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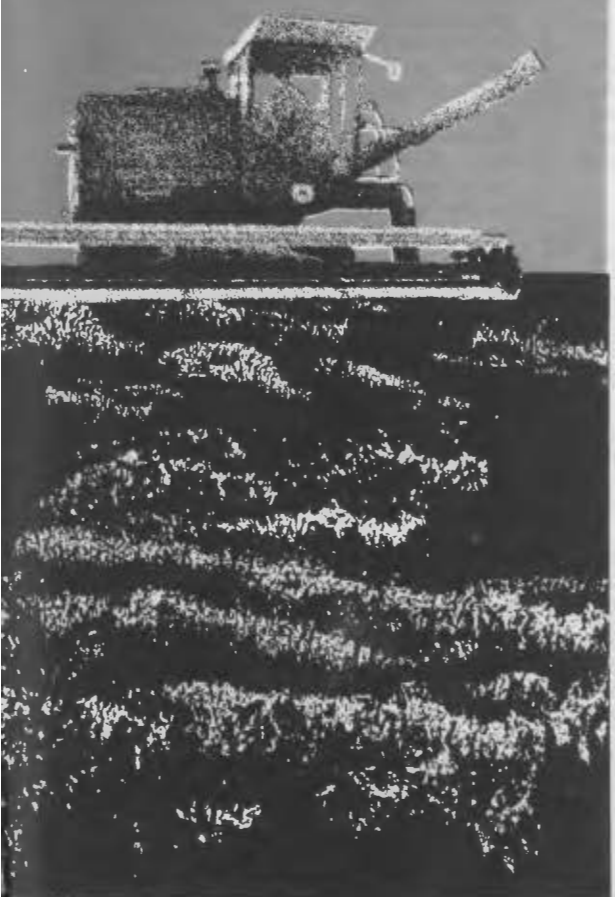
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INTRODUCTION

Authority, Area Covered, and History

The 1974 Census of Agriculture was taken in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, United States Code, reaffirmed by section 818 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-86). Sections 142(a) and 191 of Title 13 provide for a census of agriculture every 5 years in each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

The 1974 census is the 20th nationwide census of agriculture and the second conducted primarily by mail. The first agricultural census data were collected in 1840 as part of the sixth decennial census. Since that time, a census of agriculture has been a part of each decennial census program, and since 1920 a national census of agriculture has been taken every 5 years.

Farm Definition

For each of the 20 censuses of agriculture except the first, taken in 1840, the agency responsible for conducting the census has established minimum criteria which define a farm for the purpose of the census. As the Nation has developed and grown, agriculture also has changed and grown, and from time to time the minimum criteria for the definition of a farm have been changed.

Prior to 1974, the eighth and most recent change in minimum criteria was for the 1959 Census of Agriculture, when the definition of a farm was based primarily on a combination of acres in the place and value of agricultural products sold.

The word "place" was defined to include all land on which agricultural operations were conducted at any time in the census year under the day-to-day control or supervision of one person or partnership. Control may have been exercised through ownership or management or through a lease, rental, or cropping arrangement.

Places of less than 10 acres in the census year were counted as farms if the estimated sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to at least $250. Places of 10 or more acres in the census year were counted as farms if the estimated sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to at least $50. Places having less than the $50 or $250 minimum estimated sales in the census year were also counted as farms if they could normally be expected to produce agricultural products in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the definition.

Using the 1959 definition, the 1969 census reported about 571,000 farms in the United States having sales of less than $1,000; these farms comprised 20.9 percent of all farms but contributed less than 1 percent of total sales. In 1974 there were only about 152,000 such farms, accounting for less than 6 hundredths of 1 percent of total sales. Between censuses many of these small farms had ceased operations, while many others had sales of $1,000 or more in the census year, either because of increased agricultural activity or because of increases in the per unit value of agricultural products sold.

In view of increases in price levels and other changes in the structure of agricultural operations, various individuals and organizations, including members of the Census Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, the Office of Management and Budget, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, agreed that a change in the definition of a farm was justified. The Department of Commerce announced on August 12, 1975, that the census definition of a farm, for purposes of publishing the 1974 census data, was any establishment which during the census year had or normally would have had sales of agricultural products of $1,000 or more.

In the next 10 months, Congress held four hearings on the appropriateness of changing the definition. During this time, Public Law 94-229, enacted March 15, 1976, included a provision requiring the statistical classification of farms in effect on January 1, 1975, to be continued in effect through June 30, 1976, and that any statistical report issued on or before June 30, 1976, should reflect such classification, but could also include additional classifications as deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Commerce.

Definition for preliminary reports. Publication of the preliminary county reports began in April 1976, and these reports for all counties and States, the four regions, and the United States were tabulated and published in accordance with the same farm definition used for the 1959, 1964, and 1969 censuses.

Definition for final reports. For all final reports, the 1974 statistics are in accordance with the 1974 definition, which differs from the earlier definition in only two respects:

1. The criterion for number of "acres in place" has been deleted.
2. The criterion for minumum value of agricultural products sold has been changed to $1,000.

Thus for 1974, a farm was defined to include all land on which agricultural operations were conducted at any time in the census year under the day-to-day control of an individual management, and from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold during the census year. Control may have been exercised through ownership or management, or through a lease, rental, or cropping arrangement. Places having less than the minimum $1,000 sales in the census year were also counted as farms if they could normally be expected to produce agricultural products in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the definition.

Three tables in this report provide users with measures of the effect of the change in definition: The table following this introduction shows farms and sales, by county, for 1974 and 1969, for both the old and the new definitions, and also for those places excluded by the 1974 but not by the 1959 definition. In chapter II, table 33 presents data by county for 1974 showing comparisons between farms (1974 definition) and agricultural operations that would have been farms under the 1959 definition. The table that comprises appendix B presents data by State for 1974 and 1969 showing characteristics of 1974 agricultural operations excluded by the new definition and of 1969 farms having less than $1,000 total value of sales.

The 1974 "all farms" data shown in State tables 1 through 9 and county tables 1 through 10 are for those agricultural operations with at least $1,000 in total (or potential) sales of farm products. All other tables in this report are limited to farms with sales of $2,500 or more (see the paragraphs in appendix A that describe the report forms and the enumeration method).

Comparability of Data

In general, data for 1974 and earlier censuses are comparable with data from earlier censuses only for farms with $2,500 or more total value of sales, because the data for farms with $2,500 or more value of sales are not affected by the change in farm definition. Data for all farms for 1974 are based on the new definition so they are not directly comparable to earlier censuses. It is also important to note that in addition to the difference in farm definition used in this report from that in the preliminary version, this final report contains 1974 figures which will not agree with figures in the preliminary reports because of corrections, additions, and deletions.

Even for farms with $2,500 or more value of sales, the difference in timing and the change from personal interview to mail enumeration affect the comparability between the data for 1974 and 1969 and that for earlier censuses. Both 1974 and 1969 censuses were taken by mail; all earlier censuses were taken by direct interview.

Dramatic changes in rates of farm expenditure and unit prices of products sold between the 1969 and 1974 censuses affect the comparability of some census data. During the period between the two censuses, prices paid by farmers greatly increased. Prices received by farmers also increased but with wide fluctuations among commodities at different times during the census year of 1974.

Crop and livestock production data are for the calendar year 1974, except for a few crops (such as citrus) for which the production year overlaps the calendar year. Expenditures, crops irrigated, usage of agricultural chemicals and fertilizers, and sale of farm products were all asked for the calendar year. Respondents were instructed to report inventory numbers of livestock, poultry, and other specified items as of December 31, 1974. The reporting period and inventory data are the same as for the 1969 census.

Censuses prior to 1969 were taken by enumerators, each assigned to a specific geographic area. Field work for the 1964 and 1959 censuses was completed largely in October, November, and December of the reference year. Livestock and poultry inventories for those two censuses were as of the time of enumeration. Other variations in time of enumeration occurred in censuses prior to 1959.

Graphics

On the following pages, there is a graphic presentation of selected agricultural statistics for this State. The first four dot maps are being published for all States. The second four dot maps have been selected to present data of particular importance to this State.

Tabular Presentation

State data—In chapter I, State tables 1 through 27 show detailed State level data generally accompanied by historical data for one or more censuses. Tables 28 through 33 provide 1974 State data cross-tabulated by various farm classifications.

County summary data—A summary of selected data items for each county of the State is presented in chapter II of this publication. In these tables the counties are listed in alphabetical order with the State total at the beginning of each table.

County miscellaneous data—In chapter III, data for additional crop and livestock items not common to a large number of counties are reported in a separate set of tables by county for each State. Some of these items, even though reported in only a few counties of the State, are sufficiently important to account for a significant proportion of the agricultural production.

Counties not having the subject item of a given table, or with only a very limited number of farms reporting the item, are not listed separately; their data are combined with other counties and presented as "All other."

Final county data—Six pages of data are presented in chapter IV for each county with 10 farms or more in 1974. The tables include final data for each county and are more comprehensive than those in the preliminary reports. Data are for the year 1974 with inventory (on place)

figures as of December 31, 1974. Information covering all farms and farms with sales of $2,500 and over are presented for both the 1974 and 1969 censuses. A State level six-page report like the county report is published at the beginning of the chapter.

Preliminary county data—Preliminary reports have been published separately for all counties in the United States with 10 farms or more in 1974. This four-page series provided, at the earliest possible date, usable information on a limited number of major data items, with comparative final figures from the 1969 census.

The reports were issued on a flow basis, with a State report following the release of the last county report for each State. Tables showing regional and U.S. totals were also prepared as a part of this series.

For all States, the same table format was used to present the data except data for six selected crops shown in table 7. These crops were varied by State depending upon their relative importance.

For major items at the county level differences between the preliminary and final figures are in general less than 5 percent. At the State level, differences are significantly less.

"See Text" Reference

The remark "See text" in the tables refers to explanations, definitions, and classifications in sections 5 and 6 of appendix A.

Abbreviations and Symbols

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- — Represents zero.
- D Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.
- X Not applicable.
- Z Less than half of the unit reported.
- NA Not available.

FARMS AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY 1974 AND 1959 DEFINITIONS, WITH COMPARABLE DATA FOR AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED BY 1974 DEFINITION: 1974 AND 1969

COUNTY	BY 1974 DEFINITION				BY 1959 DEFINITION				AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED BY 1974 DEFINITION BUT NOT BY 1959 DEFINITION			
	NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)		NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)		NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
TEXAS, TOTAL	174 068	161 809	5 638 180	3 269 821	186 617	213 550	5 641 077	3 291 422	12 549	51 741	2 897	21 600
ANDERSON	1 159	842	9 060	6 706	1 238	1 290	9 076	6 904	79	448	16	199
ANDREWS	82	85	1 969	1 927	89	116	1 969	1 941	7	31	(Z)	14
ANGELINA	637	424	4 468	5 344	706	793	4 479	5 479	69	369	12	135
ARANSAS	27	36	506	439	32	55	508	445	5	19	1	7
ARCHER	436	404	17 753	10 447	458	461	17 758	10 471	22	57	5	24
ARMSTRONG	244	277	13 423	10 071	255	313	13 425	10 080	11	36	2	9
ATASCOSA	1 129	1 039	23 840	16 162	1 196	1 302	23 856	16 278	67	263	16	116
AUSTIN	1 466	1 326	12 898	16 435	1 597	1 909	12 930	16 705	131	583	32	270
BAILEY	479	646	48 083	29 607	492	689	48 085	29 623	13	43	2	16
BANDERA	395	331	2 310	3 073	439	527	2 319	3 145	44	196	10	72
BASTROP	1 207	967	8 074	6 548	1 289	1 442	8 091	6 753	82	475	18	205
BAYLOR	386	455	12 589	8 510	395	516	12 591	8 528	9	61	2	18
BEE	631	610	13 231	7 399	665	788	13 239	7 481	34	178	8	82
BELL	1 635	1 531	22 321	16 307	1 788	2 090	22 361	16 538	153	559	40	231
BEXAR	1 614	1 398	53 658	25 629	1 825	2 111	53 711	25 924	211	713	53	295
BLANCO	402	355	5 490	4 965	445	472	5 502	5 012	43	117	12	48
BORDEN	140	167	3 916	3 647	141	179	3 916	3 652	1	12	1	5
BOSQUE	994	955	21 138	8 884	1 043	1 175	21 149	8 994	49	220	12	110
BOWIE	1 092	818	16 577	12 272	1 164	1 248	16 594	12 452	72	430	18	180
BRAZORIA	1 038	894	33 883	17 164	1 164	1 299	33 911	17 327	126	405	28	163
BRAZOS	741	605	13 993	8 781	823	899	14 013	8 919	82	294	20	137
BREWSTER	94	97	4 011	4 095	101	115	4 013	4 099	7	18	2	4
BRISCOE	293	360	12 319	8 374	299	380	12 321	8 381	6	20	2	7
BROOKS	216	162	5 309	3 455	236	251	5 313	3 489	20	89	4	34
BROWN	1 072	957	19 444	9 026	1 164	1 310	19 468	9 188	92	353	25	162
BURLESON	1 133	845	10 274	8 546	1 208	1 293	10 290	8 758	75	448	15	213
BURNET	735	636	5 455	4 929	782	844	5 469	5 032	47	208	13	103
CALDWELL	802	708	21 052	8 184	859	936	21 062	8 288	57	228	10	103
CALHOUN	253	257	11 011	5 324	258	297	11 014	5 337	5	40	2	14
CALLAHAN	735	629	7 649	6 163	795	863	7 664	6 255	60	234	16	91
CAMERON	1 324	1 268	59 897	27 384	1 468	1 750	59 948	27 573	144	482	51	189
CAMP	391	285	11 979	4 316	426	408	11 986	4 364	35	123	7	48
CARSON	355	415	40 217	18 966	362	433	40 217	18 973	7	18	1	7
CASS	928	633	5 135	3 872	1 000	1 092	5 149	4 022	72	459	14	150
CASTRO	616	706	204 810	76 632	622	726	204 810	76 640	6	20	-	8
CHAMBERS	284	260	21 557	11 485	303	325	21 563	11 507	19	65	6	22
CHEROKEE	1 378	981	15 993	8 176	1 491	1 622	16 014	8 423	113	641	22	247
CHILDRESS	402	475	9 557	6 883	423	534	9 561	6 905	21	59	4	21
CLAY	746	793	18 851	15 073	792	931	18 863	15 132	46	138	12	59
COCHRAN	297	394	33 919	11 129	308	410	33 921	11 134	11	16	2	5
COKE	296	284	4 278	3 461	310	327	4 282	3 479	14	43	4	18
COLEMAN	847	918	10 249	9 197	906	1 073	10 262	9 265	59	155	13	68
COLLINGSWORTH	498	567	14 417	10 138	509	639	14 420	10 166	11	72	4	28
COLLIN	1 430	1 424	25 766	11 588	1 573	2 001	25 794	11 842	143	577	28	254
COLORADO	1 295	1 037	38 591	20 374	1 374	1 410	38 611	20 543	79	373	20	169
COMAL	498	451	2 569	2 878	562	688	2 583	2 989	64	237	15	111
COMANCHE	1 320	1 305	29 261	22 439	1 389	1 561	29 279	22 563	69	256	18	124
CONCHO	390	449	10 577	8 917	414	481	10 585	8 930	24	32	8	13
COOKE	1 178	1 186	16 207	12 631	1 262	1 467	16 231	12 761	84	281	24	130
CORYELL	1 093	1 010	11 963	7 274	1 157	1 345	11 980	7 420	64	335	17	147

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	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
COTTLE	273	326	8 485	5 224	279	368	8 486	5 242	6	42	1	17
CRANE	24	22	316	344	25	24	316	345	1	2	-	1
CROCKETT	174	165	8 790	6 335	178	169	8 791	6 335	4	4	1	-
CROSBY	516	631	25 085	15 543	528	657	25 088	15 550	12	26	4	7
CULBERSON	73	75	4 454	2 491	76	80	4 454	2 492	3	5	(Z)	1
DALLAM	345	392	64 233	25 152	352	429	64 236	25 165	7	37	3	14
DALLAS	804	894	13 676	9 401	986	1 384	13 717	9 563	182	490	41	169
DAWSON	553	847	15 234	20 020	578	886	15 237	20 029	25	39	3	10
DE WITT	1 456	1 225	15 684	13 067	1 568	1 693	15 710	13 312	112	468	26	246
DEAF SMITH	637	709	266 871	167 509	652	751	266 874	167 517	15	42	3	7
DELTA	513	538	4 550	3 813	528	650	4 554	3 865	15	112	4	52
DENTON	1 293	1 347	24 978	18 957	1 413	1 772	25 008	19 130	120	425	30	172
DICKENS	357	438	8 949	7 718	373	518	8 952	7 749	16	80	2	31
DIMMIT	210	179	15 604	7 881	218	212	15 607	7 892	8	33	2	12
DONLEY	372	373	12 272	5 893	388	456	12 277	5 917	16	83	5	24
DUVAL	877	608	13 056	8 972	940	825	13 069	9 070	63	217	13	98
EASTLAND	1 117	1 014	14 849	10 905	1 191	1 324	14 866	11 037	74	310	17	131
ECTOR	123	84	1 071	946	153	170	1 079	972	30	86	8	26
EDWARDS	227	261	5 466	4 737	232	284	5 468	4 743	5	23	2	5
EL PASO	317	333	36 061	23 151	387	452	36 093	23 195	70	119	32	44
ELLIS	1 486	1 505	22 020	18 353	1 602	2 046	22 046	18 587	116	541	26	234
ERATH	1 438	1 335	28 306	19 884	1 511	1 667	28 330	20 017	73	332	24	133
FALLS	1 199	1 119	23 480	15 710	1 288	1 480	23 493	15 873	89	361	13	163
FANNIN	1 593	1 434	17 299	10 392	1 700	1 970	17 323	10 624	107	536	24	233
FAYETTE	2 368	1 815	21 021	14 802	2 501	2 708	21 045	15 211	133	893	24	409
FISHER	726	829	12 309	8 845	740	946	12 311	8 889	14	117	2	45
FLOYD	729	840	60 134	23 181	742	906	60 138	23 204	13	66	4	23
FOARD	286	314	7 807	6 309	293	330	7 809	6 316	7	16	2	7
FORT BEND	1 251	1 272	28 793	15 148	1 344	1 742	28 813	15 354	93	470	20	206
FRANKLIN	539	465	9 691	5 984	572	611	9 699	6 041	33	146	8	56
FREESTONE	1 018	776	6 169	7 009	1 103	1 199	6 179	7 190	86	423	9	181
FRIO	478	463	32 229	20 501	493	518	32 232	20 519	15	55	4	18
GAINES	620	640	41 548	19 514	637	695	41 550	19 539	17	55	1	25
GALVESTON	295	253	4 147	4 445	340	415	4 161	4 508	45	162	14	63
GARZA	230	310	3 869	5 991	251	340	3 873	6 005	21	30	4	14
GILLESPIE	1 057	972	13 667	7 906	1 180	1 271	13 694	8 056	123	299	27	150
GLASSCOCK	164	169	4 901	3 598	174	190	4 903	3 607	10	21	3	9
GOLIAD	546	510	6 745	7 993	585	669	6 753	8 082	39	159	8	89
GONZALES	1 500	1 439	66 549	35 078	1 580	1 776	66 569	35 243	80	337	20	165
GRAYSON	1 625	1 555	16 214	11 676	1 766	2 075	16 251	11 901	141	520	37	225
GRAY	388	437	37 419	28 580	411	503	37 425	28 607	23	66	6	28
GREGG	328	210	1 891	1 935	379	402	1 899	2 006	51	192	7	71
GRIMES	1 012	856	14 156	12 205	1 082	1 286	14 171	12 402	70	430	15	197
GUADALUPE	1 467	1 100	16 869	13 340	1 587	1 708	16 894	13 617	120	608	25	277
HALE	1 078	1 236	136 017	57 084	1 094	1 310	136 022	57 113	16	74	6	28
HALL	467	540	12 649	7 752	485	583	12 652	7 764	18	43	3	13
HAMILTON	1 001	970	10 246	9 703	1 057	1 179	10 259	9 798	56	209	13	96
HANSFORD	358	415	113 496	38 588	363	439	113 497	38 599	5	24	1	11
HARDEMAN	433	511	9 999	6 476	455	580	10 004	6 507	22	69	5	31
HARDIN	215	105	1 638	744	235	278	1 642	804	20	173	4	60
HARRISON	984	567	6 657	5 150	1 095	1 023	6 668	5 302	111	456	11	152
HARRIS	1 478	1 367	32 474	23 758	1 721	2 156	32 540	24 082	243	789	66	324
HARTLEY	196	215	80 101	16 394	201	232	80 102	16 399	5	17	(Z)	5
HASKELL	774	922	14 465	13 632	801	1 022	14 469	13 671	27	100	4	38
HAYS	503	480	6 254	5 226	576	703	6 267	5 314	73	223	13	88
HEMPHILL	226	215	22 462	7 359	233	236	22 463	7 364	7	21	2	5
HENDERSON	1 340	1 021	9 622	8 562	1 429	1 539	9 644	8 780	89	518	23	217
HIDALGO	2 827	2 741	136 177	53 404	3 045	4 124	136 248	53 898	218	1 383	71	494
HILL	1 562	1 521	36 125	25 538	1 639	1 900	36 145	25 686	77	379	20	149
HOCKLEY	745	961	32 175	19 615	765	1 039	32 179	19 640	20	78	5	24
HOOD	515	467	8 931	6 258	548	608	8 939	6 322	33	141	9	64
HOPKINS	1 639	1 492	40 880	25 570	1 742	1 888	40 899	25 746	103	396	18	177
HOUSTON	1 206	902	11 137	7 239	1 281	1 444	11 152	7 453	75	542	15	213
HOWARD	414	462	4 513	6 387	462	523	4 527	6 412	48	61	14	26
HUDSPETH	144	125	9 471	5 011	148	131	9 473	5 011	4	6	2	(Z)
HUNT	1 686	1 566	12 070	8 736	1 844	2 221	12 105	9 005	158	655	35	269
HUTCHINSON	144	175	14 430	11 346	152	193	14 433	11 349	8	18	3	3
IRION	110	122	3 564	3 997	124	141	3 567	4 007	14	19	4	9
JACKSON	757	726	33 819	14 980	803	925	33 827	15 069	46	199	7	89
JACK	637	576	5 081	4 953	676	731	5 088	5 016	39	155	7	63
JASPER	447	222	10 900	2 873	512	416	10 910	2 936	68	194	10	63
JEFF DAVIS	63	62	2 530	4 523	63	68	2 530	4 525	-	6	-	2
JEFFERSON	426	371	34 788	13 070	459	502	34 796	13 121	33	131	8	51
JIM HOGG	155	124	5 907	3 981	164	152	5 909	3 994	9	28	2	12
JIM WELLS	672	595	17 535	11 929	714	766	17 545	12 000	42	171	10	79
JOHNSON	1 576	1 227	20 399	14 609	1 536	1 729	20 438	14 810	160	502	39	202
JONES	951	1 025	18 847	12 429	1 006	1 225	18 861	12 511	55	200	14	82
KARNES	1 023	1 011	9 883	9 041	1 081	1 272	9 893	9 179	58	261	11	138
KAUFMAN	1 212	1 062	14 596	11 346	1 283	1 468	14 616	11 515	71	406	21	169
KENDALL	498	415	5 385	3 907	566	625	5 398	3 994	68	210	13	86

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	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
KENEDY	23	14	2 499	2 078	23	16	2 499	2 080	-	2	-	2
KENT	158	216	2 591	3 042	169	241	2 594	3 049	11	25	3	8
KERR	396	346	4 490	3 590	435	481	4 497	3 642	39	135	6	52
KIMBLE	331	372	4 246	4 466	359	443	4 255	4 497	28	71	9	31
KING	55	67	3 154	3 307	55	70	3 154	3 309	-	3	-	2
KINNEY	93	115	4 356	4 498	98	126	4 356	4 503	5	11	1	5
KLEBERG	213	172	10 122	5 690	230	221	10 125	5 708	17	49	3	18
KNOX	485	555	15 269	8 440	505	601	15 278	8 456	20	46	9	17
LA SALLE	266	244	8 883	7 164	279	288	8 887	7 177	13	44	4	13
LAMAR	1 429	1 264	16 029	11 069	1 514	1 694	16 052	11 254	85	430	23	185
LAMB	944	1 208	67 734	32 552	954	1 279	67 738	32 572	10	71	4	20
LAMPASAS	588	581	7 357	7 675	637	737	7 367	7 742	49	156	10	67
LAVACA	2 137	1 648	16 517	16 172	2 280	2 607	16 556	16 644	143	959	39	472
LEE	1 223	979	11 842	7 184	1 328	1 395	11 860	7 373	105	416	19	190
LEON	1 040	862	8 140	8 907	1 115	1 208	8 155	9 052	75	346	15	145
LIBERTY	649	545	24 754	11 508	721	839	24 768	11 642	72	294	14	134
LIMESTONE	1 165	1 061	9 275	7 762	1 220	1 434	9 287	7 904	55	373	11	142
LIPSCOMB	342	356	22 435	9 179	347	401	22 437	9 188	5	45	1	9
LIVE OAK	702	628	10 520	7 576	740	745	10 526	7 626	38	117	6	50
LLANO	464	441	7 761	7 721	506	504	7 772	7 751	42	63	11	30
LOVING	13	15	383	467	14	15	383	467	1	-	-	-
LUBBOCK	1 226	1 471	93 454	62 102	1 278	1 595	93 474	62 158	52	124	20	56
LYNN	582	776	14 186	17 575	608	803	14 193	17 587	26	27	7	13
MADISON	698	520	5 396	5 092	744	744	5 402	5 186	46	224	7	95
MARION	223	154	966	908	238	278	968	954	15	124	2	47
MARTIN	395	422	8 461	7 958	411	464	8 462	7 975	16	42	1	17
MASON	535	571	16 278	7 522	563	647	16 287	7 555	28	76	9	34
MATAGORDA	753	729	42 327	18 226	795	902	42 335	18 298	42	173	8	72
MAVERICK	134	133	46 229	9 746	151	160	46 233	9 758	17	27	3	12
MCCULLOCH	552	588	10 381	9 709	567	651	10 384	9 736	15	63	2	26
MCLENNAN	1 977	1 544	33 436	28 398	2 146	2 172	33 477	28 660	169	628	40	262
MCMULLEN	195	177	4 390	3 640	199	203	4 392	3 651	4	26	1	12
MEDINA	1 303	1 186	25 224	14 671	1 373	1 496	25 240	14 808	70	310	16	136
MENARD	244	278	6 761	6 864	260	326	6 766	6 888	16	48	4	24
MIDLAND	225	249	13 831	8 018	255	310	13 840	8 036	30	61	9	19
MILAM	1 493	1 361	21 922	12 242	1 607	1 800	21 949	12 426	114	439	27	184
MILLS	688	640	13 436	9 030	718	754	13 443	9 085	30	114	7	56
MITCHELL	458	495	8 481	5 800	481	552	8 487	5 818	23	57	6	18
MONTAGUE	991	990	9 582	8 733	1 040	1 161	9 592	8 800	49	171	10	67
MONTGOMERY	532	459	5 438	4 878	607	797	5 464	5 023	75	338	26	145
MOORE	270	284	101 819	40 234	280	308	101 821	40 240	10	24	1	7
MORRIS	341	268	3 689	2 377	371	396	3 700	2 424	30	128	11	47
MOTLEY	259	323	6 656	4 801	271	358	6 657	4 808	12	35	1	8
NACOGDOCHES	1 213	983	36 984	26 053	1 297	1 386	37 003	26 222	84	403	19	169
NAVARRO	1 531	1 366	15 244	10 218	1 606	1 796	15 267	10 388	75	430	23	170
NEWTON	278	139	1 695	2 090	312	315	1 702	2 149	34	176	6	59
NOLAN	467	558	17 658	16 850	498	610	17 663	16 872	31	52	6	22
NUECES	798	879	47 634	18 394	833	993	47 640	18 436	35	114	6	41
OCHILTREE	395	497	82 183	38 247	407	526	82 186	38 254	12	29	3	7
OLDHAM	154	140	33 731	7 958	164	161	33 733	7 965	10	21	2	7
ORANGE	190	89	2 489	1 200	212	175	2 495	1 226	22	86	6	26
PALO PINTO	626	529	5 178	4 843	666	707	5 186	4 915	40	178	8	72
PANOLA	950	701	19 067	9 086	1 025	1 047	19 083	9 233	75	346	15	147
PARKER	1 378	1 122	16 953	13 879	1 525	1 631	16 987	14 080	147	509	34	201
PARMER	704	829	261 487	122 491	719	856	261 492	122 499	15	27	5	8
PECOS	250	284	16 986	13 527	264	307	16 988	13 537	14	23	2	10
POLK	404	305	2 066	1 562	451	514	2 074	1 653	47	209	8	91
POTTER	132	164	8 999	10 097	164	212	9 011	10 112	32	48	12	15
PRESIDIO	134	148	9 805	6 305	144	177	9 806	6 314	10	29	2	9
RAINS	446	342	4 623	2 822	481	446	4 630	2 874	35	104	7	51
RANDALL	486	567	107 970	58 437	521	661	107 981	58 463	35	94	11	26
REAGAN	110	98	3 019	2 959	112	103	3 019	2 960	2	5	-	1
REAL	145	142	1 483	1 345	163	176	1 485	1 362	18	34	2	17
RED RIVER	1 094	1 027	13 918	10 067	1 157	1 337	13 930	10 194	63	310	12	127
REEVES	172	196	50 089	20 456	178	231	50 089	20 470	6	35	(Z)	14
REFUGIO	250	245	13 677	5 607	269	294	13 681	5 626	19	49	3	19
ROBERTS	87	118	23 130	7 518	88	120	23 131	7 518	1	2	1	1
ROBERTSON	982	786	13 172	9 582	1 035	1 081	13 181	9 722	53	295	9	140
ROCKWALL	164	178	1 348	1 455	189	278	1 356	1 488	25	100	8	33
RUNNELS	951	1 020	25 121	17 611	985	1 161	25 131	17 668	34	141	10	57
RUSK	1 299	1 002	9 863	8 642	1 424	1 601	9 888	8 894	125	599	25	251
SABINE	237	235	11 679	7 222	268	382	11 682	7 266	31	147	3	44
SAN AUGUSINE	369	300	8 291	5 407	420	468	8 297	5 472	51	168	7	64
SAN JACINTO	250	157	1 181	903	291	356	1 190	970	41	199	9	67
SAN PATRICIO	598	618	39 430	21 852	633	737	39 437	21 900	35	119	7	48
SAN SABA	663	689	19 649	11 967	686	783	19 657	12 000	23	94	8	33
SCHLEICHER	264	234	6 022	4 361	275	267	6 024	4 371	11	33	2	10
SCURRY	633	699	8 719	12 590	683	810	8 726	12 632	50	111	7	43
SHACKELFORD	254	231	5 042	4 711	269	285	5 044	4 734	15	54	2	24
SHELBY	1 287	977	47 504	29 357	1 356	1 361	47 518	29 517	69	384	14	160

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SHERMAN	300	307	103 445	67 813	302	323	103 445	67 818	2	16	(Z)	5
SMITH	1 524	1 116	18 594	11 114	1 646	1 698	18 619	11 355	122	582	25	241
SOMERVELL	222	173	1 805	1 078	235	268	1 807	1 116	13	95	2	38
STARR	784	506	13 227	9 282	914	777	13 255	9 403	130	271	28	121
STEPHENS	430	404	4 722	4 765	455	487	4 728	4 800	25	83	7	35
STERLING	78	77	3 134	2 961	79	81	3 134	2 963	1	4	(Z)	2
STONEWALL	340	383	5 151	4 510	364	447	5 153	4 533	24	64	2	23
SUTTON	156	164	5 269	4 469	164	181	5 271	4 477	8	17	3	8
SWISHER	699	822	124 913	52 211	727	866	124 917	52 225	28	44	4	15
TARRANT	958	995	16 857	16 320	1 131	1 579	16 914	16 545	173	584	57	225
TAYLOR	904	882	42 875	33 776	992	1 130	42 896	33 892	88	248	20	115
TERRELL	72	77	3 215	3 082	78	80	3 216	3 083	6	3	1	1
TERRY	599	713	22 864	15 661	612	752	22 866	15 678	13	39	2	17
THROCKMORTON	333	362	8 448	6 550	346	407	8 453	6 572	13	45	5	21
TITUS	777	631	8 427	5 429	827	919	8 437	5 561	50	288	10	133
TOM GREEN	771	675	27 656	24 294	841	821	27 676	24 341	70	146	21	47
TRAVIS	894	815	12 407	10 907	1 017	1 207	12 435	11 047	123	392	28	140
TRINITY	501	397	3 003	2 213	519	628	3 004	2 319	18	231	1	106
TYLER	337	206	1 476	1 735	376	365	1 484	1 796	39	159	8	61
UPSHUR	940	743	13 397	7 110	1 022	1 163	13 410	7 282	82	420	13	171
UPTON	69	53	2 221	1 249	73	60	2 222	1 253	4	7	1	4
UVALDE	459	432	16 709	18 026	486	520	16 714	18 058	27	88	5	31
VAL VERDE	195	176	8 543	5 842	209	195	8 546	5 846	14	19	2	5
VAN ZANDT	2 026	1 591	13 018	10 937	2 164	2 281	13 048	11 231	138	690	31	294
VICTORIA	868	776	13 804	9 013	964	1 115	13 824	9 157	96	339	20	144
WALKER	528	429	9 413	4 301	595	704	9 424	4 402	67	275	11	101
WALLER	605	578	16 158	8 179	656	824	16 169	8 276	51	246	11	97
WARD	53	56	983	810	64	72	984	815	11	16	1	5
WASHINGTON	1 619	1 262	11 086	9 045	1 750	2 036	11 125	9 398	131	774	39	353
WEBB	342	251	15 346	13 335	358	305	15 347	13 359	16	54	1	24
WHARTON	1 413	1 489	74 297	29 760	1 533	2 005	74 324	29 974	120	516	26	214
WHEELER	520	596	27 285	7 781	536	679	27 287	7 810	16	83	2	29
WICHITA	544	533	11 989	5 967	583	689	11 998	6 031	39	156	9	65
WILBARGER	620	708	30 370	24 740	642	794	30 378	24 768	22	86	8	28
WILLACY	406	455	31 150	12 312	427	550	31 157	12 358	21	95	6	46
WILLIAMSON	1 935	1 981	35 820	17 620	2 059	2 537	35 853	17 860	124	556	33	240
WILSON	1 378	1 225	16 523	14 050	1 445	1 581	16 536	14 215	67	356	14	165
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WISE	1 288	1 172	19 702	14 631	1 392	1 528	19 724	14 798	104	356	22	167
WOOD	1 160	889	12 273	7 505	1 246	1 368	12 292	7 700	86	479	19	195
YOAKUM	297	332	12 556	7 094	311	368	12 558	7 109	14	36	3	15
YOUNG	718	726	12 874	6 623	757	873	12 886	6 699	39	147	12	75
ZAPATA	294	210	4 134	3 049	311	278	4 135	3 093	17	68	1	44
ZAVALA	253	269	32 710	16 337	258	298	32 710	16 348	5	29	(Z)	11

HIGHLIGHTS of the State's Agriculture: 1974 and 1969

	All Farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969[1]	1974	1969
Number of farms ..... total...	174 068	213 550	106 008	120 798
Acres in farms ..... total..	134 185 289	142 566 826	124 655 249	130 248 838
per farm..	771	668	1 176	1 078
Acres of harvested cropland ..... total..	19 014 079	19 824 703	18 475 459	19 043 528
per farm..	109	93	174	158
Number of farms by size:				
1 to 49 acres	27 794	38 105	7 477	6 985
50 to 499 acres	102 394	126 241	56 854	67 494
500 acres and over	43 880	49 204	41 677	46 319
1,000 acres and over	22 117	23 005	21 582	22 173
Value of land and buildings ..... total..	32 563 386 000	21 169 854 000	28 240 245 000	18 185 505 000
per farm..	187 073	99 133	266 397	150 545
Value of machinery and equipment on farms ..... total..	2 749 766 000	1 643 238 000	2 336 255 000	1 395 206 000
per farm..	15 797	7 695	22 038	11 550
Machinery and equipment on farms–specified items (number):				
Automobiles	134 044	162 343	90 147	104 561
Motortrucks, including pickups	208 093	227 564	156 303	164 529
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	251 687	282 088	185 827	211 325
Value of all agricultural products sold ..... total..	5 638 180 000	3 291 422 000	5 544 911 000	3 196 188 000
per farm..	32 391	15 413	52 307	26 459
Crops ..... total..	2 171 042 000	1 003 668 000	2 151 081 000	987 882 000
per farm..	12 472	4 700	20 292	8 178
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... total..	3 460 066 000	2 283 682 000	3 387 056 000	2 204 582 000
per farm..	19 878	10 694	31 951	18 250
Number of farms, excluding abnormal farms, by value of agricultural product sold:				
Under $2,500	73 094	99 977	5 133	7 305
$2,500 and over	100 875	113 493	100 875	113 493
$2,500 to $9,999	46 527	62 086	46 527	62 086
$10,000 to $39,999	32 309	37 869	32 309	37 869
$40,000 to $99,999	13 115	9 827	13 115	9 827
$100,000 to $199,999	5 320	2 449	5 320	2 449
$200,000 and over	3 604	1 262	3 604	1 262
Value of agricultural products sold by farms, excluding abnormal farms, having sales of–				
Under $2,500	81 589 000	98 798 000	7 190 000	10 326 000
$2,500 and over	5 537 721 000	3 185 862 000	5 537 721 000	3 185 862 000
$2,500 to $9,999	245 508 000	323 626 000	245 508 000	323 626 000
$10,000 to $39,999	658 738 000	760 001 000	658 738 000	760 001 000
$40,000 to $99,999	824 133 000	596 179 000	824 133 000	596 179 000
$100,000 to $199,999	738 556 000	1 506 056 000	738 556 000	1 506 056 000
$200,000 and over	3 070 787 000		3 070 787 000	
Farm production expenses–specified items:				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	558 287 000	293 050 000	540 029 000	281 331 000
Commercial fertilizer	285 918 000	135 822 000	274 423 000	128 029 000
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	226 295 000	146 986 000	214 233 000	132 889 000
Farm labor, contract labor, machine hire and customwork	461 689 000	369 612 000	449 454 000	353 422 000

[1] Not fully comparable because of change in farm definition; see introduction.

CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969

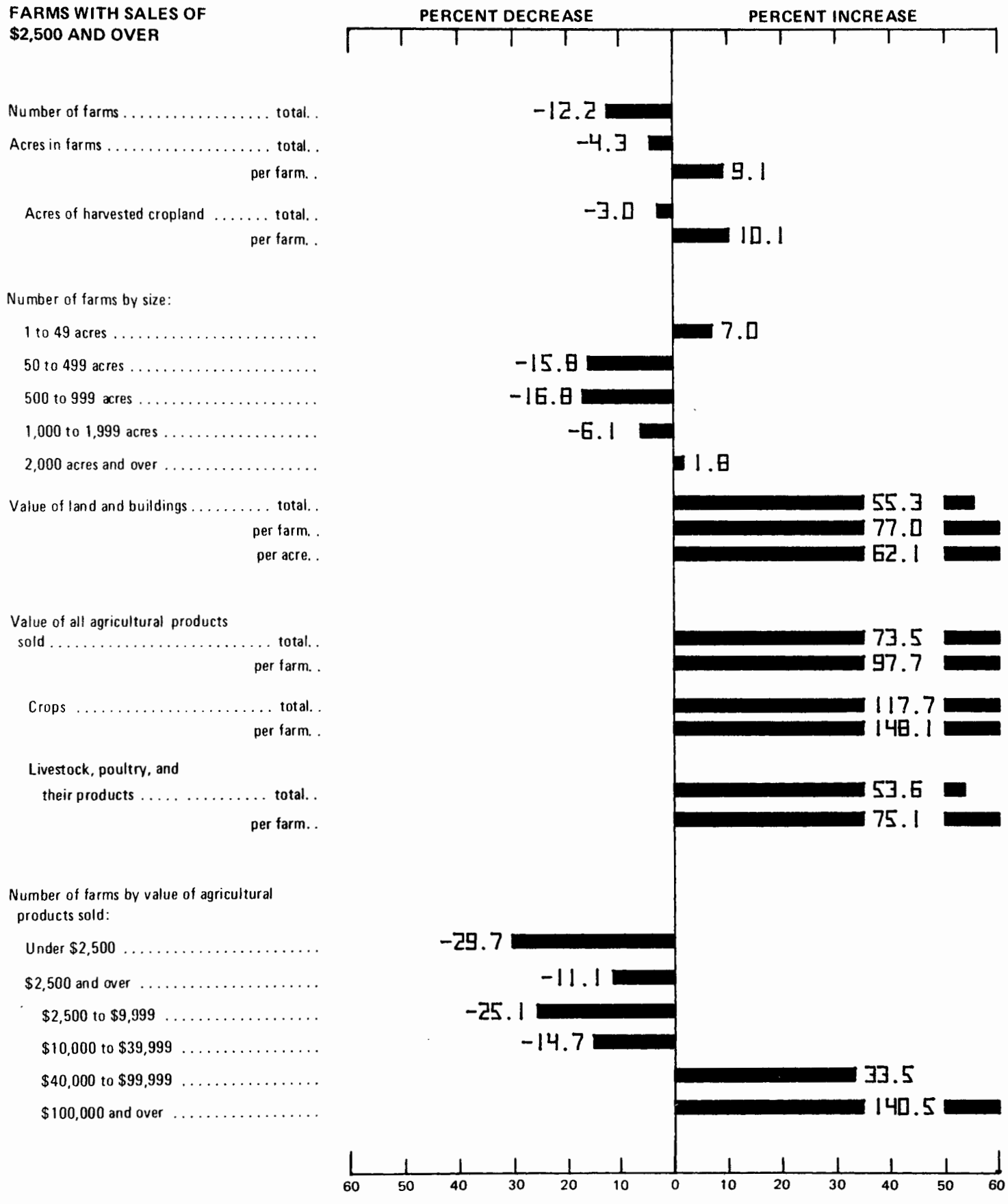


CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969—Continued

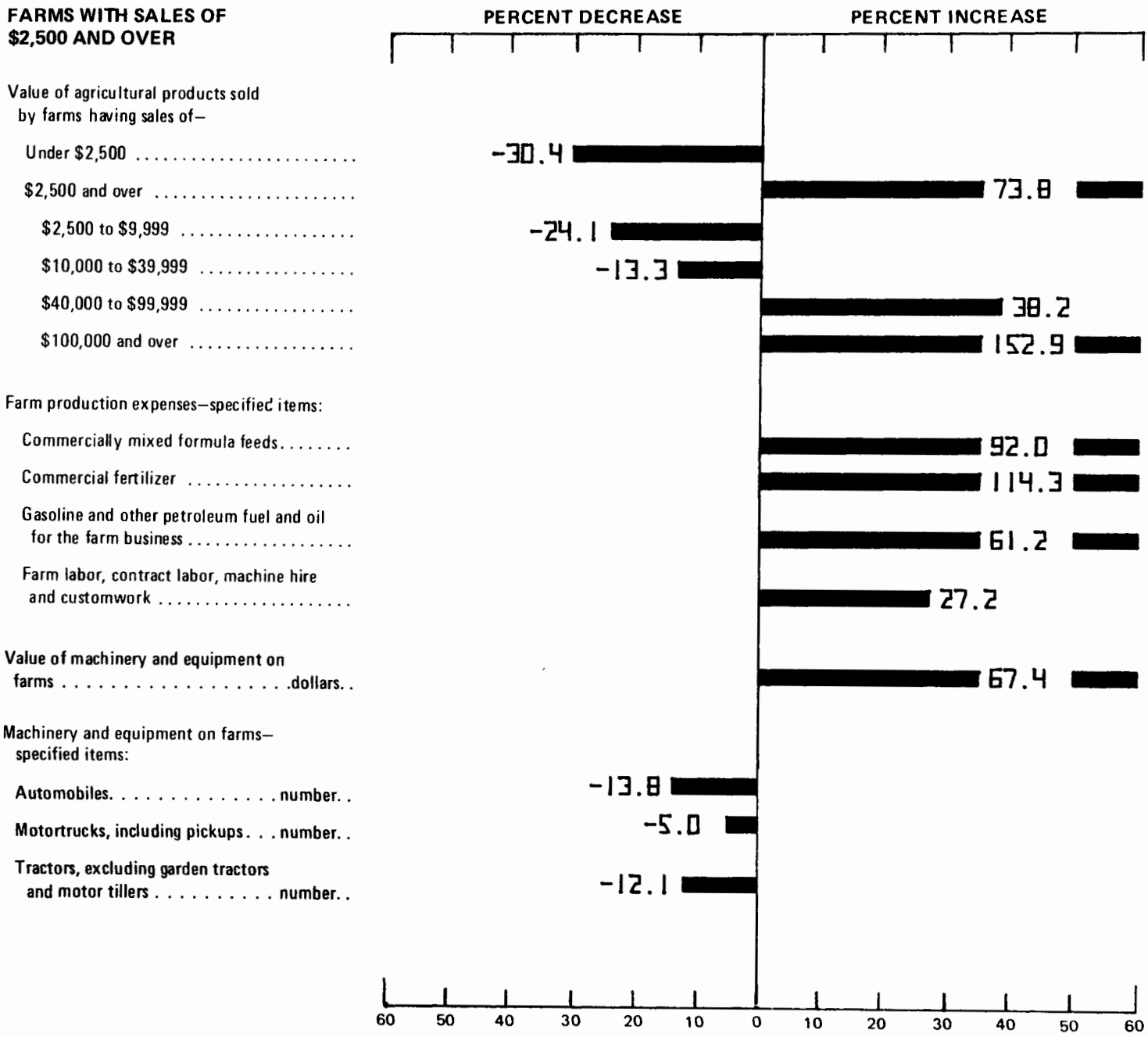
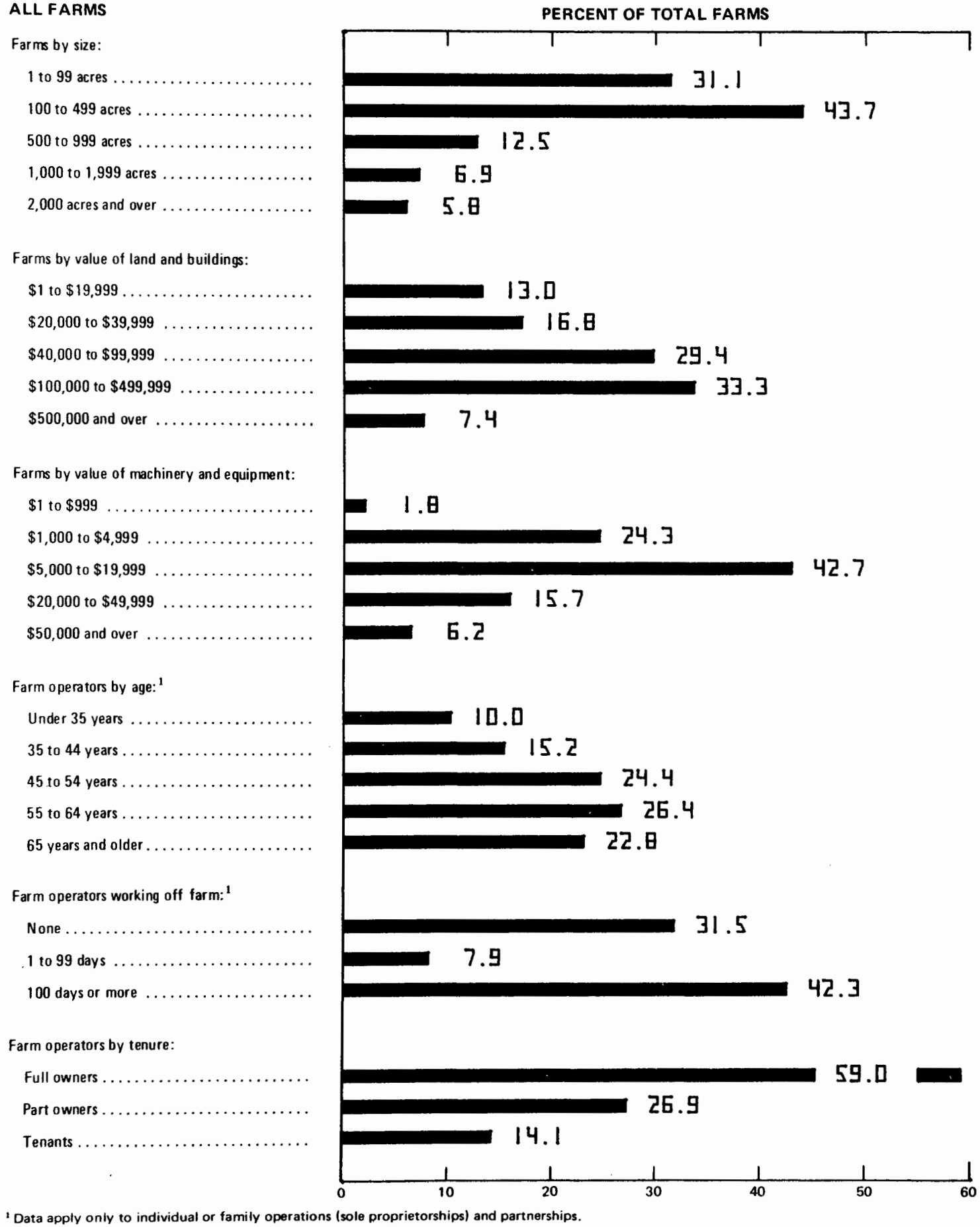
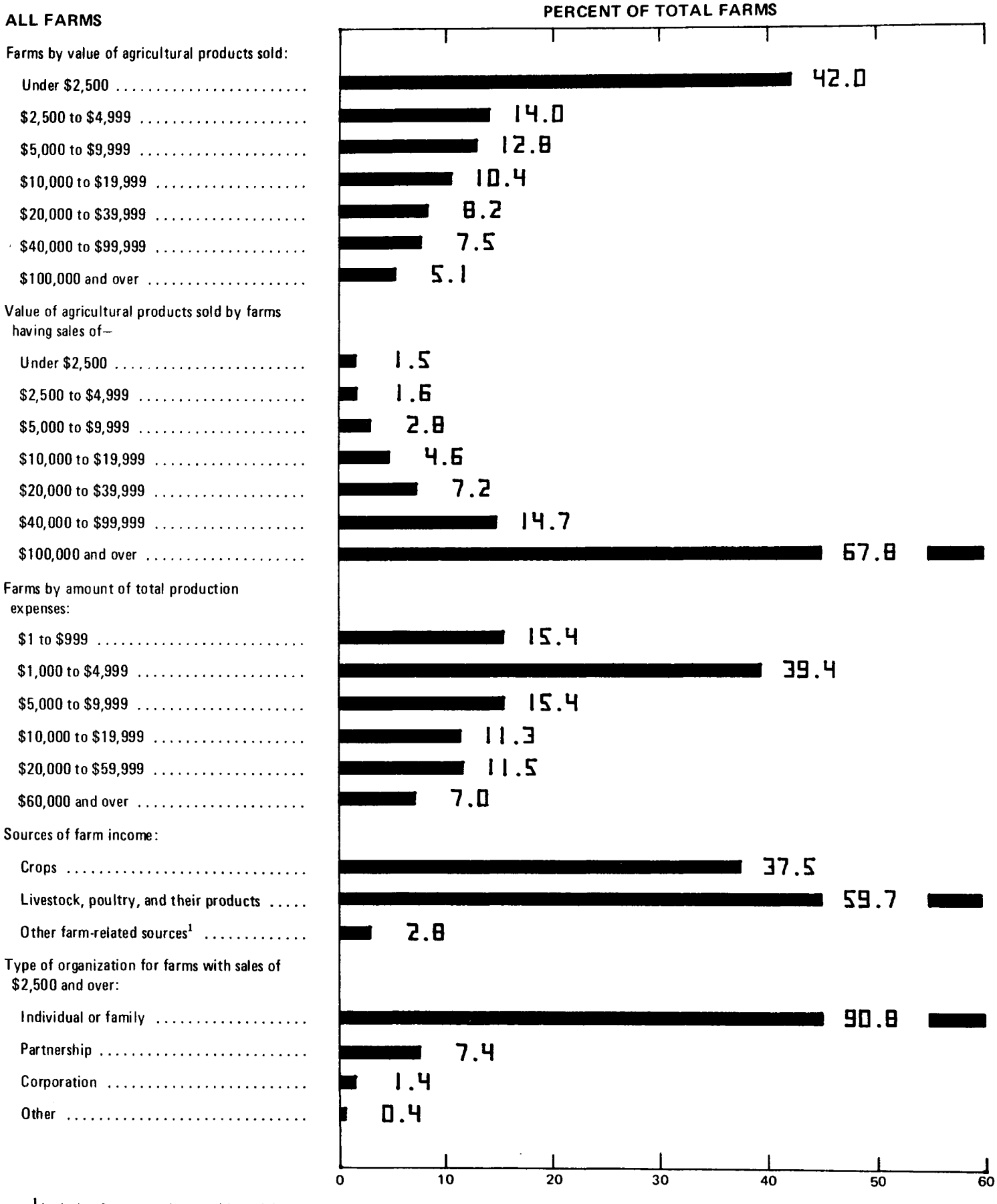


CHART 2. Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1974



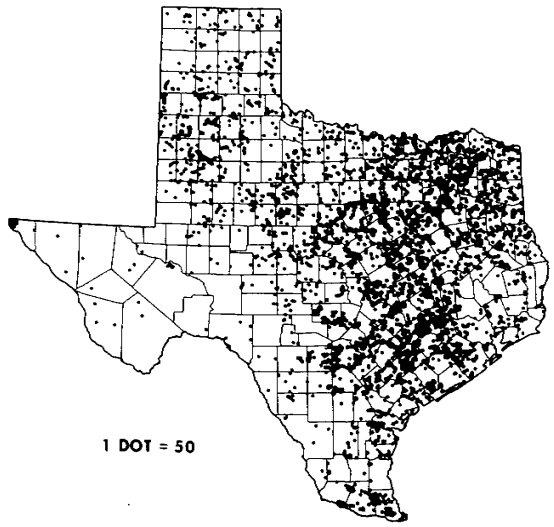
[1] Data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships.

CHART 2. Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1974—Continued



[1] Includes forest products sold, and income from customwork and other agricultural services, recreational services, participation in government farm programs, rental of farm property, and other miscellaneous sources closely related to the agricultural operation.

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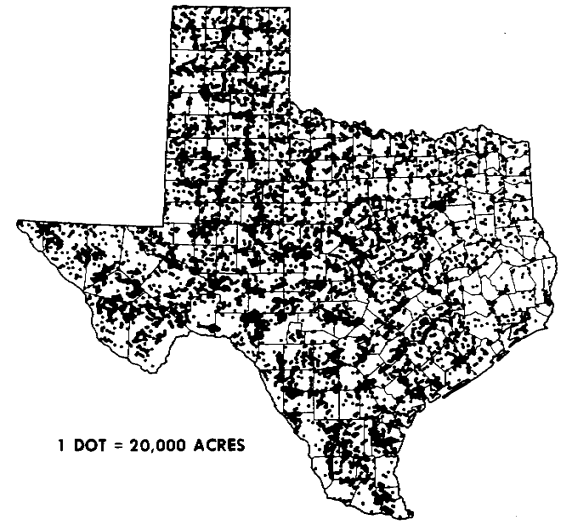


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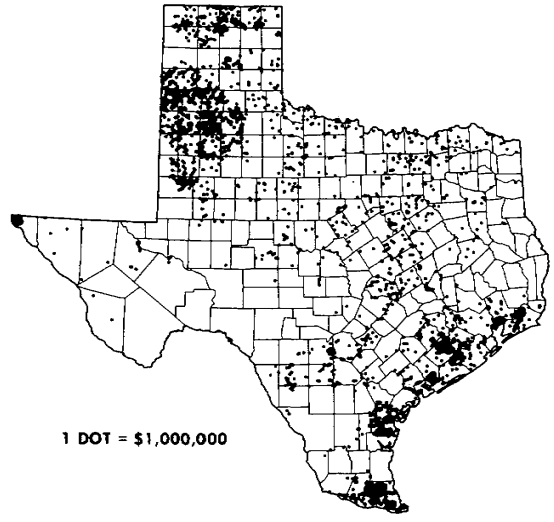


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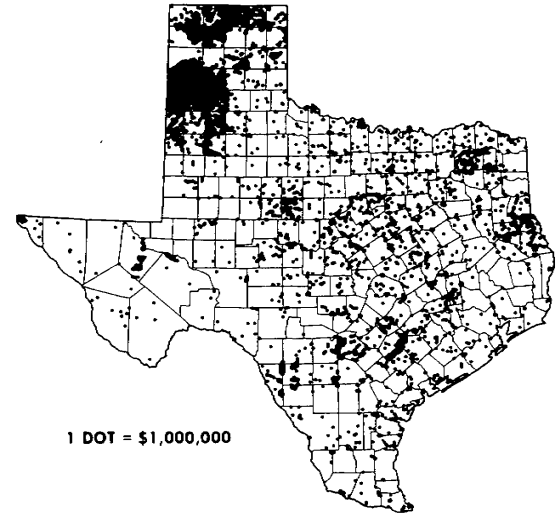


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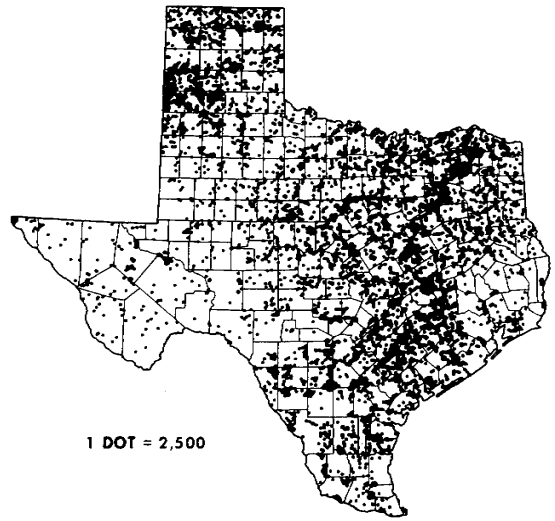


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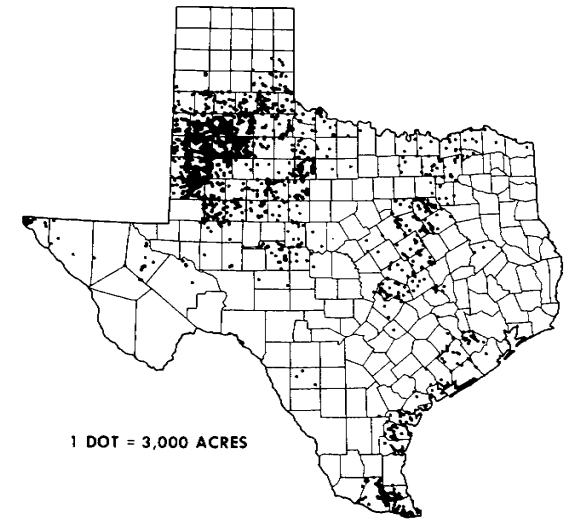


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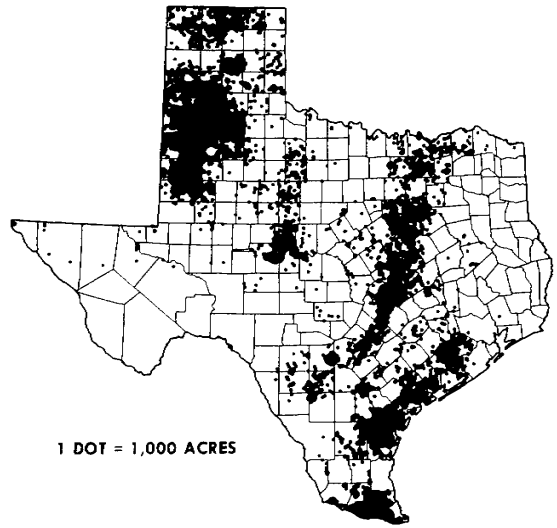


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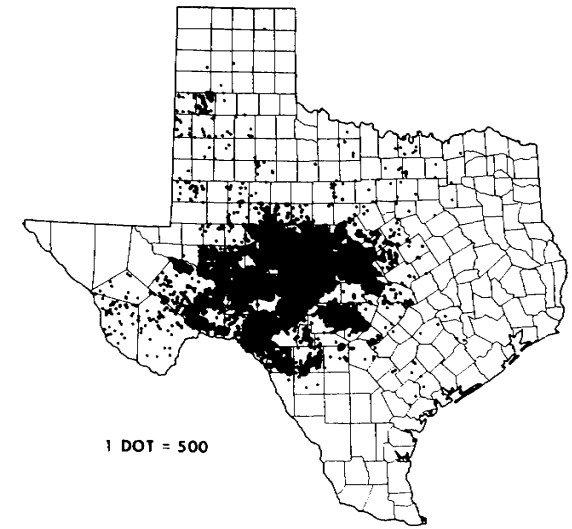


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SHEEP AND LAMBS: 1974



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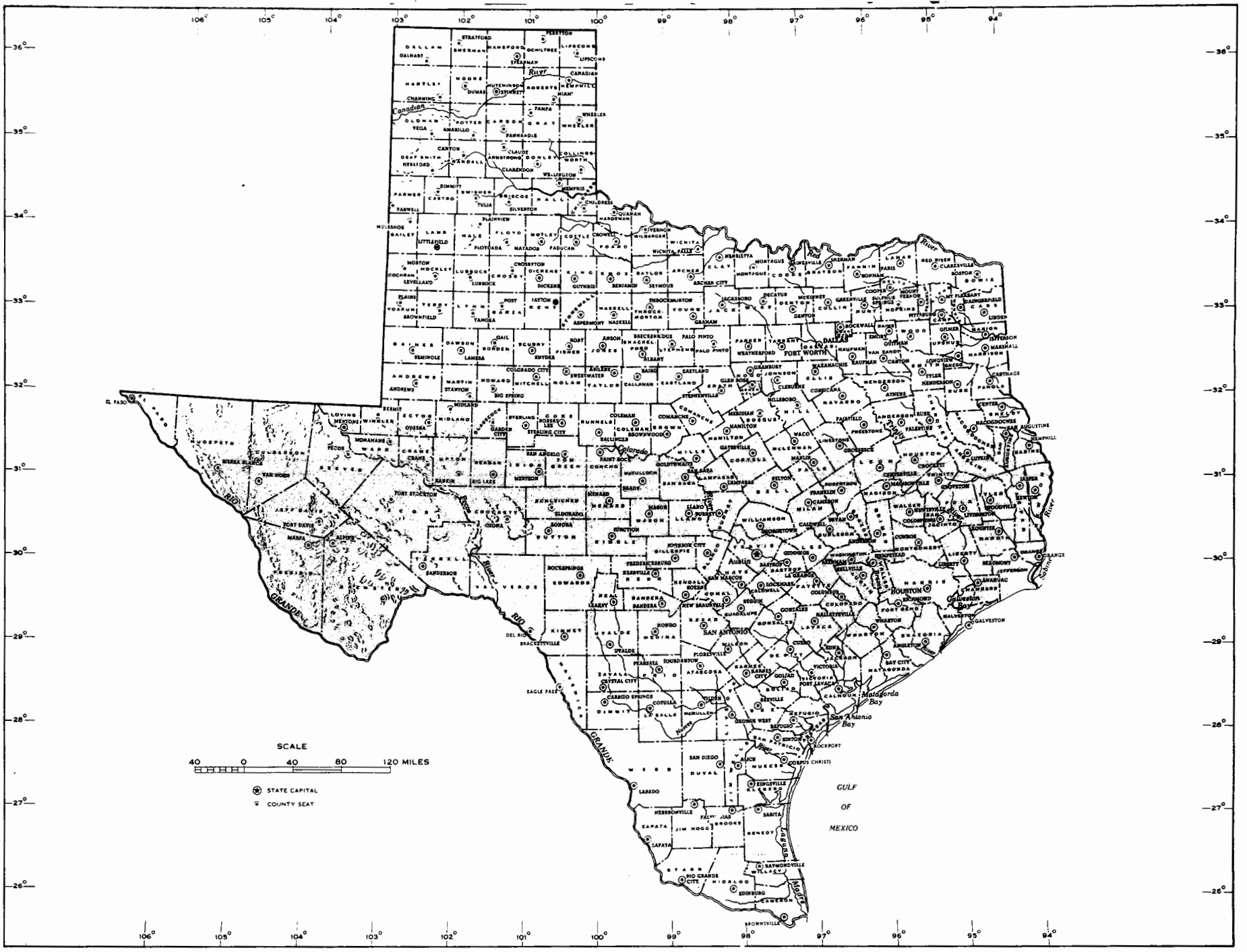


Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1940 to 1974

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
All farms — number	174 068	213 550	205 115	227 071	292 947	331 567	384 977	418 002
Land in farms — acres	134 185 289	142 566 826	141 705 000	143 217 559	145 812 733	145 389 014	141 337 744	137 683 372
Average size of farm — acres	771	668	691	631	498	439	367	329
Approximate land area — acres	167 797 952	167 797 952	168 215 000	168 217 600	168 648 320	168 648 320	168 732 160	168 732 160
Proportion in farms — percent	80.0	85.0	84.2	85.1	86.5	86.2	83.8	81.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	32 563 386	21 169 854	15 945 229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm — dollars	187 073	99 133	77 756	51 787	30 711	20 263	9 286	6 196
Average per acre — dollars	243	148	112	82	62	46	25	19
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	146 373	176 790	164 645	187 415	245 699	290 287	336 013	403 334
acres	36 498 951	39 762 277	34 269 000	35 599 088	36 659 302	37 970 210	34 859 935	46 261 857
Harvested cropland — farms	109 208	128 274	138 505	157 054	206 537	260 331	312 440	373 661
acres	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 500	22 236 473	24 885 000	28 107 865	27 469 089	26 044 008
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	54 548	60 310	64 339	69 545	97 425	129 234	174 508	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	13 276	14 985	19 728	20 814	29 240	36 338	50 235	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	16 684	17 311	16 088	17 419	23 745	31 240	37 761	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	11 209	12 443	11 739	12 536	17 972	25 274	35 379	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	13 379	15 571	16 784	18 776	26 468	36 382	51 133	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	15 458	20 010	22 999	28 043	40 295	51 920	61 488	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	13 416	18 194	21 566	26 468	34 542	43 601	44 893	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	15 422	20 391	21 768	24 167	25 794	27 032	24 607	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	7 218	7 183	6 174	6 944	6 632	6 613	5 266	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	3 146	2 186	1 657	1 887	1 849	1 931	1 678	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	85 881	107 784	73 357	86 453	111 969	112 528	98 084	210 252
acres	11 279 521	11 929 003	6 986 350	7 629 237	7 398 651	6 642 546	4 618 707	13 242 974
Other cropland (see text) — farms	32 926	63 825	67 503	61 359	71 869	69 688	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6 205 351	8 008 571	7 874 150	5 733 378	4 375 651	3 219 799	2 772 139	6 974 875
Woodland, including woodland pasture — farms	40 188	57 133	65 102	72 065	104 333	143 864	113 731	133 890
acres	6 455 053	8 713 335	10 791 405	13 631 340	20 023 132	32 867 704	16 868 856	14 073 922
Other land (see text) — farms	117 336	148 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	91 231 285	94 091 214	96 645 150	93 987 131	89 130 299	74 551 100	89 608 953	(NA)
Irrigated land — farms	22 634	28 552	27 114	27 884	26 315	21 427	15 110	19 568
acres	6 593 832	6 888 075	6 384 950	5 655 638	4 707 028	3 131 534	1 320 216	894 638

	1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:		
$1 to $9,999	8 071	26 126
$10,000 to $19,999	14 634	33 121
$20,000 to $39,999	29 318	47 526
$40,000 to $69,999	32 204	36 926
$70,000 to $99,999	19 020	19 151
$100,000 to $149,999	19 675	17 444
$150,000 to $199,999	12 027	9 875
$200,000 to $499,999	26 287	17 363
$500,000 and over	12 832	6 018

	1974	1969
Farms by acres irrigated:		
1 to 9 acres	2 101	2 377
10 to 49 acres	5 046	6 202
50 to 99 acres	2 534	3 764
100 to 199 acres	3 437	4 988
200 to 499 acres	5 368	7 493
500 to 999 acres	2 872	2 819
1,000 acres and over	1 276	909

Table 2. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms

	Number of farms			Land in farms (acres)			Harvested cropland (acres)			Irrigated land (acres)		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964
All farms — number	174 068	213 550	205 115	134 185 289	142 566 826	141 705 000	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 500	6 593 832	6 888 075	6 384 963
with harvested cropland	109 208	128 274	138 503	70 812 988	77 974 026	(NA)	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 500	6 511 377	6 824 571	5 898 824
with irrigated land	22 634	28 552	27 114	24 346 653	27 801 303	29 733 340	8 174 140	8 702 044	8 157 696	6 593 832	6 888 075	6 384 963
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres — number	6 843	10 790	6 748	19 435	31 608	28 121	6 514	9 517	6 990	4 556	4 547	2 582
With harvested cropland	1 865	2 290	2 168	8 563	12 075	(NA)	6 514	9 517	6 990	2 741	4 197	(NA)
With irrigated land	753	955	655	3 932	5 365	(NA)	2 701	4 029	(NA)	4 556	4 547	2 582
10 to 49 acres — number	20 951	27 315	31 723	605 351	745 991	850 615	156 102	173 113	182 635	46 885	55 646	42 881
With harvested cropland	10 888	12 002	14 802	311 016	326 463	(NA)	156 102	173 113	182 635	41 205	50 865	(NA)
With irrigated land	2 810	3 443	2 578	66 152	77 389	(NA)	39 322	49 472	(NA)	46 885	55 646	42 881
50 to 69 acres — number	11 399	13 450	13 581	658 266	777 051	785 235	134 364	142 434	168 265	19 607	23 557	21 316
With harvested cropland	6 050	6 186	7 575	350 099	359 355	(NA)	134 364	142 434	168 265	17 387	21 334	(NA)
With irrigated land	582	671	578	33 266	38 483	(NA)	17 019	21 334	(NA)	19 607	23 557	21 316
70 to 99 acres — number	14 908	17 456	16 920	1 238 959	1 454 103	1 407 350	241 941	278 111	333 995	31 611	36 628	40 183
With harvested cropland	8 401	9 154	10 587	700 225	765 291	(NA)	241 941	278 111	333 995	28 921	34 030	(NA)
With irrigated land	695	787	798	57 570	65 288	(NA)	29 772	35 662	(NA)	31 611	36 628	40 183
100 to 139 acres — number	17 210	20 939	19 728	1 986 792	2 413 265	2 281 250	387 349	455 701	557 315	48 631	53 712	57 432
With harvested cropland	10 164	11 755	13 167	1 177 817	1 361 594	(NA)	387 349	455 701	557 315	43 597	50 022	(NA)
With irrigated land	803	891	859	93 736	104 597	(NA)	47 650	54 512	(NA)	48 631	53 712	57 432
140 to 179 acres — number	14 094	17 729	16 560	2 226 639	2 809 914	2 622 350	506 115	666 504	761 245	107 099	147 545	177 252
With harvested cropland	9 042	11 264	12 047	1 429 893	1 789 258	(NA)	506 115	666 504	761 245	104 131	144 796	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 200	1 744	1 851	191 114	278 924	(NA)	114 741	165 237	(NA)	107 099	147 545	177 252
180 to 219 acres — number	10 101	12 275	11 872	2 002 214	2 436 029	2 355 550	424 931	539 355	652 225	64 356	87 780	107 461
With harvested cropland	6 440	7 837	8 723	1 277 517	1 556 786	(NA)	424 931	539 355	652 225	62 072	86 242	(NA)
With irrigated land	651	890	971	128 935	177 286	(NA)	70 325	103 439	(NA)	64 356	87 780	107 461
220 to 259 acres — number	7 452	9 201	9 073	1 776 601	2 195 269	2 163 650	398 839	515 537	642 295	74 892	104 062	130 917
With harvested cropland	5 108	6 253	6 968	1 218 218	1 491 850	(NA)	398 839	515 537	642 295	73 106	103 178	(NA)
With irrigated land	621	882	996	147 988	210 081	(NA)	84 929	122 132	(NA)	74 892	104 062	130 917
260 to 499 acres — number	27 230	35 191	34 109	9 813 350	12 669 024	12 254 500	2 717 488	3 599 063	4 073 550	766 297	1 089 069	1 288 828
With harvested cropland	19 638	25 760	27 697	7 112 865	9 322 285	(NA)	2 717 488	3 599 063	4 073 550	758 897	1 083 173	(NA)
With irrigated land	3 951	5 973	6 652	1 466 410	2 206 587	(NA)	888 693	1 299 852	(NA)	766 297	1 089 069	1 288 828
500 to 999 acres — number	21 763	26 199	23 943	15 158 830	18 194 812	16 672 500	4 706 655	5 510 982	5 260 150	1 723 814	2 046 907	1 921 075
With harvested cropland	16 625	20 384	20 025	11 645 705	14 218 901	(NA)	4 706 655	5 510 982	5 260 150	1 712 398	2 037 527	(NA)
With irrigated land	5 057	6 628	6 103	3 601 956	4 697 452	(NA)	2 072 711	2 580 235	(NA)	1 723 814	2 046 907	1 921 075
1,000 to 1,999 acres — number	12 079	13 064	11 081	16 503 731	17 837 995	15 191 500	4 720 591	4 348 239	3 514 750	1 852 913	1 690 386	1 342 687
With harvested cropland	9 311	9 833	8 857	12 708 592	13 386 949	(NA)	4 720 591	4 348 239	3 514 750	1 843 048	1 679 763	(NA)
With irrigated land	3 389	3 538	2 964	4 674 708	4 852 342	(NA)	2 368 984	2 237 290	(NA)	1 852 913	1 690 386	1 342 687
2,000 acres and over — number	10 038	9 941	9 772	82 195 121	81 001 765	85 094 500	4 613 190	3 586 147	3 254 850	1 853 171	1 548 236	1 252 349
With harvested cropland	5 676	5 556	5 887	32 872 478	33 383 219	(NA)	4 613 190	3 586 147	3 254 850	1 823 874	1 529 444	(NA)
With irrigated land	2 122	2 150	2 109	13 880 886	15 087 509	(NA)	2 437 293	2 028 850	(NA)	1 853 171	1 548 236	1 252 349

Table 3. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races[1]		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969[2]	1964
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
All farm operators — farms	174 068	213 550	205 115	3 698	5 375	11 630
acres	134 185 289	142 566 826	141 705 000	643 615	652 435	956 858
Harvested cropland — farms	109 208	128 274	138 505	1 797	2 373	7 176
acres	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 500	99 742	86 950	166 794
Full owners — farms	102 672	121 781	108 105	2 625	3 720	7 427
acres	46 045 297	44 544 964	35 958 500	312 921	357 538	489 074
Harvested cropland — farms	57 636	62 879	62 235	1 152	1 410	3 936
acres	4 892 344	4 520 720	4 038 750	28 988	30 240	45 722
Part owners — farms	46 907	56 484	58 468	723	1 027	2 377
acres	64 355 908	71 336 940	70 135 500	241 222	222 120	303 641
Harvested cropland — farms	35 371	41 961	46 848	467	589	1 947
acres	10 063 478	10 409 176	9 811 050	42 770	35 462	73 070
Tenants — farms	24 489	35 285	37 080	350	628	1 812
acres	23 784 084	26 684 922	21 502 500	89 472	72 777	144 302
Harvested cropland — farms	16 201	23 434	28 306	178	374	1 282
acres	4 058 257	4 894 807	5 034 150	27 984	21 248	45 283
Percent of tenancy	14.1	16.5	18.1	9.5	11.6	15.6
Farm operators by age group:[3]						
Under 25 years	3 088	3 625	2 628	40	42	50
25 to 34 years	14 368	18 032	15 863	155	184	387
35 to 44 years	26 441	37 343	36 387	391	510	1 164
45 to 54 years	42 439	53 074	52 447	692	978	2 554
55 to 64 years	45 930	58 137	53 529	992	1 757	3 484
65 years and over	39 774	43 339	44 256	1 428	1 904	3 991
Average age	53.7	52.7	53.3	58.9	58.9	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[3]						
On farm operated	81 826	116 610	156 045	1 758	2 913	(NA)
On another farm	5 843			125		
In a rural area not on a farm	6 898	71 600	42 402	150	1 563	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	42 922			824		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[3]						
None	54 846	(NA)	(NA)	1 239	(NA)	(NA)
Any	87 463	128 269	102 055	1 956	3 335	6 106
1 to 49 days	8 728	18 538	24 002	273	488	
50 to 99 days	5 100	9 402		167	346	2 095
100 to 149 days	5 306	17 715		108	664	1 187
150 to 199 days	7 766		78 053	206		
200 days and over	60 563	82 614		1 202	1 837	2 824
Not reporting	29 731	(NA)	(NA)	503	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation:[3]						
Farming	86 373	(NA)	(NA)	1 463	(NA)	(NA)
Other	85 667	(NA)	(NA)	2 235	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income:[3]						
Reporting any	128 068	(NA)	(NA)	2 615	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	83 551	(NA)	(NA)	1 937	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	44 517	(NA)	(NA)	678	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	43 972	(NA)	(NA)	1 083	(NA)	(NA)

[1] See text.
[2] Data are only for farms operated by Blacks.
[3] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 4. Farm Income and Sales: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Number of farms by value of sales:			
$100,000 and over — farms	8 924	3 711	2 499
$1,000	3 809 343	1 506 056	620 700
$40,000 to $99,999 — farms	13 115	9 827	9 197
$1,000	824 133	596 179	546 195
$20,000 to $39,999 — farms	14 195	16 063	14 736
$1,000	402 177	451 180	415 593
$10,000 to $19,999 — farms	18 114	21 806	20 128
$1,000	256 561	308 821	287 293
$5,000 to $9,999 — farms	22 242	28 847	23 381
$1,000	158 364	204 562	166 762
$2,500 to $4,999 (see text) — farms	24 285	33 239	26 174
$1,000	87 143	119 064	93 702
Under $2,500 — farms	73 094	99 977	108 917
$1,000	81 589	98 798	85 500
$2,000 to $2,499 — farms	10 627	12 210	9 108
$1,000	23 596	(NA)	(NA)
$1,500 to $1,999 — farms	12 434	14 976	11 492
$1,000	21 491	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,499 — farms	16 064	18 933	15 758
$1,000	19 854	(NA)	(NA)
Under $1,000 (see text) — farms	33 969	53 858	72 559
$1,000	16 648	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms — farms	99	80	83
$1,000	18 870	6 762	9 279
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) — $1,000	5 638 180	3 291 422	2 225 025
Average per farm — dollars	32 391	15 413	10 848

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
Crops, including nursery products and hay — farms	76 582	98 858	(NA)
$1,000	2 171 042	1 003 668	1 190 141
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	1 016	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	52 647	(NA)	(NA)
Forest products — farms	2 303	3 167	3 611
$1,000	7 071	4 072	3 327
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	142 699	170 513	(NA)
$1,000	3 460 066	2 283 682	1 025 311
Poultry and poultry products — farms	6 829	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	310 807	(NA)	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources:			
Total before taxes and expenses — farms	45 475	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	155 388	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	13 352	21 121	(NA)
$1,000	49 573	45 445	(NA)
Recreational services — farms	5 479	7 432	7 657
$1,000	10 623	8 996	6 246
Government farm programs — farms	22 888	87 679	(NA)
$1,000	45 231	350 095	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	12 108	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	40 643	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	3 306	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	9 319	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources — farms	15 414	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	41 309	(NA)	(NA)

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms		1974	1969	1964
Total farm production expenses	farms	173 445	213 550	204 945
	$1,000	4 984 611	3 041 800	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $999		26 639	49 135	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999		26 550	36 291	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999		18 437	22 603	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999		23 335	27 028	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		26 695	30 990	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		19 613	22 184	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999		14 217	25 319	(NA)
$40,000 and over		17 959		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	63 895	93 798	72 941
	$1,000	1 344 068	944 659	277 175
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $99		5 915	10 163	49 917
$100 to $499		14 593	27 499	
$500 to $999		10 151	14 226	
$1,000 to $2,499		11 906	16 092	10 449
$2,500 to $4,999		7 190	9 347	5 185
$5,000 to $9,999		5 474	7 208	3 509
$10,000 to $19,999		3 793	9 263	3 881
$20,000 and over		4 873		
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	133 417	158 176	159 555
	$1,000	1 317 088	561 909	339 445
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $99		8 358	18 145	26 209
$100 to $499		37 412	65 660	97 613
$500 to $999		28 358	31 355	
$1,000 to $2,499		32 454	23 597	24 963
$2,500 to $4,999		12 378	8 143	
$5,000 to $9,999		5 386	4 168	4 726
$10,000 to $19,999		3 180	7 108	6 044
$20,000 and over		5 891		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	100 413	106 590	127 805
	tons	4 125 795	3 929 844	2 909 000
	$1,000	558 287	293 050	223 375
Farms that used–				
1 to 49 tons		91 470	96 005	117 394
50 to 99 tons		3 057	3 800	4 112
100 to 199 tons		2 215	2 948	3 324
200 to 499 tons		2 213	2 586	2 081
500 tons and over		1 458	1 251	668
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $99		10 070	15 306	(NA)
$100 to $499		30 315	44 015	(NA)
$500 to $999		18 894	18 386	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		21 719	14 829	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		8 413	5 312	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		3 764	3 214	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		2 504	5 529	(NA)
$20,000 and over		4 734		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	79 710	103 282	125 465
	$1,000	101 472	59 242	41 742
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $99		17 883	30 997	56 551
$100 to $499		29 206	43 799	48 475
$500 to $999		11 458	13 944	11 364
$1,000 to $2,499		11 852	10 392	9 077
$2,500 to $4,999		5 161	2 917	
$5,000 to $9,999		2 695	911	
$10,000 and over		1 455	322	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	91 985	116 058	103 135
	$1,000	285 918	135 822	96 194
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $99		8 655	23 134	30 740
$100 to $499		27 912	45 984	34 293
$500 to $999		15 681	17 651	14 174
$1,000 to $2,499		17 140	15 959	20 201
$2,500 to $4,999		9 235	7 419	

All Farms		1974	1969	1964
Commercial fertilizer – Continued				
Farms with expenditures of – Continued				
$5,000 to $9,999		6 649	4 043	3 731
$10,000 to $19,999		3 945	1 868	
$20,000 and over		2 768		
Other agricultural chemicals, including lime (see text)	farms	49 912	(NA)	(NA)
	$1,000	89 312	59 292	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $99		14 315	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499		14 590	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999		6 091	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		7 207	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		3 804	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		2 216	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over		1 689	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	farms	162 144	203 400	173 895
	$1,000	226 295	146 986	143 105
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $99		25 792	44 211	35 938
$100 to $499		64 991	90 110	76 710
$500 to $999		25 965	32 660	26 992
$1,000 to $2,499		23 724	24 385	29 590
$2,500 to $4,999		11 461	8 201	
$5,000 to $9,999		6 454	2 869	4 666
$10,000 and over		3 757	964	
Hired farm labor	farms	62 065	103 499	104 805
	$1,000	300 700	237 489	202 805
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $499		25 844	54 988	55 287
$500 to $999		7 542	12 680	12 494
$1,000 to $2,499		8 435	14 089	15 716
$2,500 to $4,999		6 875	10 967	11 577
$5,000 to $9,999		6 650	6 413	6 210
$10,000 to $19,999		3 992	4 362	3 525
$20,000 and over		2 727		
Contract labor and machine hire and customwork	farms	(NA)	114 297	107 205
	$1,000	160 989	132 124	81 106
Contract labor	farms	20 948	(NA)	(NA)
	$1,000	46 334	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $99		1 065	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499		6 668	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999		4 043	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		5 140	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		2 302	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		1 104	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over		626	(NA)	(NA)
Machine hire and customwork	farms	68 295	(NA)	(NA)
	$1,000	114 655	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $99		9 777	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499		22 828	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999		12 260	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		12 662	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		5 899	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		3 105	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over		1 764	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses	farms	156 401	179 175	(NA)
	$1,000	1 158 769	764 278	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of–				
$1 to $499		45 297	50 514	(NA)
$500 to $999		21 601	28 442	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		31 336	39 717	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		19 732	25 123	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		15 352	19 201	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		11 253	16 178	(NA)
$20,000 and over		11 830		

Table 6. Selected Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms

		Farms	Number	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Farms	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Number
Automobiles	1974	106 324	134 044	59 324	71 637
	1969	130 655	162 343	88 199	102 022
	1964	162 995	204 565	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	21 449	45 592	10 436	21 751
4 and over	1974	926	4 503	266	1 264
Motortrucks, including pickups	1974	133 196	208 093	69 525	91 342
	1969	158 006	227 564	97 288	119 938
	1964	152 045	211 045	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	31 951	72 650	12 686	27 512
4 and over	1974	7 903	42 101	1 579	8 570
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	131 176	251 687	45 461	63 368
	1969	158 822	282 088	63 469	99 355
	1964	147 755	269 515	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	53 430	121 004	10 209	22 084
4 and over	1974	13 379	66 316	1 522	7 554
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	130 188	246 081	45 160	62 611
Crawler tractors	1974	4 824	5 606	661	757
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	1974	16 324	19 394	5 767	6 317
	1969	17 467	21 223	8 492	10 145
	1964	13 862	16 900	(NA)	(NA)
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	1974	7 232	7 670	1 407	1 494
	1969	7 259	8 066	2 350	2 658
	1964	7 425	7 654	(NA)	(NA)

		Farms	Number	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Farms	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Number
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers — Con.					
Corn heads for combines	1974	1 733	1 858	940	996
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	1974	5 627	5 812	477	498
Mower conditioners	1974	17 369	19 487	6 042	6 503
Pickup balers	1974	17 235	18 534	6 222	6 593
	1969	16 978	18 208	9 333	9 827
	1964	14 961	15 737	(NA)	(NA)
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	1974	9 374	10 024	3 442	3 594
Field forage harvesters, shear bar and flywheel type	1974	2 721	3 215	874	1 014

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	157 990	2 749 766	198 157	1 643 238
By value group:				
$1 to $999	3 141	1 840	21 279	12 121
$1,000 to $4,999	42 286	123 067	93 878	233 000
$5,000 to $9,999	42 634	308 131	36 122	235 887
$10,000 to $19,999	31 691	425 956	24 716	321 478
$20,000 to $29,999	14 515	344 181	10 422	237 372
$30,000 to $49,999	12 879	480 793	7 228	256 387
$50,000 to $69,999	4 735	263 278	4 512	346 993
$70,000 and over	6 109	802 520		

Table 7. Livestock and Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms

		Inventory: Farms	Inventory: Number	Inventory: Value ($1,000)	Sales: Farms	Sales: Number
Value of livestock and poultry	1974	144 316	(NA)	[1] 1 945 401	142 699	[3] 3 460 066
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	[2] 1 128 553	170 513	[2] 2 283 682
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	[1] 1 011 971	(NA)	[2] 1 025 311
Value of poultry	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6 829	[3]310 807
Value of livestock	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	141 677	[3] 3 149 259
Cattle and calves	1974	138 563	13 377 867	1 759 755	137 105	10 180 184
	1969	163 711	12 484 716	1 937 940	159 783	9 751 588
	1964	169 875	9 766 450	911 623	152 245	6 112 050
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	118 069	6 288 951	994 152	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	139 270	5 680 380	1 012 330	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	162 915	5 263 450	568 457	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	113 683	5 991 030	928 610	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	5 348 313	935 955	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	(NA)	4 871 585	514 771	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	13 687	297 921	65 543	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	21 216	332 067	76 375	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	42 202	391 865	53 686	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	1974	12 107	811 559	34 871	9 441	1 406 927
	1969	22 698	1 006 910	31 989	19 083	1 650 095
	1964	33 257	619 925	11 455	18 132	997 415
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 715	221 935
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5 689	359 852
Sheep and lambs	1974	9 158	3 050 824	70 861	8 472	2 240 630
	1969	15 703	4 296 914	79 610	14 674	3 153 061
	1964	18 030	4 341 950	48 630	15 897	3 452 050
Horses and ponies	1974	32 753	142 923	40 901	4 316	16 865
	1969	52 119	220 054	51 919	7 122	26 027
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5 383	20 293
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	19 860	14 155 071	25 053	1 929	14 268 014
	1969	30 789	16 004 907	17 187	3 586	15 283 725
	1964[3]	69 617	15 113 500	13 753	(NA)	7 469 850
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19 209	11 524 035	21 896	1 730	8 643 014
	1969	29 368	12 509 975	14 390	3 255	8 502 308
	1964	65 949	13 519 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2 772	29 702 690	13 960	1 375	146 502 086
	1969	2 481	30 963 983	9 908	1 796	156 150 513
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 913	124 195 000
Other livestock and poultry	1974	10 514	(NA)	(NA)	4 527	(X)
	1969	18 676	(NA)	(NA)	6 393	(X)

[1] Value of major poultry and livestock inventory items.
[2] Value of sales of livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000).
[3] Chickens 4 months old or older.

Table 8. Crops Harvested and Value of Production: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
All farms ---- number	174 068	213 550	205 115
Farms with harvested cropland ---- number	109 208	128 274	138 505
acres	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 500
All crops harvested, including nursery products ---- farms	109 208	128 274	138 505
value of production $1,000	2 558 078	1 259 241	1 334 646
Field corn for all purposes ---- farms	15 243	20 550	40 742
For grain or seed ---- farms	14 057	19 039	37 650
acres	782 986	567 137	701 585
bushels	62 837 989	25 237 669	22 163 500
value of production $1,000	201 082	32 810	27 927
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed ---- farms	1 570	2 025	(NA)
acres	90 427	110 347	73 213
value of production $1,000	19 555	14 732	6 533
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup ---- farms	38 587	49 559	60 335
For grain or seed ---- farms	32 749	40 969	40 386
acres	5 612 585	5 983 584	4 385 650
bushels	263 602 187	280 953 610	201 610 294
value of production $1,000	738 086	309 050	214 513
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed ---- farms	9 824	14 696	(NA)
acres	421 217	568 904	1 008 955
value of production $1,000	37 866	27 239	62 983
Wheat for grain ---- farms	20 197	25 170	29 172
acres	3 489 127	2 813 316	3 125 250
bushels	60 811 842	65 087 965	60 570 500
value of production $1,000	231 115	80 723	93 875
Other small grains for grain ---- farms	9 355	17 811	(NA)
acres	987 056	1 518 483	1 533 574
value of production $1,000	299 186	132 777	119 783
Soybeans for beans ---- farms	1 948	3 136	1 406
acres	222 764	247 729	56 168
bushels	5 587 020	6 599 089	1 319 167
value of production $1,000	37 154	14 518	3 232
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text) ---- farms	61 089	61 208	(NA)
acres	2 350 721	2 113 732	2 084 021
tons, dry	4 415 658	3 544 003	3 116 217
value of production $1,000	198 400	90 928	78 160

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Cotton ---- farms	26 334	47 730	54 472
acres	4 493 986	5 032 040	5 643 650
bales	2 505 597	3 040 790	3 915 081
value of production $1,000	420 940	334 487	606 838
Peanuts for nuts ---- farms	3 544	5 173	5 656
acres	263 143	292 177	247 295
pounds	370 833 567	388 808 812	234 965 000
value of production $1,000	63 042	46 657	25 611
Tobacco ---- farms	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-
value of production $1,000	-	-	-
Irish potatoes[1] ---- farms	1 703	3 225	(NA)
acres	16 327	28 457	24 020
hundredweight	2 697 827	(NA)	(NA)
value of production $1,000	24 523	14 861	9 938
Sweetpotatoes[1] ---- farms	742		
acres	6 354		
bushels	902 447		
value of production $1,000	5 234		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale ---- farms	3 414	5 041	8 438
acres	158 148	236 125	295 295
value of production $1,000	127 810	86 958	42 452
Berries for sale ---- farms	242	427	609
acres	1 494	1 783	2 071
value of production $1,000	639	562	866
Land in orchards ---- farms	6 188	9 517	13 171
acres	185 050	180 845	155 675
value of production $1,000	46 772	24 797	(NA)
Other crops ---- farms	3 019	(NA)	(NA)
acres	164 830	270 383	282 721
value of production $1,000	106 675	48 141	(NA)
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection ---- farms	504	415	(NA)
sq. ft.	10 811 844	5 903 979	4 826 834
value of production $1,000	20 102	8 291	(NA)

[1]Data for farms, acreage, and sales of Irish and sweetpotatoes were combined in 1969 and 1964.

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms ---- number	174 068	106 008	67 961	9 176	9 584	41 802	7 399	99
percent	100.0	60.9	39.0	5.3	5.5	24.0	4.3	0.1
Land in farms ---- acres	134 185 289	124 655 249	9 030 381	1 441 079	1 467 377	5 093 333	1 028 592	499 659
Average size of farm ---- acres	771	1 176	133	157	153	122	139	5 047
Value of land and buildings ---- $1,000	32 563 386	28 240 245	4 131 595	592 553	564 266	2 554 984	419 792	191 547
Average per farm ---- dollars	187 073	266 397	60 794	64 576	58 876	61 121	56 736	1 934 816
Average per acre ---- dollars	243	227	458	411	385	502	408	383
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	8 071	2 005	6 065	980	893	3 423	769	1
$10,000 to $19,999	14 634	4 140	10 494	1 416	1 533	6 310	1 235	-
$20,000 to $39,999	29 318	10 707	18 609	2 331	2 558	11 620	2 100	2
$40,000 to $69,999	32 204	16 362	15 837	1 971	2 222	10 044	1 600	5
$70,000 to $99,999	19 020	12 107	6 905	1 012	989	4 217	687	8
$100,000 to $149,999	19 675	14 693	4 975	703	655	3 115	502	7
$150,000 to $199,999	12 027	9 903	2 121	288	313	1 322	198	3
$200,000 to $499,999	26 287	23 746	2 522	393	379	1 481	269	19
$500,000 and over	12 832	12 345	433	82	42	270	39	54
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned ---- farms	150 984	89 149	61 743	8 241	9 150	37 350	7 002	92
acres	82 321 397	74 228 253	7 816 657	1 301 713	1 481 095	4 029 017	1 004 832	276 487
Land rented or leased from others ---- farms	71 632	55 415	16 185	2 378	1 439	11 241	1 127	32
acres	60 863 609	58 202 326	2 389 869	391 727	245 039	1 589 718	163 385	271 414
Land rented or leased to others ---- farms	20 203	12 900	7 295	1 403	1 506	3 550	836	8
acres	8 999 717	7 775 330	1 176 145	252 361	258 757	525 402	139 625	48 242
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland ---- farms	146 373	91 965	54 323	7 377	7 875	33 229	5 842	85
acres	36 498 951	32 195 142	4 228 985	681 948	652 483	2 434 953	459 601	74 824
Harvested cropland ---- farms	109 208	79 735	29 392	4 576	4 907	17 030	2 879	81
acres	19 014 079	18 475 459	483 633	87 287	86 286	267 738	42 322	54 987
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	13 276	3 143	10 130	1 337	1 564	6 059	1 170	3
10 to 19 acres	16 684	6 724	9 957	1 399	1 635	5 966	957	3
20 to 29 acres	11 209	6 502	4 703	878	866	2 581	378	4
30 to 49 acres	13 379	9 973	3 398	693	603	1 827	275	8
50 to 99 acres	15 458	14 291	1 152	256	229	570	97	15
100 to 199 acres	13 416	13 354	52	13	10	27	2	10
200 to 499 acres	15 422	15 404	-	-	-	-	-	18
500 to 999 acres	7 218	7 212	-	-	-	-	-	6
1,000 acres and over	3 146	3 132	-	-	-	-	-	14
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ---- farms	85 881	45 266	40 579	5 044	5 581	25 477	4 477	36
acres	11 279 521	7 933 902	3 332 687	478 114	481 939	1 993 105	379 529	12 932
Other cropland (see text) ---- farms	32 926	25 924	6 968	1 278	1 316	3 689	685	34
acres	6 205 351	5 785 781	412 665	116 547	84 258	174 110	37 750	6 905

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All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture—farms	40 188	20 546	19 629	2 391	2 825	12 270	2 143	13
acres	6 455 053	4 962 109	1 480 220	212 622	223 186	870 927	173 485	12 724
Other land (see text)—farms	117 336	76 600	40 641	5 878	6 315	24 066	4 382	95
acres	91 231 285	87 497 998	3 321 176	546 509	591 708	1 787 453	395 506	412 111
Irrigated land—farms	22 634	19 856	2 728	446	303	1 784	195	50
acres	6 593 832	6 544 117	38 898	7 956	4 518	23 978	2 446	10 817
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	102 672	50 749	51 856	6 808	8 169	30 600	6 279	67
Part owners	46 907	37 336	9 546	1 363	933	6 555	695	25
Tenants	24 489	17 923	6 559	1 005	482	4 647	425	7
White farm operators:								
Full owners	98 937	49 240	49 697	6 568	7 684	29 631	5 814	(X)
Part owners	45 641	36 520	9 121	1 290	866	6 324	641	(X)
Tenants	23 764	17 412	6 352	971	450	4 527	404	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners	2 625	466	2 159	240	485	969	465	(X)
Part owners	723	298	425	73	67	231	54	(X)
Tenants	350	143	207	34	32	120	21	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	3 088	2 043	1 045	244	–	801	–	(X)
25 to 34 years	14 368	8 824	5 544	603	–	4 941	–	(X)
35 to 44 years	26 441	15 861	10 580	984	–	9 596	–	(X)
45 to 54 years	42 439	25 941	16 498	2 323	–	14 175	–	(X)
55 to 64 years	45 930	28 619	17 311	5 022	–	12 289	–	(X)
65 years and over	39 774	22 791	16 983	–	9 584	–	7 399	(X)
Average age	53.7	53.4	54.1	52.4	72.2	47.3	71.1	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	81 826	50 835	30 991	4 344	5 596	17 330	3 721	(X)
On another farm	5 843	3 807	2 036	800	180	950	106	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm	6 898	4 078	2 820	311	165	2 100	244	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area	42 922	25 051	17 871	1 006	961	14 082	1 822	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	142 309	81 545	60 764	6 849	7 177	40 132	6 606	(X)
None	54 846	39 949	14 897	3 853	5 851	2 114	3 079	(X)
Any	87 463	41 596	45 867	2 996	1 326	38 018	3 527	(X)
1 to 49 days	8 728	5 393	3 335	696	532	1 577	530	(X)
50 to 99 days	5 100	2 813	2 287	469	242	1 245	331	(X)
100 to 149 days	5 306	3 074	2 232	506	142	1 251	333	(X)
150 to 199 days	7 766	4 019	3 747	375	99	2 852	421	(X)
200 days and over	60 563	26 297	34 266	950	311	31 093	1 912	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	86 373	67 613	18 760	9 176	9 584	–	–	(X)
Other	85 667	36 466	49 201	–	–	41 802	7 399	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any	128 068	73 969	54 099	5 111	4 978	38 698	5 312	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	83 551	32 687	50 864	4 378	3 747	37 994	4 745	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	44 517	41 282	3 235	733	1 231	704	567	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none	43 972	30 110	13 862	4 065	4 606	3 104	2 087	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	6 843	2 552	4 290	768	571	2 523	428	1
10 to 49 acres	20 951	4 925	16 022	1 781	1 726	10 884	1 631	4
50 to 69 acres	11 399	3 161	8 235	983	1 142	5 165	945	3
70 to 99 acres	14 908	5 139	9 765	1 170	1 403	6 068	1 124	4
100 to 139 acres	17 210	7 462	9 744	1 278	1 473	5 944	1 049	4
140 to 179 acres	14 094	7 813	6 276	849	978	3 777	672	5
180 to 219 acres	10 101	6 188	3 910	612	622	2 244	432	3
220 to 259 acres	7 452	5 132	2 317	369	385	1 316	247	3
260 to 499 acres	27 230	21 959	5 263	918	897	2 839	609	8
500 to 999 acres	21 763	20 095	1 650	335	297	820	198	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12 079	11 715	349	89	67	145	48	15
2,000 acres and over	10 038	9 867	140	24	23	77	16	31
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)—$1,000	5 638 180	5 544 911	74 399	10 908	11 354	44 076	8 061	18 870
Average per farm—dollars	32 391	52 307	1 095	1 189	1 185	1 054	1 089	190 608
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under $1,000 (see text)	33 983	1 491	32 478	3 805	3 994	21 153	3 526	14
$1,000 to $1,499	16 064	1 024	15 040	2 034	2 229	9 078	1 699	–
$1,500 to $1,999	12 434	1 228	11 206	1 817	1 808	6 435	1 146	–
$2,000 to $2,499	10 628	1 390	9 237	1 520	1 553	5 136	1 028	1
$2,500 and over	100 959	100 875	–	–	–	–	–	84
Crops and hay sold—farms	75 763	62 268	13 431	2 420	2 295	7 542	1 174	64
$1,000	2 118 395	2 098 868	10 845	2 166	1 836	5 917	927	8 682
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	1 016	813	200	43	17	122	18	3
$1,000	52 647	52 213	203	41	17	123	23	232
Forest products—farms	2 303	1 521	780	103	135	485	57	2
$1,000	7 071	6 774	291	40	49	178	25	7
Livestock and livestock products—farms	141 677	83 411	58 194	7 470	8 111	36 263	6 350	72
$1,000	3 149 259	3 077 242	62 643	8 588	9 342	37 657	7 056	9 374
Poultry and poultry products—farms	6 829	4 376	2 430	380	601	1 215	234	23
$1,000	310 807	309 815	417	74	111	201	30	576

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses—farms	173 445	105 988	67 360	9 009	9 429	41 581	7 341	97
$1,000	4 984 611	4 852 647	119 799	16 008	14 183	79 061	10 548	12 165
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $499	9 827	381	9 443	1 420	1 664	4 994	1 365	3
$500 to $999	16 812	1 327	15 483	2 031	2 439	9 013	2 000	2
$1,000 to $1,999	26 550	5 786	20 760	2 708	3 043	12 638	2 371	4
$2,000 to $2,999	18 437	8 131	10 302	1 271	1 258	6 911	862	4
$3,000 to $4,999	23 335	15 183	8 146	1 105	771	5 704	566	6
$5,000 to $9,999	26 695	23 466	3 224	474	252	2 321	177	5
$10,000 and over	51 789	51 714	2	–	2	–	–	73
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	63 895	40 676	23 166	2 647	2 300	16 269	1 950	53
$1,000	1 344 068	1 322 453	19 556	2 020	1 330	14 941	1 265	2 059
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	5 915	2 119	3 795	596	553	2 278	368	1
$100 to $499	14 593	6 508	8 084	921	957	5 395	811	1
$500 to $999	10 151	5 438	4 709	439	404	3 490	376	4
$1,000 to $2,499	11 906	7 240	4 661	493	297	3 570	301	5
$2,500 to $4,999	7 190	5 490	1 695	175	76	1 356	88	5
$5,000 and over	14 140	13 881	222	23	13	180	6	37
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	133 417	76 681	56 663	7 004	7 445	36 089	6 125	73
$1,000	1 317 088	1 278 737	35 562	4 637	4 500	22 651	3 774	2 788
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	8 358	2 656	5 701	780	842	3 482	597	1
$100 to $499	37 412	13 351	24 055	2 786	3 269	15 325	2 675	6
$500 to $999	28 358	13 073	15 280	1 830	1 895	9 885	1 670	5
$1,000 to $2,499	32 454	21 734	10 711	1 470	1 318	6 843	1 080	9
$2,500 to $4,999	12 378	11 470	900	137	116	545	102	8
$5,000 and over	14 457	14 397	16	1	5	9	1	44
Commercially mixed formula feeds—farms	100 413	66 098	34 252	4 782	4 861	20 873	3 736	63
tons	4 125 795	3 990 122	127 158	19 127	18 735	75 756	13 540	8 515
$1,000	558 287	540 029	16 938	2 555	2 475	10 093	1 816	1 320
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons	91 470	57 183	34 252	4 782	4 861	20 873	3 736	35
50 to 99 tons	3 057	3 047	–	–	–	–	–	10
100 to 199 tons	2 215	2 208	–	–	–	–	–	7
200 to 499 tons	2 213	2 206	–	–	–	–	–	7
500 tons and over	1 458	1 454	–	–	–	–	–	4
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	10 070	4 128	5 941	806	892	3 566	677	1
$100 to $499	30 315	14 142	16 168	2 135	2 211	10 059	1 763	5
$500 to $999	18 894	11 721	7 166	1 026	1 035	4 332	773	7
$1,000 to $2,499	21 719	17 040	4 673	767	670	2 753	483	6
$2,500 to $4,999	8 413	8 100	302	48	51	163	40	11
$5,000 and over	11 002	10 967	2	–	2	–	–	33
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees—farms	79 710	61 090	18 549	2 736	2 850	11 448	1 515	71
$1,000	101 472	99 312	1 921	329	304	1 148	140	239
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	17 883	6 544	11 335	1 557	1 746	7 024	1 008	4
$100 to $499	29 206	22 157	7 027	1 134	1 069	4 331	493	22
$500 to $999	11 458	11 270	175	39	35	87	14	13
$1,000 to $2,499	11 852	11 832	11	5	–	6	–	9
$2,500 to $4,999	5 161	5 153	1	1	–	–	–	7
$5,000 and over	4 150	4 134	–	–	–	–	–	16
Commercial fertilizer—farms	91 985	62 165	29 749	3 737	3 811	19 432	2 769	71
$1,000	285 918	274 423	10 622	1 488	1 339	6 863	932	873
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	8 655	1 793	6 858	840	934	4 395	689	4
$100 to $499	27 912	11 632	16 274	1 922	2 079	10 766	1 507	6
$500 to $999	15 681	11 016	4 657	656	546	3 052	403	8
$1,000 to $2,499	17 140	15 380	1 744	289	219	1 084	152	16
$2,500 to $4,999	9 235	9 018	207	28	32	129	18	10
$5,000 and over	13 362	13 326	9	2	1	6	–	27
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)—farms	49 912	39 835	10 006	1 259	1 079	7 013	655	71
$1,000	89 312	88 015	889	147	106	572	64	408
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	14 315	7 008	7 295	866	777	5 172	480	12
$100 to $499	14 590	12 045	2 528	345	274	1 745	164	17
$500 to $999	6 091	5 946	137	31	20	80	6	8
$1,000 to $2,499	7 207	7 155	40	14	7	15	4	12
$2,500 to $4,999	3 804	3 792	6	3	1	1	1	6
$5,000 and over	3 905	3 889	–	–	–	–	–	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business—farms	162 144	102 574	59 473	7 966	8 394	36 805	6 308	97
$1,000	226 295	214 233	11 542	1 829	1 720	6 856	1 137	520
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	25 792	5 274	20 516	2 337	2 620	13 310	2 249	2
$100 to $499	64 991	30 031	34 939	4 845	5 204	21 156	3 734	21
$500 to $999	25 965	22 338	3 609	672	510	2 128	299	18
$1,000 to $2,499	23 724	23 305	404	108	59	211	26	15
$2,500 to $4,999	11 461	11 439	5	4	1	–	–	17
$5,000 and over	10 211	10 187	–	–	–	–	–	24
Hired farm labor—farms	62 065	47 793	14 194	1 702	1 835	9 325	1 332	78
$1,000	300 700	293 828	4 261	633	566	2 625	437	2 610
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	8 276	3 203	5 073	570	675	3 382	446	–
$100 to $499	17 568	10 701	6 867	793	878	4 542	654	–
$500 to $999	7 542	6 105	1 435	183	177	939	136	2
$1,000 to $2,499	8 435	7 778	652	120	75	382	75	5
$2,500 to $4,999	6 875	6 704	163	35	29	78	21	8
$5,000 and over	13 369	13 302	4	1	1	2	–	63

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			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor—farms	20 948	16 808	4 122	458	421	2 856	387	18
$1,000	46 334	45 047	1 237	153	124	840	121	50
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	1 065	85	980	105	76	718	81	–
$100 to $499	6 668	4 228	2 436	257	277	1 665	237	4
$500 to $999	4 043	3 597	443	62	50	286	45	3
$1,000 to $2,499	5 140	4 889	246	31	18	176	21	5
$2,500 to $4,999	2 302	2 282	17	3	–	11	3	3
$5,000 and over	1 730	1 727	–	–	–	–	–	3
Machine hire and customwork—farms	68 295	50 470	17 791	2 360	2 854	10 925	1 652	34
$1,000	114 655	110 579	3 946	553	699	2 327	367	130
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	9 777	2 833	6 941	825	984	4 494	638	3
$100 to $499	22 828	13 924	8 894	1 253	1 510	5 283	848	10
$500 to $999	12 260	10 750	1 504	227	279	878	120	6
$1,000 to $2,499	12 662	12 246	412	51	70	252	39	4
$2,500 to $4,999	5 899	5 856	40	4	11	18	7	3
$5,000 and over	4 869	4 861	–	–	–	–	–	8
Other production expenses—farms	156 401	105 168	51 142	6 908	7 028	32 094	5 112	91
$1,000	1 158 769	1 126 020	30 263	4 219	3 496	20 238	2 310	2 486
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	8 515	1 283	7 228	1 012	1 278	4 106	832	4
$100 to $499	36 782	11 178	25 596	3 396	3 623	15 628	2 949	8
$500 to $999	21 601	12 852	8 739	1 186	1 138	5 668	747	10
$1,000 to $2,499	31 336	23 464	7 859	1 044	827	5 495	493	13
$2,500 to $4,999	19 732	18 105	1 620	252	152	1 133	83	7
$5,000 and over	38 435	38 286	100	18	10	64	8	49
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income—farms	45 475	33 782	11 673	2 018	1 859	6 650	1 146	20
$1,000	155 388	142 128	13 010	3 891	2 125	5 851	1 143	251
Farms with farm-related income of—								
$1 to $499	13 569	7 351	6 217	781	920	3 875	641	1
$500 to $999	7 855	5 568	2 285	412	370	1 290	213	2
$1,000 to $1,999	7 449	5 868	1 578	325	289	820	144	3
$2,000 to $2,999	4 126	3 513	610	143	111	281	75	3
$3,000 to $4,999	4 482	3 966	510	175	85	205	45	6
$5,000 and over	7 994	7 516	473	182	84	179	28	5
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	13 352	10 883	2 469	589	343	1 334	203	–
$1,000	49 573	45 380	4 194	1 700	442	1 721	330	–
Recreational services—farms	5 479	4 385	1 093	146	197	618	132	1
$1,000	10 623	9 966	652	113	109	378	52	4
Government farm programs—farms	22 888	17 754	5 126	871	761	3 066	428	8
$1,000	45 231	42 514	2 616	671	418	1 332	196	100
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	12 108	7 884	4 214	693	805	2 236	480	10
$1,000	40 643	35 362	5 139	1 315	1 094	2 192	538	143
Other farm-related sources—farms	3 306	2 816	489	79	86	281	43	1
$1,000	9 319	8 906	409	91	61	229	28	4
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	15 414	11 353	4 055	714	595	2 338	408	6
$1,000	41 309	36 464	4 715	1 282	605	2 406	422	129
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	106 324	68 891	37 390	5 242	5 658	22 067	4 423	43
number	134 044	90 147	43 819	6 028	6 241	26 493	5 057	78
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	133 196	86 201	46 902	6 233	6 332	29 480	4 857	93
number	208 093	156 303	51 321	7 009	6 778	32 388	5 146	469
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	131 176	83 944	47 140	5 929	6 167	30 477	4 567	92
number	251 687	185 827	65 265	8 638	8 465	41 827	6 335	595
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	130 188	83 364	46 732	5 871	6 102	30 225	4 534	92
number	246 081	181 474	64 034	8 463	8 333	40 994	6 244	573
Crawler tractors—farms	4 824	3 676	1 129	157	124	768	80	19
number	5 606	4 353	1 231	175	132	833	91	22
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	16 324	15 838	460	136	96	203	25	26
number	19 394	18 870	492	152	97	218	25	32
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	7 232	6 442	780	186	208	329	57	10
number	7 670	6 841	814	195	214	342	63	15
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 733	1 678	47	8	13	22	4	8
number	1 858	1 802	47	8	13	22	4	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5 627	4 879	742	180	196	313	53	6
number	5 812	5 039	767	187	201	320	59	6
Mower conditioners—farms	17 369	11 817	5 526	691	571	3 821	443	26
number	19 487	13 551	5 895	740	596	4 092	467	41
Pickup balers—farms	17 235	14 207	2 995	567	358	1 892	178	33
number	18 534	15 382	3 110	595	369	1 961	185	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9 374	7 896	1 459	281	165	920	93	19
number	10 024	8 492	1 507	296	168	948	95	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2 721	2 224	471	64	45	341	21	26
number	3 215	2 647	537	75	51	385	26	31
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	157 990	97 015	60 877	7 753	8 200	38 363	6 561	98
$1,000	2 749 766	2 336 255	406 986	60 765	55 186	248 927	42 108	6 525
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
$1 to $999	3 141	977	2 164	227	297	1 387	253	–
$1,000 to $4,999	42 286	17 798	24 482	2 740	3 364	15 685	2 693	6
$5,000 to $9,999	42 634	18 914	23 714	3 009	3 046	15 061	2 598	6
$10,000 to $19,999	31 691	22 848	8 832	1 373	1 239	5 310	910	11
$20,000 to $29,999	14 515	13 220	1 285	273	207	720	85	10
$30,000 to $49,999	12 879	12 529	325	95	42	170	18	25
$50,000 and over	10 844	10 729	75	36	5	30	4	40

Table 9. **Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974**—Continued

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves—farms	138 563	79 848	58 648	7 411	8 157	36 615	6 465	67
number	13 377 867	11 882 023	1 461 611	199 413	208 656	898 525	155 017	34 233
Farms with—								
1 to 4	3 633	1 519	2 112	285	282	1 293	252	2
5 to 9	7 916	1 989	5 927	623	752	3 842	710	–
10 to 19	24 774	6 069	18 701	2 140	2 423	12 018	2 120	4
20 and over	102 240	70 271	31 908	4 363	4 700	19 462	3 383	61
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	118 069	71 589	46 419	5 982	6 565	29 120	4 752	61
number	6 288 951	5 521 894	750 824	103 844	109 153	460 936	76 891	16 233
Farms with—								
1 to 4	8 012	2 900	5 111	596	653	3 322	540	1
5 to 9	14 080	4 201	9 876	1 135	1 297	6 420	1 024	3
10 to 19	26 942	9 997	16 943	2 151	2 467	10 643	1 682	2
20 and over	69 035	54 491	14 489	2 100	2 148	8 735	1 506	55
Beef cows—farms	113 683	68 637	44 987	5 773	6 255	28 401	4 558	59
number	5 991 030	5 238 595	738 828	101 905	106 835	454 640	75 448	13 607
Milk cows—farms	13 687	8 699	4 965	758	904	2 764	539	23
number	297 921	283 299	11 996	1 939	2 318	6 296	1 443	2 626
Hogs and pigs—farms	12 107	7 543	4 528	730	625	2 810	363	36
number	811 559	752 114	39 125	6 677	5 382	23 737	3 329	20 320
Farms with—								
1 to 4	4 491	1 972	2 518	390	361	1 575	192	1
5 to 9	1 688	918	765	120	101	481	63	5
10 to 24	2 308	1 468	838	151	102	515	70	2
25 and over	3 620	3 185	407	69	61	239	38	28
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	7 407	5 332	2 049	337	262	1 281	169	26
number	156 053	145 966	6 358	1 040	865	3 884	569	3 729
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	1 408	715	690	118	87	444	41	3
2 to 4 litters	2 411	1 479	929	157	116	565	91	3
5 to 9 litters	1 225	875	347	45	44	227	31	3
10 to 19 litters	944	863	76	17	11	43	5	5
20 litters and over	1 419	1 400	7	–	4	2	1	12
Sheep and lambs—farms	9 158	6 781	2 359	340	377	1 381	261	18
number	3 050 824	2 968 537	79 482	12 949	14 655	43 285	8 593	2 805
Farms with—								
1	187	69	118	6	11	97	4	–
2 to 4	619	292	326	44	25	232	25	1
5 to 9	709	356	353	44	53	213	43	–
10 to 24	1 245	728	515	76	92	276	71	2
25 and over	6 398	5 336	1 047	170	196	563	118	15
Horses and ponies—farms	32 753	19 969	12 738	1 260	921	9 670	887	46
number	142 923	108 933	32 928	3 108	2 018	25 552	2 250	1 062
Farms with—								
1	9 443	4 601	4 839	526	443	3 493	377	3
2 to 4	16 169	9 838	6 319	589	394	4 936	400	12
5 to 9	4 559	3 296	1 253	114	69	984	86	10
10 to 24	1 934	1 598	327	31	15	257	24	9
25 and over	648	636	–	–	–	–	–	12
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	19 860	9 542	10 295	1 589	2 119	5 425	1 162	23
number	14 155 071	13 776 937	289 465	48 221	65 753	145 887	29 604	88 669
Farms with—								
1 to 99	17 978	8 073	9 901	1 520	2 011	5 238	1 132	4
100 to 399	1 284	895	386	68	108	180	30	3
400 to 1,599	172	161	8	1	–	7	–	3
1,600 and over	426	413	–	–	–	–	–	13
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	19 209	9 333	9 853	1 510	2 050	5 183	1 110	23
number	11 524 035	11 198 239	260 676	43 526	61 005	129 467	26 678	65 120
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	2 772	1 718	1 053	157	178	605	113	1
number	29 702 690	29 667 800	32 890	5 052	6 526	18 783	2 529	2 000
Other livestock and poultry—farms	10 514	5 225	5 272	768	699	3 338	467	17
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves—farms	137 105	81 041	55 997	7 176	7 868	34 837	6 116	67
number	10 180 184	9 713 049	450 117	62 956	70 241	265 483	51 437	17 018
Hogs and pigs—farms	9 441	6 819	2 583	432	336	1 598	217	39
number	1 406 927	1 334 499	37 869	6 271	4 709	23 335	3 554	34 559
Feeder pigs sold—farms	2 715	1 784	919	152	100	597	70	12
number	221 935	193 477	14 822	2 467	1 635	9 526	1 194	13 636
Sheep and lambs—farms	8 472	6 648	1 806	280	328	991	207	18
number	2 240 630	2 191 639	46 315	7 242	9 265	24 503	5 305	2 676
Horses and ponies—farms	4 316	2 992	1 314	121	71	1 054	68	10
number	16 865	14 065	2 691	237	135	2 177	142	109
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	1 929	1 328	580	88	107	312	73	21
number	14 268 014	14 183 620	31 927	3 948	6 547	19 136	2 296	52 467
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	1 730	1 180	529	84	97	278	70	21
number	8 643 014	8 582 345	28 321	3 717	5 082	17 511	2 011	32 348
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	1 375	1 231	142	8	26	95	13	2
number	146 502 086	146 491 803	4 783	258	1 253	3 050	222	5 500
Other livestock and poultry—farms	4 527	2 898	1 616	165	139	1 150	162	13
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	15 243	10 435	4 777	959	1 253	2 130	435	31
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	3 063	1 327	1 730	273	412	837	208	6
5 to 14 acres	5 136	2 896	2 234	482	599	973	180	6
15 to 24 acres	2 026	1 426	597	149	185	231	32	3
25 acres and over	5 018	4 786	216	55	57	89	15	16
For grain or seed—farms	14 057	9 597	4 433	904	1 208	1 902	419	27
acres	782 986	740 069	36 942	8 669	10 551	14 765	2 957	5 975
bushels	62 837 989	61 746 616	908 370	204 007	246 171	382 162	76 030	183 003
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed—farms	1 570	1 163	399	68	58	251	22	8
acres	90 427	87 216	2 880	497	464	1 799	120	331

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974—Continued

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup—farms	38 587	34 015	4 527	911	949	2 326	341	45
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	781	243	534	89	136	258	51	4
5 to 14 acres	4 037	1 938	2 096	393	412	1 128	163	3
15 to 24 acres	3 649	2 619	1 027	223	209	527	68	3
25 acres and over	30 120	29 215	870	206	192	413	59	35
For grain or seed—farms	32 749	30 465	2 247	557	507	1 022	161	37
acres	5 612 585	5 561 728	36 129	9 549	7 856	16 538	2 186	14 728
bushels	263 602 187	262 075 225	863 455	228 555	192 284	382 707	59 909	663 507
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed—farms	9 824	7 263	2 536	407	506	1 423	200	25
acres	421 217	383 849	33 744	6 080	6 541	18 413	2 710	3 624
Wheat for grain—farms	20 197	18 908	1 277	249	268	663	97	12
acres	3 489 127	3 463 092	25 092	5 187	5 048	12 843	2 014	943
bushels	60 811 842	60 492 087	297 267	61 122	58 017	155 517	22 611	22 488
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	210	129	80	14	16	39	11	1
5 to 14 acres	1 498	1 076	421	77	103	222	19	1
15 to 24 acres	1 868	1 518	349	58	72	192	27	1
25 acres and over	16 621	16 185	427	100	77	210	40	9
Other small grains for grain—farms	9 355	8 067	1 274	223	264	705	82	14
acres	987 056	963 233	22 532	4 329	4 723	11 971	1 509	1 291
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	273	137	136	21	31	80	4	–
5 to 14 acres	1 497	1 016	480	77	107	261	35	1
15 to 24 acres	1 644	1 282	359	65	68	200	26	3
25 acres and over	5 941	5 632	299	60	58	164	17	10
Soybeans for beans—farms	1 948	1 902	33	6	12	15	–	13
acres	222 764	220 865	264	38	87	139	–	1 635
bushels	5 587 020	5 548 434	3 854	436	1 979	1 439	–	34 732
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	49	35	14	2	5	7	–	–
5 to 14 acres	160	146	11	4	5	2	–	3
15 to 24 acres	245	238	7	–	2	5	–	–
25 acres and over	1 494	1 483	1	–	–	1	–	10
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)—farms	61 089	40 889	20 147	2 894	3 241	12 006	2 006	53
acres	2 350 721	2 036 290	305 217	47 829	47 730	180 360	29 298	9 214
tons	4 415 658	3 960 662	437 119	67 172	66 592	262 590	40 765	17 877
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	3 132	1 146	1 985	274	348	1 151	212	1
5 to 14 acres	19 294	9 211	10 079	1 336	1 654	6 011	1 078	4
15 to 24 acres	13 438	8 719	4 713	695	742	2 882	394	6
25 to 49 acres	13 433	10 666	2 765	468	404	1 632	261	2
50 acres and over	11 792	11 147	605	121	93	330	61	40
Cotton—farms	26 334	25 103	1 200	342	197	586	75	31
acres	4 493 986	4 474 039	11 966	3 615	1 951	5 746	654	7 981
bales	2 505 597	2 494 599	6 295	1 987	956	3 034	318	4 703
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	224	81	141	45	20	60	16	2
5 to 9 acres	648	218	428	93	78	229	28	2
10 acres and over	25 462	24 804	631	204	99	297	31	27
Peanuts for nuts—farms	3 544	3 255	285	62	75	125	23	4
acres	263 143	260 992	1 780	440	433	784	123	371
pounds	370 833 567	369 052 400	1 446 940	333 108	339 460	650 159	124 213	334 227
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	222	91	130	26	34	57	13	1
5 to 9 acres	216	140	76	13	24	34	5	–
10 to 14 acres	223	166	57	15	13	25	4	–
15 acres and over	2 883	2 858	22	8	4	9	1	3
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
0.5 to 0.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.4 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.5 to 1.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2.0 to 4.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	1 703	862	837	148	194	396	99	4
acres	16 327	15 535	285	91	52	121	21	507
hundredweight	2 697 827	2 630 330	16 385	3 996	2 841	8 417	1 131	51 112
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 346	574	772	131	185	357	99	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	152	98	53	8	9	36	–	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	24	20	3	–	–	3	–	1
5.0 acres and over	181	170	9	9	–	–	–	2
Sweetpotatoes—farms	742	374	365	77	107	141	40	3
acres	6 354	5 815	198	45	62	68	23	342
bushels	902 447	848 130	18 077	3 866	6 074	6 190	1 947	36 240
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	431	143	288	62	85	112	29	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	145	78	66	11	18	28	9	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	37	26	11	4	4	1	2	–
5.0 acres and over	129	127	–	–	–	–	–	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale—farms	3 414	2 363	1 029	177	222	541	89	22
acres	158 148	149 516	2 512	495	551	1 253	213	6 120
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	398	123	273	49	46	153	25	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	648	230	417	58	99	230	30	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	374	201	172	26	38	89	19	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	494	355	139	36	36	52	15	–
10.0 acres and over	1 500	1 454	28	8	3	17	–	18

Table 9. **Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974**—Continued

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Berries for sale—farms	242	107	124	20	31	59	14	11
acres	1 494	1 345	97	15	39	40	3	52
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	142	54	88	12	22	41	13	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	49	16	30	8	5	16	1	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	17	11	3	-	2	1	-	3
5.0 acres and over	34	26	3	-	2	1	-	5
Land in orchards—farms	6 188	3 872	2 292	303	323	1 431	235	24
acres	185 050	174 275	10 062	1 281	1 210	6 649	923	712
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	554	132	421	63	75	230	53	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 075	401	672	85	103	414	70	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	579	244	333	41	42	216	34	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	959	483	473	65	59	297	52	3
10.0 acres and over	3 021	2 612	393	49	44	274	26	16
All other crops—farms	3 019	2 511	488	95	75	268	50	20
acres	164 830	160 765	2 196	480	446	1 132	138	1 869
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	338	260	77	13	1	55	8	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	477	269	203	37	30	106	30	5
3.0 to 4.9 acres	188	126	62	14	8	38	2	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	283	207	75	16	21	34	4	1
10.0 to 14.9 acres	204	175	29	7	6	10	6	-
15.0 to 24.9 acres	287	256	29	7	6	16	-	2
25.0 acres and over	1 242	1 218	13	1	3	9	-	11
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection—farms	504	414	89	18	1	62	8	1
square feet	10 811 844	10 742 112	64 732	11 736	800	42 966	9 230	5 000

Table 10. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974, 1969, and 1964**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964
Farms—number	106 008	120 798	96 115
Land in farms—acres	124 655 249	130 248 838	123 727 277
Average size of farm—acres	1 176	1 078	1 287
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	28 240 245	18 185 505	13 202 782
Average per farm—dollars	266 397	150 544	137 364
Average per acre—dollars	227	140	107
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland—farms	91 965	105 400	(NA)
acres	32 195 142	34 754 665	29 822 001
Harvested cropland—farms	79 735	91 929	82 225
acres	18 475 459	19 043 528	17 985 965
Farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	26 342	27 157	15 309
50 to 99 acres	14 291	17 211	16 933
100 to 199 acres	13 354	17 838	20 545
200 to 499 acres	15 404	20 369	21 629
500 to 999 acres	7 212	7 180	6 166
1,000 acres and over	3 132	2 174	1 643
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 553	1 843	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	579	331	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing—farms	45 266	56 856	37 038
acres	7 933 902	8 513 853	5 087 701
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured—farms	3 942	12 262	17 961
acres	427 758	1 217 132	1 720 564
Cropland on which all crops failed—farms	12 383	7 907	7 814
acres	2 727 323	628 412	1 073 134

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.			
Total cropland—Continued			
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow—farms	6 701	18 591	21 242
acres	1 216 346	2 998 200	2 778 421
Cropland idle—farms	8 818	22 030	13 994
acres	1 414 354	2 353 540	1 176 216
Total woodland—farms	20 546	27 200	22 128
acres	4 962 109	6 387 902	6 846 898
Woodland pastured—farms	17 042	23 499	20 231
acres	4 008 208	5 592 804	6 403 131
Woodland not pastured—farms	5 197	5 542	3 216
acres	953 901	795 098	443 767
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	53 202	62 512	62 459
acres	85 262 232	86 590 162	85 391 497
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	21 776	28 046	23 078
acres	7 877 371	9 904 068	7 363 368
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	39 370	46 199	(NA)
acres	77 384 861	76 686 094	78 028 129
Other land (see text)—farms	54 248	61 993	82 240
acres	2 235 766	2 516 109	1 666 189
Irrigated land—farms	19 856	24 751	23 409
acres	6 544 117	6 824 130	6 299 856
Total pastureland, all types—farms	83 622	96 346	(NA)
acres	97 204 342	100 696 819	96 882 329

Table 11. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1974, 1969, and 1964**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964	1974					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
				Acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres harvested	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres irrigated
Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	106 008	120 798	96 115	124 655 249	79 735	67 106 220	18 475 459	19 856	24 067 486	6 544 117
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	2 552	2 424	1 051	6 388	532	2 067	1 556	232	1 127	864
10 to 49 acres	4 925	4 561	2 573	141 230	3 274	96 820	68 324	1 365	35 369	28 083
50 to 69 acres	3 161	2 811	1 866	183 707	2 353	136 784	80 078	409	23 375	16 303
70 to 99 acres	5 139	5 088	3 560	429 376	3 932	328 872	167 321	530	43 865	28 249
100 to 139 acres	7 462	8 018	5 701	868 488	5 742	669 278	303 286	676	79 256	45 347
140 to 179 acres	7 813	9 438	7 006	1 238 244	6 260	991 610	448 515	1 090	173 837	104 355
180 to 219 acres	6 188	7 358	5 735	1 229 206	4 872	967 827	391 146	590	116 759	62 736
220 to 259 acres	5 132	6 315	4 998	1 225 121	4 092	977 305	374 888	588	140 123	74 118
260 to 499 acres	21 959	28 466	23 815	7 996 713	17 714	6 459 292	2 668 532	3 878	1 440 912	764 476
500 to 999 acres	20 095	24 146	20 260	14 070 129	16 142	11 329 593	4 689 813	5 014	3 573 293	1 721 099
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 715	12 477	10 212	16 027 418	9 202	12 565 167	4 713 365	3 376	4 658 973	1 850 649
2,000 acres and over	9 867	9 696	9 338	81 239 229	5 620	32 581 605	4 568 635	2 108	13 780 597	1 847 838
5,000 acres and over	3 640	(NA)	(NA)	62 867 646	1 442	20 442 223	1 447 630	592	9 408 835	581 427

Table 12. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	19 856	24 751
Proportion of farms	percent	18.7	20.4
Total land irrigated	acres	6 544 117	6 824 130
Average per farm	acres	329.6	275.7
Irrigated farms by acres irrigated:			
1 to 9 acres	farms	838	682
	acres	3 758	3 354
10 to 49 acres	farms	3 670	4 258
	acres	96 088	116 366
50 to 99 acres	farms	2 437	3 642
	acres	170 216	256 983
100 to 199 acres	farms	3 417	4 967
	acres	483 762	704 749
200 to 499 acres	farms	5 355	7 481
	acres	1 731 326	2 380 472
500 to 999 acres	farms	2 864	2 813
	acres	1 957 956	1 901 530
1,000 acres and over	farms	1 275	908
	acres	2 101 011	1 460 676
Cropland irrigated	farms	19 604	24 518
	acres	6 452 165	6 722 592
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	18 989	23 705
	acres	6 117 521	6 127 946
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	2 091	3 932
	acres	165 096	298 868
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1 234	2 746
	acres	169 548	295 778
Improved pastureland and rangeland irrigated	farms	661	764
	acres	91 952	101 538

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	10 097 244	10 185 689
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.5	1.5
Method of irrigation:			
Furrows or ditches	farms	11 403	14 982
	acres	4 189 037	4 685 983
Flooding	Farms	3 448	4 295
	acres	976 063	960 547
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1 582	7 520
	acres	484 002	1 183 790
Other sprinkler systems	farms	5 402	
	acres	917 016	
Subirrigation	farms	174	185
	acres	51 168	34 265
Land in irrigated farms	acres	24 067 486	27 501 115
Cropland	acres	11 841 469	13 717 239
Harvested cropland	acres	8 112 240	8 621 256
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	878	(X)
	acres irrigated	62 132	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	2 711	6 767
Proportion of farms	percent	2.6	5.6
Land in farms with drainage	acres	2 425 868	6 043 827
Land drained	acres	994 263	2 537 560
Average per farm	acres	366.8	375.0
Land drained by systems installed in census year	farms	323	444
	acres	51 957	72 077
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	41 426	(NA)
	number	183 480	(NA)
	acres	226 845	(NA)

Table 13. Agricultural Chemicals Used: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	70 978	88 997
	$1,000	362 438	185 532
Commercial fertilizer	farms	62 169	68 159
	acres on which used	12 982 486	13 163 832
	$1,000	274 423	128 029
Dry fertilizer	farms	45 077	58 102
	tons	1 086 063	1 109 164
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		40 016	53 230
50 to 99 tons		3 101	3 224
100 to 199 tons		1 355	1 180
200 to 499 tons		511	409
500 to 799 tons		60	45
800 to 999 tons		13	
1,000 tons and over		21	14
Liquid fertilizer	farms	20 613	25 473
	tons	567 532	542 765
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 9 tons		9 127	12 062
10 to 49 tons		8 416	10 817
50 to 99 tons		1 957	1 851
100 to 199 tons		836	586
200 to 499 tons		252	146
500 tons and over		25	11
Lime	farms	1 200	4 063
	acres on which used	91 247	300 489
	tons	97 686	347 234
	$1,000	800	2 008
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		625	2 036
50 to 99 tons		283	1 053
100 to 199 tons		160	584
200 to 499 tons		109	306
500 to 999 tons		19	61
1,000 tons and over		4	23

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—Continued			
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control insects, nematodes, diseases, and weeds:			
Insects on hay crops	farms	1 906	3 018
	acres on which used	100 902	122 901
	$1,000	479	386
Insects on other crops	farms	14 879	23 339
	acres on which used	4 389 246	4 283 453
	$1,000	39 223	22 029
Nematodes in crops	farms	491	931
	acres on which used	61 003	85 191
	$1,000	673	673
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1 660	2 266
	acres on which used	210 028	240 092
	$1,000	2 905	2 416
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	18 082	27 031
	acres on which used	5 688 869	5 257 438
	$1,000	31 948	20 800
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	5 645	10 693
	acres on which used	1 106 231	1 714 842
	$1,000	3 124	2 712
Weeds on other land	farms	2 418	(NA)
	acres on which used	89 685	(NA)
	$1,000	370	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	4 678	11 892
	acres on which used	706 657	1 404 341
	$1,000	3 095	3 518
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	8 579	25 086
	$1,000	2 280	2 556
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	6 963	(NA)
	$1,000	3 117	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Farms and land in farms operated by—				
All farm operators—farms	106 008	907	120 798	96 115
acres	124 655 249	411 047	130 248 838	123 727 277
Harvested cropland—farms	79 735	657	91 929	82 225
acres	18 475 459	85 265	19 043 528	17 985 965
Full owners—farms	50 749	466	52 773	32 203
acres	39 871 660	149 012	36 709 688	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	35 121	299	36 318	(NA)
acres	4 495 185	19 189	3 985 279	(NA)
Part owners—farms	37 336	298	44 196	39 585
acres	62 275 690	188 737	68 761 363	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	30 702	248	36 481	(NA)
acres	9 969 777	39 362	10 281 335	(NA)
Tenants—farms	17 923	143	23 829	23 060
acres	22 507 899	73 298	24 777 787	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	13 912	110	19 130	(NA)
acres	4 010 497	26 714	4 776 914	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	16.9	15.8	19.7	23.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family—farms	96 235	864	104 477	(NA)
acres	91 646 168	364 821	91 723 687	(NA)
Partnership—farms	7 844	43	14 071	(NA)
acres	21 212 196	46 226	26 870 695	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	1 469	(NA)	1 194	(NA)
acres	9 822 821	(NA)	8 997 998	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964
	Total farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, see text		
Farms by type of organization—Continued				
Other—farms	460	(NA)	1 056	(NA)
acres	1 974 064	(NA)	2 656 458	(NA)
Farm operators by age group:[1]				
Under 25 years	2 043	14	1 865	1 522
25 to 34 years	8 824	58	10 388	8 823
35 to 44 years	15 861	115	21 199	19 146
45 to 54 years	25 941	194	31 147	27 573
55 to 64 years	28 619	222	34 694	25 818
65 years and over	22 791	304	21 505	13 233
Average age	53.4	56.6	52.3	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[1]				
On farm operated	50 835	401	71 145	71 922
On another farm	3 807	34		
In a rural area, not on a farm	4 078	43	38 196	21 441
In a city, town, or urban area	25 051	206		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm[1]	41 596	366	57 981	35 716
1 to 49 days	5 393	36	12 001	9 545
50 to 99 days	2 813	42	5 333	4 520
100 to 149 days	3 074	23	8 224	4 843
150 to 199 days	4 019	44		
200 days and over	26 297	221	32 423	16 808
Farm operators by principal occupation:[1]				
Farming	67 613	532	(NA)	(NA)
Other than farming	36 466	375	(NA)	(NA)

[1]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 15. Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)—farms	106 008	120 798
$1,000	5 544 911	3 196 188
Average per farm—dollars	52 307	26 459
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:		
Under $2,500 (see text)	5 133	7 305
$2,500 to $4,999	24 285	33 239
$5,000 to $7,499	13 401	17 678
$7,500 to $9,999	8 841	11 169
$10,000 to $14,999	11 120	13 434
$15,000 to $19,999	6 994	8 372
$20,000 to $29,999	8 701	10 176
$30,000 to $39,999	5 494	5 887
$40,000 to $59,999	6 507	5 473
$60,000 and over	15 532	8 065
$60,000 to $79,999	4 084	2 797
$80,000 to $99,999	2 524	1 557
$100,000 and over	8 924	3 711
$100,000 to $199,999	5 320	2 449
$200,000 to $499,999	2 763	929
$500,000 and over	841	333
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	62 916	76 768
$1,000	2 151 081	987 882
Grains—farms	41 712	52 368
$1,000	1 295 867	493 122
Tobacco—farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—Continued		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—Continued		
Cotton and cottonseed—farms	24 971	41 510
$1,000	420 093	278 401
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	18 376	22 054
$1,000	111 943	53 689
Other field crops—farms	4 423	7 133
$1,000	127 006	70 413
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	2 285	3 511
$1,000	101 261	55 269
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	2 522	3 758
$1,000	42 697	16 554
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	813	629
$1,000	52 213	20 436
Forest products sold—farms	1 521	1 919
$1,000	6 774	3 724
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	84 116	97 543
$1,000	3 387 056	2 204 582
Poultry and poultry products—farms	4 376	7 446
$1,000	309 815	208 725
Dairy products—farms	3 030	4 640
$1,000	237 420	171 545
Cattle and calves—farms	81 041	(NA)
$1,000	2 648 842	1 668 483
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	6 736	(NA)
$1,000	71 680	[1]155 829
Hogs and pigs—farms	6 819	
$1,000	92 057	
Other livestock and livestock products—farms	5 339	
$1,000	27 242	

[1]Includes goats and mohair sold.

Table 16. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses	farms	33 782	(NA)
	$1,000	142 128	(NA)
Farms by total farm related income:			
$1 to $249		3 490	(NA)
$250 to $499		3 861	(NA)
$500 to $999		5 568	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999		13 347	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		3 995	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		2 271	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999		739	(NA)
$30,000 and over		511	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	10 883	17 038
	$1,000	45 380	40 774
Farms with income of —			
$1 to $249		1 246	2 958
$250 to $499		1 094	2 348
$500 to $999		1 591	3 077
$1,000 to $4,999		4 411	6 554
$5,000 to $9,999		1 359	1 358
$10,000 and over		1 182	743
Recreational services	farms	4 385	5 738
	$1,000	9 966	8 177
Farms with income of —			
$1 to $249		564	1 205
$250 to $499		730	1 173
$500 to $999		1 039	1 329
$1,000 to $4,999		1 598	1 718
$5,000 to $9,999		272	199
$10,000 and over		182	114
Government farm programs	farms	17 754	64 278
	$1,000	42 514	336 873
Farms with income of —			
$1 to $249		2 606	7 363
$250 to $499		2 990	5 921
$500 to $999		3 634	8 193
$1,000 to $4,999		6 215	23 401
$5,000 to $9,999		1 433	9 657
$10,000 and over		876	9 743
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	7 884	(NA)
	$1,000	35 362	(NA)
Farms with income of —			
$1 to $249		1 004	(NA)
$250 to $499		883	(NA)
$500 to $999		1 287	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999		3 190	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		777	(NA)
$10,000 and over		743	(NA)
Other farm-related sources	farms	2 816	(NA)
	$1,000	8 906	(NA)
Farms with income of —			
$1 to $249		567	(NA)
$250 to $499		300	(NA)
$500 to $999		465	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999		1 006	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		292	(NA)
$10,000 and over		186	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms	11 353	(NA)
	$1,000	36 464	(NA)
Farms with income of —			
$1 to $249		1 883	(NA)
$250 to $499		1 387	(NA)
$500 to $999		1 805	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999		4 445	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		1 088	(NA)
$10,000 and over		745	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[1]	farms	65 337
	$1,000	875 770
Farms by family off-farm income:		
$1 to $249		1 668
$250 to $499		1 428
$500 to $999		2 430
$1,000 to $4,999		16 834
$5,000 to $9,999		14 444
$10,000 to $19,999		17 897
$20,000 to $29,999		5 749
$30,000 and over		4 887
Nonfarm business, other than farm-related[1]	farms	12 604
	$1,000	196 367
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249		416
$250 to $499		235
$500 to $999		506
$1,000 to $4,999		2 825
$5,000 to $9,999		2 735
10,000 to $19,999		3 203
$20,000 and over		2 684
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips[1]	farms	39 005
	$1,000	418 385
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249		1 106
$250 to $499		833
$500 to $999		1 520
$1,000 to $4,999		8 674
$5,000 to $9,999		9 361
10,000 to $19,999		12 617
$20,000 and over		4 894
Interest, dividends, or royalties[1]	farms	30 663
	$1,000	191 379
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249		5 272
$250 to $499		3 239
$500 to $999		4 673
$1,000 to $4,999		11 158
$5,000 to $9,999		3 056
$10,000 and over		3 265
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.[1]	farms	13 982
	$1,000	46 801
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249		575
$250 to $499		642
$500 to $999		1 035
$1,000 to $4,999		9 245
$5,000 to $9,999		1 861
$10,000 and over		624
Rental income of nonfarm property[1]	farms	6 465
	$1,000	22 839
Farms with income of —		
$1 to $249		804
$250 to $499		822
$500 to $999		1 331
$1,000 to $4,999		2 356
$5,000 to $9,999		570
$10,000 and over		582

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 17. Farm Production Expenses: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Total farm production expenses	farms 105 988	(X)	120 798	96 287
	$1,000 (X)	4 852 647	2 910 473	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of —				
$1 to $1,999	7 494	10 118	12 026	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999	8 131	20 377	11 841	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	15 183	60 102	20 507	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	23 466	169 757	28 986	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	19 602	278 308	22 169	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999	14 200	399 659	13 732	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	3 383	151 494	2 883	(NA)
$50,000 and over	14 529	3 759 831	8 654	(NA)
$50,000 to $59,999	2 386	130 567	(NA)	(NA)
$60,000 to $79,999	3 366	232 713	(NA)	(NA)
$80,000 to $99,999	2 094	187 219	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	6 683	3 209 332	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 40 676	(X)	57 768	41 449
	$1,000 (X)	1 322 453	921 152	261 536
Farms with expenditures of —				
$1 to $499	8 627	1 983	15 452	22 175
$500 to $999	5 438	3 775	7 380	
$1,000 to $4,999	12 730	30 847	18 628	12 137
$5,000 to $9,999	5 246	36 435	7 064	3 314

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Livestock and poultry purchased — Continued				
Farms with expenditures of — Continued				
$10,000 to $14,999	2 401	28 515	2 872	1 955
$15,000 to $19,999	1 381	23 376	1 592	
$20,000 to $29,999	1 517	36 021	1 681	
$30,000 to $39,999	833	28 173	867	1 868
$40,000 to $49,999	455	19 965	485	
$50,000 and over	2 048	1 113 363	1 747	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms 76 681	(X)	87 861	70 408
	$1,000 (X)	1 278 737	534 938	305 157
Farms with expenditures of —				
$1 to $499	16 007	4 031	31 096	40 742
$500 to $999	13 073	9 398	17 952	
$1,000 to $4,999	33 204	74 659	27 573	18 987
$5,000 to $9,999	5 366	36 746	4 157	4 665
$10,000 to $14,999	1 971	23 486	2 152	3 538
$15,000 to $19,999	1 197	20 403	1 237	
$20,000 to $29,999	1 404	34 117	1 398	
$30,000 to $39,999	937	32 108	708	2 476
$40,000 to $49,999	684	30 273	415	
$50,000 and over	2 838	1 013 516	1 173	

Table 17. Farm Production Expenses: 1974, 1969, and 1964—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Commercially mixed formula feeds ——farms	66 098	(X)	71 037	60 751
——$1,000	(X)	540 029	281 331	205 068
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	57 183	(X)	60 483	50 636
50 to 99 tons	3 047	(X)	3 789	4 027
100 to 199 tons	2 208	(X)	2 941	3 303
200 to 499 tons	2 206	(X)	2 584	2 071
500 to 799 tons	693	(X)	636	
800 to 999 tons	202	(X)	183	664
1,000 tons and over	559	(X)	421	
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	18 270	4 197	30 517	(NA)
$500 to $999	11 721	8 375	13 239	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	25 140	54 896	18 563	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	3 755	25 657	3 208	(NA)
$10,000 to $14,999	1 546	18 362	1 721	(NA)
$15,000 to $19,999	946	16 091	978	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	1 202	29 022	1 124	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	842	28 684		
$40,000 to $49,999	542	23 894	1 688	(NA)
$50,000 and over	2 134	330 851		
Feed ingredients——farms	23 611	(X)	21 482	(NA)
——$1,000	(X)	124 583	52 534	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	22 666	(X)	20 029	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	430	(X)	784	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	232	(X)	379	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	144	(X)	171	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	42	(X)	38	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	7	(X)	8	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	90	(X)	73	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	14 791	1 782	12 418	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 085	2 170	3 862	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	2 521	3 476	2 495	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	1 901	5 778	1 766	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	611	4 089	504	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	318	4 317	437	(NA)
$20,000 and over	384	102 970		
Whole grains ——farms	23 877	(X)	17 637	27 688
——$1,000	(X)	527 910	159 249	70 400
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	22 041	(X)	15 207	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	603	(X)	921	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	451	(X)	601	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	380	(X)	487	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	117	(X)	146	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	32	(X)	38	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	253	(X)	237	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	14 689	1 732	10 290	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 884	2 036	2 741	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	2 478	3 412	1 836	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	1 857	5 595	1 344	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	654	4 477	603	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	466	6 487	823	(NA)
$20,000 and over	849	504 172		
Hay, green chop, and silage ——farms	16 099	(X)	23 081	30 665
——$1,000	(X)	86 216	41 824	29 689
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	12 347	(X)	19 048	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	1 645	(X)	1 897	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	944	(X)	1 077	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	677	(X)	646	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	176	(X)	197	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	56	(X)		
1,000 tons and over	254	(X)	216	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	6 235	1 439	13 418	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 327	2 285	4 381	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	2 922	3 915	2 584	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	2 091	6 006	1 613	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	674	4 450	579	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	408	5 277	506	(NA)
$20,000 and over	442	62 844		
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ——farms	54 408	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
——$1,000	(X)	31 772	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	22 531	1 045	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	23 250	4 999	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	4 412	2 845	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	3 050	4 796	(NA)	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	539	1 975	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 and over	626	16 110	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ——farms	61 090	(X)	74 958	73 905
——$1,000	(X)	99 312	56 682	37 921
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	28 701	6 286	46 647	53 976
$500 to $999	11 270	7 901	13 795	10 987
$1,000 to $4,999	16 985	36 189	13 292	
$5,000 to $9,999	2 691	17 579	909	8 942
$10,000 and over	1 443	31 356	315	
Commerical fertilizer ——farms	62 165	(X)	76 398	61 419
——$1,000	(X)	274 423	128 029	88 509
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	13 425	3 551	32 119	(NA)
$500 to $999	11 016	7 906	15 538	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	24 398	55 986	22 851	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Commercial fertilizer—Continued				
Farms with expenditures of—Continued				
$5,000 to $9,999	6 635	45 984	4 032	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	3 941	53 903	1 424	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	1 364	32 548	434	(NA)
$30,000 and over	1 386	74 545		
Lime ——farms	1 200	(X)	4 063	2 146
——$1,000	(X)	800	2 008	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	157	7	738	(NA)
$100 to $499	570	157	2 266	(NA)
$500 to $999	253	175	619	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	131	174	283	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	80	228	131	(NA)
$5,000 and over	9	59	26	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals, excluding lime and fertilizer (see text) ——farms	39 313	(X)	62 293	(NA)
——$1,000	(X)	87 215	55 495	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	7 103	327	18 685	(NA)
$100 to $499	11 862	2 958	21 907	(NA)
$500 to $999	5 728	4 034	8 683	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	5 361	7 574	6 630	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	5 392	16 624	4 595	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	2 197	14 966	1 223	(NA)
$10,000 and over	1 670	40 733	570	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ——farms	102 574	(X)	119 506	95 906
——$1,000	(X)	214 233	132 889	129 885
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	35 305	8 863	54 667	37 550
$500 to $999	22 338	15 814	28 824	24 600
$1,000 to $1,999	18 370	25 654	19 600	29 105
$2,000 to $4,999	16 374	50 680	12 593	
$5,000 to $9,999	6 445	44 049	2 865	
$10,000 to $19,999	2 751	36 464	957	4 651
$20,000 and over	991	32 708		
Gasoline ——farms	90 121	(X)	109 784	88 550
——$1,000	(X)	86 592	61 612	55 346
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	44 607	10 590	70 422	(NA)
$500 to $999	20 871	14 704	24 523	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	14 486	19 562	10 536	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	8 118	23 237	3 681	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 494	9 536	622	(NA)
$10,000 and over	545	8 965		
Diesel oil ——farms	48 464	(X)	42 430	22 708
——$1,000	(X)	64 366	26 032	13 829
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	23 618	4 455	27 813	(NA)
$500 to $999	8 288	5 794	7 228	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	7 293	10 071	4 359	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	6 688	20 043	2 592	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 904	12 523	438	(NA)
$10,000 and over	673	11 481		
LP gas, butane, and propane ——farms	36 534	(X)	50 973	48 330
——$1,000	(X)	31 113	28 093	33 558
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	5 581	280	10 830	(NA)
$100 to $499	15 064	3 898	23 945	(NA)
$500 to $999	7 088	4 897	8 535	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	6 792	10 927	6 381	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	1 249	4 582	1 282	(NA)
$5,000 and over	760	6 529		
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ——farms	102 099	(X)	119 148	95 775
——$1,000	(X)	32 161	17 152	27 152
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	53 897	2 211	82 689	(NA)
$100 to $499	35 506	7 659	30 940	(NA)
$500 to $999	7 393	4 910	3 584	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	3 803	5 745	1 475	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	634	2 402	460	(NA)
$5,000 and over	866	9 234		
Hired farm labor ——farms	47 793	(X)	75 968	73 351
——$1,000	(X)	293 828	228 890	193 837
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	3 203	173	8 059	26 908
$100 to $499	10 701	2 820	22 472	
$500 to $999	6 105	4 261	10 816	10 858
$1,000 to $2,499	7 778	12 650	13 207	14 700
$2,500 to $4,999	6 704	24 156	10 696	11 272
$5,000 to $9,999	6 636	45 870	6 392	6 134
$10,000 to $19,999	3 975	54 051	2 832	2 335
$20,000 to $29,999	1 155	27 418	709	897
$30,000 to $49,999	831	30 949	386	
$50,000 and over	705	91 480	399	247
Contract labor ——farms	16 808	(X)	22 586	(NA)
——$1,000	(X)	45 047	36 812	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 313	1 216	9 280	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 597	2 518	5 076	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	7 171	15 383	7 037	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 103	7 337	763	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	386	5 060	266	(NA)
$20,000 and over	238	13 533	164	(NA)

Table 17. Farm Production Expenses: 1974, 1969, and 1964—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Machine hire and customwork[1] ---- farms	50 470	(X)	72 005	66 811
$1,000	(X)	110 579	87 720	74 212
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	16 757	4 119	32 295	32 169
$500 to $999	10 750	7 609	16 444	15 124
$1,000 to $4,999	18 102	39 450	20 508	17 218
$5,000 to $9,999	3 102	20 846	1 987	1 637
$10,000 and over	1 759	38 555	771	663
All other production expenses ---- farms	104 695	(X)	118 950	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	1 094 248	725 858	(NA)

[1]Data for 1964 includes contract labor.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
All other production expenses—Continued				
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	13 480	3 550	15 639	(NA)
$500 to $999	12 770	9 037	15 129	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	40 712	99 664	53 012	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	15 010	104 372	19 019	(NA)
$10,000 and over	22 723	877 626	16 151	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	11 091	152 551	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	4 159	98 096	(NA)	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	2 212	74 614	(NA)	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	1 237	54 090	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 and over	4 024	498 274	(NA)	(NA)

Table 18. Farm Payroll and Employment: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964
Hired farm labor ---- farms	47 793	75 968	73 351
workers	251 202	308 203	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	293 828	228 890	193 837
Workers and wages by number of days worked:			
150 days or more ---- farms	20 249	26 385	31 662
workers	53 106	55 015	74 617
amount paid, $1,000	230 862	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 150 days ---- farms	37 293	63 604	(NA)
workers	198 096	253 188	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	62 966	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 149 days ---- farms	16 402	(NA)	(NA)
workers	55 205	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	44 244	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 25 days ---- farms	26 249	(NA)	(NA)
workers	142 891	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	18 722	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor ---- farms	16 808	22 586	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	45 047	36 812	(NA)
Farms reporting workers furnished by contractor ---- farms	8 463	(NA)	(NA)
workers	92 140	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	26 781	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations ---- farms	1 469	(NA)	(NA)
With salaried officers reported ---- farms	374	(NA)	(NA)
number of officers	708	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	9 729	(NA)	(NA)

Table 19. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Number	1974 Manufactured 1970 to 1974 Farms	1974 Manufactured 1970 to 1974 Number	1969 Farms	1969 Number	1969 Manufactured 1965 to 1969 Farms	1969 Manufactured 1965 to 1969 Number	1964 Farms	1964 Number
Automobiles	68 891	90 147	46 441	57 228	82 720	104 561	60 372	71 165	82 988	108 498
2 or 3	16 301	34 554	9 065	18 920	16 372	35 147	8 567	18 161	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	761	3 764	247	1 179	799	3 865	305	1 504	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks, including pickups	86 201	156 303	54 741	75 819	101 123	164 529	68 226	89 495	85 333	137 833
2 or 3	28 151	64 706	12 123	26 350	34 660	98 066	13 203	34 472	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	7 763	41 310	1 551	8 402						
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	83 944	185 827	31 790	49 159	100 804	211 325	48 495	81 733	86 025	195 012
2 or 3	37 399	87 833	9 922	21 472	46 332	108 255	16 598	37 772	42 814	100 174
4 and over	13 030	64 479	1 492	7 311	12 150	60 748	2 985	15 049	12 233	63 860
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	83 364	181 474	31 560	48 520	99 786	205 392	47 934	79 598	85 663	190 603
Crawler tractors	3 676	4 353	555	639	4 601	5 933	1 630	2 135	3 488	4 409
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	15 838	18 870	5 720	6 266	16 571	20 247	8 177	9 806	13 158	16 079
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	6 442	6 841	1 361	1 446	6 027	6 763	2 050	2 338	6 135	6 352
Corn heads for combines	1 678	1 802	930	986	1 546	1 743	793	894	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	4 879	5 039	439	460	4 678	5 020	1 323	1 444	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	11 817	13 551	4 609	5 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers	14 207	15 382	5 583	5 935	14 094	15 198	8 093	8 542	11 794	12 480
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	7 896	8 492	3 153	3 302	8 311	9 162	5 156	5 593	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	2 224	2 647	740	859	3 040	3 556	1 572	1 769	3 007	3 363

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	97 015	2 336 255	116 024	1 395 206
By value of machinery and equipment:				
$1 to $4,999	18 775	54 194	45 794	117 710
$5,000 to $9,999	18 914	133 807	26 953	178 553
$10,000 to $14,999	14 338	168 616	14 241	161 068
$15,000 to $19,999	8 510	141 985	7 827	126 436
$20,000 to $29,999	13 220	313 970	9 832	223 787
$30,000 to $39,999	6 977	230 577	4 635	149 684
$40,000 to $49,999	5 552	237 770	2 309	96 917
$50,000 and over	10 729	1 055 336	4 433	341 051
$50,000 to $69,999	4 679	260 188	(NA)	(NA)
$70,000 to $99,999	2 602	207 245	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	3 448	587 903	(NA)	(NA)

Table 20. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1974				
Any poultry	10 739	(X)	2 818	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	9 542	13 776 937	1 328	14 183 620
Farms with—				
1 to 1,599	9 129	487 691	864	142 363
1,600 to 3,199	42	97 798	37	85 362
3,200 to 9,999	81	531 525	133	822 266
10,000 and over	290	12 659 923	294	13 133 629
Hens and pullets of laying age	9 333	11 198 239	1 180	8 582 345
Farms with—				
1 to 99	7 968	209 101	485	15 988
100 to 399	851	140 950	247	47 753
400 to 1,599	154	108 935	100	76 486
1,600 to 3,199	43	99 992	36	82 306
3,200 to 9,999	72	462 655	115	674 382
10,000 to 19,999	107	1 496 468	85	1 204 082
20,000 to 49,999	90	2 772 960	73	2 120 958
50,000 to 99,999	29	1 993 563	23	1 611 173
100,000 and over	19	3 913 615	16	2 749 217

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1974—Continued				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 718	29 667 800	1 231	146 491 803
Turkeys, total	674	1 511 282	225	6 310 120
Heavy breeds for slaughter	401	1 029 203	163	5 464 406
Light breeds for slaughter	101	42 896	20	418 272
Hens kept for breeding	320	439 183	54	427 442
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	660	(X)	134	(X)
1969				
Any poultry	16 683	(X)	4 951	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	15 049	15 341 765	2 735	15 108 483
Hens and pullets of laying age	14 462	11 916 282	2 484	8 345 714
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 702	30 928 280	1 727	156 103 309
Turkeys, total	1 051	2 246 548	412	7 409 268
Hens kept for breeding	813	477 229	182	514 254
Other turkeys	603	1 769 319	290	6 895 014

Selected poultry inventories, 1974

	Chickens 3 months old or older										Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Hens and pullets of laying age kept for—				Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Roosters and male chickens					
			Table or market eggs		Hatching eggs									
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	9 542	13 776 937	9 127	9 878 548	683	1 319 691	568	2 402 336	3 298	176 362	201	1 171 625	823	2 310 465
1 to 99	8 073	223 866	7 791	196 679	510	9 688	389	5 478	2 981	12 021	145	2 551	704	715 676
100 to 399	895	149 617	872	133 545	97	8 299	81	4 138	225	3 635	29	1 510	104	6 689
400 to 1,599	161	114 208	152	98 877	19	10 468	7	3 025	29	1 838	4	2 130	3	250
1,600 to 3,199	42	97 798	41	92 472	1	1 200	1	1 000	4	3 126	–	–	1	50
3,200 to 9,999	81	531 525	58	357 075	16	92 400	12	72 500	16	9 550	1	(D)	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	116	1 626 919	85	1 171 083	17	217 585	19	214 440	19	23 811	2	(D)	3	514 800
20,000 to 49,999	116	3 555 344	81	2 336 502	12	279 555	35	905 716	13	33 571	5	90 109	6	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	34	2 315 837	25	1 604 600	6	329 363	11	355 074	6	26 800	4	125 635	2	(D)
100,000 and over	24	5 161 823	22	3 887 715	5	371 133	13	840 965	5	62 010	11	921 190	–	–
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	1 140 608	895	27 357 335

Selected poultry sales, 1974

	Chickens 3 months old or older		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Value of poultry and poultry products	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	1 170	11 711 089	1 088	7 942 766	69	3 608 681	77	12 367 674	2 859	133 560
1 to 99	257	38 035	226	7 660	6	30 098	48	1 736 663	1 441	1 728
100 to 399	342	39 281	340	39 051	2	70	7	1 743	845	766
400 to 1,599	159	62 837	159	62 178	–	–	2	212	160	871
1,600 to 3,199	41	57 844	41	56 524	1	1 200	2	(D)	42	972
3,200 to 9,999	81	550 933	72	320 790	11	221 600	1	12 000	81	4 821
10,000 to 19,999	116	1 569 835	103	1 187 575	13	350 774	8	1 017 600	116	21 156
20,000 to 49,999	116	3 535 963	92	1 874 339	29	1 624 535	6	534 000	116	29 289
50,000 to 99,999	34	2 340 289	31	1 368 233	4	940 000	2	(D)	34	27 926
100,000 and over	24	3 516 072	24	3 026 416	3	440 404	1	(D)	24	46 030
None	158	2 472 531	92	639 579	68	1 827 859	1 154	134 124 129	1 517	176 255

Selected poultry sales, 1974—Continued

	Chickens 3 months old or older		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Roosters and male chickens		Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Specified poultry sold	1 328	14 183 620	1 180	8 582 345	137	5 436 540	154	164 735	37	2 083 797
1 to 1,999	869	151 408	837	148 854	14	5 541	134	38 206	4	36
2,000 to 3,999	43	115 192	42	112 554	1	3 416	11	27 752	4	9 000
4,000 to 7,999	95	539 647	86	477 757	11	63 700	3	15 543	2	(D)
8,000 to 15,999	95	1 092 995	75	866 498	23	264 594	4	(D)	3	38 570
16,000 to 29,999	97	2 066 822	68	1 452 734	30	640 678	2	(D)	9	187 500
30,000 to 59,999	71	2 761 747	38	1 416 883	35	1 392 388	–	–	7	(D)
60,000 to 99,999	28	2 013 671	18	1 357 848	10	707 000	–	–	2	(D)
100,000 and over	30	5 442 138	16	2 749 217	13	2 359 223	–	–	6	1 402 104

Selected poultry sales, 1974—Continued

	Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Turkeys		Heavy breed turkeys for slaughter		Light breed turkeys for slaughter		Turkey hens kept for breeding	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Specified poultry sold	1 231	146 491 803	225	6 310 120	163	5 464 406	20	418 272	54	427 442
1 to 1,999	79	10 723	96	13 317	76	8 649	11	2 174	13	3 344
2,000 to 3,999	10	25 000	8	19 545	4	9 400	–	–	7	19 635
4,000 to 7,999	12	66 736	24	135 146	5	28 000	–	–	21	119 856
8,000 to 15,999	31	360 464	20	238 356	13	162 904	2	(D)	7	(D)
16,000 to 29,999	72	1 667 697	17	374 603	11	246 595	3	66 000	3	69 100
30,000 to 59,999	220	9 778 474	29	1 226 067	25	1 071 772	1	(D)	3	(D)
60,000 to 99,999	284	22 176 058	16	1 145 086	15	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
100,000 and over	523	112 406 651	15	3 158 000	14	(D)	1	(D)	–	–

Table 21. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

		Inventory		Sales		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Any livestock	1974	82 623	(X)	83 411	(X)	3 077 242
	1969	96 726	(X)	96 305	(X)	1 995 857
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	81 462	(X)	82 820	(X)	2 812 580
	1969	94 746	(X)	95 686	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	79 848	11 882 023	81 041	9 713 049	2 648 842
	1969	91 715	11 139 658	92 594	9 148 986	1 668 483
Farms with—						
1 to 9 cattle and calves	1974	3 508	18 067	12 136	62 909	10 974
10 to 19 cattle and calves	1974	6 069	87 204	14 846	211 919	36 993
20 to 49 cattle and calves	1974	21 267	711 309	29 582	914 326	147 285
50 to 99 cattle and calves	1974	21 955	1 524 322	13 316	885 767	145 260
100 to 199 cattle and calves	1974	15 389	2 069 832	6 078	816 803	146 309
200 to 499 cattle and calves	1974	8 307	2 424 568	3 465	1 017 646	193 913
500 to 999 cattle and calves	1974	2 150	1 422 897	916	616 832	166 575
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	1974	853	1 218 822	448	643 359	153 309
2,500 cattle and calves and over	1974	350	2 405 002	254	4 543 488	1 648 224
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	71 589	5 521 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	82 918	5 023 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	68 637	5 238 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	78 833	4 708 790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	8 699	283 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	13 980	314 853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	59 937	2 528 431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	74 792	2 602 401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	57 643	2 401 149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk heifers	1974	4 169	127 282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	69 180	3 831 698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	84 719	3 513 614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6 389	4 202 569	1 602 367
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1 835	2 717 041	(NA)
Farms with fattened cattle sold:						
1 to 9 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2 368	10 249	2 337
10 to 19 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1 474	19 690	4 352
20 to 49 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1 421	42 003	9 522
50 to 99 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	428	27 893	7 352
100 to 199 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	213	28 673	8 291
200 to 499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	181	55 180	17 613
500 to 999 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	92	64 462	23 444
1,000 to 2,499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	70	101 893	35 840
2,500 cattle and over	1974	(NA)	(NA)	142	3 852 526	1 493 617

	Inventory, 1974		Sales, 1974		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Cows and heifers that had calved	71 589	5 521 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	68 637	5 238 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 to 9 beef cows	6 487	34 913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 beef cows	10 018	141 489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 beef cows	24 134	767 265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 beef cows	15 662	1 044 294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 beef cows	7 452	975 256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 beef cows	3 790	1 079 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 beef cows	768	502 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 beef cows and over	326	692 766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	8 699	283 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 or 2 milk cows	4 489	6 110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 4 milk cows	763	2 574	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 milk cows	513	3 206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 milk cows	266	3 193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 milk cows	623	21 284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 milk cows	1 133	79 294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 499 milk cows	882	140 420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 milk cows and over	30	27 218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle sold	(NA)	(NA)	61 060	7 269 645	2 347 874
Farms with—					
1 to 9 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	21 706	100 804	21 867
10 to 19 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	13 782	186 433	39 519
20 to 49 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	14 380	430 836	92 913
50 to 99 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	5 396	359 428	81 085
100 to 199 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	2 783	374 885	89 475
200 to 499 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	1 863	547 739	134 238
500 to 999 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	601	401 266	136 617
1,000 cattle and over	(NA)	(NA)	549	4 868 254	1 752 160
Calves sold	(NA)	(NA)	58 996	2 443 404	300 969
Farms with—					
1 or 2 calves	(NA)	(NA)	3 046	4 594	575
3 or 4 calves	(NA)	(NA)	3 239	11 421	1 435
5 to 9 calves	(NA)	(NA)	7 805	53 624	6 884
10 to 19 calves	(NA)	(NA)	13 842	191 255	24 352
20 to 49 calves	(NA)	(NA)	19 880	605 830	72 969
50 to 99 calves	(NA)	(NA)	6 615	437 752	51 199
100 to 499 calves	(NA)	(NA)	4 225	768 577	95 725
500 calves and over	(NA)	(NA)	344	370 351	47 829

Table 21. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

Inventory, 1974

	Cattle and calves		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers for milk cow replacement		Beef heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total cows		Milk cows							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with milk cow inventory	8 699	1 235 408	8 699	732 138	8 699	283 299	3 035	99 747	4 709	183 780	6 758	219 743
1 to 4 milk cows	5 252	572 977	5 252	310 708	5 252	8 684	698	3 871	3 572	118 541	4 266	139 857
5 to 9 milk cows	513	84 299	513	47 437	513	3 206	107	880	301	16 099	393	19 883
10 to 19 milk cows	266	83 803	266	48 794	266	3 193	80	1 122	133	17 964	196	15 923
20 to 29 milk cows	201	22 038	201	11 906	201	4 794	150	1 763	43	4 241	174	4 128
30 to 49 milk cows	422	35 809	422	23 228	422	16 490	330	6 029	130	2 883	289	3 669
50 to 99 milk cows	1 133	153 025	1 133	100 413	1 133	79 294	906	26 274	300	10 725	784	15 613
100 to 199 milk cows	692	146 369	692	100 232	692	89 065	572	29 616	174	5 873	492	10 648
200 to 499 milk cows	190	88 735	190	58 143	190	51 355	165	18 805	43	4 667	141	7 120
500 milk cows and over	30	48 353	30	31 277	30	27 218	27	11 387	13	2 787	23	2 902
No milk cows	71 149	10 646 615	62 890	4 789 756	(X)	(X)	1 134	27 535	52 934	2 217 369	62 422	3 611 955

Sales, 1974

	Cattle and calves			Cattle		Calves		Value of dairy products	
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with milk cow inventory	8 421	562 659	99 979	6 465	310 824	6 679	251 835	2 921	234 875
1 to 4 milk cows	4 985	295 861	56 642	3 739	176 191	3 816	119 670	107	151
5 to 9 milk cows	503	40 411	7 964	384	26 839	377	13 572	32	93
10 to 19 milk cows	266	47 490	8 419	175	30 442	203	17 048	118	1 248
20 to 29 milk cows	201	8 582	1 400	165	4 149	174	4 433	200	3 792
30 to 49 milk cows	422	14 712	2 299	327	6 986	349	7 726	421	13 760
50 to 99 milk cows	1 132	59 675	9 344	925	28 024	982	31 651	1 131	68 788
100 to 199 milk cows	692	51 544	6 770	565	19 057	588	32 487	692	78 011
200 to 499 milk cows	190	29 194	4 337	160	11 472	166	17 722	190	45 418
500 milk cows and over	30	15 190	2 805	25	7 664	24	7 526	30	23 614
No milk cows	72 620	9 150 390	2 548 863	54 595	6 958 821	52 317	2 191 569	109	2 545

Inventory, 1974

	Cattle and calves		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves		Sales of cattle and calves, 1974		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with cattle and calves inventory	79 848	11 882 023	71 589	5 521 894	59 937	2 528 431	69 180	3 831 698	78 444	9 237 080	2 497 900
1 to 9 cattle and calves	3 508	18 067	2 390	8 373	1 298	3 305	2 260	6 389	2 200	40 937	7 454
10 to 19 cattle and calves	6 069	87 204	5 106	45 471	3 806	18 756	4 955	22 977	6 064	75 030	13 674
20 to 49 cattle and calves	21 267	711 309	19 023	396 619	15 047	144 084	18 020	170 606	21 260	456 244	75 925
50 to 99 cattle and calves	21 955	1 524 322	20 493	880 041	17 516	307 414	19 398	336 867	21 942	789 714	131 201
100 to 199 cattle and calves	15 389	2 069 832	14 266	1 151 722	12 720	432 425	13 791	485 685	15 376	940 088	158 723
200 to 499 cattle and calves	8 307	2 424 568	7 505	1 287 718	6 776	485 834	7 568	651 016	8 280	1 191 846	225 643
500 to 999 cattle and calves	2 150	1 422 897	1 863	688 178	1 772	287 793	2 036	446 926	2 131	823 060	184 201
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	853	1 218 822	715	527 795	702	259 960	820	431 067	845	934 662	276 953
2,500 cattle and calves and over	350	2 405 002	228	535 977	300	588 860	332	1 280 165	346	3 985 499	1 424 126
No cattle and calves	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 597	475 969	150 943
Farms with cows and heifers that had calved inventory	71 589	9 632 072	71 589	5 521 894	55 338	1 942 049	61 783	2 168 129	70 591	4 711 496	908 153
1 to 4 cows	2 900	68 992	2 900	7 187	1 729	28 780	2 111	33 025	2 046	78 696	16 487
5 to 9 cows	4 201	85 929	4 201	29 256	3 035	25 392	3 666	31 281	4 113	64 286	12 470
10 to 19 cows	9 997	316 474	9 997	141 708	7 420	80 959	8 833	93 807	9 994	217 095	39 005
20 to 29 cows	9 975	469 168	9 975	235 741	7 617	112 201	8 723	121 226	9 968	283 106	53 587
30 to 49 cows	14 502	980 105	14 502	545 058	11 291	210 366	12 580	224 681	14 494	495 142	87 301
50 to 99 cows	16 701	1 888 010	16 701	1 118 968	13 365	364 171	14 348	404 871	16 689	867 144	143 355
100 to 199 cows	8 151	1 772 028	8 151	1 066 528	6 512	345 000	6 934	360 500	8 138	797 573	139 326
200 to 499 cows	4 027	2 012 158	4 027	1 144 466	3 368	370 113	3 533	497 579	4 017	985 425	197 043
500 to 999 cows	801	887 338	801	524 328	701	171 690	739	191 320	799	428 160	88 312
1,000 cows and over	334	1 151 870	334	708 654	300	233 377	316	209 839	333	494 869	131 268
No cows	8 259	2 249 951	(X)	(X)	4 599	586 382	7 397	1 663 569	10 450	5 001 553	1 740 690
Farms with beef cow inventory	68 637	9 308 937	68 637	5 328 426	53 170	1 852 200	59 735	2 128 311	67 850	4 539 265	881 552
1 to 4 beef cows	2 365	49 741	2 365	12 488	1 537	17 143	1 740	20 110	1 695	41 509	8 539
5 to 9 beef cows	4 122	92 239	4 122	34 436	3 016	27 088	3 620	30 715	4 060	64 055	12 184
10 to 19 beef cows	10 018	327 627	10 018	152 965	7 453	83 935	8 847	90 727	10 015	203 471	37 165
20 to 29 beef cows	9 882	478 817	9 882	243 141	7 537	114 211	8 628	121 465	9 875	285 447	53 854
30 to 49 beef cows	14 252	992 387	14 252	552 666	11 121	214 030	12 439	225 691	14 244	496 126	87 440
50 to 99 beef cows	15 662	1 801 083	15 662	1 060 073	12 488	342 015	13 646	398 995	15 651	830 609	138 447
100 to 199 beef cows	7 452	1 655 287	7 452	986 464	5 894	316 643	6 431	352 180	7 439	755 481	133 975
200 to 499 beef cows	3 790	1 925 878	3 790	1 087 605	3 163	347 502	3 361	490 771	3 780	956 839	193 326
500 to 999 beef cows	768	855 824	768	503 935	669	163 050	714	188 839	766	418 170	86 259
1,000 beef cows and over	326	1 130 054	326	694 653	292	226 583	309	208 818	325	487 558	130 362
No beef cows	11 211	2 573 086	2 952	193 468	6 767	676 231	9 445	1 703 387	13 191	5 173 784	1 767 290

Sales, 1974

	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves		
							Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with sales of cattle and calves	81 041	9 713 049	2 648 842	61 060	7 269 645	2 347 874	6 389	4 202 569	1 602 367	58 996	2 443 404	300 969
1 to 4 cattle and calves	4 891	12 838	2 277	3 005	6 489	1 480	359	774	178	2 850	6 349	797
5 to 9 cattle and calves	7 245	50 071	8 697	4 740	23 558	5 347	537	2 439	553	4 945	26 513	3 350
10 to 19 cattle and calves	14 846	211 919	36 993	10 722	98 957	22 137	1 170	9 727	2 303	10 660	112 962	14 856
20 to 49 cattle and calves	29 582	914 326	147 285	22 405	394 061	84 136	2 270	38 331	8 598	23 037	520 265	63 149
50 to 99 cattle and calves	13 316	885 767	145 260	10 771	394 566	87 619	982	33 376	8 279	10 406	491 201	57 641
100 to 199 cattle and calves	6 078	816 803	146 309	4 959	414 963	97 600	440	33 747	9 124	4 289	401 840	48 709
200 to 499 cattle and calves	3 465	1 017 646	193 913	2 951	589 631	141 192	276	55 070	17 053	2 128	428 015	52 721
500 cattle and calves and over	1 618	5 803 679	1 968 108	1 507	5 347 420	1 908 362	355	4 029 105	1 556 280	681	456 259	59 746
500 to 999 cattle and calves	916	616 832	166 575	835	425 083	142 448	118	63 049	22 617	453	191 749	24 127
1,000 cattle and calves and over	702	5 186 847	1 801 533	672	4 922 337	1 765 914	237	3 966 056	1 533 663	228	264 510	35 619

Table 21. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Sales, 1974—Continued											
	Total cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves		
							Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with beef cow inventory	67 850	4 539 265	881 552	51 007	2 440 768	621 548	5 175	364 949	114 544	50 793	2 098 497	260 004
1 to 4 beef cows	1 695	41 509	8 539	1 249	26 877	6 791	179	4 418	1 238	1 100	14 632	1 748
5 to 9 beef cows	4 060	64 055	12 184	2 916	38 911	9 016	378	5 096	1 282	2 773	25 144	3 169
10 to 19 beef cows	10 015	203 471	37 165	7 243	113 255	25 721	887	15 669	4 221	7 108	90 216	11 444
20 to 29 beef cows	9 875	285 447	53 854	7 319	161 898	38 496	840	46 714	13 738	7 445	123 549	15 359
30 to 49 beef cows	14 244	496 126	87 440	10 768	251 201	57 233	1 101	42 260	11 550	10 957	244 925	30 207
50 to 99 beef cows	15 651	830 609	138 447	11 863	379 404	83 796	1 048	38 014	10 023	12 279	451 205	54 651
100 to 199 beef cows	7 439	755 481	133 975	5 723	390 558	89 987	438	51 856	15 595	5 573	364 923	43 988
200 to 499 beef cows	3 780	956 839	193 326	3 002	539 470	140 606	238	104 049	36 171	2 802	417 369	52 720
500 to 999 beef cows	766	418 170	86 259	630	238 748	62 957	46	16 180	6 041	535	179 422	23 302
1,000 beef cows and over	325	487 558	130 362	294	300 446	106 946	20	40 693	14 687	221	187 112	23 416
No beef cows	13 191	5 173 784	1 767 290	10 053	4 828 877	1 726 325	1 214	3 837 620	1 487 823	8 203	344 907	40 965

Table 22. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

Inventory, 1974		Sales, 1974			Inventory, 1969		Sales, 1969	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	7 543	752 114	6 819	1 334 499	92 057	14 570	911 628	13 456	1 539 057
1 to 24 hogs and pigs	4 358	33 794	2 393	23 557	1 470	7 957	65 578	4 919	51 528
25 to 49 hogs and pigs	955	32 811	1 250	43 542	2 586	2 187	75 924	2 395	84 027
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	864	58 668	1 071	74 064	4 615	2 057	140 605	2 485	172 375
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	664	87 551	859	116 148	7 357	1 347	180 237	1 816	248 208
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	434	126 894	733	221 740	14 000	787	222 577	1 300	380 592
500 hogs and pigs and over	268	412 396	513	855 448	62 030	235	226 707	541	602 327

	1974	1969		1974		1969	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 811	9 586	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
number	94 816	139 833	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	5 332	145 966	10 347	167 921
Other hogs and pigs—farms	7 085	13 308					
number	657 298	771 795					
Feeder pigs sold—farms	1 784	3 587	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	4 658	75 792	8 910	85 017
number	193 477	315 370	June 1 and November 30	4 269	70 174	8 730	82 904
$1,000	4 389	(NA)					

	Inventory, 1974						Sales, 1974					
	Hogs and pigs		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Hogs and pigs			Feeder pigs sold		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with hog and pig inventory	7 543	752 114	4 811	94 816	7 085	657 298	6 031	1 254 621	87 207	1 660	178 196	4 082
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	2 890	10 746	1 026	2 545	2 552	8 201	1 378	33 268	1 723	386	12 695	273
10 to 24 hogs and pigs	1 468	23 048	1 153	4 921	1 384	18 127	1 468	59 470	3 129	499	21 282	440
25 to 99 hogs and pigs	1 819	91 479	1 513	15 047	1 786	76 432	1 819	164 144	10 066	474	38 210	827
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	664	87 551	557	11 804	662	75 747	664	146 266	9 448	168	29 152	647
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	434	126 894	350	14 974	434	111 920	434	220 025	14 426	101	37 818	904
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	138	91 895	105	9 687	138	82 208	138	150 525	11 196	15	11 377	332
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	130	320 501	107	35 838	129	284 663	130	480 923	37 218	17	27 662	657
No hogs and pigs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	788	79 878	4 851	124	15 281	307
Farms with hogs and pigs sold	6 031	747 527	4 558	94 365	5 627	653 162	6 819	1 334 499	92 057	1 784	193 477	4 389
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	1 027	8 550	531	1 451	953	7 099	1 250	5 373	347	169	821	17
10 to 49 hogs and pigs	2 102	49 259	1 625	7 975	1 921	41 284	2 393	61 726	3 709	720	15 441	303
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	955	48 574	784	7 033	888	41 541	1 071	74 064	4 615	289	13 047	271
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	785	66 880	682	9 275	735	57 605	859	116 148	7 357	268	23 724	522
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	683	112 369	568	15 360	653	97 009	733	221 740	14 000	228	50 444	1 116
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	235	83 271	185	10 080	234	73 191	256	176 244	11 629	70	33 359	762
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	244	378 624	183	43 191	243	335 433	257	679 204	50 401	40	56 641	1 398
No hogs and pigs	1 512	4 587	253	451	1 458	4 136	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms by litters farrowed	5 056	635 903	4 806	94 810	4 599	541 093	5 051	1 078 876	73 699	1 783	193 412	4 388
1 litter	649	5 969	580	1 171	558	4 798	516	5 870	379	147	870	18
2 to 4 litters	1 381	24 624	1 306	4 559	1 206	20 065	1 397	36 593	2 049	556	11 227	215
5 to 9 litters	826	29 215	797	5 331	742	23 884	875	47 655	2 979	287	9 638	203
10 to 19 litters	838	48 868	795	8 330	776	40 538	863	86 649	5 364	304	20 036	417
20 to 49 litters	832	102 649	815	15 630	794	87 019	851	185 541	11 631	302	43 389	983
50 to 99 litters	273	73 533	264	10 871	267	62 662	285	140 724	8 638	113	37 073	799
100 to 199 litters	136	74 457	132	11 172	136	63 285	141	134 520	8 870	52	29 613	737
200 litters and over	121	276 588	117	37 746	120	238 842	123	441 324	33 789	22	41 566	1 016
No litters	2 487	116 211	5	6	2 486	116 205	1 768	255 623	18 359	1	65	1

	Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1, 1973 and November 30, 1974					
	Total		December 1, 1973 and May 31, 1974		June 1, 1974 and November 30, 1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms by litters farrowed	5 332	145 966	4 658	75 792	4 269	70 174
1 litter	715	715	377	377	338	338
2 to 4 litters	1 479	4 337	1 280	2 468	1 078	1 869
5 to 9 litters	875	5 816	793	3 248	714	2 568
10 to 19 litters	863	11 586	830	6 257	783	5 329
20 to 49 litters	851	25 140	833	13 117	817	12 023
50 to 99 litters	285	19 017	282	9 962	278	9 055
100 to 199 litters	141	18 078	141	9 300	139	8 778
200 litters and over	123	61 277	122	31 063	122	30 214

Table 23. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Inventory of—		
Sheep and lambs—farms	6 781	10 849
number	2 968 537	4 111 611
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	5 365	8 519
number	957 017	1 307 823
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	6 351	10 108
number	1 890 028	2 646 701
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	5 684	9 235
number	121 492	157 087

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	6 648	10 475
number	2 191 639	3 053 887
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	6 179	(NA)
number	2 730 694	(NA)
pounds of wool	19 701 986	(NA)
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	6 736	(NA)
$1,000	71 680	(NA)

	Inventory, 1974								Sales of sheep and lambs, 1974		Sheep and lambs shorn, 1974			Value of sheep, lambs, and wool, 1974	
	Total		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and wethers 1 year old or older								
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with sheep and lambs inventory	6 781	2 968 537	5 365	957 017	6 351	1 890 028	5 684	121 492	6 334	2 090 437	6 047	2 682 805	19 337 549	6 422	68 317
1 to 24 sheep and lambs	1 445	14 763	983	4 060	1 263	9 118	1 099	1 585	1 015	17 622	802	11 881	90 263	1 087	491
25 to 99 sheep and lambs	1 448	80 629	1 100	21 859	1 397	54 448	1 240	4 322	1 446	65 361	1 420	70 836	534 540	1 447	1 908
100 to 299 sheep and lambs	1 754	307 081	1 503	95 635	1 683	200 491	1 496	10 955	1 749	212 189	1 720	246 546	1 839 928	1 754	6 203
300 to 999 sheep and lambs	1 351	718 042	1 131	225 744	1 279	465 343	1 155	26 955	1 349	479 114	1 329	602 654	4 462 534	1 351	14 151
1,000 to 2,499 sheep and lambs	563	853 378	460	251 208	533	565 369	505	36 801	556	547 891	557	752 617	5 613 762	563	17 163
2,500 to 4,999 sheep and lambs	160	533 812	134	159 670	147	346 143	142	27 999	159	359 225	159	500 962	3 751 237	160	12 673
5,000 sheep and lambs and over	60	460 832	54	198 841	49	249 116	47	12 875	60	409 035	60	497 309	3 045 285	60	15 727
No sheep or lambs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	314	101 202	132	47 889	364 437	314	3 363
Farms with ewes 1 year old or older inventory	6 351	2 723 257	4 994	731 681	6 351	1 890 028	5 576	101 548	5 998	1 652 010	5 865	2 336 600	17 771 817	6 083	51 684
1 to 24 ewes	1 639	30 262	1 196	11 794	1 639	15 840	1 372	2 628	1 302	29 402	1 153	24 186	178 823	1 371	849
25 to 99 ewes	1 684	164 685	1 349	61 251	1 684	97 084	1 486	6 350	1 682	129 913	1 684	136 799	1 015 863	1 684	3 841
100 to 199 ewes	1 043	235 161	890	83 524	1 043	143 989	915	7 648	1 039	147 899	1 043	180 973	1 324 165	1 043	4 409
200 to 499 ewes	1 011	477 057	828	150 329	1 011	307 187	889	19 541	1 009	301 030	1 011	388 117	2 950 778	1 011	8 996
500 to 999 ewes	502	499 969	380	134 787	502	346 298	471	18 884	497	296 149	502	427 055	3 158 426	502	9 175
1,000 to 2,499 ewes	362	728 015	267	163 592	362	535 762	340	28 661	359	434 351	362	646 730	5 010 800	362	13 555
2,500 to 4,999 ewes	89	394 145	68	84 465	89	297 310	83	12 370	89	210 914	89	356 366	2 739 540	89	7 312
5,000 ewes and over	21	193 963	16	41 939	21	146 558	20	5 466	21	102 352	21	176 374	1 393 422	21	3 547
No ewes	430	245 280	371	225 336	(X)	(X)	108	19 944	650	539 629	314	394 094	1 930 169	653	19 996

Table 24. Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory				Sales				
	1974		1969		1974			1969	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number
Horses and ponies	19 969	108 933	32 678	165 295	2 992	14 065	10 746	4 756	20 798
Horses	19 419	104 105	31 068	151 377	2 895	13 597	10 698	4 456	19 010
Ponies	2 429	4 828	5 797	13 918	177	468	48	473	1 788
Mules, burros, and donkeys	704	1 526	1 568	4 999	63	166	17	120	1 374
Mink and their pelts	6	67	8	861	3	180	3	5	1 236
Colonies of bees	388	77 717	976	74 458	18	94 849	608	(NA)	(NA)
Honey sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	274	5 263 330	2 651	508	5 552 229
Goats	2 145	926 699	6 071	2 107 460	1 146	170 524	2 619	3 059	508 664
Angora goats	1 358	775 491	4 297	1 898 121	608	112 054	1 775	2 330	430 671
Mohair sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 393	6 307 573	8 625	(NA)	(NA)
Milk goats	76	1 540	344	5 884	32	1 237	72	96	1 762
Goats' milk sold (gallons)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	35	147 656	198	(NA)	(NA)
Other goats	838	149 668	2 099	203 455	555	57 233	772	818	76 231
Rabbits and their pelts	76	5 811	461	13 143	43	40 668	145	108	37 558
Chinchillas and their pelts	10	3 021	120	17 002	7	616	13	118	13 174
Foxes and their pelts	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)
Poultry hatched	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37	154 782 354	27 669	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products	843	(X)	864	(X)	220	(X)	472	266	(X)

	Fish sales, 1974											Acres under water for fish production	
	Total		Any			Only pounds			Only number				
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Acres
Catfish	81	998	60	1 211 937	26	304 771	55	1 179 917	880	21	283 763	67	73	1 782
Trout	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other food-type fish	3	3	2	1 005	3	4 330	–	–	–	1	4 000	2	1	3
Tropical fish	3	113	–	–	3	155 022	–	–	–	3	155 022	113	1	2
Other fish	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	1	60

Table 25. Selected Crops Harvested: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	1974			1969			1964		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Quantity
Field corn for all purposes:									
For grain or seed (bushels)	9 597	740 069	61 746 616	12 021	477 926	23 384 296	19 103	509 752	17 438 459
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	918	81 344	1 197 557	1 127	95 635	1 413 023	887	44 187	543 455
Cut for dry fodder or hogged or grazed	249	5 872	(X)	445	9 273	(X)	(NA)	13 954	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup:									
For grain or seed (bushels)	30 465	5 561 728	262 075 225	37 530	5 898 865	278 673 223	35 867	4 288 659	199 336 729
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 867	101 842	870 236	1 383	85 415	769 015	1 630	109 394	946 850
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	4 370	154 969	281 283	8 564	255 441	478 555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	1 948	127 038	(X)	2 596	180 399	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	18 908	3 463 092	60 492 087	22 055	2 725 580	63 739 044	24 868	3 004 257	59 088 303
Oats for grain (bushels)	5 601	277 217	8 083 357	10 964	620 664	23 193 811	12 177	646 568	18 769 968
Barley for grain (bushels)	703	43 898	1 437 502	1 689	105 466	3 593 015	3 814	157 992	3 467 988
Rye for grain (bushels)	214	13 868	200 753	518	24 324	474 489	851	26 605	455 365
All hay (tons, dry)	40 889	2 036 290	3 960 662	41 078	1 817 135	3 173 305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	4 252	230 717	725 582	4 816	209 190	651 576	4 489	165 041	438 056
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	957	40 089	75 321	1 716	68 488	110 974	1 544	58 593	80 078
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	3 649	112 132	166 399	8 241	292 525	401 148	7 860	233 813	271 508
Lespedeza for hay (tons, dry)	210	7 002	11 709	270	8 180	12 079	–	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	4 648	201 926	292 750	6 394	257 615	326 971	4 231	147 565	175 277
Other hay, including Coastal Bermuda grass (tons, dry)	31 255	1 401 722	2 601 915	25 007	947 571	1 608 746	27 576	1 111 456	1 664 682
Grass silage (tons, green)	368	23 690	153 479	220	15 666	82 568	591	26 094	144 813
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	348	19 012	107 496	447	17 900	102 863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field seeds	621	42 756	(X)	1 118	56 289	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Red clover seed (pounds)	37	1 319	141 156	40	1 272	174 975	3	71	4 675
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	115	5 046	690 578	255	7 891	1 244 121	259	7 227	880 820
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 902	220 865	5 548 434	2 990	245 643	6 561 207	1 380	55 716	1 312 095
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3 255	260 992	369 052 400	4 274	282 066	382 428 767	3 801	225 438	224 193 264
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	862	15 535	2 630 330	1 533	21 315	3 410 309	3 547	13 755	2 182 847
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	374	5 815	848 130	446	5 953	681 882	728	8 052	872 778
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	25 103	4 474 039	2 494 599	41 521	4 964 687	3 007 506	45 039	5 458 941	3 849 036
Vegetables	2 363	149 516	(X)	3 670	228 848	(X)	4 501	265 941	(X)
Tomatoes	618	5 872	(X)	1 053	10 769	(X)	1 250	19 946	(X)
Sweet corn	277	1 870	(X)	397	5 362	(X)	412	8 483	(X)
Cucumbers and pickles	356	7 373	(X)	576	9 049	(X)	472	5 752	(X)
Watermelons	864	36 497	(X)	1 352	61 920	(X)	1 609	54 039	(X)
Snap beans, bush and pole	229	4 144	(X)	338	3 796	(X)	358	6 678	(X)
Green peas	333	3 529	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Strawberries (pounds)	43	178	500 030	66	173	301 888	105	641	2 039 879
Land in orchards	3 872	174 275	(X)	5 953	162 454	(X)	6 386	117 644	(X)

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Field corn for all purposes:								
Acres harvested, 1974	10 435	827 285	2 508	555 321	7 501	704 956	64 655	60 298
1 to 14 acres	4 223	27 995	190	1 087	2 795	18 684	2 165	659
15 to 24 acres	1 426	26 266	91	1 720	973	17 619	1 976	638
25 to 49 acres	1 577	53 895	267	9 431	1 114	37 606	3 474	1 732
50 to 99 acres	1 144	76 775	450	31 613	826	55 451	4 944	3 631
100 to 249 acres	1 185	179 610	782	120 546	987	149 010	12 705	12 901
250 to 499 acres	546	188 982	440	151 863	496	170 855	15 402	16 656
500 acres and over	334	273 762	288	239 061	310	255 731	23 989	24 081

				Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Bushels	Farms	Acres
Field corn for grain or seed:					
Acres harvested, 1974	9 597	740 069	61 746 616	2 083	491 378
1 to 14 acres	4 022	26 691	915 667	154	906
15 to 24 acres	1 327	24 393	903 398	62	1 209
25 to 49 acres	1 428	48 748	2 110 506	185	6 611
50 to 99 acres	984	65 994	3 895 753	351	24 935
100 to 249 acres	1 036	157 193	12 808 617	663	103 166
250 to 499 acres	500	173 786	16 577 755	408	141 340
500 acres and over	300	243 264	24 534 920	260	213 211

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup:								
Acres harvested, 1974	34 015	5 945 577	8 702	1 605 075	19 206	3 720 482	186 023	242 566
1 to 14 acres	2 181	19 490	314	2 899	974	8 712	925	264
15 to 24 acres	2 619	49 801	328	6 166	1 177	21 995	1 940	813
25 to 49 acres	5 586	198 115	884	30 724	2 761	95 769	6 769	4 222
50 to 99 acres	7 276	507 306	1 588	104 784	3 727	249 699	15 304	13 287
100 to 249 acres	9 414	1 473 518	3 058	441 552	5 679	857 299	44 307	54 179
250 to 499 acres	4 493	1 529 721	1 669	485 197	3 074	985 986	49 363	66 504
500 acres and over	2 446	2 167 626	861	533 753	1 814	1 501 022	67 414	103 299

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Farms	Acres	Bushels	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres
Sorghums (milo) for grain or seed:					
Acres harvested, 1974	30 465	5 561 728	262 075 225	8 446	1 566 240
1 to 14 acres	1 600	14 368	542 254	289	2 634
15 to 24 acres	2 141	40 952	1 526 462	322	6 076
25 to 49 acres	4 846	172 083	6 776 186	860	30 198
50 to 99 acres	6 554	456 642	18 242 481	1 568	104 199
100 to 249 acres	8 751	1 367 694	63 875 762	2 963	432 770
250 to 499 acres	4 244	1 443 492	71 915 213	1 618	475 123
500 acres and over	2 329	2 066 497	99 196 867	826	515 240

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Wheat for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	18 908	3 463 092	60 492 087	5 066	881 598	10 636	1 953 125	92 951	86 878
1 to 14 acres	1 205	11 129	190 938	198	1 887	498	4 807	469	138
15 to 24 acres	1 518	28 985	498 253	281	5 230	740	14 014	1 215	444
25 to 49 acres	3 209	112 844	1 935 302	686	23 520	1 680	58 994	4 255	1 845
50 to 99 acres	4 063	278 900	4 724 893	976	63 899	2 217	149 361	9 408	5 569
100 to 249 acres	5 006	774 244	13 513 443	1 563	221 675	2 955	432 601	23 683	19 406
250 to 499 acres	2 277	779 044	13 582 091	780	221 372	1 465	453 991	19 821	20 249
500 acres and over	1 630	1 477 946	26 047 167	582	344 015	1 081	839 357	34 100	39 227
Soybeans for beans (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	1 902	220 865	5 548 434	1 014	82 326	752	88 560	6 696	2 057
1 to 14 acres	181	1 557	36 410	77	753	62	568	49	20
15 to 24 acres	238	4 538	109 661	145	2 782	62	1 185	95	47
25 to 49 acres	384	13 678	360 953	234	8 244	137	4 891	394	114
50 to 99 acres	471	32 019	821 669	293	19 536	220	14 101	925	396
100 to 249 acres	427	66 254	1 778 448	218	32 361	174	25 828	1 862	617
250 to 499 acres	141	47 313	1 073 009	39	12 145	68	20 118	1 538	457
500 acres and over	60	55 506	1 368 284	8	6 505	29	21 869	1 834	406
Oats for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	5 601	277 217	8 083 357	291	12 243	2 847	147 092	12 066	2 340
1 to 14 acres	1 053	9 165	272 839	75	646	516	4 472	428	103
15 to 24 acres	1 114	20 939	593 347	56	1 041	513	9 612	869	181
25 to 49 acres	1 589	53 792	1 527 866	77	2 382	807	26 747	2 240	515
50 to 99 acres	1 118	71 888	2 040 285	49	2 715	592	37 382	3 042	638
100 to 249 acres	625	85 262	2 556 765	28	3 389	357	48 662	3 696	794
250 to 499 acres	91	28 247	870 629	5	1 570	54	15 863	1 463	93
500 acres and over	11	7 924	221 626	1	500	8	4 354	329	15
Barley for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	703	43 898	1 437 502	256	25 219	427	31 953	1 431	1 654
1 to 14 acres	157	1 366	32 931	14	131	71	619	55	9
15 to 24 acres	113	2 132	54 953	25	454	58	1 066	63	38
25 to 49 acres	166	5 707	170 219	63	2 204	104	3 493	150	187
50 to 99 acres	152	10 070	326 047	78	5 130	102	6 599	277	430
100 to 249 acres	86	11 908	380 551	53	7 289	67	9 181	414	475
250 to 499 acres	22	6 815	216 302	17	5 111	18	5 595	82	323
500 acres and over	7	5 900	256 499	6	4 900	7	5 400	390	192
All hay (tons, dry):									
Acres harvested, 1974	40 889	2 036 290	3 960 662	3 802	235 516	16 433	813 833	137 852	15 169
1 to 14 acres	10 357	90 194	182 335	877	7 445	3 836	33 941	8 078	783
15 to 24 acres	8 719	161 783	310 111	653	11 426	3 450	61 814	13 532	1 149
25 to 49 acres	10 666	358 729	680 459	873	26 746	4 282	135 385	27 001	2 424
50 to 99 acres	6 448	416 867	795 653	714	40 031	2 756	162 124	29 037	3 046
100 to 249 acres	3 766	528 586	1 021 940	480	57 674	1 620	204 734	32 387	4 167
250 to 499 acres	670	217 807	453 258	135	37 931	343	98 581	12 995	1 960
500 acres and over	263	262 324	516 906	70	54 263	146	117 254	14 823	1 640

	Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating			Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay			Small grain hay		
	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry
Acres harvested, 1974	4 252	230 717	725 582	957	40 089	75 321	3 649	112 132	166 399
1 to 14 acres	1 270	9 845	25 028	269	2 246	4 422	1 347	10 581	16 480
15 to 24 acres	794	14 831	37 121	176	3 245	6 912	837	15 343	22 044
25 to 49 acres	1 051	35 861	96 780	252	8 240	16 855	883	29 364	40 113
50 to 99 acres	603	39 327	109 199	163	10 492	19 588	403	25 423	37 448
100 to 249 acres	393	55 763	182 523	86	11 784	18 789	155	20 969	29 017
250 to 499 acres	98	32 818	120 813	9	(D)	5 570	20	6 302	10 242
500 acres and over	43	42 272	154 118	2	(D)	3 185	4	4 150	11 055

	Lespedeza for hay			Wild hay			Other hay, includes Coastal Bermuda grass		
	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry
Acres harvested, 1974	210	7 002	11 709	4 648	201 926	292 750	31 255	1 401 722	2 601 915
1 to 14 acres	78	705	1 199	1 665	13 585	22 756	8 657	74 936	153 438
15 to 24 acres	56	990	1 783	980	18 117	28 164	6 910	127 797	246 914
25 to 49 acres	37	1 268	1 860	1 037	34 489	53 466	7 962	265 626	502 029
50 to 99 acres	21	1 212	1 821	541	33 977	50 153	4 600	294 185	552 301
100 to 249 acres	17	2 227	3 246	353	47 889	69 310	2 528	352 173	650 832
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	48	14 856	19 272	448	143 294	266 172
500 acres and over	1	600	1 800	24	39 013	49 629	150	143 711	230 229

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, dry	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, liquid
Irish potatoes (hundredweight):									
Acres harvested, 1974	862	15 535	2 630 330	162	13 865	410	15 087	5 271	494
0.1 to 0.9 acres	574	135	10 352	36	7	188	52	30	1
1.0 to 4.9 acres	118	194	19 115	11	24	52	109	45	3
5.0 to 14.9 acres	39	318	34 287	6	60	39	318	163	6
15.0 to 24.9 acres	20	366	58 305	12	226	20	366	145	20
25.0 to 49.9 acres	41	1 493	235 408	33	1 183	41	1 493	496	57
50.0 to 99.9 acres	34	2 195	349 099	32	2 070	34	2 155	798	57
100.0 to 249.9 acres	23	3 407	533 985	19	2 869	23	3 407	1 370	76
250.0 to 499.9 acres	7	2 447	333 319	7	2 447	7	2 207	546	79
500.0 acres and over	6	4 980	1 056 460	6	4 980	6	4 980	1 679	195
Sweetpotatoes (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	374	5 815	848 130	34	1 491	230	5 710	1 136	90
0.1 to 0.9 acres	143	38	5 050	14	5	47	16	7	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	78	112	11 722	5	5	37	53	10	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	26	89	13 960	4	12	19	68	23	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	40	252	34 571	5	19	40	252	74	(Z)
10.0 to 24.9 acres	44	675	99 435	–	–	44	672	178	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	18	617	100 110	1	25	18	617	155	–
50.0 acres and over	25	4 032	583 282	5	1 425	25	4 032	689	86
Tobacco (pounds):									
Acres harvested, 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
0.1 to 0.4 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
0.5 to 0.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.4 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.5 to 1.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10.0 to 19.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales):									
Acres harvested, 1974	25 103	4 474 039	2 494 599	9 315	1 809 700	13 553	2 451 110	155 800	108 215
1 to 14 acres	785	7 480	5 349	211	2 039	340	3 245	270	193
15 to 24 acres	1 556	30 463	17 817	341	6 526	734	14 035	849	834
25 to 49 acres	3 868	138 268	74 583	900	31 680	1 863	64 776	4 054	3 270
50 to 99 acres	5 308	374 551	204 413	1 666	111 963	2 688	181 960	10 974	8 518
100 to 249 acres	8 013	1 269 241	692 371	3 172	458 417	4 428	661 627	39 400	30 131
250 to 499 acres	3 837	1 299 884	725 936	2 004	560 046	2 311	699 173	41 804	29 412
500 acres and over	1 736	1 354 152	774 130	1 021	639 029	1 189	826 294	58 448	35 857

	Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Total: Trees	Trees not of bearing age: Farms	Trees not of bearing age: Trees	Trees of bearing age: Farms	Trees of bearing age: Trees	Harvested: Farms	Harvested: Quantity
Apples (pounds):									
Acres, 1974	205	648	57 452	122	43 061	106	14 391	67	418 700
0.1 to 0.9 acres	122	27	1 463	78	877	56	586	27	5 742
1.0 to 4.9 acres	59	114	6 692	26	2 728	38	3 964	29	80 243
5.0 to 14.9 acres	10	63	3 413	7	2 741	4	672	3	33 520
15.0 to 24.9 acres	9	163	15 654	7	10 920	6	4 734	6	76 070
25.0 to 49.9 acres	3	117	16 095	2	13 095	1	3 000	1	90 000
50.0 to 99.9 acres	1	54	3 685	1	2 250	1	1 435	1	133 125
100.0 acres and over	1	110	10 450	1	10 450	–	–	–	–
Peaches (pounds):									
Acres, 1974	633	8 533	565 059	267	106 651	468	458 408	296	13 594 070
0.1 to 0.9 acres	180	62	3 296	87	1 418	113	1 878	61	26 155
1.0 to 4.9 acres	226	468	26 425	89	7 697	164	18 728	91	323 634
5.0 to 14.9 acres	118	1 034	65 416	38	19 271	93	46 145	61	2 044 183
15.0 to 24.9 acres	41	775	51 688	18	18 317	34	33 371	25	1 337 401
25.0 to 49.9 acres	42	1 454	93 848	25	21 936	41	71 912	38	2 497 123
50.0 to 99.9 acres	19	1 298	81 491	6	16 357	17	65 134	14	4 224 462
100.0 acres and over	7	3 444	242 895	4	21 655	6	221 240	6	3 141 112
Grapes (tons):									
Acres, 1974	93	298	141 529	55	86 249	47	55 280	26	356
0.1 to 0.9 acres	66	16	6 509	39	3 887	35	2 622	17	6
1.0 to 4.9 acres	11	20	10 508	8	8 050	4	2 458	2	1
5.0 to 14.9 acres	9	72	38 312	6	28 112	3	10 200	2	52
15.0 to 24.9 acres	3	50	20 000	–	–	3	20 000	3	176
25.0 to 49.9 acres	4	140	66 200	2	46 200	2	20 000	2	120
50.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oranges (boxes):									
Acres, 1974	900	29 813	3 030 372	95	93 317	884	2 937 055	847	5 655 031
0.1 to 0.9 acres	18	8	766	3	80	18	686	16	1 254
1.0 to 4.9 acres	181	558	54 699	9	1 581	178	53 118	172	95 341
5.0 to 14.9 acres	370	3 162	314 782	29	13 948	362	300 834	348	547 209
15.0 to 24.9 acres	144	2 678	258 389	19	14 664	143	243 725	133	465 279
25.0 to 49.9 acres	99	3 475	331 699	24	31 677	96	300 022	91	563 611
50.0 to 99.9 acres	38	2 532	233 707	8	11 767	38	221 940	38	564 707
100.0 acres and over	50	17 401	1 836 330	3	19 600	49	1 816 730	49	3 417 630

	Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, dry	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, liquid
Land in vegetables:								
Acres harvested, 1974	2 363	149 516	998	109 418	1 787	132 163	27 470	10 024
0.1 to 0.9 acres	123	48	32	13	71	31	12	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	431	1 088	73	170	279	696	204	16
5.0 to 14.9 acres	623	5 282	180	1 538	444	3 701	922	181
15.0 to 24.9 acres	314	5 763	158	2 751	256	4 561	877	324
25.0 to 49.9 acres	317	10 846	174	5 852	258	8 725	1 488	385
50.0 to 99.9 acres	225	15 275	135	8 957	178	11 999	1 821	951
100.0 to 249.9 acres	204	30 455	139	20 563	184	26 474	4 385	1 822
250.0 to 499.9 acres	75	24 850	63	20 213	69	22 440	3 403	1 902
500.0 acres and over	51	55 909	44	49 361	48	53 536	14 359	4 442

Table 25. Selected Crops Harvested: 1974, 1969, and 1964—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Land in orchards:								
Acres in orchards, 1974	3 872	174 275	1 456	92 925	1 402	95 386	19 105	1 924
0.1 to 0.9 acres	132	58	32	15	25	12	4	(Z)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	645	1 564	120	323	159	384	94	9
5.0 to 14.9 acres	1 042	9 253	420	3 956	379	3 500	982	81
15.0 to 24.9 acres	659	12 415	293	5 437	227	4 166	1 168	134
25.0 to 49.9 acres	663	22 417	280	9 521	270	8 705	2 029	138
50.0 to 99.9 acres	411	26 421	172	10 332	175	10 906	1 969	241
100.0 to 249.9 acres	226	32 411	74	10 151	98	12 720	2 401	135
250.0 to 499.9 acres	46	14 856	24	6 724	28	8 455	1 596	135
500.0 acres and over	48	54 881	41	46 467	41	46 539	8 862	1 052

Table 26. Value of Agricultural Products Sold by Commodity Group and Total Value of Sales: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total		Under $2,499 (see text)		$2,500 to $4,999		$5,000 to $7,499	
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Agricultural products sold	106 008	5 544 911	5 133	7 190	24 285	87 143	13 401	82 016
Grains	41 712	1 295 867	641	724	4 734	9 429	3 954	12 751
Tobacco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed	24 971	420 093	851	1 054	2 137	4 683	1 897	6 447
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	18 376	111 943	385	252	4 250	4 936	2 210	4 115
Other field crops	4 423	127 006	32	43	484	981	445	1 550
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 285	101 261	8	5	334	702	228	769
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2 522	42 697	136	131	530	1 222	383	1 585
Poultry and poultry products	4 376	309 815	95	35	879	404	436	383
Dairy products	3 030	237 420	6	2	75	79	54	133
Cattle and calves	81 041	2 648 842	3 598	4 569	20 612	58 815	10 957	48 275
Sheep, lambs, and wool	6 736	71 680	94	59	1 346	1 878	927	1 994
Hogs and pigs	6 819	92 057	137	94	1 349	2 032	872	2 034
Other livestock and livestock products	5 339	27 242	273	174	1 036	1 132	700	1 173
Nursery and greenhouse products	813	52 213	14	22	176	514	75	396
Forest products	1 521	6 774	78	26	384	337	229	410

	$7,500 to $9,999		$10,000 to $14,999		$15,000 to $19,999		$20,000 to $29,999	
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Agricultural products sold	8 841	76 348	11 120	135 846	6 994	120 715	8 701	212 468
Grains	3 007	13 543	4 570	29 536	3 350	29 498	4 721	59 253
Tobacco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed	1 738	7 725	2 748	17 370	2 132	18 588	3 204	37 225
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	1 723	5 049	2 190	8 803	1 407	7 503	1 679	10 436
Other field crops	359	1 609	539	3 801	392	3 515	515	6 775
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	171	905	252	1 689	128	1 132	215	2 689
Fruits, nuts, and berries	241	1 300	298	2 038	180	1 844	192	2 204
Poultry and poultry products	291	323	335	593	214	944	267	2 705
Dairy products	43	196	97	725	97	1 151	233	4 602
Cattle and calves	7 125	39 770	8 525	60 586	5 222	46 815	6 228	70 379
Sheep, lambs, and wool	662	1 995	894	3 857	571	3 408	681	5 827
Hogs and pigs	654	2 304	849	3 649	552	3 618	640	5 927
Other livestock and livestock products	452	970	610	1 832	374	1 312	460	2 106
Nursery and greenhouse products	52	355	73	697	61	868	68	1 415
Forest products	136	305	193	672	104	518	124	925

	$30,000 to $39,999		$40,000 to $59,999		$60,000 to $79,999		$80,000 to $99,999		$100,000 and over	
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Agricultural products sold	5 494	189 709	6 507	317 417	4 084	281 976	2 524	224 740	8 924	3 809 343
Grains	3 154	56 772	3 981	107 639	2 426	98 095	1 554	84 575	5 620	794 052
Tobacco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed	2 167	33 822	2 688	55 115	1 570	42 832	947	29 779	2 892	165 453
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	1 088	8 613	1 149	11 343	620	7 455	369	5 749	1 306	37 690
Other field crops	348	6 680	399	9 839	211	7 235	124	4 932	575	80 046
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	136	2 062	144	3 400	132	3 552	70	2 465	467	81 893
Fruits, nuts, and berries	122	1 570	125	2 296	77	2 104	41	1 092	197	25 313
Poultry and poultry products	252	4 695	273	9 567	282	15 998	193	14 837	859	259 330
Dairy products	253	7 509	500	21 681	483	29 843	328	26 290	861	145 210
Cattle and calves	3 866	53 914	4 402	76 959	2 746	57 672	1 715	43 937	6 045	2 087 150
Sheep, lambs, and wool	399	4 778	415	7 132	242	6 013	124	3 911	381	30 829
Hogs and pigs	408	4 865	407	6 193	267	6 124	163	4 135	521	51 083
Other livestock and livestock products	300	1 916	352	3 419	210	2 107	103	1 613	469	9 489
Nursery and greenhouse products	61	1 890	54	2 387	48	2 740	18	1 287	113	39 642
Forest products	65	623	57	448	38	206	25	140	88	2 163

Table 27. **Contracts: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Broilers	Started pullets	Chicken eggs	Turkeys	Milk and other dairy products	Fattened cattle	Feeder cattle and/or stocker cattle	Breeding cattle	Slaughter hogs	Feeder pigs	Breeding hogs
Any contracts ---- farms	932	121	130	69	922	22	198	44	10	12	6
Production contract or agreement ---- farms	390	44	74	31	169	1	46	19	2	4	–
Co-op ---- farms	6	–	–	–	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	267	15	16	6	–	–	2	–	–	1	–
Packer ---- farms	4	1	5	7	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	47	4	25	6	42	–	1	–	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	13	19	20	11	5	1	33	19	2	3	–
Not reported ---- farms	53	5	8	1	22	–	7	–	–	–	–
Marketing contract or agreement ---- farms	25	2	4	2	548	6	68	5	3	1	5
Co-op ---- farms	1	–	–	–	381	–	–	–	3	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	17	2	–	1	1	–	6	–	–	–	2
Packer ---- farms	1	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	–	–	3	–	77	–	–	–	–	–	1
Other ---- farms	1	–	–	1	20	3	49	4	–	1	2
Not reported ---- farms	5	–	1	–	69	–	10	1	–	–	–
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ---- farms	171	16	14	16	23	9	24	5	4	4	–
Co-op ---- farms	4	–	1	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	122	5	2	6	–	–	1	–	2	4	–
Packer ---- farms	1	–	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	28	2	4	3	3	1	–	–	1	–	–
Other ---- farms	1	7	3	5	–	7	20	5	1	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	15	2	2	–	3	–	3	–	–	–	–
Other contracts ---- farms	24	12	3	6	22	2	37	13	1	1	1
Co-op ---- farms	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---- farms	14	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer ---- farms	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Processor ---- farms	5	1	1	–	4	–	–	–	1	–	–
Other ---- farms	2	4	1	1	6	1	31	10	–	1	1
Not reported ---- farms	3	3	1	1	2	1	5	3	–	–	–
Unspecified contracts ---- farms	322	47	35	14	160	4	23	2	–	2	–
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ---- farms	708	84	86	52	2	4	21	8	3	6	2
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ---- farms	722	86	85	43	–	3	27	2	2	3	–
Seed ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–
Fertilizer ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	–	–
Chemicals ---- farms	82	9	15	11	5	–	1	1	–	–	–
Labor ---- farms	51	6	8	8	4	2	15	9	1	–	–
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ---- farms	10	7	5	1	8	2	7	4	–	–	–
Harvesting ---- farms	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
Transportation ---- farms	354	38	34	21	211	1	21	6	–	1	–
Processing/packing ---- farms	298	5	27	26	134	3	–	–	–	–	–
Credit ---- farms	31	2	2	9	20	–	3	3	2	2	2
Technical assistance ---- farms	331	33	34	24	77	2	7	9	–	–	–
Other ---- farms	44	9	1	7	48	1	18	10	–	–	–
None ---- farms	4	–	6	2	276	5	81	15	5	4	4
Not reported ---- farms	184	28	26	10	317	6	46	9	–	1	–
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ---- farms	791	90	93	50	637	13	154	33	5	7	4
$1,000	8 526	1 210	7 595	2 026	60 454	12 994	10 284	1 277	96	201	6
Not reported ---- farms	141	31	37	19	285	9	44	11	5	5	2
$1 to $2,499 ---- farms	64	16	8	1	9	3	20	7	2	1	4
$1,000	102	24	12	1	7	2	16	5	2	2	6
$2,500 to $4,999 ---- farms	168	18	6	4	7	1	8	10	–	3	–
$1,000	613	70	23	15	27	3	26	34	–	(D)	–
$5,000 to $7,499 ---- farms	148	16	4	9	6	2	9	3	1	1	–
$1,000	909	97	25	55	36	11	54	22	(D)	6	–
$7,500 to $9,999 ---- farms	127	12	3	3	4	–	2	1	–	–	–
$1,000	1 077	100	25	26	36	–	17	9	–	–	–
$10,000 to $14,999 ---- farms	134	9	14	4	11	–	14	3	–	–	–
$1,000	1 582	113	170	50	137	–	165	40	–	–	–
$15,000 to $19,999 ---- farms	72	6	13	4	11	–	10	1	–	–	–
$1,000	1 233	109	225	68	195	–	172	(D)	–	–	–
$20,000 to $29,999 ---- farms	52	8	21	11	21	–	14	2	1	–	–
$1,000	1 229	184	477	250	526	–	338	(D)	(D)	–	–
$30,000 and over ---- farms	26	5	24	14	568	7	77	6	1	2	–
$1,000	1 780	513	6 638	1 561	59 490	12 978	9 496	1 099	(D)	(D)	–
Contract specified:											
Exact price ---- farms	76	29	51	17	71	7	119	21	4	4	2
Method of determining price ---- farms	433	31	26	25	312	6	44	13	3	7	3
Neither price nor method ---- farms	46	16	8	10	302	3	11	7	3	–	–
Not reported ---- farms	377	45	45	17	237	6	24	3	–	1	1
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ---- farms	932	121	130	69	922	22	198	44	10	12	6
$1,000	111 029	14 432	44 734	20 645	98 176	60 768	32 877	2 618	816	471	689

Table 27. **Contracts: 1974** — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Other livestock and/or poultry	Field and seed corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Cotton	Vegetables for fresh market	Vegetables for processing	Fruit, citrus, nuts for fresh market	Fruit, including citrus for processing	Sugar beets	Other crops
Any contracts ---- farms	41	352	95	218	977	57	126	203	102	83	2 081
Production contract or agreement ---- farms	12	122	20	53	221	16	55	20	8	27	557
Co-op ---- farms	1	12	10	7	65	–	–	11	6	–	148
Feed company ---- farms	5	26	4	12	3	–	–	–	–	–	104
Packer ---- farms	–	1	–	–	1	7	8	–	–	–	3
Processor ---- farms	–	37	3	4	24	6	43	1	–	22	74
Other ---- farms	5	35	2	27	99	3	1	7	1	3	194
Not reported ---- farms	1	11	1	3	29	–	3	1	1	2	34
Marketing contract or agreement ---- farms	18	178	53	112	493	22	27	121	62	22	1 048
Co-op ---- farms	1	41	29	27	124	–	1	73	48	1	367
Feed company ---- farms	–	29	4	23	2	–	–	–	–	–	179
Packer ---- farms	1	1	1	1	1	11	5	31	7	–	4
Processor ---- farms	3	26	2	6	60	8	19	7	2	19	48
Other ---- farms	10	60	11	42	233	3	2	4	2	1	349
Not reported ---- farms	3	21	6	13	73	–	–	6	3	1	101
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ---- farms	2	11	3	4	17	4	10	27	16	12	52
Co-op ---- farms	–	1	–	–	4	–	–	18	12	–	15
Feed company ---- farms	2	3	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	8
Packer ---- farms	–	–	–	–	2	1	4	2	–	–	3
Processor ---- farms	–	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	–	11	6
Other ---- farms	–	4	1	1	4	–	–	6	4	–	14
Not reported ---- farms	–	3	–	1	4	–	1	1	–	1	6
Other contracts ---- farms	5	9	3	17	55	7	8	11	2	6	111
Co-op ---- farms	–	1	1	1	9	–	1	3	2	–	15
Feed company ---- farms	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
Packer ---- farms	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	2	–	–	2
Processor ---- farms	–	4	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	5	7
Other ---- farms	5	3	1	11	39	2	1	5	–	1	69
Not reported ---- farms	–	1	1	2	5	–	2	–	–	–	8
Unspecified contracts ---- farms	4	32	16	32	191	8	26	24	14	16	313
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ---- farms	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ---- farms	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seed ---- farms	–	33	9	34	25	25	52	1	–	18	220
Fertilizer ---- farms	–	6	2	6	13	16	9	35	19	–	32
Chemicals ---- farms	1	9	2	4	10	16	8	32	18	–	26
Labor ---- farms	4	9	2	6	7	12	7	60	33	–	64
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ---- farms	1	4	2	4	7	5	6	46	22	–	32
Harvesting ---- farms	–	10	2	4	12	22	46	137	78	–	62
Transportation ---- farms	8	12	3	9	23	10	20	88	53	3	101
Processing/packing ---- farms	2	16	5	2	19	17	35	106	60	21	75
Credit ---- farms	–	3	–	3	19	4	8	3	–	1	19
Technical assistance ---- farms	4	16	3	5	9	12	24	21	6	29	106
Other ---- farms	5	4	2	8	26	2	2	7	3	1	63
None ---- farms	12	202	52	97	516	12	26	15	3	25	1 046
Not reported ---- farms	11	96	29	70	375	11	22	27	16	13	652
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ---- farms	27	280	77	154	662	34	97	135	63	53	1 570
$1,000	780	17 232	1 110	2 910	32 190	520	2 270	3 428	1 901	3 358	65 478
Not reported ---- farms	14	72	18	64	315	23	29	68	39	30	511
$1 to $2,499 ---- farms	6	20	8	28	26	6	15	20	15	–	159
$1,000	7	8	7	29	35	7	19	29	18	–	142
$2,500 to $4,999 ---- farms	7	5	16	17	47	6	15	29	16	–	112
$1,000	25	21	55	66	179	22	54	104	53	–	407
$5,000 to $7,499 ---- farms	1	13	9	10	57	8	15	28	9	1	97
$1,000	6	79	52	60	346	48	90	175	50	6	594
$7,500 to $9,999 ---- farms	–	3	10	15	42	–	5	12	3	1	95
$1,000	–	28	83	122	372	–	44	104	25	9	810
$10,000 to $14,999 ---- farms	6	26	11	21	64	4	9	15	3	6	175
$1,000	69	314	137	260	777	44	106	172	32	76	2 075
$15,000 to $19,999 ---- farms	1	10	6	19	45	1	6	8	2	5	123
$1,000	18	175	97	309	772	(D)	102	130	(D)	84	2 077
$20,000 to $29,999 ---- farms	–	38	8	26	82	2	16	4	2	10	210
$1,000	–	918	196	629	2 011	(D)	377	93	(D)	234	5 121
$30,000 and over ---- farms	6	165	9	18	299	7	16	19	13	30	599
$1,000	656	15 689	483	1 434	27 698	342	1 478	2 621	1 642	2 949	54 252
Contract specified:											
Exact price ---- farms	16	297	71	145	620	11	79	48	9	8	1 511
Method of determining price ---- farms	10	15	10	22	159	11	17	71	37	60	228
Neither price nor method ---- farms	5	6	5	13	31	21	9	49	36	7	69
Not reported ---- farms	10	34	9	38	167	14	21	35	20	8	273
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ---- farms	41	352	95	218	977	57	126	203	102	83	2 081
$1,000	4 773	74 486	13 587	26 157	118 329	12 101	23 910	12 713	9 185	20 485	265 265

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms—number	106 008	50 749	37 336	17 923	96 235	7 844	1 469	460
percent	100.0	47.9	35.2	16.9	90.8	7.4	1.4	0.4
Land in farms—acres	124 655 249	39 871 660	62 275 690	22 507 899	91 646 168	21 212 196	9 822 821	1 974 064
Average size of farm—acres	1 176	786	1 668	1 256	952	2 704	6 687	4 291
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	28 240 245	9 198 512	14 310 111	4 731 622	22 521 452	3 862 036	1 563 120	293 637
Average per farm—dollars	266 397	181 255	383 279	263 997	234 026	492 355	1 064 071	638 342
Average per acre—dollars	227	231	230	210	246	182	159	149
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	2 005	1 606	55	344	1 871	104	20	10
$10,000 to $19,999	4 140	3 159	270	711	3 913	189	27	11
$20,000 to $39,999	10 707	7 628	1 340	1 739	10 170	440	57	40
$40,000 to $69,999	16 362	10 402	3 395	2 565	15 454	779	96	33
$70,000 to $99,999	12 107	6 520	3 638	1 949	11 354	623	93	37
$100,000 to $149,999	14 693	6 647	5 511	2 535	13 580	927	132	54
$150,000 to $199,999	9 903	3 868	4 238	1 797	9 103	669	88	43
$200,000 to $499,999	23 746	7 463	12 030	4 253	21 127	2 151	357	111
$500,000 and over	12 345	3 456	6 859	2 030	9 663	1 962	599	121
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	89 149	50 749	37 336	1 064	81 711	5 861	1 178	399
acres	74 228 253	43 945 346	29 618 955	663 952	54 054 385	11 621 082	6 823 796	1 728 990
Land rented or leased from others—farms	55 415	156	37 336	17 923	49 563	4 959	709	184
acres	58 202 326	176 913	34 907 324	23 118 089	43 034 212	10 967 808	3 649 678	550 628
Land rented or leased to others—farms	12 900	7 403	4 078	1 419	11 554	1 017	210	119
acres	7 775 330	4 250 599	2 250 589	1 274 142	5 442 429	1 376 694	650 653	305 554
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	91 965	42 443	33 918	15 604	83 995	6 538	1 082	350
acres	32 195 142	9 294 163	16 708 699	6 192 280	27 146 163	3 798 355	1 085 375	165 249
Harvested cropland—farms	79 735	35 121	30 702	13 912	72 684	5 772	971	308
acres	18 475 459	4 495 185	9 969 777	4 010 497	15 353 548	2 300 186	742 867	78 858
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	26 342	16 591	7 263	2 488	24 755	1 303	196	88
50 to 99 acres	14 291	7 593	4 488	2 210	13 273	883	82	53
100 to 199 acres	13 354	5 288	5 194	2 872	12 274	896	113	71
200 to 499 acres	15 404	3 949	7 508	3 947	13 883	1 279	189	53
500 to 999 acres	7 212	1 201	4 221	1 790	6 210	805	171	26
1,000 acres and over	3 132	499	2 028	605	2 289	606	220	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 553	385	1 649	519	1 955	454	131	13
2,000 acres and over	579	114	379	86	334	152	89	4
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	45 266	22 475	16 984	5 807	41 685	3 063	371	147
acres	7 933 902	3 411 846	3 556 284	965 772	6 989 755	767 071	119 159	57 917
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	3 942	1 828	1 507	607	3 655	236	39	12
acres	427 758	175 421	188 883	63 454	359 576	36 760	29 372	2 050
On which all crops failed—farms	12 383	3 800	5 788	2 795	11 236	968	140	39
acres	2 727 323	565 309	1 569 740	592 274	2 331 019	309 308	74 814	12 182
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	6 701	2 130	2 957	1 614	5 976	587	114	24
acres	1 216 346	273 785	665 052	277 509	988 089	155 746	66 809	5 702
Idle—farms	8 818	3 414	3 510	1 894	7 962	681	149	26
acres	1 414 354	372 617	758 963	282 774	1 124 176	229 284	52 354	8 540
Total woodland—farms	20 546	11 366	7 275	1 905	19 088	1 249	143	66
acres	4 962 109	2 152 371	2 304 008	505 730	4 175 991	580 979	138 245	66 894
Woodland pastured—farms	17 042	9 355	6 129	1 558	15 849	1 030	106	57
acres	4 008 208	1 692 248	1 919 276	396 684	3 425 882	406 677	115 155	60 494
Woodland not pastured—farms	5 197	2 884	1 823	490	4 796	333	51	17
acres	953 901	460 123	384 732	109 046	750 109	174 302	23 090	6 400
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	53 202	24 507	21 195	7 500	47 665	4 509	740	288
acres	85 262 232	27 446 444	42 309 929	15 505 859	58 543 537	16 547 295	8 492 733	1 678 667
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	21 776	10 962	8 494	2 320	19 816	1 629	247	84
acres	7 877 371	3 197 054	3 852 059	828 258	5 867 120	945 451	986 423	78 377
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	39 370	17 296	16 194	5 880	34 915	3 597	613	245
acres	77 384 861	24 249 390	38 457 870	14 677 601	52 676 417	15 601 844	7 506 310	1 600 290
Other land (see text)—farms	54 248	26 938	19 839	7 471	49 433	3 734	871	210
acres	2 235 766	978 682	953 054	304 030	1 780 477	285 567	106 468	63 254
Total pastureland—farms	83 622	40 594	31 384	11 644	76 046	6 265	942	369
acres	97 204 342	32 550 538	47 785 489	16 868 315	68 959 174	17 721 043	8 727 047	1 797 078
Irrigated land—farms	19 856	6 649	8 537	4 670	17 143	2 065	553	95
acres	6 544 117	1 351 805	3 612 814	1 579 498	5 037 984	1 037 261	434 754	34 118
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	18 989	6 170	8 254	4 565	16 392	1 980	526	91
acres	6 117 521	1 223 043	3 396 684	1 497 794	4 717 967	976 989	392 114	30 451
Artificial drainage—farms	2 711	965	1 242	504	2 202	376	114	19
acres drained	994 263	199 477	610 677	184 109	683 858	222 860	70 009	17 536
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	41 426	20 057	16 590	4 779	36 627	3 974	606	219
number	183 480	81 316	83 462	18 702	154 251	22 344	5 516	1 369
acres	226 845	98 282	103 634	24 930	176 846	36 367	11 089	2 543
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	106 008	50 749	37 336	17 923	96 235	7 844	1 469	460
Full owners	50 749	50 749	–	–	46 806	2 900	764	279
Part owners	37 336	–	37 336	–	33 947	2 871	403	115
Tenants	17 923	–	–	17 923	15 482	2 073	302	66

Table 28. Summary by Tenure of Farm Operator and Type of Organization: 1974 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued								
All farm operators — Continued								
White[1]	103 172	49 240	36 520	17 412	95 371	7 801	–	–
Full owners	49 240	49 240	–	–	46 354	2 886	–	–
Part owners	36 520	–	36 520	–	33 661	2 859	–	–
Tenants	17 412	–	–	17 412	15 356	2 056	–	–
Black and other races[1]	907	466	298	143	864	43	–	–
Full owners	466	466	–	–	452	14	–	–
Part owners	298	–	298	–	286	12	–	–
Tenants	143	–	–	143	126	17	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family — farms	96 235	46 806	33 947	15 482	96 235	–	–	–
acres	91 646 168	30 193 335	46 277 163	15 175 670	91 646 168	–	–	–
Partnership — farms	7 844	2 900	2 871	2 073	–	7 844	–	–
acres	21 212 196	5 658 139	10 058 244	5 495 813	–	21 212 196	–	–
Corporation, including family owned — farms	1 469	764	403	302	–	–	1 469	–
acres	9 822 821	3 218 390	4 872 489	1 731 942	–	–	9 822 821	–
Other — farms	460	279	115	66	–	–	–	460
acres	1 974 064	801 796	1 067 794	104 474	–	–	–	1 974 064
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt — farms	39 846	16 170	18 238	5 438	35 440	3 546	741	119
$1,000	2 196 465	854 913	1 183 618	157 933	1 588 309	350 695	240 703	16 759
Debts secured by real estate — farms	27 916	13 496	14 420	–	25 155	2 165	522	74
$1,000	1 412 989	654 315	758 674	–	1 056 412	211 622	135 115	9 840
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	24 236	7 554	11 244	5 438	21 317	2 389	457	73
$1,000	783 476	200 599	424 944	157 933	531 897	139 073	105 588	6 918
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2 043	411	357	1 275	1 871	172	–	–
25 to 34 years	8 824	2 428	2 997	3 399	8 031	793	–	–
35 to 44 years	15 861	5 653	6 836	3 372	14 734	1 127	–	–
45 to 54 years	25 941	11 654	10 545	3 742	23 979	1 962	–	–
55 to 64 years	28 619	14 739	10 252	3 628	26 518	2 101	–	–
65 years and over	22 791	14 821	5 831	2 139	21 102	1 689	–	–
Average age	53.4	57.0	52.0	46.3	53.5	53.1	–	–
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	50 835	23 731	21 143	5 961	47 329	3 506	–	–
On another farm	3 807	1 391	919	1 497	3 115	692	–	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	4 078	1 372	1 497	1 209	3 606	472	–	–
In a city, town, or urban area	25 051	11 597	7 849	5 605	22 235	2 816	–	–
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	67 613	28 666	26 647	12 300	62 300	5 313	–	–
Other	36 466	21 040	10 171	5 255	33 935	2 531	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —								
Greater than value of farm products sold	32 687	18 671	9 609	4 407	30 620	2 067	–	–
Less than value of farm products sold	41 282	15 837	17 903	7 542	37 425	3 857	–	–
Not reporting or none	30 110	15 198	9 306	5 606	28 190	1 920	–	–
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	41 596	20 892	13 834	6 870	38 630	2 966	–	–
1 to 49 days	5 393	1 967	2 283	1 143	4 994	399	–	–
50 to 99 days	2 813	1 275	1 012	526	2 642	171	–	–
100 to 149 days	3 074	1 392	1 133	549	2 823	251	–	–
150 to 199 days	4 019	2 034	1 385	600	3 717	302	–	–
200 days and over	26 297	14 224	8 021	4 052	24 454	1 843	–	–
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	17 457	7 240	7 165	3 052	15 555	1 902	–	–
Number of persons	20 513	8 646	8 334	3 533	17 860	2 653	–	–
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	2 692	917	1 295	480	2 399	293	–	–
50 to 99 days	1 649	627	753	269	1 492	157	–	–
100 to 149 days	1 550	581	670	299	1 402	148	–	–
150 to 199 days	2 707	1 105	1 176	426	2 443	264	–	–
200 days and over	11 915	5 416	4 440	2 059	10 124	1 791	–	–
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	2 552	2 234	55	263	2 295	170	78	9
10 to 49 acres	4 925	3 697	517	711	4 576	205	115	29
50 to 69 acres	3 161	2 214	443	504	2 993	118	44	6
70 to 99 acres	5 139	3 557	841	741	4 913	191	27	8
100 to 139 acres	7 462	4 967	1 382	1 113	7 051	350	45	16
140 to 179 acres	7 813	4 857	1 590	1 366	7 391	344	55	23
180 to 219 acres	6 188	3 551	1 648	989	5 842	297	28	21
220 to 259 acres	5 132	2 766	1 602	764	4 830	258	28	16
260 to 499 acres	21 959	9 704	8 228	4 027	20 362	1 411	137	49
500 to 999 acres	20 095	6 759	9 416	3 920	18 294	1 496	228	77
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 715	3 327	6 469	1 919	10 125	1 299	211	80
2,000 acres and over	9 867	3 116	5 145	1 606	7 563	1 705	473	126
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	22 825	7 643	9 095	6 087	20 735	1 808	206	76
Cotton farms (0131)	10 395	2 919	4 413	3 063	9 657	623	87	28
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	6 835	3 355	2 552	928	6 355	385	79	16
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	1 079	428	449	202	972	71	34	2
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	1 356	1 201	127	28	1 188	83	58	27
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	708	482	137	89	542	64	99	3
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	3 248	1 104	1 604	540	2 966	249	27	6
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	53 285	29 826	17 090	6 369	48 250	4 036	705	294
Dairy farms (024)	2 767	1 247	1 146	374	2 364	344	56	3
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 883	1 454	354	75	1 693	98	89	3
Animal specialty farms (027)	706	519	116	71	660	29	16	1
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	239	138	75	26	221	16	2	-
Farms not classified by SIC	682	433	178	71	632	38	11	1
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	106 008	50 749	37 336	17 923	96 235	7 844	1 469	460
$1,000	5 544 911	2 431 808	2 246 818	866 284	3 092 409	706 017	1 687 145	59 340
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	841	337	386	118	314	209	310	8
$200,000 to $499,999	2 763	758	1 511	494	1 924	560	263	16
$100,000 to $199,999	5 320	1 508	2 779	1 033	4 287	816	192	25
$40,000 to $99,999	13 115	3 982	6 349	2 784	11 417	1 417	208	73
$20,000 to $39,999	14 195	4 979	6 319	2 897	12 823	1 144	157	71
$10,000 to $19,999	18 114	8 062	6 740	3 312	16 698	1 184	151	81
$5,000 to $9,999	22 242	12 474	6 503	3 265	20 840	1 207	107	88
$2,500 to $4,999	24 285	15 736	5 425	3 124	23 125	1 037	51	72
Under $2,500 (see text)	5 133	2 913	1 324	896	4 807	270	30	26
Grain sold—farms	41 712	14 272	17 728	9 712	37 822	3 307	457	126
$1,000	1 295 867	264 094	706 670	325 103	1 020 909	209 275	57 940	7 744
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8 038	1 474	4 380	2 184	6 624	1 147	229	38
$1,000	977 279	169 532	561 148	246 598	729 912	185 495	54 940	6 932
Tobacco sold—farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	24 971	6 895	11 224	6 852	23 000	1 658	245	68
$1,000	420 093	79 433	245 303	95 358	349 754	54 259	14 888	1 192
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 465	402	1 626	437	1 987	372	96	10
$1,000	199 335	31 652	134 605	33 078	146 421	39 465	12 723	726
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	18 376	8 924	7 073	2 379	16 883	1 194	226	73
$1,000	111 943	46 623	50 091	15 230	91 882	12 809	6 653	598
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	393	157	185	51	292	64	34	3
$1,000	34 392	12 517	17 341	4 534	23 263	6 147	4 736	246
Other field crops sold—farms	4 423	1 643	2 110	670	4 035	314	65	9
$1,000	127 006	27 282	77 883	21 841	88 140	22 570	16 153	143
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	656	117	423	116	515	96	43	2
$1,000	90 869	16 128	58 630	16 112	55 066	19 856	15 854	93
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	2 285	824	1 091	370	2 025	180	72	8
$1,000	101 261	21 329	62 966	16 966	51 159	16 831	33 007	264
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	392	89	232	71	262	76	53	1
$1,000	84 383	16 332	54 382	13 669	35 937	(D)	32 792	(D)
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	2 522	1 801	613	108	2 237	170	86	29
$1,000	42 697	32 653	8 984	1 061	22 578	5 652	14 090	378
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	158	104	48	6	95	26	35	2
$1,000	28 669	21 974	6 136	560	10 366	(D)	13 563	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 376	2 885	1 185	306	3 993	267	102	14
$1,000	309 815	221 525	73 436	14 854	196 078	24 361	89 059	316
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 392	1 051	286	55	1 210	92	88	2
$1,000	298 356	212 393	71 541	14 422	184 944	(D)	88 992	(D)
Dairy products sold—farms	3 030	1 391	1 241	398	2 604	360	61	5
$1,000	237 420	89 261	118 331	29 829	177 062	40 875	19 274	209
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 978	772	928	278	1 631	291	53	3
$1,000	217 345	78 356	111 723	27 266	158 532	39 492	19 135	187
Cattle and calves sold—farms	81 041	40 487	29 932	10 622	73 521	6 206	953	361
$1,000	2 648 842	1 517 137	817 980	313 725	936 040	284 750	1 380 746	47 305
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 477	1 505	2 238	734	3 120	875	420	62
$1,000	2 164 310	1 294 734	618 019	251 557	506 174	239 479	1 374 295	44 362
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 819	3 324	2 540	955	6 182	518	102	17
$1,000	92 057	54 220	28 554	9 283	56 328	14 617	21 011	101
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	436	233	158	45	300	78	58	-
$1,000	60 497	38 303	16 789	5 405	28 014	11 706	20 777	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	6 736	3 223	2 543	970	6 031	604	62	39
$1,000	71 680	28 087	30 343	13 250	50 440	10 972	9 586	682
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	332	91	165	76	233	75	18	6
$1,000	37 567	14 616	16 238	6 713	21 739	6 436	8 909	483
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	5 339	2 701	1 961	677	4 687	490	120	42
$1,000	27 242	14 620	9 047	3 575	21 857	3 455	1 629	301
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	114	65	34	15	84	21	7	2
$1,000	11 268	6 250	3 725	1 293	8 181	(D)	1 097	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	813	544	176	93	634	71	105	3
$1,000	52 213	31 287	14 747	6 178	25 071	4 125	22 923	92
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	202	127	53	22	120	20	61	1
$1,000	45 667	27 308	13 185	5 174	19 751	(D)	22 306	(D)
Forest products sold—farms	1 521	949	532	40	1 398	98	16	9
$1,000	6 774	4 259	2 483	31	5 109	1 466	185	14
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	17	12	5	-	11	5	1	-
$1,000	2 219	1 225	994	-	923	(D)	(D)	-

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ---- farms	105 988	50 738	37 332	17 918	96 219	7 840	1 469	460
$1,000	4 852 647	2 254 749	1 892 670	705 227	2 538 259	594 792	1 662 160	57 435
Livestock and poultry purchased - farms	40 676	19 106	15 695	5 875	36 336	3 471	703	166
$1,000	1 322 453	760 770	391 768	169 915	413 260	134 721	757 971	16 501
Feed for livestock and poultry --- farms	76 681	39 078	27 467	10 136	69 503	5 849	986	343
$1,000	1 278 737	780 389	366 294	132 054	512 898	132 227	613 484	20 128
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---- farms	66 098	33 925	23 604	8 569	59 967	4 985	843	303
tons	3 990 122	2 273 524	1 332 704	383 893	2 574 552	468 085	930 256	17 230
$1,000	540 029	307 958	179 037	53 034	355 816	63 120	118 840	2 253
Feed ingredients ---- farms	23 611	11 629	9 109	2 873	21 240	1 885	369	117
tons	1 071 984	674 224	315 205	82 555	226 523	75 376	727 674	42 411
$1,000	124 583	78 287	35 822	10 474	32 508	9 999	77 788	4 287
Whole grains ---- farms	23 877	11 936	8 994	2 947	21 531	1 834	406	106
tons	5 057 870	3 333 564	1 183 034	541 273	855 241	482 607	3 611 998	108 024
$1,000	527 910	349 076	122 080	56 754	91 874	49 612	374 537	11 886
Hay, green chop, and silage --- farms	16 099	7 586	6 099	2 414	14 285	1 443	292	79
tons	2 651 940	1 350 155	898 898	402 888	1 067 562	263 644	1 258 289	62 444
$1,000	86 216	45 068	29 355	11 792	32 700	9 495	42 318	1 703
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---- farms	54 408	26 115	21 167	7 126	48 250	4 974	911	273
$1,000	31 772	16 208	11 746	3 817	15 733	4 430	11 200	409
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -- farms	61 090	23 814	24 939	12 337	55 649	4 490	744	207
$1,000	99 312	26 064	52 045	21 203	76 575	14 282	7 977	477
Commercial fertilizer purchased -- farms	62 165	27 131	24 971	10 063	56 235	4 844	851	235
$1,000	274 423	74 056	146 224	54 142	217 595	38 319	16 376	2 132
Commercial fertilizer used ---- farms	54 848	22 990	22 617	9 241	49 399	4 430	806	213
acres fertilized	12 982 486	3 384 575	7 006 335	2 591 576	10 523 589	1 747 303	632 848	78 746
dry tons	1 086 063	338 128	560 237	187 699	848 849	158 379	69 614	9 222
liquid or gas tons	567 532	111 512	320 420	135 601	459 908	78 953	26 083	2 589
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---- farms	39 835	14 065	17 724	8 046	34 963	3 899	781	192
$1,000	88 015	18 148	52 163	17 705	62 098	16 696	8 714	507
Lime ---- farms	1 200	628	481	91	1 090	96	9	5
tons	97 686	47 847	39 152	10 687	86 139	10 226	914	407
$1,000	800	400	322	78	705	82	8	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---- farms	102 574	48 627	36 753	17 194	93 204	7 515	1 423	432
$1,000	214 233	63 624	108 094	42 516	172 832	26 958	13 370	1 073
Gasoline ---- farms	90 121	42 559	32 735	14 827	81 682	6 739	1 319	381
$1,000	86 592	30 356	40 682	15 555	70 218	10 592	5 228	554
Diesel oil ---- farms	48 464	18 909	20 599	8 956	43 029	4 289	937	209
$1,000	64 366	15 389	35 881	13 096	50 848	8 768	4 508	243
LP gas, butane, and propane -- farms	36 534	14 220	15 076	7 238	32 638	3 103	646	147
$1,000	31 113	8 724	15 603	6 786	25 926	3 458	1 631	97
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---- farms	102 099	48 321	36 648	17 130	92 765	7 487	1 415	432
$1,000	32 161	9 155	15 927	7 079	25 840	4 141	2 002	178
Hired farm labor ---- farms	47 793	18 674	21 034	8 085	41 752	4 560	1 178	303
$1,000	293 828	104 387	145 723	43 718	180 419	44 760	64 859	3 791
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more ---- farms	20 249	6 631	10 292	3 326	16 259	2 735	1 049	206
workers	53 106	19 229	26 344	7 533	32 340	8 428	11 594	744
25 to 149 days ---- farms	16 402	5 587	7 942	2 873	13 877	1 840	566	119
workers	55 205	18 468	27 143	9 594	40 089	7 347	7 437	332
Less than 25 days ---- farms	26 249	10 894	10 886	4 469	23 616	2 140	377	116
workers	142 891	50 773	66 709	25 409	121 920	14 804	5 631	536
Contract labor ---- farms	16 808	6 545	7 354	2 909	14 679	1 659	375	95
$1,000	45 047	14 290	23 501	7 256	31 191	6 792	6 855	209
Machine hire and customwork --- farms	50 470	22 011	19 684	8 775	45 883	3 783	607	197
$1,000	110 579	33 263	55 380	21 936	86 486	15 200	8 138	755
All other production expenses --- farms	104 695	50 026	37 006	17 663	95 010	7 767	1 466	452
$1,000	1 094 248	363 550	539 733	190 965	769 170	160 409	153 216	11 452
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income ---- farms	33 782	13 234	14 894	5 654	30 217	2 974	424	167
$1,000	142 128	43 247	73 061	25 820	115 411	18 798	6 936	983
$10,000 and over ---- farms	3 521	934	1 929	658	2 842	509	150	20
$1,000	76 718	21 395	41 808	13 515	57 539	12 662	5 951	566
Farm-related income from —								
Customwork and other agricultural services ---- farms	10 883	2 843	5 553	2 487	9 815	949	94	25
$1,000	45 380	10 515	24 453	10 412	39 591	4 921	828	40
Recreational services ---- farms	4 385	2 039	1 929	417	3 747	510	85	43
$1,000	9 966	4 395	4 505	1 067	7 176	1 892	710	188
Payments from government farm programs ---- farms	17 754	6 473	8 409	2 872	16 009	1 500	177	68
$1,000	42 514	10 017	24 515	7 982	36 054	5 345	939	175
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ---- farms	7 884	4 181	2 804	899	6 948	700	176	60
$1,000	35 362	15 850	14 908	4 604	25 781	5 366	3 705	509
Other farm-related income ---- farms	2 816	946	1 325	545	2 468	283	50	15
$1,000	8 906	2 470	4 680	1 756	6 808	1 275	753	71
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---- farms	11 353	4 277	4 971	2 105	10 151	1 033	120	49
$1,000	36 464	12 260	17 310	6 895	30 266	4 080	1 935	183

Table 28. Summary by Tenure of Farm Operator and Type of Organization: 1974 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	65 337	31 448	23 682	10 207	60 253	5 084	–	–
$1,000	875 770	469 526	301 513	104 731	783 011	92 759	–	–
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	1 668	593	694	381	1 546	122	–	–
$250 to $499	1 428	492	610	326	1 314	114	–	–
$500 to $999	2 430	827	1 061	542	2 248	182	–	–
$1,000 to $4,999	16 834	7 546	6 460	2 828	15 620	1 214	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	14 444	6 853	5 200	2 391	13 431	1 013	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	17 897	8 923	6 292	2 682	16 592	1 305	–	–
$20,000 to $29,999	5 749	3 256	1 857	636	5 247	502	–	–
$30,000 and over	4 887	2 958	1 508	421	4 255	632	–	–
Family off-farm income from —								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	12 604	6 119	4 584	1 901	11 423	1 181	–	–
$1,000	196 367	106 466	68 549	21 352	168 539	27 828	–	–
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	39 005	18 473	13 730	6 802	36 228	2 777	–	–
$1,000	418 385	224 409	133 533	60 442	384 745	33 640	–	–
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	30 663	14 700	12 141	3 822	28 249	2 414	–	–
$1,000	191 379	96 077	77 766	17 536	166 230	25 148	–	–
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	13 982	8 507	4 173	1 302	12 922	1 060	–	–
$1,000	46 801	29 657	13 522	3 622	43 058	3 742	–	–
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	6 465	3 445	2 404	616	5 920	545	–	–
$1,000	22 839	12 917	8 144	1 778	20 438	2 401	–	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	68 891	30 100	27 855	10 936	63 370	4 499	809	213
number	90 147	38 298	37 566	14 283	81 200	7 243	1 405	299
2 or 3—farms	16 301	6 489	7 150	2 662	14 171	1 743	340	47
number	34 554	13 650	15 331	5 573	29 913	3 811	733	97
4 and over—farms	761	267	382	112	551	166	39	5
number	3 764	1 304	1 912	548	2 639	842	242	41
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	86 201	38 250	33 584	14 367	78 029	6 492	1 306	374
number	156 303	58 844	70 521	26 938	133 732	16 311	5 447	813
2 or 3—farms	28 151	10 172	12 915	5 064	24 926	2 591	502	132
number	64 706	22 826	30 037	11 843	57 164	6 034	1 203	305
4 and over—farms	7 763	1 856	4 484	1 423	5 875	1 317	518	53
number	41 310	9 796	24 299	7 215	29 340	7 693	3 958	319
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	83 944	37 812	32 449	13 683	76 023	6 353	1 220	348
number	185 827	69 840	84 041	31 946	162 294	17 973	4 782	778
2 or 3—farms	37 399	15 012	15 645	6 742	34 017	2 782	458	142
number	87 833	34 221	37 534	16 078	79 795	6 625	1 085	328
4 and over—farms	13 030	3 361	7 276	2 393	10 763	1 703	505	59
number	64 479	16 180	36 979	11 320	51 256	9 480	3 440	303
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	83 364	37 502	32 276	13 586	75 527	6 287	1 206	344
number	181 474	67 773	82 187	31 514	158 817	17 391	4 525	741
Crawler tractors—farms	3 676	1 770	1 550	356	2 992	484	175	25
number	4 353	2 067	1 854	432	3 477	582	257	37
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	15 838	3 908	8 265	3 665	14 003	1 563	237	35
number	18 870	4 339	10 161	4 370	16 170	2 273	381	46
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	6 442	2 567	2 648	1 227	5 919	425	88	10
number	6 841	2 677	2 863	1 301	6 257	470	103	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 678	415	853	410	1 465	172	40	1
number	1 802	429	932	441	1 562	193	46	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4 879	2 184	1 859	836	4 554	267	49	9
number	5 039	2 248	1 931	860	4 695	277	57	10
Mower conditioners—farms	11 817	5 443	5 093	1 281	10 524	1 050	197	46
number	13 551	6 205	5 886	1 460	11 968	1 241	273	69
Pickup balers—farms	14 207	5 840	6 825	1 542	12 597	1 310	237	63
number	15 382	6 207	7 494	1 681	13 552	1 472	289	69
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7 896	3 309	3 631	956	6 877	795	185	39
number	8 492	3 503	3 968	1 021	7 327	900	219	46
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	2 224	893	1 082	249	1 847	279	86	12
number	2 647	1 050	1 305	292	2 148	344	134	21
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	97 015	44 998	35 837	16 180	87 837	7 340	1 419	419
$1,000	2 336 255	759 049	1 150 059	427 148	1 920 792	271 956	133 122	10 385
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	18 775	11 402	4 556	2 817	17 419	1 151	104	101
$1,000	54 194	32 725	13 599	7 870	50 416	3 176	315	287
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	18 914	10 541	5 729	2 644	17 613	1 105	123	73
$1,000	133 807	74 990	40 351	18 466	124 690	7 754	873	490
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	22 848	11 412	7 999	3 437	21 190	1 343	217	98
$1,000	310 601	153 376	110 090	47 135	287 766	18 497	3 003	1 335
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	25 749	9 532	11 112	5 105	23 051	2 168	431	99
$1,000	782 317	279 892	343 520	158 906	698 297	67 041	14 037	2 941
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	7 281	1 498	4 250	1 533	6 093	918	233	37
$1,000	467 433	93 090	276 599	97 744	389 065	60 735	15 305	2 327
$100,000 and over—farms	3 448	613	2 191	644	2 471	655	311	11
$1,000	587 903	124 977	365 900	97 026	370 558	114 753	99 589	3 003

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 28. Summary by Tenure of Farm Operator and Type of Organization: 1974 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—farms	70 978	30 493	28 426	12 059	63 927	5 705	1 066	280
$1,000	362 438	92 204	198 387	71 847	279 693	55 015	25 090	2 639
Commercial fertilizer—farms	62 169	27 133	24 973	10 063	56 238	4 845	851	235
acres on which used	12 982 486	3 384 575	7 006 335	2 591 576	10 523 589	1 747 303	632 848	78 746
tons	1 653 595	449 639	880 657	323 300	1 308 757	237 332	95 696	11 811
$1,000	274 423	74 056	146 224	54 142	217 595	38 319	16 376	2 132
Lime—farms	1 200	628	481	91	1 090	96	9	5
acres on which used	91 247	43 824	37 512	9 911	80 061	10 195	666	325
tons	97 686	47 847	39 152	10 687	86 139	10 226	914	407
$1,000	800	400	322	78	705	82	8	6
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	1 906	791	847	268	1 720	142	36	8
acres on which used	100 902	36 876	50 856	13 170	82 336	8 563	9 058	945
$1,000	479	188	240	51	386	42	44	7
Insects on other crops—farms	14 879	3 747	7 292	3 840	12 896	1 597	331	55
acres on which used	4 389 246	758 539	2 578 639	1 052 068	3 318 588	785 828	261 876	22 954
$1,000	39 223	7 593	23 822	7 808	26 837	8 100	4 034	252
Nematodes in crops—farms	491	150	245	96	420	48	23	–
acres on which used	61 003	13 477	36 051	11 475	46 496	9 613	4 894	–
$1,000	673	226	350	97	462	91	120	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 660	696	677	287	1 417	159	66	18
acres on which used	210 028	54 955	111 444	43 629	152 980	24 251	30 750	2 047
$1,000	2 905	932	1 553	421	1 776	447	659	23
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18 082	4 160	9 270	4 652	15 782	1 922	316	62
acres on which used	5 688 869	814 902	3 508 425	1 365 542	4 493 965	894 135	282 721	18 048
$1,000	31 948	5 029	19 646	7 274	23 244	6 043	2 561	100
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5 645	2 734	2 443	468	4 917	616	83	29
acres on which used	1 106 231	464 014	495 636	146 581	824 431	181 899	87 001	12 900
$1,000	3 124	1 278	1 455	391	2 341	503	213	67
Weeds on other land—farms	2 418	782	1 182	454	2 130	223	56	9
acres on which used	89 685	21 000	52 939	15 746	72 904	11 530	4 835	416
$1,000	370	82	215	73	286	48	34	2
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	4 678	913	2 552	1 213	4 187	428	48	15
acres on which used	706 657	85 593	465 469	155 595	564 348	122 156	18 455	1 698
$1,000	3 095	419	2 033	643	2 269	673	145	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8 579	3 693	3 826	1 060	7 194	1 051	265	69
$1,000	2 280	1 085	942	253	1 120	303	834	22
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6 963	3 226	2 602	1 135	6 417	430	87	29
$1,000	3 117	918	1 584	615	2 671	363	63	19
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	47 765	20 428	17 779	9 558	42 032	4 632	791	310
Under 1,000 bushels	7 293	3 409	2 915	969	6 608	597	60	28
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	6 888	2 808	3 322	758	6 080	688	91	29
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 895	654	1 015	226	1 559	262	65	9
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 210	372	684	154	935	202	60	13
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	465	119	274	72	339	88	34	4
50,000 bushels and over	528	157	314	57	331	109	86	2
Not reporting	39 964	22 802	11 033	6 129	38 351	1 266	282	65
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	79 848	39 501	29 809	10 538	72 452	6 111	927	358
number	11 882 023	5 052 150	5 209 676	1 620 197	8 219 875	1 786 019	1 678 271	197 858
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	71 589	35 219	27 279	9 091	64 987	5 564	699	339
number	5 521 894	2 277 892	2 567 648	676 354	4 295 950	806 141	327 433	92 370
Beef cows—farms	68 637	33 704	26 301	8 632	62 374	5 277	651	335
number	5 238 595	2 171 053	2 426 820	640 722	4 078 633	759 639	308 274	92 049
Milk cows—farms	8 699	4 248	3 455	996	7 812	729	121	37
number	283 299	106 839	140 828	35 632	217 317	46 502	19 159	321
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	59 937	29 267	23 202	7 468	54 099	4 832	705	301
number	2 528 431	1 135 611	1 072 634	320 186	1 686 543	357 290	444 275	40 323
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	57 643	28 186	22 335	7 122	52 111	4 566	670	296
number	2 401 149	1 087 777	1 008 059	305 313	1 590 670	336 369	434 028	40 082
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	4 169	1 911	1 731	527	3 660	439	58	12
number	127 282	47 834	64 575	14 873	95 873	20 921	10 247	241
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	69 180	33 716	26 396	9 068	62 517	5 470	858	335
number	3 831 698	1 638 647	1 569 394	623 657	2 237 382	622 588	906 563	65 165
Cattle and calves sold—farms	81 041	40 487	29 932	10 622	73 521	6 206	953	361
number	9 713 049	5 078 940	3 414 005	1 220 104	4 673 743	1 179 387	3 696 240	163 679
$1,000	2 648 842	1 517 137	817 980	313 725	936 040	284 750	1 380 746	47 305
Calves—farms	58 996	30 552	21 241	7 203	53 804	4 380	533	279
number	2 443 404	1 099 690	1 031 032	312 682	1 950 090	333 844	125 680	33 790
$1,000	300 969	135 695	125 447	39 826	236 536	41 889	18 568	3 977
Cattle—farms	61 060	29 986	23 115	7 959	55 140	4 827	803	290
number	7 269 645	3 979 250	2 382 973	907 422	2 723 653	845 543	3 570 560	129 889
$1,000	2 347 874	1 381 442	692 533	273 899	699 505	242 862	1 362 179	43 329
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	6 389	3 316	2 381	692	5 748	434	180	27
number	4 202 569	2 825 415	954 191	422 963	616 506	341 268	3 155 763	89 032
$1,000	1 602 367	1 086 484	358 339	157 544	217 625	119 375	1 233 607	31 759
Hogs and pigs—farms	7 543	3 630	2 858	1 055	6 864	563	99	17
number	752 114	435 154	238 527	78 433	470 257	120 503	160 155	1 199
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 811	2 347	1 781	683	4 351	375	71	14
number	94 816	53 417	30 069	11 330	60 450	15 004	19 137	225
Other—farms	7 085	3 405	2 681	999	6 435	536	98	16
number	657 298	381 737	208 458	67 103	409 807	105 499	141 018	974

Table 28. **Summary by Tenure of Farm Operator and Type of Organization: 1974** — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Livestock — Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	6 819	3 324	2 540	955	6 182	518	102	17
number	1 334 499	775 987	421 417	137 095	868 084	200 108	264 674	1 633
$1,000	92 057	54 220	28 554	9 283	56 328	14 617	21 011	101
Feeder pigs — farms	1 784	900	602	282	1 629	132	18	5
number	193 477	109 150	59 253	25 074	158 529	19 253	15 452	243
$1,000	4 389	2 481	1 327	582	3 550	430	404	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between —								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 — farms	5 332	2 620	1 962	750	4 837	404	77	14
number	145 966	84 238	45 806	15 922	92 879	22 384	30 409	294
December 1 and May 31 — farms	4 658	2 329	1 688	641	4 207	366	72	13
number	75 792	43 831	23 999	7 962	48 735	11 453	15 410	194
June 1 and November 30 — farms	4 269	2 074	1 576	619	3 837	352	69	11
number	70 174	40 407	21 807	7 960	44 144	10 931	14 999	100
Sheep and lambs of all ages — farms	6 781	3 237	2 588	956	6 086	597	59	39
number	2 968 537	1 027 334	1 353 609	587 594	2 265 100	526 890	130 883	45 664
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	5 365	2 551	2 071	743	4 841	446	47	31
number	957 017	353 388	423 666	179 963	724 687	143 706	80 118	8 506
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	6 351	3 065	2 394	892	5 711	555	48	37
number	1 890 028	634 283	874 906	380 839	1 448 043	361 023	48 195	32 767
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	5 684	2 730	2 160	794	5 097	507	45	35
number	121 492	39 663	55 037	26 792	92 370	22 161	2 570	4 391
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	6 648	3 182	2 505	961	5 945	602	62	39
number	2 191 639	827 576	939 115	424 948	1 593 244	345 242	229 593	23 560
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	6 179	2 963	2 330	886	5 514	572	55	38
number	2 730 694	974 805	1 240 535	515 354	2 010 371	485 399	204 605	30 319
pounds of wool	19 706 739	6 755 636	9 055 051	3 896 052	14 729 613	3 697 901	1 055 677	223 548
Horses and ponies — farms	19 969	8 800	8 532	2 637	17 574	1 931	325	139
number	108 933	46 520	47 789	14 624	87 285	13 364	6 978	1 306
Sold — farms	2 992	1 394	1 187	411	2 637	247	82	26
number	14 065	6 071	5 461	2 533	12 185	1 071	726	83
$1,000	10 746	5 966	3 620	1 160	8 915	731	996	103
Horses — farms	19 419	8 537	8 310	2 572	17 061	1 897	324	137
number	104 105	44 332	45 682	14 091	83 011	12 878	6 923	1 293
Sold — farms	2 895	1 348	1 150	397	2 548	239	82	26
number	13 597	5 843	5 266	2 488	11 747	1 043	724	83
$1,000	10 698	5 942	3 601	1 155	8 870	728	996	103
Any goats — farms	2 145	1 072	781	292	1 843	254	33	15
number	926 699	345 984	415 667	165 048	734 154	145 518	34 583	12 444
Sold — farms	1 146	577	419	150	972	142	23	9
number	170 524	70 346	74 080	26 098	137 678	24 861	5 203	2 782
$1,000	2 619	1 164	1 091	364	2 094	397	89	38
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older — farms	9 542	5 263	3 321	958	8 886	550	81	25
number	13 776 937	9 288 791	3 770 141	718 005	7 377 190	1 415 325	4 982 590	1 832
Sold — farms	1 328	888	361	79	1 179	92	55	2
number	14 183 620	9 489 699	3 637 348	1 056 573	8 782 076	949 157	4 452 049	338
Hens and pullets of laying age — farms	9 333	5 136	3 259	938	8 687	542	79	25
number	11 198 239	7 561 077	3 054 463	582 699	5 765 291	1 322 206	4 109 014	1 728
Kept for table or market egg production — farms	9 127	5 011	3 199	917	8 512	528	63	24
number	9 878 548	6 772 571	2 625 609	480 368	5 296 718	1 275 344	3 304 782	1 704
Kept for hatching egg production — farms	683	406	211	66	608	51	20	4
number	1 319 691	788 506	428 854	102 331	468 573	46 862	804 232	24
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age — farms	568	317	209	42	483	60	21	4
number	2 402 336	1 622 786	653 413	126 137	1 547 192	84 471	770 582	91
Roosters and male chickens — farms	3 298	1 780	1 171	347	3 077	185	29	7
number	176 362	104 928	62 265	9 169	64 707	8 648	102 994	13
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old — farms	265	146	92	27	222	21	20	2
number	2 312 233	1 452 984	632 080	227 169	992 078	120 577	1 199 564	14
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms	1 231	989	215	27	1 174	42	11	4
number	146 491 803	116 778 084	27 293 904	2 419 815	125 278 983	8 235 853	12 604 790	372 177
Turkeys — farms	674	346	262	66	603	55	14	2
number	1 511 282	912 598	485 293	113 391	773 587	87 220	650 460	15
Sold — farms	225	119	79	27	184	23	18	–
number	6 310 120	3 941 918	1 498 416	869 786	4 234 294	559 055	1 516 771	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter — farms	401	212	154	35	361	30	8	2
number	1 029 203	641 555	299 253	88 395	537 985	40 363	450 840	15
Sold — farms	163	84	58	21	134	18	11	–
number	5 464 406	3 545 492	1 106 601	812 313	3 779 411	496 342	1 188 653	–
Light breeds for slaughter — farms	101	49	39	13	91	8	2	–
number	42 896	2 421	40 376	99	863	63	41 970	–
Sold — farms	20	12	6	2	16	–	4	–
number	418 272	166 044	(D)	(D)	216 204	–	202 068	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding — farms	320	159	130	31	279	33	8	–
number	439 183	268 622	145 664	24 897	234 739	46 794	157 650	–
Sold — farms	54	29	19	6	41	6	7	–
number	427 442	230 382	(D)	(D)	238 679	62 713	126 050	–
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes — farms	10 435	4 369	4 197	1 869	9 562	708	133	32
acres	827 285	216 468	419 035	191 782	674 595	102 239	43 801	6 650
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	7 501	2 791	3 272	1 438	6 811	565	109	16
acres	704 956	168 342	371 856	164 758	565 791	94 199	39 716	5 250
Field corn for grain or seed — farms	9 597	4 047	3 810	1 740	8 845	628	94	30
acres	740 069	194 322	368 707	177 040	614 505	86 048	33 566	5 950
bushels	61 746 616	14 683 379	31 537 818	15 525 419	50 476 398	7 332 660	3 450 677	486 881
Irrigated — farms	2 083	515	962	606	1 772	236	66	9
acres	491 378	100 703	267 083	123 592	393 418	62 087	30 386	5 487

Table 28. Summary by Tenure of Farm Operator and Type of Organization: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	34 015	11 513	14 674	7 828	30 986	2 546	380	103
acres	5 945 577	1 267 235	3 263 744	1 414 598	4 987 875	715 774	219 016	22 912
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	19 206	5 853	8 805	4 548	17 343	1 551	257	55
acres	3 720 482	719 688	2 103 042	897 752	3 079 785	472 276	154 439	13 982
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	30 465	9 692	13 370	7 403	27 722	2 305	345	93
acres	5 561 728	1 134 172	3 064 417	1 363 139	4 663 854	670 270	205 458	22 146
bushels	262 075 225	50 099 553	145 189 771	66 785 901	216 542 625	34 361 139	9 922 351	1 249 110
Irrigated—farms	8 446	2 036	3 995	2 415	7 403	836	176	31
acres	1 566 240	289 292	857 298	419 650	1 269 587	218 604	72 381	5 668
Soybeans for beans—farms	1 902	492	918	492	1 684	172	37	9
acres	220 865	48 565	125 839	46 461	173 119	35 582	11 309	855
bushels	5 548 434	1 184 420	3 135 991	1 228 023	4 334 954	932 983	254 645	25 852
Irrigated—farms	1 014	200	490	324	906	86	16	6
acres	82 326	16 522	46 167	19 637	70 652	8 721	2 475	478
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	752	153	390	209	655	74	17	6
acres	88 560	16 340	53 453	18 767	71 136	12 422	4 230	772
Peanuts for nuts—farms	3 255	1 244	1 575	436	2 996	227	26	6
acres	260 992	60 208	165 456	35 328	227 926	27 358	5 261	447
pounds	369 052 400	79 688 526	239 366 000	49 997 874	307 697 812	47 915 358	12 889 245	549 985
Irrigated—farms	954	279	537	138	822	111	19	2
acres	88 119	18 248	58 554	11 317	68 810	15 442	3 709	158
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 214	725	1 183	306	2 007	180	22	5
acres	199 196	42 622	129 131	27 443	173 339	22 350	3 103	404
Wheat—farms	18 908	6 359	8 386	4 163	17 060	1 571	224	53
acres	3 463 092	852 909	1 861 668	748 515	2 885 888	442 836	123 936	10 432
bushels	60 492 087	15 482 129	32 044 736	12 965 222	49 822 464	7 836 329	2 660 497	172 797
Irrigated—farms	5 066	1 293	2 319	1 454	4 324	592	131	19
acres	881 598	185 255	460 671	235 672	664 629	151 976	60 871	4 122
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	10 636	3 136	5 091	2 409	9 472	971	163	30
acres	1 953 125	462 004	1 066 888	424 233	1 600 973	252 601	94 865	4 686
Cotton—farms	25 103	6 965	11 263	6 875	23 129	1 661	245	68
acres	4 474 039	813 640	2 560 663	1 099 736	3 886 009	471 169	107 639	9 222
bales	2 494 599	468 678	1 440 833	585 088	2 110 096	299 880	78 403	6 220
Irrigated—farms	9 315	2 110	4 535	2 670	8 327	806	158	24
acres	1 809 700	291 983	1 072 699	445 018	1 505 800	231 901	67 850	4 149
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	13 553	3 435	6 358	3 760	12 357	988	175	33
acres	2 451 110	463 822	1 397 889	589 399	2 088 399	279 847	77 284	5 580
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	862	428	328	106	797	46	14	5
acres	15 535	2 244	9 699	3 593	9 592	2 386	3 516	41
hundredweight	2 630 330	334 260	1 693 356	602 714	1 502 939	465 880	655 422	6 089
Irrigated—farms	162	44	82	36	133	16	12	1
acres	13 865	1 588	9 016	3 262	7 946	2 363	3 516	40
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	410	151	195	64	369	27	13	1
acres	15 087	2 143	9 368	3 576	9 152	2 379	3 516	40
Hay—farms	40 889	20 090	16 509	4 290	37 299	3 010	412	168
acres	2 036 290	877 086	943 218	215 986	1 680 615	235 716	101 518	18 441
tons	3 960 662	1 718 750	1 840 385	401 527	3 214 635	477 510	234 817	33 700
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	16 433	7 874	7 142	1 417	14 674	1 464	220	75
acres	813 833	344 163	397 057	72 613	645 519	111 594	48 733	7 987
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	4 252	1 847	1 794	611	3 849	310	74	19
acres	230 717	93 240	102 457	35 020	178 319	30 025	20 748	1 625
tons, dry	725 582	274 254	342 842	108 486	542 434	107 248	70 502	5 398
Irrigated—farms	1 612	575	794	243	1 359	188	54	11
acres	127 919	44 984	62 102	20 833	88 305	20 681	18 223	710
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	957	552	342	63	896	52	7	2
acres	40 089	21 983	15 515	2 591	35 458	3 619	912	100
tons, dry	75 321	42 808	28 539	3 974	65 828	6 387	2 966	140
Irrigated—farms	29	17	11	1	24	2	3	–
acres	2 389	913	1 426	50	1 242	907	240	–
Field seeds—farms	621	252	311	58	537	65	14	5
acres	42 756	14 196	20 954	7 606	28 943	9 897	3 524	392
Irrigated—farms	115	36	60	19	95	16	3	1
acres	8 893	1 427	6 573	893	7 440	867	336	250
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	200	67	115	18	178	18	3	1
acres	13 795	2 952	9 721	1 122	11 696	1 335	514	250
Vegetables—farms	2 363	871	1 119	373	2 100	183	72	8
acres	149 516	31 332	92 243	25 942	87 419	27 495	34 364	238
Irrigated—farms	998	283	534	181	801	126	67	4
acres	109 418	22 313	70 058	17 047	53 716	21 638	33 853	211
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 787	586	917	284	1 558	155	68	6
acres	132 163	27 263	84 012	20 888	72 200	25 892	33 850	221
Berries—farms	107	68	33	6	99	7	1	–
acres	1 345	201	1 096	49	444	901	(Z)	–
Irrigated—farms	22	11	8	3	17	4	1	–
acres	64	25	34	5	63	1	(Z)	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	21	10	8	3	18	2	1	–
acres	1 030	43	966	21	131	899	(Z)	–
Land in orchards—farms	3 872	2 590	1 103	179	3 424	298	111	39
acres	174 275	121 454	44 681	8 140	110 325	22 956	39 234	1 760
Irrigated—farms	1 456	1 127	304	25	1 227	121	80	28
acres	92 925	77 052	15 120	753	42 943	15 216	33 534	1 232
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 402	1 004	362	36	1 179	131	68	24
acres	95 386	73 875	19 819	1 692	44 463	16 329	33 540	1 054

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming					
		Total	Age of farm operator				
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms — number	104 079	67 613	1 473	5 498	8 699	15 145	19 555	17 243
percent	100.0	65.0	1.4	5.3	8.4	14.6	18.8	16.6
Land in farms — acres	112 858 364	85 298 195	915 857	6 719 910	13 009 219	22 422 293	22 908 845	19 322 071
Average size of farm — acres	1 084	1 262	622	1 222	1 495	1 481	1 172	1 121
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	26 383 488	19 316 119	283 905	1 690 347	3 254 844	5 201 354	5 145 804	3 739 865
Average per farm — dollars	253 495	285 686	192 740	307 448	374 163	343 437	263 145	216 892
Average per acre — dollars	234	226	310	252	250	232	225	194
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	1 975	1 002	31	63	103	203	250	352
$10,000 to $19,999	4 102	2 128	69	124	173	308	574	880
$20,000 to $39,999	10 610	5 733	158	337	424	910	1 647	2 257
$40,000 to $69,999	16 233	9 341	227	494	751	1 626	2 929	3 314
$70,000 to $99,999	11 977	7 227	195	531	699	1 431	2 236	2 135
$100,000 to $149,999	14 507	9 313	229	835	1 034	2 074	2 871	2 270
$150,000 to $199,999	9 772	6 699	161	642	939	1 561	2 012	1 384
$200,000 to $499,999	23 278	17 290	290	1 687	2 923	4 548	4 779	3 063
$500,000 and over	11 625	8 880	113	785	1 653	2 484	2 257	1 588
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned — farms	87 572	56 081	550	3 235	6 726	12 801	17 016	15 753
acres	65 675 467	47 013 353	294 800	2 480 420	5 411 181	11 029 463	13 748 741	14 048 748
Land rented or leased from others — farms	54 522	39 039	1 219	4 427	6 519	9 835	10 659	6 380
acres	54 002 020	43 068 238	655 998	4 503 297	8 072 851	12 415 149	10 707 031	6 713 912
Land rented or leased to others — farms	12 571	8 247	104	466	863	1 734	2 318	2 762
acres	6 819 123	4 783 396	34 941	263 807	474 813	1 022 319	1 546 927	1 440 589
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	90 533	60 687	1 373	4 987	7 948	13 745	17 710	14 924
acres	30 944 518	25 230 817	495 338	2 419 104	4 681 822	6 743 289	6 782 363	4 108 901
Harvested cropland — farms	78 456	55 116	1 288	4 633	7 399	12 720	16 151	12 925
acres	17 653 734	15 605 059	320 531	1 571 092	3 081 152	4 374 921	4 117 066	2 140 297
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	26 058	13 184	182	617	1 055	2 373	3 918	5 039
50 to 99 acres	14 156	9 055	216	577	898	1 786	2 805	2 773
100 to 199 acres	13 170	10 069	320	885	1 193	2 168	3 157	2 346
200 to 499 acres	15 162	13 444	423	1 536	2 112	3 542	4 014	1 817
500 to 999 acres	7 015	6 590	118	769	1 446	1 968	1 622	667
1,000 acres and over	2 895	2 774	29	249	695	883	635	283
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 409	2 325	27	219	581	736	528	234
2,000 acres and over	486	449	2	30	114	147	107	49
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only — farms	44 748	27 515	414	1 920	3 294	5 986	8 242	7 659
acres	7 756 826	4 833 624	64 107	353 723	645 368	1 103 963	1 392 099	1 274 364
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	3 891	2 710	78	267	378	589	736	662
acres	396 336	303 194	8 238	27 213	50 799	65 676	93 023	58 245
On which all crops failed — farms	12 204	9 822	248	1 007	1 614	2 495	2 740	1 718
acres	2 640 327	2 345 092	54 319	244 878	493 465	644 741	585 964	321 725
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	6 563	5 587	146	605	976	1 385	1 550	925
acres	1 143 835	1 045 295	22 854	114 802	225 324	263 381	277 978	140 956
Idle — farms	8 643	6 747	187	693	1 012	1 581	1 946	1 328
acres	1 353 460	1 098 553	25 289	107 396	185 714	290 607	316 233	173 314
Total woodland — farms	20 337	11 361	142	619	1 159	2 293	3 490	3 658
acres	4 756 970	2 812 071	24 335	224 652	308 681	567 082	785 369	901 952
Woodland pastured — farms	16 879	9 413	108	484	931	1 862	2 939	3 089
acres	3 832 559	2 272 710	18 578	159 067	239 621	465 017	648 947	741 480
Woodland not pastured — farms	5 129	2 871	44	183	336	607	864	837
acres	924 411	539 361	5 757	65 585	69 060	102 065	136 422	160 472
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	52 174	33 906	483	2 488	4 330	7 671	9 998	8 936
acres	75 090 832	55 813 235	379 055	3 989 121	7 801 668	14 761 982	14 929 144	13 952 265
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	21 445	12 951	170	861	1 501	2 899	3 999	3 521
acres	6 812 571	4 570 129	45 492	263 066	502 741	1 115 037	1 312 927	1 330 866
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38 512	25 598	373	1 971	3 431	5 847	7 349	6 627
acres	68 278 261	51 243 106	333 563	3 726 055	7 298 927	13 646 945	13 616 217	11 621 399
Other land (see text) — farms	53 167	35 956	623	2 581	4 549	8 155	10 755	9 293
acres	2 066 044	1 442 072	17 129	87 033	217 048	349 940	411 969	358 953
Total pastureland — farms	82 311	51 564	794	3 742	6 367	11 366	15 225	14 070
acres	86 680 217	62 919 569	461 740	4 501 911	8 686 657	16 330 962	16 970 190	15 968 109
Irrigated land — farms	19 208	16 048	473	1 925	3 064	4 436	4 208	1 942
acres	6 075 245	5 723 280	132 511	673 572	1 364 171	1 753 320	1 337 282	462 424
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	18 372	15 622	467	1 885	3 011	4 319	4 090	1 850
acres	5 694 956	5 407 444	125 088	634 134	1 305 147	1 657 617	1 257 329	428 129
Artificial drainage — farms	2 578	1 889	53	216	315	458	500	347
acres drained	906 718	803 447	11 924	81 476	182 004	212 425	166 198	149 420
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	40 601	24 609	334	1 730	3 029	5 661	7 288	6 567
number	176 595	112 045	1 146	7 481	14 358	27 555	33 072	28 433
acres	213 213	136 986	1 231	9 246	19 239	34 999	38 983	33 288
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	104 079	67 613	1 473	5 498	8 699	15 145	19 555	17 243
Full owners	49 706	28 666	255	1 072	2 188	5 329	8 925	10 897
Part owners	36 818	26 647	275	2 070	4 410	7 278	7 910	4 704
Tenants	17 555	12 300	943	2 356	2 101	2 538	2 720	1 642

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms — number	36 466	570	3 326	7 162	10 796	9 064	5 548
percent	35.0	0.5	3.2	6.9	10.4	8.7	5.3
Land in farms — acres	27 560 169	216 653	2 006 700	4 482 524	7 402 714	7 045 300	6 406 278
Average size of farm — acres	756	380	603	626	686	777	1 155
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	7 067 369	63 846	568 227	1 323 071	2 039 505	1 754 482	1 318 239
Average per farm — dollars	193 807	112 011	170 844	184 735	188 913	193 566	237 606
Average per acre — dollars	256	295	283	295	276	249	206
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	973	39	112	163	249	223	187
$10,000 to $19,999	1 974	80	223	315	508	500	348
$20,000 to $39,999	4 877	97	497	954	1 407	1 177	745
$40,000 to $69,999	6 892	96	693	1 359	2 036	1 735	973
$70,000 to $99,999	4 750	63	447	961	1 403	1 245	631
$100,000 to $149,999	5 194	71	454	1 047	1 578	1 294	750
$150,000 to $199,999	3 073	29	224	667	949	755	449
$200,000 to $499,999	5 988	74	447	1 201	1 902	1 441	923
$500,000 and over	2 745	21	229	495	764	694	542
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned — farms	31 491	250	2 323	5 959	9 666	8 196	5 097
acres	18 662 114	96 436	900 287	2 408 107	4 770 733	5 023 871	5 462 680
Land rented or leased from others — farms	15 483	416	1 973	3 710	4 484	3 263	1 637
acres	10 933 782	135 848	1 195 717	2 359 543	3 130 983	2 465 947	1 645 744
Land rented or leased to others — farms	4 324	43	293	724	1 286	1 126	852
acres	2 035 727	15 631	89 304	285 126	499 002	444 518	702 146
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland — farms	29 846	445	2 631	5 911	9 004	7 447	4 408
acres	5 713 701	75 129	446 041	1 199 230	1 655 014	1 384 904	953 383
Harvested cropland — farms	23 340	330	2 017	4 727	7 117	5 839	3 310
acres	2 048 675	30 422	164 274	428 323	616 054	492 124	317 478
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	12 874	140	1 038	2 536	4 001	3 343	1 816
50 to 99 acres	5 101	87	493	1 059	1 509	1 250	703
100 to 199 acres	3 101	72	311	675	890	708	445
200 to 499 acres	1 718	27	148	341	549	411	242
500 to 999 acres	425	3	21	93	130	97	81
1,000 acres and over	121	1	6	23	38	30	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	84	1	4	14	30	19	16
2,000 acres and over	37	–	2	9	8	11	7
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only — farms	17 233	221	1 468	3 486	5 197	4 295	2 566
acres	2 923 202	35 243	225 882	553 005	858 250	732 323	518 499
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	1 181	17	116	233	372	260	183
acres	93 142	1 084	7 878	12 397	26 435	28 238	17 110
On which all crops failed — farms	2 382	36	203	542	705	567	329
acres	295 235	4 468	20 995	58 969	86 317	70 175	54 311
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	976	15	83	206	287	254	131
acres	98 540	1 954	13 747	17 792	26 609	22 232	16 206
Idle — farms	1 896	38	178	342	561	517	260
acres	254 907	1 958	13 265	128 744	41 349	39 812	29 779
Total woodland — farms	8 976	84	712	1 728	2 792	2 316	1 344
acres	1 944 899	17 131	130 687	306 573	571 857	499 464	419 187
Woodland pastured — farms	7 466	72	574	1 404	2 314	1 942	1 160
acres	1 559 849	13 890	109 442	243 591	461 957	414 615	316 354
Woodland not pastured — farms	2 258	15	187	477	709	558	312
acres	385 050	3 241	21 245	62 982	109 900	84 849	102 833
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	18 268	245	1 542	3 500	5 467	4 631	2 883
acres	19 277 597	115 815	1 380 627	2 872 370	5 023 996	4 995 306	4 889 483
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	8 494	94	698	1 663	2 624	2 224	1 191
acres	2 242 442	12 365	148 175	349 622	635 817	638 379	458 084
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	12 914	189	1 107	2 493	3 804	3 212	2 109
acres	17 035 155	103 450	1 232 452	2 522 748	4 388 179	4 356 927	4 431 399
Other land (see text) — farms	17 211	239	1 429	3 343	5 136	4 416	2 648
acres	623 972	8 578	49 345	104 351	151 847	165 626	144 225
Total pastureland — farms	30 747	390	2 677	6 011	9 210	7 688	4 771
acres	23 760 648	164 948	1 715 951	3 668 966	6 344 203	6 142 244	5 724 336
Irrigated land — farms	3 160	51	262	676	993	768	410
acres	351 965	4 953	32 192	69 941	103 249	91 915	49 715
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	2 750	46	218	593	857	676	360
acres	287 512	4 682	24 694	57 545	81 989	79 509	39 093
Artificial drainage — farms	689	15	57	139	226	162	90
acres drained	103 271	2 128	8 164	21 947	30 938	23 704	16 390
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	15 992	165	1 277	3 105	5 004	4 123	2 318
number	64 550	517	4 306	12 174	19 614	17 888	10 051
acres	76 227	748	4 690	12 970	22 629	20 470	14 721
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	36 466	570	3 326	7 162	10 796	9 064	5 548
Full owners	21 040	156	1 356	3 465	6 325	5 814	3 924
Part owners	10 171	82	927	2 426	3 267	2 342	1 127
Tenants	5 255	332	1 043	1 271	1 204	908	497

Table 29. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued								
All farm operators—Continued								
White[1]	103 172	67 081	1 465	5 472	8 644	15 054	19 419	17 027
Full owners	49 240	28 422	253	1 065	2 171	5 289	8 871	10 773
Part owners	36 520	26 458	274	2 059	4 383	7 243	7 859	4 640
Tenants	17 412	12 201	938	2 348	2 090	2 522	2 689	1 614
Black and other races[1]	907	532	8	26	55	91	136	216
Full owners	466	244	2	7	17	40	54	124
Part owners	298	189	1	11	27	35	51	64
Tenants	143	99	5	8	11	16	31	28
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family—farms	96 235	62 300	1 344	4 945	8 043	13 866	18 051	16 051
acres	91 646 168	68 789 474	773 769	5 159 200	10 936 375	17 894 341	18 632 764	15 393 025
Partnership—farms	7 844	5 313	129	553	656	1 279	1 504	1 192
acres	21 212 196	16 508 721	142 088	1 560 710	2 072 844	4 527 952	4 276 081	3 929 046
Corporation, including family owned—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt—farms	38 986	24 468	576	2 738	4 544	6 932	6 467	3 211
$1,000	1 939 004	1 414 432	19 276	160 813	334 821	459 550	311 049	128 924
Debts secured by real estate—farms	27 320	16 541	205	1 384	3 033	4 961	4 683	2 275
$1,000	1 268 034	867 548	10 064	85 622	197 033	288 063	204 793	81 972
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	23 706	15 855	475	2 140	3 279	4 533	3 739	1 689
$1,000	670 970	546 885	9 212	75 191	137 788	171 487	106 256	46 952
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2 043	1 473	1 473	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	8 824	5 498	–	5 498	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	15 861	8 699	–	–	8 699	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	25 941	15 145	–	–	–	15 145	–	–
55 to 64 years	28 619	19 555	–	–	–	–	19 555	–
65 years and over	22 791	17 243	–	–	–	–	–	17 243
Average age	53.4	54.6	21.9	29.9	39.9	49.8	59.7	71.3
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	50 835	36 554	534	2 629	4 639	8 551	10 945	9 256
On another farm	3 807	2 891	342	598	424	586	568	373
In a rural area, not on a farm	4 078	2 230	92	305	434	503	507	389
In a city, town, or urban area	25 051	11 356	235	972	1 495	2 572	3 258	2 824
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	67 613	67 613	1 473	5 498	8 699	15 145	19 555	17 243
Other	36 466	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold	32 687	9 795	207	664	979	1 966	2 799	3 180
Less than value of farm products sold	41 282	32 019	731	2 887	4 489	7 697	9 051	7 164
Not reporting or none	30 110	25 799	535	1 947	3 231	5 482	7 705	6 899
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	41 596	12 917	456	1 477	2 192	3 541	3 438	1 813
1 to 49 days	5 393	4 631	197	564	722	1 200	1 260	688
50 to 99 days	2 813	2 055	71	230	356	564	541	293
100 to 149 days	3 074	1 823	50	217	341	534	476	205
150 to 199 days	4 019	1 286	45	121	245	368	342	165
200 days and over	26 297	3 122	93	345	528	875	819	462
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	17 457	8 562	175	843	1 440	2 576	2 390	1 138
Number of persons	20 513	9 706	182	892	1 674	3 038	2 653	1 267
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	2 692	1 722	36	193	383	531	384	195
50 to 99 days	1 649	966	29	115	182	293	222	125
100 to 149 days	1 550	868	21	94	157	291	202	103
150 to 199 days	2 707	1 459	27	102	230	449	439	212
200 days and over	11 915	4 691	69	388	722	1 474	1 406	632
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	2 465	1 265	32	88	140	248	331	426
10 to 49 acres	4 781	2 178	53	134	207	453	587	744
50 to 69 acres	3 111	1 510	52	103	117	260	429	549
70 to 99 acres	5 104	2 625	66	141	231	437	773	977
100 to 139 acres	7 401	3 912	93	238	336	636	1 164	1 445
140 to 179 acres	7 735	4 494	137	297	369	793	1 334	1 564
180 to 219 acres	6 139	3 490	84	251	308	609	1 094	1 144
220 to 259 acres	5 088	3 009	77	182	308	623	937	882
260 to 499 acres	21 773	14 529	383	1 238	1 653	3 145	4 511	3 599
500 to 999 acres	19 790	14 600	294	1 444	2 206	3 668	4 195	2 793
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 424	8 905	140	799	1 683	2 397	2 345	1 541
2,000 acres and over	9 268	7 096	62	583	1 141	1 876	1 855	1 579
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	22 543	18 514	525	1 843	2 804	4 472	5 323	3 547
Cotton farms (0131)	10 280	8 967	395	1 019	1 419	2 152	2 557	1 425
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	36 091	564	3 294	7 102	10 693	8 978	5 460
Full owners	20 818	155	1 338	3 443	6 264	5 764	3 854
Part owners	10 062	82	919	2 399	3 234	2 315	1 113
Tenants	5 211	327	1 037	1 260	1 195	899	493
Black and other races[1]	375	6	32	60	103	86	88
Full owners	222	1	18	22	61	50	70
Part owners	109	–	8	27	33	27	14
Tenants	44	5	6	11	9	9	4
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	33 935	527	3 086	6 691	10 113	8 467	5 051
acres	22 856 694	195 559	1 750 904	3 753 110	6 508 889	5 743 071	4 905 161
Partnership—farms	2 531	43	240	471	683	597	497
acres	4 703 475	21 094	255 796	729 414	893 825	1 302 229	1 501 117
Corporation, including family owned—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	14 518	204	1 581	3 759	4 886	3 021	1 067
$1,000	524 572	3 687	47 454	134 820	181 672	109 799	47 139
Debts secured by real estate—farms	10 779	78	979	2 722	3 801	2 395	804
$1,000	400 486	2 021	31 502	100 863	137 726	88 634	39 741
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	7 851	156	1 065	2 263	2 539	1 356	472
$1,000	124 085	1 666	15 952	33 957	43 947	21 165	7 399
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	570	570	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	3 326	–	3 326	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	7 162	–	–	7 162	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	10 796	–	–	–	10 796	–	–
55 to 64 years	9 064	–	–	–	–	9 064	–
65 years and over	5 548	–	–	–	–	–	5 548
Average age	51.2	21.7	30.3	39.9	49.7	59.2	71.1
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	14 281	180	1 277	2 945	4 277	3 604	1 998
On another farm	916	97	194	206	184	147	88
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 848	55	283	526	466	331	187
In a city, town, or urban area	13 695	166	1 153	2 541	4 347	3 475	2 013
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	36 466	570	3 326	7 162	10 796	9 064	5 548
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	22 892	263	2 193	4 903	7 383	5 672	2 478
Less than value of farm products sold	9 263	234	882	1 809	2 576	2 209	1 553
Not reporting or none	4 311	73	251	450	837	1 183	1 517
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	28 679	434	2 911	6 451	9 439	6 974	2 470
1 to 49 days	762	26	59	132	192	197	156
50 to 99 days	758	26	77	108	220	191	136
100 to 149 days	1 251	35	129	229	352	334	172
150 to 199 days	2 733	53	317	608	784	718	253
200 days and over	23 175	294	2 329	5 374	7 891	5 534	1 753
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	8 895	100	808	2 137	3 089	2 056	705
Number of persons	10 807	111	891	2 696	3 842	2 387	880
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	970	12	84	279	366	176	53
50 to 99 days	683	6	61	206	234	129	47
100 to 149 days	682	5	61	186	253	139	38
150 to 199 days	1 248	13	119	309	421	277	109
200 days and over	7 224	75	566	1 716	2 568	1 666	633
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	1 200	46	165	221	317	246	205
10 to 49 acres	2 603	65	292	530	774	618	324
50 to 69 acres	1 601	28	166	366	451	377	213
70 to 99 acres	2 479	50	256	478	769	619	307
100 to 139 acres	3 489	41	379	760	999	846	464
140 to 179 acres	3 241	54	316	623	1 017	781	450
180 to 219 acres	2 649	41	228	543	777	688	372
220 to 259 acres	2 079	30	175	431	636	549	258
260 to 499 acres	7 244	92	644	1 416	2 207	1 799	1 086
500 to 999 acres	5 190	76	355	992	1 552	1 353	862
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 519	28	194	464	761	641	431
2,000 acres and over	2 172	19	156	338	536	547	576
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	4 029	94	442	852	1 170	962	509
Cotton farms (0131)	1 313	47	140	286	399	279	162
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Age of farm operator					
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	6 740	4 241	95	362	607	1 018	1 202	957
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	1 043	757	12	67	85	197	214	182
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	1 271	558	2	23	68	133	169	163
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	606	352	3	21	53	93	89	93
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	3 215	2 668	50	178	410	665	834	531
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	52 286	27 242	322	1 513	2 491	5 246	7 994	9 676
Dairy farms (024)	2 708	2 391	55	305	519	677	587	248
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 791	1 197	7	110	166	337	370	207
Animal specialty farms (027)	689	253	1	29	32	68	69	54
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	237	163	–	8	9	24	67	55
Farms not classified by SIC	670	310	6	20	36	63	80	105
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	104 079	67 613	1 473	5 498	8 699	15 145	19 555	17 243
$1,000	3 798 426	3 209 081	51 629	300 073	644 907	937 593	826 994	447 884
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	523	465	5	31	110	152	98	69
$200,000 to $499,999	2 484	2 249	30	219	510	712	542	236
$100,000 to $199,999	5 103	4 588	65	552	1 022	1 352	1 108	489
$40,000 to $99,999	12 834	11 176	234	1 290	2 097	3 156	3 004	1 395
$20,000 to $39,999	13 967	11 297	305	1 150	1 663	2 865	3 356	1 958
$10,000 to $19,999	17 882	12 690	316	1 019	1 548	2 863	4 027	2 917
$5,000 to $9,999	22 047	12 116	247	645	890	2 092	3 768	4 474
$2,500 to $4,999	24 162	11 062	202	439	672	1 591	3 068	5 090
Under $2,500 (see text)	5 077	1 970	69	153	187	362	584	615
Grain sold—farms	41 129	33 483	896	3 128	4 963	8 085	9 754	6 657
$1,000	1 230 184	1 145 422	23 870	125 045	241 150	337 260	284 499	133 598
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	7 771	7 385	157	882	1 582	2 174	1 840	750
$1,000	915 406	874 128	16 364	97 684	199 347	268 793	203 136	88 804
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	24 658	21 673	745	2 281	3 485	5 464	6 259	3 439
$1,000	404 013	382 539	8 949	40 644	80 606	113 671	99 183	39 487
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 359	2 263	39	247	528	691	568	190
$1,000	185 886	179 705	2 742	17 346	44 073	57 855	42 139	15 552
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	18 077	11 429	192	795	1 506	2 639	3 331	2 966
$1,000	104 691	76 987	1 205	5 915	16 196	20 610	20 230	12 831
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	356	297	4	20	79	90	65	39
$1,000	29 410	24 975	413	1 453	7 194	7 285	5 805	2 824
Other field crops sold—farms	4 349	3 473	98	343	578	909	978	567
$1,000	110 710	98 690	1 795	10 652	22 677	28 138	24 391	11 037
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	611	580	9	71	151	169	126	54
$1,000	74 923	67 850	695	6 964	17 608	19 486	15 665	7 432
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	2 205	1 712	18	156	255	427	488	368
$1,000	67 990	60 262	339	4 729	8 317	21 259	18 351	7 267
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	338	294	2	26	47	93	94	32
$1,000	51 341	46 513	(D)	(D)	5 646	17 810	14 873	4 905
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	2 407	1 338	7	60	169	347	391	364
$1,000	28 230	17 059	18	537	2 478	4 644	5 250	4 131
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	121	87	–	4	19	17	24	23
$1,000	15 013	9 798	–	240	1 556	2 693	3 018	2 289
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 260	3 014	28	190	303	691	988	814
$1,000	220 439	163 866	2 289	16 773	27 851	47 935	46 275	22 743
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 302	905	6	89	143	275	267	125
$1,000	209 054	156 395	2 247	16 247	27 177	46 152	43 531	21 041
Dairy products sold—farms	2 964	2 582	56	320	528	721	653	304
$1,000	217 937	200 182	3 686	25 566	49 126	58 254	45 844	17 706
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 922	1 777	40	256	427	518	399	137
$1,000	198 023	183 665	3 293	24 061	46 528	53 970	40 612	15 200
Cattle and calves sold—farms	79 727	48 955	724	3 443	5 918	10 721	14 411	13 738
$1,000	1 220 790	919 203	8 245	56 701	172 819	258 188	247 972	175 279
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3 995	3 143	37	286	584	865	812	559
$1,000	745 653	609 028	4 346	33 782	133 181	187 136	156 400	94 181
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 700	4 385	78	359	627	1 142	1 318	861
$1,000	70 945	52 486	732	6 567	10 057	16 038	13 467	5 626
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	378	296	3	40	66	102	63	22
$1,000	39 719	31 300	187	4 714	6 842	10 194	7 169	2 194
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	6 635	4 536	40	265	509	1 026	1 335	1 361
$1,000	61 412	48 972	196	5 058	6 341	14 604	11 331	11 442
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	308	264	–	30	41	69	61	63
$1,000	28 175	24 604	–	3 584	3 073	8 480	4 532	4 935
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	5 177	2 910	20	231	388	737	820	714
$1,000	25 312	17 278	52	1 364	1 641	6 227	4 277	3 718
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	105	76	–	9	7	28	16	16
$1,000	10 041	7 528	–	552	445	3 532	1 731	1 268
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	705	420	3	22	65	109	110	111
$1,000	29 197	23 697	226	434	5 371	10 360	5 176	2 130
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	140	99	1	3	19	36	24	16
$1,000	23 279	19 925	(D)	(D)	4 660	9 318	4 156	1 379
Forest products sold—farms	1 496	747	6	39	102	140	234	226
$1,000	6 575	2 438	28	90	277	406	748	889
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	16	4	–	–	1	–	2	1
$1,000	2 143	299	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text) — Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 499	47	261	504	756	597	334
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	286	5	31	70	85	60	35
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	713	2	16	124	250	233	88
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	254	5	22	55	86	45	41
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	547	16	55	103	166	131	76
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	25 044	331	2 162	4 751	7 334	6 387	4 079
Dairy farms (024)	317	8	27	70	106	63	43
Poultry and egg farms (025)	594	11	85	125	187	136	50
Animal specialty farms (027)	436	4	55	131	125	68	53
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	74	–	8	18	18	16	14
Farms not classified by SIC	360	–	22	73	114	87	64
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold — farms	36 466	570	3 326	7 162	10 796	9 064	5 548
$1,000	589 345	6 874	49 264	120 616	178 350	139 642	94 598
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	58	–	6	11	16	15	10
$200,000 to $499,999	235	4	16	50	67	52	46
$100,000 to $199,999	515	3	53	115	141	134	69
$40,000 to $99,999	1 658	20	153	317	514	376	278
$20,000 to $39,999	2 670	37	225	518	781	676	433
$10,000 to $19,999	5 192	92	481	1 090	1 514	1 258	757
$5,000 to $9,999	9 931	145	909	1 909	2 933	2 529	1 506
$2,500 to $4,999	13 100	200	1 139	2 425	3 866	3 346	2 124
Under $2,500 (see text)	3 107	69	344	727	964	678	325
Grain sold — farms	7 646	184	792	1 619	2 265	1 802	984
$1,000	84 762	966	6 490	18 595	24 006	21 104	13 601
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	386	1	18	79	125	95	68
$1,000	41 279	(D)	(D)	8 664	10 904	11 370	8 221
Tobacco sold — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold — farms	2 985	97	306	644	901	678	359
$1,000	21 474	435	1 990	4 468	7 063	4 715	2 803
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	96	–	9	17	43	16	11
$1,000	6 181	–	679	951	2 542	1 254	755
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold — farms	6 648	78	608	1 361	1 976	1 675	950
$1,000	27 704	372	2 228	4 843	8 520	6 882	4 860
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	59	1	7	5	18	16	12
$1,000	4 435	(D)	(D)	435	1 395	986	1 090
Other field crops sold — farms	876	26	116	174	246	184	130
$1,000	12 020	158	754	1 584	2 852	3 889	2 783
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	31	–	1	8	13	3	6
$1,000	7 073	–	(D)	(D)	1 417	2 871	2 187
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold — farms	493	9	44	116	152	109	63
$1,000	7 728	58	1 018	1 533	2 898	1 449	773
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	44	–	5	8	21	7	3
$1,000	4 828	–	629	682	2 227	926	364
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold — farms	1 069	6	45	203	364	319	132
$1,000	11 171	39	178	1 157	2 323	5 621	1 853
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	34	–	–	6	7	15	6
$1,000	5 215	–	–	246	350	3 618	1 000
Poultry and poultry products sold — farms	1 246	16	127	263	373	294	173
$1,000	56 573	1 087	8 398	17 845	15 824	9 921	3 498
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	397	9	64	102	117	76	29
$1,000	52 660	1 035	8 056	17 428	14 511	8 478	3 151
Dairy products sold — farms	382	8	29	82	125	82	56
$1,000	17 755	509	2 317	3 847	5 820	3 083	2 179
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	145	4	12	35	53	29	12
$1,000	14 358	433	1 998	3 061	4 964	2 365	1 536
Cattle and calves sold — farms	30 772	404	2 675	5 973	9 171	7 761	4 788
$1,000	301 587	2 449	21 594	57 178	93 546	72 321	54 499
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	852	6	70	146	226	223	181
$1,000	136 625	494	7 820	27 195	45 021	29 480	26 615
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	2 315	60	271	594	691	438	261
$1,000	18 459	336	2 166	4 387	6 273	3 687	1 609
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	82	1	9	15	30	18	9
$1,000	8 420	(D)	(D)	1 938	3 181	1 758	680
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold — farms	2 099	44	166	410	560	539	380
$1,000	12 440	249	1 054	2 346	3 262	2 977	2 553
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	44	1	4	8	14	7	10
$1,000	3 571	(D)	(D)	548	1 257	652	772
Other livestock and livestock products sold — farms	2 267	32	247	555	640	499	294
$1,000	8 034	60	603	1 493	2 784	1 961	1 133
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	29	–	3	5	11	7	3
$1,000	2 513	–	149	235	1 148	646	336
Nursery and greenhouse products sold — farms	285	6	27	63	92	52	45
$1,000	5 500	153	327	912	2 282	967	860
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	41	2	2	9	13	8	7
$1,000	3 354	(D)	(D)	446	1 609	503	555
Forest products sold — farms	749	5	54	154	229	187	120
$1,000	4 137	2	147	429	898	1 066	1 594
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	12	–	1	–	2	5	4
$1,000	1 844	–	(D)	–	(D)	488	1 153

Table 29. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ___ farms	104 059	67 604	1 473	5 497	8 698	15 140	19 555	17 241
$1,000	3 133 052	2 532 377	38 728	237 022	511 116	748 202	647 278	350 031
Livestock and poultry purchased _ farms	39 807	23 987	417	2 054	3 324	5 725	6 918	5 549
$1,000	547 981	410 706	6 026	35 710	85 244	123 215	105 850	54 662
Feed for livestock and poultry ___ farms	75 352	45 155	683	3 187	5 396	9 971	13 209	12 709
$1,000	645 125	491 147	5 671	42 756	95 648	141 499	131 924	73 648
Commercially mixed formula feeds ___ farms	64 952	38 488	577	2 720	4 603	8 471	11 241	10 876
tons	3 042 637	2 275 139	32 724	224 987	410 222	652 088	580 957	374 163
$1,000	418 936	313 482	4 221	30 563	56 824	90 744	80 705	50 425
Feed ingredients ___ farms	23 125	14 892	196	1 030	1 746	3 420	4 439	4 061
tons	301 899	240 768	936	20 163	36 247	74 153	65 130	44 139
$1,000	42 507	33 757	161	2 948	5 050	9 850	9 831	5 917
Whole grains ___ farms	23 365	14 403	214	1 011	1 770	3 283	4 225	3 900
tons	1 337 848	1 056 698	7 325	55 355	244 663	310 247	317 841	121 267
$1,000	141 487	112 160	796	6 239	26 565	32 608	33 111	12 840
Hay, green chop, and silage ___ farms	15 728	8 771	148	751	1 214	1 979	2 486	2 193
tons	1 331 206	1 014 580	10 869	83 252	214 480	285 846	284 986	135 147
$1,000	42 195	31 749	493	3 007	7 209	8 297	8 277	4 466
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ___ farms	53 224	33 744	499	2 473	4 355	7 848	9 964	8 605
$1,000	20 163	14 428	193	1 186	2 817	4 324	3 500	2 407
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __ farms	60 139	45 336	1 172	4 125	6 422	10 797	13 193	9 627
$1,000	90 857	80 968	1 661	8 381	16 524	23 982	20 036	10 382
Commercial fertilizer purchased __ farms	61 079	41 321	925	3 671	5 933	9 920	12 062	8 810
$1,000	255 915	219 049	3 977	23 488	46 289	64 409	54 913	25 973
Commercial fertilizer used ___ farms	53 829	37 702	876	3 458	5 600	9 204	11 016	7 548
acres fertilized	12 270 892	10 544 311	202 736	1 085 762	2 165 496	3 082 632	2 701 475	1 306 210
dry tons	1 007 228	820 985	14 539	83 416	167 777	232 901	213 981	108 372
liquid or gas tons	538 861	496 746	9 584	56 709	109 171	147 858	122 549	50 875
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ___ farms	38 862	29 215	761	3 032	4 598	7 483	8 254	5 087
$1,000	78 794	72 279	1 294	7 586	15 751	21 656	17 461	8 531
Lime ___ farms	1 186	687	10	64	101	149	195	168
tons	96 365	63 374	2 396	7 349	10 417	14 518	17 604	11 090
$1,000	786	497	18	53	79	122	131	94
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ___ farms	100 719	66 173	1 434	5 361	8 559	14 862	19 179	16 778
$1,000	199 790	171 194	3 353	17 229	34 435	49 330	43 688	23 159
Gasoline ___ farms	88 421	58 723	1 205	4 772	7 682	13 248	17 018	14 798
$1,000	80 810	65 034	1 231	6 060	11 580	18 004	17 289	10 870
Diesel oil ___ farms	47 318	35 438	848	3 501	5 650	8 993	9 961	6 485
$1,000	59 616	54 234	1 063	5 885	11 904	16 247	13 194	5 941
LP gas, butane, and propane __ farms	35 741	26 882	654	2 447	4 205	6 800	7 639	5 137
$1,000	29 384	25 775	530	2 519	5 212	7 604	6 651	3 260
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ___ farms	100 252	65 976	1 428	5 348	8 535	14 827	19 136	16 702
$1,000	29 980	26 151	529	2 765	5 739	7 476	6 554	3 089
Hired farm labor ___ farms	46 312	32 512	603	2 920	4 962	8 036	9 104	6 887
$1,000	225 179	188 015	2 137	15 311	38 176	56 540	48 191	27 660
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more ___ farms	18 994	15 317	215	1 405	2 843	4 244	4 065	2 545
workers	40 768	33 926	378	2 662	6 492	10 203	8 670	5 521
25 to 149 days ___ farms	15 717	11 626	201	1 188	2 029	3 171	3 108	1 929
workers	47 436	37 276	696	3 692	6 683	10 221	9 965	6 019
Less than 25 days ___ farms	25 756	17 037	332	1 406	2 142	3 802	5 091	4 264
workers	136 724	101 376	1 512	8 533	16 085	23 844	30 127	21 275
Contract labor ___ farms	16 338	11 218	205	1 103	1 792	2 849	3 034	2 235
$1,000	37 983	30 284	405	2 802	5 503	9 539	7 762	4 272
Machine hire and customwork ___ farms	49 666	34 269	690	2 765	4 501	7 979	10 103	8 231
$1,000	101 686	83 883	1 586	7 735	15 002	24 071	22 546	12 944
All other production expenses ___ farms	102 777	67 111	1 450	5 459	8 658	15 060	19 409	17 075
$1,000	929 580	770 423	12 424	74 838	155 728	229 636	191 406	106 392
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income ___ farms	33 191	23 663	562	2 248	3 467	5 951	6 533	4 902
$1,000	134 209	110 407	2 398	12 012	20 739	30 826	28 357	16 076
$10,000 and over ___ farms	3 351	2 903	60	340	625	833	719	326
$1,000	70 201	60 406	1 185	6 613	12 618	17 167	15 347	7 476
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services ___ farms	10 764	8 709	317	1 150	1 631	2 429	2 157	1 025
$1,000	44 511	38 007	1 203	5 060	8 712	11 103	8 691	3 238
Recreational services ___ farms	4 257	2 717	29	162	313	649	802	762
$1,000	9 068	5 996	39	421	748	1 710	1 722	1 357
Payments from government farm programs ___ farms	17 509	12 678	258	1 183	1 891	3 259	3 594	2 493
$1,000	41 399	36 261	744	4 303	7 201	10 300	9 075	4 637
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ___ farms	7 648	4 958	72	344	536	1 135	1 394	1 477
$1,000	31 147	23 373	307	1 704	2 770	5 722	6 769	6 101
Other farm-related income ___ farms	2 751	2 135	46	164	331	535	663	396
$1,000	8 083	6 769	105	524	1 307	1 991	2 099	743
Expenses for farm-related income sources' ___ farms	11 184	7 999	252	907	1 201	2 101	2 100	1 438
$1,000	34 346	27 232	724	2 966	4 803	7 438	7 306	3 994

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	36 455	570	3 326	7 160	10 794	9 062	5 543
$1,000__	600 674	6 845	51 770	128 238	188 196	137 544	88 082
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	15 820	257	1 753	3 546	4 825	3 540	1 899
$1,000__	137 275	1 546	14 935	32 485	45 862	27 473	14 974
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	30 197	423	2 779	5 967	9 041	7 439	4 548
$1,000__	153 978	2 049	13 761	35 560	49 504	32 124	20 979
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	26 464	367	2 423	5 223	7 939	6 555	3 957
tons__	767 497	10 084	79 849	172 846	239 869	164 280	100 569
$1,000__	105 454	1 410	10 906	24 183	32 095	23 027	13 833
Feed ingredients_____farms__	8 233	101	709	1 609	2 394	2 061	1 359
tons__	61 131	599	5 377	12 398	19 422	13 552	9 781
$1,000__	8 751	93	821	1 641	2 783	1 932	1 482
Whole grains _____farms__	8 962	145	808	1 808	2 636	2 157	1 408
tons__	281 150	4 041	8 643	73 821	110 277	46 042	38 327
$1,000__	29 327	460	972	7 856	10 870	5 058	4 113
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	6 957	85	702	1 481	2 077	1 679	933
tons__	316 626	2 250	28 705	66 209	92 573	73 796	53 094
$1,000__	10 446	87	1 062	1 881	3 757	2 108	1 551
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	19 480	233	1 699	3 900	5 953	4 890	2 805
$1,000__	5 735	62	471	1 127	1 828	1 332	914
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	14 803	260	1 392	3 191	4 546	3 511	1 903
$1,000__	9 890	156	858	1 870	3 092	2 412	1 502
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	19 758	264	1 728	4 144	6 178	4 927	2 517
$1,000__	36 866	403	2 745	7 239	11 822	9 530	5 127
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	16 127	215	1 394	3 432	5 071	4 004	2 011
acres fertilized__	1 726 581	17 317	130 606	334 924	542 356	454 078	247 300
dry tons__	186 243	1 797	12 584	35 114	58 655	51 371	26 722
liquid or gas tons__	42 115	557	3 790	8 855	14 174	9 544	5 195
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	9 647	145	906	2 146	3 074	2 306	1 070
$1,000__	6 515	61	411	1 344	1 865	1 877	958
Lime _____farms__	499	4	37	92	169	128	69
tons__	32 991	94	1 880	5 295	10 487	9 324	5 911
$1,000__	289	1	20	45	94	76	54
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	34 546	504	3 139	6 845	10 281	8 587	5 190
$1,000__	28 596	379	2 437	5 676	8 547	6 868	4 690
Gasoline _____farms__	29 698	411	2 671	5 866	8 869	7 366	4 515
$1,000__	15 776	208	1 393	3 067	4 706	3 751	2 651
Diesel oil_____farms__	11 880	161	1 023	2 476	3 630	2 926	1 664
$1,000__	5 382	49	402	1 098	1 619	1 358	857
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	8 859	142	792	1 845	2 683	2 127	1 270
$1,000__	3 609	66	291	738	1 070	860	584
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	34 276	499	3 108	6 795	10 199	8 523	5 152
$1,000__	3 830	56	351	773	1 152	899	598
Hired farm labor _____farms__	13 800	153	1 104	2 713	4 209	3 495	2 126
$1,000__	37 164	277	2 039	5 961	10 593	9 852	8 443
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	3 677	29	174	590	1 079	1 007	798
workers__	6 842	48	341	991	1 834	1 940	1 688
25 to 149 days _____farms__	4 091	29	266	801	1 297	1 038	660
workers__	10 160	62	776	1 901	3 327	2 386	1 708
Less than 25 days_____farms__	8 719	114	810	1 801	2 602	2 174	1 218
workers__	35 348	373	3 006	7 004	10 833	8 280	5 852
Contract labor _____farms__	5 120	62	402	965	1 675	1 297	719
$1,000__	7 699	65	513	1 282	2 221	2 487	1 132
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	15 397	210	1 359	3 175	4 764	3 851	2 038
$1,000__	17 802	185	1 163	3 492	5 888	4 547	2 528
All other production expenses ___farms__	35 666	549	3 254	6 962	10 578	8 883	5 440
$1,000__	159 156	1 662	12 440	32 203	46 975	39 042	26 835
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	9 528	146	936	1 990	2 964	2 238	1 254
$1,000__	23 802	266	1 643	5 404	7 407	5 487	3 595
$10,000 and over _____farms__	448	6	25	96	149	101	71
$1,000__	9 795	90	367	2 549	3 011	2 202	1 576
Farm-related income from — Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	2 055	54	286	507	611	393	204
$1,000__	6 504	100	567	1 542	2 277	1 322	696
Recreational services _____farms__	1 540	14	134	270	455	419	248
$1,000__	3 072	14	152	1 033	692	658	524
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	4 831	67	456	1 053	1 553	1 146	556
$1,000__	5 138	72	436	1 140	1 683	1 278	530
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	2 690	25	226	499	864	649	427
$1,000__	7 773	51	401	1 403	2 409	1 899	1 610
Other farm-related income ____farms__	616	14	46	116	189	153	98
$1,000__	1 313	29	87	286	346	330	235
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	3 185	56	347	687	974	732	389
$1,000__	7 115	79	486	2 246	1 984	1 441	879

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	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Age of farm operator					
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	65 337	33 986	749	2 750	4 278	7 726	9 637	8 846
$1,000	875 770	294 718	4 122	19 056	36 309	69 829	82 068	83 335
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	1 668	1 389	73	200	204	326	365	221
$250 to $499	1 428	1 223	59	156	184	313	349	162
$500 to $999	2 430	2 112	96	228	299	487	678	324
$1,000 to $4,999	16 834	13 083	256	976	1 470	2 636	3 638	4 107
$5,000 to $9,999	14 444	7 988	134	648	1 062	1 823	2 236	2 085
$10,000 to $19,999	17 897	5 543	95	383	739	1 463	1 570	1 293
$20,000 to $29,999	5 749	1 329	22	92	161	358	403	293
$30,000 and over	4 887	1 319	14	67	159	320	398	361
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	12 604	4 554	97	442	765	1 220	1 332	698
$1,000	196 367	40 257	640	2 797	6 716	10 767	11 802	7 534
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	39 005	15 869	506	1 730	2 515	4 341	4 422	2 355
$1,000	418 385	103 507	2 836	10 887	16 915	30 745	28 283	13 841
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	30 663	18 827	274	1 187	2 041	4 206	5 738	5 381
$1,000	191 379	109 554	471	4 689	10 566	23 074	31 347	39 407
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	13 982	9 815	42	169	316	909	2 172	6 207
$1,000	46 801	31 192	84	412	997	3 156	7 412	19 131
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	6 465	3 520	19	124	308	756	1 129	1 184
$1,000	22 839	10 209	90	272	1 114	2 087	3 224	3 422
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	67 869	49 399	961	3 901	6 905	11 702	14 451	11 479
number	88 443	64 645	1 224	4 851	9 631	16 346	18 470	14 123
2 or 3—farms	15 914	11 813	203	781	2 122	3 469	3 211	2 027
number	33 724	24 988	440	1 633	4 502	7 412	6 742	4 259
4 and over—farms	717	523	8	25	94	182	115	99
number	3 481	2 594	34	123	440	883	603	511
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	84 521	57 539	1 169	4 797	7 822	13 425	16 818	13 508
number	150 043	112 208	1 939	9 767	18 604	29 594	31 148	21 156
2 or 3—farms	27 517	20 937	372	2 016	3 526	5 502	6 026	3 495
number	63 198	48 786	871	4 710	8 362	12 986	13 943	7 914
4 and over—farms	7 192	6 416	69	585	1 410	2 042	1 561	749
number	37 033	33 236	340	2 861	7 356	10 727	7 974	3 978
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	82 376	55 650	1 121	4 584	7 594	13 101	16 385	12 865
number	180 267	136 416	2 320	10 989	21 491	35 901	39 707	26 008
2 or 3—farms	36 799	27 175	484	2 352	3 894	6 621	8 244	5 580
number	86 420	64 808	1 137	5 642	9 470	16 060	19 662	12 837
4 and over—farms	12 466	11 055	149	831	2 125	3 364	3 096	1 490
number	60 736	54 188	695	3 946	10 446	16 725	15 000	7 376
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	81 814	55 318	1 116	4 560	7 568	13 038	16 279	12 757
number	176 208	133 735	2 295	10 808	21 120	35 142	38 907	25 463
Crawler tractors—farms	3 476	2 228	22	160	310	635	640	461
number	4 059	2 681	25	181	371	759	800	545
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	15 566	13 956	289	1 393	2 627	4 053	3 804	1 790
number	18 443	16 636	323	1 653	3 213	4 896	4 465	2 086
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	6 344	5 366	118	438	792	1 382	1 595	1 041
number	6 727	5 702	124	457	864	1 473	1 674	1 110
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 637	1 510	38	180	342	429	351	170
number	1 755	1 616	40	187	377	461	372	179
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4 821	3 955	83	264	471	982	1 268	887
number	4 972	4 086	84	270	487	1 012	1 302	931
Mower conditioners—farms	11 574	7 167	121	560	976	1 805	2 104	1 601
number	13 209	8 025	134	618	1 079	2 019	2 375	1 800
Pickup balers—farms	13 907	9 872	131	768	1 498	2 710	2 904	1 861
number	15 024	10 689	137	830	1 633	2 998	3 138	1 953
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7 672	5 359	80	448	800	1 446	1 539	1 046
number	8 227	5 745	85	475	862	1 564	1 651	1 108
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	2 126	1 613	21	141	279	446	465	261
number	2 492	1 917	23	172	326	523	562	311
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	95 177	62 771	1 354	5 140	8 283	14 304	18 182	15 508
$1,000	2 192 749	1 793 181	34 597	177 653	349 542	501 686	466 316	263 387
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	18 570	8 829	183	451	570	1 248	2 491	3 886
$1,000	53 592	25 993	538	1 365	1 680	3 760	7 596	11 055
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	18 718	10 155	209	571	814	1 846	3 118	3 597
$1,000	132 444	72 475	1 494	4 090	5 771	12 938	22 259	25 922
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	22 533	14 332	317	1 053	1 498	3 045	4 498	3 921
$1,000	306 263	196 747	4 419	14 589	20 689	41 485	62 148	53 417
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	25 219	19 986	493	1 966	3 186	5 168	5 891	3 282
$1,000	765 338	618 354	14 942	61 292	101 122	161 983	181 248	97 768
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	7 011	6 483	113	798	1 407	2 045	1 552	568
$1,000	449 800	417 645	7 263	51 487	91 521	132 240	99 639	35 494
$100,000 and over—farms	3 126	2 986	39	301	808	952	632	254
$1,000	485 311	461 967	5 941	44 830	128 759	149 280	93 427	39 730

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	31 351	468	3 028	6 617	9 829	7 668	3 741
$1,000	581 052	4 127	44 643	114 867	187 215	142 793	87 406
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	279	6	23	54	60	82	54
$250 to $499	205	11	13	31	62	50	38
$500 to $999	318	14	22	52	80	88	62
$1,000 to $4,999	3 751	131	337	578	923	1 008	774
$5,000 to $9,999	6 456	137	719	1 239	1 823	1 657	881
$10,000 to $19,999	12 354	134	1 401	2 959	4 009	2 766	1 085
$20,000 to $29,999	4 420	27	326	1 068	1 622	1 013	364
$30,000 and over	3 568	8	187	636	1 250	1 004	483
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	8 050	85	744	1 782	2 664	1 949	826
$1,000	156 110	787	10 332	30 801	55 231	37 133	21 827
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	23 136	383	2 392	5 145	7 571	5 608	2 037
$1,000	314 878	3 030	28 886	72 057	109 002	77 390	24 514
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	11 836	120	944	2 111	3 633	3 293	1 735
$1,000	81 825	144	3 992	8 661	16 060	20 494	32 474
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	4 167	39	192	386	793	1 049	1 708
$1,000	15 609	92	523	1 468	2 904	4 038	6 584
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	2 945	19	172	489	904	860	501
$1,000	12 631	74	911	1 880	4 018	3 739	2 009
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	18 470	267	1 638	3 636	5 422	4 689	2 818
number	23 798	339	2 053	4 799	7 246	5 857	3 504
2 or 3—farms	4 101	46	323	889	1 389	910	544
number	8 736	98	687	1 905	2 971	1 928	1 147
4 and over—farms	194	6	14	45	68	41	20
number	887	26	65	192	310	191	103
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	26 982	358	2 432	5 419	8 109	6 788	3 876
number	37 835	482	3 292	7 607	11 375	9 429	5 650
2 or 3—farms	6 580	77	577	1 385	2 025	1 562	954
number	14 412	167	1 234	3 012	4 481	3 407	2 111
4 and over—farms	776	11	57	145	213	205	145
number	3 797	45	260	706	1 023	1 001	762
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	26 726	315	2 145	5 431	8 364	6 733	3 738
number	43 851	493	3 303	8 817	13 786	11 094	6 358
2 or 3—farms	9 624	113	726	1 990	3 080	2 400	1 315
number	21 612	251	1 612	4 452	6 931	5 369	2 997
4 and over—farms	1 411	10	76	259	444	370	252
number	6 548	50	348	1 183	2 015	1 762	1 190
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	26 496	309	2 125	5 391	8 304	6 672	3 695
number	42 473	482	3 222	8 572	13 326	10 740	6 131
Crawler tractors—farms	1 248	11	72	229	404	326	206
number	1 378	11	81	245	460	354	227
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1 610	35	150	348	510	391	176
number	1 807	36	169	391	568	450	193
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	978	12	72	205	295	256	138
number	1 025	12	75	213	306	269	150
Corn heads for combines—farms	127	–	14	31	35	33	14
number	139	–	15	32	35	36	21
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	866	12	60	180	263	227	124
number	886	12	60	181	271	233	129
Mower conditioners—farms	4 407	40	320	942	1 402	1 129	574
number	5 184	46	386	1 093	1 631	1 334	694
Pickup balers—farms	4 035	40	273	912	1 314	966	530
number	4 335	42	294	984	1 413	1 039	563
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	2 313	20	172	516	720	551	334
number	2 482	20	189	539	789	586	359
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	513	6	34	117	151	128	77
number	575	7	38	124	167	154	85
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	32 406	464	2 926	6 454	9 728	8 084	4 750
$1,000	399 567	5 121	32 815	79 201	122 552	99 368	60 511
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	9 741	157	970	1 856	2 778	2 467	1 513
$1,000	27 598	459	2 734	5 229	7 938	6 980	4 259
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	8 563	118	798	1 739	2 594	2 124	1 190
$1,000	59 970	823	5 452	12 092	18 063	15 029	8 511
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	8 201	103	692	1 707	2 526	2 035	1 138
$1,000	109 515	1 391	9 151	22 768	33 835	27 057	15 313
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	5 233	83	418	1 021	1 615	1 293	803
$1,000	146 984	2 253	11 933	28 119	45 132	36 386	23 160
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	528	3	40	100	181	123	81
$1,000	32 156	195	2 390	6 144	10 829	7 369	5 227
$100,000 and over—farms	140	–	8	31	34	42	25
$1,000	23 344	–	1 154	4 849	6 755	6 547	4 040

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	Total farming and other occupations	Farming					
			Age of farm operator				
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Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—farms	69 632	47 616	1 124	4 258	6 755	11 396	13 870	10 213
$1,000	334 709	291 328	5 271	31 074	62 039	86 066	72 375	34 504
Commercial fertilizer—farms	61 083	41 324	925	3 672	5 933	9 921	12 062	8 811
acres on which used	12 270 892	10 544 311	202 736	1 085 762	2 165 496	3 082 632	2 701 475	1 306 210
tons	1 546 089	1 317 731	24 122	140 125	276 948	380 758	336 530	159 247
$1,000	255 915	219 049	3 977	23 488	46 289	64 409	54 913	25 973
Lime—farms	1 186	687	10	64	101	149	195	168
acres on which used	90 256	58 557	2 390	6 626	9 424	13 669	15 638	10 810
tons	96 365	63 374	2 396	7 349	10 417	14 518	17 604	11 090
$1,000	786	497	18	53	79	122	131	94
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	1 862	1 274	25	135	233	292	319	270
acres on which used	90 899	66 004	654	7 939	16 208	16 500	13 374	11 329
$1,000	428	320	2	32	82	91	64	49
Insects on other crops—farms	14 493	12 604	341	1 437	2 192	3 366	3 521	1 747
acres on which used	4 104 416	3 867 783	67 301	443 033	827 817	1 176 535	948 993	404 104
$1,000	34 937	32 640	461	3 294	6 812	10 111	7 971	3 991
Nematodes in crops—farms	468	415	15	54	90	101	107	48
acres on which used	56 109	52 839	1 467	6 066	12 505	12 832	13 334	6 635
$1,000	554	488	11	47	118	110	143	58
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 576	1 179	39	142	198	334	321	145
acres on which used	177 231	156 907	3 852	19 654	32 793	51 684	37 894	11 030
$1,000	2 223	1 854	40	188	400	585	498	143
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17 704	15 295	500	1 913	2 824	4 191	4 059	1 808
acres on which used	5 388 100	5 099 362	126 447	627 586	1 220 805	1 519 869	1 149 020	455 635
$1,000	29 287	27 668	620	3 190	6 743	8 080	6 206	2 828
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5 533	3 322	32	237	395	879	1 017	762
acres on which used	1 006 330	706 468	5 751	54 470	79 926	183 759	201 537	181 025
$1,000	2 844	2 078	19	124	242	597	599	497
Weeds on other land—farms	2 353	1 939	36	253	319	529	514	288
acres on which used	84 434	72 541	736	8 050	12 235	21 076	20 888	9 556
$1,000	335	293	3	42	53	83	78	35
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	4 615	4 042	126	403	608	1 103	1 203	599
acres on which used	686 504	648 859	13 569	68 288	122 138	200 434	175 833	68 597
$1,000	2 942	2 782	48	256	617	838	746	278
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8 245	5 536	73	476	770	1 516	1 573	1 128
$1,000	1 423	1 118	19	86	224	342	253	195
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6 847	4 364	113	410	547	1 005	1 297	992
$1,000	3 035	2 542	53	273	381	698	772	364
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	46 664	29 739	768	2 825	4 126	6 908	8 425	6 687
Under 1,000 bushels	7 205	4 859	67	331	510	1 037	1 490	1 424
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	6 768	5 156	53	331	722	1 319	1 551	1 180
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 821	1 507	18	116	226	416	443	288
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 137	985	8	76	197	289	267	148
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	427	385	1	40	91	129	77	47
50,000 bushels and over	440	407	4	24	88	132	114	45
Not reporting	39 617	24 575	554	1 755	2 739	4 915	7 188	7 424
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	78 563	48 378	732	3 425	5 897	10 658	14 202	13 464
number	10 005 894	6 902 380	70 588	501 150	1 014 603	1 845 723	1 901 435	1 568 881
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	70 551	43 398	618	3 020	5 241	9 600	12 876	12 043
number	5 102 091	3 415 835	32 702	246 542	466 905	847 324	970 397	851 965
Beef cows—farms	67 651	41 041	561	2 741	4 778	9 022	12 274	11 665
number	4 838 272	3 178 048	28 120	217 791	412 429	780 291	913 592	825 825
Milk cows—farms	8 541	6 303	99	533	953	1 525	1 787	1 406
number	263 819	237 787	4 582	28 751	54 476	67 033	56 805	26 140
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	58 931	36 008	520	2 552	4 383	7 966	10 757	9 830
number	2 043 833	1 373 528	13 021	99 846	198 670	366 180	385 085	310 726
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	56 677	34 148	459	2 321	4 005	7 471	10 311	9 581
number	1 927 039	1 273 218	11 504	89 105	175 170	338 430	362 127	296 882
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	4 099	3 218	77	330	560	821	862	568
number	116 794	100 310	1 517	10 741	23 500	27 750	22 958	13 844
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	67 987	41 812	601	2 934	5 106	9 305	12 353	11 513
number	2 859 970	2 113 017	24 865	154 762	349 028	632 219	545 953	406 190
Cattle and calves sold—farms	79 727	48 955	724	3 443	5 918	10 721	14 411	13 738
number	5 853 130	4 244 857	41 033	286 916	725 773	1 136 504	1 153 380	901 251
$1,000	1 220 790	919 203	8 245	56 701	172 819	258 188	247 972	175 279
Calves—farms	58 184	34 489	475	2 332	3 911	7 314	10 216	10 241
number	2 283 934	1 515 367	15 217	110 857	211 252	347 866	422 392	407 783
$1,000	278 424	185 675	1 816	13 374	25 821	41 849	52 270	50 546
Cattle—farms	59 967	36 954	541	2 565	4 500	8 115	10 948	10 285
number	3 569 196	2 729 490	25 816	176 059	514 521	788 638	730 988	493 468
$1,000	942 366	733 528	6 430	43 327	146 998	216 339	195 702	124 733
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	6 182	3 886	62	215	453	863	1 208	1 085
number	957 774	755 712	3 439	24 221	161 595	262 227	201 916	102 314
$1,000	337 000	273 023	1 083	7 810	62 664	91 268	75 265	34 933
Hogs and pigs—farms	7 427	4 896	91	388	697	1 254	1 482	984
number	590 760	420 032	7 330	56 216	85 524	119 269	106 097	45 596
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 726	3 151	55	257	456	821	956	606
number	75 454	53 824	1 078	7 280	9 880	15 922	13 710	5 954
Other—farms	6 971	4 616	87	366	644	1 205	1 402	912
number	515 306	366 208	6 252	48 936	75 644	103 347	92 387	39 642

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	22 016	305	1 949	4 627	6 871	5 440	2 824
$1,000	43 380	464	3 155	8 583	13 686	11 407	6 084
Commercial fertilizer—farms	19 759	264	1 728	4 144	6 178	4 927	2 518
acres on which used	1 726 581	17 317	130 606	334 924	542 356	454 078	247 300
tons	228 358	2 354	16 375	43 970	72 829	60 914	31 917
$1,000	36 866	403	2 745	7 239	11 822	9 530	5 127
Lime—farms	499	4	37	92	169	128	69
acres on which used	31 699	86	1 833	4 664	11 169	8 890	5 057
tons	32 991	94	1 880	5 295	10 487	9 324	5 911
$1,000	289	1	20	45	94	76	54
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	588	5	46	133	172	137	95
acres on which used	24 895	305	1 918	4 555	9 121	4 502	4 494
$1,000	108	1	8	18	40	20	22
Insects on other crops—farms	1 889	39	206	435	567	433	209
acres on which used	236 633	3 432	19 881	55 218	59 842	53 898	44 362
$1,000	2 297	26	131	495	559	730	356
Nematodes in crops—farms	53	1	4	15	15	11	7
acres on which used	3 270	10	110	1 325	429	441	955
$1,000	66	(Z)	1	9	4	13	39
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	397	6	22	85	127	110	47
acres on which used	20 324	308	1 011	4 043	5 643	6 591	2 728
$1,000	369	3	7	65	107	142	44
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2 409	55	225	565	785	550	229
acres on which used	288 738	4 212	23 789	69 828	90 722	71 959	28 228
$1,000	1 619	17	122	358	492	461	168
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2 211	17	180	489	740	545	240
acres on which used	299 862	1 441	20 690	59 097	91 984	72 182	54 468
$1,000	767	3	52	174	216	185	137
Weeds on other land—farms	414	6	29	100	128	105	46
acres on which used	11 893	84	503	1 760	5 170	2 308	2 068
$1,000	42	(Z)	2	7	18	7	8
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	573	13	65	118	202	126	49
acres on which used	37 645	691	2 826	7 534	14 627	8 534	3 433
$1,000	160	2	10	30	63	40	15
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 709	27	242	614	880	654	292
$1,000	305	2	19	63	99	80	42
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 483	35	260	562	806	589	231
$1,000	493	5	38	80	173	124	73
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	16 925	248	1 589	3 440	5 145	4 129	2 374
Under 1,000 bushels	2 346	30	192	456	748	608	312
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 612	10	111	315	510	419	247
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	314	2	24	57	110	82	39
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	152	2	2	33	43	30	42
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	42	–	6	10	11	7	8
50,000 bushels and over	33	3	2	5	11	6	6
Not reporting	15 042	275	1 400	2 846	4 218	3 783	2 520
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	30 185	399	2 638	5 923	9 049	7 590	4 586
number	3 103 514	28 227	228 895	562 457	919 412	794 301	570 222
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	27 153	354	2 314	5 344	8 210	6 885	4 046
number	1 686 256	15 421	115 003	292 495	498 493	441 085	323 759
Beef cows—farms	26 610	342	2 255	5 230	8 050	6 767	3 966
number	1 660 224	14 821	112 021	287 131	490 010	435 850	320 391
Milk cows—farms	2 238	34	205	497	669	500	333
number	26 032	600	2 982	5 364	8 483	5 235	3 368
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	22 923	268	1 948	4 533	6 924	5 787	3 463
number	670 305	5 547	48 539	126 073	204 139	168 861	117 146
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	22 529	261	1 916	4 460	6 809	5 694	3 389
number	653 821	5 228	47 446	122 482	199 112	165 357	114 196
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	881	14	64	170	257	208	168
number	16 484	319	1 093	3 591	5 027	3 504	2 950
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	26 175	332	2 246	5 143	7 867	6 619	3 968
number	746 953	7 259	65 353	143 889	216 780	184 355	129 317
Cattle and calves sold—farms	30 772	404	2 675	5 973	9 171	7 761	4 788
number	1 608 273	15 015	122 762	296 255	476 069	403 016	295 156
$1,000	301 587	2 449	21 594	57 178	93 546	72 321	54 499
Calves—farms	23 695	298	2 054	4 562	7 044	6 022	3 715
number	768 567	6 607	61 877	130 464	208 888	213 737	146 994
$1,000	92 749	803	7 625	15 530	25 057	26 090	17 643
Cattle—farms	23 013	291	1 932	4 431	6 896	5 885	3 578
number	839 706	8 408	60 885	165 791	267 181	189 279	148 162
$1,000	208 838	1 645	13 969	41 648	68 489	46 231	36 856
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	2 296	18	157	476	745	579	321
number	202 062	969	5 701	50 521	79 794	28 697	36 380
$1,000	63 977	221	1 717	16 336	25 755	9 230	10 719
Hogs and pigs—farms	2 531	56	284	673	751	479	288
number	170 728	3 860	17 194	42 873	54 916	33 420	18 465
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	1 575	41	166	425	469	294	180
number	21 630	575	1 888	5 731	6 910	4 309	2 217
Other—farms	2 355	55	271	631	696	440	262
number	149 098	3 285	15 306	37 142	48 006	29 111	16 248

Table 29. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974** — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Livestock — Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	6 700	4 385	78	359	627	1 142	1 318	861
number	1 068 192	765 927	11 815	97 637	143 716	228 412	198 472	85 875
$1,000	70 945	52 486	732	6 567	10 057	16 038	13 467	5 626
Feeder pigs — farms	1 761	1 101	18	101	167	246	342	227
number	177 782	113 133	3 425	14 425	19 443	31 081	30 135	14 624
$1,000	3 980	2 596	73	346	431	764	687	295
Litters of pigs farrowed between —								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 — farms	5 241	3 466	61	280	501	903	1 044	677
number	115 263	82 852	1 445	10 875	15 962	24 554	20 973	9 043
December 1 and May 31 — farms	4 573	3 043	55	244	440	803	914	587
number	60 188	43 072	747	5 254	8 120	12 936	11 085	4 930
June 1 and November 30 — farms	4 189	2 807	45	241	423	756	834	508
number	55 075	39 780	698	5 621	7 842	11 618	9 888	4 113
Sheep and lambs of all ages — farms	6 683	4 534	43	264	521	1 037	1 346	1 323
number	2 791 990	2 204 904	10 155	172 483	307 389	588 145	579 144	547 588
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	5 287	3 619	34	209	417	832	1 068	1 059
number	868 393	686 882	4 814	61 555	94 426	189 473	177 827	158 787
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	6 266	4 266	36	238	466	970	1 281	1 275
number	1 809 066	1 429 192	5 007	103 165	202 885	377 431	378 291	362 413
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	5 604	3 811	34	204	418	877	1 134	1 144
number	114 531	88 830	334	7 763	10 078	21 241	23 026	26 388
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	6 547	4 486	40	265	503	1 014	1 316	1 348
number	1 938 486	1 527 324	6 199	145 062	190 317	461 734	364 346	359 666
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	6 086	4 204	36	238	443	965	1 243	1 279
number	2 495 770	1 997 927	7 686	175 686	271 639	559 799	504 022	479 095
pounds of wool	18 427 514	14 700 208	56 755	1 229 294	2 132 806	3 870 529	3 740 465	3 670 359
Horses and ponies — farms	19 505	10 984	143	1 022	1 657	2 779	2 955	2 428
number	100 649	57 015	458	4 831	8 312	16 211	14 867	12 336
Sold — farms	2 884	1 480	11	148	230	386	397	308
number	13 256	6 923	56	755	814	2 600	1 698	1 000
$1,000	9 646	4 981	23	622	582	2 311	937	505
Horses — farms	18 958	10 673	143	996	1 620	2 711	2 864	2 339
number	95 889	54 489	452	4 640	7 909	15 653	14 105	11 730
Sold — farms	2 787	1 432	11	144	224	370	384	299
number	12 790	6 697	56	714	796	2 545	1 633	953
$1,000	9 599	4 957	23	619	579	2 302	933	501
Any goats — farms	2 097	1 367	12	88	155	350	385	377
number	879 672	681 682	2 001	41 332	60 473	199 951	182 499	195 426
Sold — farms	1 114	704	6	45	73	187	201	192
number	162 539	119 804	970	7 478	12 924	34 599	27 328	36 505
$1,000	2 492	1 926	15	97	174	571	419	651
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older — farms	9 436	6 465	59	316	609	1 333	2 072	2 076
number	8 792 515	6 806 614	20 890	594 061	1 191 232	2 017 153	2 014 551	968 727
Sold — farms	1 271	915	6	51	90	184	323	261
number	9 731 233	7 719 959	1 167	734 666	2 074 417	2 257 197	1 646 319	1 006 193
Hens and pullets of laying age — farms	9 229	6 334	55	315	583	1 307	2 037	2 037
number	7 087 497	5 571 321	20 489	550 168	739 973	1 722 796	1 723 283	814 612
Kept for table or market egg production — farms	9 040	6 206	53	310	569	1 287	1 993	1 994
number	6 572 062	5 285 469	20 089	536 826	624 517	1 664 159	1 639 557	800 321
Kept for hatching egg production — farms	659	437	6	19	46	75	131	160
number	515 435	285 852	400	13 342	115 456	58 637	83 726	14 291
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age — farms	543	371	3	16	59	64	124	105
number	1 631 663	1 194 321	110	42 201	437 742	285 789	279 020	149 459
Roosters and male chickens — farms	3 262	2 074	25	116	230	415	665	623
number	73 355	40 972	291	1 692	13 517	8 568	12 248	4 656
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old — farms	243	172	1	8	16	48	42	57
number	1 112 655	974 855	20	57 045	157 294	501 093	185 295	74 108
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms	1 216	794	5	79	101	230	248	131
number	133 514 836	92 832 645	334 225	11 243 823	13 800 547	28 511 030	27 044 022	11 898 998
Turkeys — farms	658	453	5	23	64	103	149	109
number	860 807	673 710	47 272	37 411	217 820	190 679	151 513	29 015
Sold — farms	207	151	5	11	23	39	52	21
number	4 793 349	3 982 518	242 220	243 826	985 518	911 172	1 125 033	474 749
Heavy breeds for slaughter — farms	391	273	3	14	31	63	88	74
number	578 348	484 401	30 060	18 076	191 693	123 233	120 398	941
Sold — farms	152	112	3	5	16	29	41	18
number	4 275 753	3 582 467	(D)	(D)	876 058	732 192	1 099 412	446 953
Light breeds for slaughter — farms	99	65	–	3	7	13	27	15
number	926	659	–	15	115	72	324	133
Sold — farms	16	13	–	1	4	2	4	2
number	216 204	188 179	–	(D)	76 080	(D)	81	18
Turkey hens kept for breeding — farms	312	209	4	10	30	47	71	47
number	281 533	188 650	17 212	19 320	26 012	67 374	30 791	27 941
Sold — farms	47	32	2	5	5	8	8	4
number	301 392	211 872	(D)	18 994	33 380	(D)	25 540	27 778
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes — farms	10 270	8 061	126	651	1 150	1 906	2 341	1 887
acres	776 834	713 238	14 075	88 555	170 032	207 719	155 402	77 455
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	7 376	5 944	111	529	961	1 493	1 683	1 167
acres	659 990	616 773	13 085	79 298	154 314	181 016	131 167	57 893
Field corn for grain or seed — farms	9 473	7 437	122	596	1 011	1 735	2 181	1 792
acres	700 553	643 753	13 785	83 379	150 474	184 078	142 376	69 661
bushels	57 809 058	54 890 511	1 201 357	7 693 270	14 173 949	16 016 958	11 283 211	4 521 766
Irrigated — farms	2 008	1 861	53	287	424	523	425	149
acres	455 505	442 332	9 667	66 654	115 071	137 682	88 174	25 084

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 315	60	271	594	691	438	261
number	302 265	6 178	34 888	66 636	111 214	57 195	26 154
$1,000	18 459	336	2 166	4 387	6 273	3 687	1 609
Feeder pigs—farms	660	21	83	188	193	107	68
number	64 649	1 689	6 667	14 131	29 625	6 541	5 996
$1,000	1 384	42	143	311	632	133	123
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	1 775	44	191	484	521	340	195
number	32 411	823	3 093	7 772	11 896	5 791	3 036
December 1 and May 31—farms	1 530	40	164	404	446	295	181
number	17 116	396	1 652	4 021	6 170	3 198	1 679
June 1 and November 30—farms	1 382	37	148	371	426	266	134
number	15 295	427	1 441	3 751	5 726	2 593	1 357
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	2 149	42	173	446	580	537	371
number	587 086	10 134	48 935	110 576	153 371	135 497	128 573
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	1 668	34	143	348	447	420	276
number	181 511	3 116	14 691	29 421	54 491	39 348	40 444
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	2 000	38	153	405	542	502	360
number	379 874	6 771	30 711	77 032	92 715	89 207	83 438
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	1 793	33	138	369	488	437	328
number	25 701	247	3 533	4 123	6 165	6 942	4 691
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	2 061	44	160	404	546	529	378
number	411 162	7 944	36 150	81 147	105 157	102 291	78 473
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	1 882	39	144	357	508	481	353
number	497 843	7 863	43 514	94 316	121 522	121 017	109 611
pounds of wool	3 727 306	57 357	299 190	704 310	911 708	897 906	856 835
Horses and ponies—farms	8 521	110	883	2 045	2 607	1 849	1 027
number	43 634	426	4 012	10 706	12 810	9 362	6 318
Sold—farms	1 404	19	182	368	394	278	163
number	6 333	126	641	1 279	1 998	1 499	790
$1,000	4 665	25	331	818	1 926	1 137	428
Horses—farms	8 285	110	860	1 987	2 540	1 797	991
number	41 400	414	3 790	10 258	12 227	8 860	5 851
Sold—farms	1 355	19	175	352	381	268	160
number	6 093	125	608	1 232	1 910	1 462	756
$1,000	4 642	25	327	812	1 917	1 134	426
Any goats—farms	730	10	46	141	201	214	118
number	197 990	2 602	9 334	31 136	69 080	60 675	25 163
Sold—farms	410	8	18	84	120	118	62
number	42 735	978	1 880	7 033	12 177	13 302	7 365
$1,000	565	15	33	89	157	176	96
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	2 971	32	255	639	870	708	467
number	1 985 901	86 844	239 222	578 268	657 992	199 246	224 329
Sold—farms	356	6	40	72	103	63	72
number	2 011 274	61 554	241 241	541 515	713 757	222 886	230 321
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	2 895	32	245	616	853	690	459
number	1 516 176	67 435	157 292	466 709	497 043	152 453	175 244
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	2 834	29	239	604	842	681	439
number	1 286 593	19 404	125 556	465 907	457 718	127 461	90 547
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	222	4	16	41	77	44	40
number	229 583	48 031	31 736	802	39 325	24 992	84 697
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	172	5	11	44	60	32	20
number	437 342	14 525	78 197	106 049	155 207	42 976	40 388
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 188	17	114	281	358	260	158
number	32 383	4 884	3 733	5 510	5 742	3 817	8 697
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	71	1	5	15	28	18	4
number	137 800	30	22 030	378	32 816	72 384	10 162
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	422	8	58	91	127	112	26
number	40 682 191	663 030	5 281 904	11 703 537	11 804 783	9 311 308	1 917 629
Turkeys—farms	205	3	18	47	64	47	26
number	187 097	236	62 436	86 283	26 535	7 203	4 404
Sold—farms	56	1	9	17	13	9	7
number	810 831	231	100 215	545 585	26 177	131 354	7 269
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	118	1	8	30	41	24	14
number	93 947	231	816	80 244	5 323	6 982	351
Sold—farms	40	1	4	15	9	6	5
number	693 286	231	32 350	(D)	17 473	(D)	269
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	34	–	1	7	12	9	5
number	267	–	10	26	93	120	18
Sold—farms	3	–	–	1	–	2	–
number	28 025	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	103	2	11	20	28	29	13
number	92 883	5	61 610	6 013	21 119	101	4 035
Sold—farms	15	–	6	1	5	1	2
number	89 520	–	67 865	5 950	8 704	1	7 000
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	2 209	34	159	473	633	565	345
acres	63 596	466	5 321	15 221	17 431	14 257	10 900
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 432	22	116	339	421	328	206
acres	43 217	307	4 131	11 081	11 517	8 764	7 417
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	2 036	33	148	420	587	525	323
acres	56 800	460	4 929	12 793	15 588	13 144	9 886
bushels	2 918 547	22 645	297 144	713 573	803 918	723 374	357 893
Irrigated—farms	147	2	12	42	49	24	18
acres	13 173	57	1 841	4 184	3 838	2 451	802

Table 29. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Age of farm operator					
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	33 532	27 510	751	2 606	4 059	6 818	8 060	5 216
acres	5 703 649	5 164 704	108 076	522 299	1 013 292	1 497 076	1 362 895	661 066
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	18 894	15 855	434	1 647	2 584	4 153	4 604	2 433
acres	3 552 061	3 252 130	66 459	331 802	666 108	971 702	856 093	359 966
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	30 027	25 312	729	2 467	3 840	6 344	7 426	4 506
acres	5 334 124	4 875 840	104 936	500 193	965 838	1 418 253	1 283 202	603 418
bushels	250 903 764	233 071 625	4 740 521	24 562 362	47 503 675	69 933 910	60 275 693	26 055 464
Irrigated—farms	8 239	7 614	235	974	1 513	2 155	1 996	741
acres	1 488 191	1 429 054	34 778	161 712	341 148	441 814	342 527	107 075
Soybeans for beans—farms	1 856	1 673	54	232	331	436	423	197
acres	208 701	193 276	3 853	27 288	46 017	52 856	44 210	19 052
bushels	5 267 937	4 932 119	97 719	727 788	1 191 309	1 333 514	1 115 835	465 954
Irrigated—farms	992	951	37	137	211	255	232	79
acres	79 373	77 371	1 795	9 216	19 758	22 632	18 280	5 690
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	729	676	23	99	133	185	170	66
acres	83 558	78 215	1 420	10 140	18 501	19 320	21 626	7 208
Peanuts for nuts—farms	3 223	2 559	78	270	407	671	713	420
acres	255 284	227 377	6 081	27 939	45 928	65 384	57 381	24 664
pounds	355 613 170	322 790 223	8 696 948	40 164 858	68 869 946	93 637 744	79 520 649	31 900 078
Irrigated—farms	933	816	33	114	168	222	200	79
acres	84 252	78 627	1 742	10 902	19 091	21 946	18 888	6 058
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 187	1 808	66	203	322	484	491	242
acres	195 689	177 594	5 256	22 905	37 349	51 472	42 475	18 137
Wheat—farms	18 631	15 190	335	1 379	2 315	3 692	4 392	3 077
acres	3 328 724	2 953 626	47 269	267 086	556 296	794 939	809 850	478 186
bushels	57 658 793	51 842 981	809 520	4 702 172	10 332 657	14 245 518	13 962 222	7 790 892
Irrigated—farms	4 916	4 581	131	593	963	1 290	1 159	445
acres	816 605	779 067	17 103	92 734	185 401	243 846	177 248	62 735
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	10 443	8 856	195	900	1 541	2 332	2 497	1 391
acres	1 853 574	1 674 965	25 369	167 632	341 652	492 055	424 467	223 790
Cotton—farms	24 790	21 767	747	2 288	3 498	5 477	6 279	3 478
acres	4 357 178	4 109 803	107 981	465 680	871 105	1 163 422	1 072 963	428 652
bales	2 409 976	2 282 968	55 352	252 807	497 560	663 831	586 867	226 551
Irrigated—farms	9 133	8 480	274	1 103	1 716	2 365	2 242	780
acres	1 737 701	1 679 249	43 973	204 460	425 005	505 435	389 107	111 269
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	13 345	11 971	388	1 359	2 088	3 138	3 385	1 613
acres	2 368 246	2 250 330	55 497	266 886	501 905	648 425	567 737	209 880
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	843	589	9	32	80	118	188	162
acres	11 978	10 968	182	1 361	1 625	4 110	2 528	1 162
hundredweight	1 968 819	1 828 701	35 664	298 020	252 173	733 642	383 586	125 616
Irrigated—farms	149	127	2	13	23	34	40	15
acres	10 309	9 600	142	1 294	1 281	3 968	2 201	714
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	396	302	4	20	48	70	102	58
acres	11 531	10 579	179	1 358	1 611	3 847	2 459	1 126
Hay—farms	40 309	25 282	330	1 698	2 988	5 719	7 677	6 870
acres	1 916 331	1 293 079	15 828	97 143	196 247	323 324	364 787	295 750
tons	3 692 145	2 555 828	32 814	194 603	432 079	681 848	706 639	507 845
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	16 138	9 944	131	735	1 315	2 433	3 017	2 313
acres	757 113	517 361	6 812	41 966	84 470	143 715	140 499	99 899
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	4 159	3 123	55	267	511	742	842	706
acres	208 344	164 891	2 779	16 059	32 153	45 352	42 428	26 120
tons, dry	649 682	538 127	9 454	52 460	116 093	162 587	133 038	64 495
Irrigated—farms	1 547	1 270	21	145	273	358	318	155
acres	108 986	92 921	1 638	10 506	20 721	28 814	23 350	7 892
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	948	500	3	28	49	95	164	161
acres	39 077	20 716	25	1 225	2 594	4 558	5 906	6 408
tons, dry	72 215	41 629	36	2 357	6 432	9 424	12 044	11 336
Irrigated—farms	26	15	–	1	2	6	1	5
acres	2 149	1 658	–	500	375	722	2	59
Field seeds—farms	602	411	5	27	53	92	127	107
acres	38 840	30 867	765	1 074	7 896	8 312	7 898	4 922
Irrigated—farms	111	95	2	8	19	28	24	14
acres	8 307	7 997	532	228	1 688	3 204	1 929	416
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	196	138	2	15	16	40	39	26
acres	13 031	10 033	470	662	1 504	3 670	2 391	1 336
Vegetables—farms	2 283	1 760	18	157	256	441	501	387
acres	114 915	100 378	741	7 781	12 965	31 395	33 714	13 782
Irrigated—farms	927	793	8	80	150	225	218	112
acres	75 354	67 688	254	4 503	9 336	22 161	21 904	9 531
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 713	1 351	17	129	215	370	381	239
acres	98 092	86 207	601	5 983	11 221	27 171	29 554	11 677
Berries—farms	106	75	1	4	3	20	25	22
acres	1 345	320	1	24	6	126	102	62
Irrigated—farms	21	18	–	2	2	9	3	2
acres	64	43	–	3	5	27	4	3
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	20	17	–	1	–	9	5	2
acres	1 030	121	–	2	–	70	40	8
Land in orchards—farms	3 722	2 111	11	90	249	532	609	620
acres	133 281	79 248	396	2 839	12 964	23 060	22 112	17 877
Irrigated—farms	1 348	706	–	27	114	197	200	168
acres	58 159	33 493	–	688	6 647	11 262	8 612	6 283
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 310	692	3	31	102	187	205	164
acres	60 792	36 346	37	1 072	7 341	11 809	9 284	6 802

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	6 022	135	640	1 291	1 813	1 406	737
acres	538 945	10 180	45 554	123 277	160 156	122 850	76 928
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 039	74	330	715	953	652	315
acres	299 931	5 868	24 572	77 751	90 304	65 582	35 854
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	4 715	110	497	1 036	1 416	1 091	565
acres	458 284	8 889	36 977	109 166	137 619	102 140	63 493
bushels	17 832 139	277 560	1 422 485	4 027 814	5 472 396	4 102 264	2 529 620
Irrigated—farms	625	9	74	142	206	135	59
acres	59 137	1 799	4 641	13 550	19 349	14 932	4 866
Soybeans for beans—farms	183	3	31	44	43	38	24
acres	15 425	130	1 570	4 623	3 897	3 258	1 947
bushels	335 818	3 538	31 361	99 529	94 252	60 732	46 406
Irrigated—farms	41	–	8	11	8	8	6
acres	2 002	–	253	349	369	675	356
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	53	–	14	12	10	7	10
acres	5 343	–	759	985	2 102	774	723
Peanuts for nuts—farms	664	18	95	140	175	144	92
acres	27 907	656	4 001	6 974	7 333	5 035	3 908
pounds	32 822 947	712 992	4 130 428	7 681 461	9 350 003	5 935 880	5 012 183
Irrigated—farms	117	3	13	28	33	22	18
acres	5 625	59	532	1 202	1 592	966	1 274
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	379	12	47	86	116	78	40
acres	18 095	494	2 476	4 379	5 653	2 814	2 279
Wheat—farms	3 441	73	340	740	1 021	813	454
acres	375 098	5 057	31 778	89 237	111 626	84 636	52 764
bushels	5 815 812	53 447	516 664	1 348 706	1 684 984	1 282 995	929 016
Irrigated—farms	335	5	35	89	97	64	45
acres	37 538	545	4 887	9 090	9 247	9 018	4 751
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 587	17	150	364	514	365	177
acres	178 609	1 017	13 866	41 795	57 860	40 368	23 703
Cotton—farms	3 023	97	308	653	914	684	367
acres	247 375	6 921	24 947	52 925	78 549	53 046	30 987
bales	127 008	2 726	12 310	27 144	41 120	26 792	16 916
Irrigated—farms	653	22	62	162	203	131	73
acres	58 452	1 311	7 103	13 382	17 050	12 773	6 833
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 374	47	150	327	434	266	150
acres	117 916	2 258	13 311	25 267	40 029	21 531	15 520
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	254	2	20	30	74	83	45
acres	1 010	34	12	95	487	287	95
hundredweight	140 118	6 830	1 226	12 055	96 898	19 373	3 736
Irrigated—farms	22	1	2	6	8	3	2
acres	710	33	1	80	396	200	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	94	1	7	16	24	35	11
acres	952	33	9	88	467	274	82
Hay—farms	15 027	124	1 169	3 031	4 651	3 869	2 183
acres	623 252	5 237	42 766	111 430	191 891	158 739	113 189
tons	1 136 317	10 257	77 002	205 569	358 164	291 774	193 551
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 194	39	460	1 307	2 009	1 616	763
acres	239 752	1 844	14 281	42 605	80 503	64 042	36 477
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	1 036	10	69	216	295	262	184
acres	43 453	1 311	2 073	7 528	16 901	8 657	6 983
tons, dry	111 555	3 008	5 652	21 144	43 827	19 471	18 453
Irrigated—farms	277	3	20	72	85	59	38
acres	16 065	508	765	2 880	7 606	1 732	2 574
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	448	5	42	86	139	111	65
acres	18 361	131	1 846	3 286	5 929	3 845	3 324
tons, dry	30 586	301	2 250	5 346	10 261	6 775	5 653
Irrigated—farms	11	–	–	2	5	2	2
acres	491	–	–	40	288	53	110
Field seeds—farms	191	–	19	35	57	54	26
acres	7 973	–	632	1 171	1 847	3 547	776
Irrigated—farms	16	–	1	4	5	4	2
acres	310	–	9	37	70	180	14
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	58	–	7	9	16	16	10
acres	2 998	–	296	294	251	1 807	350
Vegetables—farms	523	9	47	121	164	114	68
acres	14 536	107	2 106	2 509	5 009	3 331	1 474
Irrigated—farms	134	1	16	30	49	20	18
acres	7 666	15	1 270	785	2 135	2 520	940
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	362	4	38	81	120	79	40
acres	11 885	31	1 999	1 779	3 893	3 082	1 101
Berries—farms	31	–	1	3	12	6	9
acres	1 025	–	10	3	64	26	922
Irrigated—farms	3	–	1	–	2	–	–
acres	22	–	10	–	12	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	–	1	–	1	–	1
acres	909	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Land in orchards—farms	1 611	8	71	322	563	453	194
acres	54 033	822	1 753	8 769	14 816	20 505	7 368
Irrigated—farms	642	–	9	108	235	214	76
acres	24 667	–	232	2 319	5 329	13 485	3 302
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	618	1	13	116	207	214	67
acres	24 446	20	273	2 842	4 911	13 371	3 030

Table 30. Summary by Size of Farm: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Farms and Land in Farms						
Farms—number	106 008	2 552	4 925	3 161	5 139	7 462
percent	100.0	2.4	4.6	3.0	4.8	7.0
Land in farms—acres	124 655 249	6 388	141 230	183 707	429 376	868 488
Average size of farm—acres	1 176	3	29	58	84	116
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	28 240 245	53 820	203 900	159 653	287 173	511 754
Average per farm—dollars	266 397	21 089	41 401	50 507	55 881	68 581
Average per acre—dollars	227	8 425	1 444	869	669	589
Farms by value of farm:						
$1 to $9,999	2 005	963	762	119	96	44
$10,000 to $19,999	4 140	716	1 095	656	605	534
$20,000 to $39,999	10 707	492	1 417	1 123	1 711	2 100
$40,000 to $69,999	16 362	237	964	734	1 505	2 628
$70,000 to $99,999	12 107	70	298	209	657	892
$100,000 to $149,999	14 693	38	207	171	292	734
$150,000 to $199,999	9 903	23	83	72	130	196
$200,000 to $499,999	23 746	11	84	61	131	288
$500,000 and over	12 345	2	15	16	12	46
Owned and rented land by farm operator:						
Land owned—farms	89 149	2 353	4 252	2 688	4 434	6 410
acres	74 228 253	297 555	171 916	190 431	396 602	766 442
Land rented or leased from others—farms	55 415	337	1 235	957	1 587	2 505
acres	58 202 326	23 093	36 070	53 393	108 855	235 020
Land rented or leased to others—farms	12 900	603	568	421	577	850
acres	7 775 330	314 260	66 756	60 117	76 081	132 974
Land in Farms According to Use						
Total cropland—farms	91 965	653	4 039	2 823	4 675	6 751
acres	32 195 142	2 123	100 334	132 283	300 946	579 392
Harvested cropland—farms	79 735	532	3 274	2 353	3 932	5 742
acres	18 475 459	1 556	68 324	80 078	167 321	303 286
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	26 342	532	3 274	1 640	2 302	3 036
50 to 99 acres	14 291	–	–	713	1 630	1 699
100 to 199 acres	13 354	–	–	–	–	1 007
200 to 499 acres	15 404	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	7 212	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	3 132	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 553	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	579	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only—farms	45 266	103	1 271	1 307	2 393	3 752
acres	7 933 902	435	26 528	45 491	116 593	236 135
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	3 942	8	100	107	168	340
acres	427 758	16	1 232	1 656	4 084	10 492
On which all crops failed—farms	12 383	7	79	86	168	384
acres	2 727 323	34	1 021	1 619	3 869	11 841
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	6 701	–	17	45	107	187
acres	1 216 346	–	199	722	2 426	4 745
Idle—farms	8 818	37	248	165	313	475
acres	1 414 354	82	3 030	2 717	6 653	12 893
Total woodland—farms	20 546	15	397	543	973	1 845
acres	4 962 109	44	4 555	9 698	24 356	62 637
Woodland pastured—farms	17 042	10	258	388	728	1 447
acres	4 008 208	24	2 809	6 112	16 065	44 720
Woodland not pastured—farms	5 197	5	159	189	314	520
acres	953 901	20	1 746	3 586	8 291	17 917
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	53 202	73	851	866	1 765	2 931
acres	85 262 232	313	16 887	28 648	79 394	185 545
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	21 776	31	426	496	995	1 657
acres	7 877 371	141	7 867	15 185	40 362	87 863
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	39 370	44	493	474	1 021	1 743
acres	77 384 861	172	9 020	13 463	39 032	97 682
Other land (see text)—farms	54 248	2 080	2 345	1 532	2 512	3 730
acres	2 235 766	3 908	19 454	13 078	24 680	40 914
Total pastureland—farms	83 622	180	2 108	2 067	3 809	5 967
acres	97 204 342	772	46 224	80 251	212 052	466 400
Irrigated land—farms	19 856	232	1 365	409	530	676
acres	6 544 117	864	28 083	16 303	28 249	45 347
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	18 989	207	1 272	392	487	610
acres	6 117 521	755	25 126	14 671	24 843	39 346
Artificial drainage—farms	2 711	24	176	89	121	157
acres drained	994 263	90	3 743	3 401	6 324	10 934
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	41 426	291	869	799	1 654	2 821
number	183 480	836	2 176	1 672	4 090	6 812
acres	226 845	613	1 212	1 125	2 585	5 236
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator						
All farm operators	106 008	2 552	4 925	3 161	5 139	7 462
Full owners	50 749	2 234	3 697	2 214	3 557	4 967
Part owners	37 336	55	517	443	841	1 382
Tenants	17 923	263	711	504	741	1 113

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	7 813	6 188	5 132	21 959	20 095	11 715	9 867
percent	7.4	5.8	4.8	20.7	19.0	11.1	9.3
Land in farms—acres	1 238 244	1 229 206	1 225 121	7 996 713	14 070 129	16 027 418	81 239 229
Average size of farm—acres	158	199	239	364	700	1 368	8 233
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	643 039	657 194	585 384	3 448 737	5 283 445	5 253 441	11 152 706
Average per farm—dollars	82 304	106 205	114 065	157 053	262 923	448 437	1 130 304
Average per acre—dollars	519	535	478	431	376	328	137
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	7	3	7	2	2	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	365	113	32	22	2	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	1 516	689	504	1 026	99	7	23
$40,000 to $69,999	2 685	1 948	1 269	3 277	919	112	84
$70,000 to $99,999	1 655	1 247	1 236	4 098	1 483	169	93
$100,000 to $149,999	819	1 215	1 177	5 561	3 356	861	262
$150,000 to $199,999	359	380	351	3 462	3 591	946	310
$200,000 to $499,999	331	492	476	3 935	9 016	6 056	2 865
$500,000 and over	76	101	80	576	1 627	3 564	6 230
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	6 522	5 228	4 406	18 121	16 425	9 924	8 386
acres	1 017 240	1 011 590	1 041 616	5 451 472	8 173 712	9 129 335	46 580 342
Land rented or leased from others—farms	2 961	2 647	2 372	12 287	13 359	8 402	6 766
acres	363 473	383 191	399 295	3 219 261	6 717 821	7 999 844	38 663 010
Land rented or leased to others—farms	813	662	555	2 360	2 289	1 567	1 635
acres	142 469	165 575	215 790	674 020	821 404	1 101 761	4 004 123
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	7 256	5 707	4 739	20 316	18 430	10 053	6 523
acres	842 142	788 545	760 674	5 006 186	8 585 190	7 259 775	7 837 552
Harvested cropland—farms	6 260	4 872	4 092	17 714	16 142	9 202	5 620
acres	448 515	391 146	374 888	2 668 532	4 689 813	4 713 365	4 568 635
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	2 622	2 051	1 623	4 939	2 725	1 034	564
50 to 99 acres	1 688	1 118	908	3 088	2 061	882	504
100 to 199 acres	1 950	1 442	973	3 710	2 431	1 103	738
200 to 499 acres	–	261	588	5 977	5 339	2 059	1 180
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	3 586	2 612	1 014
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	1 512	1 620
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 512	1 041
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	579
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	3 883	3 314	2 661	10 694	9 378	4 041	2 469
acres	321 151	342 256	318 100	1 739 557	2 502 291	1 015 692	1 269 673
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	302	243	196	853	892	467	266
acres	10 673	8 073	9 233	52 564	96 662	90 970	142 103
On which all crops failed—farms	602	390	452	2 751	3 747	2 390	1 327
acres	26 376	19 910	28 707	276 961	730 317	801 823	824 845
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	340	206	205	1 391	1 959	1 412	832
acres	12 248	8 886	9 506	111 502	279 134	328 342	458 636
Idle—farms	635	432	422	2 088	2 106	1 199	698
acres	23 179	18 274	20 240	157 070	286 973	309 583	573 660
Total woodland—farms	1 797	1 683	1 404	5 316	3 829	1 732	1 012
acres	88 587	105 941	108 812	651 365	1 023 424	969 277	1 913 413
Woodland pastured—farms	1 495	1 382	1 198	4 577	3 259	1 455	845
acres	68 641	82 899	85 749	530 679	847 438	799 118	1 523 954
Woodland not pastured—farms	431	406	325	1 206	896	464	282
acres	19 946	23 042	23 063	120 686	175 986	170 159	389 459
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	3 051	2 699	2 420	10 402	10 719	8 455	8 970
acres	251 828	283 275	311 504	2 040 981	4 084 214	7 435 654	70 543 989
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 624	1 470	1 252	5 025	4 312	2 540	1 948
acres	114 368	122 401	119 815	734 275	1 125 111	1 313 170	4 196 813
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 888	1 700	1 611	7 117	8 056	7 055	8 168
acres	137 460	160 874	191 689	1 306 706	2 959 103	6 122 484	66 347 176
Other land (see text)—farms	3 988	3 070	2 617	11 236	10 351	6 115	4 672
acres	55 687	51 445	44 131	298 181	377 301	362 712	944 275
Total pastureland—farms	6 126	5 189	4 350	17 872	16 496	10 071	9 387
acres	641 620	708 430	715 353	4 311 217	7 433 943	9 250 464	73 337 616
Irrigated land—farms	1 090	590	588	3 878	5 014	3 376	2 108
acres	104 355	62 736	74 118	764 476	1 721 099	1 850 649	1 847 838
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	1 038	551	554	3 741	4 876	3 279	1 982
acres	97 866	57 385	68 028	723 521	1 633 565	1 755 313	1 677 102
Artificial drainage—farms	165	129	122	558	610	315	245
acres drained	12 732	14 110	15 825	112 930	220 461	197 116	396 597
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	2 840	2 621	2 234	9 386	8 490	5 013	4 408
number	8 060	7 491	7 026	34 215	37 704	27 983	45 415
acres	6 387	6 745	6 079	32 637	40 589	37 685	85 953
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	7 813	6 188	5 132	21 959	20 095	11 715	9 867
Full owners	4 857	3 551	2 766	9 704	6 759	3 327	3 116
Part owners	1 590	1 648	1 602	8 228	9 416	6 469	5 145
Tenants	1 366	989	764	4 027	3 920	1 919	1 606

Table 30. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued						
All farm operators—Continued						
White[1]	103 172	2 413	4 680	3 043	5 023	7 297
Full owners	49 240	2 125	3 523	2 135	3 483	4 866
Part owners	36 520	53	488	429	817	1 348
Tenants	17 412	235	669	479	723	1 083
Black and other races[1]	907	52	101	68	81	104
Full owners	466	41	65	40	50	62
Part owners	298	2	20	12	19	24
Tenants	143	9	16	16	12	18
Farms by Type of Organization						
Individual or family—farms	96 235	2 295	4 576	2 993	4 913	7 051
acres	91 646 168	5 747	132 083	173 933	410 594	820 551
Partnership—farms	7 844	170	205	118	191	350
acres	21 212 196	393	5 526	6 930	15 848	40 881
Corporation, including family owned—farms	1 469	78	115	44	27	45
acres	9 822 821	223	2 936	2 505	2 230	5 178
Other—farms	460	9	29	6	8	16
acres	1 974 064	25	685	339	704	1 878
Farm Credit						
Total operator farm debt—farms	39 846	527	1 470	967	1 554	2 323
$1,000	2 196 465	7 691	35 291	18 602	28 813	46 367
Debts secured by real estate—farms	27 916	298	1 092	703	1 141	1 657
$1,000	1 412 989	3 045	18 300	12 345	18 490	31 896
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	24 236	342	749	506	841	1 290
$1,000	783 476	4 646	16 991	6 257	10 323	14 471
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]						
Farm operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	2 043	78	118	80	116	134
25 to 34 years	8 824	253	426	269	397	617
35 to 44 years	15 861	361	737	483	709	1 096
45 to 54 years	25 941	565	1 227	711	1 206	1 635
55 to 64 years	28 619	577	1 205	806	1 392	2 010
65 years and over	22 791	631	1 068	762	1 284	1 909
Average age	53.4	53.1	52.9	53.6	54.3	54.3
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	50 835	843	2 211	1 540	2 583	3 770
On another farm	3 807	108	250	195	227	315
In a rural area, not on a farm	4 078	91	211	118	208	319
In a city, town, or urban area	25 051	467	1 001	616	1 027	1 568
Farm operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	67 613	1 265	2 178	1 510	2 625	3 912
Other	36 466	1 200	2 603	1 601	2 479	3 489
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—						
Greater than value of farm products sold	32 687	787	2 261	1 439	2 311	3 278
Less than value of farm products sold	41 282	617	1 197	801	1 477	2 186
Not reporting or none	30 110	1 061	1 323	871	1 316	1 937
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	41 596	1 006	2 604	1 661	2 654	3 690
1 to 49 days	5 393	75	186	126	240	372
50 to 99 days	2 813	54	157	83	164	225
100 to 149 days	3 074	59	130	94	171	263
150 to 199 days	4 019	82	228	116	230	360
200 days and over	26 297	736	1 903	1 242	1 849	2 470
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:						
Farms reporting	17 457	287	779	486	870	1 256
Number of persons	20 513	349	925	563	1 012	1 435
By number of days worked:						
1 to 49 days	2 692	28	85	57	110	184
50 to 99 days	1 649	19	65	41	77	123
100 to 149 days	1 550	27	72	46	71	80
150 to 199 days	2 707	36	120	65	113	177
200 days and over	11 915	239	583	354	641	871
Farms by Size						
1 to 9 acres	2 552	2 552	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	4 925	–	4 925	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	3 161	–	–	3 161	–	–
70 to 99 acres	5 139	–	–	–	5 139	–
100 to 139 acres	7 462	–	–	–	–	7 462
140 to 179 acres	7 813	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	6 188	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	5 132	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	21 959	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	20 095	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 715	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	9 867	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)						
Cash grain farms (011)	22 825	14	479	590	1 058	1 399
Cotton farms (0131)	10 395	1	415	303	468	546
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	7 660	6 080	5 029	21 629	19 709	11 374	9 235
Full owners	4 764	3 486	2 703	9 536	6 580	3 174	2 865
Part owners	1 550	1 622	1 569	8 128	9 284	6 345	4 887
Tenants	1 346	972	757	3 965	3 845	1 855	1 483
Black and other races[1]	75	59	59	144	81	50	33
Full owners	41	34	29	57	21	15	11
Part owners	27	20	27	64	46	20	17
Tenants	7	5	3	23	14	15	5
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	7 391	5 842	4 830	20 362	18 294	10 125	7 563
acres	1 171 105	1 160 307	1 152 995	7 403 767	12 785 806	13 815 675	52 613 605
Partnership—farms	344	297	258	1 411	1 496	1 299	1 705
acres	54 610	59 161	61 735	523 895	1 071 260	1 802 646	17 569 311
Corporation, including family owned—farms	55	28	28	137	228	211	473
acres	8 824	5 580	6 596	50 453	159 932	301 400	9 276 964
Other—farms	23	21	16	49	77	80	126
acres	3 705	4 158	3 795	18 598	53 131	107 697	1 779 349
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	2 436	1 976	1 756	8 321	8 727	5 598	4 191
$1,000	51 193	42 906	50 376	253 989	410 431	438 801	812 005
Debts secured by real estate—farms	1 715	1 400	1 239	5 718	5 979	4 005	2 969
$1,000	35 251	30 999	32 306	168 366	261 560	282 215	518 217
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 396	1 085	1 007	5 119	5 559	3 663	2 679
$1,000	15 942	11 907	18 071	85 623	148 870	156 586	293 789
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	191	125	107	475	370	168	81
25 to 34 years	613	479	357	1 882	1 799	993	739
35 to 44 years	992	851	739	3 069	3 198	2 147	1 479
45 to 54 years	1 810	1 386	1 259	5 352	5 220	3 158	2 412
55 to 64 years	2 115	1 782	1 486	6 310	5 548	2 986	2 402
65 years and over	2 014	1 516	1 140	4 685	3 655	1 972	2 155
Average age	54.5	54.4	54.1	53.5	52.6	52.0	54.1
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 898	3 091	2 671	11 119	9 768	5 369	3 972
On another farm	339	229	182	780	646	316	220
In a rural area, not on a farm	331	223	185	855	788	421	328
In a city, town, or urban area	1 732	1 398	1 161	5 149	4 993	3 095	2 844
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 494	3 490	3 009	14 529	14 600	8 905	7 096
Other	3 241	2 649	2 079	7 244	5 190	2 519	2 172
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	3 093	2 470	1 962	6 993	4 703	2 047	1 343
Less than value of farm products sold	2 536	2 057	1 767	8 783	9 318	5 801	4 742
Not reporting or none	2 106	1 612	1 359	5 997	5 769	3 576	3 183
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	3 596	2 878	2 331	8 769	6 667	3 335	2 405
1 to 49 days	330	306	235	1 255	1 182	699	387
50 to 99 days	254	179	174	626	468	243	186
100 to 149 days	255	207	168	669	539	287	232
150 to 199 days	345	282	251	862	662	319	282
200 days and over	2 412	1 904	1 503	5 357	3 816	1 787	1 318
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 343	1 107	958	4 081	3 443	1 769	1 078
Number of persons	1 532	1 287	1 123	4 789	4 009	2 116	1 373
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	164	153	134	634	591	345	207
50 to 99 days	101	100	82	395	360	196	90
100 to 149 days	134	95	81	361	305	179	99
150 to 199 days	207	159	164	622	591	278	175
200 days and over	926	780	662	2 777	2 162	1 118	802
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	7 813	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	6 188	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	5 132	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	21 959	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	20 095	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	11 715	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 867
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	1 715	1 226	947	5 128	5 414	3 238	1 617
Cotton farms (0131)	803	399	411	2 418	2 686	1 500	445
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.						
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	6 835	6	292	293	466	658
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	1 079	32	264	77	85	119
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	1 356	65	701	125	78	85
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	708	285	193	42	26	53
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	3 248	–	24	57	116	236
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	53 285	1 646	1 835	1 353	2 357	3 715
Dairy farms (024)	2 767	35	92	93	176	321
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 883	254	427	161	181	205
Animal specialty farms (027)	706	202	131	36	61	35
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	239	1	8	15	33	28
Farms not classified by SIC	682	11	64	16	34	62
Value of Products Sold						
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	106 008	2 552	4 925	3 161	5 139	7 462
$1,000	5 544 911	70 076	177 392	90 641	104 686	148 195
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:						
$500,000 and over	841	13	43	22	11	17
$200,000 to $499,999	2 763	44	83	18	30	29
$100,000 to $199,999	5 320	73	126	65	73	103
$40,000 to $99,999	13 115	209	278	143	196	349
$20,000 to $39,999	14 195	214	285	164	214	410
$10,000 to $19,999	18 114	333	516	277	627	990
$5,000 to $9,999	22 242	594	1 212	727	1 334	1 982
$2,500 to $4,999	24 285	964	2 004	1 425	2 243	3 038
Under $2,500 (see text)	5 133	108	378	320	411	544
Grain sold—farms	41 712	24	814	916	1 639	2 417
$1,000	1 295 867	68	2 592	3 335	7 240	13 250
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8 038	–	–	2	5	27
$1,000	977 279	–	–	(D)	(D)	1 581
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	24 971	7	594	558	971	1 232
$1,000	420 093	9	1 688	1 558	3 392	5 262
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 465	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000	199 335	–	–	–	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	18 376	11	558	671	1 180	1 748
$1,000	111 943	4	1 065	1 205	2 475	3 821
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	393	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000	34 392	–	–	–	–	(D)
Other field crops sold—farms	4 423	14	194	162	246	356
$1,000	127 006	28	920	848	1 413	2 982
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	656	–	1	2	2	13
$1,000	90 869	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	946
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	2 285	50	334	115	168	216
$1,000	101 261	161	2 614	1 115	1 653	2 239
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	392	–	1	6	7	14
$1,000	84 383	–	(D)	(D)	576	789
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	2 522	66	759	162	139	172
$1,000	42 697	263	5 413	2 056	1 253	2 001
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	158	–	4	8	9	18
$1,000	28 669	–	164	504	459	1 194
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 376	294	573	279	415	514
$1,000	309 815	30 846	59 437	19 609	19 192	24 084
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 392	140	307	123	135	141
$1,000	298 356	28 731	56 864	18 725	18 080	22 761
Dairy products sold—farms	3 030	38	103	105	195	340
$1,000	237 420	1 418	6 948	4 613	8 927	17 882
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 978	12	40	39	94	190
$1,000	217 345	1 077	5 958	3 410	7 215	14 768
Cattle and calves sold—farms	81 041	1 421	2 378	2 047	3 744	5 873
$1,000	2 648 842	17 837	61 349	46 875	51 100	67 156
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 477	77	43	21	23	32
$1,000	2 164 310	9 209	53 256	40 423	39 132	47 016
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 819	404	592	262	388	610
$1,000	92 057	4 626	14 805	6 586	3 012	6 738
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	436	22	65	25	16	23
$1,000	60 497	1 986	11 546	5 284	1 485	4 396
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	6 736	129	146	73	95	180
$1,000	71 680	2 023	996	270	2 075	571
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	332	9	2	1	1	1
$1,000	37 567	1 518	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	5 339	275	273	131	166	208
$1,000	27 242	3 697	2 677	458	708	524
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	114	18	15	3	3	3
$1,000	11 268	2 118	1 800	150	181	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	813	294	207	47	29	59
$1,000	52 213	9 088	16 831	2 058	2 096	1 314
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	202	59	47	12	7	10
$1,000	45 667	6 800	15 062	1 583	1 834	702
Forest products sold—farms	1 521	10	61	33	61	135
$1,000	6 774	8	57	56	149	372
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	17	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 219	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	654	540	428	1 586	1 152	533	227
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	88	43	38	142	112	47	32
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	48	36	33	81	58	25	21
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	17	18	14	38	15	6	1
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	227	208	171	732	765	481	231
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	3 731	3 279	2 753	10 681	9 208	5 600	7 127
Dairy farms (024)	294	247	217	699	386	151	56
Poultry and egg farms (025)	124	97	71	195	99	44	25
Animal specialty farms (027)	38	29	12	74	48	18	22
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	23	20	12	39	38	13	9
Farms not classified by SIC	51	46	25	146	114	59	54
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	7 813	6 188	5 132	21 959	20 095	11 715	9 867
$1,000	187 939	134 681	199 719	851 420	1 257 614	914 624	1 407 924
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	26	10	15	45	74	106	459
$200,000 to $499,999	30	32	24	175	417	804	1 077
$100,000 to $199,999	100	95	85	558	1 388	1 395	1 259
$40,000 to $99,999	351	288	306	2 384	3 741	2 524	2 346
$20,000 to $39,999	628	555	572	3 381	3 574	2 118	2 080
$10,000 to $19,999	1 335	1 077	934	4 324	3 975	2 238	1 488
$5,000 to $9,999	2 072	1 656	1 335	5 190	3 824	1 601	715
$2,500 to $4,999	2 708	2 093	1 567	4 806	2 453	712	272
Under $2,500 (see text)	563	382	294	1 096	649	217	171
Grain sold—farms	2 925	2 164	1 797	9 441	9 992	6 137	3 446
$1,000	21 175	18 904	17 251	158 715	333 943	350 367	369 028
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	38	47	48	960	2 704	2 478	1 729
$1,000	2 178	3 412	3 653	70 625	246 303	302 427	346 780
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	1 765	1 029	1 018	5 887	6 609	3 794	1 507
$1,000	9 726	6 553	7 669	64 203	120 820	115 703	83 510
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	7	13	181	697	986	576
$1,000	197	(D)	627	10 081	44 953	73 580	69 523
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	1 611	1 345	1 015	3 944	3 298	1 833	1 162
$1,000	4 746	4 489	3 569	19 242	25 275	19 972	26 083
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	1	8	50	94	96	141
$1,000	(D)	(D)	345	2 866	7 068	7 449	16 451
Other field crops sold—farms	370	294	257	1 044	840	436	210
$1,000	3 436	3 414	3 024	22 114	30 224	26 980	31 623
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	11	11	14	136	210	160	96
$1,000	798	1 048	948	11 514	21 613	23 600	30 062
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	157	109	91	395	336	193	121
$1,000	2 471	1 408	1 948	9 914	17 501	18 610	41 628
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	13	7	11	65	121	81	66
$1,000	983	554	1 276	6 813	14 906	17 152	40 903
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	139	105	82	338	275	139	146
$1,000	1 292	923	817	3 583	7 635	6 424	11 037
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	7	7	21	32	17	25
$1,000	675	519	418	2 060	6 426	5 813	10 438
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	361	297	217	733	436	156	101
$1,000	18 777	14 022	19 647	39 073	28 504	17 111	19 513
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	90	74	63	169	84	41	25
$1,000	17 891	13 536	19 353	38 223	27 897	16 919	19 377
Dairy products sold—farms	321	272	236	749	431	167	73
$1,000	18 871	18 070	14 813	57 266	42 500	26 705	19 408
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	210	176	163	530	332	136	56
$1,000	16 549	16 255	13 409	52 804	40 607	26 111	19 182
Cattle and calves sold—farms	5 783	5 046	4 214	17 058	15 299	9 288	8 890
$1,000	94 758	60 158	125 534	451 403	624 216	312 473	735 984
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	36	30	20	193	471	814	2 717
$1,000	72 770	40 441	106 894	365 413	517 638	227 727	644 390
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	519	426	342	1 313	1 048	567	348
$1,000	7 111	3 805	2 361	12 530	10 526	9 278	10 680
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	28	7	7	67	61	61	54
$1,000	5 176	2 190	709	6 681	5 668	6 346	9 030
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	238	221	197	1 229	1 334	1 076	1 818
$1,000	657	316	339	4 825	8 397	6 107	45 105
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	1	4	8	13	291
$1,000	(D)	–	(D)	2 344	4 174	773	25 284
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	201	177	125	761	671	723	1 428
$1,000	822	370	356	1 631	1 841	1 717	12 439
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	1	4	4	4	58
$1,000	(D)	–	(D)	370	238	210	5 350
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	23	27	16	62	29	12	8
$1,000	3 863	1 932	2 130	5 733	4 888	2 046	234
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	12	8	8	22	12	3	2
$1,000	3 724	1 689	2 028	5 355	4 749	(D)	(D)
Forest products sold—farms	112	123	82	379	248	161	116
$1,000	236	318	261	1 190	1 344	1 131	1 652
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	4	3	4	6
$1,000	–	–	–	219	355	504	1 142

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Farm Production Expenses						
Total production expenses ____farms__	105 988	2 552	4 923	3 161	5 139	7 462
$1,000__	4 852 647	64 256	165 658	83 293	99 376	138 618
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	40 676	1 135	1 882	1 201	1 929	2 808
$1,000__	1 322 453	20 256	42 440	23 743	29 886	37 520
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	76 681	1 963	2 997	2 161	3 681	5 576
$1,000__	1 278 737	23 639	77 894	39 808	40 684	55 794
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	66 098	1 702	2 613	1 889	3 196	4 844
tons__	3 990 122	144 013	365 114	136 416	183 198	230 845
$1,000__	540 029	20 436	52 578	19 347	24 649	31 988
Feed ingredients_____farms__	23 611	539	756	513	941	1 535
tons__	1 071 984	6 807	22 044	19 061	14 635	18 330
$1,000__	124 583	870	3 123	2 137	2 002	2 621
Whole grains _____farms__	23 877	674	960	596	1 040	1 574
tons__	5 057 870	17 845	196 139	155 398	123 771	169 532
$1,000__	527 910	1 846	18 893	15 779	11 753	17 311
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	16 099	254	671	492	864	1 191
tons__	2 651 940	16 347	78 376	84 086	59 741	132 450
$1,000__	86 216	487	3 299	2 545	2 280	3 874
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	54 408	1 205	1 785	1 239	2 196	3 508
$1,000__	31 772	677	946	635	863	1 158
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	61 090	320	2 032	1 655	2 771	4 041
$1,000__	99 312	1 382	1 948	686	1 312	1 659
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	62 165	480	2 500	1 801	3 086	4 582
$1,000__	274 423	181	1 588	1 388	2 857	5 207
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	54 848	271	2 023	1 475	2 619	3 874
acres fertilized__	12 982 486	960	41 501	50 056	114 433	210 332
dry tons__	1 086 063	305	7 437	6 733	13 852	25 938
liquid or gas tons__	567 532	66	1 392	1 457	3 424	6 237
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	39 835	329	1 516	940	1 466	2 235
$1,000__	88 015	53	789	442	565	1 069
Lime _____farms__	1 200	5	52	30	66	114
tons__	97 686	20	727	988	2 263	4 299
$1,000__	800	(Z)	7	9	21	37
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	102 574	2 303	4 576	3 005	4 958	7 163
$1,000__	214 233	2 009	3 195	1 877	2 995	4 406
Gasoline _____farms__	90 121	2 026	3 816	2 586	4 243	6 173
$1,000__	86 592	1 170	1 644	1 099	1 700	2 529
Diesel oil_____farms__	48 464	569	1 369	890	1 508	2 352
$1,000__	64 366	273	387	235	399	651
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	36 534	548	1 178	760	1 292	1 856
$1,000__	31 113	247	469	247	480	607
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	102 099	2 281	4 533	2 984	4 915	7 115
$1,000__	32 161	319	695	296	417	619
Hired farm labor _____farms__	47 793	536	1 410	924	1 456	2 247
$1,000__	293 828	3 605	8 968	2 688	2 817	4 590
Workers by number of days worked:						
150 days or more _____farms__	20 249	192	336	147	177	339
workers__	53 106	734	1 750	517	478	751
25 to 149 days _____farms__	16 402	181	380	175	322	499
workers__	55 205	633	1 399	610	883	1 551
Less than 25 days_____farms__	26 249	290	924	719	1 110	1 673
workers__	142 891	1 346	4 030	2 723	4 499	6 122
Contract labor _____farms__	16 808	123	572	280	464	715
$1,000__	45 047	195	1 003	381	671	843
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	50 470	543	1 703	1 344	2 275	3 433
$1,000__	110 579	368	1 559	813	1 608	2 528
All other production expenses ___farms__	104 695	2 518	4 831	3 073	5 051	7 327
$1,000__	1 094 248	11 891	25 328	10 833	15 118	23 843
Farm-Related Income and Expenses						
Farm-related income _____farms__	33 782	327	791	633	1 091	1 781
$1,000__	142 128	1 116	1 758	1 328	2 132	3 350
$10,000 and over _____farms__	3 521	26	29	31	34	59
$1,000__	76 718	490	526	509	656	1 159
Farm-related income from—						
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	10 883	75	299	210	352	596
$1,000__	45 380	369	1 004	680	1 139	1 642
Recreational services _____farms__	4 385	34	23	14	24	47
$1,000__	9 966	84	35	13	30	28
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	17 754	69	207	237	431	785
$1,000__	42 514	94	98	123	236	483
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	7 884	180	286	215	361	521
$1,000__	35 362	489	456	451	584	1 012
Other farm-related income ____farms__	2 816	18	84	45	94	124
$1,000__	8 906	79	165	61	143	186
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	11 353	124	314	225	397	592
$1,000__	36 464	264	727	500	795	1 176

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---- farms	7 813	6 188	5 132	21 953	20 095	11 714	9 856
$1,000	174 875	118 915	176 393	779 278	1 080 990	736 589	1 234 406
Livestock and poultry purchased - farms	2 675	2 292	1 878	7 715	7 366	4 846	4 949
$1,000	52 834	28 276	56 891	258 076	307 404	153 500	311 627
Feed for livestock and poultry --- farms	5 453	4 752	3 920	15 838	14 013	8 207	8 120
$1,000	63 525	43 775	70 321	237 607	292 980	117 127	215 583
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---- farms	4 718	4 088	3 351	13 614	11 934	7 014	7 135
tons	214 096	164 374	176 620	688 633	564 894	351 126	770 794
$1,000	28 497	22 184	25 031	88 042	73 059	48 604	105 614
Feed ingredients ---- farms	1 514	1 372	1 224	4 942	4 724	2 861	2 690
tons	43 659	16 981	47 454	159 294	436 102	107 775	179 843
$1,000	5 410	2 073	4 939	20 863	44 773	11 275	24 496
Whole grains ---- farms	1 521	1 484	1 213	4 770	4 496	2 747	2 802
tons	224 464	165 294	348 105	1 040 379	1 492 045	477 497	647 402
$1,000	23 321	16 003	35 659	111 906	155 783	50 018	69 638
Hay, green chop, and silage --- farms	1 133	1 038	837	3 309	2 920	1 607	1 783
tons	147 371	112 868	145 900	477 884	692 282	224 255	480 380
$1,000	6 297	3 515	4 691	16 796	19 366	7 230	15 835
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---- farms	3 463	3 176	2 659	11 346	10 519	6 443	6 869
$1,000	995	923	1 232	4 494	6 088	3 956	9 803
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --- farms	4 573	3 422	2 941	13 673	13 292	7 799	4 571
$1,000	2 774	2 123	2 370	14 074	23 744	22 492	24 747
Commercial fertilizer purchased --- farms	4 744	3 851	3 304	13 704	12 634	7 170	4 309
$1,000	6 637	5 937	5 869	37 703	66 963	67 277	72 816
Commercial fertilizer used ---- farms	4 102	3 276	2 855	12 195	11 542	6 621	3 995
acres fertilized	293 313	268 052	266 845	1 816 978	3 208 484	3 256 130	3 455 402
dry tons	31 093	29 266	28 071	163 383	255 421	236 913	287 652
liquid or gas tons	9 425	8 615	8 720	70 517	149 610	164 526	143 543
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---- farms	2 577	1 973	1 811	8 536	9 037	5 501	3 914
$1,000	1 420	1 275	1 324	9 824	20 897	22 362	27 995
Lime ---- farms	118	95	93	267	200	105	55
tons	5 745	5 844	5 640	23 442	21 332	16 088	11 298
$1,000	50	53	50	181	167	133	93
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---- farms	7 506	5 979	4 974	21 398	19 634	11 454	9 624
$1,000	6 119	4 892	4 834	30 854	50 590	47 967	54 494
Gasoline ---- farms	6 354	5 192	4 289	18 611	17 463	10 401	8 967
$1,000	3 116	2 590	2 425	13 533	18 688	16 085	22 013
Diesel oil ---- farms	2 813	2 297	2 028	10 399	11 345	7 333	5 561
$1,000	1 152	903	1 006	8 005	16 141	17 170	18 046
LP gas, butane, and propane --- farms	2 303	1 666	1 491	7 563	8 349	5 283	4 245
$1,000	1 018	750	779	5 014	8 002	6 989	6 511
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---- farms	7 461	5 947	4 956	21 314	19 570	11 424	9 599
$1,000	834	650	624	4 302	7 760	7 723	7 924
Hired farm labor ---- farms	2 486	2 122	1 936	9 308	10 903	7 316	7 149
$1,000	6 225	4 233	5 347	28 709	54 501	59 876	112 270
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---- farms	374	348	378	2 580	5 133	4 773	5 472
workers	1 064	705	909	4 882	9 836	10 850	20 630
25 to 149 days ---- farms	593	511	489	2 977	4 186	3 025	3 064
workers	1 825	1 246	1 520	8 294	12 044	10 339	14 861
Less than 25 days ---- farms	1 839	1 534	1 350	5 734	5 371	2 968	2 737
workers	7 082	5 919	5 798	28 649	32 573	22 086	22 064
Contract labor ---- farms	852	676	632	3 256	4 114	2 717	2 407
$1,000	1 018	924	954	5 406	9 717	10 217	13 718
Machine hire and customwork --- farms	3 865	3 100	2 557	11 255	10 502	5 853	4 040
$1,000	3 662	3 124	2 831	17 574	25 859	22 793	27 859
All other production expenses --- farms	7 668	6 095	5 056	21 675	19 927	11 661	9 813
$1,000	29 664	23 432	24 419	134 957	222 247	209 023	363 493
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---- farms	2 028	1 674	1 499	7 239	7 759	4 850	4 110
$1,000	4 475	3 677	3 440	23 310	32 175	27 794	37 571
$10,000 and over ---- farms	81	69	55	476	774	877	1 010
$1,000	1 537	1 363	1 146	10 109	14 736	16 810	27 677
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services ---- farms	715	554	479	2 688	2 688	1 511	716
$1,000	2 421	1 901	1 516	10 607	11 586	7 764	4 749
Recreational services ---- farms	73	78	84	575	971	897	1 565
$1,000	66	44	57	1 095	854	1 206	6 456
Payments from government farm programs ---- farms	999	842	840	3 878	4 441	2 866	2 159
$1,000	828	652	846	5 815	11 395	11 602	10 341
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ---- farms	477	420	346	1 435	1 508	1 029	1 106
$1,000	924	916	876	4 549	5 883	5 523	13 699
Other farm-related income ---- farms	165	121	86	591	700	412	376
$1,000	237	163	146	1 242	2 458	1 700	2 325
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---- farms	732	555	490	2 553	2 568	1 558	1 245
$1,000	1 555	1 161	1 138	7 497	8 087	5 964	7 600

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Family Off-Farm Income[1]						
Family off-farm income—farms	65 337	1 322	3 284	2 100	3 568	5 109
$1,000	875 770	15 641	42 989	26 251	39 007	59 274
Farms by family off-farm income:						
$1 to $249	1 668	20	82	41	82	124
$250 to $499	1 428	19	43	36	51	76
$500 to $999	2 430	38	70	39	103	147
$1,000 to $4,999	16 834	282	610	424	896	1 252
$5,000 to $9,999	14 444	348	715	458	789	1 173
$10,000 to $19,999	17 897	410	1 094	730	1 167	1 524
$20,000 to $29,999	5 749	118	459	236	328	523
$30,000 and over	4 887	87	211	136	152	290
Family off-farm income from—						
Nonfarm-related business—farms	12 604	269	647	436	689	1 006
$1,000	196 367	3 023	7 783	5 324	8 185	11 314
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	39 005	927	2 340	1 460	2 342	3 323
$1,000	418 385	10 152	28 300	17 022	24 911	37 295
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	30 663	411	1 166	834	1 337	2 035
$1,000	191 379	1 409	3 087	1 616	2 531	5 225
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	13 982	248	676	498	875	1 307
$1,000	46 801	845	2 890	1 816	2 486	3 996
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	6 465	82	261	154	322	459
$1,000	22 839	211	929	474	894	1 444
Selected Machinery and Equipment						
Automobiles—farms	68 891	1 266	2 701	1 711	2 894	4 354
number	90 147	1 612	3 352	2 151	3 533	5 244
2 or 3—farms	16 301	308	533	341	511	728
number	34 554	633	1 120	717	1 094	1 540
4 and over—farms	761	7	16	16	15	20
number	3 764	28	80	80	71	98
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	86 201	1 526	3 313	2 184	3 611	5 520
number	156 303	2 215	4 390	2 747	4 420	6 909
2 or 3—farms	28 151	428	712	348	571	983
number	64 706	904	1 514	748	1 201	2 094
4 and over—farms	7 763	55	60	38	46	74
number	41 310	268	335	201	225	352
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	83 944	1 135	3 238	2 284	3 882	5 737
number	185 827	1 862	4 449	3 344	5 739	8 898
2 or 3—farms	37 399	481	923	768	1 319	2 169
number	87 833	1 076	1 970	1 649	2 905	4 817
4 and over—farms	13 030	42	47	52	76	152
number	64 479	174	211	231	347	665
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	83 364	1 117	3 215	2 265	3 850	5 699
number	181 474	1 818	4 390	3 292	5 656	8 764
Crawler tractors—farms	3 676	37	50	45	74	123
number	4 353	44	59	52	83	134
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	15 838	29	58	69	133	323
number	18 870	34	72	75	149	352
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	6 442	15	37	107	211	398
number	6 841	16	38	109	214	409
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 678	2	2	15	13	27
number	1 802	2	2	16	13	29
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4 879	13	36	93	200	374
number	5 039	14	36	93	201	380
Mower conditioners—farms	11 817	126	274	281	483	802
number	13 551	136	297	307	510	877
Pickup balers—farms	14 207	128	162	190	402	775
number	15 382	130	171	199	428	816
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7 896	89	104	99	205	381
number	8 492	94	105	104	216	398
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	2 224	23	39	32	50	90
number	2 647	27	45	33	59	100
Value of Machinery and Equipment						
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	97 015	1 850	4 159	2 710	4 499	6 682
$1,000	2 336 255	24 589	45 746	29 638	49 221	73 891
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999—farms	18 775	633	1 417	924	1 503	2 042
$1,000	54 194	1 783	3 908	2 598	4 321	5 854
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	18 914	373	1 077	768	1 302	1 884
$1,000	133 807	2 639	7 641	5 430	9 404	13 336
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	22 848	352	958	662	1 117	1 749
$1,000	310 601	4 741	12 761	8 850	15 055	23 546
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	25 749	466	662	323	534	944
$1,000	782 317	13 234	17 248	8 645	14 220	25 606
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	7 281	22	27	15	32	46
$1,000	467 433	1 387	1 547	930	1 867	2 738
$100,000 and over—farms	3 448	4	18	18	11	17
$1,000	587 903	804	2 640	3 184	4 354	2 809

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	5 197	4 141	3 421	14 045	11 906	6 388	4 856
$1,000	58 851	47 795	41 333	159 676	147 530	89 712	147 712
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	116	95	79	401	347	181	100
$250 to $499	101	78	59	361	335	166	103
$500 to $999	190	141	103	590	563	284	162
$1,000 to $4,999	1 313	1 059	902	3 803	3 396	1 808	1 089
$5,000 to $9,999	1 175	916	796	3 159	2 607	1 394	914
$10,000 to $19,999	1 572	1 247	971	3 720	2 895	1 464	1 103
$20,000 to $29,999	454	366	296	1 175	850	481	463
$30,000 and over	276	239	215	836	913	610	922
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	977	769	645	2 757	2 248	1 223	938
$1,000	12 453	9 977	7 934	37 336	38 521	23 859	30 657
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	3 218	2 631	2 167	8 251	6 644	3 360	2 342
$1,000	35 088	28 541	25 157	84 025	65 869	34 054	27 970
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	2 224	1 809	1 545	6 693	6 237	3 473	2 899
$1,000	5 462	5 018	4 541	23 440	31 921	25 728	81 402
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	1 361	1 014	833	3 150	2 185	1 021	814
$1,000	4 571	3 136	2 770	10 488	7 487	3 441	2 874
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	456	373	315	1 371	1 219	738	715
$1,000	1 277	1 122	931	4 387	3 731	2 630	4 809
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	4 682	3 754	3 207	14 519	14 322	8 647	6 834
number	5 619	4 553	3 974	17 961	18 877	12 378	10 893
2 or 3—farms	767	603	599	2 833	3 586	2 827	2 665
number	1 610	1 286	1 270	5 963	7 606	6 013	5 702
4 and over—farms	27	33	27	85	148	131	236
number	121	149	123	397	683	676	1 258
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	5 936	4 803	4 130	18 209	17 456	10 515	8 998
number	7 599	6 331	5 656	28 043	33 902	25 963	28 128
2 or 3—farms	1 148	1 049	1 012	5 718	7 320	4 778	4 084
number	2 481	2 277	2 219	12 785	17 096	11 547	9 840
4 and over—farms	85	77	85	734	1 722	2 113	2 674
number	415	377	404	3 501	8 392	10 792	16 048
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 109	4 915	4 183	18 067	16 999	9 913	7 482
number	10 152	8 494	7 524	36 797	42 590	30 390	25 588
2 or 3—farms	2 536	2 133	1 900	9 157	8 898	4 376	2 739
number	5 737	4 888	4 336	21 496	21 575	10 827	6 557
4 and over—farms	249	243	268	1 819	3 550	3 543	2 989
number	1 091	1 067	1 173	8 210	16 464	17 569	17 277
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 071	4 890	4 159	17 953	16 923	9 868	7 354
number	9 965	8 362	7 381	36 086	41 821	29 678	24 261
Crawler tractors—farms	164	113	124	624	666	618	1 038
number	187	132	143	711	769	712	1 327
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	499	433	428	3 398	4 931	3 581	1 956
number	525	478	451	3 733	5 698	4 361	2 942
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	411	393	272	1 458	1 550	994	596
number	426	435	287	1 525	1 647	1 071	664
Corn heads for combines—farms	40	40	37	281	549	425	247
number	40	42	38	287	579	466	288
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	378	365	242	1 203	1 030	588	357
number	386	393	249	1 238	1 068	605	376
Mower conditioners—farms	820	771	633	2 799	2 319	1 362	1 147
number	916	874	713	3 177	2 619	1 589	1 536
Pickup balers—farms	853	884	739	3 414	3 108	1 943	1 609
number	908	929	780	3 656	3 360	2 181	1 824
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	431	451	363	1 792	1 757	1 154	1 070
number	445	470	386	1 914	1 867	1 274	1 219
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	117	105	71	437	487	399	374
number	134	113	88	527	567	470	484
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	7 018	5 611	4 714	20 319	18 892	11 119	9 442
$1,000	87 350	73 634	66 992	385 773	569 189	469 943	460 291
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	1 866	1 396	1 078	3 550	2 309	1 075	982
$1,000	5 457	3 995	3 120	10 334	6 716	3 165	2 944
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	1 849	1 435	1 126	3 958	2 550	1 281	1 311
$1,000	13 069	10 198	7 921	28 030	18 033	8 943	9 162
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 981	1 570	1 362	5 586	4 017	1 781	1 713
$1,000	26 890	21 167	18 495	76 400	55 062	24 233	23 400
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 234	1 095	1 039	6 017	6 716	3 701	3 018
$1,000	34 139	30 376	29 201	177 045	211 634	121 884	99 083
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	72	102	94	1 023	2 544	2 065	1 239
$1,000	4 227	6 255	5 549	63 374	161 903	136 119	81 538
$100,000 and over—farms	16	13	15	185	756	1 216	1 179
$1,000	3 568	1 643	2 705	30 590	115 840	175 600	244 164

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 30. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Agricultural Chemicals						
Agricultural chemicals—farms	70 978	597	2 870	2 005	3 387	4 968
$1,000	362 438	234	2 377	1 830	3 423	6 276
Commercial fertilizer—farms	62 169	481	2 500	1 801	3 086	4 582
acres on which used	12 982 486	960	41 501	50 056	114 433	210 332
tons	1 653 595	371	8 829	8 190	17 276	32 175
$1,000	274 423	181	1 588	1 388	2 857	5 207
Lime—farms	1 200	5	52	30	66	114
acres on which used	91 247	16	663	838	2 184	3 987
tons	97 686	20	727	988	2 263	4 299
$1,000	800	(Z)	7	9	21	37
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay crops—farms	1 906	1	24	33	57	98
acres on which used	100 902	1	407	506	1 229	2 249
$1,000	479	(Z)	2	2	4	9
Insects on other crops—farms	14 879	108	521	273	446	669
acres on which used	4 389 246	311	9 240	9 195	17 985	37 164
$1,000	39 223	13	248	146	190	437
Nematodes in crops—farms	491	22	32	19	20	20
acres on which used	61 003	66	477	581	494	917
$1,000	673	1	13	7	4	9
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 660	46	257	59	67	107
acres on which used	210 028	186	5 019	1 888	2 561	4 534
$1,000	2 905	5	187	51	62	74
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18 082	27	308	226	417	702
acres on which used	5 688 869	98	6 641	7 887	17 884	38 216
$1,000	31 948	2	60	58	93	196
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5 645	2	55	95	198	348
acres on which used	1 106 231	7	979	2 806	6 877	14 002
$1,000	3 124	(Z)	3	7	15	31
Weeds on other land—farms	2 418	12	41	44	52	112
acres on which used	89 685	30	139	277	325	953
$1,000	370	(Z)	2	1	2	5
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	4 678	6	95	83	157	291
acres on which used	706 657	18	1 940	2 253	5 301	12 280
$1,000	3 095	(Z)	13	8	21	48
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8 579	83	207	147	250	471
$1,000	2 280	17	148	88	56	58
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6 963	107	491	319	446	604
$1,000	3 117	14	106	65	97	163
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm						
Farms with grain storage facilities:						
None	47 765	916	2 112	1 317	2 178	3 214
Under 1,000 bushels	7 293	108	222	156	343	582
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	6 888	34	104	60	122	243
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 895	7	20	16	18	39
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 210	7	10	6	14	22
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	465	3	4	2	1	3
50,000 bushels and over	528	2	8	2	5	6
Not reporting	39 964	1 475	2 445	1 602	2 458	3 353
Livestock						
Cattle and calves—farms	79 848	1 215	2 398	2 061	3 762	5 800
number	11 882 023	86 240	138 449	102 808	192 977	294 445
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	71 589	914	1 919	1 745	3 315	5 130
number	5 521 894	38 174	39 310	34 119	75 406	139 872
Beef cows—farms	68 637	846	1 706	1 583	3 052	4 753
number	5 238 595	36 392	31 377	28 251	63 787	118 825
Milk cows—farms	8 699	125	402	314	527	790
number	283 299	1 782	7 933	5 868	11 619	21 047
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	59 937	759	1 520	1 364	2 591	4 128
number	2 528 431	18 581	42 226	32 063	53 997	79 675
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	57 643	719	1 427	1 289	2 429	3 871
number	2 401 149	17 747	37 739	30 366	50 583	73 099
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	4 169	58	155	121	219	379
number	127 282	834	4 487	1 697	3 414	6 576
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	69 180	959	1 875	1 632	3 057	4 792
number	3 831 698	29 485	56 913	36 626	63 574	74 898
Cattle and calves sold—farms	81 041	1 421	2 378	2 047	3 744	5 873
number	9 713 049	80 320	229 370	148 457	220 041	271 069
$1,000	2 648 842	17 837	61 349	46 875	51 100	67 156
Calves—farms	58 996	927	1 783	1 601	2 981	4 630
number	2 443 404	26 897	40 455	35 276	59 439	79 815
$1,000	300 969	3 413	4 843	5 274	6 647	9 081
Cattle—farms	61 060	1 058	1 657	1 462	2 645	4 211
number	7 269 645	53 423	188 915	113 181	160 602	191 254
$1,000	2 347 874	14 424	56 506	41 600	44 453	58 074
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	6 389	161	299	218	336	573
number	4 202 569	17 737	142 389	83 395	114 635	137 795
$1,000	1 602 367	5 971	44 972	33 444	35 119	46 337
Hogs and pigs—farms	7 543	351	628	321	462	712
number	752 114	36 807	116 260	47 519	28 600	56 685
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 811	258	413	172	262	406
number	94 816	4 459	16 365	5 236	4 065	7 247
Other—farms	7 085	329	597	304	426	667
number	657 298	32 348	99 895	42 283	24 535	49 438

Table 30. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	5 316	4 198	3 677	15 487	14 455	8 344	5 674
$1,000	8 057	7 212	7 193	47 527	87 860	89 639	100 811
Commercial fertilizer—farms	4 744	3 851	3 305	13 704	12 634	7 171	4 310
acres on which used	293 313	268 052	266 845	1 816 978	3 208 484	3 256 130	3 455 402
tons	40 518	37 880	36 791	233 901	405 031	401 439	431 194
$1,000	6 637	5 937	5 869	37 703	66 963	67 277	72 816
Lime—farms	118	95	93	267	200	105	55
acres on which used	5 134	5 445	5 392	20 137	19 968	16 806	10 677
tons	5 745	5 844	5 640	23 442	21 332	16 088	11 298
$1,000	50	53	50	181	167	133	93
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	130	91	90	377	387	344	274
acres on which used	4 017	2 942	3 087	14 858	18 838	22 277	30 491
$1,000	15	13	12	58	89	98	176
Insects on other crops—farms	797	604	531	3 164	3 747	2 561	1 458
acres on which used	56 374	51 942	52 075	490 446	1 066 855	1 244 925	1 352 734
$1,000	546	488	460	3 975	9 224	10 495	13 001
Nematodes in crops—farms	31	34	21	112	83	79	18
acres on which used	1 304	1 875	1 305	11 733	13 558	20 385	8 308
$1,000	15	24	17	102	165	249	67
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	100	81	71	325	287	171	89
acres on which used	5 431	5 599	5 093	32 763	49 798	49 969	47 187
$1,000	87	69	71	402	620	591	686
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	939	719	679	4 074	5 042	3 211	1 738
acres on which used	69 568	64 105	66 529	686 395	1 572 466	1 616 241	1 542 839
$1,000	322	334	352	3 387	8 119	8 810	10 216
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	383	349	337	1 300	1 274	624	680
acres on which used	19 415	19 950	20 902	118 853	168 770	135 177	598 493
$1,000	45	46	50	256	391	367	1 913
Weeds on other land—farms	139	130	112	541	624	403	208
acres on which used	1 519	1 524	1 440	10 585	20 547	22 211	30 135
$1,000	8	7	7	48	86	98	106
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	304	281	244	1 117	1 203	641	256
acres on which used	16 777	18 429	17 923	120 200	205 605	178 267	127 664
$1,000	68	61	65	445	864	771	731
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	488	431	398	1 688	1 692	1 237	1 487
$1,000	113	41	77	313	298	319	752
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	613	491	399	1 436	1 187	537	333
$1,000	153	140	163	656	875	431	254
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	3 540	2 724	2 361	10 362	9 551	5 244	4 246
Under 1,000 bushels	572	486	422	1 721	1 423	741	517
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	358	328	288	1 529	1 740	1 169	913
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	57	57	49	355	495	440	342
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	15	21	21	166	310	297	321
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	10	7	10	45	108	145	127
50,000 bushels and over	8	9	4	42	102	130	210
Not reporting	3 253	2 556	1 977	7 739	6 366	3 549	3 191
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	5 739	4 976	4 169	16 793	15 037	9 148	8 750
number	331 821	333 702	349 086	1 559 835	2 036 521	1 655 545	4 800 594
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	5 167	4 529	3 809	15 357	13 633	8 137	7 934
number	160 230	169 096	150 092	707 762	878 846	795 858	2 333 129
Beef cows—farms	4 840	4 260	3 602	14 763	13 325	8 024	7 883
number	137 840	148 270	132 889	640 556	827 947	765 216	2 307 245
Milk cows—farms	734	667	538	1 900	1 317	670	715
number	22 390	20 826	17 203	67 206	50 899	30 642	25 884
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	4 220	3 670	3 158	12 814	11 618	7 034	7 061
number	82 301	69 083	82 665	332 903	428 405	341 726	964 806
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	3 976	3 473	2 974	12 264	11 296	6 917	7 008
number	74 809	61 436	75 998	304 070	401 861	324 084	949 357
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	357	316	302	1 029	724	292	217
number	7 492	7 647	6 667	28 833	26 544	17 642	15 449
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	4 814	4 213	3 558	14 694	13 317	8 214	8 055
number	89 290	95 523	116 329	519 170	729 270	517 961	1 502 659
Cattle and calves sold—farms	5 783	5 046	4 214	17 058	15 299	9 288	8 890
number	344 645	230 985	407 250	1 503 166	1 990 980	1 240 219	3 046 547
$1,000	94 758	60 158	125 534	451 403	624 216	312 473	735 984
Calves—farms	4 478	3 914	3 262	12 873	10 798	6 025	5 724
number	88 730	76 589	72 562	330 909	393 729	342 420	896 583
$1,000	11 174	8 646	8 175	38 721	47 021	42 527	115 444
Cattle—farms	4 201	3 728	3 123	12 694	11 686	7 386	7 209
number	255 915	154 396	334 688	1 172 257	1 597 251	897 799	2 149 964
$1,000	83 584	51 512	117 359	412 683	577 194	269 945	620 539
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	469	440	392	1 309	1 100	595	497
number	178 915	100 718	282 419	920 729	1 188 873	416 862	618 102
$1,000	65 475	40 141	106 488	358 018	484 755	156 134	225 512
Hogs and pigs—farms	643	486	394	1 429	1 152	606	359
number	58 592	35 739	19 773	97 056	85 558	81 276	88 249
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	351	304	251	970	748	436	240
number	6 264	4 706	2 693	13 337	10 387	9 128	10 929
Other—farms	609	459	376	1 326	1 072	577	343
number	52 328	31 033	17 080	83 719	75 171	72 148	77 320

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Livestock—Continued						
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 819	404	592	262	388	610
number	1 334 499	69 055	216 619	81 026	48 120	101 608
$1,000	92 057	4 626	14 805	6 586	3 012	6 738
Feeder pigs—farms	1 784	109	190	62	111	158
number	193 477	11 502	38 558	11 547	11 594	11 413
$1,000	4 389	255	930	264	263	250
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	5 332	290	483	201	295	447
number	145 966	7 424	24 289	9 346	6 456	10 475
December 1 and May 31—farms	4 658	274	440	168	253	378
number	75 792	3 802	12 529	4 756	3 327	5 502
June 1 and November 30—farms	4 269	245	406	155	238	346
number	70 174	3 622	11 760	4 590	3 129	4 973
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	6 781	121	152	87	119	211
number	2 968 537	59 072	13 896	9 688	27 676	12 764
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	5 365	98	111	67	87	168
number	957 017	35 843	5 689	4 976	24 488	6 366
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	6 351	104	130	77	110	187
number	1 890 028	22 238	7 735	4 292	2 683	5 822
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	5 684	87	118	70	96	171
number	121 492	991	472	420	505	576
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	6 648	128	142	71	89	173
number	2 191 639	61 782	28 906	7 624	27 871	18 809
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	6 179	112	100	60	84	142
number	2 730 694	51 332	8 378	9 890	26 438	7 493
pounds of wool	19 706 739	334 977	58 598	73 953	138 291	59 526
Horses and ponies—farms	19 969	282	530	359	664	936
number	108 933	2 445	3 956	1 882	2 836	3 641
Sold—farms	2 992	115	186	92	124	148
number	14 065	945	1 181	318	674	467
$1,000	10 746	1 017	1 889	223	450	429
Horses—farms	19 419	270	508	348	630	893
number	104 105	2 354	3 840	1 761	2 670	3 420
Sold—farms	2 895	114	185	90	118	137
number	13 597	901	1 166	298	642	443
$1,000	10 698	1 013	1 889	220	444	428
Any goats—farms	2 145	33	36	21	14	23
number	926 699	10 373	1 758	9 249	271	3 280
Sold—farms	1 146	17	21	12	13	10
number	170 524	3 296	967	373	409	332
$1,000	2 619	59	23	32	7	6
Poultry						
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	9 542	199	582	446	773	1 037
number	13 776 937	675 940	2 719 720	851 861	667 096	1 145 353
Sold—farms	1 328	111	176	79	106	155
number	14 183 620	730 982	2 736 178	1 119 431	840 164	1 175 638
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	9 333	196	560	432	750	1 014
number	11 198 239	632 608	2 185 159	727 199	457 605	702 944
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	9 127	180	548	419	735	990
number	9 878 548	531 323	2 046 104	706 226	427 703	550 632
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	683	25	48	28	56	77
number	1 319 691	101 285	139 055	20 973	29 902	152 312
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	568	13	45	35	40	60
number	2 402 336	33 327	515 878	117 739	204 664	417 104
Roosters and male chickens—farms	3 298	63	218	146	234	332
number	176 362	10 005	18 683	6 923	4 827	25 305
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	265	18	19	14	18	40
number	2 312 233	162 441	503 042	276 733	16 252	438 628
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	1 231	151	295	121	136	137
number	146 491 803	11 722 885	38 187 682	11 583 557	13 241 214	15 675 101
Turkeys—farms	674	12	35	23	31	72
number	1 511 282	130 854	55 891	79 266	66 503	37 232
Sold—farms	225	5	25	16	15	20
number	6 310 120	440 175	375 894	374 366	259 215	253 936
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	401	7	19	17	16	53
number	1 029 203	110 518	18 442	54 165	35 280	31 037
Sold—farms	163	2	19	13	9	17
number	5 464 406	420 000	327 794	339 860	195 920	247 955
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	101	1	6	2	6	9
number	42 896	20	23	86	26	93
Sold—farms	20	–	–	3	1	2
number	418 272	–	–	(D)	(D)	23
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	320	7	20	8	13	28
number	439 183	20 316	37 426	25 015	31 197	6 102
Sold—farms	54	3	6	1	5	3
number	427 442	20 175	48 100	(D)	(D)	5 958
Crops Harvested						
Field corn for all purposes—farms	10 435	10	330	341	698	987
acres	827 285	37	3 736	4 915	10 511	17 731
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7 501	1	178	191	419	639
acres	704 956	1	1 986	2 213	5 405	10 382
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	9 597	10	301	315	662	936
acres	740 069	37	3 275	4 233	9 677	16 335
bushels	61 746 616	1 255	170 756	179 259	390 035	644 453
Irrigated—farms	2 083	2	29	7	22	40
acres	491 378	4	494	104	709	959

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	519	426	342	1 313	1 048	567	348
number	104 762	56 483	35 093	185 841	157 492	130 777	147 623
$1,000	7 111	3 805	2 361	12 530	10 526	9 278	10 680
Feeder pigs—farms	132	113	80	350	252	139	88
number	12 552	9 561	6 555	28 569	22 704	15 704	13 218
$1,000	297	216	146	627	493	342	307
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	390	347	270	1 064	825	462	258
number	10 680	6 727	3 599	20 104	16 622	13 851	16 393
December 1 and May 31—farms	336	297	228	902	722	418	242
number	5 607	3 251	1 830	10 547	8 911	7 277	8 453
June 1 and November 30—farms	293	259	209	865	637	397	219
number	5 073	3 476	1 769	9 557	7 711	6 574	7 940
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	256	234	203	1 247	1 333	1 045	1 773
number	16 364	15 589	14 164	131 262	242 236	301 106	2 124 720
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	201	185	158	1 002	1 073	866	1 349
number	8 340	6 054	5 262	52 948	101 371	111 249	594 431
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	241	215	192	1 172	1 268	968	1 687
number	7 557	8 955	8 366	73 716	133 906	179 901	1 434 857
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	211	188	171	1 023	1 108	865	1 576
number	467	580	536	4 598	6 959	9 956	95 432
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	227	219	193	1 207	1 320	1 073	1 806
number	19 840	11 399	10 998	138 084	266 059	202 174	1 398 093
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	217	176	178	1 115	1 236	1 002	1 757
number	18 820	12 343	9 692	126 417	251 618	248 622	1 959 651
pounds of wool	163 171	84 007	75 870	837 235	1 511 534	1 776 445	14 593 132
Horses and ponies—farms	976	864	789	3 496	3 937	3 028	4 108
number	3 696	3 375	2 501	13 865	15 425	12 439	42 872
Sold—farms	154	123	67	462	478	360	683
number	514	486	149	3 155	1 955	997	3 224
$1,000	725	264	86	1 115	1 016	781	2 750
Horses—farms	930	827	747	3 383	3 824	2 982	4 077
number	3 404	3 148	2 317	12 898	14 403	11 832	42 058
Sold—farms	146	118	65	446	459	345	672
number	467	450	147	3 059	1 878	961	3 185
$1,000	719	262	86	1 106	1 010	776	2 745
Any goats—farms	31	40	47	249	383	381	887
number	1 311	2 676	2 465	21 160	49 848	73 821	750 487
Sold—farms	18	24	30	133	210	222	436
number	712	1 468	1 645	5 758	13 942	19 247	122 375
$1,000	9	20	20	73	184	244	1 942
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	950	715	576	2 003	1 355	535	371
number	892 786	520 686	958 933	1 818 994	1 544 889	962 665	1 018 014
Sold—farms	107	104	59	210	130	54	37
number	726 765	482 988	951 079	1 926 973	1 330 502	1 412 145	750 775
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	936	696	560	1 970	1 329	525	365
number	824 957	434 620	818 213	1 517 503	1 299 042	772 228	826 161
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	912	676	556	1 935	1 310	512	354
number	645 468	375 311	780 629	1 277 120	1 237 346	661 059	639 627
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	67	53	27	133	95	49	25
number	179 489	59 309	37 584	240 383	61 696	111 169	186 534
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	42	43	30	123	74	37	26
number	51 298	79 777	132 277	268 665	236 802	178 766	166 039
Roosters and male chickens—farms	313	257	205	689	488	213	140
number	16 531	6 289	8 443	32 826	9 045	11 671	25 814
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	26	16	14	46	26	16	12
number	56 650	63 626	231 511	368 641	518	103 869	90 322
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	79	63	47	122	48	20	12
number	8 324 568	8 728 493	5 808 793	18 708 263	7 945 289	3 639 411	2 926 547
Turkeys—farms	57	46	36	135	138	49	40
number	49 420	40 364	147 292	176 712	429 399	216 808	81 541
Sold—farms	14	14	8	45	38	16	9
number	394 664	371 826	1 069 351	830 553	758 648	833 149	348 343
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	36	26	21	74	83	32	17
number	34 304	30 201	147 201	120 960	234 329	209 344	3 422
Sold—farms	11	10	7	31	27	14	3
number	373 053	365 908	1 009 346	729 476	577 724	777 039	100 331
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	16	11	3	16	17	5	9
number	130	98	24	238	91	53	42 014
Sold—farms	2	2	2	4	1	–	3
number	(D)	(D)	60 005	40 742	60 000	–	203 970
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	22	17	21	74	66	23	21
number	14 986	10 065	67	55 514	194 979	7 411	36 105
Sold—farms	2	2	–	12	14	3	3
number	(D)	(D)	–	60 335	120 924	56 110	44 042
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	903	685	552	2 162	1 864	1 188	715
acres	22 099	16 555	14 535	98 173	201 858	228 839	208 296
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	584	475	364	1 549	1 485	1 007	609
acres	13 606	10 535	9 324	77 282	177 227	205 219	191 776
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	832	649	530	2 000	1 701	1 057	604
acres	19 781	14 930	13 498	87 921	185 583	210 071	174 728
bushels	1 008 871	685 936	649 829	6 449 129	16 412 612	19 312 246	15 842 235
Irrigated—farms	74	49	35	389	642	502	292
acres	4 389	2 759	2 805	44 526	134 043	162 930	137 656

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

Crops Harvested—Continued

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	34 015	23	650	760	1 414	1 981
acres	5 945 577	59	12 963	21 017	52 302	86 595
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	19 206	4	273	386	720	1 062
acres	3 720 482	8	5 476	10 752	26 687	45 387
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	30 465	18	564	657	1 221	1 703
acres	5 561 728	48	11 267	18 793	46 738	76 026
bushels	262 075 225	2 295	611 247	835 780	2 045 183	3 359 520
Irrigated—farms	8 446	4	162	95	124	182
acres	1 566 240	13	2 584	2 145	4 120	8 097
Soybeans for beans—farms	1 902	2	20	23	46	63
acres	220 865	18	379	678	1 838	2 803
bushels	5 548 434	612	11 923	19 338	37 000	66 323
Irrigated—farms	1 014	2	8	3	11	13
acres	82 326	18	153	75	291	495
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	752	–	3	5	7	18
acres	88 560	–	61	208	316	878
Peanuts for nuts—farms	3 255	1	114	109	183	273
acres	260 992	2	2 265	2 963	6 114	9 970
pounds	369 052 400	2 350	2 909 348	3 405 420	6 725 938	12 325 440
Irrigated—farms	954	–	20	14	31	56
acres	88 119	–	492	368	947	2 232
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 214	–	46	58	101	151
acres	199 196	–	1 128	1 709	3 846	6 553
Wheat—farms	18 908	11	125	167	341	608
acres	3 463 092	18	2 236	5 064	11 172	24 674
bushels	60 492 087	495	53 071	87 821	200 633	406 646
Irrigated—farms	5 066	1	25	18	35	45
acres	881 598	4	369	425	894	1 617
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	10 636	–	39	50	138	250
acres	1 953 125	–	739	1 425	4 118	9 283
Cotton—farms	25 103	12	603	569	977	1 248
acres	4 474 039	36	12 460	16 233	34 696	56 777
bales	2 494 599	41	9 092	9 215	19 655	30 684
Irrigated—farms	9 315	5	225	120	212	229
acres	1 809 700	25	4 328	3 439	8 961	11 628
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	13 553	7	283	282	485	653
acres	2 451 110	15	5 768	7 587	15 902	27 781
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	862	14	73	53	91	110
acres	15 535	17	146	142	204	106
hundredweight	2 630 330	1 680	18 270	18 683	24 153	10 498
Irrigated—farms	162	–	5	5	4	8
acres	13 865	–	48	52	91	37
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	410	8	25	24	30	32
acres	15 087	12	125	126	176	71
Hay—farms	40 889	52	926	1 092	2 110	3 480
acres	2 036 290	200	13 378	19 051	40 400	81 543
tons	3 960 662	428	28 973	37 413	81 409	151 694
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	16 433	12	292	339	777	1 369
acres	813 833	47	3 728	4 785	13 755	27 075
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	4 252	11	129	81	171	225
acres	230 717	49	1 799	1 487	3 670	4 857
tons, dry	725 582	153	5 886	3 350	10 707	12 618
Irrigated—farms	1 612	4	73	21	43	48
acres	127 919	18	995	494	1 367	1 386
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	957	1	22	44	56	86
acres	40 089	6	398	727	1 369	2 335
tons, dry	75 321	3	779	1 282	2 598	4 539
Irrigated—farms	29	–	–	2	–	1
acres	2 389	–	–	53	–	3
Field seeds—farms	621	1	9	10	20	32
acres	42 756	6	75	221	423	556
Irrigated—farms	115	–	–	3	2	5
acres	8 893	–	–	57	6	150
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	200	–	2	2	3	11
acres	13 795	–	8	59	16	156
Vegetables—farms	2 363	54	347	124	177	226
acres	149 516	183	4 003	1 827	2 752	4 100
Irrigated—farms	998	20	109	29	57	60
acres	109 418	53	1 437	586	1 359	1 655
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 787	36	258	87	135	152
acres	132 163	108	3 129	1 310	2 345	2 998
Berries—farms	107	3	12	7	16	11
acres	1 345	1	28	75	20	22
Irrigated—farms	22	1	4	4	1	2
acres	64	(Z)	5	14	3	9
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	21	1	2	4	1	2
acres	1 030	(Z)	4	25	3	10
Land in orchards—farms	3 872	78	833	207	205	295
acres	174 275	490	14 924	5 821	5 340	8 405
Irrigated—farms	1 456	64	642	112	66	73
acres	92 925	402	11 875	4 152	2 839	3 591
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 402	44	459	89	76	105
acres	95 386	294	8 524	2 963	2 838	4 086

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

Crops Harvested—Continued

	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	2 413	1 843	1 539	7 835	8 115	4 871	2 571
acres	138 695	124 882	114 841	869 838	1 569 260	1 562 018	1 393 107
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 204	987	834	4 446	4 763	2 943	1 584
acres	68 639	67 691	61 661	519 265	992 387	999 917	922 612
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	2 141	1 578	1 329	7 046	7 518	4 454	2 236
acres	126 622	112 676	102 353	811 087	1 486 628	1 478 116	1 291 374
bushels	5 487 874	4 722 171	4 329 159	37 868 814	71 962 743	69 927 474	60 922 965
Irrigated—farms	473	192	212	1 824	2 537	1 724	917
acres	26 442	11 889	14 835	187 832	438 184	468 633	401 466
Soybeans for beans—farms	97	49	59	450	566	344	183
acres	4 273	2 549	2 706	30 799	60 417	49 240	65 165
bushels	105 167	64 573	62 634	775 746	1 592 789	1 245 600	1 566 729
Irrigated—farms	56	16	23	274	329	202	77
acres	2 289	546	840	15 113	27 662	19 472	15 372
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	31	18	20	170	254	149	77
acres	1 474	725	850	11 459	26 830	21 571	24 188
Peanuts for nuts—farms	286	254	210	835	598	271	121
acres	12 951	12 583	12 394	69 045	68 734	39 329	24 642
pounds	16 030 865	16 348 654	15 465 680	89 101 489	97 335 647	64 469 347	44 932 222
Irrigated—farms	53	60	54	269	210	121	66
acres	2 863	3 358	2 970	20 832	22 731	16 223	15 103
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	159	154	138	641	464	202	100
acres	8 177	8 282	8 928	56 972	55 287	30 660	17 654
Wheat—farms	1 036	740	670	4 214	5 129	3 632	2 235
acres	49 859	42 274	38 988	349 906	748 446	980 639	1 209 816
bushels	837 501	718 886	657 114	5 773 445	12 847 450	16 956 636	21 952 389
Irrigated—farms	190	65	106	976	1 581	1 267	757
acres	7 192	3 515	5 907	64 477	194 231	280 390	322 577
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	480	337	331	2 236	3 043	2 319	1 413
acres	20 137	17 272	17 324	165 721	410 428	582 334	724 344
Cotton—farms	1 775	1 041	1 027	5 906	6 629	3 806	1 510
acres	104 360	71 701	85 004	711 215	1 332 427	1 268 073	781 057
bales	58 220	37 061	46 191	388 182	732 957	697 571	465 730
Irrigated—farms	588	201	274	2 131	2 898	1 748	684
acres	37 926	16 439	24 810	259 581	557 114	540 917	344 532
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	816	513	519	3 091	3 729	2 261	914
acres	45 500	33 520	39 355	354 683	711 077	719 884	490 038
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	73	70	65	153	92	52	16
acres	206	321	195	1 958	3 139	4 209	4 894
hundredweight	20 789	62 606	21 656	335 953	546 764	622 494	946 784
Irrigated—farms	9	9	5	37	38	30	12
acres	42	290	106	1 621	2 925	3 964	4 688
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	28	27	30	91	63	37	15
acres	196	306	187	1 941	3 131	4 203	4 613
Hay—farms	3 367	3 008	2 507	9 716	7 653	4 121	2 857
acres	92 398	94 922	83 383	387 728	424 274	316 378	482 635
tons	180 027	180 347	153 488	731 294	836 283	624 838	954 468
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 387	1 188	1 099	4 119	3 051	1 614	1 186
acres	34 965	34 374	32 537	155 588	166 134	126 884	213 961
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	271	207	159	869	907	678	544
acres	7 924	6 688	5 610	33 592	48 710	45 219	71 112
tons, dry	23 190	17 732	15 467	100 532	155 332	145 030	235 585
Irrigated—farms	80	50	34	302	373	296	288
acres	3 338	2 766	1 720	16 137	26 661	25 173	47 864
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	70	82	75	262	141	67	51
acres	2 010	2 473	2 341	10 278	8 060	4 627	5 465
tons, dry	3 622	4 862	3 701	17 489	15 585	9 931	10 930
Irrigated—farms	1	1	3	5	5	5	6
acres	50	3	45	131	314	844	946
Field seeds—farms	43	29	27	143	133	96	78
acres	827	935	708	6 001	7 402	6 490	19 112
Irrigated—farms	5	5	1	27	32	22	13
acres	144	232	25	1 580	3 095	2 072	1 532
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	15	10	7	43	45	33	29
acres	226	450	83	2 226	2 710	2 663	5 198
Vegetables—farms	161	114	94	407	341	196	122
acres	5 217	2 934	2 982	16 628	29 312	29 466	50 113
Irrigated—farms	58	41	35	175	203	121	90
acres	2 523	1 684	1 893	9 381	20 472	23 562	44 813
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	113	85	59	312	281	163	106
acres	3 953	2 353	2 542	13 442	25 152	27 038	47 794
Berries—farms	10	8	11	18	8	–	3
acres	39	9	102	80	960	–	9
Irrigated—farms	–	1	–	7	2	–	–
acres	–	6	–	26	1	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	–	2	5	1	–	1
acres	20	–	20	41	899	–	8
Land in orchards—farms	239	202	167	621	502	279	244
acres	6 657	5 906	4 802	19 828	31 865	26 960	43 278
Irrigated—farms	65	32	24	120	123	62	73
acres	2 699	2 317	1 378	6 783	15 373	15 446	26 069
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	66	53	39	158	154	83	76
acres	2 892	2 325	1 458	8 262	16 536	17 212	27 997

Table 31. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms									
Farms—number	106 008	841	2 763	5 320	13 115	14 195	18 114	22 242	29 418
percent	100.0	0.8	2.6	5.0	12.4	13.4	17.1	21.0	27.8
Land in farms—acres	124 655 249	9 288 935	15 293 240	16 591 987	26 907 039	19 262 881	15 329 509	11 444 730	10 536 928
Average size of farm—acres	1 176	11 045	5 535	3 119	2 052	1 357	846	515	358
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	28 240 245	1 725 873	2 771 219	3 351 962	5 562 901	4 252 806	3 855 170	3 294 015	3 426 300
Average per farm—dollars	266 397	2 052 167	1 002 974	630 068	424 163	299 599	212 828	148 099	116 470
Average per acre—dollars	227	186	181	202	207	221	251	288	325
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	2 005	–	3	7	77	126	222	532	1 038
$10,000 to $19,999	4 140	2	13	31	142	238	435	1 019	2 260
$20,000 to $39,999	10 707	1	46	149	423	507	1 281	2 916	5 384
$40,000 to $69,999	16 362	26	87	245	724	1 204	2 710	4 556	6 810
$70,000 to $99,999	12 107	25	72	205	764	1 350	2 359	3 187	4 145
$100,000 to $149,999	14 693	39	117	316	1 319	2 342	3 180	3 479	3 901
$150,000 to $199,999	9 903	26	118	367	1 418	1 915	2 067	2 030	1 962
$200,000 to $499,999	23 746	120	678	2 050	5 416	4 590	4 330	3 481	3 081
$500,000 and over	12 345	602	1 629	1 950	2 832	1 923	1 530	1 042	837
Owned and rented land by farm operator:									
Land owned—farms	89 149	728	2 313	4 366	10 501	11 478	14 975	19 144	25 644
acres	74 228 253	6 113 276	8 424 216	8 667 958	14 536 952	11 303 195	9 548 677	7 988 543	7 645 436
Land rented or leased from others—farms	55 415	505	2 010	3 819	9 146	9 231	10 073	9 802	10 829
acres	58 202 326	3 698 331	7 453 410	8 747 567	13 857 031	9 339 981	6 853 827	4 344 303	3 907 876
Land rented or leased to others—farms	12 900	128	396	651	1 450	1 636	2 102	2 861	3 676
acres	7 775 330	522 672	584 386	823 538	1 486 944	1 380 295	1 072 995	888 116	1 016 384
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland—farms	91 965	636	2 479	4 774	11 713	12 692	15 998	19 125	24 548
acres	32 195 142	1 598 638	3 147 055	4 044 058	6 903 651	5 169 222	4 327 106	3 528 256	3 477 156
Harvested cropland—farms	79 735	579	2 354	4 532	11 038	11 884	14 550	16 034	18 764
acres	18 475 459	1 173 636	2 415 283	3 004 591	4 745 630	3 079 044	2 084 546	1 185 311	787 418
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	26 342	28	126	366	929	1 234	3 112	7 334	13 213
50 to 99 acres	14 291	13	63	211	653	1 215	3 455	4 700	3 981
100 to 199 acres	13 354	34	111	266	1 180	2 922	4 441	3 028	1 372
200 to 499 acres	15 404	45	323	1 042	4 486	5 177	3 208	935	188
500 to 999 acres	7 212	82	694	1 674	3 169	1 229	319	35	10
1,000 acres and over	3 132	377	1 037	973	621	107	15	2	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 553	153	790	898	594	101	15	2	–
2,000 acres and over	579	224	247	75	27	6	–	–	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only—farms	45 266	214	820	1 757	4 657	5 392	7 516	10 383	14 527
acres	7 933 902	146 858	320 769	460 195	997 049	1 025 619	1 315 827	1 671 543	1 996 042
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	3 942	19	79	149	535	553	725	807	1 075
acres	427 758	15 537	27 040	27 190	73 622	74 308	75 519	56 662	77 880
On which all crops failed—farms	12 383	50	316	695	1 910	2 216	2 480	2 333	2 383
acres	2 727 323	42 278	123 498	234 935	525 336	521 744	524 156	381 387	373 989
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	6 701	79	410	677	1 382	1 203	1 073	966	911
acres	1 216 346	54 597	144 818	179 824	264 130	222 191	148 287	104 860	97 639
Idle—farms	8 818	79	308	621	1 386	1 495	1 553	1 541	1 835
acres	1 414 354	165 732	115 647	137 323	297 884	246 316	178 771	128 493	144 188
Total woodland—farms	20 546	74	267	622	1 542	2 029	3 378	5 100	7 534
acres	4 962 109	117 884	175 890	259 505	664 867	748 074	914 526	944 137	1 137 226
Woodland pastured—farms	17 042	57	211	468	1 210	1 670	2 792	4 296	6 338
acres	4 008 208	76 906	131 120	196 220	490 901	606 818	750 569	794 401	961 273
Woodland not pastured—farms	5 197	24	84	213	479	547	871	1 200	1 779
acres	953 901	40 978	44 770	63 285	173 966	141 256	163 957	149 736	175 953
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	53 202	464	1 551	2 853	6 862	7 613	9 561	11 040	13 258
acres	85 262 232	7 411 951	11 814 003	12 084 195	18 976 379	12 998 952	9 762 663	6 656 686	5 557 403
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	21 776	149	448	944	2 358	2 607	3 845	4 929	6 496
acres	7 877 371	1 264 177	491 281	593 807	1 056 853	1 207 371	1 236 525	1 069 465	957 892
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	39 370	387	1 320	2 302	5 457	5 996	7 180	7 839	8 889
acres	77 384 861	6 147 774	11 322 722	11 490 388	17 919 526	11 791 581	8 526 138	5 587 221	4 599 511
Other land (see text)—farms	54 248	593	1 598	3 071	7 275	7 398	9 081	11 018	14 214
acres	2 235 766	160 462	156 292	204 229	362 142	346 633	325 214	315 651	365 143
Total pastureland—farms	83 622	545	1 940	3 849	9 612	10 718	14 280	18 269	24 409
acres	97 204 342	7 635 715	12 265 892	12 740 610	20 464 329	14 631 389	11 829 059	9 122 630	8 514 718
Irrigated land—farms	19 856	447	1 611	2 610	4 811	3 651	2 901	2 039	1 786
acres	6 544 117	771 045	1 453 144	1 506 820	1 619 569	692 194	307 904	118 191	75 250
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	18 989	426	1 587	2 572	4 735	3 567	2 737	1 860	1 505
acres	6 117 521	706 895	1 386 754	1 435 912	1 537 012	635 616	273 017	98 099	44 216
Artificial drainage—farms	2 711	97	225	300	493	395	377	386	438
acres drained	994 263	177 384	206 788	186 359	198 827	85 556	64 808	36 950	37 591
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	41 426	324	991	1 911	4 557	5 229	7 271	9 275	11 868
number	183 480	3 984	7 719	11 572	26 651	27 077	33 306	34 861	38 310
acres	226 845	9 138	16 018	20 563	37 481	35 294	37 039	36 025	35 288
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator									
All farm operators	106 008	841	2 763	5 320	13 115	14 195	18 114	22 242	29 418
Full owners	50 749	337	758	1 508	3 982	4 979	8 062	12 474	18 649
Part owners	37 336	386	1 511	2 779	6 349	6 319	6 740	6 503	6 749
Tenants	17 923	118	494	1 033	2 784	2 897	3 312	3 265	4 020

Table 31. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued									
All farm operators — Continued									
White[1]	103 172	519	2 461	5 081	12 768	13 890	17 766	21 830	28 857
Full owners	49 240	154	643	1 397	3 827	4 809	7 887	12 211	18 312
Part owners	36 520	291	1 396	2 701	6 230	6 241	6 637	6 401	6 623
Tenants	17 412	74	422	983	2 711	2 840	3 242	3 218	3 922
Black and other races[1]	907	4	23	22	66	77	116	217	382
Full owners	466	1	3	5	19	36	54	127	221
Part owners	298	2	10	10	32	24	45	74	101
Tenants	143	1	10	7	15	17	17	16	60
Farms by Type of Organization									
Individual or family — farms	96 235	314	1 924	4 287	11 417	12 823	16 698	20 840	27 932
acres	91 646 168	2 541 706	8 325 343	11 131 227	20 555 241	16 047 317	13 289 108	10 304 515	9 451 711
Partnership — farms	7 844	209	560	816	1 417	1 144	1 184	1 207	1 307
acres	21 212 196	2 247 710	4 223 141	3 879 692	4 978 674	2 496 020	1 715 888	879 683	791 388
Corporation, including family owned — farms	1 469	310	263	192	208	157	151	107	81
acres	9 822 821	3 995 499	2 484 437	1 311 077	1 064 070	497 030	190 831	205 695	74 182
Other — farms	460	8	16	25	73	71	81	88	98
acres	1 974 064	504 020	260 319	269 991	309 054	222 514	133 682	54 837	219 647
Farm Credit									
Total operator farm debt — farms	39 846	473	1 467	2 797	6 028	5 971	6 714	7 361	9 035
$1,000	2 196 465	293 142	281 355	326 628	418 033	283 939	230 674	178 655	184 041
Debts secured by real estate — farms	27 916	334	1 071	1 991	4 072	3 991	4 539	5 196	6 722
$1,000	1 412 989	130 472	160 727	200 243	268 816	194 454	163 178	138 380	156 720
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	24 236	349	1 020	1 919	4 075	3 879	4 273	4 220	4 501
$1,000	783 476	162 670	120 627	126 385	149 218	89 485	67 496	40 275	27 321
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	2 043	5	34	68	254	342	408	392	540
25 to 34 years	8 824	37	235	605	1 443	1 375	1 500	1 554	2 075
35 to 44 years	15 861	121	560	1 137	2 414	2 181	2 638	2 799	4 011
45 to 54 years	25 941	168	779	1 493	3 670	3 646	4 377	5 025	6 783
55 to 64 years	28 619	113	594	1 242	3 380	4 032	5 285	6 297	7 676
65 years and over	22 791	79	282	558	1 673	2 391	3 674	5 980	8 154
Average age	53.4	50.9	49.8	49.5	50.4	52.0	53.3	55.3	55.1
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	50 835	231	1 154	2 706	6 720	7 000	8 778	10 805	13 441
On another farm	3 807	14	42	130	341	570	741	840	1 129
In a rural area, not on a farm	4 078	30	102	206	468	485	658	906	1 223
In a city, town, or urban area	25 051	173	750	1 123	2 668	2 972	4 104	5 303	7 958
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	67 613	465	2 249	4 588	11 176	11 297	12 690	12 116	13 032
Other	36 466	58	235	515	1 658	2 670	5 192	9 931	16 207
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —									
Greater than value of farm products sold	32 687	1	11	37	277	861	3 593	9 572	18 335
Less than value of farm products sold	41 282	272	1 370	2 950	7 595	8 420	9 065	7 131	4 479
Not reporting or none	30 110	250	1 103	2 116	4 962	4 686	5 224	5 344	6 425
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	41 596	80	399	899	2 800	4 088	6 815	10 569	15 946
1 to 49 days	5 393	18	101	267	780	907	1 065	1 072	1 183
50 to 99 days	2 813	8	44	61	266	322	577	683	852
100 to 149 days	3 074	9	45	63	220	359	623	763	992
150 to 199 days	4 019	5	30	83	271	407	675	1 058	1 490
200 days and over	26 297	40	179	425	1 263	2 093	3 875	6 993	11 429
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:									
Farms reporting	17 457	33	229	661	1 751	2 221	3 074	3 959	5 529
Number of persons	20 513	41	272	783	2 103	2 619	3 554	4 647	6 494
By number of days worked:									
1 to 49 days	2 692	8	53	174	450	421	432	549	605
50 to 99 days	1 649	2	23	73	180	240	329	347	455
100 to 149 days	1 550	1	16	73	179	210	269	377	425
150 to 199 days	2 707	6	36	104	262	342	496	658	803
200 days and over	11 915	24	144	359	1 032	1 406	2 028	2 716	4 206
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	2 552	13	44	73	209	214	333	594	1 072
10 to 49 acres	4 925	43	83	126	278	285	516	1 212	2 382
50 to 69 acres	3 161	22	18	65	143	164	277	727	1 745
70 to 99 acres	5 139	11	30	73	196	214	627	1 334	2 654
100 to 139 acres	7 462	17	29	103	349	410	990	1 982	3 582
140 to 179 acres	7 813	26	30	100	351	628	1 335	2 072	3 271
180 to 219 acres	6 188	10	32	95	288	555	1 077	1 656	2 475
220 to 259 acres	5 132	15	24	85	306	572	934	1 335	1 861
260 to 499 acres	21 959	45	175	558	2 384	3 381	4 324	5 190	5 902
500 to 999 acres	20 095	74	417	1 388	3 741	3 574	3 975	3 824	3 102
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 715	106	804	1 395	2 524	2 118	2 238	1 601	929
2,000 acres and over	9 867	459	1 077	1 259	2 346	2 080	1 488	715	443
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)									
Cash grain farms (011)	22 825	190	1 192	2 227	4 791	4 050	3 988	3 514	2 873
Cotton farms (0131)	10 395	20	130	443	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1] Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.									
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	6 835	40	133	202	741	1 145	1 597	1 554	1 423
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	1 079	34	60	63	135	166	197	234	190
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	1 356	13	24	26	87	124	264	409	409
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	708	20	41	36	105	116	115	110	165
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	3 248	16	104	206	468	683	745	618	408
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	53 285	374	636	1 040	3 134	4 888	8 507	13 588	21 118
Dairy farms (024)	2 767	33	172	612	1 282	454	143	48	23
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 883	98	259	444	609	244	91	62	76
Animal specialty farms (027)	706	2	8	10	54	60	121	149	302
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	239	–	3	3	10	24	40	71	88
Farms not classified by SIC	682	1	1	8	12	63	86	101	410
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	106 008	841	2 763	5 320	13 115	14 195	18 114	22 242	29 418
$1,000	5 544 911	2 261 703	809 084	738 556	824 133	402 177	256 561	158 364	94 333
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
$500,000 and over	841	841	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	2 763	–	2 763	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	5 320	–	–	5 320	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	13 115	–	–	–	13 115	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	14 195	–	–	–	–	14 195	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	18 114	–	–	–	–	–	18 114	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	22 242	–	–	–	–	–	–	22 242	–
$2,500 to $4,999	24 285	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24 285
Under $2,500 (see text)	5 133	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 133
Grain sold—farms	41 712	412	1 835	3 373	7 961	7 875	7 920	6 961	5 375
$1,000	1 295 867	157 771	338 368	297 912	290 309	116 026	59 034	26 294	10 153
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8 038	344	1 605	2 658	3 431	–	–	–	–
$1,000	977 279	156 608	334 475	285 392	200 804	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	24 971	164	786	1 942	5 205	5 371	4 880	3 635	2 988
$1,000	420 093	28 134	54 080	83 240	127 725	71 047	35 958	14 172	5 737
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 465	112	418	819	1 116	–	–	–	–
$1,000	199 335	27 235	48 210	63 959	59 930	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	18 376	126	407	773	2 138	2 767	3 597	3 933	4 635
$1,000	111 943	7 972	14 889	14 829	24 546	19 048	16 306	9 164	5 188
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	393	43	98	101	151	–	–	–	–
$1,000	34 392	6 831	11 433	8 043	8 084	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	4 423	64	221	290	734	863	931	804	516
$1,000	127 006	34 157	29 531	16 358	22 006	13 455	7 316	3 160	1 024
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	656	57	177	168	254	–	–	–	–
$1,000	90 869	34 048	28 776	14 235	13 810	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	2 285	77	172	218	346	351	380	399	342
$1,000	101 261	50 782	19 969	11 142	9 416	4 751	2 820	1 674	707
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	392	71	116	114	91	–	–	–	–
$1,000	84 383	50 683	18 929	9 579	5 192	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	2 522	36	59	102	243	314	478	624	666
$1,000	42 697	13 251	8 025	4 037	5 492	3 774	3 882	2 885	1 352
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	158	20	30	35	73	–	–	–	–
$1,000	28 669	13 176	7 751	3 528	4 214	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 376	103	272	484	748	519	549	727	974
$1,000	309 815	125 689	72 742	60 899	40 402	7 400	1 537	706	439
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 392	101	261	449	581	–	–	–	–
$1,000	298 356	125 687	72 720	60 826	39 122	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	3 030	37	185	639	1 311	486	194	97	81
$1,000	237 420	25 707	44 292	75 211	77 814	12 110	1 876	329	81
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 978	35	177	622	1 144	–	–	–	–
$1,000	217 345	25 678	44 154	74 895	72 618	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	81 041	621	1 824	3 600	8 863	10 094	13 747	18 082	24 210
$1,000	2 648 842	1 761 469	186 595	139 086	178 568	124 294	107 401	88 045	63 385
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 477	482	904	1 145	1 946	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 164 310	1 759 732	176 520	115 441	112 617	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 819	53	140	328	837	1 048	1 401	1 526	1 486
$1,000	92 057	18 057	17 332	15 694	16 452	10 792	7 267	4 338	2 125
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	436	35	69	136	196	–	–	–	–
$1,000	60 497	17 871	16 764	14 459	11 402	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	6 736	29	102	250	781	1 080	1 465	1 589	1 440
$1,000	71 680	12 986	7 049	10 794	17 056	10 605	7 265	3 988	1 937
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	332	18	39	120	155	–	–	–	–
$1,000	37 567	12 908	6 477	9 665	8 517	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	5 339	68	140	261	665	760	984	1 152	1 309
$1,000	27 242	2 478	3 779	3 232	7 139	4 022	3 143	2 143	1 305
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	114	7	21	25	61	–	–	–	–
$1,000	11 268	2 348	3 389	2 172	3 358	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	813	24	48	41	120	129	134	127	190
$1,000	52 213	22 596	12 065	4 982	6 413	3 304	1 565	751	536
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	202	22	41	37	102	–	–	–	–
$1,000	45 667	22 584	11 977	4 955	6 152	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	1 521	6	22	60	120	189	297	365	462
$1,000	6 774	655	368	1 140	794	1 548	1 190	715	363
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	17	1	1	9	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 219	(D)	(D)	932	(D)	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses									
Total production expenses ---- farms	105 988	841	2 763	5 320	13 115	14 195	18 114	22 242	29 398
$1,000	4 852 647	2 150 133	593 196	561 148	645 702	333 049	236 382	166 908	166 129
Livestock and poultry purchased - farms	40 676	583	1 367	2 489	5 316	5 476	6 724	8 072	10 649
$1,000	1 322 453	947 525	95 909	73 758	74 565	40 395	33 083	25 523	31 694
Feed for livestock and poultry --- farms	76 681	633	1 691	3 302	8 237	9 303	12 818	17 078	23 619
$1,000	1 278 737	781 292	118 067	118 688	118 160	46 602	34 231	30 033	31 664
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---- farms	66 098	536	1 494	2 901	7 228	7 978	11 003	14 695	20 263
tons	3 990 122	1 237 241	643 178	672 705	685 349	253 353	179 629	157 350	161 317
$1,000	540 029	159 743	89 517	94 042	94 065	35 114	24 774	21 128	21 645
Feed ingredients ---- farms	23 611	250	592	1 192	2 824	3 164	4 173	5 294	6 122
tons	1 071 984	864 498	42 387	36 265	40 111	25 699	22 878	20 808	19 339
$1,000	124 583	94 489	6 372	5 192	5 857	3 714	3 229	2 983	2 746
Whole grains ---- farms	23 877	300	624	1 216	2 813	3 087	4 075	5 194	6 568
tons	5 057 870	4 559 646	152 154	112 285	105 139	43 649	32 975	25 357	26 667
$1,000	527 910	472 807	16 644	12 343	11 591	4 972	3 622	2 894	3 036
Hay, green chop, and silage --- farms	16 099	273	435	878	1 797	1 711	2 283	3 252	5 470
tons	2 651 940	1 682 195	161 861	202 167	177 140	88 438	77 688	101 999	160 452
$1,000	86 216	54 253	5 533	7 111	6 647	2 802	2 605	3 027	4 238
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---- farms	54 408	640	1 661	3 251	7 274	7 096	9 042	11 264	14 180
$1,000	31 772	13 922	2 839	3 285	4 091	2 209	1 963	1 731	1 732
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -- farms	61 090	520	2 102	3 948	9 512	10 021	11 325	11 487	12 175
$1,000	99 312	12 742	17 203	17 001	22 875	12 805	8 379	4 826	3 480
Commercial fertilizer purchased -- farms	62 165	540	2 216	4 170	9 570	9 126	10 477	11 734	14 332
$1,000	274 423	29 052	51 532	53 063	63 087	30 769	20 135	13 984	12 800
Commercial fertilizer used ---- farms	54 848	532	2 184	4 075	9 190	8 440	9 289	9 798	11 340
acres fertilized	12 982 486	1 033 907	2 080 137	2 430 434	3 318 288	1 774 604	1 087 386	688 154	569 576
dry tons	1 086 063	122 835	183 675	184 950	228 323	126 534	96 098	73 808	69 840
liquid or gas tons	567 532	50 179	115 592	125 754	153 467	66 173	31 849	15 166	9 352
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---- farms	39 835	602	1 887	3 275	7 001	6 841	7 119	6 432	6 678
$1,000	88 015	16 201	19 243	16 815	17 604	8 730	5 120	2 516	1 786
Lime ---- farms	1 200	5	33	82	113	154	201	290	322
tons	97 686	690	7 762	13 063	12 141	14 631	17 801	15 958	15 640
$1,000	800	8	57	108	93	127	141	134	132
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---- farms	102 574	840	2 763	5 319	13 108	13 971	17 496	21 373	27 704
$1,000	214 233	18 990	28 441	34 919	50 333	30 843	22 546	15 472	12 688
Gasoline ---- farms	90 121	824	2 654	5 081	12 108	12 350	15 351	18 092	23 661
$1,000	86 592	7 333	9 099	11 310	18 599	12 251	11 468	8 825	7 707
Diesel oil ---- farms	48 464	663	2 349	4 455	9 656	9 315	8 037	6 907	7 082
$1,000	64 366	6 818	10 547	12 610	16 442	9 403	4 604	2 373	1 569
LP gas, butane, and propane -- farms	36 534	429	1 606	3 245	7 092	6 587	6 104	5 568	5 903
$1,000	31 113	2 005	3 533	4 896	8 206	5 149	3 599	2 196	1 529
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---- farms	102 099	840	2 761	5 315	13 101	13 946	17 434	21 252	27 450
$1,000	32 161	2 834	5 262	6 103	7 086	4 040	2 875	2 078	1 882
Hired farm labor ---- farms	47 793	823	2 450	4 193	8 542	7 733	7 853	7 647	8 552
$1,000	293 828	80 782	56 062	47 743	52 115	26 284	15 532	8 135	7 176
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more ---- farms	20 249	808	2 264	3 473	5 603	3 570	2 347	1 236	948
workers	53 106	13 972	9 306	8 540	10 185	5 317	3 143	1 484	1 159
25 to 149 days ---- farms	16 402	443	1 195	1 891	3 605	2 989	2 512	1 934	1 833
workers	55 205	8 659	7 441	7 252	10 631	7 937	5 733	3 938	3 614
Less than 25 days ---- farms	26 249	281	794	1 370	3 377	3 890	4 721	5 361	6 455
workers	142 891	5 816	9 173	11 329	24 815	25 119	23 985	21 091	21 563
Contract labor ---- farms	16 808	251	771	1 493	3 124	2 716	2 875	2 611	2 967
$1,000	45 047	9 558	6 636	6 531	8 565	5 021	3 740	2 553	2 442
Machine hire and customwork --- farms	50 470	398	1 491	2 900	7 118	7 435	8 925	10 082	12 121
$1,000	110 579	11 899	15 861	16 818	23 286	15 063	11 774	8 724	7 153
All other production expenses --- farms	104 695	841	2 763	5 320	13 114	14 195	18 114	22 242	28 106
$1,000	1 094 248	228 169	181 404	172 527	211 020	114 328	79 879	53 410	53 513
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income ---- farms	33 782	244	937	1 857	4 704	5 295	6 269	6 670	7 806
$1,000	142 128	7 046	10 915	15 672	29 516	23 012	21 709	17 111	17 148
$10,000 and over ---- farms	3 521	115	338	472	852	592	508	329	315
$1,000	76 718	6 597	8 832	11 356	17 843	10 875	9 065	5 993	6 157
Farm-related income from —									
Customwork and other agricultural services ---- farms	10 883	60	345	731	1 943	1 960	2 133	1 816	1 895
$1,000	45 380	1 010	2 596	5 075	9 982	7 747	7 786	5 887	5 298
Recreational services ---- farms	4 385	31	98	175	518	706	908	980	969
$1,000	9 966	482	667	854	1 963	1 617	1 506	986	1 891
Payments from government farm programs ---- farms	17 754	116	465	946	2 448	2 893	3 458	3 437	3 991
$1,000	42 514	974	2 977	4 431	8 654	7 700	7 242	5 278	5 256
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ---- farms	7 884	83	289	440	1 061	1 076	1 170	1 628	2 137
$1,000	35 362	3 767	3 639	3 829	6 887	4 672	4 314	4 108	4 145
Other farm-related income ---- farms	2 816	37	135	255	530	471	471	444	473
$1,000	8 906	813	1 035	1 482	2 030	1 276	861	851	558
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---- farms	11 353	47	287	584	1 567	1 916	2 066	2 219	2 667
$1,000	36 464	1 216	2 619	3 229	7 436	5 995	5 674	4 755	5 542

Table 31. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]									
Family off-farm income—farms	65 337	196	1 020	2 304	6 286	7 741	11 107	15 364	21 319
$1,000	875 770	7 209	26 316	37 264	89 491	102 252	141 356	186 321	285 562
Farms by family off-farm income:									
$1 to $249	1 668	5	36	111	271	300	267	321	357
$250 to $499	1 428	4	32	114	263	244	261	250	260
$500 to $999	2 430	8	63	145	409	422	454	467	462
$1,000 to $4,999	16 834	49	281	680	1 919	2 279	3 189	3 849	4 588
$5,000 to $9,999	14 444	22	186	485	1 312	1 721	2 412	3 542	4 764
$10,000 to $19,999	17 897	32	211	408	1 223	1 639	2 840	4 473	7 071
$20,000 to $29,999	5 749	23	78	169	340	530	867	1 461	2 281
$30,000 and over	4 887	53	133	192	549	606	817	1 001	1 536
Family off-farm income from—									
Nonfarm-related business—farms	12 604	42	203	364	1 030	1 422	2 110	3 047	4 386
$1,000	196 367	1 227	9 340	6 633	20 798	25 020	31 225	39 996	62 128
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	39 005	97	445	1 079	3 218	4 240	6 568	9 468	13 890
$1,000	418 385	1 857	5 200	9 895	28 583	39 010	63 996	103 377	166 468
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	30 663	109	625	1 332	3 477	4 110	5 385	6 779	8 846
$1,000	191 379	3 945	10 705	19 100	34 743	31 300	33 689	26 091	31 805
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	13 982	16	91	167	741	1 227	2 313	3 826	5 601
$1,000	46 801	63	368	503	2 322	4 021	8 223	12 426	18 874
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	6 465	24	114	246	649	773	1 143	1 490	2 026
$1,000	22 839	116	702	1 133	3 045	2 900	4 224	4 431	6 287
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles—farms	68 891	585	2 211	4 430	11 014	10 750	11 626	12 970	15 305
number	90 147	1 382	3 893	7 019	16 225	13 592	14 146	15 508	18 382
2 or 3—farms	16 301	291	1 098	1 953	4 304	2 317	1 971	1 969	2 398
number	34 554	642	2 374	4 162	8 996	4 901	4 217	4 182	5 080
4 and over—farms	761	70	103	99	142	76	76	91	104
number	3 764	516	509	479	661	334	350	416	499
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	86 201	829	2 688	5 169	12 615	12 751	14 434	16 891	20 824
number	156 303	5 777	11 067	16 337	31 418	22 839	21 631	21 794	25 440
2 or 3—farms	28 151	228	1 109	2 502	6 636	5 808	4 785	3 562	3 521
number	64 706	572	2 859	6 292	16 232	13 021	10 509	7 686	7 535
4 and over—farms	7 763	562	1 332	1 756	2 492	795	427	224	175
number	41 310	5 166	7 961	9 134	11 699	3 670	1 900	1 003	777
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	83 944	770	2 635	5 041	12 129	12 296	13 957	16 328	20 788
number	185 827	4 882	11 266	17 502	36 461	29 997	27 654	27 211	30 854
2 or 3—farms	37 399	209	806	2 099	5 797	7 554	7 240	6 897	6 797
number	87 833	493	2 021	5 220	14 134	18 819	16 719	15 405	15 022
4 and over—farms	13 030	492	1 592	2 380	4 365	1 779	1 194	688	540
number	64 479	4 320	9 008	11 720	20 360	8 215	5 412	3 063	2 381
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	83 364	763	2 619	5 029	12 052	12 228	13 852	16 203	20 618
number	181 474	4 653	10 914	17 141	35 781	29 376	26 984	26 556	30 069
Crawler tractors—farms	3 676	157	251	299	564	525	575	582	723
number	4 353	229	352	361	680	621	670	655	785
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	15 838	256	1 263	2 224	4 226	3 260	2 394	1 372	843
number	18 870	592	2 035	2 919	4 799	3 599	2 570	1 442	914
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	6 442	100	447	615	1 286	1 182	1 092	959	761
number	6 841	133	506	643	1 361	1 251	1 147	990	810
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 678	72	332	363	441	210	129	80	51
number	1 802	88	380	387	462	218	131	84	52
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4 879	32	122	255	867	1 005	990	890	718
number	5 039	45	126	256	899	1 033	1 016	906	758
Mower conditioners—farms	11 817	113	308	656	1 561	1 606	2 093	2 374	3 106
number	13 551	186	400	783	1 817	1 802	2 405	2 678	3 480
Pickup balers—farms	14 207	135	432	925	2 325	2 353	2 735	2 634	2 668
number	15 382	185	512	1 024	2 565	2 575	2 931	2 776	2 814
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7 896	110	309	579	1 357	1 374	1 539	1 354	1 274
number	8 492	153	350	636	1 485	1 481	1 632	1 414	1 341
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	2 224	69	186	312	453	298	336	284	286
number	2 647	129	242	381	536	330	377	327	325
Value of Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	97 015	841	2 763	5 318	13 113	13 636	16 410	19 577	25 357
$1,000	2 336 255	166 826	233 405	314 154	519 121	341 865	282 905	235 308	242 670
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999—farms	18 775	8	40	132	539	1 079	2 626	5 317	9 034
$1,000	54 194	29	131	434	1 741	3 327	7 917	15 236	25 378
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	18 914	21	78	227	944	1 662	3 581	5 180	7 221
$1,000	133 807	155	534	1 645	6 817	12 000	24 972	36 440	51 244
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	22 848	43	203	529	1 851	3 717	4 703	5 195	6 607
$1,000	310 601	623	2 859	7 419	25 880	49 854	64 626	70 224	89 115
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	25 749	172	866	1 992	6 347	5 726	4 789	3 578	2 279
$1,000	782 317	5 938	30 729	69 948	215 307	171 206	135 036	92 524	61 630
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	7 281	146	660	1 508	2 702	1 212	612	264	177
$1,000	467 433	9 913	44 717	101 267	172 045	75 358	37 546	15 866	10 721
$100,000 and over—farms	3 448	451	916	930	730	240	99	43	39
$1,000	587 903	150 168	154 435	133 440	97 332	30 122	12 807	5 018	4 581

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 31. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals									
Agricultural chemicals—farms	70 978	692	2 390	4 476	10 539	10 578	12 334	13 531	16 436
$1,000	362 438	45 253	70 775	69 878	80 691	39 499	25 255	16 501	14 586
Commercial fertilizer—farms	62 169	540	2 216	4 170	9 573	9 126	10 478	11 734	14 332
acres on which used	12 982 486	1 033 907	2 080 137	2 430 434	3 318 288	1 774 604	1 087 386	688 154	569 576
tons	1 653 595	173 014	299 267	310 705	381 790	192 708	127 947	88 974	79 192
$1,000	274 423	29 052	51 532	53 063	63 087	30 769	20 135	13 984	12 800
Lime—farms	1 200	5	33	82	113	154	201	290	322
acres on which used	91 247	792	7 473	12 626	10 738	14 533	16 502	14 439	14 144
tons	97 686	690	7 762	13 063	12 141	14 631	17 801	15 958	15 640
$1,000	800	8	57	108	93	127	141	134	132
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—									
Insects on hay crops—farms	1 906	25	53	116	267	412	479	268	286
acres on which used	100 902	8 139	11 026	10 969	19 995	22 991	16 458	6 391	4 933
$1,000	479	48	63	63	105	89	65	26	20
Insects on other crops—farms	14 879	333	1 220	1 968	3 651	2 858	2 353	1 484	1 012
acres on which used	4 389 246	572 356	1 001 473	962 436	1 031 471	456 937	225 207	88 971	50 395
$1,000	39 223	8 380	9 569	8 415	7 341	2 999	1 506	636	377
Nematodes in crops—farms	491	16	36	46	124	116	74	39	40
acres on which used	61 003	5 957	11 368	13 342	15 452	9 052	3 715	1 305	812
$1,000	673	81	204	110	153	73	32	13	8
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 660	40	77	133	311	337	284	249	227
acres on which used	210 028	30 721	31 344	36 404	52 119	30 031	16 431	7 247	5 731
$1,000	2 905	630	525	383	584	355	209	123	96
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18 082	316	1 249	2 027	4 123	3 697	3 179	2 053	1 438
acres on which used	5 688 869	560 507	1 019 989	1 096 645	1 438 790	800 512	463 934	190 343	118 149
$1,000	31 948	5 327	7 286	6 100	6 717	3 310	1 930	797	481
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5 645	54	145	283	733	816	1 038	1 187	1 389
acres on which used	1 106 231	106 630	132 598	119 871	220 021	165 310	149 192	110 686	101 923
$1,000	3 124	282	473	399	683	434	360	259	233
Weeds on other land—farms	2 418	44	158	281	521	437	357	301	319
acres on which used	89 685	5 587	15 982	15 299	18 432	16 830	8 361	4 806	4 388
$1,000	370	30	54	74	76	65	34	19	18
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	4 678	56	214	396	1 051	1 108	892	605	356
acres on which used	706 657	49 893	95 433	109 843	200 833	134 083	69 699	33 380	13 493
$1,000	3 095	374	585	529	751	452	247	107	50
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8 579	230	361	646	1 319	1 314	1 462	1 491	1 756
$1,000	2 280	1 005	257	243	260	173	137	97	107
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6 963	44	124	295	787	950	1 214	1 485	2 064
$1,000	3 117	34	170	389	842	653	459	306	264
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm									
Farms with grain storage facilities:									
None	47 765	331	1 332	2 500	6 117	6 519	8 151	9 851	12 964
Under 1,000 bushels	7 293	18	90	240	738	927	1 391	1 825	2 064
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	6 888	48	193	462	1 212	1 359	1 424	1 220	970
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 895	41	99	262	497	384	309	204	99
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 210	61	143	249	364	176	110	60	47
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	465	43	111	126	101	31	26	19	8
50,000 bushels and over	528	141	152	101	65	34	19	13	3
Not reporting	39 964	158	643	1 380	4 021	4 765	6 684	9 050	13 263
Livestock									
Cattle and calves—farms	79 848	592	1 762	3 538	8 768	9 921	13 549	17 723	23 995
number	11 882 023	2 122 840	1 110 431	1 239 018	1 821 163	1 462 695	1 427 373	1 325 342	1 373 161
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	71 589	349	1 381	3 039	7 893	9 054	12 343	16 006	21 524
number	5 521 894	337 972	484 414	574 155	992 892	823 078	805 428	751 072	752 883
Beef cows—farms	68 637	326	1 240	2 579	6 889	8 624	12 111	15 721	21 147
number	5 238 595	309 878	439 049	493 290	899 169	803 035	798 989	746 797	748 388
Milk cows—farms	8 699	55	246	788	1 787	1 174	1 209	1 541	1 899
number	283 299	28 094	45 365	80 865	93 723	20 043	6 439	4 275	4 495
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	59 937	426	1 221	2 669	6 772	7 696	10 150	13 266	17 737
number	2 528 431	547 945	217 510	240 485	369 780	296 156	285 437	270 349	300 769
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	57 643	404	1 096	2 256	5 946	7 351	9 989	13 117	17 484
number	2 401 149	533 725	198 513	209 879	336 114	284 588	279 105	265 029	294 196
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	4 169	41	171	580	1 213	595	425	501	643
number	127 282	14 220	18 997	30 606	33 666	11 568	6 332	5 320	6 573
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	69 180	538	1 566	3 105	7 537	8 779	11 825	15 384	20 446
number	3 831 698	1 236 923	408 507	424 378	458 491	343 461	336 508	303 921	319 509
Cattle and calves sold—farms	81 041	621	1 824	3 600	8 863	10 094	13 747	18 082	24 210
number	9 713 049	4 787 657	785 961	683 758	985 046	728 951	669 981	597 294	474 401
$1,000	2 648 842	1 761 469	186 595	139 086	178 568	124 294	107 401	88 045	63 385
Calves—farms	58 996	222	953	2 191	5 706	6 756	9 715	13 950	19 503
number	2 443 404	133 794	191 364	249 335	437 554	371 528	373 252	366 038	320 539
$1,000	300 969	19 885	24 842	31 199	54 327	46 301	45 584	43 347	35 483
Cattle—farms	61 060	571	1 516	2 899	7 056	8 045	10 665	13 610	16 698
number	7 269 645	4 653 863	594 597	434 423	547 492	357 423	296 729	231 256	153 862
$1,000	2 347 874	1 741 584	161 753	107 887	124 242	77 993	61 816	44 698	27 901
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	6 389	217	207	286	646	812	1 132	1 471	1 618
number	4 202 569	3 934 585	95 848	43 248	40 241	27 370	25 814	21 941	13 522
$1,000	1 602 367	1 525 825	32 427	13 559	11 107	6 579	5 911	4 459	2 499
Hogs and pigs—farms	7 543	53	141	337	921	1 109	1 452	1 673	1 857
number	752 114	139 399	133 050	108 420	128 776	90 105	68 211	49 401	34 752
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 811	37	95	215	590	794	997	1 062	1 021
number	94 816	14 539	15 805	13 518	14 866	12 499	10 200	7 577	5 812
Other—farms	7 085	53	139	325	896	1 059	1 355	1 548	1 710
number	657 298	124 860	117 245	94 902	113 910	77 606	58 011	41 824	28 940

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Livestock—Continued									
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 819	53	140	328	837	1 048	1 401	1 526	1 486
number	1 334 499	214 010	228 308	222 282	241 169	172 335	126 621	83 414	46 360
$1,000	92 057	18 057	17 332	15 694	16 452	10 792	7 267	4 338	2 125
Feeder pigs—farms	1 784	9	19	60	175	255	365	449	452
number	193 477	4 657	4 843	21 900	37 818	39 596	36 268	28 918	19 477
$1,000	4 389	131	110	519	904	947	814	597	367
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	5 332	37	104	237	643	857	1 097	1 195	1 162
number	145 966	25 685	22 112	20 109	24 362	20 036	15 449	10 851	7 362
December 1 and May 31—farms	4 658	37	99	219	589	776	980	1 020	938
number	75 792	12 837	11 193	10 446	12 775	10 477	8 316	5 800	3 948
June 1 and November 30—farms	4 269	36	99	207	550	718	904	919	836
number	70 174	12 848	10 919	9 663	11 587	9 559	7 133	5 051	3 414
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	6 781	28	98	250	798	1 054	1 429	1 599	1 525
number	2 968 537	97 951	239 869	462 237	826 770	560 048	420 834	234 037	126 791
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	5 365	23	81	191	633	831	1 164	1 280	1 162
number	957 017	81 236	108 007	141 871	220 737	167 956	127 957	70 632	38 621
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	6 351	18	80	213	733	987	1 355	1 519	1 446
number	1 890 028	15 933	125 898	291 265	572 920	370 399	276 113	155 227	82 273
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	5 684	13	72	198	668	909	1 200	1 343	1 281
number	121 492	782	5 964	29 101	33 113	21 693	16 764	8 178	5 897
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	6 648	29	102	247	777	1 070	1 450	1 562	1 411
number	2 191 639	302 676	209 455	314 448	537 311	360 021	253 621	143 002	71 105
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	6 179	26	98	237	728	1 008	1 336	1 469	1 277
number	2 730 694	229 868	256 935	430 087	725 066	474 873	333 519	182 815	97 531
pounds of wool	19 706 739	978 587	1 806 142	3 252 556	5 576 343	3 567 415	2 458 508	1 339 600	727 588
Horses and ponies—farms	19 969	225	603	1 108	2 465	2 714	3 524	4 012	5 318
number	108 933	7 599	6 228	9 534	17 046	13 965	15 800	15 128	23 633
Sold—farms	2 992	59	101	182	374	381	526	582	787
number	14 065	884	640	1 772	2 311	2 042	2 038	2 031	2 347
$1,000	10 746	2 055	1 274	1 117	2 107	1 156	1 392	920	726
Horses—farms	19 419	224	594	1 084	2 412	2 649	3 458	3 889	5 109
number	104 105	7 566	6 094	9 276	16 499	13 399	15 043	14 086	22 142
Sold—farms	2 895	59	99	178	363	367	510	563	756
number	13 597	884	629	1 754	2 269	1 960	1 956	1 923	2 222
$1,000	10 698	2 055	1 273	1 111	2 101	1 149	1 387	910	713
Any goats—farms	2 145	12	32	98	309	389	454	481	370
number	926 699	13 015	94 103	134 580	285 177	176 005	112 604	76 252	34 963
Sold—farms	1 146	6	21	47	156	206	248	253	209
number	170 524	8 495	17 311	17 822	51 034	29 273	21 716	16 040	8 833
$1,000	2 619	237	284	294	753	446	288	212	107
Poultry									
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	9 542	63	138	248	667	992	1 562	2 438	3 434
number	13 776 937	7 057 237	3 152 399	1 846 186	1 028 845	273 607	125 541	140 489	152 633
Sold—farms	1 328	58	105	133	168	169	169	263	263
number	14 183 620	5 904 024	3 227 535	2 713 484	1 551 728	470 154	156 310	116 803	43 582
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	9 333	61	129	233	641	973	1 540	2 383	3 373
number	11 198 239	5 970 245	2 706 798	1 331 326	595 736	207 238	115 155	131 961	139 780
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	9 127	49	121	219	611	957	1 514	2 343	3 313
number	9 878 548	5 180 856	2 538 737	1 148 666	468 106	179 256	108 983	124 279	129 665
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	683	15	10	22	58	63	101	159	255
number	1 319 691	789 389	168 061	182 660	127 630	27 982	6 172	7 682	10 115
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	568	21	19	33	55	52	83	106	199
number	2 402 336	987 457	423 892	496 089	415 678	62 091	7 584	3 920	5 625
Roosters and male chickens—farms	3 298	18	20	66	210	311	539	822	1 312
number	176 362	99 535	21 709	18 771	17 431	4 278	2 802	4 608	7 228
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	265	17	12	20	33	24	41	48	70
number	2 312 233	1 059 035	456 279	246 358	381 441	100 505	60 832	1 161	6 622
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	1 231	21	118	293	478	176	77	38	30
number	146 491 803	20 370 968	34 732 950	46 154 356	37 739 521	6 430 659	882 381	146 489	34 479
Turkeys—farms	674	15	20	38	59	82	91	133	236
number	1 511 282	817 700	225 833	375 592	51 207	35 909	847	1 465	2 729
Sold—farms	225	19	44	43	30	15	15	18	41
number	6 310 120	3 217 000	2 082 802	739 446	231 394	29 435	3 108	5 724	1 211
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	401	10	9	17	37	45	57	83	143
number	1 029 203	565 500	141 950	252 180	38 509	27 675	575	1 027	1 787
Sold—farms	163	14	34	25	19	11	13	16	31
number	5 464 406	2 769 000	1 918 423	601 724	146 329	19 278	3 092	5 713	847
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	101	1	–	2	9	13	18	25	33
number	42 896	(D)	–	(D)	125	2 040	133	203	389
Sold—farms	20	3	2	2	4	1	2	1	5
number	418 272	(D)	(D)	(D)	58 060	1 970	16	5	123
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	320	5	11	26	24	37	36	58	123
number	439 183	(D)	83 883	(D)	12 573	6 194	139	235	553
Sold—farms	54	5	10	20	7	4	–	2	6
number	427 442	(D)	(D)	(D)	27 005	8 187	–	6	241
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes—farms	10 435	160	602	858	1 468	1 302	1 707	2 096	2 242
acres	827 285	114 743	221 589	177 833	140 299	56 247	46 936	37 290	32 348
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7 501	144	553	764	1 242	977	1 230	1 322	1 269
acres	704 956	107 303	209 969	159 652	120 683	38 581	31 508	21 014	16 246
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	9 597	119	520	748	1 279	1 189	1 626	1 977	2 139
acres	740 069	93 020	201 155	162 384	124 403	49 971	43 854	34 836	30 446
bushels	61 746 616	9 887 713	21 304 785	15 319 607	9 175 196	2 443 914	1 634 074	1 137 253	844 074
Irrigated—farms	2 083	106	438	563	592	196	88	58	42
acres	491 378	87 727	174 491	135 211	75 912	12 130	4 594	978	335

Table 31. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested — Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes — farms	34 015	276	1 283	2 641	6 751	6 542	6 417	5 621	4 484
acres	5 945 577	323 785	791 338	1 065 423	1 692 724	993 628	606 691	306 497	165 491
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	19 206	226	1 042	2 037	4 785	3 821	3 148	2 404	1 743
acres	3 720 482	249 112	622 729	801 783	1 129 670	507 959	248 945	109 269	51 015
Sorghums for grain or seed — farms	30 465	250	1 216	2 509	6 427	6 170	5 797	4 757	3 339
acres	5 561 728	307 287	758 089	1 028 168	1 617 125	925 741	539 483	261 014	124 821
bushels	262 075 225	17 788 005	49 369 736	60 142 663	75 980 351	33 224 847	16 121 307	6 841 862	2 606 454
Irrigated — farms	8 446	169	785	1 431	2 698	1 699	989	462	213
acres	1 566 240	118 101	344 662	408 098	452 576	160 116	58 705	17 783	6 199
Soybeans for beans — farms	1 902	56	196	348	581	311	198	137	75
acres	220 865	37 609	41 526	44 672	57 754	22 412	9 697	4 831	2 364
bushels	5 548 434	967 680	1 063 970	1 214 512	1 460 190	517 424	208 656	85 967	30 035
Irrigated — farms	1 014	25	105	246	391	156	56	26	9
acres	82 326	8 363	12 566	24 909	27 410	6 486	1 843	530	219
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	752	24	100	164	245	122	59	23	15
acres	88 560	12 902	20 214	19 632	23 476	7 439	3 689	635	573
Peanuts for nuts — farms	3 255	11	56	156	570	710	759	623	370
acres	260 992	7 039	15 647	31 113	75 806	62 352	41 401	19 787	7 847
pounds	369 052 400	17 888 494	35 552 293	58 424 928	113 426 435	78 160 752	42 069 322	17 612 913	5 917 263
Irrigated — farms	954	9	45	99	302	256	155	66	22
acres	88 119	5 905	12 102	17 143	29 594	15 408	5 902	1 698	367
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	2 214	8	42	134	471	559	509	341	150
acres	199 196	3 185	11 601	26 524	63 239	50 458	28 817	11 784	3 588
Wheat — farms	18 908	201	942	1 789	3 900	3 651	3 536	2 817	2 072
acres	3 463 092	193 138	506 317	602 803	912 805	582 584	378 916	193 819	92 710
bushels	60 492 087	4 852 634	11 363 831	12 170 603	15 272 446	8 394 946	5 025 433	2 411 526	1 000 668
Irrigated — farms	5 066	153	692	1 149	1 621	821	408	148	74
acres	881 598	94 382	254 752	247 266	195 581	57 476	22 116	7 964	2 061
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	10 636	168	831	1 517	2 752	2 085	1 577	1 084	622
acres	1 953 125	155 453	376 576	434 831	516 391	264 266	126 543	56 860	22 205
Cotton — farms	25 103	165	786	1 944	5 212	5 379	4 900	3 673	3 044
acres	4 474 039	138 496	353 501	684 254	1 338 779	944 857	591 796	275 282	147 074
bales	2 494 599	131 369	284 306	474 152	777 743	454 873	236 242	95 207	40 707
Irrigated — farms	9 315	127	535	1 214	2 622	2 084	1 426	785	522
acres	1 809 700	104 926	208 717	369 502	592 190	317 967	145 440	50 496	20 462
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	13 553	134	614	1 466	3 732	3 078	2 212	1 390	927
acres	2 451 110	111 226	270 843	479 593	841 931	437 949	201 148	74 569	33 851
Tobacco — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes — farms	862	17	48	44	59	61	129	205	299
acres	15 535	5 377	6 230	2 097	1 075	212	235	176	134
hundredweight	2 630 330	1 065 070	1 066 476	288 503	137 008	27 509	22 839	13 257	9 668
Irrigated — farms	162	16	44	33	24	9	16	11	9
acres	13 865	5 371	5 876	1 843	679	68	21	5	1
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	410	17	47	41	42	38	60	79	86
acres	15 087	5 137	6 230	2 056	1 071	204	203	129	57
Hay — farms	40 889	245	771	1 763	4 524	5 323	7 332	9 259	11 672
acres	2 036 290	117 972	146 508	183 950	359 854	326 770	327 982	286 183	287 071
tons	3 960 662	283 222	350 240	436 776	769 707	618 045	594 785	475 403	432 484
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	16 433	138	419	930	2 132	2 097	2 812	3 579	4 326
acres	813 833	61 424	72 874	95 558	156 967	119 685	114 810	100 096	92 419
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating — farms	4 252	68	154	313	708	794	921	683	611
acres	230 717	27 007	32 154	29 076	47 230	39 042	28 936	16 199	11 073
tons, dry	725 582	105 272	126 146	113 042	161 590	101 653	67 877	33 104	16 898
Irrigated — farms	1 612	60	123	228	389	323	243	145	101
acres	127 919	25 030	26 156	21 800	26 938	15 297	7 918	3 383	1 397
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay — farms	957	6	19	39	85	107	141	228	332
acres	40 089	1 360	1 765	2 743	4 518	5 957	7 087	8 756	7 903
tons, dry	75 321	2 990	3 536	7 165	10 172	11 208	12 329	15 036	12 885
Irrigated — farms	29	3	2	3	2	8	1	5	5
acres	2 389	660	150	470	104	860	21	50	74
Field seeds — farms	621	13	19	52	112	103	114	106	102
acres	42 756	4 833	3 396	11 546	8 002	5 270	4 188	3 118	2 403
Irrigated — farms	115	5	4	20	36	20	17	5	8
acres	8 893	603	820	2 183	3 214	1 491	331	59	192
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	200	7	7	23	37	32	34	32	28
acres	13 795	1 521	1 220	3 512	3 431	1 563	1 233	681	634
Vegetables — farms	2 363	77	172	223	347	357	387	416	384
acres	149 516	55 838	30 878	20 671	20 000	10 662	6 079	3 504	1 885
Irrigated — farms	998	73	158	167	190	161	112	81	56
acres	109 418	53 582	26 411	13 231	8 878	4 367	1 983	645	321
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	1 787	74	166	204	280	260	265	287	251
acres	132 163	54 962	28 392	16 949	16 024	7 829	4 442	2 346	1 220
Berries — farms	107	–	1	5	7	18	10	32	34
acres	1 345	–	(D)	(D)	36	120	110	105	37
Irrigated — farms	22	–	–	3	4	6	1	5	3
acres	64	–	–	26	6	18	2	9	3
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	21	–	1	4	1	3	4	4	4
acres	1 030	–	(D)	(D)	20	8	39	27	4
Land in orchards — farms	3 872	44	75	145	363	489	680	904	1 172
acres	174 275	30 195	22 936	15 787	23 226	20 190	22 215	17 369	22 358
Irrigated — farms	1 456	33	47	82	157	161	253	354	369
acres	92 925	27 255	18 830	9 040	11 850	6 409	7 663	6 406	5 471
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	1 402	28	46	80	161	169	234	329	355
acres	95 386	26 720	18 830	10 975	12 407	7 784	7 082	5 955	5 632

Table 32. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	106 008	22 825	10 395	–	6 835	1 079	1 356
percent	100.0	21.5	9.8	–	6.4	1.0	1.3
Land in farms—acres	124 655 249	17 975 124	6 884 263	–	3 720 861	470 536	263 496
Average size of farm—acres	1 176	788	662	–	544	436	194
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	28 240 245	6 578 913	2 194 569	–	1 418 396	212 363	217 816
Average per farm—dollars	266 397	288 233	211 118	–	207 520	196 815	160 631
Average per acre—dollars	227	366	319	–	381	451	827
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	2 005	149	92	–	84	76	55
$10,000 to $19,999	4 140	614	393	–	316	102	165
$20,000 to $39,999	10 707	2 011	979	–	776	195	305
$40,000 to $69,999	16 362	3 122	1 432	–	1 255	176	298
$70,000 to $99,999	12 107	2 231	1 193	–	819	102	128
$100,000 to $149,999	14 693	2 980	1 518	–	1 043	130	136
$150,000 to $199,999	9 903	2 258	1 180	–	625	61	80
$200,000 to $499,999	23 746	6 285	2 780	–	1 380	151	127
$500,000 and over	12 345	3 175	828	–	537	86	62
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	89 149	17 067	7 525	–	5 942	883	1 328
acres	74 228 253	9 086 568	3 223 377	–	2 397 680	223 347	396 241
Land rented or leased from others—farms	55 415	15 200	7 486	–	3 488	652	156
acres	58 202 326	9 900 137	4 145 652	–	1 515 900	255 629	63 273
Land rented or leased to others—farms	12 900	2 749	1 155	–	807	78	234
acres	7 775 330	1 011 581	484 766	–	192 719	8 440	196 018
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	91 965	22 825	10 395	–	6 835	1 079	1 356
acres	32 195 142	11 983 950	5 307 874	–	1 992 272	249 811	146 233
Harvested cropland—farms	79 735	22 825	10 395	–	6 835	1 079	1 356
acres	18 475 459	9 171 289	3 429 028	–	1 301 304	188 518	116 578
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	26 342	1 621	1 153	–	1 872	594	962
50 to 99 acres	14 291	3 537	1 547	–	1 708	138	202
100 to 199 acres	13 354	4 510	2 203	–	1 520	147	93
200 to 499 acres	15 404	7 216	3 383	–	1 244	114	53
500 to 999 acres	7 212	4 040	1 567	–	338	47	26
1,000 acres and over	3 132	1 901	542	–	153	39	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 553	1 567	463	–	109	26	13
2,000 acres and over	579	334	79	–	44	13	7
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	45 266	7 903	2 871	–	3 092	401	202
acres	7 933 902	1 108 814	361 529	–	482 909	37 507	21 397
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	3 942	1 001	641	–	316	35	57
acres	427 758	93 018	75 511	–	32 190	3 048	1 928
On which all crops failed—farms	12 383	3 497	2 829	–	592	86	29
acres	2 727 323	709 597	776 011	–	75 523	4 454	1 385
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	6 701	2 603	1 507	–	309	29	12
acres	1 216 346	483 393	287 568	–	45 059	4 356	1 300
Idle—farms	8 818	2 765	2 055	–	597	118	102
acres	1 414 354	417 839	378 227	–	55 287	11 928	3 645
Total woodland—farms	20 546	2 244	571	–	1 835	240	104
acres	4 962 109	423 030	61 605	–	277 900	29 398	24 896
Woodland pastured—farms	17 042	1 693	396	–	1 432	187	65
acres	4 008 208	337 130	42 503	–	198 401	21 586	21 355
Woodland not pastured—farms	5 197	700	202	–	557	67	45
acres	953 901	85 900	19 102	–	79 499	7 812	3 541
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	53 202	9 299	3 162	–	2 994	277	175
acres	85 262 232	5 127 535	1 325 902	–	1 340 754	180 305	82 172
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	21 776	3 137	904	–	1 497	138	62
acres	7 877 371	672 056	194 127	–	306 623	19 878	15 612
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	39 370	7 056	2 448	–	2 059	178	133
acres	77 384 861	4 455 479	1 131 775	–	1 034 131	160 427	66 560
Other land (see text)—farms	54 248	11 979	5 306	–	3 564	521	523
acres	2 235 766	440 609	188 882	–	109 935	11 022	10 195
Total pastureland—farms	83 622	14 618	5 144	–	5 302	613	344
acres	97 204 342	6 573 479	1 729 934	–	2 022 064	239 398	124 924
Irrigated land—farms	19 856	7 450	4 684	–	1 656	432	964
acres	6 544 117	3 532 180	1 342 248	–	448 384	135 757	84 397
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	18 989	7 414	4 668	–	1 640	426	963
acres	6 117 521	3 396 504	1 298 948	–	415 427	129 599	81 609
Artificial drainage—farms	2 711	1 061	293	–	135	57	160
acres drained	994 263	548 995	90 848	–	58 096	23 221	13 891
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	41 426	5 839	1 355	–	2 615	228	135
number	183 480	18 764	3 672	–	10 428	824	437
acres	226 845	24 475	4 989	–	11 427	885	432
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	106 008	22 825	10 395	–	6 835	1 079	1 356
Full owners	50 749	7 643	2 919	–	3 355	428	1 201
Part owners	37 336	9 095	4 413	–	2 552	449	127
Tenants	17 923	6 087	3 063	–	928	202	28

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms—number	708	3 248	53 285	2 767	1 883	706	239	682
percent	0.7	3.1	50.3	2.6	1.8	0.7	0.2	0.6
Land in farms—acres	71 976	2 670 859	89 740 763	1 159 302	425 689	286 849	105 555	879 976
Average size of farm—acres	102	822	1 684	419	226	406	442	1 290
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	70 638	846 779	15 568 600	589 149	211 938	118 686	37 916	174 480
Average per farm—dollars	99 771	260 708	292 176	212 920	112 553	168 111	158 646	255 836
Average per acre—dollars	981	317	173	508	498	414	359	198
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	102	14	1 187	41	109	84	2	10
$10,000 to $19,999	101	49	2 022	76	198	72	10	22
$20,000 to $39,999	146	265	5 171	232	413	115	31	68
$40,000 to $69,999	123	480	8 328	439	414	96	57	142
$70,000 to $99,999	56	373	6 440	386	194	69	28	88
$100,000 to $149,999	57	501	7 461	470	187	76	38	96
$150,000 to $199,999	34	347	4 779	290	124	45	22	58
$200,000 to $499,999	57	814	11 087	610	180	94	40	141
$500,000 and over	32	405	6 810	223	64	55	11	57
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	622	2 736	47 354	2 406	1 810	641	214	621
acres	56 956	1 449 041	55 432 671	687 191	300 798	246 182	65 100	663 101
Land rented or leased from others—farms	226	2 149	23 562	1 524	432	189	101	250
acres	22 003	1 310 210	39 913 051	499 248	141 147	83 339	44 234	308 503
Land rented or leased to others—farms	47	408	7 006	143	91	66	30	86
acres	6 983	88 392	5 604 959	27 137	16 256	42 672	3 779	91 628
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	707	3 248	40 737	2 467	1 155	360	236	565
acres	34 914	1 520 832	10 061 521	528 101	127 602	53 263	52 755	136 014
Harvested cropland—farms	707	3 248	29 683	2 004	837	163	236	367
acres	17 023	1 091 672	2 821 981	248 720	38 816	10 669	25 202	14 659
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	627	349	17 258	741	655	118	105	287
50 to 99 acres	39	548	5 826	539	89	17	58	43
100 to 199 acres	19	750	3 587	387	52	22	41	23
200 to 499 acres	21	939	2 096	260	34	5	25	14
500 to 999 acres	1	479	645	58	6	–	5	–
1,000 acres and over	–	183	271	19	1	1	2	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	154	203	16	–	–	2	–
2,000 acres and over	–	29	68	3	1	1	–	–
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	97	1 743	25 970	1 606	685	261	153	282
acres	10 908	237 616	5 259 541	243 909	73 224	30 707	20 164	45 677
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	25	169	1 562	59	28	13	14	22
acres	1 886	12 250	197 288	3 218	2 934	495	274	3 718
On which all crops failed—farms	15	588	4 425	119	41	32	39	91
acres	502	96 333	977 832	15 774	6 135	10 237	4 826	48 714
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	12	348	1 749	77	15	5	14	21
acres	305	49 621	328 767	6 387	1 427	720	1 551	5 892
Idle—farms	104	310	2 435	152	94	19	20	47
acres	4 290	33 340	476 112	10 093	5 066	435	738	17 354
Total woodland—farms	102	524	13 176	692	515	92	72	379
acres	8 048	77 470	3 709 421	85 319	65 174	16 545	7 574	175 729
Woodland pastured—farms	67	434	11 397	560	400	65	60	286
acres	5 375	62 567	3 089 452	65 921	49 165	10 526	4 591	99 636
Woodland not pastured—farms	47	128	2 888	205	161	31	16	150
acres	2 673	14 903	619 969	19 398	16 009	6 019	2 983	76 093
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	103	1 779	32 467	1 485	792	258	130	281
acres	23 081	1 011 944	74 660 623	508 690	212 325	206 011	39 906	542 984
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	59	718	13 776	792	396	109	50	138
acres	6 191	149 441	6 261 396	143 845	53 932	14 553	12 764	26 953
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	63	1 261	24 225	963	509	193	94	188
acres	16 890	862 503	68 399 227	364 845	158 393	191 458	27 142	516 031
Other land (see text)—farms	374	1 864	26 242	1 675	1 305	445	132	318
acres	5 933	60 613	1 309 198	37 192	20 588	11 030	5 320	25 249
Total pastureland—farms	200	2 850	49 382	2 580	1 374	470	229	516
acres	39 364	1 312 127	83 009 616	818 520	334 714	247 244	64 661	688 297
Irrigated land—farms	303	931	3 062	217	42	43	20	52
acres	7 211	354 791	585 165	37 994	3 076	4 326	3 232	5 356
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	301	920	2 361	182	33	24	19	38
acres	6 914	333 932	416 343	29 765	1 106	3 525	2 388	1 461
Artificial drainage—farms	28	121	770	37	9	21	4	15
acres drained	2 351	35 736	206 746	9 486	698	1 538	1 050	1 607
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	164	1 403	26 890	1 518	691	232	133	223
number	395	5 638	132 616	6 071	1 954	1 282	506	893
acres	420	6 147	166 555	5 820	1 928	1 964	594	1 210
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	708	3 248	53 285	2 767	1 883	706	239	682
Full owners	482	1 104	29 826	1 247	1 454	519	138	433
Part owners	137	1 604	17 090	1 146	354	116	75	178
Tenants	89	540	6 369	374	75	71	26	71

Table 32. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	103 172	22 402	10 225	–	6 645	1 006	1 260
Full owners	49 240	7 508	2 863	–	3 258	395	1 113
Part owners	36 520	8 935	4 359	–	2 480	424	122
Tenants	17 412	5 959	3 003	–	907	187	25
Black and other races[1]	907	141	55	–	95	37	11
Full owners	466	34	16	–	52	21	6
Part owners	298	53	18	–	36	11	4
Tenants	143	54	21	–	7	5	1
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	96 235	20 735	9 657	–	6 355	972	1 188
acres	91 646 168	14 793 204	6 040 345	–	3 085 250	299 618	186 056
Partnership—farms	7 844	1 808	623	–	385	71	83
acres	21 212 196	2 458 030	671 480	–	340 548	58 865	30 268
Corporation, including family owned—farms	1 469	206	87	–	79	34	58
acres	9 822 821	625 874	156 714	–	281 640	110 728	37 620
Other—farms	460	76	28	–	16	2	27
acres	1 974 064	98 016	15 724	–	13 423	1 325	9 552
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	39 846	8 169	4 330	–	2 676	350	468
$1,000	2 196 465	424 651	201 762	–	124 789	14 895	23 151
Debts secured by real estate—farms	27 916	5 309	2 686	–	1 975	235	428
$1,000	1 412 989	264 176	120 466	–	86 258	9 376	20 171
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	24 236	5 239	3 008	–	1 644	225	144
$1,000	783 476	160 475	81 296	–	38 531	5 519	2 980
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	2 043	619	442	–	142	17	4
25 to 34 years	8 824	2 285	1 159	–	623	98	39
35 to 44 years	15 861	3 656	1 705	–	1 111	155	192
45 to 54 years	25 941	5 642	2 551	–	1 774	282	383
55 to 64 years	28 619	6 285	2 836	–	1 799	274	402
65 years and over	22 791	4 056	1 587	–	1 291	217	251
Average age	53.4	51.9	50.6	–	52.5	52.9	54.8
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	50 835	10 549	4 734	–	3 262	580	435
On another farm	3 807	1 065	542	–	308	39	75
In a rural area, not on a farm	4 078	964	423	–	262	47	52
In a city, town, or urban area	25 051	4 786	2 244	–	1 359	177	488
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	67 613	18 514	8 967	–	4 241	757	558
Other	36 466	4 029	1 313	–	2 499	286	713
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	32 687	3 343	1 795	–	1 901	192	644
Less than value of farm products sold	41 282	10 992	4 826	–	2 763	463	330
Not reporting or none	30 110	8 208	3 659	–	2 076	388	297
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	41 596	6 262	2 479	–	2 975	383	730
1 to 49 days	5 393	1 338	659	–	423	65	43
50 to 99 days	2 813	532	245	–	228	37	35
100 to 149 days	3 074	495	219	–	215	40	31
150 to 199 days	4 019	629	215	–	281	48	49
200 days and over	26 297	3 268	1 141	–	1 828	193	572
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	17 457	3 054	1 377	–	1 061	143	234
Number of persons	20 513	3 543	1 547	–	1 256	179	284
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	2 692	636	278	–	183	26	20
50 to 99 days	1 649	312	169	–	91	16	9
100 to 149 days	1 550	260	150	–	98	19	14
150 to 199 days	2 707	484	236	–	160	32	32
200 days and over	11 915	1 851	714	–	724	86	209
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	2 552	14	1	–	6	32	65
10 to 49 acres	4 925	479	415	–	292	264	701
50 to 69 acres	3 161	590	303	–	293	77	125
70 to 99 acres	5 139	1 058	468	–	466	85	78
100 to 139 acres	7 462	1 399	546	–	658	119	85
140 to 179 acres	7 813	1 715	803	–	654	88	48
180 to 219 acres	6 188	1 226	399	–	540	43	36
220 to 259 acres	5 132	947	411	–	428	38	33
260 to 499 acres	21 959	5 128	2 418	–	1 586	142	81
500 to 999 acres	20 095	5 414	2 686	–	1 152	112	58
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 715	3 238	1 500	–	533	47	25
2,000 acres and over	9 867	1 617	445	–	227	32	21
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	22 825	22 825	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	10 395	–	10 395	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 32. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued								
All farm operators — Continued								
White[1]	597	3 197	51 814	2 672	1 770	683	237	664
Full owners	418	1 083	28 960	1 207	1 374	503	137	421
Part owners	118	1 584	16 691	1 108	338	113	74	174
Tenants	61	530	6 163	357	58	67	26	69
Black and other races[1]	9	18	472	36	21	6	-	6
Full owners	5	8	277	19	16	6	-	6
Part owners	4	7	147	14	4	-	-	-
Tenants	-	3	48	3	1	-	-	-
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family — farms	542	2 966	48 250	2 364	1 693	660	221	632
acres	55 398	2 123 561	62 807 241	909 870	329 741	208 336	86 394	721 154
Partnership — farms	64	249	4 036	344	98	29	16	38
acres	6 929	422 268	16 846 566	170 872	43 160	22 890	16 017	124 303
Corporation, including family owned — farms	99	27	705	56	89	16	2	11
acres	9 634	94 436	8 327 961	77 625	50 063	(D)	3 144	(D)
Other — farms	3	6	294	3	3	1	-	1
acres	15	30 594	1 758 995	935	2 725	(D)	-	(D)
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt — farms	251	1 386	19 494	1 465	711	261	78	207
$1,000	13 473	74 772	1 157 246	96 374	39 116	13 596	3 607	9 034
Debts secured by real estate — farms	164	993	14 129	976	584	209	59	169
$1,000	8 355	46 318	765 365	45 716	25 325	10 992	2 928	7 543
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	163	916	11 150	1 128	387	113	37	82
$1,000	5 118	28 454	391 881	50 658	13 791	2 604	679	1 491
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	8	66	653	63	18	5	-	6
25 to 34 years	43	233	3 675	332	195	84	16	42
35 to 44 years	108	513	7 242	589	291	163	27	109
45 to 54 years	179	831	12 580	783	524	193	42	177
55 to 64 years	134	965	14 381	650	506	137	83	167
65 years and over	134	607	13 755	291	257	107	69	169
Average age	53.1	53.1	55.1	48.9	51.5	50.1	57.0	54.6
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	331	1 936	25 013	1 973	1 150	369	169	334
On another farm	9	122	1 547	43	30	8	4	15
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	118	2 050	55	30	22	4	23
In a city, town, or urban area	111	559	14 673	160	119	150	25	200
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	352	2 668	27 242	2 391	1 197	253	163	310
Other	254	547	25 044	317	594	436	74	360
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —								
Greater than value of farm products sold	156	527	23 091	49	67	384	64	474
Less than value of farm products sold	221	1 781	17 182	1 331	1 011	135	110	137
Not reporting or none	229	907	12 013	1 328	713	170	63	59
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	228	971	25 572	479	676	395	85	361
1 to 49 days	15	259	2 341	112	72	22	11	33
50 to 99 days	19	86	1 486	52	38	17	9	29
100 to 149 days	14	87	1 811	49	49	31	6	27
150 to 199 days	20	106	2 480	43	69	36	6	37
200 days and over	160	433	17 454	223	448	289	53	235
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	92	592	9 971	335	261	153	37	147
Number of persons	109	654	11 839	401	296	168	45	192
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	7	127	1 257	73	41	12	15	17
50 to 99 days	12	60	882	38	27	14	3	16
100 to 149 days	8	58	859	34	29	9	4	8
150 to 199 days	14	89	1 516	55	35	26	7	21
200 days and over	68	320	7 325	201	164	107	16	130
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	285	-	1 646	35	254	202	1	11
10 to 49 acres	193	24	1 835	92	427	131	8	64
50 to 69 acres	42	57	1 353	93	161	36	15	16
70 to 99 acres	26	116	2 357	176	181	61	33	34
100 to 139 acres	53	236	3 715	321	205	35	28	62
140 to 179 acres	17	227	3 731	294	124	38	23	51
180 to 219 acres	18	208	3 279	247	97	29	20	46
220 to 259 acres	14	171	2 753	217	71	12	12	25
260 to 499 acres	38	732	10 681	699	195	74	39	146
500 to 999 acres	15	765	9 208	386	99	48	38	114
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	481	5 600	151	44	18	13	59
2,000 acres and over	1	231	7 127	56	25	22	9	54
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 32. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	6 835	–	–	–	6 835	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	1 079	–	–	–	–	1 079	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	1 356	–	–	–	–	–	1 356
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	708	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	3 248	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	53 285	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	2 767	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 883	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	706	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	239	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	682	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	106 008	22 825	10 395	–	6 835	1 079	1 356
$1,000	5 544 911	1 315 199	326 205	–	233 306	95 927	39 503
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	841	190	20	–	40	34	13
$200,000 to $499,999	2 763	1 192	130	–	133	60	24
$100,000 to $199,999	5 320	2 227	443	–	202	63	26
$40,000 to $99,999	13 115	4 791	1 687	–	741	135	87
$20,000 to $39,999	14 195	4 050	2 178	–	1 145	166	124
$10,000 to $19,999	18 114	3 988	2 220	–	1 597	197	264
$5,000 to $9,999	22 242	3 514	1 784	–	1 554	234	409
$2,500 to $4,999	24 285	2 452	1 231	–	1 275	187	317
Under $2,500 (see text)	5 133	421	702	–	148	3	92
Grain sold—farms	41 712	22 821	5 654	–	1 789	303	104
$1,000	1 295 867	1 086 904	58 814	–	23 901	5 560	626
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8 038	6 980	261	–	126	38	2
$1,000	977 279	879 128	18 741	–	13 162	3 580	(D)
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	24 971	9 231	10 395	–	1 034	192	30
$1,000	420 093	107 941	245 362	–	17 063	6 737	322
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 465	465	1 662	–	79	41	2
$1,000	199 335	30 595	137 727	–	9 055	5 264	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	18 376	3 178	835	–	5 034	161	49
$1,000	111 943	13 657	3 984	–	61 802	612	121
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	393	38	12	–	260	1	–
$1,000	34 392	2 859	981	–	23 936	(D)	–
Other field crops sold—farms	4 423	324	175	–	2 544	157	14
$1,000	127 006	6 585	1 223	–	100 444	2 812	250
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	656	56	3	–	506	17	2
$1,000	90 869	4 468	280	–	75 561	2 193	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	2 285	173	130	–	204	1 079	23
$1,000	101 261	3 805	2 660	–	5 414	77 433	185
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	392	30	18	–	29	243	1
$1,000	84 383	2 518	1 858	–	3 992	67 950	(D)
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	2 522	107	58	–	113	55	1 356
$1,000	42 697	442	360	–	538	266	36 472
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	158	2	–	–	4	–	135
$1,000	28 669	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	25 602
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 376	502	130	–	127	32	11
$1,000	309 815	238	67	–	82	4	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 392	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	298 356	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	3 030	35	7	–	17	1	–
$1,000	237 420	413	50	–	212	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 978	3	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000	217 345	281	–	–	(D)	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	81 041	11 789	3 452	–	4 839	501	260
$1,000	2 648 842	91 933	12 637	–	22 022	2 211	1 166
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 477	423	26	–	50	12	2
$1,000	2 164 310	38 727	1 591	–	4 464	933	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	6 819	834	314	–	340	48	15
$1,000	92 057	1 851	784	–	1 141	91	46
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	436	2	2	–	3	1	–
$1,000	60 497	(D)	(D)	–	176	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	6 736	512	114	–	161	10	29
$1,000	71 680	945	166	–	371	4	184
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	332	3	–	–	2	–	2
$1,000	37 567	157	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	5 339	270	76	–	188	31	17
$1,000	27 242	371	82	–	154	31	25
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	114	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	11 268	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	813	7	2	–	5	11	14
$1,000	52 213	95	13	–	14	147	60
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	202	1	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000	45 667	(D)	–	–	–	125	–
Forest products sold—farms	1 521	27	9	–	102	27	8
$1,000	6 774	20	3	–	146	19	38
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	17	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 219	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 32. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	708	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	3 248	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	53 285	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	2 767	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	1 883	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	706	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	239	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	682
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	708	3 248	53 285	2 767	1 883	706	239	682
$1,000	52 440	139 005	2 736 371	265 414	317 709	13 237	3 836	6 759
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	20	16	374	33	98	2	–	1
$200,000 to $499,999	41	104	636	172	259	8	3	1
$100,000 to $199,999	36	206	1 040	612	444	10	3	8
$40,000 to $99,999	105	468	3 134	1 282	609	54	10	12
$20,000 to $39,999	116	683	4 888	454	244	60	24	63
$10,000 to $19,999	115	745	8 507	143	91	121	40	86
$5,000 to $9,999	110	618	13 588	48	62	149	71	101
$2,500 to $4,999	151	383	17 855	21	53	190	82	88
Under $2,500 (see text)	14	25	3 263	2	23	112	6	322
Grain sold—farms	20	3 043	7 470	231	105	14	141	17
$1,000	169	47 187	68 057	3 080	864	57	623	26
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	280	332	12	5	–	2	–
$1,000	–	24 754	35 919	1 369	310	–	(D)	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	4	2 123	1 837	58	25	4	38	–
$1,000	75	29 583	12 070	390	201	136	213	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	161	50	2	–	2	1	–
$1,000	–	12 941	3 308	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	30	1 223	7 220	142	250	42	107	105
$1,000	109	6 911	22 277	1 138	603	70	389	272
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	24	52	4	1	–	1	–
$1,000	–	1 876	4 261	238	(D)	–	(D)	–
Other field crops sold—farms	8	510	597	41	26	6	9	12
$1,000	20	9 009	5 764	454	331	66	32	15
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	56	13	1	2	–	–	–
$1,000	–	4 962	2 943	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	31	347	237	17	19	2	11	12
$1,000	83	9 934	987	569	127	15	25	22
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	62	5	3	1	–	–	–
$1,000	–	7 103	352	469	(D)	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	21	149	611	16	12	8	8	8
$1,000	67	2 955	1 501	22	22	7	34	10
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	12	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	2 323	257	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	3	161	1 303	56	1 883	15	144	9
$1,000	(Z)	117	2 304	149	306 459	3	383	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	8	1	1 382	–	1	–
$1,000	–	–	1 552	(D)	296 634	–	(D)	–
Dairy products sold—farms	–	14	138	2 767	19	–	32	–
$1,000	–	232	906	234 809	456	–	342	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	3	5	1 961	3	–	1	–
$1,000	–	182	385	216 011	257	–	(D)	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	133	3 053	52 100	2 766	1 310	248	237	353
$1,000	333	30 672	2 455 405	23 405	5 705	793	1 375	1 184
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	157	3 708	76	16	1	4	2
$1,000	–	14 020	2 095 984	6 313	1 477	(D)	430	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	8	329	4 619	99	147	15	42	9
$1,000	9	1 598	82 897	943	2 541	11	141	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	6	409	3	9	–	1	–
$1,000	–	384	57 207	499	1 831	–	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	3	175	5 562	50	79	15	20	6
$1,000	1	465	68 940	309	228	42	22	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	323	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	(D)	36 942	(D)	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	5	76	3 786	46	37	706	81	20
$1,000	5	147	14 072	42	28	12 024	245	16
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	46	–	–	66	–	–
$1,000	–	(D)	3 939	–	–	7 152	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	708	18	39	1	3	1	2	2
$1,000	51 557	182	114	2	22	3	2	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	199	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	45 454	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	15	15	821	31	77	9	8	372
$1,000	13	12	1 079	102	122	10	10	5 199
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	16
$1,000	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)

Table 32. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---farms	105 988	22 825	10 395	–	6 835	1 079	1 356
$1,000	4 852 647	825 375	272 917	–	154 544	64 554	29 364
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms	40 676	5 606	1 684	–	2 165	230	149
$1,000	1 322 453	44 151	4 716	–	10 217	806	853
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms	76 681	10 251	3 359	–	4 596	494	270
$1,000	1 278 737	17 995	3 623	–	7 454	698	356
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----------farms	66 098	8 377	2 692	–	3 990	429	233
tons	3 990 122	85 908	16 588	–	41 770	3 676	1 785
$1,000	540 029	12 097	2 341	–	5 665	490	253
Feed ingredients----------farms	23 611	2 879	956	–	1 342	128	65
tons	1 071 984	12 145	3 201	–	4 320	365	217
$1,000	124 583	1 688	434	–	611	54	32
Whole grains ----------farms	23 877	2 603	780	–	1 316	138	69
tons	5 057 870	16 603	3 720	–	5 766	670	341
$1,000	527 910	1 870	394	–	651	72	43
Hay, green chop, and silage ---farms	16 099	1 853	689	–	525	109	50
tons	2 651 940	68 475	17 812	–	17 770	2 675	640
$1,000	86 216	2 339	454	–	527	82	27
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms	54 408	7 941	2 202	–	2 903	229	133
$1,000	31 772	1 805	321	–	591	50	23
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms	61 090	21 211	10 381	–	4 541	993	362
$1,000	99 312	45 906	15 056	–	9 349	2 826	418
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms	62 165	17 405	5 735	–	4 829	948	1 015
$1,000	274 423	138 158	30 264	–	18 926	6 678	2 498
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms	54 848	16 712	5 470	–	4 293	915	833
acres fertilized	12 982 486	6 467 451	1 704 291	–	849 827	169 301	84 456
dry tons	1 086 063	453 684	103 142	–	94 568	28 200	16 054
liquid or gas tons	567 532	360 365	79 033	–	21 570	11 234	1 886
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ----------farms	39 835	12 039	6 342	–	2 809	589	859
$1,000	88 015	38 941	17 621	–	6 978	4 516	3 322
Lime ----------farms	1 200	72	47	–	162	20	4
tons	97 686	10 809	5 984	–	13 983	789	59
$1,000	800	76	41	–	122	6	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms	102 574	22 423	10 231	–	6 650	1 057	1 210
$1,000	214 233	80 338	34 566	–	13 257	2 933	1 377
Gasoline ----------farms	90 121	19 833	8 392	–	5 713	956	950
$1,000	86 592	25 983	10 116	–	4 825	1 223	635
Diesel oil----------farms	48 464	15 030	6 286	–	4 101	467	647
$1,000	64 366	28 561	12 629	–	4 466	1 029	464
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms	36 534	10 752	6 252	–	2 439	218	207
$1,000	31 113	11 557	6 987	–	2 005	316	83
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ------farms	102 099	22 417	10 219	–	6 645	1 051	1 195
$1,000	32 161	14 237	4 834	–	1 961	364	195
Hired farm labor ----------farms	47 793	11 196	5 779	–	2 705	586	554
$1,000	293 828	71 518	33 019	–	14 589	12 326	5 071
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---------farms	20 249	5 527	3 074	–	933	242	217
workers	53 106	11 684	5 855	–	2 367	2 119	1 417
25 to 149 days ----------farms	16 402	4 340	2 116	–	940	230	198
workers	55 205	13 068	6 773	–	3 439	4 113	975
Less than 25 days---------farms	26 249	5 657	2 881	–	1 587	339	312
workers	142 891	31 501	20 488	–	9 672	4 732	4 001
Contract labor ----------farms	16 808	3 592	2 433	–	1 046	212	428
$1,000	45 047	8 838	6 665	–	3 137	5 849	3 128
Machine hire and customwork---farms	50 470	14 554	5 838	–	3 572	356	499
$1,000	110 579	47 002	14 386	–	8 793	1 510	2 190
All other production expenses ---farms	104 695	22 704	10 230	–	6 809	1 079	1 336
$1,000	1 094 248	330 724	112 679	–	61 253	26 362	10 128
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ----------farms	33 782	8 050	4 040	–	2 162	244	239
$1,000	142 128	41 350	21 548	–	8 987	895	1 251
$10,000 and over ----------farms	3 521	1 124	631	–	199	21	21
$1,000	76 718	23 568	11 965	–	5 098	525	786
Farm-related income from – Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms	10 883	3 390	1 506	–	984	120	74
$1,000	45 380	15 915	6 092	–	4 874	611	369
Recreational services --------farms	4 385	276	42	–	115	24	17
$1,000	9 966	347	93	–	150	29	37
Payments from government farm programs ----------farms	17 754	4 296	2 587	–	1 001	71	62
$1,000	42 514	13 212	11 049	–	1 724	118	62
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments----------farms	7 884	1 699	549	–	511	55	116
$1,000	35 362	9 086	2 317	–	1 988	79	753
Other farm-related income ----farms	2 816	822	542	–	141	25	16
$1,000	8 906	2 790	1 997	–	251	58	31
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms	11 353	2 872	1 305	–	828	80	92
$1,000	36 464	10 304	4 499	–	3 195	350	739

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ---farms--	708	3 248	53 285	2 767	1 883	706	239	662
$1,000--	37 419	108 409	2 805 369	230 327	296 895	14 950	3 563	8 960
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms--	58	1 387	25 500	1 332	1 861	330	160	214
$1,000--	216	12 564	1 171 678	16 131	55 519	3 206	636	1 760
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms--	152	2 361	49 318	2 756	1 859	588	221	456
$1,000--	159	5 467	917 448	128 091	192 890	2 713	763	1 082
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----------farms--	140	1 910	42 877	2 499	1 843	483	195	430
tons--	771	25 544	1 883 752	657 118	1 249 963	12 480	4 617	6 149
$1,000--	114	3 652	245 199	86 963	179 914	1 823	614	903
Feed ingredients----------farms--	18	894	15 295	1 072	647	165	76	74
tons--	32	4 557	966 585	50 119	29 075	982	239	148
$1,000--	5	612	109 966	7 021	3 961	137	36	24
Whole grains ----------farms--	18	756	15 869	1 163	677	303	86	99
tons--	119	5 871	4 776 540	164 112	78 664	4 380	662	423
$1,000--	10	649	496 630	18 177	8 805	483	75	51
Hay, green chop, and silage ---farms--	43	404	10 841	1 052	206	199	30	98
tons--	1 197	16 969	2 064 711	441 650	8 764	7 667	707	2 904
$1,000--	29	553	65 653	15 930	209	270	37	104
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms--	89	1 836	34 266	2 475	1 590	364	163	217
$1,000--	15	442	23 710	2 409	1 889	418	39	59
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms--	428	3 056	18 151	1 187	312	104	182	182
$1,000--	5 420	5 294	13 163	1 418	168	48	93	154
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms--	531	2 469	26 010	1 932	565	212	177	337
$1,000--	703	12 685	55 159	7 240	927	262	297	626
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms--	447	2 349	21 047	1 721	483	149	160	269
acres fertilized--	13 860	655 502	2 678 429	269 657	36 793	12 717	16 954	23 248
dry tons--	3 633	49 528	286 109	38 878	5 910	1 349	1 339	3 669
liquid or gas tons--	355	27 364	58 096	6 208	486	199	516	221
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ----------farms--	372	1 988	13 225	802	418	143	72	177
$1,000--	264	5 380	9 807	672	290	57	37	128
Lime ----------farms--	11	27	704	77	37	6	2	31
tons--	593	1 949	51 507	8 056	1 881	54	176	1 846
$1,000--	6	16	429	69	15	1	1	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms--	672	3 225	50 976	2 754	1 859	669	237	611
$1,000--	2 074	10 022	59 349	5 382	3 484	691	299	460
Gasoline ----------farms--	603	2 855	45 246	2 513	1 744	585	211	520
$1,000--	1 046	3 289	34 268	2 785	1 573	454	170	227
Diesel oil----------farms--	250	1 975	16 912	1 740	565	155	102	234
$1,000--	262	3 569	11 476	1 350	295	90	66	108
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms--	138	1 604	12 184	1 426	1 024	111	62	117
$1,000--	236	1 760	6 302	687	1 060	41	30	48
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil -------farms--	667	3 222	50 592	2 748	1 833	665	237	608
$1,000--	530	1 404	7 304	560	556	106	33	77
Hired farm labor ----------farms--	431	1 821	21 597	1 658	799	299	91	277
$1,000--	12 570	10 127	104 839	15 491	11 238	1 865	216	960
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more ---------farms--	282	844	7 299	1 130	434	145	26	96
workers--	2 730	1 856	19 242	3 031	2 289	301	44	171
25 to 149 days ----------farms--	217	688	6 544	620	298	108	26	77
workers--	2 233	2 166	18 034	1 970	1 933	273	57	171
Less than 25 days---------farms--	177	976	13 037	564	382	129	54	154
workers--	1 516	6 324	57 179	3 097	2 740	564	177	900
Contract labor ----------farms--	120	652	7 477	424	213	82	31	98
$1,000--	1 212	2 542	11 144	1 300	910	163	30	129
Machine hire and customwork---farms--	124	2 117	21 341	1 129	443	140	133	224
$1,000--	145	5 441	27 445	2 400	754	94	111	308
All other production expenses ---farms--	703	3 237	52 457	2 767	1 878	680	238	577
$1,000--	14 641	38 445	411 627	49 793	28 826	5 433	1 042	3 295
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income ----------farms--	67	1 383	16 296	520	274	193	87	227
$1,000--	279	5 521	56 804	1 313	960	1 732	198	1 288
$10,000 and over ----------farms--	9	148	1 226	25	24	45	3	45
$1,000--	189	2 737	28 655	498	537	1 259	45	857
Farm-related income from —								
Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms--	33	618	3 661	203	109	85	38	62
$1,000--	194	2 193	12 736	654	623	687	78	354
Recreational services --------farms--	4	57	3 735	28	28	34	4	21
$1,000--	1	53	8 710	30	25	431	2	59
Payments from government farm programs ----------farms--	9	793	8 365	245	114	31	48	132
$1,000--	13	2 104	13 211	213	92	90	64	563
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments----------farms--	21	260	4 363	103	59	57	28	63
$1,000--	26	862	19 179	219	174	333	48	298
Other farm-related income ----farms--	7	121	1 020	53	12	33	10	14
$1,000--	45	309	2 969	197	47	190	7	15
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms--	24	476	5 247	149	101	67	31	81
$1,000--	140	1 404	14 103	384	403	547	53	344

Table 32. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	65 337	11 692	5 164	–	4 104	590	933
$1,000	875 770	108 068	41 383	–	51 864	5 355	20 928
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	1 668	450	182	–	117	37	5
$250 to $499	1 428	434	190	–	96	16	5
$500 to $999	2 430	682	345	–	157	25	11
$1,000 to $4,999	16 834	3 834	1 850	–	1 008	157	111
$5,000 to $9,999	14 444	2 615	1 194	–	926	134	155
$10,000 to $19,999	17 897	2 599	1 017	–	1 119	158	277
$20,000 to $29,999	5 749	653	252	–	411	45	237
$30,000 and over	4 887	425	134	–	270	18	132
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	12 604	1 844	698	–	762	124	162
$1,000	196 367	19 965	6 724	–	12 356	1 104	6 648
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	39 005	6 545	2 862	–	2 773	360	674
$1,000	418 385	55 650	21 277	–	29 405	3 076	10 662
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	30 663	5 904	2 553	–	1 508	210	451
$1,000	191 379	24 851	10 402	–	6 297	646	1 570
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	13 982	1 936	742	–	682	123	225
$1,000	46 801	5 119	2 039	–	2 394	323	1 629
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	6 465	902	349	–	376	54	106
$1,000	22 839	2 483	941	–	1 411	205	420
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	68 891	17 121	8 205	–	4 245	650	864
number	90 147	23 260	10 597	–	5 448	938	1 125
2 or 3—farms	16 301	4 760	1 892	–	920	203	171
number	34 554	10 009	4 028	–	1 983	433	362
4 and over—farms	761	227	70	–	40	13	4
number	3 764	1 117	326	–	180	71	74
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	86 201	19 107	8 784	–	5 311	906	931
number	156 303	43 371	16 397	–	9 636	1 830	1 491
2 or 3—farms	28 151	7 826	3 251	–	1 574	335	224
number	64 706	19 170	7 680	–	3 553	767	485
4 and over—farms	7 763	2 984	781	–	604	78	70
number	41 310	15 904	3 965	–	2 950	570	369
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	83 944	19 716	9 135	–	5 499	921	1 080
number	185 827	55 859	25 647	–	12 027	2 520	2 004
2 or 3—farms	37 399	10 248	4 893	–	2 556	376	323
number	87 833	24 934	12 023	–	5 943	877	695
4 and over—farms	13 030	5 613	2 255	–	806	166	111
number	64 479	27 070	11 637	–	3 947	1 264	663
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	83 364	19 641	9 095	–	5 465	914	1 075
number	181 474	55 098	25 423	–	11 714	2 448	1 978
Crawler tractors—farms	3 676	599	173	–	263	44	22
number	4 353	761	224	–	313	72	26
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	15 838	9 354	1 888	–	676	80	21
number	18 870	11 659	2 040	–	780	110	21
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	6 442	3 434	531	–	378	58	16
number	6 841	3 620	571	–	414	60	19
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 678	1 273	40	–	75	11	1
number	1 802	1 360	49	–	83	12	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4 879	2 216	497	–	313	48	15
number	5 039	2 260	522	–	331	48	18
Mower conditioners—farms	11 817	1 627	323	–	1 147	74	81
number	13 551	1 755	338	–	1 334	82	108
Pickup balers—farms	14 207	2 160	557	–	1 891	80	48
number	15 382	2 291	604	–	2 106	89	49
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7 896	1 299	349	–	1 154	45	26
number	8 492	1 386	368	–	1 253	54	30
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	2 224	338	142	–	225	10	14
number	2 647	397	156	–	278	11	25
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	97 015	21 183	9 685	–	6 105	1 007	1 176
$1,000	2 336 255	813 029	341 116	–	148 243	27 026	21 852
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	18 775	2 012	715	–	1 016	201	220
$1,000	54 194	6 161	2 185	–	2 842	558	655
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	18 914	2 321	1 095	–	1 083	251	177
$1,000	133 807	16 484	7 959	–	7 734	1 700	1 233
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	22 848	4 276	2 113	–	1 501	219	314
$1,000	310 601	58 792	29 134	–	20 619	3 012	4 095
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	25 749	7 851	3 349	–	1 920	200	416
$1,000	782 317	255 739	101 164	–	58 188	5 837	11 015
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	7 281	2 986	1 801	–	388	93	33
$1,000	467 433	195 959	113 836	–	25 053	5 689	2 060
$100,000 and over—farms	3 448	1 737	612	–	197	43	16
$1,000	587 903	279 895	86 838	–	33 807	10 230	2 794

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 32. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974 — Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	367	1 903	37 233	1 173	1 023	492	156	507
$1,000	4 937	16 845	584 132	8 525	9 268	12 977	2 359	9 130
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	11	78	651	92	30	3	6	6
$250 to $499	2	65	513	65	30	3	4	5
$500 to $999	12	135	889	99	41	7	13	14
$1,000 to $4,999	89	645	8 188	431	292	71	63	95
$5,000 to $9,999	85	422	8 233	218	266	85	30	81
$10,000 to $19,999	99	388	11 434	192	273	143	22	176
$20,000 to $29,999	32	93	3 768	42	63	85	6	62
$30,000 and over	37	77	3 557	34	28	95	12	68
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	88	318	7 914	176	225	150	28	115
$1,000	1 285	3 959	133 413	1 974	2 033	4 394	439	2 074
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	220	1 085	22 514	599	634	333	75	331
$1,000	2 947	8 752	265 892	4 365	5 751	5 645	585	4 378
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	135	951	17 545	562	324	190	86	244
$1,000	443	2 792	136 432	1 629	751	2 400	1 131	2 033
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	59	350	9 299	139	183	78	49	117
$1,000	176	940	32 425	343	473	326	176	439
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	33	165	4 185	94	81	56	12	52
$1,000	85	401	15 971	214	261	212	29	207
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	412	2 558	30 264	2 240	1 414	368	174	376
number	584	3 374	38 445	3 229	1 939	510	213	485
2 or 3—farms	127	618	6 228	733	431	95	35	88
number	281	1 310	13 207	1 571	909	201	74	186
4 and over—farms	4	32	304	41	14	9	–	3
number	22	156	1 506	192	61	45	–	14
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	540	2 913	42 237	2 529	1 659	559	202	523
number	1 300	5 891	66 875	4 767	2 733	929	299	784
2 or 3—farms	185	964	11 754	1 129	546	177	45	141
number	421	2 228	25 922	2 521	1 162	384	102	311
4 and over—farms	101	423	2 365	192	90	40	11	24
number	625	2 137	12 835	1 038	548	203	51	115
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	465	2 975	38 975	2 501	1 515	427	217	518
number	1 033	8 162	68 246	5 726	2 555	697	443	908
2 or 3—farms	175	1 556	14 800	1 430	606	126	117	193
number	416	3 783	33 497	3 332	1 323	282	274	454
4 and over—farms	79	749	2 773	322	72	30	18	36
number	406	3 709	13 347	1 645	395	144	87	165
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	460	2 961	38 606	2 494	1 504	417	216	516
number	1 001	8 040	65 685	5 619	2 496	659	437	876
Crawler tractors—farms	26	98	2 235	93	54	31	6	32
number	32	122	2 561	107	59	38	6	32
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	842	2 719	146	35	5	40	29
number	4	940	3 033	159	42	5	44	33
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	4	343	1 525	67	31	2	47	6
number	4	372	1 623	68	32	2	50	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	62	198	12	1	–	4	1
number	–	64	215	12	1	–	4	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4	292	1 355	56	31	2	45	5
number	4	308	1 408	56	31	2	46	5
Mower conditioners—farms	40	416	6 985	746	161	73	56	88
number	65	450	8 176	810	188	82	70	93
Pickup balers—farms	18	606	7 425	1 080	182	46	42	72
number	19	658	8 020	1 170	203	50	45	78
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	359	3 946	526	94	26	25	36
number	12	384	4 231	572	102	27	31	42
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	6	116	962	361	17	6	14	13
number	6	131	1 125	460	18	6	17	17
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	628	3 155	48 079	2 672	1 836	643	232	614
$1,000	12 130	98 784	741 387	74 807	35 689	8 655	4 208	9 328
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	142	334	13 209	171	367	177	55	156
$1,000	361	960	37 656	534	1 168	516	170	427
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	119	410	12 287	364	441	172	51	143
$1,000	814	2 914	86 440	2 647	3 291	1 203	371	1 018
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	158	776	11 989	677	432	163	60	170
$1,000	2 108	10 651	161 832	9 402	5 793	2 170	805	2 188
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	174	1 096	8 829	1 142	491	111	52	118
$1,000	5 469	34 310	255 018	33 650	13 841	3 097	1 505	3 484
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	23	366	1 254	231	62	17	9	18
$1,000	1 476	23 645	78 580	14 601	3 850	1 055	592	1 035
$100,000 and over—farms	12	173	511	87	43	3	5	9
$1,000	1 901	26 302	121 861	13 973	7 747	614	765	1 176

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	70 978	18 682	8 063	–	5 143	971	1 138
$1,000	362 438	177 099	47 885	–	25 904	11 194	5 820
Commercial fertilizer—farms	62 169	17 406	5 735	–	4 829	948	1 015
acres on which used	12 982 486	6 467 451	1 704 291	–	849 827	169 301	84 456
tons	1 653 595	814 050	182 175	–	116 139	39 434	17 940
$1,000	274 423	138 158	30 264	–	18 926	6 678	2 498
Lime—farms	1 200	72	47	–	162	20	4
acres on which used	91 247	9 666	4 613	–	14 684	623	76
tons	97 686	10 809	5 984	–	13 983	789	59
$1,000	800	76	41	–	122	6	1
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	1 906	261	105	–	328	17	5
acres on which used	100 902	9 118	2 637	–	34 323	570	85
$1,000	479	42	13	–	170	3	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	14 879	7 389	2 588	–	918	348	419
acres on which used	4 389 246	2 625 961	717 569	–	244 420	93 185	60 738
$1,000	39 223	18 182	8 025	–	3 322	2 705	1 880
Nematodes in crops—farms	491	102	55	–	136	33	46
acres on which used	61 003	23 924	9 263	–	13 760	3 538	1 711
$1,000	673	168	132	–	154	52	53
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 660	189	192	–	418	81	351
acres on which used	210 028	45 240	32 583	–	53 040	15 902	22 692
$1,000	2 905	342	325	–	704	478	609
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18 082	7 740	4 143	–	1 512	192	187
acres on which used	5 688 869	2 979 243	1 460 533	–	327 127	80 323	31 209
$1,000	31 948	17 265	7 029	–	1 919	1 122	558
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5 645	696	99	–	301	10	6
acres on which used	1 106 231	81 111	13 872	–	36 742	836	214
$1,000	3 124	214	54	–	101	2	1
Weeds on other land—farms	2 418	1 006	370	–	94	17	10
acres on which used	89 685	34 058	13 502	–	2 782	713	34
$1,000	370	153	71	–	12	7	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	4 678	2 209	1 343	–	195	54	37
acres on which used	706 657	301 110	252 033	–	35 562	11 075	3 022
$1,000	3 095	1 167	1 175	–	167	71	81
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8 579	1 237	245	–	425	38	33
$1,000	2 280	154	17	–	38	13	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6 963	1 755	774	–	572	166	171
$1,000	3 117	1 177	739	–	271	57	134
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	47 765	10 291	5 681	–	2 871	469	676
Under 1,000 bushels	7 293	1 483	422	–	359	54	17
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	6 888	1 688	376	–	273	11	9
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 895	567	103	–	48	3	4
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 210	427	55	–	46	4	1
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	465	243	21	–	21	1	–
50,000 bushels and over	528	245	18	–	13	4	1
Not reporting	39 964	7 881	3 719	–	3 204	533	648
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	79 848	12 050	3 681	–	4 821	538	283
number	11 882 023	1 109 223	182 704	–	396 462	32 370	21 264
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	71 589	10 560	3 260	–	4 292	463	247
number	5 521 894	514 191	94 213	–	215 496	17 257	11 587
Beef cows—farms	68 637	10 349	3 134	–	4 218	424	242
number	5 238 595	511 669	93 343	–	214 235	17 024	11 542
Milk cows—farms	8 699	909	311	–	396	90	20
number	283 299	2 522	870	–	1 261	233	45
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	59 937	8 280	2 525	–	3 529	347	194
number	2 528 431	208 559	39 868	–	84 222	7 789	5 454
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	57 643	8 172	2 472	–	3 487	337	192
number	2 401 149	204 797	38 881	–	82 350	7 699	5 322
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	4 169	273	118	–	128	16	8
number	127 282	3 762	987	–	1 872	90	132
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	69 180	10 412	3 085	–	4 137	434	222
number	3 831 698	386 473	48 623	–	96 744	7 324	4 223
Cattle and calves sold—farms	81 041	11 789	3 452	–	4 839	501	260
number	9 713 049	505 959	78 848	–	143 796	13 006	8 193
$1,000	2 648 842	91 933	12 637	–	22 022	2 211	1 166
Calves—farms	58 996	7 715	2 121	–	3 620	402	194
number	2 443 404	214 255	39 864	–	77 414	6 462	4 823
$1,000	300 969	26 117	4 837	–	8 762	777	529
Cattle—farms	61 060	8 205	2 449	–	3 183	287	177
number	7 269 645	291 704	38 984	–	66 382	6 544	3 370
$1,000	2 347 874	65 816	7 800	–	13 260	1 434	637
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	6 389	773	248	–	294	31	21
number	4 202 569	22 307	3 282	–	5 443	820	427
$1,000	1 602 367	6 236	839	–	1 189	200	117
Hogs and pigs—farms	7 543	1 135	434	–	450	89	15
number	752 114	24 287	9 633	–	11 735	1 078	247
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 811	583	220	–	261	41	5
number	94 816	3 431	1 397	–	1 651	239	16
Other—farms	7 085	1 087	407	–	421	81	15
number	657 298	20 856	8 236	–	10 084	839	231

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Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—farms	566	2 769	29 961	2 059	773	267	188	398
$1,000	967	18 066	64 966	7 912	1 218	319	334	754
Commercial fertilizer—farms	532	2 469	26 011	1 932	565	213	177	337
acres on which used	13 860	655 502	2 678 429	269 657	36 793	12 717	16 954	23 248
tons	3 988	76 891	344 205	45 086	6 396	1 548	1 854	3 891
$1,000	703	12 685	55 159	7 240	927	262	297	626
Lime—farms	11	27	704	77	37	6	2	31
acres on which used	494	2 213	48 223	7 044	1 865	96	158	1 492
tons	593	1 949	51 507	8 056	1 881	54	176	1 846
$1,000	6	16	429	69	15	1	1	17
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	97	967	66	28	10	6	8
acres on which used	260	5 309	42 342	4 409	654	295	546	354
$1,000	1	27	197	16	3	2	3	3
Insects on other crops—farms	190	1 075	1 780	87	28	8	16	33
acres on which used	2 964	281 652	330 766	20 347	2 190	698	1 306	7 450
$1,000	112	2 646	2 132	149	19	8	5	37
Nematodes in crops—farms	29	40	44	3	1	1	–	1
acres on which used	809	4 607	2 647	689	8	1	–	46
$1,000	13	69	20	12	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	76	105	216	16	2	3	–	11
acres on which used	3 579	16 863	17 211	2 288	218	82	–	330
$1,000	54	193	172	19	1	1	–	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	94	1 141	2 769	180	43	15	25	41
acres on which used	3 523	337 098	424 577	25 011	4 046	1 458	3 824	10 897
$1,000	46	1 800	2 003	124	19	4	15	44
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	151	3 929	229	121	38	17	39
acres on which used	480	24 192	900 911	27 319	11 761	3 218	933	4 642
$1,000	2	69	2 549	73	30	14	4	13
Weeds on other land—farms	19	151	661	42	19	10	8	11
acres on which used	322	3 931	31 881	1 284	678	66	163	271
$1,000	3	17	96	5	2	(Z)	1	2
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	9	477	320	19	7	1	5	2
acres on which used	316	74 047	26 597	1 538	552	200	395	210
$1,000	2	311	108	4	2	2	2	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	364	5 438	426	246	58	25	32
$1,000	3	61	1 613	169	185	18	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	95	337	2 785	128	80	41	23	36
$1,000	21	171	489	31	14	7	3	3
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	438	1 319	23 445	1 035	875	274	69	322
Under 1,000 bushels	9	355	4 107	239	107	87	36	18
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	3	381	3 670	307	77	35	47	11
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	–	111	865	161	22	2	9	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	–	68	501	81	14	1	4	8
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	–	16	128	23	10	–	–	2
50,000 bushels and over	–	20	185	31	10	–	1	–
Not reporting	258	978	20 384	890	768	307	73	321
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	151	2 961	50 362	2 749	1 348	270	233	401
number	7 768	288 910	9 211 582	457 698	93 018	17 386	17 386	46 252
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	133	2 627	45 201	2 742	1 251	222	225	366
number	4 310	137 176	4 127 096	305 734	53 983	9 529	9 194	22 128
Beef cows—farms	126	2 583	44 801	756	1 212	213	220	359
number	4 276	136 266	4 117 647	39 221	52 903	9 448	8 956	22 065
Milk cows—farms	12	238	3 746	2 720	141	42	43	31
number	34	910	9 449	266 513	1 080	81	238	63
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	102	2 137	38 800	2 360	1 006	174	173	310
number	1 941	55 947	1 970 062	116 017	20 622	4 072	3 328	10 550
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	102	2 112	38 413	734	984	168	167	303
number	1 933	54 789	1 945 028	22 698	20 078	3 931	3 159	10 484
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1	83	1 293	2 162	47	12	16	12
number	8	1 158	25 034	93 319	544	141	169	66
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	127	2 605	44 313	1 946	1 122	223	207	347
number	1 517	95 787	3 114 424	35 947	18 413	3 785	4 864	13 574
Cattle and calves sold—farms	133	3 053	52 100	2 766	1 310	248	237	353
number	2 241	161 082	8 574 260	165 650	38 496	4 901	7 780	8 837
$1,000	333	30 672	2 455 405	23 405	5 705	793	1 375	1 184
Calves—farms	109	1 964	38 729	2 362	1 110	179	185	306
number	1 426	60 619	1 901 602	99 939	24 304	2 883	3 810	6 003
$1,000	146	7 818	241 274	6 477	2 750	373	500	609
Cattle—farms	65	2 326	40 878	2 223	721	163	162	221
number	815	100 463	6 672 658	65 711	14 192	2 018	3 970	2 834
$1,000	187	22 854	2 214 131	16 928	2 955	421	875	575
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	3	252	4 487	165	59	16	23	17
number	9	7 067	4 156 459	4 943	1 405	81	196	130
$1,000	2	1 924	1 589 979	1 415	383	19	38	24
Hogs and pigs—farms	13	381	4 610	147	174	23	50	22
number	131	16 545	658 231	7 864	20 327	507	1 355	174
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	7	238	3 262	57	94	11	24	8
number	32	2 217	81 868	924	2 633	153	222	33
Other—farms	13	363	4 311	139	162	20	44	22
number	99	14 328	576 363	6 940	17 694	354	1 133	141

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Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	6 819	834	314	–	340	48	15
number	1 334 499	31 875	13 986	–	18 718	1 394	614
$1,000	92 057	1 851	784	–	1 141	91	46
Feeder pigs — farms	1 784	240	88	–	99	8	–
number	193 477	8 316	3 981	–	3 983	134	–
$1,000	4 389	165	78	–	82	2	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 — farms	5 332	643	251	–	291	44	6
number	145 966	4 209	2 037	–	2 263	229	29
December 1 and May 31 — farms	4 658	507	203	–	241	35	3
number	75 792	2 060	1 047	–	1 232	163	23
June 1 and November 30 — farms	4 269	496	192	–	197	31	3
number	70 174	2 149	990	–	1 031	66	6
Sheep and lambs of all ages — farms	6 781	576	143	–	172	13	29
number	2 968 537	50 477	7 735	–	19 308	367	9 230
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	5 365	445	108	–	129	9	26
number	957 017	23 244	3 101	–	9 836	76	5 947
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	6 351	514	114	–	164	12	25
number	1 890 028	24 944	4 401	–	9 025	260	2 984
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	5 684	447	93	–	147	13	23
number	121 492	2 289	233	–	447	31	299
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	6 648	492	109	–	157	10	29
number	2 191 639	33 153	5 452	–	11 455	170	5 504
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	6 179	447	90	–	138	8	23
number	2 730 694	34 735	5 524	–	13 681	304	6 701
pounds of wool	19 706 739	250 543	39 570	–	92 881	2 055	43 909
Horses and ponies — farms	19 969	2 129	680	–	1 014	114	78
number	108 933	8 783	2 025	–	3 668	410	289
Sold — farms	2 992	202	61	–	113	18	3
number	14 065	597	132	–	240	49	10
$1,000	10 746	289	73	–	87	26	8
Horses — farms	19 419	2 048	637	–	983	109	76
number	104 105	8 324	1 870	–	3 395	376	280
Sold — farms	2 895	197	61	–	109	17	3
number	13 597	583	132	–	230	48	9
$1,000	10 698	286	73	–	87	26	8
Any goats — farms	2 145	50	19	–	49	4	7
number	926 699	6 609	192	–	6 042	124	824
Sold — farms	1 146	16	5	–	23	2	4
number	170 524	586	54	–	572	9	245
$1,000	2 619	7	1	–	8	(Z)	3
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older — farms	9 542	1 741	577	–	601	145	45
number	13 776 937	79 275	22 863	–	25 901	4 583	1 633
Sold — farms	1 328	115	30	–	43	9	2
number	14 183 620	14 133	3 064	–	9 028	107	208
Hens and pullets of laying age — farms	9 333	1 704	572	–	582	143	44
number	11 198 239	74 904	21 189	–	23 549	4 054	1 395
Kept for table or market egg production — farms	9 127	1 678	565	–	572	140	44
number	9 878 548	71 583	19 578	–	19 908	3 771	1 379
Kept for hatching egg production — farms	683	104	39	–	35	10	2
number	1 319 691	3 321	1 611	–	3 641	283	16
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age — farms	568	70	30	–	26	9	5
number	2 402 336	1 724	524	–	599	162	96
Roosters and male chickens — farms	3 298	499	180	–	262	68	16
number	176 362	2 647	1 150	–	1 753	367	142
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old — farms	265	29	11	–	7	11	2
number	2 312 233	8 714	245	–	92	242	16
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold — farms	1 231	7	3	–	10	–	–
number	146 491 803	394	350	–	3 844	–	–
Turkeys — farms	674	95	33	–	29	7	3
number	1 511 282	933	276	–	242	40	5
Sold — farms	225	11	4	–	5	–	–
number	6 310 120	192	1 464	–	79	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter — farms	401	59	23	–	18	4	2
number	1 029 203	544	214	–	146	30	4
Sold — farms	163	9	4	–	4	–	–
number	5 464 406	77	1 464	–	37	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter — farms	101	15	5	–	2	–	–
number	42 896	133	28	–	4	–	–
Sold — farms	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	418 272	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding — farms	320	40	11	–	15	5	1
number	439 183	256	34	–	92	10	1
Sold — farms	54	3	–	–	1	–	–
number	427 442	115	–	–	42	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes — farms	10 435	4 728	452	–	793	231	25
acres	827 285	585 708	11 798	–	47 169	6 037	389
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	7 501	3 548	291	–	556	163	16
acres	704 956	517 834	8 528	–	36 475	4 671	228
Field corn for grain or seed — farms	9 597	4 499	421	–	604	207	25
acres	740 069	563 057	10 282	–	23 189	5 202	389
bushels	61 746 616	52 100 314	502 528	–	1 494 235	306 472	14 618
Irrigated — farms	2 083	1 600	45	–	97	29	6
acres	491 378	420 762	4 142	–	12 235	2 912	138

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	8	329	4 619	99	147	15	42	9
number	130	24 726	1 192 383	13 040	34 712	464	2 317	140
$1,000	9	1 598	82 897	943	2 541	11	141	6
Feeder pigs—farms	2	88	1 172	21	44	8	13	1
number	21	3 769	167 411	1 539	3 527	376	380	40
$1,000	1	74	3 865	37	73	5	7	(Z)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	7	260	3 603	70	107	13	29	8
number	41	2 961	128 211	1 718	3 897	93	256	22
December 1 and May 31—farms	7	222	3 247	61	92	9	25	6
number	24	1 555	66 564	906	2 026	46	133	13
June 1 and November 30—farms	3	217	2 962	47	84	9	23	5
number	17	1 406	61 647	812	1 871	47	123	9
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	4	179	5 483	51	83	20	21	7
number	47	25 861	2 832 154	6 140	10 658	4 871	1 417	272
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	4	153	4 351	34	70	13	18	5
number	22	12 275	893 253	3 450	3 881	1 382	491	59
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	4	161	5 187	44	80	20	19	7
number	22	12 822	1 822 722	2 028	6 409	3 335	883	193
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	3	140	4 661	41	74	19	17	6
number	3	764	116 179	662	368	154	43	20
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	3	170	5 511	49	77	15	20	6
number	22	15 632	2 102 897	8 494	6 421	1 619	664	156
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	–	154	5 171	39	74	11	18	6
number	–	20 346	2 627 451	9 070	8 011	3 687	958	226
pounds of wool	–	146 680	18 990 548	47 901	64 830	19 809	6 683	1 330
Horses and ponies—farms	23	563	13 938	472	216	484	80	178
number	65	1 890	74 922	1 564	656	11 083	955	2 623
Sold—farms	3	53	1 907	40	27	490	62	13
number	3	123	6 011	94	54	6 250	476	26
$1,000	4	53	2 655	36	14	7 313	180	8
Horses—farms	23	544	13 622	452	197	482	73	173
number	62	1 757	71 721	1 391	598	10 891	888	2 552
Sold—farms	3	50	1 832	37	25	489	59	13
number	3	118	5 718	85	51	6 145	449	26
$1,000	4	53	2 628	34	13	7 302	175	8
Any goats—farms	1	15	1 956	8	14	16	1	5
number	2	1 622	908 953	214	1 046	842	3	226
Sold—farms	1	9	1 062	1	5	14	1	3
number	21	350	167 514	30	371	276	1	495
$1,000	(Z)	6	2 578	(Z)	4	5	(Z)	6
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	16	465	4 935	218	543	61	151	44
number	461	34 244	232 398	10 080	13 291 562	2 016	70 837	1 084
Sold—farms	–	49	355	17	607	7	90	4
number	–	8 162	58 093	1 447	14 015 520	203	73 569	86
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	15	461	4 852	214	490	61	151	44
number	248	32 060	216 577	9 289	10 782 186	1 787	30 025	976
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	15	458	4 765	209	431	59	148	43
number	248	30 840	206 657	8 452	9 485 800	1 653	27 740	939
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	–	32	350	18	73	7	10	3
number	–	1 220	9 920	837	1 296 386	134	2 285	37
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	–	23	275	17	96	5	6	6
number	–	1 194	7 451	299	2 349 736	91	40 394	66
Roosters and male chickens—farms	7	144	1 868	87	92	32	26	17
number	213	990	8 370	492	159 640	138	418	42
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	–	14	107	3	74	4	3	–
number	–	325	41 978	11	2 260 312	44	254	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	–	2	57	8	1 139	–	5	–
number	–	79	792 396	123 411	145 538 801	–	32 528	–
Turkeys—farms	–	25	374	18	73	5	11	1
number	–	283	46 157	168	1 452 334	20	10 784	40
Sold—farms	–	6	57	5	129	–	8	–
number	–	49	230 123	59	6 067 778	–	10 376	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	–	16	220	12	35	2	9	1
number	–	(D)	(D)	106	1 014 413	3	10 762	40
Sold—farms	–	3	45	4	87	–	7	–
number	–	(D)	(D)	49	5 406 787	–	10 363	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	7	64	4	1	3	–	–
number	–	(D)	(D)	32	50	13	–	–
Sold—farms	–	3	7	1	9	–	–	–
number	–	(D)	(D)	10	236 148	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	–	13	181	6	42	2	4	–
number	–	48	815	30	437 871	4	22	–
Sold—farms	–	–	6	–	43	–	1	–
number	–	–	2 429	–	424 843	–	13	–
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	23	678	3 119	179	91	4	81	31
acres	341	35 998	125 566	10 154	1 422	230	2 278	195
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	20	494	2 137	135	58	1	60	22
acres	338	28 355	97 634	8 000	1 016	80	1 625	172
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	19	620	2 905	99	87	4	77	30
acres	323	29 031	101 357	3 775	1 329	230	1 713	192
bushels	19 763	2 178 799	4 846 405	160 922	46 472	4 135	63 883	8 070
Irrigated—farms	2	104	192	2	6	–	–	–
acres	78	16 234	34 592	250	35	–	–	–

Table 32. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	34 015	17 089	5 105	–	1 998	256	90
acres	5 945 577	3 925 879	754 316	–	224 962	34 278	5 799
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	19 206	11 269	2 102	–	1 023	158	48
acres	3 720 482	2 741 648	333 227	–	128 001	22 985	3 177
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	30 465	16 899	4 890	–	1 301	229	80
acres	5 561 728	3 868 735	724 521	–	152 818	32 440	5 448
bushels	262 075 225	204 428 842	21 136 316	–	6 069 678	1 675 544	206 797
Irrigated—farms	8 446	4 929	1 717	–	331	134	48
acres	1 566 240	1 083 439	199 046	–	58 643	20 720	3 050
Soybeans for beans—farms	1 902	1 514	89	–	89	6	2
acres	220 865	193 109	4 504	–	3 916	441	55
bushels	5 548 434	5 001 153	106 014	–	74 458	11 948	1 414
Irrigated—farms	1 014	859	59	–	26	5	1
acres	82 326	73 045	2 872	–	1 335	379	30
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	752	626	30	–	27	3	1
acres	88 560	77 479	2 097	–	1 076	194	25
Peanuts for nuts—farms	3 255	148	66	–	2 082	64	5
acres	260 992	6 562	1 889	–	198 707	4 118	298
pounds	369 052 400	7 504 446	3 505 823	–	287 459 554	6 395 410	235 244
Irrigated—farms	954	27	46	–	677	26	3
acres	88 119	1 624	1 405	–	69 276	2 399	114
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 214	84	55	–	1 462	38	2
acres	199 196	4 259	1 656	–	155 387	2 883	233
Wheat—farms	18 908	10 122	1 637	–	727	46	24
acres	3 463 092	2 257 103	152 277	–	91 949	5 688	1 549
bushels	60 492 087	42 445 861	2 147 041	–	1 593 425	130 504	22 761
Irrigated—farms	5 066	3 426	377	–	257	22	7
acres	881 598	652 213	22 808	–	32 771	3 282	187
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	10 636	6 375	645	–	468	31	11
acres	1 953 125	1 345 302	61 350	–	65 013	3 978	448
Cotton—farms	25 103	9 282	10 395	–	1 045	193	31
acres	4 474 039	1 284 050	2 427 312	–	176 556	32 255	1 997
bales	2 494 599	702 316	1 403 936	–	97 625	31 193	1 505
Irrigated—farms	9 315	3 239	4 517	–	391	152	25
acres	1 809 700	504 536	1 032 147	–	78 202	29 443	1 613
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	13 553	6 083	4 976	–	540	132	23
acres	2 451 110	847 805	1 217 376	–	102 186	25 636	1 502
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	862	101	14	–	184	99	6
acres	15 535	1 840	5	–	10 126	573	4
hundredweight	2 630 330	239 989	836	–	1 806 418	61 368	266
Irrigated—farms	162	31	1	–	70	13	–
acres	13 865	1 618	2	–	9 301	509	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	410	54	1	–	124	54	2
acres	15 087	1 586	(Z)	–	10 063	552	3
Hay—farms	40 889	6 181	1 514	–	5 089	292	150
acres	2 036 290	206 716	49 260	–	491 497	8 708	4 886
tons	3 960 662	376 860	101 566	–	1 144 768	16 821	8 122
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	16 433	2 287	342	–	1 934	97	43
acres	813 833	70 957	12 876	–	170 583	3 628	1 134
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	4 252	864	487	–	779	29	16
acres	230 717	30 204	18 930	–	87 685	1 340	874
tons, dry	725 582	98 368	60 427	–	331 130	5 005	1 737
Irrigated—farms	1 612	350	287	–	432	13	6
acres	127 919	17 149	13 483	–	62 866	998	126
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	957	79	15	–	148	4	2
acres	40 089	3 238	249	–	10 301	71	333
tons, dry	75 321	5 568	427	–	21 235	113	566
Irrigated—farms	29	5	–	–	8	–	1
acres	2 389	611	–	–	878	–	33
Field seeds—farms	621	87	59	–	126	1	3
acres	42 756	6 425	2 622	–	15 287	6	200
Irrigated—farms	115	19	29	–	36	–	3
acres	8 893	1 236	1 874	–	4 257	–	200
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	200	26	17	–	41	–	2
acres	13 795	1 453	1 037	–	4 185	–	140
Vegetables—farms	2 363	190	134	–	211	1 079	23
acres	149 516	8 701	6 161	–	10 895	100 160	483
Irrigated—farms	998	128	100	–	105	409	9
acres	109 418	7 109	5 599	–	8 141	71 479	366
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 787	155	111	–	164	831	14
acres	132 163	7 476	5 726	–	9 152	89 125	379
Berries—farms	107	1	3	–	9	19	29
acres	1 345	(Z)	2	–	10	64	1 192
Irrigated—farms	22	–	1	–	3	11	3
acres	64	–	1	–	7	47	6
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	21	–	–	–	2	8	4
acres	1 030	–	–	–	(Z)	38	936
Land in orchards—farms	3 872	250	148	–	225	82	1 341
acres	174 275	6 643	2 801	–	4 817	1 936	98 931
Irrigated—farms	1 456	63	90	–	43	35	948
acres	92 925	2 202	2 044	–	2 195	1 318	74 535
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 402	64	57	–	66	36	764
acres	95 386	2 378	1 348	–	2 426	1 328	71 904

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	15	2 358	6 410	445	95	23	116	15
acres	917	336 319	585 980	60 403	8 431	1 118	6 093	1 082
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5	1 309	2 858	296	57	9	62	10
acres	182	176 342	263 168	42 879	4 998	507	3 106	262
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	13	2 233	4 402	231	74	13	98	2
acres	884	308 745	427 462	28 005	7 252	662	4 748	8
bushels	47 256	12 522 270	14 253 550	1 207 870	296 141	19 270	211 603	88
Irrigated—farms	7	579	657	30	4	3	7	–
acres	342	98 400	95 615	6 037	78	144	726	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	1	89	92	16	1	–	2	1
acres	40	8 207	8 147	1 441	35	–	750	220
bushels	390	179 987	135 691	23 029	1 050	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated—farms	1	40	22	1	–	–	–	–
acres	40	2 787	1 738	100	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	31	29	4	1	–	–	–
acres	–	3 218	4 153	283	35	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts—farms	2	366	449	39	16	6	9	3
acres	87	25 940	19 388	2 142	1 340	165	294	62
pounds	104 820	36 227 608	22 139 285	2 806 221	1 988 094	400 980	228 515	56 400
Irrigated—farms	1	92	69	11	1	1	–	–
acres	20	7 867	4 293	951	100	70	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	239	287	29	11	1	3	1
acres	87	18 457	13 249	1 658	1 208	70	34	15
Wheat—farms	1	1 417	4 684	154	32	7	52	5
acres	35	218 766	712 043	15 866	2 847	239	4 598	132
bushels	245	3 573 842	10 136 244	324 001	46 698	3 485	66 473	1 507
Irrigated—farms	–	355	591	19	4	–	6	2
acres	–	46 993	120 840	1 794	147	–	539	24
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	755	2 175	123	19	2	29	2
acres	35	118 139	342 920	12 363	1 772	10	1 722	73
Cotton—farms	6	2 128	1 883	60	28	4	40	8
acres	402	336 007	201 322	4 748	2 411	2 880	3 819	280
bales	395	175 022	77 081	2 258	1 161	608	1 485	14
Irrigated—farms	2	598	361	13	6	4	4	3
acres	132	113 164	45 063	1 194	320	2 880	826	180
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	1 105	621	35	12	2	18	2
acres	398	184 576	63 492	2 482	982	2 800	1 705	170
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	8	76	327	13	21	–	9	4
acres	3	1 209	1 736	4	33	–	2	1
hundredweight	209	148 687	369 865	653	1 864	–	91	84
Irrigated—farms	–	23	19	–	4	–	–	1
acres	–	825	1 604	–	6	–	–	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	49	102	6	9	–	4	1
acres	1	1 190	1 658	2	30	–	1	1
Hay—farms	66	1 794	22 702	1 819	724	123	166	269
acres	1 845	87 267	997 659	146 802	20 843	4 903	5 824	10 080
tons	5 216	164 229	1 741 914	325 984	38 253	6 945	10 496	19 488
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	27	631	9 522	1 069	239	44	64	134
acres	972	33 779	420 194	84 184	7 318	1 300	2 332	4 576
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	3	269	1 637	120	23	8	5	12
acres	55	15 587	67 071	7 836	412	197	74	452
tons, dry	155	45 770	161 353	18 772	984	421	297	1 163
Irrigated—farms	1	112	381	25	–	2	2	1
acres	9	10 357	19 185	3 650	–	31	55	10
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	–	18	576	46	34	5	2	28
acres	–	551	21 864	1 214	1 099	180	40	949
tons, dry	–	1 468	39 116	2 659	2 000	355	46	1 768
Irrigated—farms	–	1	13	–	1	–	–	–
acres	–	75	772	–	20	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	1	29	291	8	7	1	6	2
acres	35	1 901	15 260	655	146	10	166	43
Irrigated—farms	1	9	18	–	–	–	–	–
acres	35	525	766	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	6	102	2	1	1	2	–
acres	–	508	6 151	240	6	5	70	–
Vegetables—farms	39	349	269	19	23	2	11	14
acres	309	19 012	2 272	952	401	21	68	81
Irrigated—farms	16	170	53	4	2	1	1	–
acres	162	14 832	1 124	575	15	14	3	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	25	261	189	14	7	1	5	10
acres	289	16 978	1 819	899	214	20	12	76
Berries—farms	4	7	27	2	1	–	2	3
acres	21	23	27	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)	6
Irrigated—farms	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	3	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	1	4	–	–	–	–	1
acres	20	20	11	–	–	–	–	5
Land in orchards—farms	46	191	1 430	31	37	14	12	65
acres	754	8 650	45 859	607	432	143	476	2 227
Irrigated—farms	24	60	157	3	5	1	–	27
acres	253	4 253	5 148	80	37	10	–	851
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	20	71	279	4	7	2	3	29
acres	217	5 570	8 977	31	49	4	204	950

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	22 825	3 609	4 791	4 050	3 988	3 514	2 873
percent	100.0	15.8	21.0	17.7	17.5	15.4	12.6
Land in farms—acres	17 975 124	7 287 161	4 656 228	2 683 454	1 749 019	994 818	604 444
Average size of farm—acres	788	2 019	972	663	439	283	210
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	6 578 913	2 786 860	1 663 966	927 989	631 887	358 373	209 838
Average per farm—dollars	288 233	772 197	347 311	229 133	158 447	101 984	73 038
Average per acre—dollars	366	382	357	346	361	360	347
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	149	–	–	5	15	41	88
$10,000 to $19,999	614	–	3	14	78	197	322
$20,000 to $39,999	2 011	6	34	97	333	704	837
$40,000 to $69,999	3 122	27	118	326	839	1 023	789
$70,000 to $99,999	2 231	47	205	485	670	510	314
$100,000 to $149,999	2 980	108	469	916	772	466	249
$150,000 to $199,999	2 258	171	668	669	429	220	101
$200,000 to $499,999	6 285	1 382	2 522	1 268	682	290	141
$500,000 and over	3 175	1 868	772	270	170	63	32
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	17 067	2 719	3 464	2 976	2 935	2 727	2 246
acres	9 086 568	3 466 043	2 134 934	1 365 148	1 015 909	666 859	437 675
Land rented or leased from others—farms	15 200	3 043	3 799	2 958	2 458	1 747	1 195
acres	9 900 137	4 215 376	2 731 032	1 451 149	854 569	406 911	241 100
Land rented or leased to others—farms	2 749	536	533	408	432	465	375
acres	1 011 581	394 258	209 738	132 843	121 459	78 952	74 331
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	22 825	3 609	4 791	4 050	3 988	3 514	2 873
acres	11 983 950	4 726 717	3 249 742	1 811 851	1 159 333	653 081	383 226
Harvested cropland—farms	22 825	3 609	4 791	4 050	3 988	3 514	2 873
acres	9 171 289	3 878 986	2 563 922	1 332 488	791 315	400 478	204 100
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 621	–	–	15	111	506	989
50 to 99 acres	3 537	–	18	96	697	1 418	1 308
100 to 199 acres	4 510	15	252	920	1 650	1 164	509
200 to 499 acres	7 216	616	2 347	2 417	1 365	407	64
500 to 999 acres	4 040	1 484	1 838	540	156	19	3
1,000 acres and over	1 901	1 494	336	62	9	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 567	1 178	322	58	9	–	–
2,000 acres and over	334	316	14	4	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	7 903	958	1 550	1 437	1 468	1 422	1 068
acres	1 108 814	275 113	260 376	200 522	172 521	122 421	77 861
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	1 001	117	226	169	188	150	151
acres	93 018	19 451	25 280	18 545	16 793	6 668	6 281
On which all crops failed—farms	3 497	505	795	666	592	539	400
acres	709 597	157 445	188 531	127 322	101 215	76 349	58 735
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	2 603	737	735	441	330	215	145
acres	483 393	219 918	123 573	67 407	40 789	17 818	13 888
Idle—farms	2 765	513	633	499	463	347	310
acres	417 839	175 804	88 060	65 567	36 700	29 347	22 361
Total woodland—farms	2 244	228	283	355	473	508	397
acres	423 030	141 933	81 943	60 537	60 165	45 485	32 967
Woodland pastured—farms	1 693	165	207	270	371	384	296
acres	337 130	121 670	61 612	45 830	47 088	34 719	26 211
Woodland not pastured—farms	700	85	99	109	138	154	115
acres	85 900	20 263	20 331	14 707	13 077	10 766	6 756
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	9 299	1 690	2 028	1 744	1 558	1 277	1 002
acres	5 127 535	2 257 442	1 217 914	744 895	480 580	264 437	162 267
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	3 137	431	628	601	597	498	382
acres	672 056	240 022	154 379	104 350	95 490	48 147	29 668
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	7 056	1 423	1 596	1 320	1 118	897	702
acres	4 455 479	2 017 420	1 063 535	640 545	385 090	216 290	132 599
Other land (see text)—farms	11 979	2 005	2 645	2 156	2 051	1 769	1 353
acres	440 609	161 069	106 629	66 171	48 941	31 815	25 984
Total pastureland—farms	14 618	2 227	3 019	2 617	2 611	2 314	1 830
acres	6 573 479	2 654 225	1 539 902	991 247	700 189	421 577	266 339
Irrigated land—farms	7 450	2 700	2 300	1 206	688	356	200
acres	3 532 180	2 285 516	867 233	252 167	88 203	28 483	10 578
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	7 414	2 696	2 294	1 198	681	349	196
acres	3 396 504	2 208 647	831 467	239 339	82 991	25 581	8 479
Artificial drainage—farms	1 061	329	284	187	116	89	56
acres drained	548 995	368 089	110 439	43 100	17 609	6 456	3 302
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	5 839	907	1 217	1 101	1 061	926	627
number	18 764	3 424	4 556	3 765	3 289	2 293	1 437
acres	24 475	7 687	5 976	4 108	3 343	2 304	1 057
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	22 825	3 609	4 791	4 050	3 988	3 514	2 873
Full owners	7 643	572	996	1 094	1 530	1 769	1 682
Part owners	9 095	2 067	2 379	1 824	1 362	927	536
Tenants	6 087	970	1 416	1 132	1 096	818	655

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued							
All farm operators — Continued							
White[1]	22 402	3 452	4 722	3 995	3 933	3 463	2 837
Full owners	7 508	536	975	1 078	1 509	1 744	1 666
Part owners	8 935	1 991	2 354	1 806	1 345	907	532
Tenants	5 959	925	1 393	1 111	1 079	812	639
Black and other races[1]	141	22	20	22	24	27	26
Full owners	34	–	1	5	8	9	11
Part owners	53	6	11	9	10	15	2
Tenants	54	16	8	8	6	3	13
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	20 735	2 869	4 312	3 740	3 739	3 327	2 748
acres	14 793 204	5 180 663	4 026 056	2 461 506	1 613 853	932 463	578 663
Partnership — farms	1 808	605	430	277	218	163	115
acres	2 458 030	1 499 421	569 036	192 399	116 529	55 798	24 847
Corporation, including family owned — farms	206	122	29	23	14	15	3
acres	625 874	535 068	46 647	25 679	13 946	4 319	215
Other — farms	76	13	20	10	17	9	7
acres	98 016	72 009	14 489	3 870	4 691	2 238	719
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	8 169	1 769	2 038	1 476	1 186	953	747
$1,000	424 651	221 861	98 556	47 436	28 861	17 770	10 166
Debts secured by real estate — farms	5 309	1 190	1 288	929	751	640	511
$1,000	264 176	134 086	59 497	30 629	18 592	13 108	8 264
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	5 239	1 199	1 361	956	774	556	393
$1,000	160 475	87 776	39 059	16 807	10 269	4 663	1 902
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	619	57	123	124	131	89	95
25 to 34 years	2 285	407	568	438	380	267	225
35 to 44 years	3 656	815	889	606	582	430	334
45 to 54 years	5 642	1 054	1 332	1 048	905	703	600
55 to 64 years	6 285	816	1 282	1 192	1 199	1 030	766
65 years and over	4 056	325	548	609	760	971	843
Average age	51.9	48.8	49.7	51.2	52.6	55.1	55.1
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	10 549	1 534	2 354	1 948	1 808	1 677	1 228
On another farm	1 065	81	153	215	214	198	204
In a rural area, not on a farm	964	188	214	139	158	146	119
In a city, town, or urban area	4 786	958	961	742	812	646	667
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	18 514	3 346	4 438	3 594	3 167	2 303	1 666
Other	4 029	128	304	423	790	1 187	1 197
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	3 343	5	29	130	521	1 180	1 478
Less than value of farm products sold	10 992	1 876	2 776	2 353	2 081	1 306	600
Not reporting or none	8 208	1 593	1 937	1 534	1 355	1 004	785
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	6 262	399	781	932	1 316	1 478	1 356
1 to 49 days	1 338	174	310	276	258	192	128
50 to 99 days	532	34	68	91	127	118	94
100 to 149 days	495	25	53	81	115	123	98
150 to 199 days	629	28	70	88	149	160	134
200 days and over	3 268	138	280	396	667	885	902
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	3 054	326	632	580	603	505	408
Number of persons	3 543	376	728	676	689	612	462
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	636	105	174	141	89	85	42
50 to 99 days	312	37	70	63	61	49	32
100 to 149 days	260	25	62	42	42	45	44
150 to 199 days	484	57	93	90	94	85	65
200 days and over	1 851	152	329	340	403	348	279
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	14	–	–	–	1	4	9
10 to 49 acres	479	–	–	8	25	146	300
50 to 69 acres	590	–	2	11	42	195	340
70 to 99 acres	1 058	–	5	16	185	407	445
100 to 139 acres	1 399	–	28	78	332	531	430
140 to 179 acres	1 715	–	52	242	511	509	401
180 to 219 acres	1 226	6	53	233	396	327	211
220 to 259 acres	947	13	59	223	295	209	148
260 to 499 acres	5 128	195	1 159	1 468	1 182	752	372
500 to 999 acres	5 414	1 019	2 038	1 144	719	328	166
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 238	1 386	1 034	475	232	77	34
2,000 acres and over	1 617	990	361	152	68	29	17
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	22 825	3 609	4 791	4 050	3 988	3 514	2 873
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	22 825	3 609	4 791	4 050	3 988	3 514	2 873
$1,000	1 315 199	801 678	304 836	115 969	57 352	25 496	9 868
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	190	190	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	1 192	1 192	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	2 227	2 227	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	4 791	–	4 791	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	4 050	–	–	4 050	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	3 988	–	–	–	3 988	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	3 514	–	–	–	–	3 514	–
$2,500 to $4,999	2 452	–	–	–	–	–	2 452
Under $2,500 (see text)	421	–	–	–	–	–	421
Grain sold—farms	22 821	3 609	4 791	4 050	3 988	3 510	2 873
$1,000	1 086 904	680 916	243 940	89 508	44 791	19 874	7 875
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6 980	3 609	3 371	–	–	–	–
$1,000	879 128	680 916	198 212	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	9 231	1 568	2 631	2 049	1 486	984	513
$1,000	107 941	49 015	36 378	14 408	5 699	1 947	494
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	465	443	22	–	–	–	–
$1,000	30 595	29 655	940	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	3 178	459	694	591	538	538	358
$1,000	13 657	7 395	3 486	1 345	715	490	226
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	38	38	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 859	2 859	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	324	114	69	48	47	28	18
$1,000	6 585	5 349	682	291	172	80	11
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	56	54	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	4 468	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	173	81	33	15	19	13	12
$1,000	3 805	3 227	427	66	58	17	8
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	30	30	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 518	2 518	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	107	9	24	26	21	19	8
$1,000	442	182	157	64	23	12	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	502	12	51	79	128	121	111
$1,000	238	2	30	62	65	51	28
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	35	8	3	4	8	5	7
$1,000	413	362	19	10	16	3	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	281	281	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	11 789	1 871	2 435	2 162	2 137	1 855	1 329
$1,000	91 933	54 007	18 819	9 698	5 456	2 810	1 144
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	423	404	19	–	–	–	–
$1,000	38 727	37 921	806	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	834	82	201	162	173	139	77
$1,000	1 851	572	626	318	196	111	27
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	512	39	90	99	129	90	65
$1,000	945	351	181	166	135	79	32
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	157	157	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	270	77	56	44	31	34	28
$1,000	371	214	72	28	27	18	13
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	7	3	3	–	–	1	–
$1,000	95	84	9	–	–	2	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	27	2	7	7	3	6	2
$1,000	20	1	10	5	(Z)	2	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ___farms__	22 825	3 609	4 791	4 050	3 988	3 514	2 873
$1,000__	825 375	481 826	193 725	77 758	41 240	19 918	10 908
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	5 606	1 015	1 178	986	969	829	629
$1,000__	44 151	28 311	8 218	3 499	2 254	1 092	777
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	10 251	1 432	2 023	1 846	1 916	1 688	1 346
$1,000__	17 995	9 032	3 420	2 125	1 679	1 037	702
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	8 377	1 182	1 672	1 461	1 561	1 399	1 102
tons__	85 908	42 616	16 130	10 361	8 009	5 261	3 531
$1,000__	12 097	6 033	2 305	1 410	1 134	700	516
Feed ingredients_____farms__	2 879	461	632	611	510	419	246
tons__	12 145	5 162	2 633	2 005	1 148	826	370
$1,000__	1 688	680	382	284	176	113	53
Whole grains _____farms__	2 603	410	549	523	500	386	235
tons__	16 603	8 987	2 897	1 748	1 469	963	538
$1,000__	1 870	1 025	335	195	152	107	57
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	1 853	387	359	305	318	259	225
tons__	68 475	36 811	11 886	7 019	5 790	4 172	2 797
$1,000__	2 339	1 295	399	236	217	118	76
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	7 941	1 288	1 644	1 578	1 414	1 198	819
$1,000__	1 805	860	381	239	168	103	53
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	21 211	3 571	4 672	3 847	3 619	3 100	2 402
$1,000__	45 906	25 319	11 132	4 619	2 677	1 396	763
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	17 405	3 461	4 339	3 252	2 798	2 120	1 435
$1,000__	138 158	80 560	35 152	12 938	5 922	2 503	1 083
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	16 712	3 456	4 295	3 151	2 619	1 926	1 265
acres fertilized__	6 467 451	3 253 868	1 857 709	771 378	364 742	153 831	65 923
dry tons__	453 684	273 875	103 928	40 002	21 516	10 003	4 361
liquid or gas tons__	360 365	192 651	104 792	39 058	15 822	5 850	2 192
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	12 039	2 859	3 208	2 249	1 781	1 208	734
$1,000__	38 941	25 276	8 697	2 944	1 332	483	209
Lime _____farms__	72	16	16	14	9	16	1
tons__	10 809	5 184	2 669	1 624	502	649	181
$1,000__	76	33	20	14	4	4	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	22 423	3 609	4 791	3 997	3 861	3 422	2 743
$1,000__	80 338	39 419	21 842	9 381	5 266	2 874	1 556
Gasoline _____farms__	19 833	3 486	4 538	3 475	3 278	2 790	2 266
$1,000__	25 983	11 047	7 227	3 202	2 357	1 376	774
Diesel oil_____farms__	15 030	3 470	4 112	3 184	2 068	1 332	864
$1,000__	28 561	15 482	7 706	3 232	1 297	574	270
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	10 752	2 141	2 704	2 049	1 615	1 284	959
$1,000__	11 557	4 501	3 529	1 710	961	550	305
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	22 417	3 608	4 791	3 995	3 859	3 422	2 742
$1,000__	14 237	8 389	3 380	1 236	651	374	207
Hired farm labor _____farms__	11 196	3 044	3 058	1 951	1 500	970	673
$1,000__	71 518	49 366	14 395	4 598	1 993	772	394
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms__	5 527	2 660	1 754	656	293	116	48
workers__	11 684	7 604	2 670	851	379	128	52
25 to 149 days _____farms__	4 340	1 491	1 328	730	465	241	85
workers__	13 068	6 514	3 413	1 694	865	428	154
Less than 25 days_____farms__	5 657	985	1 341	1 072	990	706	563
workers__	31 501	8 170	8 801	6 699	3 949	2 250	1 632
Contract labor _____farms__	3 592	1 006	1 102	595	470	251	168
$1,000__	8 838	4 658	2 358	939	531	222	130
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	14 554	2 236	3 126	2 637	2 556	2 193	1 806
$1,000__	47 002	21 623	12 243	6 290	3 704	2 046	1 095
All other production expenses ___farms__	22 704	3 609	4 790	4 050	3 988	3 514	2 753
$1,000__	330 724	197 401	75 886	30 186	15 713	7 390	4 148
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	8 050	1 284	1 825	1 511	1 331	1 158	941
$1,000__	41 350	13 322	11 407	6 624	4 601	3 439	1 958
$10,000 and over _____farms__	1 124	386	337	170	109	81	41
$1,000__	23 568	10 248	6 570	3 028	1 725	1 381	615
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	3 390	574	907	684	560	405	260
$1,000__	15 915	4 358	4 861	2 720	1 896	1 384	695
Recreational services _____farms__	276	55	40	61	49	35	36
$1,000__	347	166	49	56	44	19	14
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	4 296	585	925	834	765	623	564
$1,000__	13 212	3 287	3 599	2 337	1 828	1 307	855
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	1 699	358	399	277	196	247	222
$1,000__	9 086	4 466	2 021	1 099	609	554	337
Other farm-related income ____farms__	822	168	224	145	114	107	64
$1,000__	2 790	1 045	877	413	225	175	57
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 872	435	643	571	466	436	321
$1,000__	10 304	2 777	3 016	1 808	1 084	1 052	568

Table 33. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	11 692	1 343	2 105	1 980	2 200	2 199	1 865
$1,000	108 068	16 266	17 222	17 968	18 938	20 117	17 557
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	450	69	110	90	68	67	46
$250 to $499	434	69	99	98	82	53	33
$500 to $999	682	106	168	147	107	90	64
$1,000 to $4,999	3 834	452	730	673	724	725	530
$5,000 to $9,999	2 615	273	470	411	518	486	457
$10,000 to $19,999	2 599	213	375	393	507	551	560
$20,000 to $29,999	653	72	82	93	125	159	122
$30,000 and over	425	89	71	75	69	68	53
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	1 844	194	275	305	383	362	325
$1,000	19 965	3 306	3 171	3 356	3 716	3 473	2 943
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	6 545	537	1 026	1 062	1 311	1 376	1 233
$1,000	55 650	4 130	7 114	8 376	10 949	13 106	11 975
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	5 904	882	1 274	1 106	1 027	904	711
$1,000	24 851	7 996	5 823	5 211	2 608	1 979	1 234
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	1 936	77	230	252	408	496	473
$1,000	5 119	259	651	682	1 278	1 165	1 083
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	902	138	186	149	167	147	115
$1,000	2 483	575	463	343	386	395	321
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	17 121	3 073	4 261	3 262	2 641	2 238	1 646
number	23 260	5 205	6 310	3 933	3 166	2 691	1 955
2 or 3—farms	4 760	1 475	1 714	556	423	354	238
number	10 009	3 149	3 559	1 166	897	744	494
4 and over—farms	227	111	53	17	13	18	15
number	1 117	569	257	78	64	81	68
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	19 107	3 544	4 627	3 641	2 956	2 507	1 832
number	43 371	14 338	12 267	6 618	4 665	3 240	2 243
2 or 3—farms	7 826	1 609	2 695	1 639	1 081	512	290
number	19 170	4 340	6 973	3 719	2 375	1 125	638
4 and over—farms	2 984	1 669	892	247	125	33	18
number	15 904	9 732	4 254	1 144	540	153	81
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	19 716	3 554	4 635	3 697	3 169	2 630	2 031
number	55 859	15 660	15 020	9 722	7 022	4 992	3 443
2 or 3—farms	10 248	1 073	2 171	2 547	2 007	1 482	968
number	24 934	2 819	5 467	6 529	4 657	3 327	2 135
4 and over—farms	5 613	2 407	2 067	576	338	153	72
number	27 070	12 767	9 156	2 619	1 541	670	317
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	19 641	3 547	4 621	3 688	3 154	2 612	2 019
number	55 098	15 367	14 854	9 620	6 926	4 926	3 405
Crawler tractors—farms	599	214	132	81	81	55	36
number	761	293	166	102	96	66	38
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	9 354	2 710	2 779	1 835	1 168	600	262
number	11 659	4 253	3 202	2 031	1 257	636	280
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	3 434	862	831	635	556	373	177
number	3 620	957	867	653	575	384	184
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 273	631	368	143	78	38	15
number	1 360	700	379	144	79	42	16
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2 216	242	476	504	492	338	164
number	2 260	257	488	509	496	342	168
Mower conditioners—farms	1 627	269	350	336	295	229	148
number	1 755	323	377	343	313	244	155
Pickup balers—farms	2 160	342	520	476	384	277	161
number	2 291	362	551	508	406	292	172
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1 299	250	308	310	215	139	77
number	1 386	277	324	340	221	143	81
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	338	111	76	58	45	37	11
number	397	132	102	63	47	41	12
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	21 183	3 609	4 789	3 874	3 589	3 028	2 294
$1,000	813 029	343 911	225 145	108 545	68 428	41 410	25 589
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	2 012	14	70	114	444	681	689
$1,000	6 161	49	240	351	1 442	2 034	2 044
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	2 321	22	95	277	668	669	590
$1,000	16 484	158	692	2 036	4 647	4 697	4 254
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	4 276	62	370	1 119	1 104	923	698
$1,000	58 792	913	5 373	14 843	15 369	12 658	9 636
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	7 851	1 102	2 685	1 897	1 177	700	290
$1,000	255 739	42 654	95 650	57 599	33 479	18 493	7 865
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 986	1 116	1 231	393	171	50	25
$1,000	195 959	77 159	79 219	24 692	10 390	(D)	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	1 737	1 293	338	74	25	5	2
$1,000	279 895	222 978	43 970	9 024	3 102	(D)	(D)

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	18 682	3 523	4 501	3 495	3 079	2 400	1 684
$1,000	177 099	105 837	43 850	15 882	7 253	2 985	1 292
Commercial fertilizer—farms	17 406	3 461	4 340	3 252	2 798	2 120	1 435
acres on which used	6 467 451	3 253 868	1 857 709	771 378	364 742	153 831	65 923
tons	814 050	466 526	208 720	79 059	37 338	15 853	6 553
$1,000	138 158	80 560	35 152	12 938	5 922	2 503	1 083
Lime—farms	72	16	16	14	9	16	1
acres on which used	9 666	4 945	2 294	1 441	375	521	90
tons	10 809	5 184	2 669	1 624	502	649	181
$1,000	76	33	20	14	4	4	1
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	261	45	57	52	62	35	10
acres on which used	9 118	3 792	2 385	1 216	1 063	572	90
$1,000	42	21	10	5	4	3	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	7 389	2 158	2 203	1 370	943	474	241
acres on which used	2 625 961	1 597 158	652 262	228 857	102 180	32 023	13 481
$1,000	18 182	12 170	3 956	1 255	562	172	67
Nematodes in crops—farms	102	28	32	14	15	5	8
acres on which used	23 924	13 784	5 765	1 864	1 606	650	255
$1,000	168	88	52	13	9	5	2
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	189	59	56	27	22	16	9
acres on which used	45 240	25 161	13 120	3 651	1 712	1 230	366
$1,000	342	189	93	38	13	7	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7 740	2 216	2 244	1 390	1 026	581	283
acres on which used	2 979 243	1 747 883	761 661	275 265	127 076	48 854	18 504
$1,000	17 265	11 776	3 649	1 096	487	181	76
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	696	89	169	167	127	99	45
acres on which used	81 111	29 867	20 955	14 910	8 957	4 444	1 978
$1,000	214	79	64	36	21	10	4
Weeds on other land—farms	1 006	271	298	191	140	65	41
acres on which used	34 058	15 932	9 155	5 311	2 421	642	597
$1,000	153	78	35	23	11	3	2
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	2 209	320	603	523	428	226	109
acres on which used	301 110	97 834	104 570	56 665	28 505	9 835	3 701
$1,000	1 167	441	390	198	93	32	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1 237	258	335	239	206	125	74
$1,000	154	83	31	21	11	5	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1 755	182	378	329	321	283	262
$1,000	1 177	319	398	246	118	60	36
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	10 291	1 839	2 343	1 888	1 696	1 441	1 084
Under 1,000 bushels	1 483	84	216	254	336	332	261
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 688	183	401	407	334	239	124
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	567	106	182	130	88	44	17
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	427	164	172	53	25	11	2
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	243	164	62	9	7	1	–
50,000 bushels and over	245	195	31	10	6	3	–
Not reporting	7 881	874	1 384	1 299	1 496	1 443	1 385
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	12 050	1 849	2 437	2 171	2 202	1 949	1 442
number	1 109 223	486 779	255 131	152 819	110 232	66 371	37 891
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	10 560	1 457	2 153	1 961	1 984	1 760	1 245
number	514 191	199 864	124 978	79 579	55 676	35 839	18 255
Beef cows—farms	10 349	1 448	2 130	1 930	1 953	1 705	1 183
number	511 669	199 307	124 643	79 237	55 267	35 355	17 860
Milk cows—farms	909	43	133	158	180	218	177
number	2 522	557	335	342	409	484	395
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	8 280	1 235	1 771	1 583	1 523	1 278	890
number	208 559	85 789	49 455	29 386	22 556	13 144	8 229
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	8 172	1 224	1 750	1 566	1 499	1 261	872
number	204 797	84 686	48 385	28 843	22 027	12 801	8 055
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	273	21	50	51	56	57	38
number	3 762	1 103	1 070	543	529	343	174
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	10 412	1 654	2 159	1 915	1 900	1 628	1 156
number	386 473	201 126	80 698	43 854	32 000	17 388	11 407
Cattle and calves sold—farms	11 789	1 871	2 435	2 162	2 137	1 855	1 329
number	505 959	269 123	110 261	60 058	37 295	20 438	8 784
$1,000	91 933	54 007	18 819	9 698	5 456	2 810	1 144
Calves—farms	7 715	1 033	1 456	1 413	1 465	1 386	962
number	214 255	91 909	50 885	30 283	22 170	13 201	5 807
$1,000	26 117	11 335	6 306	3 775	2 582	1 503	616
Cattle—farms	8 205	1 428	1 816	1 589	1 451	1 146	775
number	291 704	177 214	59 376	29 775	15 125	7 237	2 977
$1,000	65 816	42 672	12 513	5 923	2 874	1 307	528
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	773	104	149	164	139	135	82
number	22 307	14 370	3 470	2 254	1 195	768	250
$1,000	6 236	4 510	812	487	233	147	47
Hogs and pigs—farms	1 135	101	246	205	221	205	157
number	24 287	7 025	7 695	4 115	2 607	2 058	787
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	583	64	147	129	111	86	46
number	3 431	1 016	992	644	349	263	167
Other—farms	1 087	96	237	203	206	197	148
number	20 856	6 009	6 703	3 471	2 258	1 795	620

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Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	834	82	201	162	173	139	77
number	31 875	8 519	11 008	5 560	3 853	2 314	621
$1,000	1 851	572	626	318	196	111	27
Feeder pigs—farms	240	25	57	46	55	35	22
number	8 316	765	3 411	1 479	1 594	764	303
$1,000	165	18	62	32	30	17	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	643	67	159	134	133	94	56
number	4 209	1 205	1 423	692	463	311	115
December 1 and May 31—farms	507	60	137	107	101	68	34
number	2 060	537	732	328	239	165	59
June 1 and November 30—farms	496	62	127	106	93	69	39
number	2 149	668	691	364	224	146	56
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	576	40	111	109	138	95	83
number	50 477	15 563	10 078	9 330	9 339	4 390	1 777
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	445	32	79	90	108	70	66
number	23 244	8 784	3 892	4 691	3 670	1 583	624
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	514	34	91	94	129	90	76
number	24 944	5 970	5 832	4 330	5 168	2 645	999
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	447	28	80	80	115	78	66
number	2 289	809	354	309	501	162	154
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	492	39	89	95	121	86	62
number	33 153	11 908	6 075	5 765	5 057	3 234	1 114
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	447	33	75	88	117	78	56
number	34 735	10 919	6 592	6 317	6 571	3 142	1 194
pounds of wool	250 543	77 605	50 968	44 173	44 724	24 057	9 016
Horses and ponies—farms	2 129	539	513	350	264	232	231
number	8 783	3 268	1 927	1 049	1 187	688	664
Sold—farms	202	68	41	35	20	22	16
number	597	284	87	69	44	53	60
$1,000	289	203	31	19	15	11	9
Horses—farms	2 048	527	504	332	253	214	218
number	8 324	3 166	1 852	950	1 134	602	620
Sold—farms	197	67	41	34	19	21	15
number	583	279	87	64	43	52	58
$1,000	286	200	31	19	15	11	9
Any goats—farms	50	8	8	13	12	4	5
number	6 609	738	3 767	572	1 294	172	66
Sold—farms	16	–	5	4	5	–	2
number	586	–	263	49	232	–	42
$1,000	7	–	2	1	3	–	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	1 741	67	200	290	385	400	399
number	79 275	2 016	8 938	14 643	19 863	18 069	15 746
Sold—farms	115	3	13	23	28	35	13
number	14 133	506	1 119	2 904	6 367	2 825	412
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	1 704	66	198	289	379	388	384
number	74 904	1 849	8 424	13 989	18 789	17 244	14 609
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	1 678	64	192	287	373	380	382
number	71 583	1 801	8 074	13 457	17 772	16 419	14 060
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	104	4	18	15	26	24	17
number	3 321	48	350	532	1 017	825	549
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	70	2	14	13	19	10	12
number	1 724	45	304	329	521	216	309
Roosters and male chickens—farms	499	23	64	93	102	104	113
number	2 647	122	210	325	553	609	828
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	29	3	3	3	6	4	10
number	8 714	110	45	8 112	196	26	225
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	7	1	2	–	1	1	2
number	394	40	28	–	2	4	320
Turkeys—farms	95	6	18	21	17	13	20
number	933	10	283	113	164	141	222
Sold—farms	11	1	4	1	2	1	2
number	192	18	142	2	8	10	12
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	59	3	13	13	10	7	13
number	544	4	129	73	113	98	127
Sold—farms	9	1	3	1	2	1	1
number	77	18	32	2	8	6	11
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	15	1	3	1	5	2	3
number	133	2	31	6	29	10	55
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	40	3	7	8	6	7	9
number	256	4	123	34	22	33	40
Sold—farms	3	–	1	–	–	1	1
number	115	–	110	–	–	4	1
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	4 728	1 120	943	629	720	705	611
acres	585 708	399 158	107 423	30 331	22 543	14 626	11 627
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 548	1 040	826	481	508	407	286
acres	517 834	376 860	94 290	20 672	14 634	6 998	4 380
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	4 499	1 048	876	596	703	677	599
acres	563 057	383 700	102 536	29 147	21 959	14 304	11 411
bushels	52 100 314	40 488 548	8 114 672	1 718 978	919 520	522 513	336 083
Irrigated—farms	1 600	865	488	144	62	27	14
acres	420 762	336 879	68 530	10 466	4 007	712	168

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Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	17 089	2 415	3 960	3 305	3 075	2 527	1 807
acres	3 925 879	1 510 642	1 176 393	615 657	361 018	175 240	86 929
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	11 269	2 046	3 160	2 274	1 792	1 261	736
acres	2 741 648	1 221 210	883 751	363 554	175 068	70 179	27 886
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	16 899	2 397	3 931	3 282	3 038	2 488	1 763
acres	3 868 735	1 500 132	1 161 940	604 859	350 467	168 691	82 646
bushels	204 428 842	98 148 972	62 218 315	25 136 934	12 073 373	4 979 011	1 872 237
Irrigated—farms	4 929	1 460	1 679	938	492	237	123
acres	1 083 439	598 910	325 451	106 024	37 710	11 158	4 186
Soybeans for beans—farms	1 514	502	480	244	135	96	57
acres	193 109	109 104	50 733	19 487	7 933	3 713	2 139
bushels	5 001 153	2 965 792	1 304 311	458 478	175 062	70 579	26 931
Irrigated—farms	859	318	340	131	41	20	9
acres	73 045	40 390	24 870	5 668	1 454	444	219
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	626	248	215	97	43	13	10
acres	77 479	45 908	21 034	6 313	3 354	356	514
Peanuts for nuts—farms	148	19	38	27	31	23	10
acres	6 562	2 673	1 330	1 029	980	478	72
pounds	7 504 446	3 179 333	2 033 266	977 407	859 344	402 574	52 522
Irrigated—farms	27	9	11	4	3	–	–
acres	1 624	1 304	215	84	21	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	84	15	28	13	17	8	3
acres	4 259	2 068	1 011	514	559	80	27
Wheat—farms	10 122	1 804	2 349	1 840	1 664	1 356	1 109
acres	2 257 103	820 866	629 482	374 550	240 300	126 656	65 249
bushels	42 445 861	19 564 274	11 318 141	5 802 719	3 356 078	1 671 396	733 253
Irrigated—farms	3 426	1 384	1 178	521	212	92	39
acres	652 213	434 248	154 518	41 608	14 338	5 982	1 519
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 375	1 646	1 837	1 227	807	552	306
acres	1 345 302	644 695	384 258	184 370	81 356	36 128	14 495
Cotton—farms	9 282	1 569	2 633	2 053	1 493	1 005	529
acres	1 284 050	446 097	451 540	221 563	106 685	43 118	15 047
bales	702 316	303 569	243 796	97 729	39 174	14 138	3 910
Irrigated—farms	3 239	956	1 138	642	292	148	63
acres	504 536	239 153	175 876	61 595	20 243	6 093	1 576
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 083	1 200	2 002	1 362	832	465	222
acres	847 805	323 449	319 811	131 266	51 395	16 529	5 355
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	101	26	3	15	23	12	22
acres	1 840	1 776	10	28	15	3	8
hundredweight	239 989	233 894	1 986	2 150	1 160	164	635
Irrigated—farms	31	24	1	–	3	1	2
acres	1 618	1 607	10	–	1	(Z)	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	54	26	1	8	10	2	7
acres	1 586	1 536	10	27	12	1	1
Hay—farms	6 181	704	1 214	1 191	1 167	1 164	741
acres	206 716	54 827	54 482	36 650	27 321	21 535	11 901
tons	376 860	140 225	97 396	56 190	37 811	30 649	14 589
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 287	362	516	461	412	368	168
acres	70 957	24 939	18 801	10 876	8 019	5 967	2 355
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	864	183	222	145	158	97	59
acres	30 204	14 098	8 003	3 495	2 624	1 308	676
tons, dry	98 368	60 933	22 339	7 747	4 300	2 256	793
Irrigated—farms	350	153	119	52	19	3	4
acres	17 149	11 725	4 154	920	273	20	57
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	79	12	16	23	6	14	8
acres	3 238	1 167	909	658	34	193	277
tons, dry	5 568	2 266	1 583	1 144	61	258	256
Irrigated—farms	5	1	2	–	–	2	–
acres	611	500	104	–	–	7	–
Field seeds—farms	87	25	20	14	12	14	2
acres	6 425	4 695	795	545	261	105	24
Irrigated—farms	19	10	2	4	2	1	–
acres	1 236	791	50	350	38	7	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	26	8	8	5	2	3	–
acres	1 453	683	393	321	45	11	–
Vegetables—farms	190	82	34	16	21	16	21
acres	8 701	7 031	922	368	307	42	32
Irrigated—farms	128	69	29	11	10	7	2
acres	7 109	5 761	778	322	225	23	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	155	78	33	14	12	9	9
acres	7 476	5 969	872	345	241	31	18
Berries—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	250	21	47	62	39	45	36
acres	6 643	1 100	2 223	1 517	856	485	463
Irrigated—farms	63	12	16	9	8	10	8
acres	2 202	745	1 141	164	59	66	27
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	64	9	18	13	10	11	3
acres	2 378	628	1 164	420	65	97	4

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	10 395	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
percent	100.0	5.7	16.2	21.0	21.4	17.2	18.6
Land in farms—acres	6 884 263	1 212 288	1 799 971	1 629 516	1 163 930	615 755	462 803
Average size of farm—acres	662	2 044	1 067	748	524	345	239
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	2 194 569	427 962	574 028	505 750	352 945	190 777	143 108
Average per farm—dollars	211 118	721 689	340 265	232 208	158 984	106 938	74 034
Average per acre—dollars	319	353	319	310	303	310	309
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	92	–	–	–	1	25	66
$10,000 to $19,999	393	–	–	2	29	73	289
$20,000 to $39,999	979	–	5	30	126	287	531
$40,000 to $69,999	1 432	4	25	147	377	436	443
$70,000 to $99,999	1 193	2	62	219	363	332	215
$100,000 to $149,999	1 518	10	159	412	475	275	187
$150,000 to $199,999	1 180	20	206	404	316	145	89
$200,000 to $499,999	2 780	238	973	823	465	186	95
$500,000 and over	828	319	257	141	68	25	18
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	7 525	521	1 318	1 577	1 526	1 261	1 322
acres	3 223 377	669 690	798 976	664 420	520 222	302 168	267 901
Land rented or leased from others—farms	7 486	495	1 393	1 730	1 659	1 136	1 073
acres	4 145 652	727 020	1 093 507	1 040 332	706 937	348 856	229 000
Land rented or leased to others—farms	1 155	80	185	247	230	193	220
acres	484 766	184 422	92 512	75 236	63 229	35 269	34 098
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	10 395	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
acres	5 307 874	906 229	1 417 264	1 236 789	916 025	481 349	350 218
Harvested cropland—farms	10 395	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
acres	3 429 028	728 089	1 041 868	789 913	499 478	234 047	135 633
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 153	–	–	4	40	246	863
50 to 99 acres	1 547	–	2	58	271	529	687
100 to 199 acres	2 203	–	39	349	823	681	311
200 to 499 acres	3 383	42	675	1 312	975	312	67
500 to 999 acres	1 567	239	772	429	108	14	5
1,000 acres and over	542	312	199	26	3	2	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	463	241	192	25	3	2	–
2,000 acres and over	79	71	7	1	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	2 871	136	426	615	671	519	504
acres	361 529	28 645	70 998	96 026	76 470	52 916	36 474
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	641	21	115	122	161	99	123
acres	75 511	2 503	12 578	20 703	17 446	6 960	15 321
On which all crops failed—farms	2 829	107	457	641	692	475	457
acres	776 011	43 948	141 854	174 883	199 357	116 507	99 462
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	1 507	66	284	344	321	251	241
acres	287 568	29 975	64 409	68 129	57 374	36 925	30 756
Idle—farms	2 055	143	371	484	437	294	326
acres	378 227	73 069	85 557	87 135	65 900	33 994	32 572
Total woodland—farms	571	24	52	97	124	134	140
acres	61 605	6 072	11 516	12 802	15 452	8 873	6 890
Woodland pastured—farms	396	13	35	72	83	91	102
acres	42 503	5 072	7 492	9 667	9 549	5 270	5 453
Woodland not pastured—farms	202	11	19	37	48	46	41
acres	19 102	1 000	4 024	3 135	5 903	3 603	1 437
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	3 162	213	566	715	695	490	483
acres	1 325 902	258 268	325 352	343 709	204 090	104 206	90 277
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	904	42	139	161	213	173	176
acres	194 127	23 307	42 058	40 059	43 555	26 638	18 510
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	2 448	182	467	597	518	349	335
acres	1 131 775	234 961	283 294	303 650	160 535	77 568	71 767
Other land (see text)—farms	5 306	347	925	1 097	1 064	922	951
acres	188 882	41 719	45 839	36 216	28 363	21 327	15 418
Total pastureland—farms	5 144	302	837	1 123	1 135	868	879
acres	1 729 934	291 985	403 842	449 402	290 109	162 392	132 204
Irrigated land—farms	4 684	432	1 122	1 166	973	563	428
acres	1 342 248	392 662	463 227	279 011	136 831	49 089	21 428
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	4 668	430	1 122	1 163	968	557	428
acres	1 298 948	382 578	449 959	271 417	128 940	46 544	19 510
Artificial drainage—farms	293	66	65	49	50	35	28
acres drained	90 848	46 753	23 640	9 335	7 283	2 365	1 472
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1 355	88	223	302	310	227	205
number	3 672	306	659	823	896	523	465
acres	4 989	728	1 008	1 088	1 288	502	375
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	10 395	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
Full owners	2 919	99	295	449	562	648	866
Part owners	4 413	412	992	1 082	916	589	422
Tenants	3 063	82	400	647	742	547	645

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	10 225	554	1 659	2 152	2 191	1 767	1 902
Full owners	2 863	88	284	443	552	640	856
Part owners	4 359	392	982	1 073	907	586	419
Tenants	3 003	74	393	636	732	541	627
Black and other races[1]	55	5	3	8	9	9	21
Full owners	16	–	2	1	3	4	6
Part owners	18	4	–	4	4	3	3
Tenants	21	1	1	3	2	2	12
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	9 657	455	1 502	2 051	2 088	1 712	1 849
acres	6 040 345	859 977	1 564 178	1 525 705	1 073 973	590 341	426 171
Partnership—farms	623	104	160	109	112	64	74
acres	671 480	252 078	196 236	89 904	75 684	22 750	34 828
Corporation, including family owned—farms	87	32	20	14	15	5	1
acres	156 714	95 712	34 153	11 560	13 096	1 873	320
Other—farms	28	2	5	4	5	3	9
acres	15 724	4 521	5 404	2 347	1 177	791	1 484
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	4 330	330	856	1 045	925	649	525
$1,000	201 762	47 457	58 445	45 924	27 727	13 694	8 515
Debts secured by real estate—farms	2 686	250	573	635	508	405	315
$1,000	120 466	28 870	33 303	26 148	16 555	9 042	6 548
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	3 008	221	627	757	675	419	309
$1,000	81 296	18 586	25 141	19 777	11 172	4 652	1 968
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	442	9	29	91	94	101	118
25 to 34 years	1 159	59	214	275	245	166	200
35 to 44 years	1 705	133	363	397	354	224	234
45 to 54 years	2 551	178	488	587	555	377	366
55 to 64 years	2 836	131	420	582	655	541	507
65 years and over	1 587	49	148	228	297	367	498
Average age	50.6	48.8	48.8	49.0	50.4	52.5	52.9
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 734	268	781	1 063	1 071	836	715
On another farm	542	14	46	88	115	118	161
In a rural area, not on a farm	423	22	55	75	79	88	104
In a city, town, or urban area	2 244	134	409	456	431	357	457
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	8 967	546	1 585	2 053	2 003	1 432	1 348
Other	1 313	13	77	107	197	344	575
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	1 795	3	16	67	245	512	952
Less than value of farm products sold	4 826	330	967	1 257	1 145	715	412
Not reporting or none	3 659	226	679	836	810	549	559
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	2 479	68	227	362	510	548	764
1 to 49 days	659	32	87	152	154	112	122
50 to 99 days	245	4	25	31	69	50	66
100 to 149 days	219	7	17	30	54	43	68
150 to 199 days	215	1	13	23	37	50	91
200 days and over	1 141	24	85	126	196	293	417
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 377	68	170	322	307	272	238
Number of persons	1 547	79	194	358	349	305	262
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	278	19	47	69	61	45	37
50 to 99 days	169	10	16	46	44	30	23
100 to 149 days	150	8	24	41	27	30	20
150 to 199 days	236	11	25	51	52	50	47
200 days and over	714	31	82	151	165	150	135
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
10 to 49 acres	415	–	–	1	9	110	295
50 to 69 acres	303	–	–	3	23	76	201
70 to 99 acres	468	–	–	11	69	140	248
100 to 139 acres	546	–	2	39	110	165	230
140 to 179 acres	803	–	10	83	201	233	276
180 to 219 acres	399	–	15	62	116	117	89
220 to 259 acres	411	–	19	99	113	95	85
260 to 499 acres	2 418	16	275	638	724	473	292
500 to 999 acres	2 686	141	661	804	611	291	178
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 500	244	582	355	217	72	30
2,000 acres and over	445	192	123	83	27	12	8
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	10 395	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	10 395	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
$1,000	326 205	110 467	102 835	62 162	32 168	12 976	5 599
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	20	20	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	130	130	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	443	443	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	1 687	–	1 687	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	2 178	–	–	2 178	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 220	–	–	–	2 220	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 784	–	–	–	–	1 784	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 231	–	–	–	–	–	1 231
Under $2,500 (see text)	702	–	–	–	–	–	702
Grain sold—farms	5 654	474	1 289	1 446	1 176	773	496
$1,000	58 814	22 493	19 717	10 412	4 280	1 468	444
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	261	237	24	–	–	–	–
$1,000	18 741	17 718	1 023	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	10 395	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
$1,000	245 362	79 820	77 538	47 471	25 465	10 358	4 709
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 662	593	1 069	–	–	–	–
$1,000	137 727	79 820	57 907	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	835	79	168	202	151	134	101
$1,000	3 984	1 777	1 124	641	262	121	60
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	12	12	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	981	981	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	175	23	46	41	31	30	4
$1,000	1 223	551	355	175	88	52	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	280	280	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	130	37	26	27	25	9	6
$1,000	2 660	2 106	284	171	72	20	7
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	17	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 858	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	58	19	19	6	6	3	5
$1,000	360	174	134	28	15	4	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	130	4	11	23	29	31	32
$1,000	67	2	4	28	8	19	7
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	7	2	1	2	1	–	1
$1,000	50	(D)	(D)	2	6	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	3 452	228	579	798	786	612	449
$1,000	12 637	3 319	3 294	2 983	1 829	865	347
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	26	25	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 591	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	314	18	63	78	74	53	28
$1,000	784	137	282	191	108	54	11
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	114	6	24	33	23	18	10
$1,000	166	36	53	40	21	13	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	76	5	19	24	16	8	4
$1,000	82	1	47	16	14	2	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000	13	12	–	1	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	9	1	2	1	1	2	2
$1,000	3	(Z)	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---farms--	10 395	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
$1,000--	272 917	81 193	81 911	54 625	31 332	14 544	9 313
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms--	1 684	100	296	388	367	267	266
$1,000--	4 716	919	1 316	1 104	757	373	247
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms--	3 359	178	505	718	736	623	599
$1,000--	3 623	602	779	891	644	432	275
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----------farms--	2 692	142	407	577	570	491	505
tons--	16 588	2 927	3 724	3 772	2 961	1 908	1 297
$1,000--	2 341	407	545	540	396	266	187
Feed ingredients----------farms--	956	72	148	245	207	183	101
tons--	3 201	489	551	962	490	518	192
$1,000--	434	64	73	125	72	75	25
Whole grains ----------farms--	780	61	130	197	175	126	91
tons--	3 720	879	603	1 203	540	323	174
$1,000--	394	91	62	131	56	36	18
Hay, green chop, and silage ---farms--	689	33	103	150	172	112	119
tons--	17 812	1 031	3 401	4 975	4 059	2 353	1 993
$1,000--	454	40	99	95	119	55	45
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms--	2 202	141	376	515	526	350	294
$1,000--	321	55	80	80	58	30	18
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms--	10 381	593	1 687	2 178	2 219	1 781	1 923
$1,000--	15 056	3 559	4 640	3 183	1 965	993	717
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms--	5 735	535	1 350	1 396	1 107	759	588
$1,000--	30 264	10 616	10 251	5 285	2 634	1 005	473
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms--	5 470	528	1 314	1 330	1 043	706	549
acres fertilized--	1 704 291	533 959	588 431	337 845	154 617	59 976	29 463
dry tons--	103 142	33 150	35 460	19 467	9 727	3 506	1 833
liquid or gas tons--	79 033	30 013	25 559	13 829	6 053	2 460	1 120
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ----------farms--	6 342	472	1 176	1 454	1 378	1 009	853
$1,000--	17 621	7 458	4 356	2 861	1 730	763	452
Lime ----------farms--	47	3	4	4	17	15	4
tons--	5 984	1 001	878	468	2 338	748	551
$1,000--	41	8	4	4	15	6	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms--	10 231	593	1 686	2 164	2 182	1 742	1 864
$1,000--	34 566	7 144	10 399	7 846	5 033	2 504	1 639
Gasoline ----------farms--	8 392	581	1 540	1 801	1 901	1 231	1 338
$1,000--	10 116	1 852	2 799	2 162	1 808	886	608
Diesel oil----------farms--	6 286	560	1 509	1 782	1 137	715	583
$1,000--	12 629	3 138	4 202	2 974	1 306	635	375
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms--	6 252	435	1 151	1 470	1 344	962	890
$1,000--	6 987	1 141	1 924	1 602	1 230	662	429
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil -------farms--	10 219	593	1 685	2 162	2 181	1 739	1 859
$1,000--	4 834	1 013	1 473	1 109	690	322	227
Hired farm labor ----------farms--	5 779	524	1 269	1 445	1 209	742	590
$1,000--	33 019	11 125	10 484	6 392	3 290	1 080	647
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ----------farms--	3 074	494	1 039	855	460	146	80
workers--	5 855	1 859	1 892	1 239	599	174	92
25 to 149 days ----------farms--	2 116	253	503	590	437	207	126
workers--	6 773	1 500	1 724	1 687	1 147	432	283
Less than 25 days----------farms--	2 881	180	393	700	661	498	449
workers--	20 488	2 698	4 199	5 146	4 417	2 279	1 749
Contract labor ----------farms--	2 433	269	643	618	457	270	176
$1,000--	6 665	2 069	2 243	1 191	710	311	142
Machine hire and customwork ---farms--	5 838	390	1 054	1 299	1 234	938	923
$1,000--	14 386	4 054	3 699	2 927	1 978	1 091	637
All other production expenses ---farms--	10 230	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 768
$1,000--	112 679	33 590	33 663	22 865	12 533	5 963	4 065
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ----------farms--	4 040	241	671	879	878	656	715
$1,000--	21 548	2 999	5 182	4 728	3 967	2 555	2 118
$10,000 and over ----------farms--	631	104	174	141	104	60	48
$1,000--	11 965	2 466	3 473	2 520	1 716	972	818
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms--	1 506	99	305	345	342	228	187
$1,000--	6 092	757	1 597	1 344	1 181	717	496
Recreational services --------farms--	42	4	10	7	8	10	3
$1,000--	93	7	68	4	9	5	1
Payments from government farm programs ----------farms--	2 587	127	386	553	590	446	485
$1,000--	11 049	1 250	2 229	2 472	2 217	1 494	1 387
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments----------farms--	549	51	96	127	96	64	115
$1,000--	2 317	420	648	585	349	151	162
Other farm-related income ----farms--	542	61	125	113	108	71	64
$1,000--	1 997	566	639	323	210	187	71
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms--	1 305	61	217	319	268	217	223
$1,000--	4 499	441	1 172	1 032	830	537	487

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	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	5 164	223	729	995	1 084	997	1 136
$1,000	41 383	2 209	7 372	7 215	7 625	7 702	9 260
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	182	5	26	39	51	30	31
$250 to $499	190	9	34	41	34	33	39
$500 to $999	345	14	47	78	77	69	60
$1,000 to $4,999	1 850	79	272	366	432	351	350
$5,000 to $9,999	1 194	44	158	252	232	227	281
$10,000 to $19,999	1 017	41	127	147	194	208	300
$20,000 to $29,999	252	18	40	45	37	60	52
$30,000 and over	134	13	25	27	27	19	23
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	698	21	63	129	143	144	198
$1,000	6 724	281	1 492	1 108	1 171	1 011	1 661
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	2 862	105	339	514	585	598	721
$1,000	21 277	830	2 476	3 276	3 897	4 821	5 977
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	2 553	141	462	566	540	440	404
$1,000	10 402	987	3 109	2 259	1 956	1 279	813
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	742	6	66	103	136	190	241
$1,000	2 039	21	163	342	438	443	633
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	349	24	49	79	81	56	60
$1,000	941	90	133	231	163	148	176
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	8 205	526	1 528	1 887	1 738	1 254	1 272
number	10 597	895	2 296	2 342	2 087	1 480	1 497
2 or 3—farms	1 892	241	624	378	292	185	172
number	4 028	527	1 321	805	615	390	370
4 and over—farms	70	20	22	9	6	6	7
number	326	103	93	37	32	27	34
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	8 784	584	1 650	2 028	1 856	1 415	1 251
number	16 397	2 112	4 479	3 680	2 736	1 849	1 541
2 or 3—farms	3 251	302	982	954	548	266	199
number	7 680	801	2 481	2 160	1 219	587	432
4 and over—farms	781	220	324	124	61	34	18
number	3 965	1 249	1 654	570	270	147	75
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	9 135	590	1 657	2 035	1 881	1 428	1 544
number	25 647	3 061	6 562	5 932	4 375	3 065	2 652
2 or 3—farms	4 893	135	725	1 369	1 096	909	659
number	12 023	364	1 869	3 564	2 635	2 093	1 498
4 and over—farms	2 255	445	868	463	267	132	80
number	11 637	2 687	4 629	2 165	1 222	585	349
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	9 095	590	1 655	2 030	1 869	1 420	1 531
number	25 423	3 015	6 524	5 885	4 335	3 044	2 620
Crawler tractors—farms	173	36	32	35	27	18	25
number	224	46	38	47	40	21	32
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1 888	263	590	504	308	148	75
number	2 040	311	628	531	334	154	82
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	531	67	172	143	67	52	30
number	571	73	185	156	75	52	30
Corn heads for combines—farms	40	9	12	8	8	2	1
number	49	13	15	10	8	2	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	497	58	162	137	61	50	29
number	522	60	170	146	67	50	29
Mower conditioners—farms	323	27	62	60	80	45	49
number	338	29	65	65	83	47	49
Pickup balers—farms	557	57	122	124	150	67	37
number	604	68	138	134	156	67	41
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	349	35	86	67	99	37	25
number	368	44	93	69	99	38	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	142	19	29	19	41	25	9
number	156	25	30	20	45	27	9
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	9 685	593	1 687	2 107	2 021	1 579	1 698
$1,000	341 116	55 182	99 627	77 480	54 927	30 665	23 236
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	715	1	5	28	109	219	353
$1,000	2 185	2	14	99	366	667	1 037
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	1 095	1	18	88	218	266	504
$1,000	7 959	9	129	642	1 538	1 846	3 795
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	2 113	6	93	507	508	470	529
$1,000	29 134	88	1 353	6 682	7 290	6 533	7 188
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	3 349	95	594	958	923	522	257
$1,000	101 164	3 414	19 880	29 800	26 558	14 351	7 161
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	1 801	272	756	421	225	85	42
$1,000	113 836	17 816	47 525	26 607	14 176	5 179	2 534
$100,000 and over—farms	612	218	221	105	38	17	13
$1,000	86 838	33 853	30 727	13 649	4 999	2 090	1 520

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	8 063	571	1 559	1 866	1 711	1 255	1 101
$1,000	47 885	18 074	14 607	8 146	4 364	1 768	925
Commercial fertilizer—farms	5 735	535	1 350	1 396	1 107	759	588
acres on which used	1 704 291	533 959	588 431	337 845	154 617	59 976	29 463
tons	182 175	63 163	61 019	33 296	15 780	5 966	2 952
$1,000	30 264	10 616	10 251	5 285	2 634	1 005	473
Lime—farms	47	3	4	4	17	15	4
acres on which used	4 613	805	853	422	1 548	575	410
tons	5 984	1 001	878	468	2 338	748	551
$1,000	41	8	4	4	15	6	4
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	105	5	21	29	33	11	6
acres on which used	2 637	613	551	708	614	95	56
$1,000	13	5	2	3	2	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	2 588	331	573	575	466	365	278
acres on which used	717 569	276 703	201 950	130 804	60 721	31 488	15 903
$1,000	8 025	4 347	1 829	994	489	239	127
Nematodes in crops—farms	55	13	21	11	5	2	3
acres on which used	9 263	5 097	2 686	895	299	201	85
$1,000	132	99	22	7	2	1	(Z)
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	192	20	41	46	35	22	28
acres on which used	32 583	10 239	8 760	6 231	4 305	1 066	1 982
$1,000	325	108	97	57	35	9	20
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	4 143	348	862	1 009	901	583	440
acres on which used	1 460 533	326 469	440 529	332 213	217 897	90 346	53 079
$1,000	7 029	2 147	1 945	1 392	946	373	225
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	99	7	21	25	20	16	10
acres on which used	13 872	1 306	6 160	2 276	2 313	1 370	447
$1,000	54	13	16	12	7	5	1
Weeds on other land—farms	370	45	90	97	61	41	36
acres on which used	13 502	2 939	4 426	2 351	1 992	907	887
$1,000	71	16	26	12	9	5	3
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	1 343	148	264	332	232	217	150
acres on which used	252 033	89 357	62 416	50 581	25 994	16 807	6 878
$1,000	1 175	599	237	165	98	54	22
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	245	17	51	77	47	35	18
$1,000	17	3	5	6	2	1	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	774	23	86	155	150	165	195
$1,000	739	114	173	209	123	69	50
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	5 681	352	960	1 279	1 266	915	909
Under 1,000 bushels	422	18	50	84	117	95	58
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	376	30	86	100	78	56	26
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	103	13	38	19	22	8	3
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	55	9	22	10	9	4	1
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	21	3	6	4	4	2	2
50,000 bushels and over	18	10	5	2	–	1	–
Not reporting	3 719	158	520	680	724	703	934
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	3 681	226	585	813	833	679	545
number	182 704	35 653	41 502	43 515	33 092	18 397	10 545
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	3 260	207	523	737	736	587	470
number	94 213	18 022	21 456	22 579	17 162	9 688	5 306
Beef cows—farms	3 134	206	511	720	715	551	431
number	93 343	17 921	21 378	22 421	17 004	9 476	5 143
Milk cows—farms	311	8	25	57	65	83	73
number	870	101	78	158	158	212	163
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	2 525	179	423	591	551	462	319
number	39 868	8 662	8 805	9 441	6 791	4 022	2 147
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	2 472	177	419	576	540	445	315
number	38 881	8 629	8 612	9 189	6 479	3 867	2 105
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	118	6	11	23	30	36	12
number	987	33	193	252	312	155	42
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	3 085	203	501	714	708	561	398
number	48 623	8 969	11 241	11 495	9 139	4 687	3 092
Cattle and calves sold—farms	3 452	228	579	798	786	612	449
number	78 848	18 322	20 225	19 261	12 099	6 150	2 791
$1,000	12 637	3 319	3 294	2 983	1 829	865	347
Calves—farms	2 121	143	313	482	461	414	308
number	39 864	9 326	9 534	9 720	6 134	3 520	1 630
$1,000	4 837	1 194	1 192	1 182	720	393	156
Cattle—farms	2 449	174	444	612	554	387	278
number	38 984	8 996	10 691	9 541	5 965	2 630	1 161
$1,000	7 800	2 125	2 102	1 801	1 109	471	191
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	248	17	41	66	53	40	31
number	3 282	1 393	576	686	348	194	85
$1,000	839	441	135	131	78	39	15
Hogs and pigs—farms	434	19	66	97	91	85	76
number	9 633	644	4 090	2 137	1 245	1 129	388
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	220	13	47	59	44	41	16
number	1 397	117	481	395	203	164	37
Other—farms	407	18	63	89	87	78	72
number	8 236	527	3 609	1 742	1 042	965	351

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Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	314	18	63	78	74	53	28
number	13 986	1 819	5 110	3 720	1 882	1 201	254
$1,000	784	137	282	191	108	54	11
Feeder pigs—farms	88	7	18	27	14	15	7
number	3 981	335	1 180	1 418	474	475	99
$1,000	78	5	21	31	10	9	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	251	17	50	64	48	49	23
number	2 037	218	773	586	248	171	41
December 1 and May 31—farms	203	14	41	59	38	38	13
number	1 047	140	384	287	128	90	18
June 1 and November 30—farms	192	12	44	46	39	34	17
number	990	78	389	299	120	81	23
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	143	8	26	41	26	28	14
number	7 735	809	2 007	2 181	1 676	852	210
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	108	7	19	34	21	18	9
number	3 101	302	940	763	747	278	71
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	114	7	20	32	20	22	13
number	4 401	486	1 031	1 338	887	536	123
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	93	5	17	28	12	19	12
number	233	21	36	80	42	38	16
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	109	6	24	32	22	17	8
number	5 452	798	2 091	1 232	755	490	86
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	90	6	18	29	17	12	8
number	5 524	558	1 683	1 519	1 018	619	127
pounds of wool	39 570	3 853	11 463	10 683	7 543	5 036	992
Horses and ponies—farms	680	55	124	157	159	101	84
number	2 025	189	483	535	374	232	212
Sold—farms	61	5	12	21	16	4	3
number	132	5	39	46	32	7	3
$1,000	73	1	40	15	14	2	1
Horses—farms	637	54	117	149	147	94	76
number	1 870	179	457	491	350	205	188
Sold—farms	61	5	12	21	16	4	3
number	132	5	39	46	32	7	3
$1,000	73	1	40	15	14	2	1
Any goats—farms	19	1	1	7	3	5	2
number	192	1	19	99	29	32	12
Sold—farms	5	–	2	1	–	1	1
number	54	–	43	2	–	4	5
$1,000	1	–	1	(Z)	–	(Z)	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	577	9	54	93	122	138	161
number	22 863	510	1 799	4 099	4 225	6 676	5 554
Sold—farms	30	1	3	3	11	8	4
number	3 064	9	323	512	668	1 340	212
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	572	9	54	90	122	136	161
number	21 189	422	1 679	3 798	3 985	6 120	5 185
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	565	9	53	87	121	134	161
number	19 578	372	1 648	3 207	3 866	5 679	4 806
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	39	1	3	5	7	9	14
number	1 611	50	31	591	119	441	379
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	30	1	2	1	6	10	10
number	524	50	65	4	72	216	117
Roosters and male chickens—farms	180	4	18	31	41	36	50
number	1 150	38	55	297	168	340	252
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	11	1	–	1	4	4	1
number	245	5	–	50	54	111	25
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	3	–	–	1	2	–	–
number	350	–	–	150	200	–	–
Turkeys—farms	33	2	6	6	4	9	6
number	276	80	28	44	13	78	33
Sold—farms	4	1	1	1	–	1	–
number	1 464	70	14	1 350	–	30	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	23	2	4	3	2	8	4
number	214	80	19	20	4	76	15
Sold—farms	4	1	1	1	–	1	–
number	1 464	70	14	1 350	–	30	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	5	–	1	1	–	–	3
number	28	–	4	10	–	–	14
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	11	–	2	4	3	1	1
number	34	–	5	14	9	2	4
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	452	20	41	70	80	123	118
acres	11 798	4 211	2 084	1 973	1 090	1 412	1 028
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	291	16	31	55	55	75	59
acres	8 528	4 055	1 385	1 199	488	920	481
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	421	14	39	65	74	115	114
acres	10 282	3 852	1 734	1 450	976	1 293	977
bushels	502 528	265 825	97 120	49 939	30 520	35 344	23 780
Irrigated—farms	45	9	13	9	3	7	4
acres	4 142	3 104	833	156	8	20	21

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cotton farms (0131)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	5 105	436	1 159	1 309	1 037	675	489
acres	754 316	205 241	255 722	166 863	80 267	31 397	14 826
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 102	306	631	569	314	175	107
acres	333 227	135 085	111 233	59 155	19 038	6 210	2 506
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	4 890	430	1 134	1 283	992	627	424
acres	724 521	200 826	248 293	159 535	75 449	28 509	11 909
bushels	21 136 316	8 570 088	6 701 474	3 770 810	1 434 076	496 651	163 217
Irrigated—farms	1 717	234	558	448	296	128	53
acres	199 046	71 875	74 589	34 412	12 677	4 138	1 355
Soybeans for beans—farms	89	17	36	19	9	6	2
acres	4 504	1 228	2 142	733	279	96	26
bushels	106 014	32 041	50 442	15 699	5 715	1 854	263
Irrigated—farms	59	12	25	13	5	4	–
acres	2 872	794	1 419	460	129	70	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	30	6	14	5	3	2	–
acres	2 097	448	1 266	235	118	30	–
Peanuts for nuts—farms	66	14	27	11	9	4	1
acres	1 889	660	812	146	226	44	1
pounds	3 505 823	1 482 179	1 528 570	272 764	174 960	46 900	450
Irrigated—farms	46	12	19	10	3	1	1
acres	1 405	584	609	144	39	28	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	55	14	24	11	5	1	–
acres	1 656	660	745	146	97	8	–
Wheat—farms	1 637	125	394	437	358	200	123
acres	152 277	27 263	55 844	34 572	23 066	8 460	3 072
bushels	2 147 041	485 506	823 243	448 653	272 135	88 716	28 788
Irrigated—farms	377	59	121	110	63	14	10
acres	22 808	7 816	8 161	4 228	1 989	467	147
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	645	87	202	176	101	50	29
acres	61 350	15 664	25 677	12 856	4 758	1 823	572
Cotton—farms	10 395	593	1 687	2 178	2 220	1 784	1 933
acres	2 427 312	467 309	706 000	568 526	384 534	187 392	113 551
bales	1 403 936	392 098	447 017	298 868	165 141	68 187	32 625
Irrigated—farms	4 517	420	1 100	1 123	920	541	413
acres	1 032 147	280 720	354 597	226 262	112 057	41 103	17 408
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 976	491	1 211	1 210	922	634	508
acres	1 217 376	350 906	426 240	251 122	119 692	46 567	22 849
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	14	–	–	2	2	2	8
acres	5	–	–	2	(Z)	1	1
hundredweight	836	–	–	482	22	220	112
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	–	–	–
Hay—farms	1 514	112	255	353	329	261	204
acres	49 260	10 656	12 203	11 974	7 373	4 418	2 636
tons	101 566	34 782	28 114	18 399	11 180	5 819	3 272
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	342	47	84	87	63	48	13
acres	12 876	4 836	3 414	2 514	1 342	538	232
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	487	49	124	126	116	44	28
acres	18 930	6 282	5 716	4 013	1 970	608	341
tons, dry	60 427	26 324	19 457	8 500	4 475	1 114	557
Irrigated—farms	287	40	83	75	64	13	12
acres	13 483	5 460	4 123	2 506	1 097	181	116
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	15	–	2	3	2	8	–
acres	249	–	40	53	19	137	–
tons, dry	427	–	140	102	27	158	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	59	6	23	14	11	1	4
acres	2 622	255	1 373	750	199	7	38
Irrigated—farms	29	4	12	7	4	–	2
acres	1 874	180	1 077	536	59	–	22
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	17	5	6	4	1	–	1
acres	1 037	230	634	154	4	–	15
Vegetables—farms	134	37	26	29	25	10	7
acres	6 161	4 665	769	376	255	37	59
Irrigated—farms	100	34	20	23	12	5	6
acres	5 599	4 347	665	344	165	20	58
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	111	36	21	26	14	8	6
acres	5 726	4 414	666	369	185	34	58
Berries—farms	3	–	1	–	1	–	1
acres	2	–	1	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	148	32	37	21	20	13	25
acres	2 801	1 161	947	177	248	58	210
Irrigated—farms	90	29	29	11	11	3	7
acres	2 044	1 056	672	108	106	24	78
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	57	21	21	5	8	1	1
acres	1 348	658	532	59	66	3	30

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	6 835	375	741	1 145	1 597	1 554	1 423
percent	100.0	5.5	10.8	16.8	23.4	22.7	20.8
Land in farms—acres	3 720 861	757 791	790 890	723 998	697 531	447 768	302 883
Average size of farm—acres	544	2 021	1 067	632	437	288	213
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	1 418 396	299 111	283 531	249 785	249 703	195 700	140 566
Average per farm—dollars	207 520	797 628	382 633	218 153	156 358	125 933	98 781
Average per acre—dollars	381	395	358	345	358	437	464
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	84	–	–	–	9	28	47
$10,000 to $19,999	316	–	2	11	48	97	158
$20,000 to $39,999	776	1	16	41	155	257	306
$40,000 to $69,999	1 255	7	28	143	346	377	354
$70,000 to $99,999	819	7	41	149	236	217	169
$100,000 to $149,999	1 043	15	115	255	273	210	175
$150,000 to $199,999	625	20	102	157	150	121	75
$200,000 to $499,999	1 380	170	310	308	298	194	100
$500,000 and over	537	155	127	81	82	53	39
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	5 942	319	635	968	1 393	1 362	1 265
acres	2 397 680	457 939	452 382	403 905	506 052	344 003	233 399
Land rented or leased from others—farms	3 488	284	544	736	784	629	511
acres	1 515 900	336 069	379 544	344 609	229 862	132 887	92 929
Land rented or leased to others—farms	807	54	79	96	191	203	184
acres	192 719	36 217	41 036	24 516	38 383	29 122	23 445
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	6 835	375	741	1 145	1 597	1 554	1 423
acres	1 992 272	495 120	400 463	376 084	339 182	234 172	147 251
Harvested cropland—farms	6 835	375	741	1 145	1 597	1 554	1 423
acres	1 301 304	409 083	286 814	243 943	193 798	107 530	60 136
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 872	1	2	33	215	612	1 009
50 to 99 acres	1 708	1	19	149	612	631	296
100 to 199 acres	1 520	12	129	478	524	267	110
200 to 499 acres	1 244	102	431	428	231	44	8
500 to 999 acres	338	135	138	51	14	–	–
1,000 acres and over	153	124	22	6	1	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	109	83	19	6	1	–	–
2,000 acres and over	44	41	3	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	3 092	104	298	510	718	771	691
acres	482 909	37 720	75 063	84 371	110 586	108 882	66 287
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	316	19	37	60	67	66	67
acres	32 190	10 685	3 195	6 661	5 783	2 640	3 226
On which all crops failed—farms	592	45	104	148	110	100	85
acres	75 523	9 638	13 528	20 993	14 147	6 679	10 538
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	309	56	49	71	54	47	32
acres	45 059	17 385	9 737	8 157	5 358	3 166	1 256
Idle—farms	597	59	85	113	129	107	104
acres	55 287	10 609	12 126	11 959	9 510	5 275	5 808
Total woodland—farms	1 835	33	136	278	462	477	449
acres	277 900	8 027	36 461	56 086	83 604	52 982	40 740
Woodland pastured—farms	1 432	23	99	224	374	380	332
acres	198 401	5 509	25 944	36 060	66 255	39 825	24 808
Woodland not pastured—farms	557	11	54	74	137	131	150
acres	79 499	2 518	10 517	20 026	17 349	13 157	15 932
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	2 994	153	401	573	726	626	515
acres	1 340 754	236 736	336 934	275 298	253 532	136 568	101 686
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 497	60	175	271	359	351	281
acres	306 623	57 187	49 516	52 528	82 794	39 514	25 084
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	2 059	112	298	423	509	397	320
acres	1 034 131	179 549	287 418	222 770	170 738	97 054	76 602
Other land (see text)—farms	3 564	218	404	621	806	786	729
acres	109 935	17 908	17 032	16 530	21 213	24 046	13 206
Total pastureland—farms	5 302	220	564	896	1 262	1 260	1 100
acres	2 022 064	279 965	437 941	395 729	430 373	285 275	192 781
Irrigated land—farms	1 656	307	409	411	276	162	91
acres	448 384	273 110	94 457	51 900	18 664	7 629	2 624
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	1 640	307	407	410	269	159	88
acres	415 427	252 177	89 072	47 992	17 066	6 934	2 186
Artificial drainage—farms	135	40	16	17	21	16	25
acres drained	58 096	38 377	11 568	2 812	2 893	1 533	913
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	2 615	125	311	492	665	592	430
number	10 428	738	1 710	2 121	2 684	1 972	1 203
acres	11 427	1 442	2 113	2 255	2 701	1 846	1 070
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	6 835	375	741	1 145	1 597	1 554	1 423
Full owners	3 355	91	197	411	815	928	913
Part owners	2 552	222	433	550	572	428	347
Tenants	928	62	111	184	210	198	163

Table 33. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	6 645	333	719	1 120	1 564	1 526	1 383
Full owners	3 258	79	190	396	795	910	888
Part owners	2 480	200	421	542	562	419	336
Tenants	907	54	108	182	207	197	159
Black and other races[1]	95	–	8	9	25	18	35
Full owners	52	–	3	4	15	10	20
Part owners	36	–	5	4	8	8	11
Tenants	7	–	–	1	2	–	4
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	6 355	270	662	1 061	1 505	1 477	1 380
acres	3 085 250	429 384	678 425	619 547	650 561	414 679	292 654
Partnership—farms	385	63	65	68	84	67	38
acres	340 548	149 947	73 638	44 256	43 666	21 051	7 990
Corporation, including family owned—farms	79	41	11	14	4	6	3
acres	281 640	177 060	32 391	57 864	1 758	11 597	970
Other—farms	16	1	3	2	4	4	2
acres	13 423	1 400	6 436	2 331	1 546	441	1 269
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	2 676	219	334	533	616	552	422
$1,000	124 789	50 179	20 661	17 835	17 729	11 503	6 880
Debts secured by real estate—farms	1 975	177	258	377	442	394	327
$1,000	86 258	31 355	15 259	11 876	13 136	8 738	5 894
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	1 644	147	201	353	387	355	201
$1,000	38 531	18 825	5 402	5 959	4 593	2 766	986
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	142	5	10	32	37	39	19
25 to 34 years	623	28	74	132	137	132	120
35 to 44 years	1 111	79	166	177	279	206	204
45 to 54 years	1 774	100	220	319	404	368	363
55 to 64 years	1 799	78	176	320	440	432	353
65 years and over	1 291	43	81	149	292	367	359
Average age	52.5	50.3	49.9	50.7	52.3	53.8	54.4
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 262	174	406	577	785	726	594
On another farm	308	14	22	66	70	61	75
In a rural area, not on a farm	262	9	28	53	59	71	42
In a city, town, or urban area	1 359	81	112	197	330	323	316
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 241	304	654	874	1 051	777	581
Other	2 499	29	73	255	538	767	837
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	1 901	–	10	60	319	668	844
Less than value of farm products sold	2 763	215	414	714	772	460	188
Not reporting or none	2 076	118	303	355	498	416	386
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	2 975	63	174	419	679	818	822
1 to 49 days	423	24	65	94	91	86	63
50 to 99 days	228	3	18	44	67	46	50
100 to 149 days	215	3	15	37	61	52	47
150 to 199 days	281	4	20	40	61	87	69
200 days and over	1 828	29	56	204	399	547	593
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 061	38	91	209	245	277	201
Number of persons	1 256	46	116	243	273	336	242
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	183	15	34	39	22	50	23
50 to 99 days	91	1	5	22	25	25	13
100 to 149 days	98	6	20	16	20	25	11
150 to 199 days	160	3	12	39	42	33	31
200 days and over	724	21	45	127	164	203	164
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	6	–	–	–	–	2	4
10 to 49 acres	292	1	–	6	27	70	188
50 to 69 acres	293	–	2	3	43	75	170
70 to 99 acres	466	–	2	16	103	149	196
100 to 139 acres	658	2	12	36	139	244	225
140 to 179 acres	654	1	15	77	176	212	173
180 to 219 acres	540	4	10	91	150	164	121
220 to 259 acres	428	3	27	64	128	130	76
260 to 499 acres	1 586	47	200	407	453	322	157
500 to 999 acres	1 152	117	280	298	242	132	83
1,000 to 1,999 acres	533	112	133	115	105	46	22
2,000 acres and over	227	88	60	32	31	8	8
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	6 835	375	741	1 145	1 597	1 554	1 423
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	6 835	375	741	1 145	1 597	1 554	1 423
$1,000	233 306	116 739	45 300	32 341	22 669	11 558	4 698
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	40	40	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	133	133	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	202	202	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	741	–	741	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	1 145	–	–	1 145	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 597	–	–	–	1 597	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 554	–	–	–	–	1 554	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 275	–	–	–	–	–	1 275
Under $2,500 (see text)	148	–	–	–	–	–	148
Grain sold—farms	1 789	252	370	438	356	227	146
$1,000	23 901	15 323	4 615	2 417	1 042	367	138
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	126	125	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	13 162	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	1 034	155	218	245	203	141	72
$1,000	17 063	10 157	3 448	2 110	929	343	76
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	79	73	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	9 055	8 803	252	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	5 034	186	449	763	1 216	1 226	1 194
$1,000	61 802	16 920	13 580	11 556	10 691	6 210	2 844
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	260	111	149	–	–	–	–
$1,000	23 936	15 945	7 992	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	2 544	274	417	551	548	457	297
$1,000	100 444	62 393	17 929	11 228	5 688	2 407	800
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	506	259	247	–	–	–	–
$1,000	75 561	62 093	13 468	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	204	62	45	46	27	13	11
$1,000	5 414	4 564	532	231	64	16	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	29	29	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 992	3 992	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	113	15	20	31	26	11	10
$1,000	538	377	55	62	31	11	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	127	1	8	18	32	37	31
$1,000	82	(Z)	33	15	13	17	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	17	2	3	5	4	2	1
$1,000	212	(D)	(D)	26	7	1	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	4 839	220	536	883	1 242	1 147	811
$1,000	22 022	6 311	4 562	4 321	3 962	2 074	792
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	50	48	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	4 464	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	340	20	52	76	93	64	35
$1,000	1 141	298	380	251	159	41	13
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	176	176	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	161	12	24	36	44	32	13
$1,000	371	175	62	76	32	22	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	188	16	27	30	44	48	23
$1,000	154	42	26	30	21	27	8
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	5	1	–	1	1	1	1
$1,000	14	5	–	1	4	4	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	102	3	5	10	36	26	22
$1,000	146	46	30	17	26	21	7
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---- farms	6 835	375	741	1 145	1 597	1 554	1 423
$1,000	154 544	70 565	29 526	22 281	16 813	9 893	5 466
Livestock and poultry purchased - farms	2 165	116	265	394	495	454	441
$1,000	10 217	3 228	2 077	1 489	1 650	1 160	612
Feed for livestock and poultry --- farms	4 596	168	478	801	1 132	1 091	926
$1,000	7 454	1 425	1 309	1 394	1 554	1 166	605
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---- farms	3 990	149	411	695	978	952	805
tons	41 770	8 689	7 269	7 315	8 349	6 653	3 495
$1,000	5 665	1 203	1 001	989	1 154	862	456
Feed ingredients ---- farms	1 342	66	186	283	339	300	168
tons	4 320	614	820	842	842	901	300
$1,000	611	73	123	128	119	126	42
Whole grains ---- farms	1 316	68	157	255	350	288	198
tons	5 766	815	1 131	1 373	1 170	842	436
$1,000	651	93	124	153	135	95	50
Hay, green chop, and silage --- farms	525	16	49	111	121	101	127
tons	17 770	1 367	2 848	3 183	6 302	2 482	1 588
$1,000	527	57	61	123	146	83	57
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---- farms	2 903	159	387	564	668	627	498
$1,000	591	123	107	121	114	86	40
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -- farms	4 541	327	615	848	1 037	937	777
$1,000	9 349	3 553	2 310	1 740	1 037	485	223
Commercial fertilizer purchased -- farms	4 829	353	638	914	1 095	996	833
$1,000	18 926	8 179	3 757	2 819	2 046	1 393	732
Commercial fertilizer used ---- farms	4 293	350	621	859	967	827	669
acres fertilized	849 827	325 477	189 167	151 656	99 153	56 415	27 959
dry tons	94 568	34 466	19 677	15 621	11 932	8 456	4 416
liquid or gas tons	21 570	11 890	4 375	2 997	1 320	673	316
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---- farms	2 809	292	474	634	641	462	306
$1,000	6 978	4 299	1 310	788	364	154	64
Lime ---- farms	162	12	14	35	43	40	18
tons	13 983	3 552	1 107	3 224	2 666	2 260	1 174
$1,000	122	30	10	25	25	22	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---- farms	6 650	374	741	1 118	1 558	1 502	1 357
$1,000	13 257	4 848	2 935	2 180	1 737	972	587
Gasoline ---- farms	5 713	363	697	985	1 276	1 233	1 159
$1,000	4 825	1 256	1 121	799	788	511	349
Diesel oil ---- farms	4 101	357	591	947	948	725	533
$1,000	4 466	2 093	927	763	417	187	78
LP gas, butane, and propane -- farms	2 439	254	413	464	544	424	340
$1,000	2 005	661	490	336	307	140	71
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---- farms	6 645	374	739	1 117	1 558	1 500	1 357
$1,000	1 961	837	396	283	224	133	88
Hired farm labor ---- farms	2 705	318	442	557	601	460	327
$1,000	14 589	9 078	2 542	1 409	895	443	222
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---- farms	933	280	269	188	121	56	19
workers	2 367	1 395	449	266	167	67	23
25 to 149 days ---- farms	940	163	213	224	178	96	66
workers	3 439	1 547	659	524	396	179	134
Less than 25 days ---- farms	1 587	119	158	306	391	350	263
workers	9 672	2 250	1 202	2 042	1 999	1 372	807
Contract labor ---- farms	1 046	145	163	199	230	161	148
$1,000	3 137	1 840	422	333	283	137	122
Machine hire and customwork --- farms	3 572	227	468	630	811	750	686
$1,000	8 793	4 113	1 394	1 282	976	656	371
All other production expenses --- farms	6 809	375	741	1 145	1 597	1 554	1 397
$1,000	61 253	29 880	11 362	8 725	6 157	3 241	1 888
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---- farms	2 162	184	283	403	483	456	353
$1,000	8 987	2 665	1 508	1 515	1 494	1 004	800
$10,000 and over ---- farms	199	53	38	39	37	22	10
$1,000	5 098	2 203	880	764	636	354	262
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services ---- farms	984	78	160	223	219	170	134
$1,000	4 874	1 099	721	967	984	603	500
Recreational services ---- farms	115	9	22	24	18	25	17
$1,000	150	10	52	50	10	12	8
Payments from government farm programs ---- farms	1 001	115	129	189	221	213	134
$1,000	1 724	566	294	258	273	218	116
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ---- farms	511	44	66	57	101	115	128
$1,000	1 988	934	389	187	190	151	137
Other farm-related income ---- farms	141	15	20	27	31	17	31
$1,000	251	56	52	53	29	21	40
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---- farms	828	45	108	162	184	182	147
$1,000	3 195	789	499	531	609	379	389

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	4 104	154	338	659	960	1 034	959
$1,000	51 864	2 163	3 215	8 404	11 978	12 701	13 404
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	117	9	16	32	22	24	14
$250 to $499	96	10	16	18	18	22	12
$500 to $999	157	15	30	35	33	30	14
$1,000 to $4,999	1 008	41	120	205	263	208	171
$5,000 to $9,999	926	27	63	162	218	243	213
$10,000 to $19,999	1 119	21	47	125	262	325	339
$20,000 to $29,999	411	15	17	43	80	125	131
$30,000 and over	270	16	29	39	64	57	65
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	762	30	66	118	172	184	192
$1,000	12 356	573	1 012	2 461	2 888	2 509	2 912
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	2 773	75	186	439	643	722	708
$1,000	29 405	928	1 361	3 972	6 401	7 944	8 799
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	1 508	77	174	276	360	346	275
$1,000	6 297	588	656	1 418	1 684	1 098	853
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	682	10	34	77	183	201	177
$1,000	2 394	21	88	229	635	806	616
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	376	10	35	65	90	85	91
$1,000	1 411	52	97	323	370	344	224
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	4 245	299	641	824	976	838	667
number	5 448	503	930	1 008	1 146	1 049	812
2 or 3—farms	920	145	241	133	133	158	110
number	1 983	315	505	294	289	346	234
4 and over—farms	40	10	7	7	4	6	6
number	180	44	32	30	18	29	27
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	5 311	362	719	1 010	1 245	1 094	881
number	9 636	1 462	1 980	1 810	1 817	1 502	1 065
2 or 3—farms	1 574	121	287	403	353	266	144
number	3 553	291	684	912	781	575	310
4 and over—farms	604	207	245	78	39	29	6
number	2 950	1 137	1 109	369	183	128	24
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	5 499	366	718	1 015	1 275	1 167	958
number	12 027	1 704	2 143	2 367	2 385	1 997	1 431
2 or 3—farms	2 556	108	359	620	594	546	329
number	5 943	277	857	1 535	1 364	1 204	706
4 and over—farms	806	245	261	124	98	49	29
number	3 947	1 414	1 188	561	438	221	125
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	5 465	365	713	1 011	1 270	1 156	950
number	11 714	1 668	2 110	2 302	2 310	1 928	1 396
Crawler tractors—farms	263	32	26	53	67	61	24
number	313	36	33	65	75	69	35
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	676	136	158	171	121	61	29
number	780	185	176	190	131	65	33
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	378	52	78	83	83	60	22
number	414	57	88	94	90	62	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	75	31	18	15	5	4	2
number	83	35	18	19	5	4	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	313	21	62	73	79	57	21
number	331	22	70	75	85	58	21
Mower conditioners—farms	1 147	58	142	201	278	257	211
number	1 334	78	173	230	326	291	236
Pickup balers—farms	1 891	100	254	403	513	413	208
number	2 106	124	294	457	562	447	222
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1 154	78	168	257	302	233	116
number	1 253	91	183	285	325	247	122
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	225	43	45	42	40	37	18
number	278	64	58	48	47	42	19
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	6 105	375	741	1 098	1 450	1 345	1 096
$1,000	148 243	35 530	33 166	27 281	24 010	17 303	10 953
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	1 016	2	15	99	224	304	372
$1,000	2 842	3	42	291	649	844	1 013
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	1 083	3	20	99	312	347	302
$1,000	7 734	17	160	719	2 218	2 466	2 154
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 501	25	96	282	428	372	298
$1,000	20 619	333	1 368	3 745	5 990	5 088	4 095
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 920	119	412	517	449	307	116
$1,000	58 188	4 675	14 712	15 587	12 256	7 925	3 034
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	388	110	145	86	29	13	5
$1,000	25 053	7 751	9 319	5 155	1 791	(D)	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	197	116	53	15	8	2	3
$1,000	33 807	22 752	7 564	1 785	1 106	(D)	(D)

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	5 143	360	659	972	1 192	1 070	890
$1,000	25 904	12 478	5 067	3 607	2 410	1 547	796
Commercial fertilizer—farms	4 829	353	638	914	1 095	996	833
acres on which used	849 827	325 477	189 167	151 656	99 153	56 415	27 959
tons	116 139	46 356	24 052	18 619	13 252	9 129	4 732
$1,000	18 926	8 179	3 757	2 819	2 046	1 393	732
Lime—farms	162	12	14	35	43	40	18
acres on which used	14 684	3 797	1 198	4 158	2 757	1 944	830
tons	13 983	3 552	1 107	3 224	2 666	2 260	1 174
$1,000	122	30	10	25	25	22	10
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	328	25	62	88	67	49	37
acres on which used	34 323	11 735	7 826	7 881	4 072	1 844	965
$1,000	170	62	49	30	18	7	4
Insects on other crops—farms	918	215	234	209	159	71	30
acres on which used	244 420	161 050	46 564	23 219	10 193	2 561	833
$1,000	3 322	2 558	487	178	76	18	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	136	12	41	53	24	2	4
acres on which used	13 760	4 618	3 983	3 957	1 050	71	81
$1,000	154	63	44	35	10	1	1
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	418	50	103	148	69	33	15
acres on which used	53 040	17 859	15 351	14 305	3 951	1 292	282
$1,000	704	345	172	141	34	11	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1 512	202	313	417	305	191	84
acres on which used	327 127	147 704	78 340	57 587	28 596	11 494	3 406
$1,000	1 919	1 080	384	263	121	55	16
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	301	15	49	72	81	54	30
acres on which used	36 742	4 210	7 963	11 876	7 776	2 786	2 131
$1,000	101	11	23	35	18	7	6
Weeds on other land—farms	94	17	19	28	11	15	4
acres on which used	2 782	731	648	908	155	164	176
$1,000	12	3	2	4	1	1	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	195	49	32	46	38	22	8
acres on which used	35 562	21 325	5 961	4 267	2 116	1 560	333
$1,000	167	113	26	13	8	5	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	425	25	80	111	87	70	52
$1,000	38	6	9	8	6	5	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	572	19	63	91	144	125	130
$1,000	271	28	104	58	47	23	12
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	2 871	205	332	530	676	644	484
Under 1,000 bushels	359	12	46	77	85	87	52
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	273	21	54	79	61	40	18
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	48	12	12	12	7	2	3
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	46	19	17	3	5	2	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	21	7	7	1	3	1	2
50,000 bushels and over	13	6	2	2	2	1	–
Not reporting	3 204	93	271	441	758	777	864
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	4 821	218	534	878	1 242	1 131	818
number	396 462	65 321	70 926	79 981	87 460	65 137	27 637
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	4 292	182	493	797	1 120	994	706
number	215 496	32 543	38 710	44 136	49 910	35 556	14 641
Beef cows—farms	4 218	180	490	783	1 107	978	680
number	214 235	32 359	38 606	43 935	49 532	35 333	14 470
Milk cows—farms	396	10	31	77	107	95	76
number	1 261	184	104	201	378	223	171
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	3 529	164	414	675	902	818	556
number	84 222	14 443	13 682	17 028	17 785	15 008	6 276
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	3 487	163	412	671	894	807	540
number	82 350	14 293	13 280	16 735	17 390	14 628	6 024
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	128	4	16	19	31	35	23
number	1 872	150	402	293	395	380	252
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	4 137	192	472	790	1 046	966	671
number	96 744	18 335	18 534	18 817	19 765	14 573	6 720
Cattle and calves sold—farms	4 839	220	536	883	1 242	1 147	811
number	143 796	34 307	27 880	29 385	28 800	16 767	6 657
$1,000	22 022	6 311	4 562	4 321	3 962	2 074	792
Calves—farms	3 620	127	360	644	916	917	656
number	77 414	11 631	14 009	17 106	18 169	11 689	4 810
$1,000	8 762	1 299	1 734	2 024	2 040	1 180	485
Cattle—farms	3 183	180	387	640	826	711	439
number	66 382	22 676	13 871	12 279	10 631	5 078	1 847
$1,000	13 260	5 013	2 828	2 297	1 922	893	307
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	294	20	40	69	70	65	30
number	5 443	1 919	1 146	1 138	689	444	107
$1,000	1 189	439	265	253	137	77	19
Hogs and pigs—farms	450	17	56	85	118	107	67
number	11 735	1 557	3 898	2 829	2 212	920	319
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	261	10	38	67	71	50	25
number	1 651	176	464	506	304	152	49
Other—farms	421	16	56	77	111	101	60
number	10 084	1 381	3 434	2 323	1 908	768	270

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	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	340	20	52	76	93	64	35
number	18 718	4 056	5 503	5 077	2 788	962	332
$1,000	1 141	298	380	251	159	41	13
Feeder pigs—farms	99	2	14	29	21	22	11
number	3 983	62	797	1 906	683	373	162
$1,000	82	1	21	39	13	6	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	291	13	43	71	79	54	31
number	2 263	314	546	803	393	147	60
December 1 and May 31—farms	241	12	39	64	67	36	23
number	1 232	178	294	426	217	81	36
June 1 and November 30—farms	197	9	34	52	51	34	17
number	1 031	136	252	377	176	66	24
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	172	12	24	37	42	41	16
number	19 308	6 919	3 787	4 837	1 910	1 540	315
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	129	11	19	26	33	30	10
number	9 836	4 587	1 582	2 594	612	384	77
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	164	11	24	35	42	37	15
number	9 025	2 298	2 111	2 133	1 219	1 060	204
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	147	7	18	35	37	36	14
number	447	34	94	110	79	96	34
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	157	12	23	35	44	30	13
number	11 455	4 911	1 696	2 614	1 235	861	138
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	138	10	24	33	39	25	7
number	13 681	5 032	3 063	2 587	1 524	1 269	206
pounds of wool	92 881	28 475	25 864	17 560	11 154	8 414	1 414
Horses and ponies—farms	1 014	53	113	176	286	233	153
number	3 668	291	447	617	899	769	645
Sold—farms	113	12	19	16	30	20	16
number	240	33	27	47	53	46	34
$1,000	87	23	12	17	13	16	6
Horses—farms	983	53	106	169	283	225	147
number	3 395	280	423	550	862	726	554
Sold—farms	109	12	19	15	29	19	15
number	230	33	27	46	51	42	31
$1,000	87	23	12	16	13	16	6
Any goats—farms	49	7	8	9	12	11	2
number	6 042	2 534	1 087	558	476	1 371	16
Sold—farms	23	4	3	5	4	7	–
number	572	217	73	144	19	119	–
$1,000	8	3	1	2	1	2	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	601	5	34	84	152	180	146
number	25 901	122	4 562	3 858	5 662	7 171	4 526
Sold—farms	43	1	3	9	10	11	9
number	9 028	12	6 723	585	688	625	395
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	582	4	34	80	149	171	144
number	23 549	78	4 194	3 560	5 169	6 349	4 199
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	572	4	32	80	147	167	142
number	19 908	78	1 135	3 496	4 987	6 147	4 065
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	35	–	5	5	11	8	6
number	3 641	–	3 059	64	182	202	134
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	26	1	1	5	5	8	6
number	599	44	20	240	75	148	72
Roosters and male chickens—farms	262	–	18	31	72	81	60
number	1 753	–	348	58	418	674	255
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	7	1	1	–	–	3	2
number	92	2	15	–	–	35	40
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	10	–	–	–	7	2	1
number	3 844	–	–	–	3 777	59	8
Turkeys—farms	29	–	4	5	7	6	7
number	242	–	39	67	73	30	33
Sold—farms	5	–	–	1	1	1	2
number	79	–	–	42	7	20	10
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	18	–	2	2	6	3	5
number	146	–	32	25	58	8	23
Sold—farms	4	–	–	–	1	1	2
number	37	–	–	–	7	20	10
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
number	4	–	–	–	–	2	2
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	15	–	3	3	5	2	2
number	92	–	7	42	15	20	8
Sold—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	42	–	–	42	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	793	99	112	140	143	167	132
acres	47 169	23 445	10 319	5 476	3 803	2 581	1 545
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	556	83	88	106	97	108	74
acres	36 475	20 048	8 084	3 520	2 326	1 610	887
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	604	72	73	100	111	134	114
acres	23 189	11 795	3 935	2 266	2 439	1 596	1 158
bushels	1 494 235	1 050 448	199 241	89 187	85 265	42 411	27 683
Irrigated—farms	97	55	27	7	2	4	2
acres	12 235	9 969	1 768	225	225	11	37

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	1 998	213	321	411	439	360	254
acres	224 962	85 182	48 432	39 834	29 903	14 097	7 514
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 023	162	195	244	204	131	87
acres	128 001	67 497	22 002	21 479	10 563	4 342	2 118
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 301	204	282	313	256	157	89
acres	152 818	76 034	31 206	25 723	12 826	4 392	2 637
bushels	6 069 678	3 956 668	1 066 747	641 103	278 548	92 154	34 458
Irrigated—farms	331	135	95	64	27	8	2
acres	58 643	44 153	8 823	4 222	1 174	250	21
Soybeans for beans—farms	89	22	20	18	16	12	1
acres	3 916	1 610	1 027	461	453	364	1
bushels	74 458	31 585	23 399	9 023	6 117	4 330	4
Irrigated—farms	26	14	6	3	3	–	–
acres	1 335	869	269	155	42	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	27	9	3	9	5	1	–
acres	1 076	550	170	273	76	7	–
Peanuts for nuts—farms	2 082	106	338	491	489	407	251
acres	198 707	36 272	59 246	52 279	30 826	14 327	5 757
pounds	287 459 554	82 988 955	89 638 421	65 215 095	31 893 336	13 295 162	4 428 585
Irrigated—farms	677	80	209	202	123	49	14
acres	69 276	25 293	24 375	13 061	4 934	1 338	275
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 462	89	293	399	351	230	100
acres	155 387	28 683	49 941	42 854	22 291	9 041	2 577
Wheat—farms	727	130	179	186	138	68	26
acres	91 949	40 068	26 620	15 082	7 146	2 499	534
bushels	1 593 425	776 443	444 844	244 379	92 273	29 365	6 121
Irrigated—farms	257	99	79	48	22	8	1
acres	32 771	22 160	7 231	2 502	570	294	14
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	468	116	132	115	67	31	7
acres	65 013	36 782	15 692	8 089	3 293	1 034	123
Cotton—farms	1 045	155	219	245	205	143	78
acres	176 556	69 434	45 463	32 948	19 148	7 261	2 302
bales	97 625	53 734	21 822	13 096	6 091	2 305	577
Irrigated—farms	391	125	105	95	42	20	4
acres	78 202	49 059	17 428	8 740	2 348	587	40
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	540	114	144	121	82	46	33
acres	102 186	52 638	28 427	12 640	5 507	2 000	974
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	184	51	25	14	28	28	38
acres	10 126	8 738	993	145	136	70	43
hundredweight	1 806 418	1 631 096	129 685	22 216	14 028	5 683	3 710
Irrigated—farms	70	48	16	4	2	–	–
acres	9 301	8 606	647	47	1	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	124	51	24	12	17	9	11
acres	10 063	8 698	993	145	133	61	32
Hay—farms	5 089	192	507	833	1 223	1 206	1 128
acres	491 497	95 832	90 154	96 234	102 033	65 833	41 411
tons	1 144 768	264 018	236 697	219 437	217 650	138 632	68 334
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 934	107	234	375	450	397	371
acres	170 583	46 418	32 872	33 377	28 906	18 916	10 094
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	779	71	126	167	186	136	93
acres	87 685	35 838	19 195	13 942	10 623	5 266	2 821
tons, dry	331 130	154 071	78 989	47 141	32 066	14 152	4 711
Irrigated—farms	432	65	93	104	83	60	27
acres	62 866	33 384	13 754	8 222	4 775	2 173	558
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	148	2	6	15	36	50	39
acres	10 301	875	737	2 031	2 585	2 759	1 314
tons, dry	21 235	2 635	1 769	3 976	5 171	4 998	2 686
Irrigated—farms	8	1	–	3	–	2	2
acres	878	300	–	487	–	40	51
Field seeds—farms	126	11	27	24	21	24	19
acres	15 287	7 099	3 302	1 640	1 424	1 143	679
Irrigated—farms	36	6	15	8	4	1	2
acres	4 257	1 670	1 783	587	127	10	80
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	41	4	14	9	7	3	4
acres	4 185	1 171	1 854	493	461	40	166
Vegetables—farms	211	63	45	46	28	16	13
acres	10 895	8 353	1 558	777	131	59	18
Irrigated—farms	105	57	23	16	7	1	1
acres	8 141	7 234	599	272	29	3	4
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	164	58	34	35	17	10	10
acres	9 152	7 177	1 238	601	75	46	16
Berries—farms	9	–	2	2	1	1	3
acres	10	–	1	7	(Z)	1	1
Irrigated—farms	3	–	2	1	–	–	–
acres	7	–	1	6	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Land in orchards—farms	225	19	34	53	52	36	31
acres	4 817	1 816	819	953	660	319	251
Irrigated—farms	43	15	6	9	8	2	3
acres	2 195	1 745	82	293	50	15	9
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	66	13	8	12	17	9	7
acres	2 426	1 680	128	337	135	122	24

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	53 285	2 050	3 134	4 888	8 507	13 588	21 118
percent	100.0	3.8	5.9	9.2	16.0	25.5	39.6
Land in farms—acres	89 740 763	29 556 275	18 464 707	13 309 475	11 129 855	9 062 301	8 218 150
Average size of farm—acres	1 684	14 418	5 892	2 723	1 308	667	389
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	15 568 600	3 343 465	2 511 476	2 226 112	2 391 542	2 394 945	2 701 061
Average per farm—dollars	292 176	1 630 958	801 364	455 424	281 126	176 254	127 903
Average per acre—dollars	173	113	136	167	215	264	329
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	1 187	1	13	63	124	309	677
$10,000 to $19,999	2 022	7	27	84	182	491	1 231
$20,000 to $39,999	5 171	39	75	128	430	1 287	3 212
$40,000 to $69,999	8 328	63	99	302	816	2 274	4 774
$70,000 to $99,999	6 440	59	110	297	821	1 898	3 255
$100,000 to $149,999	7 461	80	172	462	1 328	2 314	3 105
$150,000 to $199,999	4 779	71	183	464	1 007	1 458	1 596
$200,000 to $499,999	11 087	433	975	1 767	2 640	2 686	2 586
$500,000 and over	6 810	1 297	1 480	1 321	1 159	871	682
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	47 354	1 761	2 654	4 275	7 535	12 179	18 950
acres	55 432 671	17 134 353	10 459 912	8 294 183	7 023 509	6 439 926	6 080 788
Land rented or leased from others—farms	23 562	1 300	1 965	2 814	4 374	5 663	7 446
acres	39 913 051	13 604 152	9 096 270	6 089 000	4 809 061	3 345 823	2 968 745
Land rented or leased to others—farms	7 006	335	483	693	1 055	1 775	2 665
acres	5 604 959	1 182 230	1 091 475	1 073 708	702 715	723 448	831 383
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	40 737	1 395	2 127	3 577	6 549	10 596	16 493
acres	10 061 521	1 641 770	1 179 385	1 266 024	1 608 724	1 977 113	2 388 505
Harvested cropland—farms	29 683	1 204	1 790	2 935	5 192	7 590	10 972
acres	2 821 981	839 455	455 986	416 799	422 144	353 038	334 559
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	17 258	73	227	680	2 131	5 018	9 129
50 to 99 acres	5 826	73	241	686	1 573	1 795	1 458
100 to 199 acres	3 587	155	434	889	1 102	660	347
200 to 499 acres	2 096	341	641	596	367	115	36
500 to 999 acres	645	321	224	78	18	2	2
1,000 acres and over	271	241	23	6	1	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	203	176	21	5	1	–	–
2,000 acres and over	68	65	2	1	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	25 970	627	1 076	1 929	3 899	6 943	11 496
acres	5 259 541	398 273	400 007	521 321	869 280	1 322 943	1 747 717
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	1 562	40	87	129	243	419	644
acres	197 288	30 605	25 778	23 704	32 000	37 176	48 025
On which all crops failed—farms	4 425	260	385	568	880	1 081	1 251
acres	977 832	154 741	150 643	167 635	187 043	167 292	150 478
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	1 749	203	193	241	286	393	433
acres	328 767	85 275	49 433	67 711	39 825	42 387	44 136
Idle—farms	2 435	103	138	235	377	652	930
acres	476 112	133 421	97 538	68 854	58 432	54 277	63 590
Total woodland—farms	13 176	185	434	892	1 951	3 599	6 115
acres	3 709 421	258 099	442 777	525 194	696 822	802 049	984 480
Woodland pastured—farms	11 397	150	365	777	1 678	3 143	5 284
acres	3 089 452	201 390	336 616	440 707	581 954	689 599	839 186
Woodland not pastured—farms	2 888	53	114	201	427	754	1 339
acres	619 969	56 709	106 161	84 487	114 868	112 450	145 294
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	32 467	1 652	2 581	3 730	5 847	8 025	10 632
acres	74 660 623	27 411 391	16 686 818	11 320 718	8 617 278	6 058 339	4 566 079
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	13 776	462	757	1 244	2 344	3 601	5 368
acres	6 261 396	1 864 792	708 623	943 762	970 421	927 891	845 907
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	24 225	1 472	2 251	3 052	4 544	5 807	7 099
acres	68 399 227	25 546 599	15 978 195	10 376 956	7 646 857	5 130 448	3 720 172
Other land (see text)—farms	26 242	1 240	1 614	2 426	4 160	6 645	10 157
acres	1 309 198	245 015	155 727	197 539	207 031	224 800	279 086
Total pastureland—farms	49 382	1 809	2 953	4 600	8 002	12 656	19 362
acres	83 009 616	28 011 054	17 423 441	12 282 746	10 068 512	8 070 881	7 152 982
Irrigated land—farms	3 062	562	453	406	503	498	640
acres	585 165	353 627	89 751	56 085	35 904	21 424	28 374
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	2 361	509	406	343	372	342	389
acres	416 343	286 289	66 450	29 356	18 662	8 500	7 086
Artificial drainage—farms	770	69	52	79	128	181	261
acres drained	206 746	55 390	41 048	24 963	33 188	23 969	28 188
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	26 890	1 039	1 543	2 604	4 589	6 999	10 116
number	132 616	13 913	14 780	17 492	24 060	28 599	33 772
acres	166 555	28 693	24 038	25 045	27 564	29 926	31 289
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	53 285	2 050	3 134	4 888	8 507	13 588	21 118
Full owners	29 826	752	1 174	2 081	4 151	7 950	13 718
Part owners	17 090	984	1 449	2 136	3 314	4 134	5 073
Tenants	6 369	314	511	671	1 042	1 504	2 327

Table 33. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	51 814	1 683	2 980	4 744	8 334	13 350	20 723
Full owners	28 960	544	1 100	1 990	4 064	7 797	13 465
Part owners	16 691	883	1 399	2 098	3 259	4 076	4 976
Tenants	6 163	256	481	656	1 011	1 477	2 282
Black and other races[1]	472	8	13	19	41	117	274
Full owners	277	5	4	10	19	69	170
Part owners	147	2	6	6	18	37	78
Tenants	48	1	3	3	4	11	26
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	48 250	1 237	2 481	4 185	7 706	12 639	20 002
acres	62 807 241	14 141 145	13 249 280	10 614 562	9 403 319	8 066 777	7 332 158
Partnership—farms	4 036	454	512	578	669	828	995
acres	16 846 566	7 896 315	3 996 832	2 090 157	1 445 499	757 783	659 980
Corporation, including family owned—farms	705	332	103	76	82	61	51
acres	8 327 961	6 616 179	937 469	392 402	156 746	186 663	38 502
Other—farms	294	27	38	49	50	60	70
acres	1 758 995	902 636	281 126	212 354	124 291	51 078	187 510
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	19 494	1 120	1 463	2 149	3 370	4 628	6 764
$1,000	1 157 246	424 252	181 117	145 265	139 766	123 887	142 960
Debts secured by real estate—farms	14 129	785	1 027	1 512	2 382	3 321	5 102
$1,000	765 365	207 452	127 345	108 020	102 452	97 873	122 224
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	11 150	825	955	1 301	2 081	2 608	3 380
$1,000	391 881	216 800	53 772	37 244	37 313	26 014	20 737
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	653	14	38	53	114	150	284
25 to 34 years	3 675	151	272	366	625	876	1 385
35 to 44 years	7 242	317	460	687	1 180	1 704	2 894
45 to 54 years	12 580	484	810	1 194	2 037	3 151	4 904
55 to 64 years	14 381	434	792	1 373	2 439	3 775	5 568
65 years and over	13 755	291	621	1 090	1 980	3 811	5 962
Average age	55.1	52.1	53.2	54.3	54.5	55.9	55.5
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	25 013	751	1 359	2 303	4 148	6 605	9 847
On another farm	1 547	43	72	149	276	392	615
In a rural area, not on a farm	2 050	62	119	160	296	523	890
In a city, town, or urban area	14 673	585	911	1 311	2 205	3 606	6 055
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	27 242	1 373	2 239	3 306	5 216	6 607	8 501
Other	25 044	318	754	1 457	3 159	6 860	12 496
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	23 091	36	192	528	2 181	6 449	13 705
Less than value of farm products sold	17 182	1 055	1 905	2 955	4 189	4 091	2 987
Not reporting or none	12 013	600	896	1 280	2 005	2 927	4 305
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	25 572	423	963	1 783	3 637	6 862	11 904
1 to 49 days	2 341	74	179	267	450	585	786
50 to 99 days	1 486	39	96	122	256	399	574
100 to 149 days	1 811	45	90	160	337	465	714
150 to 199 days	2 480	37	106	201	364	680	1 092
200 days and over	17 454	228	492	1 033	2 230	4 733	8 738
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	9 971	209	455	822	1 617	2 591	4 277
Number of persons	11 839	278	580	1 008	1 894	3 037	5 042
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	1 257	44	90	125	205	330	463
50 to 99 days	882	29	41	78	170	210	354
100 to 149 days	859	20	35	74	158	243	329
150 to 199 days	1 516	27	68	124	259	432	606
200 days and over	7 325	158	346	607	1 102	1 822	3 290
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	1 646	36	72	112	217	432	777
10 to 49 acres	1 835	67	38	79	173	429	1 049
50 to 69 acres	1 353	27	19	42	92	283	890
70 to 99 acres	2 357	15	24	57	167	502	1 592
100 to 139 acres	3 715	32	23	89	263	843	2 465
140 to 179 acres	3 731	31	29	100	319	984	2 268
180 to 219 acres	3 279	14	28	84	290	915	1 948
220 to 259 acres	2 753	14	25	99	299	814	1 502
260 to 499 acres	10 681	97	215	513	1 608	3 366	4 882
500 to 999 acres	9 208	170	395	969	2 125	2 974	2 575
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 600	272	543	979	1 614	1 383	809
2,000 acres and over	7 127	1 275	1 723	1 765	1 340	663	361
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	53 285	2 050	3 134	4 888	8 507	13 588	21 118
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	53 285	2 050	3 134	4 888	8 507	13 588	21 118
$1,000	2 736 371	2 127 692	190 696	135 586	118 569	95 380	68 449
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	374	374	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	636	636	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	1 040	1 040	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	3 134	–	3 134	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	4 888	–	–	4 888	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	8 507	–	–	–	8 507	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	13 588	–	–	–	–	13 588	–
$2,500 to $4,999	17 855	–	–	–	–	–	17 855
Under $2,500 (see text)	3 263	–	–	–	–	–	3 263
Grain sold—farms	7 470	709	835	1 156	1 607	1 758	1 405
$1,000	68 057	41 697	10 548	6 543	5 148	2 938	1 183
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	332	321	11	–	–	–	–
$1,000	35 919	35 435	484	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	1 837	199	271	328	404	333	302
$1,000	12 070	5 378	2 720	1 809	1 300	598	264
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	50	48	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 308	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	7 220	275	470	859	1 350	1 638	2 628
$1,000	22 277	6 826	4 190	3 889	3 783	1 830	1 758
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	52	50	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	4 261	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	597	38	73	100	138	148	100
$1,000	5 764	3 317	876	667	524	298	82
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	13	13	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 943	2 943	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	237	17	8	27	52	62	71
$1,000	987	577	48	115	126	75	46
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	352	352	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	611	36	49	83	110	137	194
$1,000	1 501	500	206	325	224	122	125
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	257	257	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	1 303	25	30	106	208	352	582
$1,000	2 304	1 574	123	144	141	140	181
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 552	1 552	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	138	15	13	10	28	32	40
$1,000	906	563	199	53	43	33	15
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	385	385	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	52 100	1 948	3 033	4 751	8 315	13 331	20 722
$1,000	2 455 405	1 986 851	136 542	99 727	91 929	80 166	60 191
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3 708	1 794	1 914	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 095 984	1 984 721	111 262	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	4 619	259	393	607	935	1 141	1 284
$1,000	82 897	46 261	14 374	9 642	6 558	4 017	2 045
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	409	214	195	–	–	–	–
$1,000	57 207	45 847	11 360	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	5 562	249	587	831	1 197	1 397	1 301
$1,000	68 940	29 587	16 602	10 069	6 969	3 842	1 871
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	323	168	155	–	–	–	–
$1,000	36 942	28 425	8 517	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	3 786	293	450	549	732	857	905
$1,000	14 072	4 423	4 037	2 353	1 589	1 137	533
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	46	31	15	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 939	3 122	818	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	39	2	3	5	9	8	12
$1,000	114	9	38	25	17	13	11
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	821	29	43	82	141	213	313
$1,000	1 079	129	192	224	218	171	144
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	53 285	2 050	3 134	4 888	8 507	13 588	21 118
$1,000__	2 805 369	2 119 076	187 390	133 943	126 511	111 459	126 991
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	25 500	1 678	2 063	2 849	4 275	5 942	8 693
$1,000__	1 171 678	1 017 662	48 259	29 834	26 558	21 852	27 514
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	49 318	1 924	2 864	4 480	7 828	12 627	19 595
$1,000__	917 448	768 301	38 694	29 217	26 975	25 916	28 344
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	42 877	1 685	2 559	3 958	6 877	10 953	16 845
tons__	1 883 752	1 104 662	205 199	153 330	141 205	135 379	143 978
$1,000__	245 199	138 874	28 113	21 284	19 517	18 215	19 195
Feed ingredients_____farms__	15 295	712	965	1 520	2 716	4 050	5 332
tons__	966 585	872 182	21 515	18 282	18 810	17 869	17 928
$1,000__	109 966	96 383	3 178	2 656	2 640	2 570	2 540
Whole grains _____farms__	15 869	834	1 044	1 603	2 661	4 046	5 681
tons__	4 776 540	4 623 144	49 776	31 217	26 841	21 856	23 707
$1,000__	496 630	479 499	5 416	3 550	2 947	2 507	2 711
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	10 841	600	618	838	1 431	2 581	4 773
tons__	2 064 711	1 667 164	50 753	54 724	54 222	88 735	149 114
$1,000__	65 653	53 545	1 987	1 727	1 872	2 624	3 899
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	34 266	2 049	2 737	3 408	5 646	8 458	11 968
$1,000__	23 710	15 589	2 341	1 482	1 424	1 400	1 475
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	18 151	932	1 238	1 962	3 277	4 609	6 133
$1,000__	13 163	4 615	2 034	1 774	1 819	1 518	1 405
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	26 010	1 042	1 419	2 313	4 292	6 645	10 299
$1,000__	55 159	15 335	7 355	6 831	7 897	8 049	9 693
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	21 047	992	1 301	1 970	3 601	5 285	7 898
acres fertilized__	2 678 429	756 528	387 177	364 651	384 277	370 624	415 172
dry tons__	286 109	62 554	39 310	38 559	44 463	46 321	54 902
liquid or gas tons__	58 096	26 948	8 550	5 693	6 620	5 141	5 144
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	13 225	1 005	1 073	1 633	2 458	2 978	4 078
$1,000__	9 807	4 723	1 387	1 124	1 060	748	765
Lime _____farms__	704	20	30	74	104	197	279
tons__	51 507	4 197	3 685	8 335	11 197	11 333	12 760
$1,000__	429	36	29	75	88	92	109
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	50 976	2 050	3 131	4 778	8 175	12 977	19 865
$1,000__	59 349	17 271	9 090	8 171	8 662	8 090	8 063
Gasoline _____farms__	45 246	1 972	2 775	4 410	7 394	11 391	17 304
$1,000__	34 268	8 382	4 697	4 668	5 573	5 454	5 494
Diesel oil_____farms__	16 912	1 471	1 907	2 312	3 028	3 547	4 647
$1,000__	11 476	5 015	2 171	1 530	1 204	831	725
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	12 184	1 088	1 419	1 763	2 064	2 484	3 366
$1,000__	6 302	1 947	1 259	956	811	701	627
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	50 592	2 047	3 129	4 766	8 153	12 871	19 626
$1,000__	7 304	1 927	964	1 017	1 074	1 105	1 217
Hired farm labor _____farms__	21 597	1 775	2 190	2 793	3 763	4 771	6 305
$1,000__	104 839	61 144	15 567	10 373	7 742	5 079	4 934
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	7 299	1 567	1 552	1 432	1 249	827	672
workers__	19 242	10 330	3 222	2 218	1 681	990	801
25 to 149 days _____farms__	6 544	845	918	1 024	1 176	1 194	1 387
workers__	18 034	5 107	2 727	2 533	2 561	2 410	2 696
Less than 25 days_____farms__	13 037	579	863	1 319	2 213	3 308	4 755
workers__	57 179	4 471	6 123	7 575	10 695	13 048	15 267
Contract labor _____farms__	7 477	462	706	996	1 429	1 687	2 197
$1,000__	11 144	2 596	1 801	1 775	1 654	1 574	1 743
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	21 341	941	1 355	2 029	3 542	5 480	7 994
$1,000__	27 445	7 645	3 582	3 208	4 148	4 351	4 510
All other production expenses ___farms__	52 457	2 050	3 134	4 888	8 507	13 588	20 290
$1,000__	411 627	204 195	57 281	40 152	38 572	32 882	38 545
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	16 296	793	1 288	1 965	3 061	3 922	5 267
$1,000__	56 804	10 922	8 754	8 172	9 974	9 089	9 892
$10,000 and over _____farms__	1 226	279	234	194	217	149	153
$1,000__	28 655	9 137	5 509	3 678	4 277	3 010	3 044
Farm-related income from— Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	3 661	158	264	482	795	828	1 134
$1,000__	12 736	968	1 427	1 882	2 877	2 689	2 891
Recreational services _____farms__	3 735	200	414	572	806	885	858
$1,000__	8 710	1 751	1 771	1 456	1 412	929	1 391
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	8 365	446	710	1 048	1 616	1 949	2 596
$1,000__	13 211	2 489	1 927	2 038	2 486	2 022	2 248
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	4 363	239	375	497	671	1 071	1 510
$1,000__	19 179	4 413	3 368	2 425	2 875	3 073	3 025
Other farm-related income ____farms__	1 020	124	98	130	174	218	276
$1,000__	2 969	1 300	260	372	324	376	338
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	5 247	198	385	672	976	1 231	1 785
$1,000__	14 103	1 722	1 997	2 028	2 634	2 464	3 258

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	37 233	871	1 753	3 048	5 771	9 905	15 885
$1,000	584 132	35 875	48 308	58 380	89 457	130 025	222 087
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	651	21	41	82	95	173	239
$250 to $499	513	26	45	61	99	126	156
$500 to $999	889	24	59	107	186	238	275
$1,000 to $4,999	8 188	165	376	702	1 436	2 263	3 246
$5,000 to $9,999	8 233	147	334	656	1 225	2 333	3 538
$10,000 to $19,999	11 434	179	388	755	1 636	3 045	5 431
$20,000 to $29,999	3 768	100	150	278	520	969	1 751
$30,000 and over	3 557	209	360	407	574	758	1 249
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	7 914	194	377	665	1 213	2 115	3 350
$1,000	133 413	7 032	11 165	15 211	20 168	30 207	49 630
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	22 514	422	911	1 628	3 348	5 971	10 234
$1,000	265 892	5 972	11 357	17 966	35 963	67 779	126 854
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	17 545	512	964	1 692	2 955	4 571	6 851
$1,000	136 432	21 538	22 800	21 232	25 425	20 213	25 223
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	9 299	88	264	600	1 342	2 620	4 385
$1,000	32 425	356	1 001	2 151	5 067	8 646	15 204
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	4 185	121	268	400	713	1 069	1 614
$1,000	15 971	976	1 986	1 819	2 834	3 179	5 176
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	30 264	1 476	2 304	3 327	5 093	7 495	10 569
number	38 445	2 619	3 499	4 422	6 281	8 914	12 710
2 or 3—farms	6 228	702	958	902	913	1 103	1 650
number	13 207	1 500	1 996	1 899	1 955	2 352	3 505
4 and over—farms	304	66	43	29	43	49	74
number	1 506	411	200	127	189	219	360
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	42 237	1 997	3 007	4 379	6 954	10 492	15 408
number	66 875	8 787	7 591	7 964	10 317	13 487	18 729
2 or 3—farms	11 754	789	1 524	2 192	2 362	2 272	2 615
number	25 922	1 921	3 528	4 852	5 183	4 866	5 572
4 and over—farms	2 365	1 004	734	252	156	115	104
number	12 835	6 662	3 314	1 177	698	516	468
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	38 975	1 816	2 600	3 895	6 191	9 687	14 786
number	68 246	6 203	6 769	8 284	11 066	14 877	21 047
2 or 3—farms	14 800	795	1 262	2 164	2 793	3 436	4 350
number	33 497	1 898	2 990	5 083	6 350	7 591	9 585
4 and over—farms	2 773	714	693	397	376	293	300
number	13 347	3 998	3 134	1 867	1 694	1 328	1 326
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	38 606	1 800	2 555	3 856	6 124	9 610	14 661
number	65 685	5 840	6 426	7 942	10 647	14 418	20 412
Crawler tractors—farms	2 235	270	283	304	370	414	594
number	2 561	363	343	342	419	459	635
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2 719	338	397	497	612	479	396
number	3 033	426	455	570	655	496	431
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 525	93	99	227	291	386	429
number	1 623	104	110	241	302	398	468
Corn heads for combines—farms	198	56	21	33	30	32	26
number	215	64	28	34	31	32	26
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1 355	40	79	203	267	360	406
number	1 408	40	82	207	271	366	442
Mower conditioners—farms	6 985	278	518	744	1 238	1 691	2 516
number	8 176	398	672	870	1 462	1 937	2 837
Pickup balers—farms	7 425	391	680	1 021	1 454	1 741	2 138
number	8 020	485	777	1 123	1 560	1 828	2 247
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 946	281	426	563	799	873	1 004
number	4 231	326	484	600	855	912	1 054
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	962	145	129	124	166	166	232
number	1 125	201	146	137	188	187	266
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	48 079	2 049	3 134	4 726	7 717	11 983	18 470
$1,000	741 387	162 367	89 909	90 914	109 169	126 372	162 656
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	13 209	57	233	630	1 564	3 670	7 055
$1,000	37 656	186	740	1 945	4 628	10 398	19 759
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	12 287	127	390	874	2 035	3 493	5 368
$1,000	86 440	883	2 756	6 243	14 130	24 600	37 829
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	11 989	264	646	1 332	2 177	3 023	4 547
$1,000	161 832	3 724	8 965	18 141	29 435	40 498	61 068
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	8 829	840	1 481	1 653	1 770	1 679	1 406
$1,000	255 018	28 166	48 730	48 046	49 428	42 964	37 684
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	1 254	400	317	203	151	101	82
$1,000	78 580	26 272	20 020	12 220	9 034	6 030	5 005
$100,000 and over—farms	511	361	67	34	20	17	12
$1,000	121 861	103 137	8 698	4 319	2 515	1 883	1 310

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	29 961	1 380	1 824	2 862	4 994	7 488	11 413
$1,000	64 966	20 057	8 742	7 956	8 956	8 797	10 458
Commercial fertilizer—farms	26 011	1 042	1 420	2 313	4 292	6 645	10 299
acres on which used	2 678 429	756 528	387 177	364 651	384 277	370 624	415 172
tons	344 205	89 502	47 860	44 252	51 083	51 462	60 046
$1,000	55 159	15 335	7 355	6 831	7 897	8 049	9 693
Lime—farms	704	20	30	74	104	197	279
acres on which used	48 223	3 927	3 126	7 524	10 835	10 648	12 163
tons	51 507	4 197	3 685	8 335	11 197	11 333	12 760
$1,000	429	36	29	75	88	92	109
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	967	53	72	201	274	147	220
acres on which used	42 342	8 173	5 865	11 513	9 836	3 340	3 615
$1,000	197	60	28	45	36	13	15
Insects on other crops—farms	1 780	319	232	328	392	276	233
acres on which used	330 766	201 578	49 457	32 097	26 486	12 433	8 715
$1,000	2 132	1 406	254	195	140	70	66
Nematodes in crops—farms	44	4	5	10	6	7	12
acres on which used	2 647	397	883	659	393	74	241
$1,000	20	2	7	4	4	1	2
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	216	24	23	27	32	55	55
acres on which used	17 211	7 819	4 098	1 391	1 514	1 456	933
$1,000	172	92	35	11	11	17	7
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2 769	365	310	488	624	475	507
acres on which used	424 577	179 258	62 264	66 415	58 324	28 998	29 318
$1,000	2 003	986	262	261	248	135	112
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3 929	196	291	463	755	967	1 257
acres on which used	900 911	289 887	165 580	126 456	126 391	99 669	92 928
$1,000	2 549	951	528	330	304	227	209
Weeds on other land—farms	661	70	55	74	102	150	210
acres on which used	31 881	13 534	2 740	7 200	3 218	2 735	2 454
$1,000	96	42	7	19	11	8	10
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	320	27	43	65	73	59	53
acres on which used	26 597	7 322	5 523	5 708	4 760	1 863	1 421
$1,000	108	40	21	19	17	6	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5 438	504	520	721	994	1 164	1 535
$1,000	1 613	1 053	162	116	108	79	95
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 785	91	108	212	432	702	1 240
$1,000	489	55	55	51	94	100	135
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	23 445	760	1 257	1 981	3 740	6 069	9 638
Under 1,000 bushels	4 107	104	218	395	699	1 155	1 536
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	3 670	260	403	636	818	816	737
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	865	139	167	182	169	136	72
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	501	161	104	96	65	41	34
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	128	70	18	12	11	15	2
50,000 bushels and over	185	131	18	17	8	8	3
Not reporting	20 384	425	949	1 569	2 997	5 348	9 096
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	50 362	1 848	2 921	4 574	8 001	12 831	20 187
number	9 211 582	3 430 964	1 204 616	1 069 211	1 124 772	1 129 843	1 252 176
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	45 201	1 275	2 542	4 163	7 357	11 655	18 209
number	4 127 096	885 937	650 684	608 594	641 688	645 361	694 832
Beef cows—farms	44 801	1 258	2 533	4 140	7 304	11 541	18 025
number	4 117 647	884 780	649 965	607 736	640 309	643 105	691 752
Milk cows—farms	3 746	158	254	354	609	972	1 399
number	9 449	1 157	719	858	1 379	2 256	3 080
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	38 800	1 293	2 295	3 705	6 282	9 919	15 306
number	1 970 062	786 779	242 148	215 713	223 359	228 452	273 611
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	38 413	1 284	2 279	3 666	6 238	9 832	15 114
number	1 945 028	782 420	239 667	211 169	219 842	224 219	267 711
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 293	36	74	132	188	330	533
number	25 034	4 359	2 481	4 544	3 517	4 233	5 900
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	44 313	1 728	2 659	4 151	7 110	11 264	17 401
number	3 114 424	1 758 248	311 784	244 904	259 725	256 030	283 733
Cattle and calves sold—farms	52 100	1 948	3 033	4 751	8 315	13 331	20 722
number	8 574 260	5 732 965	719 906	570 362	563 624	538 349	449 054
$1,000	2 455 405	1 986 851	136 542	99 727	91 929	80 166	60 191
Calves—farms	38 729	706	1 746	3 096	5 950	10 360	16 871
number	1 901 602	371 339	302 413	286 527	310 318	327 664	303 341
$1,000	241 274	53 959	39 939	36 261	38 273	39 150	33 692
Cattle—farms	40 878	1 843	2 697	4 089	6 951	10 605	14 693
number	6 672 658	5 361 626	417 493	283 835	253 306	210 685	145 713
$1,000	2 214 131	1 932 891	96 603	63 466	53 656	41 016	26 499
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	4 487	454	278	413	768	1 163	1 411
number	4 156 459	4 047 404	31 888	21 729	22 485	20 135	12 818
$1,000	1 589 979	1 563 726	9 141	5 372	5 241	4 122	2 377
Hogs and pigs—farms	4 610	245	374	567	886	1 124	1 414
number	658 231	340 945	105 958	76 763	58 779	43 455	32 331
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	3 262	177	271	446	698	791	879
number	81 868	38 929	11 966	10 276	8 753	6 607	5 337
Other—farms	4 311	242	370	541	826	1 035	1 297
number	576 363	302 016	93 992	66 487	50 026	36 848	26 994

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold ——farms	4 619	259	393	607	935	1 141	1 284
number	1 192 383	599 244	207 676	151 137	113 558	76 495	44 273
$1,000	82 897	46 261	14 374	9 642	6 558	4 017	2 045
Feeder pigs——farms	1 172	29	57	118	241	344	383
number	167 411	26 677	30 831	32 714	32 318	26 558	18 313
$1,000	3 865	656	770	805	739	551	345
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ——farms	3 603	188	292	488	750	892	993
number	128 211	60 567	20 258	17 042	13 581	9 785	6 978
December 1 and May 31 ——farms	3 247	184	282	460	701	791	829
number	66 564	30 757	10 607	8 953	7 282	5 221	3 744
June 1 and November 30 ——farms	2 962	182	269	427	658	707	719
number	61 647	29 810	9 651	8 089	6 299	4 564	3 234
Sheep and lambs of all ages——farms	5 483	239	576	788	1 155	1 376	1 349
number	2 832 154	752 004	802 190	528 958	401 225	225 309	122 468
Lambs under 1 year old ——farms	4 351	183	465	615	939	1 117	1 032
number	893 253	303 750	210 621	153 455	120 167	67 863	37 397
Ewes 1 year old or older ——farms	5 187	195	540	754	1 099	1 316	1 283
number	1 822 722	413 870	559 266	355 174	265 202	149 713	79 497
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ——farms	4 661	185	501	701	977	1 163	1 134
number	116 179	34 384	32 303	20 329	15 856	7 733	5 574
Sheep and lambs sold ——farms	5 511	247	585	828	1 191	1 380	1 280
number	2 102 897	789 830	522 047	342 627	242 430	137 246	68 717
Sheep and lambs shorn——farms	5 171	244	561	785	1 109	1 308	1 164
number	2 627 451	876 001	707 539	453 920	319 317	176 313	94 361
pounds of wool	18 990 548	5 770 035	5 444 016	3 425 105	2 354 913	1 290 838	705 641
Horses and ponies——farms	13 938	880	1 273	1 716	2 499	3 158	4 412
number	74 922	16 982	11 404	9 225	10 571	11 421	15 319
Sold ——farms	1 907	201	222	238	339	402	505
number	6 011	1 485	1 011	675	971	904	965
$1,000	2 655	1 245	364	278	294	262	212
Horses ——farms	13 622	872	1 264	1 694	2 470	3 078	4 244
number	71 721	16 818	11 116	8 934	10 045	10 607	14 201
Sold ——farms	1 832	199	214	227	326	388	478
number	5 718	1 469	976	631	915	848	879
$1,000	2 628	1 243	358	274	291	257	204
Any goats ——farms	1 956	110	279	347	417	453	350
number	908 953	236 224	279 121	174 108	110 413	74 469	34 618
Sold ——farms	1 062	61	142	188	235	235	201
number	167 514	42 397	50 361	28 913	21 327	15 761	8 755
$1,000	2 578	800	743	439	282	208	106
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older ——farms	4 935	59	117	338	677	1 419	2 325
number	232 398	16 237	13 587	21 367	37 111	58 140	85 956
Sold ——farms	355	5	12	40	61	98	139
number	58 093	10 486	6 526	5 768	7 790	18 881	8 642
Hens and pullets of laying age ——farms	4 852	59	117	335	666	1 389	2 286
number	216 577	16 059	13 312	20 635	35 244	53 665	77 662
Kept for table or market egg production ——farms	4 765	59	115	330	653	1 369	2 239
number	206 657	16 004	13 176	20 188	33 559	51 128	72 602
Kept for hatching egg production ——farms	350	2	7	23	45	90	183
number	9 920	55	136	447	1 685	2 537	5 060
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ——farms	275	3	8	16	38	64	146
number	7 451	110	65	335	893	2 381	3 667
Roosters and male chickens ——farms	1 868	18	34	112	250	511	943
number	8 370	68	210	397	974	2 094	4 627
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ——farms	107	3	4	5	22	28	45
number	41 978	76	44	531	34 959	398	5 970
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ——farms	57	2	1	2	15	18	19
number	792 396	(D)	(D)	15 018	14 535	1 562	6 795
Turkeys ——farms	374	8	8	39	52	90	177
number	46 157	40 045	141	2 631	452	952	1 936
Sold ——farms	57	4	2	5	7	9	30
number	230 123	223 000	175	5 057	567	473	851
Heavy breeds for slaughter ——farms	220	4	5	20	32	56	103
number	(D)	(D)	120	511	327	660	1 153
Sold ——farms	45	3	2	3	7	8	22
number	(D)	(D)	175	887	567	471	501
Light breeds for slaughter ——farms	64	1	1	11	9	17	25
number	(D)	(D)	10	2 024	56	136	317
Sold ——farms	7	1	–	1	–	–	5
number	(D)	(D)	–	1 970	–	–	123
Turkey hens kept for breeding ——farms	181	4	3	18	18	41	97
number	815	17	11	96	69	156	466
Sold ——farms	6	–	–	1	–	1	4
number	2 429	–	–	2 200	–	2	227
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes ——farms	3 119	191	149	288	561	828	1 102
acres	125 566	54 662	11 684	13 563	16 253	14 685	14 719
Commercial fertilizer used ——farms	2 137	164	125	222	422	541	663
acres	97 634	48 137	9 769	10 532	11 836	8 984	8 376
Field corn for grain or seed ——farms	2 905	129	129	271	546	790	1 040
acres	101 357	35 223	10 433	12 890	15 473	13 797	13 541
bushels	4 846 405	2 726 122	464 351	401 610	491 020	406 976	356 326
Irrigated ——farms	192	103	35	13	12	13	16
acres	34 592	29 966	3 468	602	288	186	82

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested — Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes ____ farms	6 410	550	630	868	1 228	1 551	1 583
acres	585 980	197 060	104 380	90 001	85 336	63 262	45 941
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	2 858	354	349	375	545	596	639
acres	263 168	119 867	50 560	30 232	27 787	19 969	14 753
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	4 402	465	521	687	925	1 016	788
acres	427 462	162 415	82 731	64 362	56 684	40 519	20 751
bushels	14 253 550	7 841 495	2 384 948	1 599 480	1 224 136	818 170	385 321
Irrigated ____ farms	657	263	152	96	76	45	25
acres	95 615	69 011	16 691	5 281	3 080	1 145	407
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	92	20	18	13	17	13	11
acres	8 147	5 395	1 146	760	425	262	159
bushels	135 691	82 173	25 911	13 950	8 157	3 685	1 815
Irrigated ____ farms	22	12	9	1	–	–	–
acres	1 738	1 436	287	15	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	29	10	5	6	2	4	2
acres	4 153	3 318	339	350	60	62	24
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	449	24	62	89	109	111	54
acres	19 388	4 371	4 207	3 868	3 844	2 361	737
pounds	22 139 285	6 804 350	5 663 194	4 303 676	3 218 260	1 711 376	438 429
Irrigated ____ farms	69	13	22	15	13	6	–
acres	4 293	1 996	1 407	468	350	72	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	287	20	45	67	75	59	21
acres	13 249	2 601	3 038	3 118	2 922	1 264	306
Wheat ____ farms	4 684	587	624	791	1 043	944	695
acres	712 043	320 386	140 924	104 434	81 668	44 259	20 372
bushels	10 136 244	5 535 536	1 780 033	1 202 293	948 694	475 168	194 520
Irrigated ____ farms	591	287	137	65	66	18	18
acres	120 840	97 031	15 167	4 348	3 429	569	296
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	2 175	422	340	355	459	364	235
acres	342 920	199 608	58 903	35 976	28 016	14 551	5 866
Cotton ____ farms	1 883	200	272	332	414	345	320
acres	201 322	59 594	45 488	36 771	32 038	17 177	10 254
bales	77 081	33 354	17 087	11 599	8 749	4 181	2 111
Irrigated ____ farms	361	100	85	60	56	32	28
acres	45 063	24 511	10 726	4 554	2 995	1 248	1 029
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	621	111	112	100	125	76	97
acres	63 492	27 594	14 685	8 366	7 702	2 537	2 608
Tobacco ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes ____ farms	327	2	7	9	32	101	176
acres	1 736	(D)	(D)	2	21	45	52
hundredweight	369 865	(D)	(D)	228	1 583	2 664	3 258
Irrigated ____ farms	19	1	1	–	4	7	6
acres	1 604	(D)	(D)	–	3	1	1
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	102	2	5	1	7	37	50
acres	1 658	(D)	(D)	(Z)	3	28	11
Hay ____ farms	22 702	665	1 129	2 077	3 905	5 949	8 977
acres	997 659	165 891	121 791	141 866	170 583	180 235	217 293
tons	1 741 914	350 024	242 115	251 950	293 523	277 853	326 449
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	9 522	356	558	861	1 638	2 528	3 581
acres	420 194	81 362	61 614	61 370	69 388	70 329	76 131
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	1 637	123	130	248	395	354	387
acres	67 071	16 424	9 574	13 665	12 411	8 341	6 656
tons, dry	161 353	57 385	27 736	27 888	24 482	14 124	9 738
Irrigated ____ farms	381	90	62	59	62	57	51
acres	19 185	10 434	3 513	2 333	1 447	848	610
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	576	12	20	41	83	146	274
acres	21 864	1 854	1 662	2 652	4 123	5 453	6 120
tons, dry	39 116	4 960	4 130	4 649	6 490	9 297	9 590
Irrigated ____ farms	13	4	–	4	1	1	3
acres	772	385	–	340	21	3	23
Field seeds ____ farms	291	28	30	42	63	61	67
acres	15 260	6 742	1 689	1 697	1 965	1 743	1 424
Irrigated ____ farms	18	3	4	1	6	3	1
acres	766	505	94	18	105	42	2
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	102	13	8	11	24	25	21
acres	6 151	3 559	420	444	723	607	398
Vegetables ____ farms	269	18	8	28	54	69	92
acres	2 272	1 214	120	283	272	231	153
Irrigated ____ farms	53	13	5	10	4	12	9
acres	1 124	904	52	94	28	35	13
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	189	16	7	19	34	51	62
acres	1 819	1 083	95	188	183	176	94
Berries ____ farms	27	1	–	2	2	7	15
acres	27	8	–	2	10	2	6
Irrigated ____ farms	3	–	–	–	–	1	2
acres	3	–	–	–	–	(Z)	3
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	4	1	–	–	–	1	2
acres	11	8	–	–	–	(Z)	3
Land in orchards ____ farms	1 430	59	93	163	226	344	545
acres	45 859	7 682	6 475	7 386	7 805	6 459	10 053
Irrigated ____ farms	157	13	20	27	22	30	45
acres	5 148	2 328	1 109	731	249	353	379
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	279	18	21	36	40	69	95
acres	8 977	3 355	1 485	1 557	726	861	994

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	2 767	817	1 282	454	143	48	23
percent	100.0	29.5	46.3	16.4	5.2	1.7	0.8
Land in farms—acres	1 159 302	615 341	390 833	118 625	24 630	6 498	3 375
Average size of farm—acres	419	753	305	261	172	135	147
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	589 149	287 095	213 539	70 288	13 592	2 969	1 666
Average per farm—dollars	212 920	351 401	166 567	154 819	95 052	61 852	72 427
Average per acre—dollars	508	467	546	593	552	457	494
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	41	–	19	8	11	3	–
$10,000 to $19,999	76	–	19	30	16	7	4
$20,000 to $39,999	232	27	103	62	30	8	2
$40,000 to $69,999	439	59	232	94	28	18	8
$70,000 to $99,999	386	69	213	79	17	5	3
$100,000 to $149,999	470	108	261	73	20	4	4
$150,000 to $199,999	290	115	133	33	8	–	1
$200,000 to $499,999	610	288	256	53	9	3	1
$500,000 and over	223	151	46	22	4	–	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	2 406	725	1 084	401	131	45	20
acres	687 191	341 330	233 219	84 162	19 887	5 922	2 671
Land rented or leased from others—farms	1 524	520	758	188	41	10	7
acres	499 248	286 655	164 936	40 054	5 596	1 018	989
Land rented or leased to others—farms	143	42	51	30	12	5	3
acres	27 137	12 644	7 322	5 591	853	442	285
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	2 467	744	1 157	399	108	37	22
acres	528 101	249 613	204 368	57 119	11 976	2 893	2 132
Harvested cropland—farms	2 004	637	929	313	81	27	17
acres	248 720	138 091	86 597	19 023	3 115	966	928
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	741	117	367	164	61	20	12
50 to 99 acres	539	149	280	88	13	6	3
100 to 199 acres	387	162	166	51	7	1	–
200 to 499 acres	260	143	105	10	–	–	2
500 to 999 acres	58	47	11	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	19	19	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	16	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	1 606	468	776	241	76	25	20
acres	243 909	94 252	105 663	33 233	7 995	1 691	1 075
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	59	20	24	10	4	–	1
acres	3 218	1 170	1 265	650	128	–	5
On which all crops failed—farms	119	49	44	17	5	3	1
acres	15 774	9 145	5 033	1 345	120	111	20
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	77	21	37	14	3	–	2
acres	6 387	2 404	3 229	674	62	–	18
Idle—farms	152	47	54	31	9	5	6
acres	10 093	4 551	2 581	2 194	556	125	86
Total woodland—farms	692	203	330	109	33	12	5
acres	85 319	38 871	32 744	10 994	1 873	575	262
Woodland pastured—farms	560	167	258	97	25	8	5
acres	65 921	31 062	23 122	9 719	1 401	467	150
Woodland not pastured—farms	205	60	105	24	10	4	2
acres	19 398	7 809	9 622	1 275	472	108	112
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	1 485	502	664	231	63	17	8
acres	508 690	308 187	140 748	46 631	9 859	2 445	820
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	792	263	390	100	30	8	1
acres	143 845	72 753	54 984	12 764	2 822	505	17
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	963	343	401	161	41	9	8
acres	364 845	235 434	85 764	33 867	7 037	1 940	803
Other land (see text)—farms	1 675	537	765	253	85	23	12
acres	37 192	18 670	12 973	3 881	922	585	161
Total pastureland—farms	2 580	765	1 214	418	120	40	23
acres	818 520	433 501	269 533	89 583	19 255	4 603	2 045
Irrigated land—farms	217	112	75	24	6	–	–
acres	37 994	31 406	5 309	1 173	106	–	–
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	182	99	61	18	4	–	–
acres	29 765	24 811	4 085	803	66	–	–
Artificial drainage—farms	37	21	13	3	–	–	–
acres drained	9 486	8 478	785	223	–	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1 518	499	738	197	57	16	11
number	6 071	2 382	2 805	611	200	47	26
acres	5 820	2 759	2 250	589	114	87	22
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	2 767	817	1 282	454	143	48	23
Full owners	1 247	299	526	266	102	38	16
Part owners	1 146	424	553	131	29	6	3
Tenants	374	94	203	57	12	4	4

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued							
All farm operators — Continued							
White[1]	2 672	766	1 261	446	137	39	23
Full owners	1 207	282	519	260	99	31	16
Part owners	1 108	402	541	130	27	5	3
Tenants	357	82	201	56	11	3	4
Black and other races[1]	36	8	9	6	5	8	–
Full owners	19	2	2	6	2	7	–
Part owners	14	6	5	–	2	1	–
Tenants	3	–	2	–	1	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	2 364	609	1 134	426	132	42	21
acres	909 870	430 605	336 700	110 686	23 038	5 646	3 195
Partnership — farms	344	165	136	26	10	5	2
acres	170 872	113 504	47 487	7 498	1 431	772	180
Corporation, including family owned — farms	56	43	9	2	1	1	–
acres	77 625	71 232	5 711	441	161	80	–
Other — farms	3	–	3	–	–	–	–
acres	935	–	935	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	1 465	516	703	179	44	15	8
$1,000	96 374	58 716	31 007	5 201	988	248	213
Debts secured by real estate — farms	976	370	450	116	24	12	4
$1,000	45 716	26 791	15 124	2 774	678	201	148
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	1 128	407	543	134	33	5	6
$1,000	50 658	31 925	15 884	2 426	310	47	65
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	63	10	35	13	3	1	1
25 to 34 years	332	102	183	35	8	4	–
35 to 44 years	589	204	278	75	25	3	4
45 to 54 years	783	224	377	115	46	14	7
55 to 64 years	650	173	299	123	39	10	6
65 years and over	291	61	98	91	21	15	5
Average age	48.9	47.6	47.6	53.0	52.1	55.3	55.0
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 973	613	984	267	73	23	13
On another farm	43	10	16	12	4	1	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	55	12	31	7	2	2	1
In a city, town, or urban area	160	50	58	26	16	6	4
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 391	718	1 164	376	90	32	11
Other	317	56	106	76	52	15	12
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	49	–	3	5	18	13	10
Less than value of farm products sold	1 331	373	649	225	60	13	11
Not reporting or none	1 328	401	618	222	64	21	2
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	479	81	211	110	49	18	10
1 to 49 days	112	20	62	22	6	2	–
50 to 99 days	52	10	31	5	3	2	1
100 to 149 days	49	10	18	12	7	2	–
150 to 199 days	43	4	22	13	1	3	–
200 days and over	223	37	78	58	32	9	9
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	335	76	184	51	17	4	3
Number of persons	401	88	228	55	22	4	4
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	73	15	48	7	1	1	1
50 to 99 days	38	6	26	5	1	–	–
100 to 149 days	34	10	16	5	2	1	–
150 to 199 days	55	14	29	8	3	1	–
200 days and over	201	43	109	30	15	1	3
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	35	4	8	7	11	5	–
10 to 49 acres	92	13	34	16	22	6	1
50 to 69 acres	93	11	33	32	9	3	5
70 to 99 acres	176	21	79	47	12	14	3
100 to 139 acres	321	33	173	74	29	7	5
140 to 179 acres	294	52	173	53	12	3	1
180 to 219 acres	247	60	124	41	16	4	2
220 to 259 acres	217	49	124	33	5	2	4
260 to 499 acres	699	231	336	109	19	2	2
500 to 999 acres	386	191	156	31	7	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	151	104	37	8	1	1	–
2,000 acres and over	56	48	5	3	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	2 767	817	1 282	454	143	48	23
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	2 767	817	1 282	454	143	48	23
$1,000	265 414	163 202	85 802	13 811	2 158	363	77
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	33	33	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	172	172	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	612	612	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	1 282	–	1 282	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	454	–	–	454	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	143	–	–	–	143	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	48	–	–	–	–	48	–
$2,500 to $4,999	21	–	–	–	–	–	21
Under $2,500 (see text)	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Grain sold—farms	231	85	101	36	3	3	3
$1,000	3 080	2 279	639	152	4	6	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	12	12	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 369	1 369	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	58	20	23	14	1	–	–
$1,000	390	264	71	55	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	142	42	55	29	11	3	2
$1,000	1 138	691	315	91	38	1	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	238	238	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	41	9	19	12	1	–	–
$1,000	454	226	183	44	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	17	7	4	4	2	–	–
$1,000	569	501	56	11	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	469	469	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	16	4	6	4	2	–	–
$1,000	22	6	13	2	2	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	56	8	26	7	5	7	3
$1,000	149	126	15	3	1	5	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	2 767	817	1 282	454	143	48	23
$1,000	234 809	143 394	77 390	11 932	1 759	281	53
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 961	817	1 144	–	–	–	–
$1,000	216 011	143 394	72 618	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 766	817	1 282	453	143	48	23
$1,000	23 405	14 601	6 915	1 466	334	67	22
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	76	74	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	6 313	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	99	37	42	8	8	4	–
$1,000	943	763	151	15	12	3	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	499	499	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	50	17	22	5	5	–	1
$1,000	309	259	34	12	4	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	46	14	28	2	2	–	–
$1,000	42	27	13	1	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	31	9	14	8	–	–	–
$1,000	102	67	5	30	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---farms	2 767	817	1 282	454	143	48	23
$1,000	230 327	143 467	73 471	11 138	1 746	309	194
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms	1 332	474	613	175	45	19	6
$1,000	16 131	10 045	4 756	1 064	184	26	55
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms	2 756	814	1 281	450	142	46	23
$1,000	128 091	77 974	42 759	6 281	877	146	53
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---farms	2 499	721	1 178	408	130	44	18
tons	657 118	366 371	246 875	37 272	5 414	918	269
$1,000	86 963	49 100	32 142	4 879	685	118	40
Feed ingredients---farms	1 072	347	474	166	60	17	8
tons	50 119	35 633	11 436	2 522	449	67	12
$1,000	7 021	4 896	1 680	368	64	10	2
Whole grains ---farms	1 163	373	530	168	66	16	10
tons	164 112	112 802	45 127	5 202	867	92	23
$1,000	18 177	12 433	5 013	618	100	10	2
Hay, green chop, and silage ---farms	1 052	399	507	119	18	6	3
tons	441 650	327 589	100 660	12 452	613	179	156
$1,000	15 930	11 545	3 924	417	27	8	9
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---farms	2 475	816	1 217	320	86	24	12
$1,000	2 409	1 473	794	112	26	3	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms	1 187	395	529	188	50	13	12
$1,000	1 418	809	495	91	16	4	2
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms	1 932	637	928	265	71	18	13
$1,000	7 240	4 390	2 402	354	65	17	13
Commercial fertilizer used ---farms	1 721	610	809	218	58	16	10
acres fertilized	269 657	161 742	89 513	14 785	2 799	560	258
dry tons	38 878	22 916	13 392	2 095	336	80	59
liquid or gas tons	6 208	4 705	1 212	215	58	12	7
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---farms	802	326	372	78	20	3	3
$1,000	672	510	134	22	4	(Z)	1
Lime ---farms	77	35	31	9	–	–	2
tons	8 056	5 166	2 582	267	–	–	41
$1,000	69	45	22	3	–	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---farms	2 754	817	1 282	450	136	47	22
$1,000	5 382	2 891	1 957	408	90	27	9
Gasoline ---farms	2 513	770	1 163	387	131	41	21
$1,000	2 785	1 410	1 055	246	50	18	7
Diesel oil---farms	1 740	695	757	176	93	12	7
$1,000	1 350	883	376	62	24	4	1
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms	1 426	532	685	181	15	9	4
$1,000	687	322	304	53	5	2	1
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---farms	2 748	817	1 281	445	136	47	22
$1,000	560	276	222	47	11	3	1
Hired farm labor ---farms	1 658	682	748	169	32	16	11
$1,000	15 491	12 152	2 970	321	37	5	6
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---farms	1 130	608	448	66	6	1	1
workers	3 031	2 248	691	84	6	1	1
25 to 149 days ---farms	620	256	277	70	12	2	3
workers	1 970	1 088	676	152	41	8	5
Less than 25 days---farms	564	163	281	81	15	16	8
workers	3 097	1 329	1 288	377	65	25	13
Contract labor ---farms	424	184	192	30	13	5	–
$1,000	1 300	862	379	38	19	1	–
Machine hire and customwork ---farms	1 129	384	533	151	37	18	6
$1,000	2 400	1 410	813	136	24	13	4
All other production expenses ---farms	2 767	817	1 282	454	143	48	23
$1,000	49 793	30 950	16 010	2 310	404	68	50
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---farms	520	191	232	67	20	8	2
$1,000	1 313	649	480	128	43	12	1
$10,000 and over ---farms	25	13	10	2	–	–	–
$1,000	498	311	154	33	–	–	–
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services---farms	203	66	100	24	8	4	1
$1,000	654	255	305	67	19	7	(Z)
Recreational services ---farms	28	11	10	7	–	–	–
$1,000	30	19	6	5	–	–	–
Payments from government farm programs ---farms	245	94	111	30	7	2	1
$1,000	213	108	74	22	8	(Z)	(Z)
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments---farms	103	42	38	16	4	2	1
$1,000	219	101	73	30	9	4	(Z)
Other farm-related income ---farms	53	25	22	4	2	–	–
$1,000	197	165	21	3	7	–	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---farms	149	50	67	20	9	1	2
$1,000	384	153	150	52	26	1	1

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	1 173	278	567	210	73	25	20
$1,000	8 525	2 245	3 689	1 614	658	186	132
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	92	27	45	13	5	1	1
$250 to $499	65	21	35	8	1	–	–
$500 to $999	99	26	56	15	1	1	–
$1,000 to $4,999	431	89	227	72	23	10	10
$5,000 to $9,999	218	56	93	45	16	5	3
$10,000 to $19,999	192	35	83	39	21	8	6
$20,000 to $29,999	42	12	14	12	4	–	–
$30,000 and over	34	12	14	6	2	–	–
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	176	35	86	37	9	4	5
$1,000	1 974	452	1 064	347	62	24	26
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	599	113	303	110	52	13	8
$1,000	4 365	897	1 811	958	491	140	68
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	562	164	267	88	24	7	12
$1,000	1 629	787	605	162	47	5	23
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	139	26	48	41	12	6	6
$1,000	343	64	123	106	28	15	8
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	94	31	36	16	7	2	2
$1,000	214	46	86	41	30	3	8
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	2 240	708	1 082	320	87	33	10
number	3 229	1 123	1 479	462	104	50	11
2 or 3—farms	733	282	320	109	15	6	1
number	1 571	612	683	230	32	12	2
4 and over—farms	41	23	9	6	–	3	–
number	192	108	43	27	–	14	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	2 529	790	1 231	362	97	30	19
number	4 767	2 060	2 056	474	119	37	21
2 or 3—farms	1 129	436	589	82	16	4	2
number	2 521	1 005	1 290	173	38	11	4
4 and over—farms	192	152	33	7	–	–	–
number	1 038	853	157	28	–	–	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 501	789	1 203	361	97	30	21
number	5 726	2 280	2 530	683	161	46	26
2 or 3—farms	1 430	494	716	170	38	8	4
number	3 332	1 172	1 631	416	84	20	9
4 and over—farms	322	180	116	20	5	1	–
number	1 645	993	528	96	23	5	–
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 494	789	1 201	358	95	30	21
number	5 619	2 225	2 492	673	157	46	26
Crawler tractors—farms	93	47	35	7	4	–	–
number	107	55	38	10	4	–	–
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	146	61	62	17	3	–	3
number	159	68	67	18	3	–	3
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	67	13	26	20	2	6	–
number	68	13	26	21	2	6	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	12	6	2	4	–	–	–
number	12	6	2	4	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	56	7	24	17	2	6	–
number	56	7	24	17	2	6	–
Mower conditioners—farms	746	279	340	97	24	4	2
number	810	315	360	104	25	4	2
Pickup balers—farms	1 080	384	543	118	29	4	2
number	1 170	434	574	125	30	5	2
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	526	215	246	52	10	2	1
number	572	238	267	53	11	2	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	361	182	148	26	4	–	1
number	460	251	171	31	4	–	3
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	2 672	816	1 282	390	120	42	22
$1,000	74 807	37 430	29 022	6 310	1 458	386	202
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	171	8	60	48	32	16	7
$1,000	534	28	199	150	88	50	18
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	364	27	191	98	28	11	9
$1,000	2 647	199	1 370	721	210	83	63
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	677	135	368	126	34	10	4
$1,000	9 402	1 991	5 091	1 705	449	115	51
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 142	414	584	111	26	5	2
$1,000	33 650	12 949	16 680	3 104	711	136	70
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	231	157	69	5	–	–	–
$1,000	14 601	9 847	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
$100,000 and over—farms	87	75	10	2	–	–	–
$1,000	13 973	12 416	(D)	(D)	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 33. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	2 059	680	988	278	78	21	14
$1,000	7 912	4 900	2 536	376	69	17	14
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 932	637	928	265	71	18	13
acres on which used	269 657	161 742	89 513	14 785	2 799	560	258
tons	45 086	27 621	14 604	2 310	394	92	65
$1,000	7 240	4 390	2 402	354	65	17	13
Lime—farms	77	35	31	9	–	–	2
acres on which used	7 044	4 689	2 067	267	–	–	21
tons	8 056	5 166	2 582	267	–	–	41
$1,000	69	45	22	3	–	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	66	21	33	7	4	–	1
acres on which used	4 409	2 472	1 722	142	72	–	1
$1,000	16	9	7	1	(Z)	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	87	45	30	9	3	–	–
acres on which used	20 347	16 953	2 865	475	54	–	–
$1,000	149	132	14	3	(Z)	–	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	2	1	–	–	–	–
acres on which used	689	599	90	–	–	–	–
$1,000	12	11	1	–	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	16	4	7	5	–	–	–
acres on which used	2 288	1 883	279	126	–	–	–
$1,000	19	13	4	1	–	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	180	87	63	22	8	–	–
acres on which used	25 011	18 705	4 977	1 135	194	–	–
$1,000	124	97	23	4	1	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	229	85	122	17	3	–	2
acres on which used	27 319	16 315	9 606	1 288	78	–	32
$1,000	73	46	25	2	(Z)	–	(Z)
Weeds on other land—farms	42	21	18	1	–	–	2
acres on which used	1 284	982	268	24	–	–	10
$1,000	5	4	1	(Z)	–	–	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	19	7	11	1	–	–	–
acres on which used	1 538	823	708	7	–	–	–
$1,000	4	2	2	(Z)	–	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	426	198	189	29	5	2	3
$1,000	169	140	26	2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	128	47	58	17	5	1	–
$1,000	31	12	10	6	3	(Z)	–
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	1 035	258	521	176	59	14	7
Under 1,000 bushels	239	76	128	20	10	3	2
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	307	117	160	26	1	1	2
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	161	95	57	7	2	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	81	52	28	1	–	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	23	15	6	2	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	31	24	7	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	890	180	375	222	71	30	12
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	2 749	811	1 274	452	142	47	23
number	457 698	262 557	152 175	32 579	7 513	1 810	1 064
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	2 742	807	1 271	452	142	47	23
number	305 734	172 666	104 545	21 827	4 722	1 260	714
Beef cows—farms	756	224	328	127	45	17	15
number	39 221	21 452	12 345	3 682	893	429	420
Milk cows—farms	2 720	804	1 266	450	139	44	17
number	266 513	151 214	92 200	18 145	3 829	831	294
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	2 360	733	1 104	374	106	27	16
number	116 017	69 499	36 480	7 829	1 718	283	208
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	734	212	332	114	46	21	9
number	22 698	12 166	7 379	2 187	668	191	107
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	2 162	692	1 031	340	77	11	11
number	93 319	57 333	29 101	5 642	1 050	92	101
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 946	603	877	315	99	36	16
number	35 947	20 392	11 150	2 923	1 073	267	142
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 766	817	1 282	453	143	48	23
number	165 650	94 040	56 375	12 048	2 391	580	216
$1,000	23 405	14 601	6 915	1 466	334	67	22
Calves—farms	2 362	698	1 089	393	123	39	20
number	99 939	54 220	35 711	7 947	1 467	429	165
$1,000	6 477	3 558	2 136	586	147	37	13
Cattle—farms	2 223	697	1 048	351	92	22	13
number	65 711	39 820	20 664	4 101	924	151	51
$1,000	16 928	11 043	4 779	880	187	30	9
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	165	60	79	19	5	1	1
number	4 943	3 006	1 559	285	84	2	7
$1,000	1 415	971	367	57	20	(Z)	1
Hogs and pigs—farms	147	41	73	14	11	7	1
number	7 864	5 990	1 542	184	111	34	3
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	57	20	27	1	5	4	–
number	924	637	241	1	36	9	–
Other—farms	139	39	71	14	10	4	1
number	6 940	5 353	1 301	183	75	25	3

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	99	37	42	8	8	4	-
number	13 040	10 398	2 153	188	231	70	-
$1,000	943	763	151	15	12	3	-
Feeder pigs—farms	21	8	9	-	3	1	-
number	1 539	1 199	217	-	78	45	-
$1,000	37	30	5	-	2	1	-
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	70	24	32	4	5	5	-
number	1 718	1 398	277	6	20	17	-
December 1 and May 31—farms	61	22	26	4	4	5	-
number	906	696	184	5	8	13	-
June 1 and November 30—farms	47	19	23	1	3	1	-
number	812	702	93	1	12	4	-
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	51	17	23	5	5	-	1
number	6 140	3 620	1 913	551	48	-	8
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	34	10	16	3	4	-	1
number	3 450	2 884	537	4	24	-	1
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	44	12	22	4	5	-	1
number	2 028	716	1 249	39	19	-	5
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	41	10	20	5	5	-	1
number	662	20	127	508	5	-	2
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	49	16	22	5	5	-	1
number	8 494	6 928	1 165	247	153	-	1
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	39	14	18	5	1	-	1
number	9 070	6 968	1 684	403	7	-	8
pounds of wool	47 901	32 724	11 728	3 344	50	-	55
Horses and ponies—farms	472	164	220	55	26	5	2
number	1 564	747	608	123	72	8	6
Sold—farms	40	12	24	2	2	-	-
number	94	41	46	2	5	-	-
$1,000	36	22	12	1	1	-	-
Horses—farms	452	159	207	54	25	5	2
number	1 391	671	537	105	64	8	6
Sold—farms	37	11	22	2	2	-	-
number	85	36	42	2	5	-	-
$1,000	34	20	11	1	1	-	-
Any goats—farms	8	2	5	1	-	-	-
number	214	8	202	4	-	-	-
Sold—farms	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
number	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	218	34	108	35	18	14	9
number	10 080	1 292	5 036	1 304	836	1 197	415
Sold—farms	17	-	10	2	1	3	1
number	1 447	-	1 165	100	70	102	10
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	214	33	106	34	18	14	9
number	9 289	1 065	4 710	1 218	743	1 158	395
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	209	33	102	33	18	14	9
number	8 452	1 045	4 056	1 172	728	1 158	293
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	18	1	9	3	1	-	4
number	837	20	654	46	15	-	102
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	17	3	7	3	2	1	1
number	299	33	159	62	29	10	6
Roosters and male chickens—farms	87	12	42	10	13	6	4
number	492	194	167	24	64	29	14
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	3	-	1	-	-	1	1
number	11	-	2	-	-	5	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	8	3	1	1	3	-	-
number	123 411	123 200	152	25	34	-	-
Turkeys—farms	18	1	11	2	2	2	-
number	168	20	101	28	13	6	-
Sold—farms	5	1	2	2	-	-	-
number	59	5	15	39	-	-	-
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	12	1	6	1	2	2	-
number	106	20	44	25	11	6	-
Sold—farms	4	1	1	2	-	-	-
number	49	5	5	39	-	-	-
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	4	-	3	-	1	-	-
number	32	-	30	-	2	-	-
Sold—farms	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
number	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	6	-	5	1	-	-	-
number	30	-	27	3	-	-	-
Sold—farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	179	50	71	35	14	5	4
acres	10 154	6 272	2 575	999	192	79	37
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	135	42	54	25	7	4	3
acres	8 000	5 177	1 994	672	69	54	34
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	99	14	38	27	11	5	4
acres	3 775	1 398	1 309	802	150	79	37
bushels	160 922	77 300	43 437	31 272	5 032	3 176	705
Irrigated—farms	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
acres	250	250	-	-	-	-	-

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	445	168	195	53	18	7	4
acres	60 403	39 581	16 683	3 317	566	193	63
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	296	123	127	33	8	2	3
acres	42 879	30 094	10 266	2 200	217	51	51
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	231	73	102	40	11	5	–
acres	28 005	17 667	7 744	2 231	260	103	–
bushels	1 207 870	859 369	262 596	74 201	7 916	3 788	–
Irrigated—farms	30	15	12	3	–	–	–
acres	6 037	5 080	841	116	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	16	9	3	4	–	–	–
acres	1 441	1 195	68	178	–	–	–
bushels	23 029	19 325	620	3 084	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	100	100	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	3	–	1	–	–	–
acres	283	215	–	68	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts—farms	39	8	19	12	–	–	–
acres	2 142	833	1 018	291	–	–	–
pounds	2 806 221	1 355 781	1 110 442	339 998	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	11	5	5	1	–	–	–
acres	951	594	325	32	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	29	6	12	11	–	–	–
acres	1 658	652	736	270	–	–	–
Wheat—farms	154	54	76	20	2	1	1
acres	15 866	9 102	5 945	780	13	23	3
bushels	324 001	203 463	105 618	14 338	276	276	30
Irrigated—farms	19	9	9	1	–	–	–
acres	1 794	1 459	318	17	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	123	52	59	12	–	–	–
acres	12 363	8 017	3 941	405	–	–	–
Cotton—farms	60	21	24	14	1	–	–
acres	4 748	2 530	1 635	563	20	–	–
bales	2 258	1 535	420	299	4	–	–
Irrigated—farms	13	7	3	3	–	–	–
acres	1 194	937	92	165	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	35	15	11	8	1	–	–
acres	2 482	1 787	402	273	20	–	–
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	13	1	7	2	2	1	–
acres	4	1	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	–
hundredweight	653	400	98	30	115	10	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6	1	2	2	–	1	–
acres	2	1	1	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Hay—farms	1 819	568	855	279	75	26	16
acres	146 802	75 930	54 728	12 402	2 369	595	778
tons	325 984	183 923	113 617	22 806	3 928	982	728
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 069	388	522	119	28	7	5
acres	84 184	48 718	29 667	4 578	1 004	91	126
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	120	44	41	24	7	3	1
acres	7 836	5 340	1 797	530	115	45	9
tons, dry	18 772	13 231	4 017	1 092	378	29	25
Irrigated—farms	25	19	6	–	–	–	–
acres	3 650	3 465	185	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	46	11	24	7	1	1	2
acres	1 214	344	699	92	25	12	42
tons, dry	2 659	772	1 534	236	43	10	64
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	8	4	3	–	–	1	–
acres	655	400	215	–	–	40	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres	240	240	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables—farms	19	8	4	5	2	–	–
acres	952	794	135	19	4	–	–
Irrigated—farms	4	2	–	2	–	–	–
acres	575	570	–	5	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	14	6	3	4	1	–	–
acres	899	790	100	8	1	–	–
Berries—farms	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	31	5	17	7	2	–	–
acres	607	95	376	126	11	–	–
Irrigated—farms	3	2	–	1	–	–	–
acres	80	60	–	20	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4	–	2	2	–	–	–
acres	31	–	10	21	–	–	–

Table 33. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	1 883	801	609	244	91	62	76
percent	100.0	42.5	32.3	13.0	4.8	3.3	4.0
Land in farms—acres	425 689	282 962	81 588	33 983	13 606	6 589	6 961
Average size of farm—acres	226	353	134	139	150	106	92
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	211 938	139 923	44 565	13 312	4 817	3 706	5 616
Average per farm—dollars	112 553	174 686	73 177	54 555	52 931	59 772	73 893
Average per acre—dollars	498	494	546	392	354	562	807
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	109	9	36	34	8	11	11
$10,000 to $19,999	198	38	81	39	20	14	6
$20,000 to $39,999	413	109	152	78	30	16	28
$40,000 to $69,999	414	174	152	54	13	9	12
$70,000 to $99,999	194	93	77	9	7	4	4
$100,000 to $149,999	187	118	44	10	6	3	6
$150,000 to $199,999	124	85	29	5	3	1	1
$200,000 to $499,999	180	120	32	14	4	3	7
$500,000 and over	64	55	6	1	–	1	1
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	1 810	767	589	237	86	60	71
acres	300 798	192 711	69 389	18 730	8 834	5 205	5 929
Land rented or leased from others—farms	432	237	113	38	14	13	17
acres	141 147	100 956	16 383	15 803	4 849	1 520	1 636
Land rented or leased to others—farms	91	44	26	11	3	2	5
acres	16 256	10 705	4 184	550	77	136	604
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	1 155	505	370	145	47	34	54
acres	127 602	76 139	31 751	8 124	4 383	2 361	4 844
Harvested cropland—farms	837	382	273	96	21	20	45
acres	38 816	26 594	7 150	2 026	1 084	481	1 481
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	655	265	231	88	18	17	36
50 to 99 acres	89	49	28	3	1	3	5
100 to 199 acres	52	32	12	4	–	–	4
200 to 499 acres	34	29	2	1	2	–	–
500 to 999 acres	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	685	305	208	83	34	20	35
acres	73 224	39 781	20 578	5 416	2 662	1 676	3 111
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	28	8	12	6	1	1	–
acres	2 934	1 373	1 366	141	10	44	–
On which all crops failed—farms	41	26	6	3	3	1	2
acres	6 135	4 628	1 324	34	80	5	64
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	15	4	5	2	1	1	2
acres	1 427	1 047	189	14	17	54	106
Idle—farms	94	43	22	13	5	6	5
acres	5 066	2 716	1 144	493	530	101	82
Total woodland—farms	515	226	185	65	19	13	7
acres	65 174	30 396	17 192	13 885	2 005	1 584	112
Woodland pastured—farms	400	177	147	45	12	12	7
acres	49 165	23 678	10 251	12 588	964	1 572	112
Woodland not pastured—farms	161	74	50	27	9	1	–
acres	16 009	6 718	6 941	1 297	1 041	12	–
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	792	379	255	87	33	15	23
acres	212 325	165 051	27 226	10 021	6 417	1 921	1 689
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	396	184	134	37	18	9	14
acres	53 932	38 879	9 931	2 026	1 200	897	999
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	509	254	155	58	19	11	12
acres	158 393	126 172	17 295	7 995	5 217	1 024	690
Other land (see text)—farms	1 305	536	442	174	63	48	42
acres	20 588	11 376	5 419	1 953	801	723	316
Total pastureland—farms	1 374	619	450	163	57	33	52
acres	334 714	228 510	58 055	28 025	10 043	5 169	4 912
Irrigated land—farms	42	29	3	1	1	2	6
acres	3 076	2 171	65	5	37	11	787
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	33	21	2	1	1	2	6
acres	1 106	971	35	5	37	11	47
Artificial drainage—farms	9	6	1	1	–	–	1
acres drained	698	515	150	8	–	–	25
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	691	351	224	64	18	16	18
number	1 954	1 179	547	121	42	36	29
acres	1 928	1 251	479	118	23	34	23
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	1 883	801	609	244	91	62	76
Full owners	1 454	566	497	206	77	49	59
Part owners	354	199	92	31	9	11	12
Tenants	75	36	20	7	5	2	5

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	1 770	719	593	237	88	60	73
Full owners	1 374	510	487	199	74	48	56
Part owners	338	186	90	31	9	10	12
Tenants	58	23	16	7	5	2	5
Black and other races[1]	21	2	7	5	3	2	2
Full owners	16	1	4	5	3	1	2
Part owners	4	1	2	–	–	1	–
Tenants	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	1 693	650	578	241	90	61	73
acres	329 741	191 722	78 182	33 762	13 430	6 460	6 185
Partnership—farms	98	71	22	1	1	1	2
acres	43 160	39 955	2 720	4	176	129	176
Corporation, including family owned—farms	89	78	9	2	–	–	–
acres	50 063	49 160	686	217	–	–	–
Other—farms	3	2	–	–	–	–	1
acres	2 725	2 125	–	–	–	–	600
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	711	411	208	56	19	7	10
$1,000	39 116	31 932	5 605	1 024	338	89	128
Debts secured by real estate—farms	584	335	175	48	14	3	9
$1,000	25 325	19 878	4 246	808	230	54	109
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	387	243	103	23	12	4	2
$1,000	13 791	12 054	1 360	215	108	35	19
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	18	8	7	2	1	–	–
25 to 34 years	195	96	60	17	13	4	5
35 to 44 years	291	157	90	23	7	5	9
45 to 54 years	524	211	184	69	29	15	16
55 to 64 years	506	168	183	98	18	21	18
65 years and over	257	81	76	33	23	17	27
Average age	51.5	49.3	51.5	54.1	52.2	57.2	58.3
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 150	477	372	143	53	45	60
On another farm	30	13	11	2	2	1	1
In a rural area, not on a farm	30	17	5	4	–	2	2
In a city, town, or urban area	119	79	25	12	–	2	1
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 197	524	394	151	52	34	42
Other	594	197	206	91	39	28	33
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	67	–	1	5	6	14	41
Less than value of farm products sold	1 011	423	356	135	47	32	18
Not reporting or none	713	298	243	102	38	16	16
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	676	255	231	89	34	29	38
1 to 49 days	72	35	20	5	3	2	7
50 to 99 days	38	16	9	3	1	4	5
100 to 149 days	49	16	15	3	7	4	4
150 to 199 days	69	35	16	8	3	4	3
200 days and over	448	153	171	70	20	15	19
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	261	133	74	25	10	11	8
Number of persons	296	149	84	34	10	11	8
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	41	19	16	1	2	2	1
50 to 99 days	27	12	10	2	–	2	1
100 to 149 days	29	14	9	3	2	–	1
150 to 199 days	35	21	8	3	1	1	1
200 days and over	164	83	41	25	5	6	4
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	254	64	78	50	27	18	17
10 to 49 acres	427	141	169	66	17	16	18
50 to 69 acres	161	64	60	25	3	4	5
70 to 99 acres	181	71	66	25	6	3	10
100 to 139 acres	205	79	63	33	13	7	10
140 to 179 acres	124	57	36	14	9	5	3
180 to 219 acres	97	44	32	7	6	1	7
220 to 259 acres	71	36	26	5	2	1	1
260 to 499 acres	195	120	55	11	3	2	4
500 to 999 acres	99	68	17	5	3	5	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	44	35	6	2	1	–	–
2,000 acres and over	25	22	1	1	1	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 883	801	609	244	91	62	76
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	1 883	801	609	244	91	62	76
$1,000	317 709	266 244	41 925	7 493	1 396	437	214
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	98	98	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	259	259	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	444	444	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	609	–	609	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	244	–	–	244	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	91	–	–	–	91	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	62	–	–	–	–	62	–
$2,500 to $4,999	53	–	–	–	–	–	53
Under $2,500 (see text)	23	–	–	–	–	–	23
Grain sold—farms	105	51	29	9	7	2	7
$1,000	864	687	123	29	18	3	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	310	310	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	25	16	4	2	1	1	1
$1,000	201	167	24	8	(Z)	2	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	250	110	91	35	5	2	7
$1,000	603	429	134	29	5	1	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	26	12	5	6	–	–	3
$1,000	331	302	16	13	–	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	19	3	9	4	–	–	3
$1,000	127	70	54	3	–	–	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	12	5	2	1	–	3	1
$1,000	22	16	(Z)	3	–	3	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	1 883	801	609	244	91	62	76
$1,000	306 459	257 511	40 163	7 027	1 238	361	159
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 382	801	581	–	–	–	–
$1,000	296 634	257 511	39 122	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	19	11	4	–	1	2	1
$1,000	456	408	41	–	4	2	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	257	257	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 310	583	438	156	51	37	45
$1,000	5 705	4 036	1 176	290	111	56	36
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	16	16	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 477	1 477	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	147	70	33	19	8	6	11
$1,000	2 541	2 346	118	52	13	6	6
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 831	1 831	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	79	42	16	6	5	7	3
$1,000	228	160	51	6	6	4	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	37	21	7	3	1	4	1
$1,000	28	20	5	1	1	1	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	22	22	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	77	31	32	12	2	–	–
$1,000	122	69	20	33	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 33. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974 — Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ---farms--	1 883	801	609	244	91	62	76
$1,000--	296 895	246 364	40 766	7 432	1 394	504	435
Livestock and poultry purchased -farms--	1 861	798	603	243	88	60	69
$1,000--	55 519	47 227	6 690	1 238	204	75	85
Feed for livestock and poultry ---farms--	1 859	789	607	239	91	59	74
$1,000--	192 890	157 047	29 384	5 112	915	273	158
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----------farms--	1 843	781	605	238	91	57	71
tons--	1 249 963	1 009 623	197 441	33 528	6 549	1 856	966
$1,000--	179 914	144 983	28 746	4 905	904	239	137
Feed ingredients----------farms--	647	276	230	85	21	18	17
tons--	29 075	26 817	1 792	346	20	87	14
$1,000--	3 961	3 657	241	45	3	12	3
Whole grains ----------farms--	677	295	224	93	22	20	23
tons--	78 664	74 241	2 896	1 258	22	101	147
$1,000--	8 805	8 289	344	141	3	14	14
Hay, green chop, and silage---farms--	206	83	67	27	8	12	9
tons--	8 764	4 448	2 556	1 262	133	262	103
$1,000--	209	118	54	20	5	8	4
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ----------farms--	1 590	798	545	137	46	29	35
$1,000--	1 889	1 670	182	24	5	6	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees --farms--	312	140	78	26	19	13	36
$1,000--	168	123	24	10	5	1	5
Commercial fertilizer purchased--farms--	565	262	170	63	21	13	36
$1,000--	927	653	194	43	12	8	18
Commercial fertilizer used ------farms--	483	228	148	54	17	8	28
acres fertilized--	36 793	25 764	7 366	1 787	506	569	801
dry tons--	5 910	4 460	1 048	185	62	48	108
liquid or gas tons--	486	275	121	56	6	–	28
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ----------farms--	418	248	98	39	11	12	10
$1,000--	290	257	19	8	4	2	1
Lime ----------farms--	37	23	9	2	2	–	1
tons--	1 881	1 255	380	33	211	–	2
$1,000--	15	11	3	(Z)	1	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------farms--	1 859	800	609	238	86	55	71
$1,000--	3 484	2 480	743	166	53	21	20
Gasoline ----------farms--	1 744	724	579	232	84	54	71
$1,000--	1 573	1 085	346	80	32	15	14
Diesel oil----------farms--	565	309	193	37	10	7	9
$1,000--	295	232	51	8	1	2	1
LP gas, butane, and propane --farms--	1 024	498	308	146	59	6	7
$1,000--	1 060	797	185	58	16	2	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil -------farms--	1 833	800	609	238	60	55	71
$1,000--	556	366	161	20	3	3	3
Hired farm labor ----------farms--	799	500	179	64	22	17	17
$1,000--	11 238	10 735	387	70	18	16	12
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---------farms--	434	355	57	12	4	2	4
workers--	2 289	2 173	91	14	4	3	4
25 to 149 days ----------farms--	298	208	62	17	4	4	3
workers--	1 933	1 718	169	31	6	6	3
Less than 25 days---------farms--	382	211	94	41	14	11	11
workers--	2 740	1 953	471	185	77	36	18
Contract labor ----------farms--	213	139	55	13	2	2	2
$1,000--	910	804	82	23	1	(Z)	1
Machine hire and customwork---farms--	443	233	122	47	16	6	19
$1,000--	754	631	83	23	7	3	8
All other production expenses ---farms--	1 878	801	609	244	91	62	71
$1,000--	28 826	24 738	2 979	716	171	98	124
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ----------farms--	274	132	81	23	13	11	14
$1,000--	960	696	193	28	12	16	15
$10,000 and over ----------farms--	24	20	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000--	537	491	46	–	–	–	–
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services----------farms--	109	57	30	8	2	5	7
$1,000--	623	474	107	14	5	12	11
Recreational services --------farms--	28	15	4	1	5	2	1
$1,000--	25	17	2	1	4	1	(Z)
Payments from government farm programs ----------farms--	114	54	39	10	5	1	5
$1,000--	92	53	27	6	2	1	2
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments----------farms--	59	22	21	8	1	3	4
$1,000--	174	120	40	8	1	2	2
Other farm-related income ----farms--	12	8	3	–	–	–	1
$1,000--	47	30	17	–	–	–	(Z)
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----------farms--	101	56	23	8	7	2	5
$1,000--	403	323	53	8	9	2	8

Table 33. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	1 023	394	340	134	53	45	57
$1,000	9 268	4 138	2 751	1 243	411	345	381
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	30	12	8	2	2	2	4
$250 to $499	30	7	17	2	3	–	1
$500 to $999	41	13	18	5	1	–	4
$1,000 to $4,999	292	105	86	47	19	19	16
$5,000 to $9,999	266	94	97	31	14	12	18
$10,000 to $19,999	273	110	100	30	11	10	12
$20,000 to $29,999	63	35	10	13	1	2	2
$30,000 and over	28	18	4	4	2	–	–
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	225	89	81	25	8	15	7
$1,000	2 033	922	686	279	32	83	30
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	634	256	203	82	33	24	36
$1,000	5 751	2 549	1 677	806	229	216	274
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	324	127	93	43	29	14	18
$1,000	751	434	177	52	57	16	16
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	183	42	55	35	17	13	21
$1,000	473	122	150	78	39	26	57
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	81	30	30	7	3	5	6
$1,000	261	110	61	28	54	5	4
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 414	604	485	192	52	35	46
number	1 939	911	663	206	65	43	51
2 or 3—farms	431	232	165	13	9	7	5
number	909	496	339	27	22	15	10
4 and over—farms	14	13	1	–	–	–	–
number	61	56	5	–	–	–	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	1 659	750	552	215	59	36	47
number	2 733	1 538	787	236	77	41	54
2 or 3—farms	546	314	195	17	11	5	4
number	1 162	682	401	38	23	10	8
4 and over—farms	90	78	9	–	2	–	1
number	548	498	38	–	8	–	4
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 515	690	508	177	49	33	58
number	2 555	1 359	770	212	71	43	100
2 or 3—farms	606	333	213	23	12	9	16
number	1 323	741	445	54	25	19	39
4 and over—farms	72	55	8	1	3	–	5
number	395	316	38	5	12	–	24
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 504	686	503	177	48	33	57
number	2 496	1 322	751	211	70	43	99
Crawler tractors—farms	54	32	19	1	1	–	1
number	59	37	19	1	1	–	1
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	35	17	13	3	1	–	1
number	42	23	14	3	1	–	1
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	31	5	13	4	–	1	8
number	32	5	13	5	–	1	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	31	5	13	4	–	1	8
number	31	5	13	4	–	1	8
Mower conditioners—farms	161	84	45	16	3	4	9
number	188	103	53	16	3	4	9
Pickup balers—farms	182	108	50	7	5	4	8
number	203	123	55	7	5	4	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	94	57	24	5	2	2	4
number	102	63	25	5	2	2	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	17	13	4	–	–	–	–
number	18	14	4	–	–	–	–
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	1 836	801	609	238	72	49	67
$1,000	35 689	23 122	8 438	2 473	703	347	605
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	367	89	125	77	33	24	19
$1,000	1 168	298	411	244	97	62	55
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	441	132	181	71	18	13	26
$1,000	3 291	973	1 370	540	129	87	193
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	432	228	140	27	11	8	18
$1,000	5 793	3 071	1 859	354	170	110	229
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	491	249	161	63	10	4	4
$1,000	13 841	7 283	4 698	1 336	308	88	128
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	62	60	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 850	3 750	100	–	–	–	–
$100,000 and over—farms	43	43	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	7 747	7 747	–	–	–	–	–

[1]Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 33. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	773	392	212	83	27	19	40
$1,000	1 218	909	213	51	16	10	19
Commercial fertilizer—farms	565	262	170	63	21	13	36
acres on which used	36 793	25 764	7 366	1 787	506	569	801
tons	6 396	4 735	1 169	241	68	48	136
$1,000	927	653	194	43	12	8	18
Lime—farms	37	23	9	2	2	–	1
acres on which used	1 865	1 318	322	35	180	–	10
tons	1 881	1 255	380	33	211	–	2
$1,000	15	11	3	(Z)	1	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	28	21	5	1	–	1	–
acres on which used	654	593	46	14	–	1	–
$1,000	3	3	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	28	17	6	2	2	1	–
acres on which used	2 190	1 890	221	19	59	1	–
$1,000	19	15	1	1	2	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres on which used	8	–	8	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
acres on which used	218	185	–	33	–	–	–
$1,000	1	1	–	(Z)	–	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	43	28	9	4	1	1	–
acres on which used	4 046	3 143	572	281	48	2	–
$1,000	19	17	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	121	66	39	10	1	5	–
acres on which used	11 761	9 158	2 016	357	100	130	–
$1,000	30	24	5	1	(Z)	(Z)	–
Weeds on other land—farms	19	13	3	2	–	–	1
acres on which used	678	641	17	19	–	–	1
$1,000	2	1	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	7	4	–	1	2	–	–
acres on which used	552	318	–	175	59	–	–
$1,000	2	1	–	(Z)	1	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	246	168	48	15	4	6	5
$1,000	185	172	8	4	(Z)	1	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	80	50	11	10	4	1	4
$1,000	14	11	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	875	395	298	103	30	26	23
Under 1,000 bushels	107	39	33	12	5	7	11
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	77	48	17	6	2	–	4
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	22	14	7	–	–	–	1
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	14	12	2	–	–	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	10	8	–	2	–	–	–
Not reporting	768	275	252	121	54	29	37
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 348	581	460	159	52	41	55
number	93 018	60 770	21 795	5 754	2 080	1 435	1 184
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 251	549	417	145	48	39	53
number	53 983	35 161	12 711	3 501	1 143	772	695
Beef cows—farms	1 212	540	407	137	46	37	45
number	52 903	34 392	12 556	3 433	1 114	752	656
Milk cows—farms	141	51	38	18	5	8	21
number	1 080	769	155	68	29	20	39
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 006	451	343	111	36	31	34
number	20 622	13 577	4 729	1 232	407	413	264
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	984	441	337	106	36	31	33
number	20 078	13 180	4 653	1 189	385	409	262
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	47	22	13	6	2	2	2
number	544	397	76	43	22	4	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 122	504	374	127	45	35	37
number	18 413	12 032	4 355	1 021	530	250	225
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 310	583	438	156	51	37	45
number	38 496	25 678	8 861	2 213	987	465	292
$1,000	5 705	4 036	1 176	290	111	56	36
Calves—farms	1 110	480	382	130	49	32	37
number	24 304	14 996	6 273	1 617	844	355	219
$1,000	2 750	1 745	689	171	84	38	23
Cattle—farms	721	349	227	74	26	23	22
number	14 192	10 682	2 588	596	143	110	73
$1,000	2 955	2 291	487	119	27	18	13
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	59	23	16	11	2	2	5
number	1 405	1 117	191	63	14	5	15
$1,000	383	332	33	12	3	1	2
Hogs and pigs—farms	174	75	45	22	7	4	21
number	20 327	18 093	1 549	380	106	22	177
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	94	43	23	14	4	–	10
number	2 633	2 296	189	98	18	–	32
Other—farms	162	73	42	20	5	4	18
number	17 694	15 797	1 360	282	88	22	145

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	147	70	33	19	8	6	11
number	34 712	30 526	2 495	1 179	247	78	187
$1,000	2 541	2 346	118	52	13	6	6
Feeder pigs—farms	44	13	9	9	5	1	7
number	3 527	1 680	919	655	140	2	131
$1,000	73	37	17	13	3	(Z)	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	107	47	24	16	7	2	11
number	3 897	3 379	282	182	20	3	31
December 1 and May 31—farms	92	42	21	13	7	2	7
number	2 026	1 742	151	96	18	3	16
June 1 and November 30—farms	84	41	17	15	2	–	9
number	1 871	1 637	131	86	2	–	15
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	83	43	15	6	3	7	9
number	10 658	7 234	2 631	373	186	158	76
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	70	37	15	4	3	6	5
number	3 881	2 360	1 287	121	65	23	25
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	80	41	15	5	3	7	9
number	6 409	4 628	1 283	242	119	98	39
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	74	38	14	4	2	7	9
number	368	246	61	10	2	37	12
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	77	42	16	6	5	6	2
number	6 421	4 252	1 600	260	169	118	22
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	74	41	15	5	3	7	3
number	8 011	5 410	1 936	343	121	156	45
pounds of wool	64 830	47 004	12 594	2 200	1 220	1 464	348
Horses and ponies—farms	216	113	59	25	10	5	4
number	656	402	132	49	21	8	44
Sold—farms	27	15	6	2	1	2	1
number	54	29	14	2	4	2	3
$1,000	14	7	5	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Horses—farms	197	107	53	20	10	4	3
number	598	372	117	44	17	6	42
Sold—farms	25	14	6	1	1	2	1
number	51	28	14	1	3	2	3
$1,000	13	7	5	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Any goats—farms	14	8	1	2	–	2	1
number	1 046	797	2	130	–	114	3
Sold—farms	5	3	–	–	–	2	–
number	371	327	–	–	–	44	–
$1,000	4	4	–	–	–	1	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	543	258	106	52	30	37	60
number	13 291 562	11 992 086	992 547	214 186	45 344	26 677	20 722
Sold—farms	607	281	123	70	38	41	54
number	14 015 520	11 791 460	1 535 433	443 566	137 948	76 760	30 353
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	490	235	84	46	29	37	59
number	10 782 186	9 985 488	561 106	150 460	39 473	25 708	19 951
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	431	203	69	43	27	33	56
number	9 485 800	8 845 706	437 706	125 400	37 059	23 033	16 896
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	73	36	16	5	2	7	7
number	1 296 386	1 139 782	123 400	25 060	2 414	2 675	3 055
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	96	57	22	8	2	2	5
number	2 349 736	1 867 055	415 040	61 000	5 600	700	341
Roosters and male chickens—farms	92	38	21	7	2	8	16
number	159 640	139 543	16 401	2 726	271	269	430
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	74	38	22	9	3	1	1
number	2 260 312	1 761 434	381 255	91 723	25 500	300	100
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	1 139	425	474	171	47	15	7
number	145 538 801	100 405 544	37 714 341	6 403 016	847 555	141 189	27 156
Turkeys—farms	73	55	9	4	–	1	4
number	1 452 334	1 378 961	43 095	30 000	–	100	178
Sold—farms	129	99	20	4	1	4	1
number	6 067 778	5 816 155	224 048	19 945	2 400	5 080	150
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	35	25	4	2	–	1	3
number	1 014 413	959 496	(D)	(D)	–	100	172
Sold—farms	87	67	11	3	1	4	1
number	5 406 787	5 246 054	139 103	14 000	2 400	5 080	150
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	50	–	50	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	9	6	3	–	–	–	–
number	236 148	178 098	58 050	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	42	34	4	2	–	–	2
number	437 871	419 465	12 400	6 000	–	–	6
Sold—farms	43	35	6	2	–	–	–
number	424 843	392 003	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	91	17	28	12	4	6	24
acres	1 422	459	346	170	112	53	282
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	58	9	20	8	3	3	15
acres	1 016	290	282	137	99	38	170
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	87	14	28	11	4	6	24
acres	1 329	379	334	169	112	53	282
bushels	46 472	17 821	9 772	5 466	3 410	1 582	8 421
Irrigated—farms	6	1	1	–	–	–	4
acres	35	1	14	–	–	–	20

Table 33. **Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1974**—Con.

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	95	40	20	7	4	7	17
acres	8 431	6 128	1 313	376	81	207	326
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	57	24	15	7	–	–	11
acres	4 998	3 526	929	346	–	–	197
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	74	32	15	6	4	6	11
acres	7 252	5 304	1 208	346	81	149	164
bushels	296 141	233 730	40 509	13 795	2 101	1 573	4 433
Irrigated—farms	4	3	–	–	1	–	–
acres	78	56	–	–	22	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	35	35	–	–	–	–	–
bushels	1 050	1 050	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	35	35	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts—farms	16	9	3	4	–	–	–
acres	1 340	1 275	16	49	–	–	–
pounds	1 988 094	1 895 797	21 635	70 662	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	100	100	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	11	7	1	3	–	–	–
acres	1 208	1 187	7	14	–	–	–
Wheat—farms	32	17	11	1	–	–	3
acres	2 847	2 326	497	4	–	–	20
bushels	46 698	38 548	7 705	80	–	–	365
Irrigated—farms	4	3	–	1	–	–	–
acres	147	143	–	4	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	19	11	7	–	–	–	1
acres	1 772	1 467	300	–	–	–	5
Cotton—farms	28	16	6	2	1	1	2
acres	2 411	1 994	164	202	15	25	11
bales	1 161	1 047	52	38	12	9	3
Irrigated—farms	6	5	–	–	1	–	–
acres	320	305	–	–	15	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	12	8	3	–	1	–	–
acres	982	928	39	–	15	–	–
Tobacco—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes—farms	21	5	9	2	–	–	5
acres	33	3	26	2	–	–	2
hundredweight	1 864	138	1 484	84	–	–	158
Irrigated—farms	4	–	3	–	–	–	1
acres	6	–	5	–	–	–	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	9	1	4	2	–	–	2
acres	30	3	25	2	–	–	(Z)
Hay—farms	724	334	239	83	19	13	36
acres	20 843	13 701	4 298	1 086	833	220	705
tons	38 253	25 727	8 799	1 965	524	399	839
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	239	124	77	20	7	4	7
acres	7 318	5 459	1 352	232	70	95	110
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	23	8	11	1	–	1	2
acres	412	153	220	14	–	1	24
tons, dry	984	286	589	28	–	1	80
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	34	22	12	–	–	–	–
acres	1 099	933	166	–	–	–	–
tons, dry	2 000	1 608	392	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	20	20	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	7	2	4	1	–	–	–
acres	146	90	50	6	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres	6	–	–	6	–	–	–
Vegetables—farms	23	4	9	4	–	1	5
acres	401	188	201	8	–	2	2
Irrigated—farms	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres	15	–	15	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7	3	4	–	–	–	–
acres	214	88	126	–	–	–	–
Berries—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	(Z)	–	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	37	17	8	4	–	4	4
acres	432	272	67	44	–	12	37
Irrigated—farms	5	3	1	–	–	1	–
acres	37	29	2	–	–	6	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7	3	2	–	–	1	1
acres	49	46	1	–	–	1	1

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		Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings			
		All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Texas, total	1974	174 068	134 185 289	771	80.0	106 008	124 655 249	1 176	187 073	243	266 397	227
	1969	213 550	142 566 826	668	85.0	120 798	130 248 838	1 078	99 133	148	150 544	140
Anderson	1974	1 159	345 138	298	50.3	498	232 313	466	106 147	356	161 722	347
	1969	1 290	406 859	315	59.3	512	300 228	586	53 528	170	97 321	166
Andrews	1974	82	640 279	7 808	66.5	61	631 232	10 348	364 828	47	471 152	46
	1969	116	669 039	5 768	69.5	74	650 263	8 787	184 132	32	270 246	31
Angelina	1974	637	110 972	174	23.5	179	67 372	376	77 996	448	141 961	377
	1969	793	145 534	184	30.8	199	89 222	448	42 678	233	92 855	207
Aransas	1974	27	23 980	888	13.6	14	22 563	1 612	179 256	202	244 738	152
	1969	55	51 247	932	29.1	25	48 607	1 944	106 570	114	195 097	100
Archer	1974	436	513 723	1 178	87.9	350	501 758	1 434	207 386	176	249 286	174
	1969	461	530 185	1 150	90.8	327	506 125	1 548	131 257	114	175 519	113
Armstrong	1974	244	522 567	2 142	90.0	219	517 644	2 364	219 279	102	239 603	101
	1969	313	560 336	1 790	96.5	249	543 476	2 183	155 246	87	184 356	84
Atascosa	1974	1 129	656 620	582	85.1	697	593 721	852	165 474	285	237 448	279
	1969	1 302	735 056	565	95.2	758	656 297	866	81 249	144	119 438	138
Austin	1974	1 466	336 042	229	79.2	719	264 011	367	170 297	743	260 644	710
	1969	1 909	405 060	212	95.5	847	314 593	371	71 417	337	120 806	325
Bailey	1974	479	420 767	878	78.7	441	412 427	935	260 435	296	279 039	298
	1969	689	475 630	690	89.0	606	465 761	769	159 411	231	175 688	229
Bandera	1974	395	401 823	1 017	82.2	171	324 692	1 899	269 013	264	453 460	239
	1969	527	455 241	864	93.2	193	356 969	1 850	117 506	136	211 325	114
Bastrop	1974	1 207	407 602	338	71.5	553	317 905	575	138 228	409	228 681	398
	1969	1 442	429 839	298	75.4	578	314 983	545	58 393	196	103 608	190
Baylor	1974	386	413 929	1 072	76.5	323	407 777	1 262	159 107	148	183 917	146
	1969	516	441 509	856	81.6	372	423 834	1 139	96 834	113	124 751	109
Bee	1974	631	462 792	733	85.9	405	425 150	1 050	174 500	238	235 291	224
	1969	788	562 091	713	104.3	449	510 612	1 137	99 912	140	154 969	136
Bell	1974	1 635	481 701	295	71.9	971	407 264	419	116 682	396	163 129	389
	1969	2 090	535 241	256	79.9	1 099	438 879	399	52 490	205	77 725	195
Bexar	1974	1 614	487 605	302	61.1	745	385 285	517	164 543	545	257 198	497
	1969	2 111	513 427	243	64.4	902	397 595	441	81 617	336	134 674	306
Blanco	1974	402	356 467	887	77.5	238	318 476	1 338	252 882	285	357 738	267
	1969	472	369 773	783	80.4	270	328 403	1 216	112 478	144	163 128	134
Borden	1974	140	569 457	4 068	98.1	120	561 795	4 682	341 787	84	384 200	82
	1969	179	591 998	3 307	102.0	162	587 549	3 627	203 192	61	219 706	61
Bosque	1974	994	577 752	581	91.2	621	514 328	828	183 419	316	256 130	309
	1969	1 175	594 000	506	93.8	661	509 684	771	75 648	150	113 095	147
Bowie	1974	1 092	278 793	255	48.9	455	222 971	490	95 397	374	177 609	362
	1969	1 248	318 794	255	55.9	493	245 613	498	51 826	203	97 623	196
Brazoria	1974	1 038	545 048	525	59.8	487	438 699	901	364 809	695	561 074	623
	1969	1 299	598 874	461	65.7	613	494 949	807	164 803	357	261 260	324
Brazos	1974	741	261 086	352	69.7	379	220 118	581	216 786	615	347 547	598
	1969	899	320 785	357	85.6	386	262 045	679	102 120	286	182 306	269
Brewster	1974	94	2 535 714	26 976	63.9	85	2 526 676	29 726	1 112 574	41	1 222 602	41
	1969	115	2 586 235	22 489	65.1	94	2 571 448	27 356	463 301	21	551 377	20
Briscoe	1974	293	413 838	1 412	74.0	273	410 226	1 503	277 452	196	291 686	194
	1969	380	442 148	1 164	79.0	340	437 462	1 287	146 639	126	160 684	125
Brooks	1974	216	545 522	2 526	94.3	95	520 504	5 479	317 984	126	635 504	116
	1969	251	516 606	2 058	89.3	97	482 757	4 977	127 344	62	283 191	57
Brown	1974	1 072	509 069	475	84.8	580	430 047	741	124 790	263	189 928	256
	1969	1 310	540 040	412	90.0	632	428 464	678	59 403	144	86 350	127
Burleson	1974	1 133	293 563	259	68.5	494	212 651	430	116 908	451	191 520	445
	1969	1 293	342 682	265	79.9	495	245 427	496	63 452	239	118 899	240
Burnet	1974	735	510 638	695	80.1	399	428 449	1 074	214 110	308	317 829	296
	1969	844	561 087	665	88.1	456	478 199	1 049	93 885	141	142 501	136
Caldwell	1974	802	255 287	318	73.3	417	203 279	487	130 359	410	187 950	386
	1969	936	297 667	318	85.5	472	228 262	484	68 267	215	105 040	217
Calhoun	1974	253	210 728	833	62.5	189	203 873	1 079	237 519	285	303 385	281
	1969	297	208 361	702	61.8	228	199 285	874	136 905	195	163 869	187
Callahan	1974	735	502 047	683	91.6	433	453 265	1 047	124 058	182	182 203	174
	1969	863	566 149	656	103.3	426	493 625	1 159	64 662	99	106 133	92
Cameron	1974	1 324	403 822	305	70.4	861	359 343	417	183 667	602	261 009	625
	1969	1 750	452 285	258	78.9	999	420 636	421	87 910	340	137 458	326
Camp	1974	391	66 904	171	54.4	188	47 840	254	66 325	388	97 182	382
	1969	408	67 701	166	55.0	177	47 918	271	30 833	186	45 304	167
Carson	1974	355	637 802	1 797	110.7	330	621 449	1 883	377 658	210	396 157	210
	1969	433	512 393	1 183	89.0	388	495 908	1 278	226 504	191	241 832	189
Cass	1974	928	201 339	217	33.4	360	138 013	383	64 516	297	106 713	278
	1969	1 092	217 507	199	36.1	365	131 968	362	33 558	168	52 533	145
Castro	1974	616	581 460	944	103.2	602	580 727	965	392 561	416	400 758	415
	1969	726	582 347	802	103.4	689	575 898	836	264 920	330	275 253	329
Chambers	1974	284	309 141	1 089	78.4	186	281 188	1 512	431 091	396	595 494	394
	1969	325	359 001	1 105	91.0	233	343 311	1 473	276 202	250	373 270	253
Cherokee	1974	1 378	270 629	196	40.3	585	190 555	326	78 295	399	128 515	395
	1969	1 622	346 979	214	51.7	569	225 543	396	36 964	173	66 546	168
Childress	1974	402	377 625	939	84.4	352	367 627	1 044	144 240	154	158 239	152
	1969	534	433 938	813	97.0	416	407 901	981	84 954	105	100 412	102
Clay	1974	746	633 564	849	89.8	518	590 394	1 140	183 849	216	242 018	212
	1969	931	633 740	681	89.8	598	577 276	965	88 070	129	120 724	125
Cochran	1974	297	408 589	1 376	81.6	283	404 363	1 429	319 916	233	333 745	234
	1969	410	450 304	1 098	89.9	383	447 956	1 170	191 203	174	202 695	173
Coke	1974	296	487 474	1 647	83.6	235	455 081	1 937	211 824	129	249 386	129
	1969	327	450 110	1 376	77.2	225	410 518	1 825	133 469	97	171 909	94

Table 1. **Number, Land, and Value of Farms: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings			
		All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Coleman	1974	847	747 419	882	91.2	622	700 584	1 126	157 443	178	197 412	175
	1969	1 073	795 121	741	97.1	738	728 363	987	73 309	99	94 896	96
Collin	1974	1 430	365 220	255	68.3	838	318 408	380	268 553	1 052	400 530	1 054
	1969	2 001	468 337	234	87.5	1 021	403 220	395	139 822	597	236 261	598
Collingsworth	1974	498	534 591	1 073	93.4	427	517 837	1 213	157 576	147	175 878	145
	1969	639	575 907	901	100.7	512	550 366	1 075	94 526	105	112 472	105
Colorado	1974	1 295	555 607	429	91.5	615	471 029	766	216 416	504	371 617	485
	1969	1 410	551 303	391	90.8	683	464 480	680	104 778	268	181 746	267
Comal	1974	498	218 277	438	60.2	225	163 914	729	193 458	441	289 269	397
	1969	688	276 713	402	76.3	296	209 631	708	93 423	232	149 440	211
Comanche	1974	1 320	514 454	390	80.8	895	454 986	508	115 746	297	150 697	296
	1969	1 561	525 198	336	82.5	980	453 717	463	59 085	176	80 519	174
Concho	1974	390	584 690	1 499	91.0	351	574 563	1 637	258 272	172	280 149	171
	1969	481	747 490	1 554	116.3	416	729 562	1 754	156 860	101	176 285	101
Cooke	1974	1 178	434 028	368	74.9	765	378 901	495	136 084	369	176 635	357
	1969	1 467	488 808	333	84.4	804	407 800	507	68 931	207	99 899	197
Coryell	1974	1 093	652 600	597	97.8	673	419 633	624	150 992	253	183 124	294
	1969	1 345	690 664	514	103.5	699	409 278	586	65 741	128	81 262	139
Cottle	1974	273	504 631	1 848	87.6	236	500 208	2 120	216 658	117	246 706	116
	1969	368	490 714	1 333	85.2	294	472 703	1 608	106 781	80	125 344	78
Crane	1974	24	296 961	12 373	58.4	22	296 299	13 468	679 434	55	732 428	54
	1969	24	323 298	13 471	63.6	17	314 018	18 472	171 647	13	227 380	12
Crockett	1974	174	1 907 002	10 960	106.6	163	1 891 748	11 606	633 618	58	667 093	57
	1969	169	1 897 216	11 226	106.1	154	1 891 061	12 280	438 136	39	475 887	39
Crosby	1974	516	524 057	1 016	89.9	488	519 946	1 065	309 568	305	324 737	305
	1969	657	542 931	826	93.2	608	535 551	881	186 451	226	198 597	225
Culberson	1974	73	1 623 967	22 246	65.9	62	1 607 342	25 925	1 009 336	45	1 167 411	45
	1969	80	1 843 857	23 048	74.8	69	1 822 253	26 409	442 370	19	500 921	19
Dallam	1974	345	960 066	2 783	100.4	321	878 166	2 736	568 205	204	582 361	213
	1969	429	907 707	2 116	94.9	374	817 111	2 185	293 550	139	310 762	142
Dallas	1974	804	176 978	220	32.2	372	135 886	365	312 575	1 420	495 697	1 357
	1969	1 384	275 927	199	50.2	576	220 592	383	187 850	942	346 844	906
Dawson	1974	553	525 730	951	91.1	509	513 868	1 010	272 455	287	288 744	286
	1969	886	686 231	775	118.9	825	682 827	828	162 590	210	172 842	209
Deaf Smith	1974	637	856 063	1 344	88.6	603	851 658	1 412	390 888	291	410 128	290
	1969	751	898 780	1 197	93.0	675	881 695	1 306	278 903	233	304 939	233
Delta	1974	513	145 378	283	82.3	331	128 175	387	91 645	323	117 833	304
	1969	650	156 282	240	88.5	447	140 245	314	48 398	201	62 399	199
Denton	1974	1 293	438 592	339	75.2	820	399 702	487	322 725	951	432 853	888
	1969	1 772	512 166	289	87.9	998	449 435	450	146 777	508	217 758	484
De Witt	1974	1 456	512 523	352	88.0	717	421 123	587	107 212	305	167 173	285
	1969	1 693	566 787	335	97.3	760	449 482	591	55 969	167	94 864	160
Dickens	1974	357	558 675	1 565	93.8	284	543 680	1 914	183 536	117	218 030	114
	1969	518	542 521	1 047	91.1	388	520 195	1 341	104 180	99	130 126	97
Dimmit	1974	210	832 836	3 966	96.8	158	810 118	5 127	693 372	175	880 799	172
	1969	212	884 922	4 174	102.9	148	869 621	5 876	281 004	67	389 904	66
Donley	1974	372	553 094	1 487	95.5	309	540 423	1 749	201 119	135	236 123	135
	1969	456	574 475	1 260	99.2	336	554 267	1 650	107 857	86	138 077	84
Duval	1974	877	971 506	1 108	83.7	434	879 434	2 026	155 211	140	270 907	134
	1969	825	988 567	1 198	85.1	392	892 691	2 277	82 501	69	150 855	66
Eastland	1974	1 117	469 677	420	77.1	698	401 195	575	94 508	225	127 016	221
	1969	1 324	522 574	395	85.8	725	426 652	588	53 724	136	76 352	130
Ector	1974	123	473 775	3 852	81.6	54	456 678	8 457	187 403	49	367 713	43
	1969	170	335 640	1 974	57.8	56	319 655	5 708	64 524	33	132 542	23
Edwards	1974	227	1 134 944	5 000	85.4	200	1 107 261	5 536	606 790	121	667 291	121
	1969	284	1 226 555	4 319	92.3	241	1 202 253	4 989	237 568	55	271 829	54
Ellis	1974	1 486	497 827	335	82.8	849	442 130	521	185 186	553	272 929	524
	1969	2 046	546 446	267	90.8	1 119	466 947	417	83 685	313	125 396	301
El Paso	1974	317	445 872	1 407	65.9	225	439 086	1 951	295 650	210	388 330	199
	1969	452	386 596	855	57.1	282	365 868	1 297	139 925	164	207 096	160
Erath	1974	1 438	569 723	396	82.1	882	484 385	549	121 590	307	159 104	290
	1969	1 667	584 092	350	84.1	945	474 767	502	56 660	162	78 393	156
Falls	1974	1 199	396 687	331	81.1	767	353 331	461	122 703	371	172 572	375
	1969	1 480	431 972	292	88.3	814	369 425	454	57 922	198	89 044	196
Fannin	1974	1 593	451 699	284	78.0	906	382 494	422	110 862	391	162 371	385
	1969	1 970	508 651	258	87.8	1 052	406 624	387	50 149	194	74 480	193
Fayette	1974	2 368	472 474	200	79.0	1 017	327 740	322	107 744	540	164 492	510
	1969	2 708	516 090	191	86.3	1 048	333 273	318	50 740	266	84 689	266
Fisher	1974	726	527 655	727	91.2	591	498 736	844	144 050	198	164 291	195
	1969	946	538 530	569	93.1	702	493 144	702	83 468	147	100 643	143
Floyd	1974	729	616 979	846	97.1	683	612 566	897	278 251	329	294 267	328
	1969	906	638 597	705	100.5	796	613 606	771	168 983	240	186 511	242
Foard	1974	286	314 439	1 099	72.7	267	311 997	1 169	158 236	144	166 907	143
	1969	330	396 735	1 202	91.8	283	386 326	1 365	113 500	94	127 438	93
Fort Bend	1974	1 251	440 425	352	79.2	773	400 885	519	284 402	808	390 638	753
	1969	1 742	470 932	270	84.7	981	416 751	425	170 591	631	249 851	588
Franklin	1974	539	127 602	237	68.1	291	102 065	351	89 648	379	130 034	371
	1969	611	136 223	223	72.7	311	105 833	340	42 560	191	62 832	185
Freestone	1974	1 018	379 849	373	68.6	416	301 799	725	121 319	325	225 293	311
	1969	1 199	433 407	361	78.3	475	340 706	717	53 533	148	100 284	140
Frio	1974	478	595 898	1 247	83.4	377	572 644	1 519	325 540	261	392 247	258
	1969	518	617 040	1 191	86.4	383	586 086	1 530	155 107	130	197 551	129
Gaines	1974	620	720 863	1 163	75.6	558	708 435	1 270	319 153	274	349 287	275
	1969	695	592 078	852	62.1	601	568 932	947	175 799	206	196 907	208
Galveston	1974	295	103 576	351	40.6	139	76 230	548	254 684	725	410 399	748
	1969	415	129 528	312	50.7	149	103 929	698	215 135	689	483 783	694

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		Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Garza	1974	230	549 668	2 390	94.0	179	537 461	3 003	238 129	100	291 457	97
	1969	340	508 934	1 497	87.0	291	503 923	1 732	132 681	89	151 821	88
Gillespie	1974	1 057	624 931	591	92.6	638	519 945	815	173 924	294	225 834	277
	1969	1 271	692 158	545	102.5	708	589 534	833	90 053	165	131 192	158
Glasscock	1974	164	494 269	3 014	89.5	148	484 177	3 271	322 373	107	351 547	107
	1969	190	604 429	3 181	109.4	156	590 244	3 784	196 008	62	228 394	60
Goliad	1974	546	387 941	711	69.6	296	346 810	1 172	184 922	260	286 696	245
	1969	669	447 641	669	80.3	340	396 356	1 166	102 803	154	172 863	148
Gonzales	1974	1 500	691 250	461	102.3	886	611 731	690	162 342	352	242 014	351
	1969	1 776	656 869	370	97.2	1 021	564 546	553	69 681	188	102 726	186
Gray	1974	388	557 671	1 437	93.3	334	544 766	1 631	242 969	169	272 439	167
	1969	503	580 453	1 154	97.1	381	561 356	1 473	141 306	122	177 451	120
Grayson	1974	1 625	431 597	266	71.7	806	348 566	432	145 152	547	226 779	524
	1969	2 075	487 075	235	81.0	1 004	387 376	386	62 593	267	98 053	254
Gregg	1974	328	84 675	258	47.0	117	60 941	521	95 911	372	167 856	322
	1969	402	90 127	224	50.0	120	63 621	530	53 923	241	110 141	208
Grimes	1974	1 012	339 505	335	66.2	484	271 550	561	198 044	590	335 731	598
	1969	1 286	404 937	315	79.0	571	323 471	566	81 550	259	143 140	253
Guadalupe	1974	1 467	362 309	247	79.3	746	286 804	384	134 585	545	208 697	543
	1969	1 708	372 982	218	81.6	710	273 416	385	52 011	238	87 572	227
Hale	1974	1 078	685 370	636	109.4	1 009	676 643	671	289 415	455	304 858	455
	1969	1 310	726 274	554	115.9	1 178	711 296	604	211 900	382	231 078	383
Hall	1974	467	599 533	1 284	105.8	430	590 993	1 374	183 026	143	194 112	141
	1969	583	559 701	960	98.8	512	540 508	1 056	100 800	105	110 404	105
Hamilton	1974	1 001	447 245	447	82.8	589	364 906	620	117 083	262	159 851	258
	1969	1 179	507 585	431	94.0	683	416 153	609	57 287	133	79 074	130
Hansford	1974	358	661 674	1 848	114.0	341	657 178	1 927	469 533	254	488 956	254
	1969	439	657 903	1 499	113.3	404	644 469	1 595	286 896	191	299 553	188
Hardeman	1974	433	374 145	864	85.0	360	360 816	1 002	170 269	197	197 060	197
	1969	580	419 405	723	95.3	439	397 571	906	81 947	113	101 050	112
Hardin	1974	215	129 087	600	22.5	64	84 477	1 320	224 353	374	436 896	331
	1969	278	141 476	509	24.6	59	66 405	1 126	104 245	205	202 185	180
Harris	1974	1 478	483 310	327	43.8	661	404 865	613	325 000	994	545 067	890
	1969	2 156	551 056	256	50.0	931	454 230	488	213 894	837	391 851	803
Harrison	1974	984	221 827	225	38.8	339	147 700	436	82 157	364	148 795	342
	1969	1 023	247 033	241	43.2	305	159 398	523	42 734	177	83 475	160
Hartley	1974	196	912 797	4 657	95.9	190	910 584	4 793	675 343	145	694 342	145
	1969	232	924 899	3 987	97.1	207	914 195	4 416	382 419	96	424 026	96
Haskell	1974	774	483 310	624	86.1	689	469 578	682	157 284	252	171 003	251
	1969	1 022	539 446	528	96.2	848	520 007	613	99 372	188	113 875	186
Hays	1974	503	293 508	584	70.6	269	249 403	927	262 070	449	379 074	409
	1969	703	345 890	492	83.1	332	285 767	861	99 171	202	157 889	183
Hemphill	1974	226	573 327	2 537	99.1	199	569 225	2 860	307 978	121	344 503	120
	1969	236	551 693	2 338	95.4	197	537 483	2 728	163 472	70	188 764	69
Henderson	1974	1 340	336 389	251	55.8	611	262 859	430	104 497	416	167 905	390
	1969	1 539	390 283	254	64.7	631	293 305	465	48 735	192	82 229	177
Hidalgo	1974	2 827	848 528	300	85.9	1 794	820 178	457	172 756	576	253 981	556
	1969	4 124	772 792	187	78.3	2 033	720 940	355	65 274	348	116 319	328
Hill	1974	1 562	449 540	288	69.5	1 021	393 906	386	113 054	393	150 915	391
	1969	1 900	542 571	286	83.9	1 215	479 259	394	57 070	200	77 694	197
Hockley	1974	745	504 586	677	86.8	689	497 830	723	225 447	333	238 410	330
	1969	1 039	573 311	552	98.6	943	564 151	598	145 045	263	157 076	263
Hood	1974	515	221 006	429	81.1	284	195 475	688	196 437	458	303 029	440
	1969	608	254 362	418	93.3	327	217 956	667	91 788	219	138 830	208
Hopkins	1974	1 639	365 197	223	71.9	984	291 554	296	89 262	401	117 713	397
	1969	1 888	433 826	230	85.5	1 082	345 363	319	48 595	211	67 254	211
Houston	1974	1 206	451 351	374	57.0	560	354 280	633	165 132	441	255 232	403
	1969	1 444	507 913	352	64.1	549	379 622	691	68 282	194	125 092	181
Howard	1974	414	453 820	1 096	77.8	348	438 912	1 261	166 910	152	188 358	149
	1969	523	482 007	922	82.7	429	454 590	1 060	120 092	130	138 705	131
Hudspeth	1974	144	2 167 774	15 054	74.4	133	2 163 266	16 265	1 193 214	79	1 285 910	79
	1969	131	1 737 284	13 262	59.6	119	1 720 533	14 458	382 824	29	415 745	29
Hunt	1974	1 686	371 685	220	70.3	788	285 438	362	111 872	507	176 946	488
	1969	2 221	460 840	207	87.2	1 035	346 212	335	50 788	245	78 223	234
Hutchinson	1974	144	518 383	3 600	92.6	125	514 871	4 119	449 685	125	510 429	124
	1969	193	494 926	2 564	88.4	157	488 844	3 114	220 588	86	267 336	86
Irion	1974	110	760 098	6 910	110.7	78	753 873	9 665	613 153	89	846 536	88
	1969	141	872 398	6 187	127.0	109	869 146	7 974	345 517	56	439 504	55
Jack	1974	637	485 116	762	80.2	378	424 508	1 123	143 747	189	205 393	183
	1969	731	534 832	732	88.4	401	460 117	1 147	71 993	98	106 285	93
Jackson	1974	757	483 094	638	88.8	465	450 973	970	212 044	332	314 229	324
	1969	925	506 195	547	93.0	547	465 073	850	118 084	216	177 435	209
Jasper	1974	447	129 911	291	22.4	141	86 427	613	94 754	326	176 335	288
	1969	416	109 735	264	18.9	130	64 902	499	49 167	186	90 078	180
Jeff Davis	1974	63	1 455 407	23 102	100.7	49	1 447 888	29 549	891 428	39	1 135 026	38
	1969	68	1 363 311	20 049	94.3	55	1 361 863	24 761	703 019	35	862 984	35
Jefferson	1974	426	323 643	760	53.2	278	302 492	1 088	307 991	405	433 593	398
	1969	502	349 930	697	57.5	302	318 123	1 053	176 495	253	248 542	236
Jim Hogg	1974	155	842 375	5 435	115.1	87	824 874	9 481	488 545	90	833 767	88
	1969	152	809 159	5 323	110.6	108	793 742	7 349	208 591	39	285 447	39
Jim Wells	1974	672	509 048	758	94.1	453	484 299	1 069	166 720	220	226 697	212
	1969	766	570 477	745	105.5	476	538 846	1 132	118 790	160	176 985	156
Johnson	1974	1 376	314 219	228	66.4	688	251 987	366	144 947	635	214 447	586
	1969	1 729	392 489	227	82.9	858	305 547	356	75 043	331	111 216	312
Jones	1974	951	495 973	522	81.0	679	463 545	683	117 271	225	152 056	223
	1969	1 225	595 153	486	97.2	881	553 721	629	80 254	165	103 248	164

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Karnes 1974	1 023	404 227	395	83.3	631	348 631	553	120 481	305	167 107	302
1969	1 272	450 910	354	93.0	729	377 434	518	62 060	175	87 734	169
Kaufman 1974	1 212	420 830	347	80.7	608	363 751	598	167 546	483	268 536	449
1969	1 468	452 329	308	86.8	697	377 302	541	88 554	287	151 951	281
Kendall 1974	498	346 761	696	80.9	249	288 855	1 160	256 211	368	384 670	332
1969	625	365 896	585	85.3	254	285 302	1 123	110 203	188	191 064	170
Kenedy 1974	23	545 071	23 699	61.1	23	545 071	23 699	1 158 078	49	1 158 078	49
1969	16	545 168	34 073	61.1	14	544 968	38 926	1 373 448	40	1 568 227	40
Kent 1974	158	400 773	2 537	71.2	140	395 559	2 825	224 529	89	249 444	88
1969	241	474 393	1 968	84.2	198	465 533	2 351	147 646	75	172 465	73
Kerr 1974	396	647 952	1 636	91.9	229	588 558	2 570	311 751	191	460 313	179
1969	481	657 252	1 366	93.3	269	598 535	2 225	143 848	105	211 772	95
Kimble 1974	331	662 438	2 001	81.2	254	632 647	2 491	378 543	189	464 504	186
1969	443	812 107	1 833	99.6	316	772 555	2 445	176 809	96	229 331	94
King 1974	55	533 706	9 704	88.3	50	533 222	10 664	610 518	63	668 833	63
1969	70	626 192	8 946	103.7	65	625 721	9 626	404 713	45	433 016	45
Kinney 1974	93	714 124	7 679	80.1	81	708 150	8 743	937 243	122	1 053 488	121
1969	126	718 896	5 706	80.6	104	712 993	6 856	312 973	55	371 662	54
Kleberg 1974	213	931 038	4 371	171.0	124	922 572	7 440	428 096	98	680 248	91
1969	221	934 663	4 229	171.6	135	923 170	6 838	278 809	66	431 081	63
Knox 1974	485	468 430	966	86.0	442	461 376	1 044	177 773	184	191 777	184
1969	601	458 616	763	84.2	495	445 613	900	105 021	138	121 758	135
Lamar 1974	1 429	394 436	276	68.9	805	329 120	409	94 082	341	135 831	332
1969	1 694	459 077	271	80.2	914	381 437	417	46 758	173	69 204	166
Lamb 1974	944	639 547	677	97.8	871	627 206	720	248 786	367	264 745	368
1969	1 279	713 839	558	109.1	1 160	701 319	605	166 769	299	179 550	297
Lampasas 1974	588	436 807	743	94.0	399	400 247	1 003	192 740	259	250 739	250
1969	737	488 843	663	105.2	433	431 769	997	89 453	135	128 974	129
La Salle 1974	266	878 483	3 303	91.5	222	868 550	3 912	485 760	147	569 067	145
1969	288	864 313	3 001	90.0	209	842 460	4 031	228 834	76	301 156	75
Lavaca 1974	2 137	477 202	223	76.5	854	343 563	402	81 080	363	136 586	340
1969	2 607	553 536	212	88.7	845	378 087	447	40 350	190	78 205	175
Lee 1974	1 223	296 245	242	72.7	599	220 905	369	122 584	506	193 259	524
1969	1 395	352 534	253	86.5	613	254 485	415	48 533	192	80 301	193
Leon 1974	1 040	409 540	394	58.1	483	324 850	673	147 664	375	243 479	362
1969	1 208	518 768	429	73.6	544	407 088	748	77 073	179	135 298	181
Liberty 1974	649	351 859	542	46.6	246	279 854	1 138	277 160	511	556 105	489
1969	839	457 451	545	60.6	363	363 262	1 001	115 476	212	208 613	208
Limestone 1974	1 165	431 771	371	72.5	613	357 040	582	112 887	305	173 284	298
1969	1 434	481 293	336	80.8	719	386 082	537	49 156	146	78 597	146
Lipscomb 1974	342	578 577	1 692	96.8	325	572 837	1 763	234 470	139	243 014	138
1969	401	591 250	1 474	98.9	324	563 655	1 740	163 544	111	191 105	110
Live Oak 1974	702	547 807	780	81.1	452	500 389	1 107	175 718	225	240 196	217
1969	745	588 221	790	87.1	492	537 226	1 092	101 079	128	137 147	126
Llano 1974	464	538 373	1 160	89.4	332	509 416	1 534	302 317	261	395 344	258
1969	504	553 307	1 098	91.9	364	526 474	1 446	130 933	119	170 424	118
Loving 1974	13	315 760	24 289	76.2	10	315 678	31 568	608 491	25	768 538	24
1969	15	452 412	30 161	109.2	15	452 412	30 161	271 770	9	271 770	9
Lubbock 1974	1 226	590 811	482	103.4	1 078	579 555	538	223 172	463	247 887	461
1969	1 595	633 948	397	111.0	1 392	625 678	449	161 052	405	179 502	399
Lynn 1974	582	479 459	824	81.9	539	469 827	872	242 022	294	255 722	293
1969	803	533 547	664	91.1	762	530 011	696	151 959	229	158 199	227
McCulloch 1974	552	644 980	1 168	94.5	414	618 483	1 494	235 988	202	297 191	199
1969	651	738 804	1 135	108.3	478	704 716	1 474	116 108	102	149 776	102
McLennan 1974	1 977	521 270	264	81.4	1 050	427 177	407	106 491	404	156 280	384
1969	2 172	563 213	259	88.0	1 101	448 828	408	57 790	223	88 235	216
McMullen 1974	195	579 036	2 969	78.1	155	565 680	3 650	432 166	146	521 918	143
1969	203	634 086	3 124	85.5	146	614 469	4 209	213 491	68	282 188	67
Madison 1974	698	235 967	338	76.8	321	190 180	592	159 487	472	276 118	466
1969	744	270 190	363	88.0	313	214 519	685	78 026	215	146 248	213
Marion 1974	223	53 496	240	22.0	68	37 262	548	72 865	304	153 444	280
1969	278	61 984	223	25.5	74	34 116	461	37 144	167	70 325	153
Martin 1974	395	478 102	1 210	82.0	359	471 485	1 313	224 835	186	241 089	184
1969	464	478 892	1 032	82.1	411	468 027	1 139	125 494	122	137 706	121
Mason 1974	535	633 059	1 183	105.8	416	601 052	1 445	240 389	203	288 462	200
1969	647	649 296	1 004	108.5	470	615 663	1 310	113 104	113	142 873	109
Matagorda 1974	753	602 387	800	81.3	525	579 621	1 104	292 448	366	396 056	359
1969	902	600 186	665	81.0	594	572 206	963	139 106	209	197 689	205
Maverick 1974	134	892 744	6 662	108.2	100	889 450	8 895	888 834	133	1 176 658	132
1969	160	825 258	5 158	100.0	110	816 737	7 425	329 938	64	468 719	63
Medina 1974	1 303	754 969	579	87.3	805	666 229	828	186 529	322	262 366	317
1969	1 496	754 437	504	87.2	825	662 787	803	83 487	166	126 304	157
Menard 1974	244	486 359	1 993	83.1	204	478 678	2 346	325 113	163	378 093	161
1969	326	557 576	1 710	95.3	230	541 108	2 353	168 045	98	226 949	96
Midland 1974	225	783 432	3 482	130.4	156	763 382	4 893	268 937	77	355 028	73
1969	310	888 442	2 866	147.9	199	874 395	4 394	112 107	39	161 119	37
Milam 1974	1 493	451 869	303	68.7	879	385 597	439	108 322	358	153 778	351
1969	1 800	486 783	270	74.0	930	383 650	413	52 465	194	79 107	192
Mills 1974	688	424 658	617	90.4	457	373 967	818	143 595	233	188 323	230
1969	754	472 500	627	100.6	499	421 217	844	77 103	123	100 074	119
Mitchell 1974	458	636 302	1 389	108.0	378	611 109	1 617	177 868	128	205 236	127
1969	552	679 705	1 231	115.4	450	661 282	1 470	110 816	90	130 035	88
Montague 1974	991	471 126	475	79.0	596	413 084	693	139 218	293	197 840	285
1969	1 161	508 917	438	85.3	651	422 116	648	59 547	136	86 486	133
Montgomery 1974	532	171 985	323	24.7	192	136 495	711	233 672	723	458 619	645
1969	797	239 151	300	34.3	272	170 017	625	117 364	391	230 909	369

Table 1. **Number, Land, and Value of Farms: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

	Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings			
	All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Moore 1974	270	514 638	1 906	88.5	255	510 736	2 003	507 285	266	531 638	265
1969	308	517 465	1 680	88.9	268	500 540	1 868	331 160	197	371 128	199
Morris 1974	341	114 832	337	69.1	130	91 989	708	79 130	235	144 829	205
1969	396	118 655	300	71.4	143	87 774	614	48 283	161	94 195	153
Motley 1974	259	538 010	2 077	85.8	231	526 954	2 281	195 387	94	210 595	92
1969	358	609 439	1 702	97.2	294	585 808	1 993	114 036	67	130 470	65
Nacogdoches 1974	1 213	256 437	211	44.4	631	188 802	299	88 847	420	122 412	409
1969	1 386	278 381	201	48.2	722	204 660	283	44 678	222	63 825	225
Navarro 1974	1 531	570 928	373	83.4	862	480 156	557	131 153	352	191 653	344
1969	1 796	600 292	334	87.7	981	504 288	514	60 719	182	91 856	179
Newton 1974	278	113 597	409	18.7	92	75 816	824	122 187	299	232 825	283
1969	315	106 378	338	17.5	83	68 541	826	61 905	183	126 352	153
Nolan 1974	467	495 391	1 061	84.0	349	466 983	1 338	175 789	166	219 869	164
1969	610	502 060	823	85.1	488	479 661	983	100 245	122	117 149	119
Nueces 1974	798	502 329	629	93.3	681	484 824	712	293 769	467	330 964	465
1969	993	485 837	489	90.3	819	469 003	573	203 602	416	235 945	412
Ochiltree 1974	395	576 536	1 460	99.3	383	571 995	1 493	337 623	231	345 828	232
1969	526	635 871	1 209	109.5	462	620 635	1 343	205 854	170	227 657	169
Oldham 1974	154	815 648	5 296	86.3	132	807 718	6 119	440 639	83	502 304	82
1969	161	878 429	5 456	92.9	130	871 455	6 704	388 153	71	472 779	71
Orange 1974	190	62 035	327	27.0	71	45 148	636	149 336	457	276 378	435
1969	175	74 947	428	32.6	60	52 870	881	167 041	390	335 129	380
Palo Pinto 1974	626	490 286	783	80.8	346	442 490	1 279	187 052	239	289 872	227
1969	707	569 910	806	93.9	360	503 531	1 399	92 316	115	151 645	108
Panola 1974	950	228 209	240	41.0	465	166 784	359	73 532	306	107 831	301
1969	1 047	273 521	261	49.2	470	199 354	424	43 527	167	67 587	159
Parker 1974	1 378	429 407	312	74.3	677	355 889	526	142 195	456	226 681	431
1969	1 631	450 421	276	78.0	717	354 283	494	86 465	313	154 200	312
Parmer 1974	704	580 073	824	105.5	689	578 587	840	351 675	427	358 281	427
1969	856	568 090	664	103.3	803	558 753	696	246 905	372	260 098	374
Pecos 1974	250	2 921 132	11 685	96.3	204	2 871 452	14 076	543 906	47	645 296	46
1969	307	2 866 613	9 338	94.5	243	2 823 939	11 621	348 508	37	430 550	37
Polk 1974	404	163 720	405	23.3	160	126 384	790	174 743	431	330 241	418
1969	514	204 136	397	29.0	144	138 279	960	86 939	219	212 191	221
Potter 1974	132	480 369	3 639	83.6	104	475 015	4 567	389 459	107	476 966	104
1969	212	578 552	2 729	100.7	144	565 034	3 924	218 618	80	287 172	73
Presidio 1974	134	1 930 118	14 404	77.5	112	1 901 788	16 980	798 715	55	936 422	55
1969	177	1 994 736	11 270	80.1	120	1 933 519	16 113	271 526	24	373 730	23
Rains 1974	446	99 250	223	73.8	230	77 941	339	89 067	400	127 015	375
1969	446	127 329	285	94.7	241	100 972	419	63 503	222	87 479	209
Randall 1974	486	529 241	1 089	90.5	399	515 122	1 291	284 163	261	333 248	258
1969	661	578 506	875	98.9	490	545 833	1 114	179 152	205	227 031	204
Reagan 1974	110	585 817	5 326	80.8	105	584 490	5 567	353 957	66	369 982	66
1969	103	638 985	6 204	88.2	89	630 166	7 081	270 631	44	301 973	43
Real 1974	145	302 962	2 089	76.1	107	284 657	2 660	385 958	185	486 848	183
1969	176	357 511	2 031	89.8	109	314 908	2 889	178 352	88	241 877	84
Red River 1974	1 094	443 138	405	67.0	619	380 689	615	141 095	348	217 578	354
1969	1 337	483 563	362	73.1	695	391 032	563	54 874	152	86 135	153
Reeves 1974	172	1 528 694	8 888	91.6	140	1 502 063	10 729	918 299	103	1 110 990	104
1969	231	1 541 951	6 675	92.4	182	1 524 615	8 377	299 537	45	368 212	44
Refugio 1974	250	481 861	1 927	97.2	181	466 172	2 576	352 665	183	460 368	179
1969	294	392 785	1 336	79.3	196	381 646	1 947	171 028	128	243 652	125
Roberts 1974	87	531 843	6 113	92.4	81	526 824	6 504	635 356	104	674 740	104
1969	120	524 801	4 373	91.2	113	524 013	4 637	311 304	71	329 586	71
Robertson 1974	982	380 628	388	67.8	517	323 015	625	164 191	424	268 563	430
1969	1 081	421 959	390	75.2	485	330 462	681	77 212	198	140 766	207
Rockwall 1974	164	51 239	312	54.5	85	43 735	515	231 619	741	332 288	646
1969	278	74 679	269	79.4	126	60 019	476	106 157	395	173 391	364
Runnels 1974	951	603 953	635	89.2	775	576 931	744	136 990	216	159 718	215
1969	1 161	680 072	586	100.4	916	646 273	706	85 733	146	102 637	145
Rusk 1974	1 299	273 381	210	45.5	531	184 017	347	78 110	371	123 775	357
1969	1 601	361 393	226	60.2	626	245 653	392	39 468	175	70 454	180
Sabine 1974	237	36 569	154	12.5	113	23 550	208	62 755	407	90 091	432
1969	382	41 936	110	14.4	159	20 308	128	34 028	310	47 346	371
San Augustine 1974	369	72 589	197	24.0	171	38 978	228	59 029	300	73 054	320
1969	468	94 326	202	31.2	217	60 684	280	39 225	195	54 118	194
San Jacinto 1974	250	79 239	317	19.8	101	55 997	554	184 159	581	331 513	598
1969	356	90 320	254	22.6	93	55 847	601	68 523	270	147 602	246
San Patricio 1974	598	395 429	661	90.2	473	376 952	797	274 511	415	334 818	420
1969	737	434 685	590	99.1	567	423 190	746	182 576	310	229 511	308
San Saba 1974	663	748 879	1 130	104.4	508	718 596	1 415	269 611	239	335 920	237
1969	783	712 741	910	99.4	560	676 501	1 208	109 451	120	143 370	119
Schleicher 1974	264	757 032	2 868	88.9	210	733 905	3 495	367 193	128	443 104	127
1969	267	788 330	2 953	92.5	215	762 836	3 548	216 902	73	258 081	73
Scurry 1974	633	546 791	864	94.6	485	509 223	1 050	138 814	161	163 648	156
1969	810	584 955	722	101.2	647	559 564	865	83 989	116	98 051	113
Shackelford 1974	254	488 814	1 924	86.1	184	476 542	2 590	236 005	123	314 134	121
1969	285	456 677	1 602	80.5	184	437 888	2 380	130 592	81	189 061	79
Shelby 1974	1 287	212 252	165	42.6	690	150 817	219	67 192	407	89 241	408
1969	1 361	256 915	189	51.6	749	186 939	250	33 234	176	42 516	170
Sherman 1974	300	559 474	1 865	95.4	295	557 309	1 889	495 057	265	502 293	266
1969	323	531 820	1 647	90.7	293	520 456	1 776	300 347	182	324 456	183
Smith 1974	1 524	281 416	185	47.1	638	200 135	314	85 313	462	132 988	424
1969	1 698	317 016	187	53.0	665	206 998	311	44 288	237	72 530	233

Table 1. **Number, Land, and Value of Farms: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings			
		All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Somervell	1974	222	77 483	349	61.5	135	63 215	468	135 239	387	180 082	385
	1969	268	84 010	313	66.6	117	60 454	517	52 958	169	82 703	160
Starr	1974	784	486 420	620	62.8	328	411 095	1 253	124 223	200	232 573	186
	1969	777	590 696	760	76.2	284	489 383	1 723	63 855	84	146 010	85
Stephens	1974	430	499 062	1 161	86.7	262	456 983	1 744	161 097	139	231 482	133
	1969	487	595 473	1 223	103.5	309	554 849	1 796	94 574	77	134 774	75
Sterling	1974	78	731 567	9 379	125.1	71	729 764	10 278	877 426	94	960 468	93
	1969	81	724 087	8 939	123.8	69	721 452	10 456	443 692	50	512 638	49
Stonewall	1974	340	462 112	1 359	78.0	280	447 831	1 599	147 862	109	171 424	107
	1969	447	464 220	1 039	78.3	335	441 802	1 319	83 238	80	102 395	78
Sutton	1974	156	932 008	5 974	97.5	133	920 349	6 920	560 828	94	647 254	94
	1969	181	1 102 425	6 091	115.4	154	1 089 940	7 078	389 308	64	451 361	64
Swisher	1974	699	559 251	800	97.5	662	555 812	840	245 711	307	257 019	306
	1969	866	622 241	719	108.5	785	608 923	776	192 363	268	207 575	268
Tarrant	1974	958	243 918	255	44.3	505	213 003	422	285 609	1 122	435 140	1 032
	1969	1 579	367 188	233	66.6	700	300 885	430	149 690	644	262 622	611
Taylor	1974	904	505 011	559	86.5	635	461 798	727	117 396	210	146 941	202
	1969	1 130	580 239	513	99.4	647	506 990	784	72 893	142	104 108	133
Terrell	1974	72	1 277 197	17 739	83.5	68	1 275 104	18 752	698 574	39	735 895	39
	1969	80	1 448 360	18 105	94.6	76	1 439 320	18 938	422 211	23	442 727	23
Terry	1974	599	512 677	856	89.1	562	510 402	908	221 242	258	234 005	258
	1969	752	548 994	730	95.4	692	545 426	788	178 680	245	191 896	243
Throckmorton	1974	333	602 827	1 810	102.4	283	592 065	2 092	239 464	132	267 235	128
	1969	407	817 069	2 008	138.7	291	794 134	2 729	191 265	95	256 684	94
Titus	1974	777	150 301	193	56.2	341	104 220	306	80 325	415	128 043	419
	1969	919	187 787	204	70.2	380	135 771	357	40 538	198	66 862	187
Tom Green	1974	771	1 041 775	1 351	108.5	582	1 006 657	1 730	261 835	194	326 210	189
	1969	821	963 141	1 173	100.3	595	917 157	1 541	130 222	111	167 128	108
Travis	1974	894	390 436	437	60.3	503	344 072	684	253 126	580	375 032	548
	1969	1 207	446 184	370	68.9	590	372 243	631	102 640	278	163 084	258
Trinity	1974	501	141 239	282	31.2	190	108 743	572	136 453	484	270 514	473
	1969	628	151 322	241	33.4	192	97 254	507	55 720	231	111 058	219
Tyler	1974	337	89 736	266	15.3	118	60 306	511	126 611	475	207 766	407
	1969	365	79 556	218	13.5	112	44 881	401	51 603	237	96 673	241
Upshur	1974	940	164 350	175	44.0	402	109 599	273	70 726	405	108 525	398
	1969	1 163	196 719	169	52.7	443	116 063	262	32 596	193	50 755	194
Upton	1974	69	766 352	11 107	91.3	61	763 548	12 517	634 760	57	707 743	57
	1969	60	538 269	8 971	64.1	51	526 373	10 321	238 347	27	268 388	26
Uvalde	1974	459	808 182	1 761	79.5	340	765 608	2 252	372 364	211	461 298	205
	1969	520	1 150 845	2 213	113.2	345	1 110 047	3 218	224 844	102	321 028	100
Val Verde	1974	195	2 000 301	10 258	96.4	166	1 986 352	11 966	662 510	65	761 535	64
	1969	195	2 029 340	10 407	97.8	157	2 012 238	12 817	343 917	33	409 259	32
Van Zandt	1974	2 026	354 198	175	65.5	907	260 255	287	90 513	518	142 623	497
	1969	2 281	424 217	186	78.4	936	306 194	327	46 701	251	76 654	234
Victoria	1974	868	535 858	617	93.8	489	494 480	1 011	174 108	282	273 819	271
	1969	1 115	473 867	425	83.0	559	415 895	744	85 540	201	136 133	183
Walker	1974	528	274 908	521	54.4	224	224 260	1 001	282 417	542	469 576	469
	1969	704	305 861	434	60.5	266	245 958	925	103 360	238	195 387	211
Waller	1974	605	238 470	394	73.2	326	216 025	663	394 955	1 002	635 661	959
	1969	824	261 170	317	80.2	396	217 323	549	138 735	438	228 441	416
Ward	1974	53	490 807	9 261	92.7	41	485 822	11 849	382 099	41	467 322	39
	1969	72	543 538	7 549	102.7	43	530 091	12 328	114 195	15	170 279	14
Washington	1974	1 619	281 191	174	74.0	606	181 432	299	124 201	715	213 948	715
	1969	2 036	319 417	157	84.0	742	214 702	289	54 176	345	96 248	333
Webb	1974	342	1 943 304	5 682	91.9	244	1 913 749	7 843	620 870	109	842 259	107
	1969	305	1 953 649	6 405	92.3	216	1 911 857	8 851	458 743	72	628 819	71
Wharton	1974	1 413	672 636	476	97.7	1 055	643 690	610	215 177	452	270 486	443
	1969	2 005	701 482	350	101.9	1 267	664 004	524	107 784	308	157 226	300
Wheeler	1974	520	513 018	987	87.7	418	486 106	1 163	157 247	159	182 476	157
	1969	679	518 900	764	88.7	502	475 219	947	78 728	103	97 091	103
Wichita	1974	544	305 699	562	78.2	375	288 440	769	132 704	236	171 999	224
	1969	689	324 096	470	82.9	388	284 786	734	87 989	187	128 364	175
Wilbarger	1974	620	887 559	1 432	145.7	532	879 184	1 653	199 912	140	228 071	138
	1969	794	882 929	1 112	145.0	642	868 263	1 352	100 854	91	118 650	88
Willacy	1974	406	309 392	762	81.8	330	305 592	926	241 664	317	289 855	313
	1969	550	377 182	686	99.7	418	362 795	868	207 654	303	262 849	303
Williamson	1974	1 935	605 994	313	85.8	1 292	523 908	406	165 399	528	200 160	494
	1969	2 537	681 147	268	96.4	1 539	570 776	371	75 953	283	99 793	269
Wilson	1974	1 378	401 287	291	78.2	773	319 479	413	112 950	388	156 584	379
	1969	1 581	462 080	292	90.0	815	368 288	452	61 214	209	93 143	206
Winkler	1974	25	505 738	20 230	89.1	20	492 184	24 609	460 594	23	559 563	23
	1969	24	423 029	17 626	74.5	20	420 968	21 048	286 005	16	331 906	16
Wise	1974	1 288	378 756	294	64.2	682	302 102	443	145 176	494	213 906	483
	1969	1 528	506 532	332	85.9	752	387 065	515	64 908	196	99 982	194
Wood	1974	1 160	215 759	186	46.8	518	149 496	289	75 336	405	112 840	391
	1969	1 368	271 350	198	58.8	515	189 670	368	40 394	204	65 981	179
Yoakum	1974	297	366 662	1 235	69.0	268	356 541	1 330	250 860	203	267 222	201
	1969	368	411 009	1 117	77.4	302	399 589	1 323	159 609	143	187 678	142
Young	1974	718	530 377	739	93.3	499	491 315	985	127 507	173	168 369	171
	1969	873	587 612	673	103.4	509	526 951	1 035	71 046	106	106 727	103
Zapata	1974	294	519 523	1 767	84.8	172	475 844	2 767	239 926	136	366 833	133
	1969	278	550 976	1 982	90.0	144	492 850	3 423	103 754	52	170 277	50
Zavala	1974	253	794 095	3 139	96.1	213	786 396	3 692	527 440	168	615 507	167
	1969	298	670 283	2 249	81.1	243	655 285	2 697	249 305	111	296 163	110

Table 2. **Land Use: 1974**

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	Cropland											
	Total				Harvested				Used only for pasture			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	146 373	36 498 951	91 965	32 195 142	109 208	19 014 079	79 735	18 475 459	85 881	11 279 521	45 266	7 933 902
Anderson	1 012	110 083	443	65 796	731	29 272	394	22 581	700	73 123	257	39 516
Andrews	57	129 653	39	123 851	31	8 842	27	8 766	28	6 493	14	4 692
Angelina	539	41 727	155	20 541	345	6 748	127	4 644	419	33 937	113	15 322
Aransas	14	3 088	11	3 060	11	2 102	8	2 074	7	956	7	956
Archer	348	95 644	298	90 691	278	49 436	248	48 710	212	39 301	179	35 584
Armstrong	227	146 487	206	143 226	191	63 777	178	63 521	91	24 211	83	23 368
Atascosa	975	217 309	615	183 204	593	76 458	468	74 084	734	119 584	421	90 364
Austin	1 284	131 777	662	96 483	1 069	49 262	605	41 745	694	78 712	320	52 056
Bailey	450	299 170	420	292 647	400	137 164	387	136 968	111	20 367	91	15 720
Bandera	291	37 281	127	19 843	180	7 483	96	6 086	195	26 245	78	11 249
Bastrop	962	143 025	480	99 063	571	32 272	371	29 494	678	95 819	276	56 742
Baylor	364	134 603	317	131 518	341	98 399	311	97 637	174	24 517	149	22 540
Bee	501	147 661	344	133 213	371	95 400	301	93 394	282	45 647	160	33 985
Bell	1 439	244 543	898	203 959	1 157	134 379	808	126 537	956	95 276	545	66 602
Bexar	1 400	178 979	675	134 637	964	84 889	573	77 938	948	76 609	379	43 381
Blanco	304	40 570	174	28 383	168	6 814	119	5 960	227	30 910	131	20 326
Borden	96	40 535	83	34 494	73	13 123	67	12 975	29	7 350	22	3 938
Bosque	868	145 732	555	117 976	632	51 185	471	46 808	606	80 776	369	59 411
Bowie	963	123 970	413	93 595	671	44 201	345	39 723	703	72 080	285	46 638
Brazoria	768	206 343	383	156 855	495	104 517	328	82 389	449	66 618	160	39 818
Brazos	548	86 885	289	64 717	320	32 098	220	30 042	398	50 765	174	31 579
Brewster	13	1 560	10	652	7	402	7	402	10	1 158	7	250
Briscoe	271	155 064	253	152 088	255	98 514	240	98 079	88	12 803	83	11 738
Brooks	162	33 203	63	19 136	93	10 977	52	10 053	122	21 348	36	8 439
Brown	895	153 000	511	116 955	486	41 697	362	39 503	624	85 527	337	55 762
Burleson	962	126 033	441	90 679	661	49 561	369	44 025	647	69 252	262	41 248
Burnet	542	78 020	294	53 411	299	14 692	179	12 275	373	59 322	191	38 307
Caldwell	627	112 151	338	84 170	405	40 401	280	38 789	451	65 955	215	41 812
Calhoun	212	82 907	176	79 157	178	60 679	163	60 406	70	17 309	42	13 893
Callahan	639	104 236	379	83 358	419	41 774	293	39 161	428	50 733	234	34 971
Cameron	1 265	277 366	841	264 649	1 171	236 956	820	232 755	305	24 642	188	18 005
Camp	348	35 616	166	23 633	255	6 841	146	5 138	264	28 065	112	18 235
Carson	325	290 798	305	280 845	303	179 748	293	178 386	94	27 286	84	25 023
Cass	814	77 672	325	46 871	555	17 412	285	13 907	584	56 472	202	30 876
Castro	577	441 027	566	440 341	562	330 443	555	330 322	184	25 339	181	25 244
Chambers	241	109 763	166	99 160	183	59 566	157	59 140	129	27 376	62	18 254
Cherokee	1 188	117 539	533	74 458	849	25 767	460	20 788	852	88 339	333	51 460
Childress	376	157 971	332	153 458	337	86 601	315	86 074	181	32 645	149	29 344
Clay	562	136 832	397	117 283	354	72 875	308	71 962	344	61 387	218	43 125
Cochran	288	254 499	277	252 268	268	137 777	261	137 598	36	6 217	32	4 849
Coke	231	66 584	183	57 461	85	9 996	79	9 656	163	44 187	121	37 845
Coleman	741	206 438	543	185 102	460	68 814	392	66 449	459	87 526	315	73 344
Collin	1 285	256 006	781	225 838	1 057	167 705	714	160 161	730	68 319	380	48 871
Collingsworth	463	194 698	404	185 332	403	115 079	380	114 374	236	43 934	199	37 824
Colorado	1 105	201 907	562	163 386	871	87 578	515	82 250	682	106 747	293	74 535
Comal	382	42 028	177	25 537	261	12 028	150	9 423	251	27 235	97	14 134
Comanche	1 162	183 524	827	157 128	860	85 696	712	83 379	747	82 270	496	60 797
Concho	338	113 942	306	110 783	260	74 468	247	74 194	133	20 274	115	18 543
Cooke	961	162 051	672	139 451	787	86 679	614	82 796	506	69 159	320	51 568
Coryell	910	165 805	592	135 525	639	65 834	496	62 519	641	87 243	385	62 655
Cottle	262	149 553	231	146 254	228	73 604	218	73 437	158	35 550	137	32 790
Crane	2	658	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	657	–	–
Crockett	16	9 007	11	6 807	6	1 147	6	1 147	9	7 010	4	4 810
Crosby	498	327 777	479	325 321	472	237 313	465	237 181	136	16 659	130	16 248
Culberson	28	29 567	21	28 999	22	6 977	18	6 963	12	11 421	9	10 887
Dallam	300	324 075	288	320 203	277	211 629	272	211 475	100	31 255	93	28 493
Dallas	639	110 781	307	85 245	396	54 817	250	51 685	420	44 217	160	24 003
Dawson	529	428 697	492	419 608	459	166 799	445	166 604	65	9 860	48	7 240
Deaf Smith	587	510 224	558	506 945	527	284 877	511	284 496	148	30 821	136	29 851
Delta	443	88 555	299	76 246	344	36 831	266	35 173	282	39 587	177	31 156
Denton	1 090	217 447	745	197 019	851	134 586	681	131 100	638	72 983	365	57 001
De Witt	1 179	150 536	589	103 981	823	43 719	487	37 233	829	100 933	363	63 812
Dickens	331	160 445	269	150 147	267	67 396	243	66 946	167	30 918	126	25 855
Dimmit	105	35 552	71	28 205	46	13 059	40	12 922	77	18 307	44	11 688
Donley	331	92 586	280	88 574	284	61 322	255	60 774	137	16 084	103	13 542
Duval	608	132 226	307	90 577	330	44 437	218	41 492	421	81 266	189	44 836
Eastland	923	147 273	602	117 111	642	56 950	489	53 804	596	75 149	352	52 991
Ector	81	5 460	27	2 530	58	1 380	20	989	46	3 656	18	1 214
Edwards	41	4 495	30	3 426	23	1 565	18	1 460	22	2 362	14	1 398
Ellis	1 328	311 258	788	274 356	1 051	204 368	718	196 620	811	84 020	403	57 961
El Paso	271	49 113	192	47 146	256	44 801	185	43 751	38	2 315	23	1 423
Erath	1 225	171 573	777	132 925	721	40 066	545	36 786	948	117 649	580	85 039
Falls	1 099	240 846	721	211 206	813	116 653	613	112 646	823	107 194	519	84 283
Fannin	1 417	254 888	857	213 972	1 148	122 514	786	115 923	896	117 292	481	85 560
Fayette	2 097	192 217	924	117 875	1 729	65 567	850	50 155	1 401	117 457	548	62 416
Fisher	677	238 855	563	223 936	540	109 903	492	108 693	383	62 983	308	55 140
Floyd	703	439 130	672	436 191	679	350 758	660	350 310	209	26 680	194	25 320
Foard	275	123 227	258	121 630	260	98 069	252	97 948	103	18 264	92	17 412
Fort Bend	1 118	196 852	718	173 527	927	128 191	686	119 173	555	62 617	295	49 498
Franklin	438	53 694	254	39 044	342	13 747	234	12 128	289	39 230	144	26 689
Freestone	843	120 696	350	80 957	524	23 602	271	20 149	622	93 011	233	57 940
Frio	380	171 867	308	161 674	274	97 230	250	96 758	216	56 809	156	47 685
Gaines	589	543 013	540	536 002	556	348 909	527	348 436	146	23 021	123	19 199
Galveston	189	36 690	92	29 944	91	15 574	61	15 144	123	17 962	43	11 873

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	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Garza	207	112 493	164	104 316	142	21 981	129	21 794	90	17 903	62	14 579
Gillespie	859	95 150	527	68 288	650	34 361	440	30 394	458	44 877	262	25 429
Glasscock	110	69 285	99	66 819	91	30 320	88	30 194	32	11 569	28	11 355
Goliad	400	70 256	228	53 046	242	21 232	167	19 880	285	46 650	148	31 196
Gonzales	1 027	157 845	604	124 307	632	36 243	419	33 109	708	114 922	386	86 889
Gray	327	187 656	288	180 939	273	85 356	255	84 793	114	25 143	97	23 186
Grayson	1 397	230 061	729	180 179	989	110 043	646	102 839	897	107 968	392	68 698
Gregg	271	28 543	99	15 362	169	5 014	79	3 910	209	23 246	62	11 343
Grimes	850	113 786	417	76 655	548	23 460	342	20 986	613	84 781	248	52 607
Guadalupe	1 327	203 925	694	161 587	960	106 815	599	100 467	945	87 303	440	54 801
Hale	1 037	574 139	981	566 874	984	468 417	962	467 490	337	33 557	301	30 028
Hall	449	208 490	419	203 658	414	122 057	407	121 926	201	36 975	179	34 117
Hamilton	867	148 871	537	116 553	596	51 016	424	46 290	578	83 658	337	59 612
Hansford	328	335 325	313	333 725	309	232 833	299	232 607	80	19 719	75	19 564
Hardeman	397	201 310	345	194 286	353	132 220	330	131 489	212	32 162	180	28 038
Hardin	180	14 578	57	9 247	130	6 674	47	5 644	118	6 896	27	3 106
Harris	1 116	171 993	537	132 617	736	74 973	451	71 432	693	80 809	248	46 605
Harrison	845	84 783	312	51 188	582	19 144	271	14 788	616	61 892	189	33 434
Hartley	172	216 769	166	216 012	147	130 471	146	130 446	36	11 772	32	11 275
Haskell	733	322 387	672	314 142	688	206 259	651	205 242	305	37 588	279	34 184
Hays	367	61 645	196	46 098	224	21 933	153	20 518	232	35 496	104	23 038
Hemphill	177	85 641	164	84 382	143	47 539	138	47 406	77	21 975	66	21 017
Henderson	1 121	120 083	536	81 807	791	30 591	440	25 675	754	84 256	308	52 859
Hidalgo	2 704	474 126	1 742	453 296	2 498	411 821	1 696	403 191	501	36 839	247	26 268
Hill	1 362	294 470	964	265 839	1 099	200 984	887	196 358	780	80 162	478	58 684
Hockley	719	396 026	671	392 550	692	262 680	657	262 280	125	13 142	117	12 384
Hood	425	66 604	236	52 540	251	20 142	176	18 728	292	42 883	140	31 246
Hopkins	1 422	168 033	873	126 203	1 002	39 465	709	34 293	950	120 223	531	85 250
Houston	1 059	168 706	503	120 899	746	48 478	437	39 772	763	110 179	304	73 401
Howard	366	166 366	316	157 191	289	61 232	268	60 940	108	20 048	84	14 898
Hudspeth	91	43 021	83	42 510	80	30 108	78	30 072	40	6 313	35	5 878
Hunt	1 486	232 995	723	176 788	1 002	91 549	628	84 164	1 002	126 013	401	80 562
Hutchinson	108	104 119	98	101 113	91	62 325	89	62 275	30	5 985	20	3 193
Irion	42	5 648	21	4 133	20	1 330	12	1 158	28	3 215	14	1 974
Jack	384	61 299	225	40 831	177	12 208	135	11 261	261	44 390	138	26 254
Jackson	596	213 851	411	197 988	467	124 760	378	123 589	318	62 612	183	49 205
Jasper	396	31 193	124	20 333	297	7 967	104	5 794	292	22 619	87	14 485
Jeff Davis	14	2 730	6	1 956	7	698	5	694	9	1 830	2	(D)
Jefferson	366	148 664	257	139 205	294	89 628	239	88 256	137	34 885	71	29 288
Jim Hogg	69	24 003	35	15 573	22	4 633	19	4 538	52	18 264	23	10 428
Jim Wells	562	182 081	395	168 006	406	114 376	344	112 969	344	62 514	205	50 625
Johnson	1 162	165 438	607	132 726	756	86 124	490	80 304	781	63 150	346	38 995
Jones	879	314 368	653	292 928	707	167 164	586	164 583	475	63 211	312	48 767
Karnes	902	183 498	565	151 951	686	84 410	499	79 662	649	86 783	378	63 044
Kaufman	1 016	186 418	530	149 147	662	75 526	441	71 510	714	93 450	321	62 724
Kendall	413	43 565	200	25 859	261	10 357	151	8 820	290	29 038	125	13 532
Kenedy	9	1 714	9	1 714	6	654	6	654	3	1 060	3	1 060
Kent	142	53 936	126	51 991	106	17 291	101	17 197	86	14 874	74	13 236
Kerr	272	28 063	146	16 527	180	9 471	106	7 827	171	14 690	77	6 470
Kimble	162	26 117	127	19 547	103	5 754	87	5 546	93	18 897	68	12 641
King	39	37 675	38	37 483	33	11 842	33	11 842	24	14 472	24	14 472
Kinney	39	16 619	30	14 393	24	5 733	23	5 683	16	3 890	8	1 714
Kleberg	168	67 609	105	63 954	122	53 972	91	53 004	85	9 376	44	6 792
Knox	472	206 350	436	200 878	446	157 673	422	157 276	157	29 131	138	24 410
Lamar	1 220	205 527	745	169 588	906	92 423	658	87 552	740	95 307	379	66 194
Lamb	920	451 267	855	441 778	866	326 586	830	325 969	212	18 106	187	14 775
Lampasas	482	67 945	325	53 969	317	21 403	235	19 646	319	40 624	202	29 441
La Salle	178	71 734	150	68 366	108	36 229	102	35 993	118	29 401	93	26 283
Lavaca	1 895	175 678	769	104 133	1 551	56 774	696	42 940	1 287	109 106	483	55 856
Lee	993	99 212	520	69 001	716	31 044	447	27 463	627	63 034	287	38 160
Leon	800	129 103	391	93 773	523	21 225	333	18 739	576	100 917	235	69 222
Liberty	530	146 873	223	125 547	366	75 089	202	72 899	337	50 101	94	33 084
Limestone	986	198 597	546	153 391	597	47 176	408	43 952	761	137 121	391	98 509
Lipscomb	313	185 603	299	183 296	297	136 804	290	136 619	101	25 692	96	23 744
Live Oak	581	151 618	395	130 348	408	73 744	329	71 542	351	63 846	213	47 576
Llano	203	27 040	145	21 434	96	3 296	79	3 182	120	21 579	76	16 480
Loving	4	1 226	2	(D)	4	1 226	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	1 151	468 789	1 027	459 970	1 086	328 970	997	326 255	263	22 315	207	18 852
Lynn	560	381 238	526	374 238	520	144 999	497	144 654	105	9 183	91	8 151
McCulloch	460	147 580	354	132 652	283	43 998	240	43 078	308	47 293	221	36 914
McLennan	1 758	316 534	975	254 707	1 316	161 548	864	150 942	1 264	127 446	626	82 098
McMullen	95	45 624	74	42 918	60	12 569	51	12 395	59	24 277	45	21 775
Madison	553	81 578	262	57 411	362	14 656	226	13 058	384	62 690	146	40 434
Marion	196	15 710	64	8 330	127	4 107	55	3 343	136	11 165	34	4 822
Martin	369	227 670	342	224 501	337	110 635	326	110 507	96	12 821	80	10 648
Mason	323	49 539	254	38 861	184	10 996	168	10 828	196	32 523	143	22 821
Matagorda	630	243 897	474	230 451	496	134 546	419	133 460	299	98 803	185	86 931
Maverick	94	29 042	70	27 516	59	17 404	51	17 310	60	11 143	43	9 763
Medina	1 055	205 991	683	180 782	766	113 009	584	109 840	653	79 322	391	59 333
Menard	150	24 548	119	21 363	95	8 478	82	8 344	82	12 321	54	9 420
Midland	172	55 198	120	51 252	128	26 517	101	26 121	68	10 218	41	7 968
Milam	1 301	223 787	806	188 327	950	115 145	696	111 073	906	95 855	524	67 146
Mills	522	77 076	357	61 947	347	25 671	270	23 855	352	42 938	225	31 208
Mitchell	421	193 548	353	180 982	333	63 437	305	62 906	201	40 760	158	34 234
Montague	709	118 579	428	87 448	380	28 093	294	26 411	479	83 118	253	55 195

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Montgomery	419	41 065	153	28 452	265	5 717	129	4 481	278	34 923	85	23 812
Moore	230	228 002	218	225 088	205	153 755	200	153 549	50	10 811	45	9 490
Morris	286	30 912	112	18 157	199	7 256	101	6 094	208	22 714	64	11 735
Motley	233	99 024	207	93 989	198	53 669	188	53 510	133	28 660	117	24 720
Nacogdoches	1 004	100 208	513	66 936	654	19 629	400	16 446	761	77 097	334	47 505
Navarro	1 299	283 704	765	230 508	892	108 729	649	103 890	885	151 205	463	107 150
Newton	244	11 389	81	6 134	178	4 282	67	3 297	173	6 958	54	2 755
Nolan	409	145 924	307	128 587	256	48 990	220	47 828	204	32 706	145	25 995
Nueces	731	352 152	650	345 264	677	331 858	634	330 564	148	15 120	98	10 340
Ochiltree	368	331 523	363	330 144	355	263 038	352	262 999	90	17 624	88	17 322
Oldham	129	98 449	109	91 404	89	35 229	82	35 116	47	16 661	31	12 130
Orange	146	26 101	62	17 964	75	8 224	50	7 961	100	17 627	32	9 767
Palo Pinto	486	68 111	249	48 379	273	18 256	173	16 582	317	38 303	137	21 839
Panola	752	84 329	372	55 485	485	13 828	290	11 844	534	66 984	228	41 502
Parker	1 168	142 984	575	106 270	708	33 825	437	29 416	899	101 583	405	71 109
Parmer	675	445 684	666	444 950	657	349 332	654	349 275	170	21 942	166	21 748
Pecos	99	81 487	71	75 558	70	33 614	65	33 480	43	7 927	20	3 631
Polk	354	28 579	133	15 214	259	6 063	122	4 638	253	21 867	80	10 491
Potter	87	47 363	66	44 066	62	15 608	48	15 060	30	8 455	18	6 825
Presidio	55	11 029	43	10 135	47	6 229	37	6 145	18	2 519	15	1 709
Rains	383	45 977	194	32 570	283	9 456	164	7 941	266	33 426	124	21 666
Randall	438	288 661	362	278 610	356	122 989	312	121 960	186	37 032	149	32 796
Reagan	61	24 998	58	24 542	52	11 135	52	11 135	20	3 715	18	3 559
Real	66	16 901	49	14 610	38	2 021	27	1 831	41	14 313	29	12 212
Red River	942	163 546	546	128 040	724	59 695	470	55 141	600	95 529	315	67 163
Reeves	131	133 101	110	130 820	116	60 485	102	60 255	44	12 787	32	10 975
Refugio	194	99 556	155	95 596	148	79 083	141	78 992	83	14 318	50	10 586
Roberts	64	47 953	59	43 873	52	27 875	49	27 768	14	7 346	12	5 964
Robertson	812	141 028	442	110 531	510	47 622	339	45 169	585	89 880	286	62 819
Rockwall	141	30 433	77	25 231	115	14 161	75	13 242	84	11 240	34	7 100
Runnels	887	319 999	737	301 097	697	183 789	637	182 508	513	73 278	404	60 531
Rusk	1 084	120 990	465	75 522	690	21 479	378	17 692	798	95 973	294	55 997
Sabine	176	14 853	84	10 541	99	3 682	53	3 219	141	10 742	61	6 989
San Augustine	281	25 137	128	13 731	159	3 050	98	2 376	205	20 872	76	10 490
San Jacinto	187	15 988	85	10 219	132	3 753	75	3 102	135	11 835	55	7 047
San Patricio	542	249 881	455	244 866	478	227 599	445	226 903	169	18 504	100	14 570
San Saba	481	92 479	370	81 597	337	36 264	293	35 265	286	51 086	197	41 503
Schleicher	165	37 967	134	33 005	98	16 111	92	16 016	97	14 527	75	10 438
Scurry	584	194 324	460	173 352	444	60 886	384	59 445	284	47 111	207	39 088
Schackelford	213	51 595	157	45 840	166	25 666	131	24 820	103	15 735	74	12 296
Shelby	1 010	89 087	506	55 680	651	14 908	393	11 948	751	69 711	317	40 312
Sherman	288	342 429	284	340 919	271	232 316	270	232 306	64	20 732	62	20 299
Smith	1 303	117 052	548	70 018	933	33 247	487	27 547	847	77 982	282	39 019
Somervell	183	26 802	116	22 281	122	7 739	85	7 092	134	16 207	74	12 993
Starr	491	105 216	198	75 638	230	32 900	129	30 766	345	64 911	102	39 116
Stephens	352	61 966	222	47 691	209	19 716	153	18 175	223	29 124	133	19 263
Sterling	28	6 733	24	5 940	11	777	11	777	21	3 863	17	3 073
Stonewall	307	101 495	254	94 715	209	37 430	194	36 997	198	38 733	156	34 249
Sutton	42	7 603	33	6 279	24	2 447	18	2 419	22	4 390	17	3 762
Swisher	667	399 682	639	397 372	628	277 960	612	277 697	271	39 471	249	37 997
Tarrant	720	108 746	393	90 645	431	52 951	313	51 187	495	49 150	235	34 098
Taylor	828	226 261	593	203 100	594	95 842	479	92 789	544	86 928	368	70 984
Terrell	9	3 555	6	2 742	5	248	4	241	6	3 052	3	2 246
Terry	586	438 643	556	436 595	570	309 250	546	308 873	115	12 304	104	11 212
Throckmorton	288	91 919	261	88 808	253	49 511	237	48 921	126	18 384	110	16 653
Titus	678	73 263	299	46 289	462	14 223	248	11 343	514	56 021	198	32 463
Tom Green	605	198 257	452	186 218	499	147 943	406	145 812	281	30 506	188	23 744
Travis	753	138 113	448	113 880	538	78 160	392	75 461	483	51 559	243	31 378
Trinity	466	47 464	179	28 392	342	9 663	164	7 471	370	36 822	131	20 260
Tyler	278	16 736	104	8 495	217	3 651	92	2 631	209	12 617	69	5 480
Upshur	803	69 076	334	42 294	600	17 248	290	13 232	548	48 505	190	26 932
Upton	25	7 962	22	7 698	24	4 161	22	4 151	2	254	–	–
Uvalde	325	115 590	247	107 352	212	59 039	183	58 452	190	38 142	138	31 269
Val Verde	32	3 875	11	1 632	21	573	9	507	20	2 456	5	317
Van Zandt	1 785	178 222	821	119 769	1 287	39 908	694	32 172	1 260	126 028	514	78 085
Victoria	651	120 086	387	97 853	471	71 461	344	69 344	343	41 776	154	22 602
Walker	433	71 964	184	49 595	293	14 118	154	8 639	308	57 316	110	40 516
Waller	509	100 824	300	88 910	386	50 644	273	48 774	325	45 155	159	35 764
Ward	17	2 532	10	1 734	12	744	9	704	12	1 558	5	820
Washington	1 401	127 838	566	77 186	1 121	34 699	508	25 504	911	89 188	319	49 396
Webb	150	69 091	86	57 009	60	9 444	47	8 927	102	41 821	42	30 271
Wharton	1 286	383 076	1 009	367 909	1 144	263 026	972	260 364	601	95 109	417	83 328
Wheeler	452	142 460	373	131 883	388	82 494	340	81 529	245	43 140	184	35 647
Wichita	485	121 438	339	113 189	401	96 151	309	94 734	226	20 730	131	14 509
Wilbarger	582	260 913	514	254 332	536	188 199	506	187 401	301	46 146	251	41 043
Willacy	389	183 365	324	181 055	366	169 701	317	169 117	85	7 626	62	6 133
Williamson	1 731	339 862	1 225	295 493	1 413	221 544	1 123	213 971	1 077	105 809	682	72 405
Wilson	1 222	197 931	707	152 325	885	80 304	611	74 415	843	99 526	435	65 035
Winkler	6	2 842	4	1 962	3	1 504	3	1 504	4	1 338	2	458
Wise	1 041	144 926	578	109 692	736	51 847	479	46 890	673	84 234	328	55 721
Wood	1 020	92 576	459	58 016	727	20 010	406	15 848	733	70 842	292	41 662
Yoakum	276	266 257	255	261 046	248	182 062	243	181 956	65	10 271	51	7 857
Young	602	128 680	427	111 972	438	71 748	362	70 149	368	44 739	237	32 052
Zapata	106	40 805	45	24 713	15	4 678	13	4 650	93	35 408	34	19 966
Zavala	185	92 544	162	90 878	133	54 112	125	53 941	103	32 158	86	31 221

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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	40 188	6 455 053	20 546	4 962 109	117 336	91 231 285	76 600	87 497 998
Anderson	694	113 962	323	74 423	744	121 093	354	92 094
Andrews	1	98	–	–	60	510 528	42	507 381
Angelina	334	32 197	97	21 046	383	37 048	112	25 785
Aransas	2	209	–	–	20	20 683	8	19 503
Archer	53	17 512	36	15 524	335	400 567	270	395 543
Armstrong	3	2 881	2	2 778	182	373 199	169	371 640
Atascosa	310	50 631	190	38 628	712	388 680	496	371 889
Austin	459	30 292	241	21 856	1 068	173 973	556	145 672
Bailey	13	1 663	12	1 629	336	119 934	309	118 151
Bandera	124	53 420	48	32 013	300	311 122	148	272 836
Bastrop	478	89 121	217	66 446	758	175 456	381	152 396
Baylor	71	9 041	54	8 050	288	270 285	246	268 209
Bee	165	64 703	102	57 539	426	250 428	289	234 398
Bell	315	34 791	167	24 267	1 132	202 367	720	179 038
Bexar	394	56 697	145	40 267	1 077	251 929	518	210 381
Blanco	88	41 737	40	34 356	300	274 160	203	255 737
Borden	6	489	5	449	116	528 433	102	526 852
Bosque	251	66 983	141	57 753	755	365 037	498	338 599
Bowie	504	43 263	216	31 651	657	111 560	310	97 725
Brazoria	161	44 853	80	38 493	629	293 852	318	243 351
Brazos	228	40 589	133	36 640	493	133 612	295	118 761
Brewster	–	–	–	–	87	2 534 154	81	2 526 024
Briscoe	3	1 300	3	1 300	217	257 474	205	256 838
Brooks	38	11 462	13	9 274	123	500 857	71	492 094
Brown	273	56 252	135	40 868	707	299 817	444	272 224
Burleson	443	40 011	184	22 849	746	127 519	337	99 123
Burnet	194	50 991	83	33 150	528	381 627	327	341 888
Caldwell	233	32 306	106	20 477	505	110 830	303	98 632
Calhoun	7	1 551	4	1 118	151	126 270	111	123 598
Callahan	220	44 713	105	37 682	535	353 098	350	332 225
Cameron	47	3 457	27	2 787	774	122 999	494	91 907
Camp	176	11 823	94	8 377	228	19 465	136	15 830
Carson	9	664	9	664	272	346 340	252	339 940
Cass	553	65 872	250	44 672	588	57 795	253	46 470
Castro	11	1 023	9	1 011	487	139 410	478	139 375
Chambers	45	5 605	24	3 499	164	193 773	114	178 529
Cherokee	725	65 620	320	42 981	857	87 470	400	73 116
Childress	16	6 699	15	6 391	298	212 955	270	207 778
Clay	66	11 635	46	9 326	542	485 097	405	463 785
Cochran	3	1 504	1	224	162	152 586	153	151 871
Coke	22	4 018	12	2 449	243	416 872	205	395 171
Coleman	150	36 548	92	29 112	636	504 433	503	486 370
Collin	268	10 643	142	8 457	947	98 571	579	84 113
Collingsworth	17	877	13	671	388	339 016	336	331 834
Colorado	443	86 021	203	64 812	832	267 679	427	242 831
Comal	121	38 011	41	27 658	364	138 238	177	110 719
Comanche	453	55 687	302	42 850	979	275 243	696	255 008
Concho	32	11 862	28	10 165	310	458 886	278	453 615
Cooke	271	27 047	167	23 113	889	244 930	600	216 337
Coryell	239	41 644	146	31 248	814	445 151	519	252 860
Cottle	22	1 968	22	1 968	201	353 110	183	351 986
Crane	–	–	–	–	23	296 303	22	296 299
Crockett	1	53	1	53	168	1 897 942	161	1 884 888
Crosby	5	431	4	204	389	195 849	365	194 421
Culberson	–	–	–	–	65	1 594 400	57	1 578 343
Dallam	4	1 383	4	1 383	277	634 608	257	556 580
Dallas	165	11 556	65	5 967	484	54 641	238	44 674
Dawson	1	40	1	40	255	96 993	231	94 220
Deaf Smith	8	1 477	8	1 477	479	344 362	461	343 236
Delta	92	8 147	60	6 855	318	48 676	220	45 074
Denton	204	17 562	125	13 655	896	203 583	613	189 028
De Witt	340	59 650	151	43 603	912	302 337	506	273 539
Dickens	28	4 640	25	3 943	269	393 590	227	389 590
Dimmit	4	1 312	3	1 154	165	795 972	134	780 759
Donley	13	479	11	467	311	460 029	261	451 382
Duval	172	37 299	65	23 554	509	801 981	297	765 303
Eastland	301	50 558	191	40 029	805	271 846	549	244 055
Ector	4	183	1	56	91	468 132	44	454 092
Edwards	8	5 848	5	4 160	215	1 124 601	197	1 099 675
Ellis	170	10 571	83	8 857	1 013	175 998	615	158 917
El Paso	1	374	1	374	178	396 385	140	391 566
Erath	384	39 699	209	28 323	1 017	358 451	670	323 137
Falls	288	22 188	186	18 831	809	133 653	539	123 294
Fannin	349	26 947	194	21 727	1 086	169 864	651	146 795
Fayette	824	75 128	347	51 208	1 680	205 129	793	158 657
Fisher	150	27 974	119	25 379	497	260 826	406	249 419
Floyd	7	730	5	696	581	177 119	549	175 679
Foard	32	7 453	30	7 323	197	183 759	186	183 044
Fort Bend	147	39 078	99	36 984	781	204 495	490	190 374
Franklin	200	13 348	117	10 370	377	60 560	209	52 651
Freestone	422	67 582	180	53 486	665	191 571	303	167 356
Frio	50	12 061	38	11 158	324	411 970	275	399 812
Gaines	12	2 363	8	2 173	326	175 487	291	170 260
Galveston	24	1 747	13	694	183	65 139	94	45 592

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	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Garza	14	2 343	5	1 362	162	434 832	132	431 783
Gillespie	301	108 868	157	82 926	755	420 913	508	368 731
Glasscock	5	3 230	3	805	138	421 754	125	416 553
Goliad	99	31 378	33	25 878	339	286 307	210	267 886
Gonzales	361	104 526	203	90 798	1 062	428 879	687	396 626
Gray	9	3 392	7	2 685	293	366 623	250	361 142
Grayson	390	22 369	183	15 443	1 072	179 167	566	152 944
Gregg	146	22 094	56	16 905	190	34 038	75	28 674
Grimes	356	41 376	172	29 305	671	184 343	373	165 590
Guadalupe	364	34 945	144	25 129	1 004	123 439	548	100 088
Hale	6	488	6	488	781	110 743	741	109 281
Hall	17	2 763	17	2 763	347	388 280	319	384 572
Hamilton	139	22 298	63	15 766	764	276 076	474	232 587
Hansford	5	314	5	314	265	326 035	254	323 139
Hardeman	21	3 393	18	3 322	317	169 442	264	163 208
Hardin	92	79 796	31	50 538	122	34 713	29	24 692
Harris	295	56 364	126	43 248	937	254 953	459	229 000
Harrison	496	61 968	197	37 332	575	75 076	225	59 180
Hartley	3	1 112	3	1 112	150	694 916	145	693 460
Haskell	138	14 089	125	12 829	490	146 834	436	142 607
Hays	63	14 976	28	11 080	365	216 887	204	192 225
Hemphill	6	873	5	753	200	486 813	181	484 090
Henderson	578	55 493	290	40 270	920	160 813	461	140 782
Hidalgo	88	25 349	55	23 690	1 244	349 053	797	343 192
Hill	226	13 250	124	8 106	1 073	141 820	726	119 961
Hockley	3	574	2	124	469	107 986	434	105 156
Hood	120	10 586	59	8 254	354	143 816	219	134 681
Hopkins	494	34 762	290	27 285	979	162 402	629	138 066
Houston	589	109 157	310	85 783	749	173 488	406	147 598
Howard	26	2 804	18	2 141	278	284 650	229	279 580
Hudspeth	1	84	–	–	109	2 124 669	103	2 120 756
Hunt	336	20 470	177	15 085	1 046	118 220	559	93 565
Hutchinson	–	–	–	–	127	414 264	115	413 758
Irion	4	144	2	67	95	754 306	72	749 673
Jack	173	49 557	79	33 659	432	374 260	286	350 018
Jackson	120	30 465	67	26 683	504	238 778	311	226 302
Jasper	213	65 947	77	44 428	264	32 771	91	21 666
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	58	1 452 677	49	1 445 932
Jefferson	64	16 447	35	11 151	253	158 532	170	152 136
Jim Hogg	9	2 628	2	1 978	99	815 744	66	807 323
Jim Wells	139	29 748	99	26 636	422	297 219	301	289 657
Johnson	231	10 782	94	6 171	960	137 999	521	113 090
Jones	234	21 714	151	18 147	627	159 891	465	152 470
Karnes	275	30 073	144	25 125	718	190 656	464	171 555
Kaufman	256	20 102	141	16 717	778	214 310	436	197 887
Kendall	169	76 200	74	62 539	354	226 996	200	200 457
Kenedy	2	152	2	152	19	543 205	19	543 205
Kent	24	7 071	20	6 751	114	339 766	102	336 817
Kerr	117	45 934	55	32 449	307	573 955	199	539 582
Kimble	21	9 947	14	9 724	288	626 374	225	603 376
King	2	358	1	90	45	495 673	40	495 649
Kinney	4	14 328	2	13 827	79	683 177	72	679 930
Kleberg	32	4 287	10	3 787	134	859 142	81	854 831
Knox	65	9 408	58	8 344	339	252 672	320	252 154
Lamar	368	29 343	221	22 335	880	159 566	544	137 197
Lamb	11	760	10	700	632	187 520	580	184 728
Lampasas	110	27 024	59	20 903	459	341 838	330	325 375
La Salle	52	27 916	35	23 140	194	778 833	175	777 044
Lavaca	513	64 746	212	43 812	1 422	236 778	636	195 618
Lee	565	56 859	280	38 200	914	140 174	480	113 704
Leon	542	107 268	271	79 701	681	173 169	355	151 376
Liberty	215	65 565	74	35 997	380	139 421	157	118 310
Limestone	323	39 377	177	31 216	683	193 797	384	172 433
Lipscomb	4	926	4	926	274	392 048	264	388 615
Live Oak	169	54 656	111	47 861	438	341 533	298	322 180
Llano	43	19 711	25	17 531	382	491 622	286	470 451
Loving	–	–	–	–	13	314 534	10	314 478
Lubbock	7	602	7	602	783	121 420	686	118 983
Lynn	1	6	1	6	340	98 215	311	95 583
McCulloch	109	32 230	84	29 782	439	465 170	345	456 049
McLennan	381	26 911	176	17 048	1 309	177 825	732	155 422
McMullen	24	28 400	17	26 520	166	505 012	136	496 242
Madison	249	22 605	129	18 172	452	131 784	232	114 597
Marion	144	23 395	57	17 442	138	14 391	54	11 490
Martin	23	1 454	12	1 044	256	248 978	230	245 940
Mason	36	23 661	27	22 032	445	559 859	364	540 159
Matagorda	109	32 982	83	31 430	477	325 508	332	317 740
Maverick	7	1 128	5	1 121	90	862 574	72	860 813
Medina	269	84 106	160	67 398	851	464 872	551	418 049
Menard	23	18 861	14	17 438	200	442 950	177	439 877
Midland	5	342	3	302	157	727 892	117	711 828
Milam	520	53 902	285	41 762	1 051	174 180	660	155 508
Mills	144	55 160	71	45 227	527	292 422	385	266 793
Mitchell	46	14 852	34	14 339	333	427 902	282	415 788
Montague	231	27 543	134	20 831	692	325 004	469	304 805

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	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	245	59 519	92	44 716	344	71 401	140	63 327
Moore	3	890	3	890	203	285 746	195	284 758
Morris	117	35 170	62	32 474	207	48 750	85	41 358
Motley	10	1 672	7	1 464	212	437 314	190	431 501
Nacogdoches	609	67 455	325	46 836	779	88 774	460	75 030
Navarro	259	34 865	156	24 378	930	252 359	591	225 270
Newton	159	73 563	56	49 418	198	28 645	63	20 264
Nolan	39	12 094	24	10 414	354	337 373	288	327 982
Nueces	43	8 712	20	6 266	437	141 465	372	133 294
Ochiltree	5	981	5	981	305	244 032	296	240 870
Oldham	–	–	–	–	132	717 199	116	716 314
Orange	57	13 860	24	8 865	125	22 074	51	18 319
Palo Pinto	175	59 732	88	49 232	447	362 443	290	344 879
Panola	514	69 205	274	51 538	593	74 675	309	59 761
Parker	430	38 840	202	28 139	916	247 583	509	221 480
Parmer	8	3 421	8	3 421	478	130 968	469	130 216
Pecos	–	–	–	–	217	2 839 645	187	2 795 894
Polk	231	91 459	92	74 123	250	43 682	110	37 047
Potter	–	–	–	–	97	433 006	78	430 949
Presidio	3	118	1	61	116	1 918 971	100	1 891 592
Rains	160	11 817	86	9 222	273	41 456	167	36 149
Randall	8	1 403	5	1 202	385	239 177	327	235 310
Reagan	1	318	1	318	98	560 501	95	559 630
Real	16	27 571	13	27 439	123	258 490	95	242 608
Red River	408	82 898	244	72 492	646	196 694	408	180 157
Reeves	3	1 632	3	1 632	138	1 393 961	109	1 369 611
Refugio	23	6 154	7	5 020	163	376 151	120	365 556
Roberts	–	–	–	–	74	483 890	68	482 951
Robertson	421	64 355	225	52 967	604	175 245	357	159 517
Rockwall	11	899	2	790	113	19 907	68	17 714
Runnels	78	10 961	61	9 832	672	272 993	570	266 002
Rusk	728	65 267	352	44 162	848	87 124	382	64 333
Sabine	121	12 640	55	7 074	165	9 076	81	5 935
San Augustine	174	18 969	91	10 566	247	28 483	136	14 681
San Jacinto	148	36 086	59	27 343	160	27 165	61	18 435
San Patricio	41	9 221	22	7 632	326	136 327	258	124 454
San Saba	73	17 798	45	15 063	527	638 602	430	621 936
Schleicher	25	17 247	11	14 896	220	701 818	190	686 004
Scurry	43	7 969	29	5 434	473	344 498	366	330 437
Schackelford	28	50 462	21	49 693	200	386 757	155	381 009
Shelby	622	70 685	328	53 811	820	52 480	506	41 326
Sherman	–	–	–	–	217	217 045	213	216 390
Smith	635	46 459	275	31 850	989	117 905	469	98 267
Somervell	59	7 057	31	4 846	170	43 624	99	36 088
Starr	93	35 844	31	30 091	482	345 360	226	305 366
Stephens	82	50 711	48	44 512	335	386 385	222	364 780
Sterling	–	–	–	–	73	724 834	69	723 824
Stonewall	41	14 781	31	13 781	247	345 836	215	339 335
Sutton	–	–	–	–	148	924 405	129	914 070
Swisher	13	834	13	834	537	158 735	511	157 606
Tarrant	145	8 219	74	5 026	635	126 953	366	117 332
Taylor	182	25 916	115	21 530	635	252 834	462	237 168
Terrell	–	–	–	–	69	1 273 642	68	1 272 362
Terry	5	448	5	448	330	73 586	305	73 359
Throckmorton	50	21 765	44	21 299	270	489 143	229	481 958
Titus	323	20 490	156	12 747	477	56 548	231	45 184
Tom Green	61	19 401	44	18 539	525	824 117	419	801 900
Travis	153	43 774	76	36 415	561	208 549	359	193 777
Trinity	233	53 341	105	42 886	267	40 434	132	37 465
Tyler	193	51 418	84	38 551	204	21 582	78	13 260
Upshur	497	48 918	190	32 538	607	46 356	278	34 767
Upton	–	–	–	–	65	758 390	59	755 850
Uvalde	64	68 956	40	57 120	340	623 636	263	601 136
Val Verde	6	93	–	–	182	1 996 333	160	1 984 720
Van Zandt	723	34 604	376	24 538	1 264	141 372	627	115 948
Victoria	98	14 142	58	10 903	521	401 630	323	385 724
Walker	226	78 678	107	68 380	342	124 266	159	106 285
Waller	162	14 197	100	11 491	426	123 449	255	115 624
Ward	1	160	–	–	44	488 115	37	484 088
Washington	477	27 496	181	12 877	1 160	125 857	447	91 369
Webb	30	11 586	8	10 461	274	1 862 627	219	1 846 279
Wharton	182	44 368	133	39 897	857	245 192	636	235 884
Wheeler	23	3 810	15	3 504	413	366 748	349	350 719
Wichita	37	7 552	28	6 679	405	176 709	302	168 572
Wilbarger	36	5 593	36	5 593	424	621 053	376	619 259
Willacy	12	1 210	6	842	197	124 817	159	123 695
Williamson	368	59 295	218	46 011	1 315	206 837	904	182 404
Wilson	445	47 278	228	30 885	931	156 078	560	136 269
Winkler	–	–	–	–	22	502 896	19	490 222
Wise	412	34 658	210	23 775	899	199 172	500	168 635
Wood	546	46 410	250	31 336	783	76 773	387	60 144
Yoakum	1	60	1	60	161	100 345	142	95 435
Young	153	29 708	96	24 618	543	371 989	407	354 725
Zapata	9	4 367	1	3 054	207	474 351	138	448 077
Zavala	25	22 674	22	22 482	184	678 877	155	673 036

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Texas, total	22 634	6 593 832	24 346 653	19 856	6 544 117	10 097 244	1.5	18 989	6 117 521	24 067 486	6 636	1 401 018
Anderson	5	730	2 364	4	724	270	.4	3	320	2 199	4	724
Andrews	19	3 633	83 864	16	3 584	4 143	1.2	14	1 781	83 738	16	3 584
Angelina	4	221	728	1	200	266	1.3	1	200	488	1	200
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	7	342	8 556	5	326	241	.7	3	168	8 446	4	312
Armstrong	68	16 854	253 320	65	16 845	23 047	1.4	59	12 635	253 292	9	1 046
Atascosa	228	31 179	161 903	199	30 659	30 639	1.0	174	26 153	159 558	170	26 937
Austin	15	3 232	22 437	14	3 231	3 089	1.0	14	3 231	22 436	3	110
Bailey	335	119 296	319 184	327	119 179	191 160	1.6	317	111 187	318 275	174	49 299
Bandera	18	689	15 577	10	638	346	.5	9	471	14 619	8	562
Bastrop	38	1 065	25 288	21	925	826	.9	15	613	23 129	19	751
Baylor	40	3 618	22 016	36	3 593	4 227	1.2	35	3 528	21 990	22	1 370
Bee	24	4 486	22 337	21	4 406	4 004	.9	20	3 902	21 941	6	339
Bell	42	891	9 026	27	740	846	1.1	20	590	7 681	21	595
Bexar	216	20 135	94 000	146	18 889	25 995	1.4	127	16 526	91 226	71	5 673
Blanco	16	440	7 433	13	398	606	1.5	11	333	7 131	13	398
Borden	15	793	32 272	15	793	965	1.2	15	723	32 272	3	70
Bosque	18	993	33 684	12	963	1 563	1.6	9	579	33 053	12	963
Bowie	16	1 649	17 036	9	1 562	2 618	1.7	8	1 432	16 769	4	276
Brazoria	137	60 673	181 870	129	58 911	116 915	2.0	129	58 656	146 772	11	771
Brazos	33	7 409	36 792	27	7 225	4 325	.6	26	7 125	36 372	9	342
Brewster	5	321	2 466	4	316	610	1.9	4	98	2 366	–	–
Briscoe	148	47 205	152 765	147	47 190	53 879	1.1	146	46 145	152 665	22	3 298
Brooks	13	2 014	67 461	10	1 948	2 361	1.2	9	1 783	67 225	9	1 598
Brown	108	8 575	87 459	73	8 018	11 713	1.5	59	6 782	84 249	43	4 289
Burleson	37	6 809	35 083	33	6 202	8 055	1.3	28	5 855	31 612	12	1 025
Burnet	12	356	14 049	6	283	234	.8	2	30	9 435	4	153
Caldwell	14	200	2 131	7	156	113	.7	4	105	1 939	5	141
Calhoun	26	9 322	36 925	26	9 322	22 640	2.4	26	9 322	36 925	–	–
Callahan	59	8 826	48 030	39	8 742	5 035	.6	32	2 909	45 648	37	6 976
Cameron	958	174 576	302 003	686	170 971	275 068	1.6	660	162 912	296 419	45	4 152
Camp	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Carson	187	101 622	273 380	184	101 366	139 250	1.4	184	96 954	263 296	10	7 210
Cass	7	165	1 352	5	152	181	1.2	5	152	1 269	1	175
Castro	499	295 220	507 674	493	295 017	489 695	1.7	488	279 505	507 454	28	10 836
Chambers	132	53 192	160 863	126	52 653	135 916	2.6	126	52 501	150 101	1	183
Cherokee	23	2 820	9 566	19	2 732	4 311	1.6	18	282	9 269	13	661
Childress	51	7 946	82 524	51	7 946	7 734	1.0	48	7 009	82 524	23	3 811
Clay	18	641	15 669	16	631	1 098	1.7	14	595	15 653	13	614
Cochran	206	88 899	241 642	201	88 695	96 893	1.1	197	82 866	239 744	178	74 899
Coke	9	611	5 318	9	611	546	.9	3	437	5 318	8	438
Coleman	26	3 796	60 890	22	3 778	3 841	1.0	18	1 482	60 740	15	1 321
Collin	14	124	1 704	11	97	128	1.3	11	97	1 525	8	34
Collingsworth	65	6 906	86 196	65	6 906	8 714	1.3	63	6 493	86 196	48	4 331
Colorado	142	52 177	173 652	135	52 024	112 782	2.2	133	50 657	172 657	8	2 257
Comal	13	621	3 317	7	524	952	1.8	7	504	2 253	3	29
Comanche	342	30 539	157 645	312	30 127	28 886	1.0	294	26 187	155 584	304	28 616
Concho	20	1 758	49 097	18	1 684	2 756	1.6	17	1 634	48 881	7	323
Cooke	22	967	10 183	18	961	934	1.0	13	631	9 607	17	953
Coryell	34	2 448	28 574	32	2 303	1 684	.7	28	1 190	27 261	31	1 362
Cottle	44	4 765	125 685	39	4 725	4 424	.9	36	4 428	125 498	21	2 438
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	1	600	36 000	1	600	300	.5	1	300	36 000	1	600
Crosby	391	153 102	335 505	389	153 076	160 082	1.0	383	149 853	335 407	34	8 864
Culberson	19	7 770	213 362	18	7 740	19 002	2.5	16	6 368	213 202	2	240
Dallam	176	110 686	490 523	175	110 672	204 332	1.8	171	97 897	490 203	97	62 078
Dallas	26	519	3 275	18	401	442	1.1	16	189	2 294	12	140
Dawson	236	47 288	190 129	225	47 185	47 105	1.0	223	44 063	188 985	203	45 084
Deaf Smith	426	237 613	516 427	413	237 256	343 288	1.4	410	216 628	514 829	38	9 994
Delta	1	24	244	1	24	25	1.0	1	24	244	1	24
Denton	23	2 247	18 723	19	2 223	1 866	.8	17	2 148	18 515	18	2 222
De Witt	25	1 173	7 653	14	864	1 157	1.3	11	650	6 016	10	588
Dickens	91	12 211	296 724	79	11 931	11 100	.9	76	11 243	293 075	38	5 056
Dimmit	28	13 294	127 443	25	13 229	14 506	1.1	21	9 878	127 060	4	652
Donley	89	11 432	105 964	85	11 351	10 590	.9	82	10 980	105 142	69	7 039
Duval	22	6 898	18 201	20	6 868	8 903	1.3	18	6 210	17 761	12	5 007
Eastland	171	12 539	76 682	156	12 232	16 209	1.3	143	10 697	74 547	144	9 837
Ector	56	1 189	12 616	18	845	2 214	2.6	16	674	10 871	14	783
Edwards	7	404	53 559	7	404	796	2.0	4	340	53 559	5	359
Ellis	7	170	1 099	4	157	196	1.2	4	157	797	3	137
El Paso	244	45 045	282 183	185	44 064	98 564	2.2	178	43 253	279 675	9	694
Erath	141	7 984	87 454	118	7 626	8 937	1.2	103	6 713	82 909	115	7 409
Falls	23	5 855	19 945	19	5 533	6 410	1.2	18	5 513	19 520	5	306
Fannin	29	1 573	19 753	27	1 564	1 415	.9	25	1 453	19 725	19	959
Fayette	33	1 082	15 486	28	1 059	700	.7	28	745	15 119	27	1 044
Fisher	49	2 866	38 133	43	2 802	3 862	1.4	42	2 569	37 358	18	720
Floyd	521	230 823	500 905	517	230 397	299 734	1.3	513	225 047	500 735	33	19 788
Foard	18	902	10 106	17	898	1 256	1.4	17	898	10 102	16	863
Fort Bend	61	26 444	101 949	57	25 552	40 487	1.6	56	24 178	92 347	8	819
Franklin	1	425	656	1	425	354	.8	1	425	656	1	425
Freestone	4	134	4 083	1	120	91	.8	1	120	4 000	1	120
Frio	134	52 330	232 087	128	52 210	53 210	1.0	116	47 471	231 544	108	44 640
Gaines	417	229 898	477 654	397	229 590	355 977	1.6	391	210 753	474 509	380	217 342
Galveston	23	5 477	15 141	17	5 371	10 326	1.9	17	5 371	14 996	1	3

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Garza	85	9 478	99 752	82	9 447	8 394	.9	79	8 328	99 219	6	289
Gillespie	58	1 701	45 769	46	1 601	1 499	.9	41	956	42 660	41	1 539
Glasscock	69	18 682	120 309	67	18 522	22 350	1.2	64	15 497	119 909	14	4 371
Goliad	11	1 325	28 557	10	1 324	1 364	1.0	8	1 254	28 534	3	298
Gonzales	30	3 739	89 343	22	3 680	4 369	1.2	15	2 742	88 357	19	2 873
Gray	68	24 436	147 672	65	24 374	35 196	1.4	64	23 005	147 570	17	2 359
Grayson	35	2 908	17 350	29	2 860	1 921	.7	29	2 860	17 151	27	2 812
Gregg	7	269	3 628	3	235	468	2.0	3	235	3 506	2	5
Grimes	15	887	23 136	10	801	775	1.0	9	483	22 637	8	611
Guadalupe	54	3 535	29 374	32	3 364	2 921	.9	30	1 861	28 753	29	2 740
Hale	873	401 401	591 319	858	400 498	549 459	1.4	848	383 668	589 923	60	16 108
Hall	99	14 110	127 622	98	14 060	13 555	1.0	97	13 393	127 222	86	12 187
Hamilton	49	3 523	38 027	34	3 233	2 146	.7	27	2 681	35 919	32	3 203
Hansford	236	181 507	527 431	236	181 507	284 002	1.6	234	168 172	527 431	16	11 794
Hardeman	60	5 183	71 335	59	5 123	5 790	1.1	57	4 914	71 031	17	1 549
Hardin	9	1 272	4 857	9	1 272	3 041	2.4	9	1 272	4 857	–	–
Harris	130	37 570	146 846	116	37 526	66 650	1.8	114	37 326	146 593	15	355
Harrison	12	567	3 554	5	489	1 152	2.4	4	436	3 062	1	18
Hartley	91	83 829	449 369	91	83 829	131 888	1.6	88	74 797	449 369	23	21 140
Haskell	124	16 809	90 487	120	16 785	20 251	1.2	115	16 084	90 381	62	7 634
Hays	21	743	12 703	11	706	1 463	2.1	10	524	11 766	10	703
Hemphill	17	3 745	115 189	17	3 745	6 157	1.6	14	2 599	115 189	15	3 037
Henderson	14	367	2 513	10	310	175	.6	10	310	2 388	8	253
Hidalgo	2 107	279 051	498 689	1 440	269 490	479 601	1.8	1 409	257 105	486 830	88	9 095
Hill	21	3 188	9 041	20	3 176	2 917	.9	17	2 956	8 897	14	1 889
Hockley	568	161 187	404 838	552	161 030	188 711	1.2	545	157 351	403 833	219	57 049
Hood	24	2 852	23 383	20	2 800	3 123	1.1	14	2 002	23 028	19	2 792
Hopkins	11	797	2 990	7	708	762	1.1	6	408	2 626	3	32
Houston	23	1 523	41 113	19	1 113	803	.7	18	1 103	27 941	15	723
Howard	36	1 787	21 118	30	1 735	2 101	1.2	27	1 583	20 535	22	1 336
Hudspeth	84	40 232	255 116	78	40 013	88 734	2.2	76	29 233	254 343	3	4 798
Hunt	9	235	2 007	8	210	99	.5	8	210	1 945	4	7
Hutchinson	65	49 970	317 859	65	49 970	71 600	1.4	65	44 521	317 859	5	580
Irion	23	752	18 763	14	524	967	1.8	10	223	18 314	7	243
Jack	3	79	1 286	2	67	67	1.0	–	–	1 260	2	67
Jackson	115	43 886	168 388	113	43 855	96 021	2.2	113	43 855	168 208	3	1 290
Jasper	4	4	66	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Jeff Davis	6	736	118 370	5	734	1 741	2.4	5	694	118 340	–	–
Jefferson	204	82 220	263 630	192	81 696	192 990	2.4	190	81 008	262 180	3	4
Jim Hogg	3	510	4 702	3	510	668	1.3	3	510	4 702	3	510
Jim Wells	27	4 789	26 164	24	4 762	4 793	1.0	21	3 527	25 734	23	4 332
Johnson	20	825	7 257	11	761	519	.7	11	599	6 794	11	761
Jones	97	6 184	45 231	63	5 862	7 905	1.3	40	4 673	42 975	52	2 536
Karnes	10	1 084	11 944	10	1 084	839	.8	7	694	11 944	10	1 084
Kaufman	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Kendall	21	603	17 865	16	537	518	1.0	11	384	15 771	15	506
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	20	3 156	172 544	20	3 156	3 894	1.2	18	3 053	172 544	17	2 177
Kerr	18	753	18 708	12	689	903	1.3	11	466	18 009	7	560
Kimble	54	2 440	86 539	41	2 294	3 831	1.7	32	1 351	84 012	30	1 572
King	4	375	3 808	4	375	328	.9	4	375	3 808	4	375
Kinney	18	3 672	125 728	18	3 672	8 951	2.4	14	2 787	125 728	3	517
Kleberg	5	852	4 744	4	771	745	1.0	4	771	3 707	2	133
Knox	131	21 277	106 840	123	21 099	18 819	.9	120	20 608	106 643	36	3 164
Lamar	14	513	4 987	13	512	331	.6	12	510	4 838	8	240
Lamb	739	276 838	523 633	719	276 467	428 808	1.6	714	267 309	522 292	192	52 153
Lampasas	19	1 030	7 368	11	969	1 235	1.3	11	743	6 719	8	354
La Salle	34	6 618	100 773	30	6 598	6 752	1.0	24	5 060	100 531	26	6 290
Lavaca	38	8 896	35 735	30	8 744	14 996	1.7	28	8 648	35 047	11	709
Lee	28	1 313	6 563	14	1 075	3 719	3.5	11	212	5 542	13	971
Leon	6	410	6 948	6	410	471	1.1	6	398	6 948	3	85
Liberty	76	49 435	173 103	76	49 435	127 914	2.6	76	45 935	173 103	2	2
Limestone	12	117	1 527	4	55	255	4.6	3	15	1 335	2	14
Lipscomb	58	15 941	155 154	58	15 941	22 614	1.4	55	15 428	155 154	39	9 626
Live Oak	18	2 297	21 272	12	2 251	2 368	1.1	10	1 801	20 908	10	1 292
Llano	30	849	33 820	23	828	1 151	1.4	21	622	33 681	17	710
Loving	1	200	300	1	200	932	4.7	1	200	300	–	–
Lubbock	904	249 330	476 450	829	246 604	300 497	1.2	817	236 865	470 694	95	12 563
Lynn	393	72 854	354 629	372	72 509	66 218	.9	367	68 937	351 298	82	10 673
McCulloch	27	2 950	40 402	24	2 880	2 511	.9	17	2 131	39 609	17	1 464
McLennan	50	3 298	26 884	34	3 162	5 345	1.7	27	2 771	26 286	23	2 159
McMullen	1	169	2 075	1	169	418	2.5	–	–	2 075	–	–
Madison	2	70	780	2	70	30	.4	2	30	780	–	–
Marion	3	180	6 273	2	170	369	2.2	–	–	6 200	2	170
Martin	106	17 606	110 435	103	17 584	18 345	1.0	101	15 130	110 243	99	17 115
Mason	110	8 461	122 382	104	8 348	11 490	1.4	88	7 202	121 391	93	7 859
Matagorda	181	61 589	266 218	175	61 487	174 204	2.8	173	61 051	265 804	6	711
Maverick	77	22 041	76 173	59	21 476	51 106	2.4	48	16 729	74 835	5	571
Medina	270	25 112	103 262	162	22 791	31 040	1.4	136	20 836	98 284	51	6 543
Menard	38	1 590	43 583	32	1 441	2 018	1.4	26	1 257	43 022	13	734
Midland	81	12 141	109 785	63	11 992	14 921	1.2	62	10 813	108 857	54	11 165
Milam	23	573	6 224	13	536	492	.9	12	496	5 846	8	336
Mills	33	4 967	48 722	29	4 933	9 158	1.9	21	3 073	48 092	21	1 747
Mitchell	67	3 094	102 700	60	3 048	4 714	1.5	50	2 364	101 769	59	2 970
Montague	28	754	7 219	21	667	419	.6	20	607	6 453	20	666

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Montgomery	10	67	731	6	45	171	3.8	6	45	267	6	45
Moore	162	121 269	273 168	158	121 021	184 547	1.5	156	112 355	272 423	11	4 700
Morris	6	126	2 816	2	62	79	1.3	2	62	176	2	62
Motley	36	3 310	27 405	36	3 310	4 340	1.3	29	2 846	27 405	33	2 535
Nacogdoches	6	16	616	2	2	3	1.5	2	2	2	2	2
Navarro	6	112	3 696	4	105	95	.9	4	105	3 466	2	45
Newton	10	662	2 860	4	632	1 717	2.7	2	535	2 272	1	3
Nolan	32	2 656	41 231	28	2 618	3 078	1.2	28	2 523	40 449	19	1 762
Nueces	30	5 688	24 650	25	5 665	5 452	1.0	20	3 333	24 604	8	1 164
Ochiltree	160	95 886	272 291	159	95 885	130 989	1.4	158	93 704	272 289	21	4 437
Oldham	37	14 906	166 705	37	14 906	23 329	1.6	36	13 065	166 705	4	524
Orange	10	2 823	13 163	9	2 822	5 786	2.1	9	2 822	13 156	2	5
Palo Pinto	25	1 247	12 350	15	1 155	1 197	1.0	10	894	11 131	15	1 155
Panola	2	15	636	1	13	65	5.0	1	13	600	1	13
Parker	58	1 835	31 967	35	1 718	1 254	.7	31	969	31 082	31	1 731
Parmer	626	338 596	530 275	624	338 549	595 156	1.8	619	324 909	530 219	77	19 400
Pecos	68	37 209	350 559	64	37 062	101 238	2.7	57	31 664	349 821	5	1 580
Polk	5	36	911	3	30	26	.9	3	18	826	2	29
Potter	24	5 322	20 021	23	5 202	10 351	2.0	23	4 605	18 425	2	43
Presidio	46	7 832	173 982	36	7 690	18 873	2.5	35	5 215	171 687	2	2 030
Rains	1	14	80	1	14	30	2.1	1	14	80	1	14
Randall	250	77 221	292 347	219	76 814	111 381	1.5	209	67 277	289 125	17	1 665
Reagan	40	7 093	49 833	40	7 093	9 695	1.4	37	6 328	49 833	–	–
Real	13	270	8 904	11	246	333	1.4	9	197	8 843	9	186
Red River	8	486	21 669	6	484	490	1.0	6	484	21 667	2	250
Reeves	119	62 484	386 419	103	61 960	206 210	3.3	101	57 712	384 029	4	4 525
Refugio	1	200	1 438	1	200	170	.9	–	–	1 438	1	200
Roberts	15	8 265	96 720	15	8 265	13 038	1.6	14	8 225	96 720	5	2 855
Robertson	58	17 143	60 340	57	17 133	23 662	1.4	54	16 553	60 280	9	848
Rockwall	2	2	53	1	1	1	1.0	–	–	28	–	–
Runnels	69	4 141	70 780	62	4 106	5 312	1.3	43	3 077	70 176	38	1 556
Rusk	13	614	6 791	10	580	326	.6	10	560	5 145	6	31
Sabine	1	40	76	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	2	6	934	2	6	8	1.3	2	6	934	–	–
San Jacinto	1	1	11	1	1	2	2.0	1	1	11	1	1
San Patricio	23	5 040	21 194	21	4 968	4 978	1.0	20	4 803	21 122	3	529
San Saba	56	4 159	113 926	51	4 101	5 594	1.4	44	3 024	113 375	28	2 012
Schleicher	27	1 956	100 568	23	1 939	1 974	1.0	20	1 382	100 285	11	1 046
Scurry	61	2 873	47 086	52	2 756	4 047	1.5	49	2 239	46 040	38	1 407
Schackelford	7	503	60 771	4	463	321	.7	3	446	60 347	3	446
Shelby	3	5	246	3	5	8	1.6	3	5	246	3	5
Sherman	198	161 295	386 328	198	161 295	233 795	1.4	198	153 814	386 328	48	21 323
Smith	27	1 239	4 618	19	887	998	1.1	17	534	3 879	16	876
Somervell	8	638	4 066	8	638	447	.7	6	595	4 066	4	118
Starr	42	14 385	44 207	31	14 156	24 597	1.7	31	13 470	43 519	5	2 138
Stephens	16	1 300	41 366	14	1 280	862	.7	5	689	41 290	10	605
Sterling	14	780	97 864	13	770	1 488	1.9	10	527	97 764	13	730
Stonewall	5	110	8 967	5	110	107	1.0	4	90	8 967	4	90
Sutton	5	909	79 010	5	909	768	.8	4	829	79 010	3	808
Swisher	580	252 134	481 823	564	251 155	342 054	1.4	553	236 966	480 349	43	9 192
Tarrant	41	530	6 077	31	500	599	1.2	30	410	5 916	17	164
Taylor	61	3 560	36 411	42	3 422	4 092	1.2	32	2 152	35 135	25	1 442
Terrell	2	501	58 900	2	501	501	1.0	2	21	58 900	–	–
Terry	428	140 368	401 533	412	140 163	143 355	1.0	410	133 596	401 253	379	130 911
Throckmorton	3	162	2 419	3	162	580	3.6	2	155	2 419	3	162
Titus	7	571	2 335	7	571	523	.9	6	406	2 335	4	445
Tom Green	190	20 655	159 896	145	20 007	27 320	1.4	131	18 279	155 700	39	2 596
Travis	33	1 330	12 394	21	1 174	1 095	.9	18	910	11 483	17	459
Trinity	3	15	327	1	7	10	1.4	1	7	235	1	7
Tyler	3	17	276	1	1	2	2.0	1	1	30	–	–
Upshur	2	20	430	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Upton	16	3 109	41 875	15	3 094	5 005	1.6	15	3 094	41 853	7	751
Uvalde	88	31 762	152 226	82	31 583	47 395	1.5	74	24 667	151 108	21	6 525
Val Verde	23	637	56 530	9	517	1 156	2.2	8	487	55 417	2	23
Van Zandt	20	782	3 046	15	696	603	.9	11	166	2 872	11	589
Victoria	22	5 956	24 746	20	5 933	15 642	2.6	20	5 908	24 511	1	78
Walker	6	354	12 148	1	4	6	1.5	1	4	6	1	4
Waller	36	15 837	62 282	35	15 835	36 065	2.3	35	15 835	62 232	7	165
Ward	19	1 435	16 623	12	1 236	3 091	2.5	9	704	15 571	3	62
Washington	20	609	4 611	15	600	621	1.0	11	235	4 418	8	219
Webb	40	9 343	216 672	31	8 768	18 518	2.1	26	7 557	214 538	3	467
Wharton	289	95 588	270 408	275	95 386	239 795	2.5	272	89 541	269 911	10	741
Wheeler	57	4 891	63 832	52	4 841	7 445	1.5	50	4 351	63 638	48	4 221
Wichita	124	8 346	43 763	64	7 346	10 823	1.5	55	5 420	40 261	4	44
Wilbarger	93	8 892	574 945	89	8 782	15 129	1.7	85	8 169	574 631	75	7 347
Willacy	110	24 210	60 276	93	23 857	36 942	1.5	90	22 771	59 199	8	2 152
Williamson	31	1 095	19 565	23	1 003	1 126	1.1	19	798	18 838	20	972
Wilson	115	20 464	87 067	95	19 912	18 097	.9	89	15 284	85 416	87	17 508
Winkler	2	801	4 677	2	801	1 001	1.2	1	800	4 677	1	800
Wise	30	1 519	15 423	22	1 471	1 238	.8	18	1 163	15 018	19	1 225
Wood	12	145	3 549	8	114	225	2.0	8	114	2 715	6	110
Yoakum	179	68 562	205 340	174	68 407	83 464	1.2	174	64 922	204 969	161	61 645
Young	13	370	8 271	10	355	878	2.5	5	93	8 221	8	270
Zapata	6	3 866	4 808	6	3 866	5 372	1.4	5	3 808	4 808	1	23
Zavala	100	47 024	331 598	93	46 899	76 367	1.6	82	41 036	331 076	18	9 987

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	Farm operators by tenure									Farms with sales of $2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Texas, total	174 068	102 672	46 907	24 489	14.1	106 008	50 749	37 336	17 923	16.9	96 235	7 844	1 469	460
Anderson	1 159	829	253	77	6.6	498	309	155	34	6.8	472	23	3	–
Andrews	82	35	23	24	29.3	61	22	22	17	27.9	53	6	1	1
Angelina	637	475	119	43	6.8	179	112	53	14	7.8	173	6	–	–
Aransas	27	12	7	8	29.6	14	5	2	7	50.0	8	5	1	–
Archer	436	254	124	58	13.3	350	190	110	50	14.3	299	45	4	2
Armstrong	244	105	96	43	17.6	219	83	94	42	19.2	195	19	2	3
Atascosa	1 129	668	299	162	14.3	697	357	243	97	13.9	621	59	12	5
Austin	1 466	978	360	128	8.7	719	404	258	57	7.9	672	33	6	8
Bailey	479	164	181	134	28.0	441	135	176	130	29.5	394	36	9	2
Bandera	395	294	72	29	7.3	171	110	46	15	8.8	155	14	1	1
Bastrop	1 207	841	262	104	8.6	553	336	164	53	9.6	508	36	6	3
Baylor	386	175	135	76	19.7	323	128	125	70	21.7	302	15	4	2
Bee	631	337	186	108	17.1	405	187	152	66	16.3	368	29	5	3
Bell	1 635	1 069	367	199	12.2	971	523	311	137	14.1	907	50	6	8
Bexar	1 614	1 071	324	219	13.6	745	393	212	140	18.8	653	72	16	4
Blanco	402	274	78	50	12.4	238	142	64	32	13.4	211	19	5	3
Borden	140	53	63	24	17.1	120	40	60	20	16.7	104	14	–	2
Bosque	994	696	195	103	10.4	621	399	159	63	10.1	574	38	5	4
Bowie	1 092	794	205	93	8.5	455	298	128	29	6.4	411	32	11	1
Brazoria	1 038	494	343	201	19.4	487	180	194	113	23.2	415	60	8	4
Brazos	741	535	139	67	9.0	379	241	100	38	10.0	348	25	5	1
Brewster	94	45	26	23	24.5	85	44	24	17	20.0	68	12	5	–
Briscoe	293	96	115	82	28.0	273	83	115	75	27.5	249	19	2	3
Brooks	216	111	76	29	13.4	95	42	34	19	20.0	84	9	2	–
Brown	1 072	714	257	101	9.4	580	318	205	57	9.8	523	47	8	2
Burleson	1 133	788	254	91	8.0	494	285	164	45	9.1	464	27	2	1
Burnet	735	477	153	105	14.3	399	227	111	61	15.3	360	35	3	1
Caldwell	802	485	221	96	12.0	417	208	159	50	12.0	381	29	6	1
Calhoun	253	92	91	70	27.7	189	53	74	62	32.8	170	15	3	1
Callahan	735	474	190	71	9.7	433	237	153	43	9.9	410	23	–	–
Cameron	1 324	766	430	128	9.7	861	393	376	92	10.7	763	66	27	5
Camp	391	298	76	17	4.3	188	126	57	5	2.7	182	5	1	–
Carson	355	125	123	107	30.1	330	109	117	104	31.5	281	38	7	4
Cass	928	696	200	32	3.4	360	239	109	12	3.3	347	9	4	–
Castro	616	223	179	214	34.7	602	213	176	213	35.4	529	53	20	–
Chambers	284	88	127	69	24.3	186	37	94	55	29.6	154	25	6	1
Cherokee	1 378	989	303	86	6.2	585	344	202	39	6.7	556	27	2	–
Childress	402	183	143	76	18.9	352	147	138	67	19.0	318	25	8	1
Clay	746	440	229	77	10.3	518	259	200	59	11.4	457	55	3	3
Cochran	297	76	120	101	34.0	283	68	120	95	33.6	261	18	4	–
Coke	296	147	101	48	16.2	235	107	93	35	14.9	213	22	–	–
Coleman	847	436	275	136	16.1	622	278	243	101	16.2	576	41	2	3
Collin	1 430	724	443	263	18.4	838	305	341	192	22.9	788	41	7	2
Collingsworth	498	243	170	85	17.1	427	188	159	80	18.7	388	32	6	1
Colorado	1 295	774	365	156	12.0	615	280	252	83	13.5	542	65	6	2
Comal	498	355	96	47	9.4	225	136	58	31	13.8	210	12	1	2
Comanche	1 320	815	371	134	10.2	895	455	343	97	10.8	829	53	11	2
Concho	390	174	127	89	22.8	351	152	120	79	22.5	328	21	2	–
Cooke	1 178	686	329	163	13.8	765	384	256	125	16.3	689	72	4	–
Coryell	1 093	705	257	131	12.0	673	381	217	75	11.1	628	43	–	2
Cottle	273	118	91	64	23.4	236	88	91	57	24.2	210	20	5	1
Crane	24	4	9	11	45.8	22	3	8	11	50.0	20	–	2	–
Crockett	174	50	56	68	39.1	163	44	55	64	39.3	127	32	2	2
Crosby	516	142	189	185	35.9	488	122	185	181	37.1	446	37	5	–
Culberson	73	27	21	25	34.2	62	19	20	23	37.1	51	8	3	–
Dallam	345	158	129	58	16.8	321	139	127	55	17.1	268	32	19	2
Dallas	804	469	178	157	19.5	372	163	114	95	25.5	347	18	7	–
Dawson	553	167	243	143	25.9	509	139	235	135	26.5	454	25	30	–
Deaf Smith	637	239	222	176	27.6	603	219	218	166	27.5	464	93	42	4
Delta	513	289	148	76	14.8	331	149	126	56	16.9	321	8	1	1
Denton	1 293	683	345	265	20.5	820	360	270	190	23.2	742	59	12	7
De Witt	1 456	915	378	163	11.2	717	367	291	59	8.2	656	48	5	8
Dickens	357	173	138	46	12.9	284	120	126	38	13.4	265	16	3	–
Dimmit	210	95	86	29	13.8	158	59	77	22	13.9	134	16	6	2
Donley	372	174	129	69	18.5	309	130	122	57	18.4	285	18	3	3
Duval	877	527	245	105	12.0	434	210	173	51	11.8	395	32	3	4
Eastland	1 117	695	301	121	10.8	698	373	253	72	10.3	659	36	1	2
Ector	123	84	25	14	11.4	54	26	18	10	18.5	42	7	4	1
Edwards	227	115	65	47	20.7	200	99	62	39	19.5	176	19	1	4
Ellis	1 486	879	336	271	18.2	849	390	260	199	23.4	782	58	6	3
El Paso	317	193	88	36	11.4	225	126	69	30	13.3	174	34	17	–
Erath	1 438	1 021	294	123	8.6	882	552	251	79	9.0	820	54	7	1
Falls	1 199	654	372	173	14.4	767	340	306	121	15.8	725	38	3	1
Fannin	1 593	938	467	188	11.8	906	414	366	126	13.9	845	55	3	3
Fayette	2 368	1 715	445	208	8.8	1 017	609	311	97	9.5	944	63	8	2
Fisher	726	372	253	101	13.9	591	270	237	84	14.2	549	34	5	3
Floyd	729	233	285	211	28.9	683	192	281	210	30.7	627	43	7	6
Foard	286	135	95	56	19.6	267	125	90	52	19.5	242	24	–	1
Fort Bend	1 251	604	360	287	22.9	773	251	297	225	29.1	710	48	9	6
Franklin	539	360	129	50	9.3	291	166	91	34	11.7	269	21	–	1
Freestone	1 018	679	257	82	8.1	416	230	150	36	8.7	383	32	–	1
Frio	478	255	129	94	19.7	377	183	117	77	20.4	317	46	14	–
Gaines	620	208	250	162	26.1	558	165	239	154	27.6	488	50	16	4
Galveston	295	100	132	63	21.4	139	35	74	30	21.6	125	14	–	–

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	Farm operators by tenure									Farms with sales of $2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Garza	230	82	97	51	22.2	179	53	82	44	24.6	161	17	1	-
Gillespie	1 057	718	243	96	9.1	638	376	205	57	8.9	596	40	2	-
Glasscock	164	53	72	39	23.8	148	40	70	38	25.7	130	17	1	-
Goliad	546	331	152	63	11.5	296	153	104	39	13.2	270	23	-	3
Gonzales	1 500	1 002	354	144	9.6	886	509	291	86	9.7	803	63	16	4
Gray	388	162	122	104	26.8	334	127	115	92	27.5	294	28	11	1
Grayson	1 625	930	467	228	14.0	806	339	322	145	18.0	757	42	6	1
Gregg	328	219	68	41	12.5	117	60	40	17	14.5	108	9	-	-
Grimes	1 012	653	247	112	11.1	484	274	164	46	9.5	432	48	2	2
Guadalupe	1 467	1 020	345	102	7.0	746	426	255	65	8.7	666	69	7	4
Hale	1 078	409	347	322	29.9	1 009	355	341	313	31.0	896	90	18	5
Hall	467	188	158	121	25.9	430	159	156	115	26.7	394	33	3	-
Hamilton	1 001	708	195	98	9.8	589	371	152	66	11.2	548	39	2	-
Hansford	358	141	104	113	31.6	341	126	104	111	32.6	275	54	10	2
Hardeman	433	218	148	67	15.5	360	155	144	61	16.9	329	27	-	4
Hardin	215	133	61	21	9.8	64	22	28	14	21.9	58	2	3	1
Harris	1 478	841	378	259	17.5	661	325	211	125	18.9	586	56	17	2
Harrison	984	713	188	83	8.4	339	183	108	48	14.2	311	21	7	-
Hartley	196	82	57	57	29.1	190	77	56	57	30.0	158	18	12	2
Haskell	774	269	306	199	25.7	689	216	294	179	26.0	635	52	1	1
Hays	503	343	109	51	10.1	269	154	81	34	12.6	244	20	3	2
Hemphill	226	92	91	43	19.0	199	73	89	37	18.6	167	21	10	1
Henderson	1 340	966	281	93	6.9	611	405	168	38	6.2	574	28	8	1
Hidalgo	2 827	2 050	587	190	6.7	1 794	1 145	511	138	7.7	1 543	122	104	25
Hill	1 562	964	386	212	13.6	1 021	522	329	170	16.7	973	43	4	1
Hockley	745	204	261	280	37.6	689	171	252	266	38.6	633	39	17	-
Hood	515	337	121	57	11.1	284	153	98	33	11.6	260	17	6	1
Hopkins	1 639	1 014	426	199	12.1	984	536	320	128	13.0	900	78	6	-
Houston	1 206	829	289	88	7.3	560	328	196	36	6.4	514	41	5	-
Howard	414	156	159	99	23.9	348	109	147	92	26.4	324	21	1	2
Hudspeth	144	60	40	44	30.6	133	57	37	39	29.3	114	12	7	-
Hunt	1 686	1 075	462	149	8.8	788	372	322	94	11.9	746	33	7	2
Hutchinson	144	50	56	38	26.4	125	43	51	31	24.8	101	16	5	3
Irion	110	60	19	31	28.2	78	36	17	25	32.1	63	13	1	1
Jack	637	364	192	81	12.7	378	179	149	50	13.2	351	23	3	1
Jackson	757	332	265	160	21.1	465	141	202	122	26.2	396	64	3	2
Jasper	447	347	91	9	2.0	141	90	46	5	3.5	128	8	1	4
Jeff Davis	63	31	21	11	17.5	49	19	20	10	20.4	37	9	3	-
Jefferson	426	158	174	94	22.1	278	75	137	66	23.7	228	42	6	2
Jim Hogg	155	97	30	28	18.1	87	43	28	16	18.4	71	10	2	4
Jim Wells	672	373	185	114	17.0	453	204	157	92	20.3	402	40	7	4
Johnson	1 376	888	306	182	13.2	688	365	200	123	17.9	654	26	6	2
Jones	951	448	305	198	20.8	679	263	266	150	22.1	627	46	4	2
Karnes	1 023	620	277	126	12.3	631	311	238	82	13.0	585	42	3	1
Kaufman	1 212	818	279	115	9.5	608	337	200	71	11.7	565	35	4	4
Kendall	498	373	78	47	9.4	249	172	53	24	9.6	225	18	4	2
Kenedy	23	9	5	9	39.1	23	9	5	9	39.1	19	2	1	1
Kent	158	79	62	17	10.8	140	62	61	17	12.1	129	11	-	-
Kerr	396	272	81	43	10.9	229	140	63	26	11.4	189	34	4	2
Kimble	331	201	85	45	13.6	254	139	83	32	12.6	233	18	2	1
King	55	17	23	15	27.3	50	12	23	15	30.0	45	2	2	1
Kinney	93	44	28	21	22.6	81	38	26	17	21.0	62	13	5	1
Kleberg	213	106	84	23	10.8	124	46	63	15	12.1	107	13	3	1
Knox	485	189	194	102	21.0	442	161	186	95	21.5	403	37	2	-
Lamar	1 429	925	362	142	9.9	805	445	279	81	10.1	741	54	9	1
Lamb	944	310	349	285	30.2	871	257	339	275	31.6	818	42	10	1
Lampasas	588	372	143	73	12.4	399	223	121	55	13.8	376	20	3	-
La Salle	266	134	86	46	17.3	222	107	79	36	16.2	186	29	6	1
Lavaca	2 137	1 510	406	221	10.3	854	513	240	101	11.8	808	38	8	-
Lee	1 223	914	226	83	6.8	599	387	174	38	6.3	566	21	9	3
Leon	1 040	755	213	72	6.9	483	315	137	31	6.4	449	32	2	-
Liberty	649	372	217	60	9.2	246	99	116	31	12.6	213	28	5	-
Limestone	1 165	770	279	116	10.0	613	342	205	66	10.8	570	39	2	2
Lipscomb	342	109	129	104	30.4	325	97	126	102	31.4	286	32	6	1
Live Oak	702	389	205	108	15.4	452	199	172	81	17.9	400	42	8	2
Llano	464	302	107	55	11.9	332	197	97	38	11.4	288	37	2	5
Loving	13	10	3	-	.0	10	7	3	-	.0	8	2	-	-
Lubbock	1 226	476	401	349	28.5	1 078	350	387	341	31.6	982	76	17	3
Lynn	582	151	249	182	31.3	539	123	242	174	32.3	490	45	4	-
McCulloch	552	321	160	71	12.9	414	204	151	59	14.3	364	44	1	5
McLennan	1 977	1 272	466	239	12.1	1 050	557	336	157	15.0	978	53	18	1
McMullen	195	100	62	33	16.9	155	77	51	27	17.4	130	20	4	1
Madison	698	483	154	61	8.7	321	186	104	31	9.7	305	15	1	-
Marion	223	167	49	7	3.1	68	42	22	4	5.9	61	7	-	-
Martin	395	126	148	121	30.6	359	93	145	121	33.7	328	29	2	-
Mason	535	313	161	61	11.4	416	223	150	43	10.3	355	49	11	1
Matagorda	753	340	261	152	20.2	525	190	213	122	23.2	454	65	2	4
Maverick	134	74	33	27	20.1	100	50	25	25	25.0	81	8	9	2
Medina	1 303	812	372	119	9.1	805	425	303	77	9.6	716	79	9	1
Menard	244	145	62	37	15.2	204	116	59	29	14.2	180	21	3	-
Midland	225	110	75	40	17.8	156	58	65	33	21.2	138	13	4	1
Milam	1 493	947	370	176	11.8	879	473	295	111	12.6	821	49	8	1
Mills	688	443	156	89	12.9	457	259	136	62	13.6	425	28	4	-
Mitchell	458	185	184	89	19.4	378	132	174	72	19.0	333	38	5	2
Montague	991	639	245	107	10.8	596	336	200	60	10.1	565	28	2	1

Table 4. **Tenure of Farm Operators and Type of Organization of Farms: 1974**—Continued

	Farm operators by tenure										Farms with sales of $2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of $2,500 and over								
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Montgomery	532	344	143	45	8.5	192	99	75	18	9.4	182	8	2	–
Moore	270	90	88	92	34.1	255	81	86	88	34.5	213	21	19	2
Morris	341	243	71	27	7.9	130	78	45	7	5.4	116	9	4	1
Motley	259	107	99	53	20.5	231	92	93	46	19.9	211	19	1	–
Nacogdoches	1 213	901	213	99	8.2	631	447	139	45	7.1	604	17	10	–
Navarro	1 531	851	422	258	16.9	862	384	310	168	19.5	764	89	5	4
Newton	278	221	55	2	.7	92	67	24	1	1.1	89	3	–	–
Nolan	467	214	166	87	18.6	349	135	142	72	20.6	316	24	4	5
Nueces	798	306	282	210	26.3	681	223	265	193	28.3	613	50	6	12
Ochiltree	395	128	164	103	26.1	383	120	162	101	26.4	333	42	6	2
Oldham	154	62	50	42	27.3	132	52	46	34	25.8	106	17	5	4
Orange	190	120	58	12	6.3	71	34	31	6	8.5	62	6	1	2
Palo Pinto	626	361	194	71	11.3	346	160	141	45	13.0	314	26	4	2
Panola	950	705	202	43	4.5	465	331	115	19	4.1	444	16	3	2
Parker	1 378	913	345	120	8.7	677	367	237	73	10.8	626	40	7	4
Parmer	704	255	243	206	29.3	689	242	243	204	29.6	625	50	13	1
Pecos	250	92	83	75	30.0	204	65	76	63	30.9	160	33	11	–
Polk	404	301	82	21	5.2	160	100	48	12	7.5	150	10	–	–
Potter	132	64	37	31	23.5	104	45	32	27	26.0	87	12	5	–
Presidio	134	67	41	26	19.4	112	49	39	24	21.4	87	18	6	1
Rains	446	258	157	31	7.0	230	102	114	14	6.1	215	15	–	–
Randall	486	221	167	98	20.2	399	159	153	87	21.8	348	38	11	2
Reagan	110	29	49	32	29.1	105	27	49	29	27.6	98	6	1	–
Real	145	87	36	22	15.2	107	59	31	17	15.9	92	11	3	1
Red River	1 094	759	270	65	5.9	619	371	203	45	7.3	566	41	8	4
Reeves	172	91	59	22	12.8	140	73	47	20	14.3	108	18	11	3
Refugio	250	99	89	62	24.8	181	51	77	53	29.3	153	27	–	1
Roberts	87	22	31	34	39.1	81	19	31	31	38.3	57	19	5	–
Robertson	982	677	230	75	7.6	517	303	171	43	8.3	478	32	4	3
Rockwall	164	65	68	31	18.9	85	22	41	22	25.9	80	5	–	–
Runnels	951	438	303	210	22.1	775	300	294	181	23.4	734	39	2	–
Rusk	1 299	887	330	82	6.3	531	310	191	30	5.6	502	27	1	1
Sabine	237	182	47	8	3.4	113	78	31	4	3.5	109	3	1	–
San Augustine	369	295	58	16	4.3	171	128	37	6	3.5	164	5	2	–
San Jacinto	250	157	65	28	11.2	101	54	37	10	9.9	96	5	–	–
San Patricio	598	266	212	120	20.1	473	168	197	108	22.8	419	40	8	6
San Saba	663	390	170	103	15.5	508	274	154	80	15.7	454	46	7	1
Schleicher	264	142	70	52	19.7	210	96	69	45	21.4	189	15	2	4
Scurry	633	333	193	107	16.9	485	219	176	90	18.6	457	26	–	2
Schackelford	254	119	91	44	17.3	184	77	79	28	15.2	155	21	5	3
Shelby	1 287	992	236	59	4.6	690	513	157	20	2.9	653	23	12	2
Sherman	300	80	106	114	38.0	295	79	105	111	37.6	229	48	17	1
Smith	1 524	1 033	365	126	8.3	638	360	210	68	10.7	589	34	15	–
Somervell	222	157	53	12	5.4	135	86	41	8	5.9	130	5	–	–
Starr	784	521	187	76	9.7	328	197	104	27	8.2	292	30	4	2
Stephens	430	241	124	65	15.1	262	122	94	46	17.6	236	23	3	–
Sterling	78	33	35	10	12.8	71	28	35	8	11.3	59	11	–	1
Stonewall	340	181	120	39	11.5	280	135	112	33	11.8	257	20	2	1
Sutton	156	86	41	29	18.6	133	73	40	20	15.0	119	10	1	3
Swisher	699	277	221	201	28.8	662	248	220	194	29.3	588	63	10	1
Tarrant	958	521	229	208	21.7	505	218	151	136	26.9	476	20	5	4
Taylor	904	486	260	158	17.5	635	276	232	127	20.0	589	42	2	2
Terrell	72	30	21	21	29.2	68	28	21	19	27.9	58	10	–	–
Terry	599	168	263	168	28.0	562	136	263	163	29.0	518	34	9	1
Throckmorton	333	160	116	57	17.1	283	128	106	49	17.3	263	15	2	3
Titus	777	572	143	62	8.0	341	236	74	31	9.1	322	12	4	3
Tom Green	771	407	210	154	20.0	582	259	196	127	21.8	524	48	6	4
Travis	894	523	233	138	15.4	503	231	185	87	17.3	459	43	–	1
Trinity	501	366	108	27	5.4	190	120	59	11	5.8	180	9	1	–
Tyler	337	253	72	12	3.6	118	78	37	3	2.5	112	5	1	–
Upshur	940	716	184	40	4.3	402	278	109	15	3.7	381	17	3	1
Upton	69	19	28	22	31.9	61	14	25	22	36.1	57	4	–	–
Uvalde	459	269	111	79	17.2	340	183	93	64	18.8	302	31	4	3
Val Verde	195	90	53	52	26.7	166	71	46	49	29.5	131	27	7	1
Van Zandt	2 026	1 409	488	129	6.4	907	515	317	75	8.3	857	44	5	1
Victoria	868	459	258	151	17.4	489	193	190	106	21.7	439	46	1	3
Walker	528	381	111	36	6.8	224	136	68	20	8.9	204	16	1	3
Waller	605	367	194	44	7.3	326	146	152	28	8.6	294	24	7	1
Ward	53	28	18	7	13.2	41	16	18	7	17.1	33	5	2	1
Washington	1 619	1 233	265	121	7.5	606	407	152	47	7.8	544	47	10	5
Webb	342	196	69	77	22.5	244	131	56	57	23.4	190	33	16	5
Wharton	1 413	563	471	379	26.8	1 055	317	421	317	30.0	912	125	16	2
Wheeler	520	240	196	84	16.2	418	163	183	72	17.2	392	23	3	–
Wichita	544	301	140	103	18.9	375	180	120	75	20.0	338	29	5	3
Wilbarger	620	266	224	130	21.0	532	200	219	113	21.2	479	46	5	2
Willacy	406	170	173	63	15.5	330	111	164	55	16.7	286	35	9	–
Williamson	1 935	1 057	489	389	20.1	1 292	560	420	312	24.1	1 198	85	7	2
Wilson	1 378	936	309	133	9.7	773	477	231	65	8.4	708	52	11	2
Winkler	25	9	11	5	20.0	20	6	10	4	20.0	16	1	1	2
Wise	1 288	807	354	127	9.9	682	356	252	74	10.9	632	43	5	2
Wood	1 160	785	306	69	5.9	518	278	210	30	5.8	490	23	5	–
Yoakum	297	95	124	78	26.3	268	75	120	73	27.2	256	11	1	–
Young	718	392	209	117	16.3	499	244	176	79	15.8	462	33	4	–
Zapata	294	140	103	51	17.3	172	68	77	27	15.7	152	14	1	5
Zavala	253	133	81	39	15.4	213	105	74	34	16.0	166	35	10	2

Table 5. **Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974**

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	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
			On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farming	Other
Texas, total	172 040	53.7	81 826	5 843	6 898	42 922	87 463	13 828	13 072	60 563	86 373	85 667
Anderson	1 155	54.9	559	25	33	278	732	76	101	555	377	778
Andrews	80	53.6	35	3	1	19	49	8	7	34	41	39
Angelina	636	52.6	362	3	22	117	469	48	58	363	131	505
Aransas	26	54.9	8	–	5	7	17	4	3	10	14	12
Archer	430	53.2	179	13	20	135	206	29	28	149	225	205
Armstrong	239	52.9	106	10	6	68	77	18	10	49	172	67
Atascosa	1 112	53.1	534	48	32	317	592	87	65	440	500	612
Austin	1 452	55.6	734	48	54	363	816	144	125	547	644	808
Bailey	468	49.4	229	24	17	84	106	36	8	62	382	86
Bandera	392	57.5	205	7	15	66	188	34	26	128	160	232
Bastrop	1 198	56.6	555	23	45	342	713	91	87	535	461	737
Baylor	380	56.9	156	9	11	127	141	28	20	93	267	113
Bee	622	54.0	276	22	34	141	340	61	50	229	301	321
Bell	1 620	54.8	915	67	45	305	863	124	116	623	780	840
Bexar	1 593	53.5	834	56	56	292	904	138	119	647	661	932
Blanco	394	55.5	199	15	12	91	210	36	40	134	181	213
Borden	138	52.1	79	7	6	12	37	13	8	16	116	22
Bosque	985	54.8	535	29	37	228	561	95	87	379	450	535
Bowie	1 080	53.2	609	14	51	189	696	84	79	533	332	748
Brazoria	1 019	50.8	455	21	71	258	656	83	52	521	361	658
Brazos	733	55.1	342	12	23	238	432	50	37	345	266	467
Brewster	89	55.4	39	–	4	28	34	4	6	24	62	27
Briscoe	288	49.8	116	15	12	78	48	12	14	22	255	33
Brooks	214	53.4	75	5	11	73	123	25	35	63	85	129
Brown	1 061	55.1	479	14	53	317	629	100	90	439	412	649
Burleson	1 129	55.0	548	31	49	281	648	107	101	440	465	664
Burnet	730	56.2	385	26	28	161	402	67	75	260	274	456
Caldwell	795	54.9	294	11	46	305	477	60	79	338	281	514
Calhoun	249	51.4	97	13	36	47	95	15	13	67	141	108
Callahan	735	54.4	361	21	34	190	409	43	58	308	329	406
Cameron	1 290	53.8	704	72	70	189	615	123	91	401	773	517
Camp	390	54.4	223	8	8	65	231	29	31	171	134	256
Carson	343	51.8	138	10	12	107	89	25	10	54	278	65
Cass	924	54.8	525	12	36	149	590	83	49	458	279	645
Castro	596	49.2	276	25	19	126	109	49	16	44	550	46
Chambers	276	50.0	121	6	51	56	128	19	18	91	156	120
Cherokee	1 375	55.0	698	28	60	318	868	105	142	621	470	905
Childress	393	55.2	131	16	10	127	151	32	20	99	299	94
Clay	740	55.2	335	24	32	168	376	60	54	262	347	393
Cochran	293	47.0	126	8	8	79	68	37	8	23	264	29
Coke	296	55.1	111	3	17	102	153	21	33	99	157	139
Coleman	842	56.4	397	24	14	239	360	55	71	234	512	330
Collin	1 420	54.1	654	52	61	354	783	144	123	516	667	753
Collingsworth	491	54.0	168	20	16	162	162	54	34	74	383	108
Colorado	1 287	55.3	584	30	97	328	658	101	120	437	600	687
Comal	495	55.2	291	17	16	94	296	51	34	211	231	264
Comanche	1 307	53.0	718	66	41	258	575	140	86	349	782	525
Concho	388	54.3	162	26	12	93	138	29	28	81	285	103
Cooke	1 172	53.5	618	41	38	239	644	74	110	460	577	595
Coryell	1 089	55.2	607	27	41	217	584	79	88	417	539	550
Cottle	267	51.2	101	16	4	86	88	33	8	47	210	57
Crane	22	53.6	8	–	–	7	6	2	1	3	11	11
Crockett	170	51.8	70	4	3	59	49	13	5	31	116	54
Crosby	511	49.9	236	20	9	145	93	35	11	47	464	47
Culberson	70	50.9	24	3	4	17	16	4	–	12	44	26
Dallam	323	50.2	142	13	13	91	84	29	16	39	268	55
Dallas	796	52.1	295	20	27	227	475	58	60	357	268	528
Dawson	523	47.0	223	25	6	154	135	48	35	52	472	51
Deaf Smith	591	49.2	272	16	20	155	131	56	16	59	507	84
Delta	511	54.3	210	25	38	126	231	50	32	149	300	211
Denton	1 273	53.5	676	46	37	280	693	90	146	457	572	701
De Witt	1 443	57.8	739	55	43	349	734	109	100	525	706	737
Dickens	354	54.2	158	12	13	79	121	30	30	61	255	99
Dimmit	201	54.3	73	4	9	72	119	18	24	77	87	114
Donley	366	54.1	143	19	13	103	157	32	28	97	239	127
Duval	870	53.7	222	15	42	428	572	79	119	374	323	547
Eastland	1 114	52.8	498	51	35	279	586	98	65	423	578	536
Ector	118	54.9	62	–	–	36	84	10	6	68	26	92
Edwards	221	52.9	103	10	7	51	65	12	17	36	139	82
Ellis	1 476	54.1	767	59	55	344	791	113	117	561	714	762
El Paso	298	48.3	137	20	22	64	138	21	12	105	151	147
Erath	1 428	53.5	825	40	34	291	738	124	110	504	752	676
Falls	1 195	55.0	545	43	57	314	583	107	89	387	675	520
Fannin	1 587	53.5	753	54	68	351	819	107	147	565	769	818
Fayette	2 358	56.4	1 250	81	75	536	1 315	241	253	821	1 211	1 147
Fisher	718	54.1	304	25	30	202	256	53	37	166	499	219
Floyd	716	51.0	349	50	24	136	157	72	27	58	655	61
Foard	285	58.3	90	4	18	101	98	19	22	57	196	89
Fort Bend	1 234	53.0	630	65	71	237	606	96	97	413	700	534
Franklin	538	53.4	263	8	18	126	303	42	38	223	218	320
Freestone	1 017	57.4	353	16	65	385	607	94	111	402	368	649
Frio	464	53.9	180	18	15	160	194	42	30	122	285	179
Gaines	599	45.0	256	28	26	179	148	42	31	75	528	71
Galveston	295	50.6	142	4	23	68	200	25	23	152	85	210

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Garza	229	48.4	125	17	6	38	70	25	7	38	179	50
Gillespie	1 055	55.1	577	44	24	238	562	118	106	338	528	527
Glasscock	163	49.7	73	4	10	43	53	4	7	42	108	55
Goliad	543	57.3	236	16	25	157	261	31	35	195	250	293
Gonzales	1 480	56.1	695	45	49	423	742	110	106	526	700	780
Gray	376	52.0	146	12	14	117	145	22	18	105	231	145
Grayson	1 618	53.7	791	67	73	362	925	121	113	691	683	935
Gregg	328	53.5	156	4	32	66	241	16	28	197	43	285
Grimes	1 008	55.8	408	31	43	319	527	69	61	397	378	630
Guadalupe	1 456	53.8	842	64	57	285	819	119	127	573	659	797
Hale	1 054	49.4	494	50	30	237	233	79	42	112	926	128
Hall	464	52.7	140	14	16	160	114	47	19	48	398	66
Hamilton	999	55.8	544	38	25	214	495	78	104	313	537	462
Hansford	346	49.9	117	6	10	121	65	21	13	31	303	43
Hardeman	428	55.5	161	20	15	128	165	45	25	95	309	119
Hardin	211	51.8	135	–	8	35	142	11	11	120	55	156
Harris	1 458	52.4	591	40	67	433	866	96	124	646	530	928
Harrison	977	52.9	528	12	38	199	661	57	90	514	256	721
Hartley	182	51.8	77	8	7	49	52	20	9	23	147	35
Haskell	772	52.5	288	27	31	273	258	99	51	108	616	156
Hays	498	55.2	237	11	29	125	298	46	43	209	198	300
Hemphill	215	52.4	115	4	3	49	64	19	10	35	144	71
Henderson	1 331	53.5	608	27	50	361	845	95	131	619	432	899
Hidalgo	2 694	53.1	991	145	153	845	1 517	219	192	1 106	1 233	1 461
Hill	1 557	52.9	748	90	53	379	729	114	94	521	903	654
Hockley	728	47.8	378	34	34	149	181	61	32	88	648	80
Hood	508	52.2	251	20	20	111	283	45	39	199	208	300
Hopkins	1 633	53.0	828	30	69	339	752	100	102	550	866	767
Houston	1 200	55.7	520	41	44	359	653	96	105	452	521	679
Howard	410	51.2	171	25	15	103	127	26	18	83	292	118
Hudspeth	137	50.2	56	7	14	27	54	10	6	38	87	50
Hunt	1 676	54.3	770	67	70	458	1 007	116	139	752	659	1 017
Hutchinson	136	51.5	51	8	4	42	36	10	3	23	100	36
Irion	108	55.4	42	1	4	37	55	4	9	42	54	54
Jack	633	55.9	261	8	21	225	376	57	51	268	254	379
Jackson	752	52.4	345	37	39	197	373	61	53	259	385	367
Jasper	442	52.1	288	7	19	58	331	34	35	262	84	358
Jeff Davis	60	57.6	29	4	5	10	19	6	1	12	43	17
Jefferson	417	51.7	152	8	43	106	184	16	20	148	243	174
Jim Hogg	149	54.1	30	1	9	65	90	10	23	57	59	90
Jim Wells	661	54.7	268	18	16	227	335	77	52	206	336	325
Johnson	1 368	53.2	871	24	35	249	853	90	71	692	505	863
Jones	945	54.9	381	29	36	295	436	91	66	279	584	361
Karnes	1 019	53.6	453	48	28	297	560	112	93	355	496	523
Kaufman	1 203	53.8	598	18	49	305	780	79	127	574	408	795
Kendall	492	55.9	295	12	14	94	278	56	48	174	236	256
Kenedy	21	58.0	9	–	–	5	5	–	3	2	15	6
Kent	158	53.5	70	8	8	42	61	15	11	35	110	48
Kerr	390	57.1	204	10	10	81	182	40	30	112	186	204
Kimble	328	56.5	188	12	2	51	156	23	44	89	192	136
King	52	45.8	26	9	–	4	8	7	–	1	51	1
Kinney	87	55.6	28	2	2	32	36	8	7	21	43	44
Kleberg	207	51.9	87	14	5	60	123	14	12	97	90	117
Knox	482	54.4	184	24	22	141	169	58	29	82	387	95
Lamar	1 419	52.2	687	47	79	303	808	100	119	589	635	784
Lamb	933	49.1	438	65	29	180	169	81	22	66	840	93
Lampasas	585	55.4	332	10	16	132	302	44	55	203	273	312
La Salle	259	54.2	78	7	10	114	137	16	47	74	136	123
Lavaca	2 128	55.8	1 074	87	74	505	1 171	184	177	810	969	1 159
Lee	1 211	55.0	591	54	39	312	711	108	86	517	496	715
Leon	1 038	54.6	433	18	41	340	603	78	109	416	390	648
Liberty	644	51.9	318	22	32	146	381	52	59	270	247	397
Limestone	1 161	55.7	418	29	58	448	680	84	88	508	473	688
Lipscomb	335	52.5	145	14	10	89	111	31	26	54	262	73
Live Oak	692	54.0	307	35	38	178	353	67	49	237	361	331
Llano	457	56.3	212	21	17	103	197	46	34	117	214	243
Loving	13	63.6	3	–	–	3	6	1	3	2	7	6
Lubbock	1 200	48.7	582	67	27	282	358	88	43	227	927	273
Lynn	578	47.4	271	27	16	158	149	60	24	65	517	61
McCulloch	546	55.6	248	19	16	159	255	43	23	189	306	240
McLennan	1 956	53.7	1 073	60	80	414	1 163	131	152	880	843	1 113
McMullen	190	55.3	80	11	10	60	81	12	19	50	99	91
Madison	697	55.7	321	15	37	194	414	61	68	285	235	462
Marion	223	55.8	139	5	18	31	149	22	27	100	54	169
Martin	393	47.6	228	21	15	72	110	45	15	50	337	56
Mason	523	55.0	234	23	29	142	228	50	42	136	287	236
Matagorda	747	53.3	293	24	47	218	317	43	52	222	454	293
Maverick	123	54.0	54	2	1	37	72	11	16	45	56	67
Medina	1 293	55.1	623	51	28	363	639	79	97	463	640	653
Menard	241	55.7	107	6	8	79	121	19	25	77	140	101
Midland	220	51.6	88	19	9	66	126	18	13	95	108	112
Milam	1 484	54.5	789	71	39	314	717	108	93	516	777	707
Mills	684	54.5	355	33	17	141	361	80	49	232	345	339
Mitchell	451	52.8	202	40	25	116	156	50	23	83	319	132
Montague	987	54.4	482	10	40	259	569	47	108	414	410	577

Table 5. **Characteristics of All Farm Operators: 1974**—Continued

(Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.)

	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
			On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farming	Other
Montgomery	530	53.4	311	4	27	105	375	38	52	285	120	410
Moore	248	49.1	71	3	4	92	41	14	3	24	217	31
Morris	336	55.9	182	7	22	61	228	23	29	176	78	258
Motley	258	53.0	91	9	14	84	89	27	19	43	180	78
Nacogdoches	1 202	52.3	645	27	37	200	709	109	82	518	489	713
Navarro	1 521	55.2	498	40	107	557	801	113	103	585	683	838
Newton	278	51.9	163	3	7	41	209	20	34	155	74	204
Nolan	457	52.3	195	23	20	151	222	43	35	144	266	191
Nueces	778	53.5	339	41	26	178	290	54	45	191	542	236
Ochiltree	387	51.9	158	17	13	121	101	23	28	50	305	82
Oldham	145	50.4	49	9	12	50	64	23	13	28	95	50
Orange	187	51.4	123	2	12	20	138	9	30	99	42	145
Palo Pinto	620	55.5	292	11	28	178	337	41	44	252	240	380
Panola	945	54.8	502	30	44	125	540	70	76	394	384	561
Parker	1 366	52.8	867	26	46	221	854	92	116	646	495	871
Parmer	690	46.9	326	33	22	171	113	49	15	49	628	62
Pecos	239	52.1	107	10	5	72	90	14	15	61	129	110
Polk	404	55.1	170	5	16	104	244	18	39	187	99	305
Potter	126	54.9	49	6	8	26	43	4	5	34	75	51
Presidio	127	55.4	46	–	7	37	45	7	7	31	88	39
Rains	446	52.2	232	10	15	106	265	42	39	184	203	243
Randall	472	51.5	228	14	14	120	184	43	23	118	328	144
Reagan	109	51.3	54	5	2	28	35	9	5	21	63	46
Real	141	54.7	61	5	3	37	67	10	18	39	66	75
Red River	1 082	54.8	520	21	55	241	603	94	87	422	419	663
Reeves	158	54.4	30	5	2	69	32	5	2	25	122	36
Refugio	248	54.4	87	7	15	98	107	13	14	80	125	123
Roberts	82	50.7	34	4	4	25	29	8	3	18	62	20
Robertson	975	54.8	393	39	39	322	541	62	107	372	356	619
Rockwall	164	55.6	72	2	11	44	93	4	14	75	67	97
Runnels	949	53.1	473	46	16	229	362	113	55	194	677	272
Rusk	1 295	55.2	602	23	51	309	802	110	86	606	397	898
Sabine	236	56.3	129	2	11	33	116	3	27	86	107	129
San Augustine	367	54.9	199	8	10	57	203	27	52	124	128	239
San Jacinto	250	51.8	109	6	16	64	175	22	22	131	71	179
San Patricio	583	52.5	235	29	28	174	240	41	26	173	385	198
San Saba	655	53.8	335	38	19	144	277	51	50	176	368	287
Schleicher	258	55.5	111	10	1	78	86	9	23	54	126	132
Scurry	631	51.2	301	26	28	124	242	39	47	156	418	213
Schackelford	246	56.2	93	14	8	83	115	35	14	66	149	97
Shelby	1 273	54.3	684	18	41	186	678	98	126	454	560	713
Sherman	282	49.5	75	15	7	114	48	11	7	30	248	34
Smith	1 508	53.6	746	38	67	360	975	78	142	755	459	1 049
Somervell	222	56.3	116	4	5	54	127	21	26	80	89	133
Starr	778	52.8	265	31	94	250	499	88	113	298	328	450
Stephens	427	56.3	197	16	23	121	205	23	36	146	199	228
Sterling	77	50.3	27	5	2	23	33	9	11	13	52	25
Stonewall	337	56.2	117	15	24	107	148	31	30	87	223	114
Sutton	152	51.4	63	2	1	41	39	11	7	21	99	53
Swisher	688	50.5	310	27	20	165	162	65	29	68	597	91
Tarrant	948	53.0	444	18	18	262	559	56	75	428	336	612
Taylor	900	54.0	397	29	40	272	483	73	71	339	400	500
Terrell	72	53.1	31	3	2	17	14	3	3	8	55	17
Terry	588	47.7	269	20	14	155	136	48	21	67	511	77
Throckmorton	328	57.0	119	10	20	106	140	23	20	97	227	101
Titus	770	53.9	404	15	33	162	510	69	62	379	234	536
Tom Green	758	51.2	379	37	21	158	347	58	54	235	450	308
Travis	891	53.2	425	38	40	212	505	86	72	347	400	491
Trinity	500	56.7	240	2	22	142	295	30	55	210	140	360
Tyler	336	54.7	188	8	5	81	237	44	30	163	98	238
Upshur	936	54.9	557	13	34	171	560	64	57	439	324	612
Upton	69	42.6	25	1	4	16	32	13	3	16	52	17
Uvalde	451	54.2	220	11	19	118	216	36	36	144	220	231
Val Verde	187	54.7	69	2	3	71	78	7	13	58	112	75
Van Zandt	2 020	53.5	1 018	39	83	495	1 294	145	216	933	673	1 347
Victoria	864	53.8	388	40	52	173	439	57	61	321	391	473
Walker	520	55.7	209	9	27	175	323	52	34	237	171	349
Waller	596	56.0	287	12	11	154	309	35	34	240	250	346
Ward	50	55.4	21	3	1	20	24	1	–	23	20	30
Washington	1 604	55.7	863	59	34	358	964	141	161	662	693	911
Webb	319	55.8	62	9	6	169	169	28	37	104	113	206
Wharton	1 395	51.8	645	95	110	283	533	131	68	334	962	433
Wheeler	517	53.1	225	13	13	134	222	29	43	150	320	197
Wichita	534	54.2	265	22	12	122	297	35	25	237	238	296
Wilbarger	613	54.3	298	21	28	126	215	59	25	131	436	177
Willacy	397	53.2	184	29	19	75	129	24	21	84	278	119
Williamson	1 924	53.0	1 058	119	66	320	909	179	117	613	1 172	752
Wilson	1 365	53.1	687	45	37	361	741	118	112	511	683	682
Winkler	22	56.3	10	–	–	6	9	5	–	4	12	10
Wise	1 281	52.2	760	40	34	213	710	69	106	535	555	726
Wood	1 155	55.1	605	22	36	232	673	107	78	488	434	721
Yoakum	296	47.3	147	15	6	58	81	21	18	42	250	46
Young	714	53.7	276	30	39	235	435	71	71	293	341	373
Zapata	288	56.2	42	4	20	147	165	35	46	84	95	193
Zavala	241	53.7	79	8	18	75	83	14	12	57	162	79

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	Farms	Cash grains (011)	Field crops, except cash grains				Vegetables and melons (016)	Fruits and tree nuts (017)
			Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)		
Texas, total	106 008	22 825	17 230	10 395	–	6 835	1 079	1 356
Anderson	498	2	74	1	–	73	14	1
Andrews	61	6	13	12	–	1	–	–
Angelina	179	–	11	–	–	11	4	–
Aransas	14	4	1	–	–	1	–	–
Archer	350	103	7	2	–	5	–	–
Armstrong	219	73	4	3	–	1	–	–
Atascosa	697	49	133	2	–	131	41	–
Austin	719	88	78	39	–	39	1	–
Bailey	441	192	131	81	–	50	6	–
Bandera	171	2	5	–	–	5	1	1
Bastrop	553	39	50	3	–	47	6	2
Baylor	323	169	31	19	–	12	–	–
Bee	405	178	16	2	–	14	5	–
Bell	971	435	73	37	–	36	1	6
Bexar	745	199	74	–	–	74	30	5
Blanco	238	2	8	–	–	8	–	3
Borden	120	1	43	41	–	2	–	–
Bosque	621	60	27	3	–	24	–	1
Bowie	455	30	52	1	–	51	3	–
Brazoria	487	145	53	37	–	16	2	6
Brazos	379	15	24	9	–	15	1	–
Brewster	85	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	273	119	55	51	–	4	–	–
Brooks	95	12	4	–	–	4	8	–
Brown	580	22	74	1	–	73	–	2
Burleson	494	45	64	35	–	29	3	–
Burnet	399	12	7	–	–	7	2	7
Caldwell	417	75	22	2	–	20	5	1
Calhoun	189	136	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	433	39	53	1	–	52	3	5
Cameron	861	162	384	357	–	27	26	142
Camp	188	–	17	–	–	17	5	4
Carson	330	228	1	–	–	1	–	–
Cass	360	5	44	–	–	44	6	2
Castro	602	392	61	4	–	57	2	2
Chambers	186	133	3	–	–	3	–	–
Cherokee	585	2	60	–	–	60	27	3
Childress	352	48	190	182	–	8	–	–
Clay	518	120	15	10	–	5	2	6
Cochran	283	109	122	118	–	4	–	–
Coke	235	1	5	1	–	4	–	–
Coleman	622	69	16	7	–	9	–	–
Collin	838	326	119	52	–	67	25	–
Collingsworth	427	48	187	160	–	27	–	1
Colorado	615	174	38	7	–	31	–	–
Comal	225	30	9	–	–	9	–	–
Comanche	895	10	377	–	–	377	10	22
Concho	351	33	50	47	–	3	–	–
Cooke	765	177	52	5	–	47	1	1
Coryell	673	110	28	2	–	26	–	3
Cottle	236	14	146	136	–	10	1	–
Crane	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	163	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	488	143	269	264	–	5	2	–
Culberson	62	3	9	7	–	2	3	–
Dallam	321	184	6	–	–	6	–	–
Dallas	372	83	44	11	–	33	5	1
Dawson	509	131	284	280	–	4	–	–
Deaf Smith	603	303	76	6	–	70	2	–
Delta	331	43	90	54	–	36	–	2
Denton	820	252	81	7	–	74	1	–
De Witt	717	79	19	–	–	19	3	1
Dickens	284	22	113	92	–	21	–	–
Dimmit	158	6	3	–	–	3	5	1
Donley	309	46	113	90	–	23	–	1
Duval	434	74	23	–	–	23	12	–
Eastland	698	21	237	2	–	235	4	12
Ector	54	–	9	2	–	7	1	2
Edwards	200	–	2	–	–	2	–	2
Ellis	849	265	191	138	–	53	1	2
El Paso	225	1	146	111	–	35	5	6
Erath	882	8	138	1	–	137	2	7
Falls	767	243	79	45	–	34	16	–
Fannin	906	276	168	28	–	140	2	3
Fayette	1 017	147	91	2	–	89	1	8
Fisher	591	48	272	244	–	28	2	–
Floyd	683	416	154	145	–	9	7	–
Foard	267	157	41	29	–	12	–	–
Fort Bend	773	252	272	256	–	16	8	3
Franklin	291	–	34	–	–	34	–	–
Freestone	416	–	33	2	–	31	2	2
Frio	377	63	50	4	–	46	32	2
Gaines	558	92	399	351	–	48	1	2
Galveston	139	13	7	–	–	7	12	–

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			Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)		
Garza	179	2	90	80	–	10	–	–
Gillespie	638	49	13	–	–	13	3	26
Glasscock	148	–	73	69	–	4	1	–
Goliad	296	37	8	–	–	8	–	–
Gonzales	886	40	30	–	–	30	7	5
Gray	334	119	24	3	–	21	–	–
Grayson	806	216	87	2	–	85	2	1
Gregg	117	–	11	–	–	11	1	1
Grimes	484	3	32	3	–	29	3	–
Guadalupe	746	307	47	2	–	45	7	8
Hale	1 009	714	160	136	–	24	8	–
Hall	430	12	341	327	–	14	–	–
Hamilton	589	55	13	1	–	12	–	3
Hansford	341	243	1	–	–	1	–	–
Hardeman	360	170	74	57	–	17	1	–
Hardin	64	11	3	–	–	3	4	–
Harris	661	119	48	4	–	44	48	5
Harrison	339	1	44	–	–	44	6	1
Hartley	190	112	5	1	–	4	–	–
Haskell	689	120	360	309	–	51	–	–
Hays	269	56	12	–	–	12	–	–
Hemphill	199	52	5	–	–	5	–	–
Henderson	611	3	72	1	–	71	10	–
Hidalgo	1 794	240	312	256	–	56	140	809
Hill	1 021	463	148	87	–	61	3	–
Hockley	689	128	470	464	–	6	3	–
Hood	284	3	68	–	–	68	2	7
Hopkins	984	3	80	6	–	74	4	–
Houston	560	20	85	13	–	72	4	4
Howard	348	1	226	225	–	1	–	–
Hudspeth	133	3	51	37	–	14	–	–
Hunt	788	96	169	108	–	61	3	1
Hutchinson	125	65	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irion	78	–	2	1	–	1	–	–
Jack	378	12	6	1	–	5	–	1
Jackson	465	279	12	4	–	8	–	–
Jasper	141	4	22	–	–	22	1	–
Jeff Davis	49	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	278	192	8	1	–	7	3	2
Jim Hogg	87	1	2	–	–	2	8	–
Jim Wells	453	219	15	4	–	11	5	1
Johnson	688	152	66	5	–	61	9	1
Jones	679	113	251	222	–	29	1	1
Karnes	631	192	24	1	–	23	–	–
Kaufman	608	32	88	35	–	53	5	5
Kendall	249	5	16	–	–	16	1	–
Kenedy	23	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	140	7	50	41	–	9	–	–
Kerr	229	–	9	–	–	9	1	4
Kimble	254	3	2	1	–	1	2	10
King	50	1	25	21	–	4	–	–
Kinney	81	6	3	1	–	2	–	–
Kleberg	124	46	7	3	–	4	8	–
Knox	442	207	70	52	–	18	–	4
Lamar	805	138	127	31	–	96	2	1
Lamb	871	527	238	193	–	45	2	–
Lampasas	399	21	9	–	–	9	–	8
La Salle	222	27	11	1	–	10	9	–
Lavaca	854	168	38	–	–	38	2	–
Lee	599	31	126	–	–	126	2	1
Leon	483	5	37	10	–	27	6	–
Liberty	246	108	16	–	–	16	–	–
Limestone	613	50	53	9	–	44	4	5
Lipscomb	325	181	3	–	–	3	–	–
Live Oak	452	185	13	–	–	13	1	–
Llano	332	2	12	–	–	12	–	1
Loving	10	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	1 078	110	797	773	–	24	6	1
Lynn	539	42	407	401	–	6	–	–
McCulloch	414	45	25	10	–	15	1	–
McLennan	1 050	356	115	36	–	79	9	1
McMullen	155	11	2	–	–	2	–	–
Madison	321	1	20	–	–	20	2	–
Marion	68	–	3	–	–	3	4	–
Martin	359	18	282	280	–	2	–	–
Mason	416	2	57	–	–	57	2	–
Matagorda	525	287	20	7	–	13	1	–
Maverick	100	4	18	–	–	18	6	3
Medina	805	314	38	1	–	37	24	4
Menard	204	2	8	–	–	8	–	7
Midland	156	3	74	57	–	17	1	4
Milam	879	230	75	38	–	37	8	7
Mills	457	15	13	–	–	13	–	4
Mitchell	378	11	200	186	–	14	–	–
Montague	596	18	41	1	–	40	11	1

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			Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)		
Montgomery	192	2	15	–	–	15	3	–
Moore	255	178	2	–	–	2	–	–
Morris	130	1	17	–	–	17	–	1
Motley	231	11	119	105	–	14	–	–
Nacogdoches	631	4	47	–	–	47	14	–
Navarro	862	105	109	60	–	49	–	2
Newton	92	1	15	–	–	15	2	–
Nolan	349	33	100	88	–	12	–	–
Nueces	681	565	35	23	–	12	1	–
Ochiltree	383	262	8	–	–	8	–	–
Oldham	132	48	1	–	–	1	–	–
Orange	71	15	3	–	–	3	–	–
Palo Pinto	346	14	31	12	–	19	–	8
Panola	465	1	25	–	–	25	3	1
Parker	677	17	89	1	–	88	17	15
Parmer	689	560	30	6	–	24	1	–
Pecos	204	6	26	16	–	10	2	–
Polk	160	1	11	–	–	11	2	–
Potter	104	21	2	–	–	2	1	–
Presidio	112	1	15	13	–	2	6	–
Rains	230	–	26	6	–	20	1	–
Randall	399	160	21	1	–	20	2	–
Reagan	105	2	32	29	–	3	–	–
Real	107	2	2	–	–	2	–	2
Red River	619	61	82	28	–	54	7	1
Reeves	140	7	68	62	–	6	3	–
Refugio	181	116	2	1	–	1	–	–
Roberts	81	23	1	–	–	1	–	–
Robertson	517	17	57	29	–	28	12	2
Rockwall	85	18	9	4	–	5	–	–
Runnels	775	199	130	107	–	23	2	–
Rusk	531	2	41	–	–	41	15	4
Sabine	113	–	2	–	–	2	1	–
San Augustine	171	–	2	–	–	2	8	–
San Jacinto	101	5	17	–	–	17	2	–
San Patricio	473	381	35	34	–	1	1	–
San Saba	508	18	55	–	–	55	–	24
Schleicher	210	7	9	6	–	3	1	–
Scurry	485	23	218	196	–	22	–	–
Shackelford	184	37	7	4	–	3	–	–
Shelby	690	6	23	–	–	23	11	1
Sherman	295	220	4	–	–	4	–	–
Smith	638	3	53	–	–	53	18	13
Somervell	135	1	26	–	–	26	1	–
Starr	328	33	19	5	–	14	18	–
Stephens	262	13	9	1	–	8	–	2
Sterling	71	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	280	43	63	44	–	19	1	–
Sutton	133	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
Swisher	662	449	27	17	–	10	–	1
Tarrant	505	54	65	3	–	62	12	3
Taylor	635	150	62	25	–	37	–	4
Terrell	68	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	562	130	377	370	–	7	3	–
Throckmorton	283	68	17	14	–	3	–	–
Titus	341	–	26	–	–	26	1	1
Tom Green	582	92	158	140	–	18	2	1
Travis	503	190	45	10	–	35	1	2
Trinity	190	–	25	–	–	25	–	–
Tyler	118	1	10	–	–	10	4	–
Upshur	402	–	44	–	–	44	3	2
Upton	61	–	17	17	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	340	84	9	2	–	7	5	3
Val Verde	166	1	1	–	–	1	–	–
Van Zandt	907	16	119	11	–	108	35	1
Victoria	489	208	16	–	–	16	–	–
Walker	224	–	15	–	–	15	–	–
Waller	326	60	22	2	–	20	8	–
Ward	41	–	5	1	–	4	–	–
Washington	606	28	40	4	–	36	2	–
Webb	244	4	3	2	–	1	3	3
Wharton	1 055	684	140	114	–	26	6	3
Wheeler	418	104	51	24	–	27	–	–
Wichita	375	184	23	7	–	16	–	1
Wilbarger	532	195	199	127	–	72	2	–
Willacy	330	98	173	156	–	17	4	13
Williamson	1 292	668	124	86	–	38	1	–
Wilson	773	110	139	–	–	139	9	3
Winkler	20	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Wise	682	32	69	–	–	69	24	5
Wood	518	2	62	1	–	61	7	2
Yoakum	268	100	124	103	–	21	2	–
Young	499	164	9	6	–	3	–	–
Zapata	172	1	3	2	–	1	1	1
Zavala	213	41	14	10	–	4	10	–

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Texas, total	708	3 248	53 285	2 767	1 883	706	239	682
Anderson	–	12	370	12	3	–	–	10
Andrews	–	–	38	–	1	2	1	–
Angelina	–	–	150	1	4	2	–	7
Aransas	–	–	9	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	–	7	168	59	2	2	1	1
Armstrong	–	9	129	–	–	2	1	1
Atascosa	5	26	417	14	1	2	8	1
Austin	2	19	505	9	11	2	4	–
Bailey	–	22	74	4	–	4	–	8
Bandera	–	–	154	1	2	1	1	3
Bastrop	3	7	435	2	4	1	3	1
Baylor	–	25	93	2	2	–	–	1
Bee	–	1	199	2	2	2	–	–
Bell	–	32	398	8	8	8	–	2
Bexar	22	27	318	38	8	19	3	2
Blanco	1	2	203	6	11	2	–	–
Borden	–	2	72	–	–	–	–	2
Bosque	–	20	494	6	10	–	3	–
Bowie	2	6	301	19	24	2	1	15
Brazoria	26	–	238	6	3	5	2	1
Brazos	3	8	304	15	7	1	1	–
Brewster	1	–	82	–	–	–	–	2
Briscoe	–	28	71	–	–	–	–	–
Brooks	–	–	58	9	4	–	–	–
Brown	5	9	434	18	8	6	2	–
Burleson	–	8	360	6	5	–	3	–
Burnet	–	1	366	–	1	2	–	1
Caldwell	2	8	279	–	19	4	–	2
Calhoun	–	2	51	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	1	17	304	4	3	3	1	–
Cameron	23	48	66	2	1	5	–	2
Camp	2	1	107	13	33	1	–	5
Carson	1	2	98	–	–	–	–	–
Cass	3	2	255	1	17	2	2	21
Castro	–	28	100	15	–	–	1	1
Chambers	–	–	47	–	1	2	–	–
Cherokee	13	6	422	25	7	–	1	19
Childress	–	29	83	–	–	1	1	–
Clay	–	14	329	28	–	1	2	1
Cochran	2	10	35	–	–	1	–	4
Coke	–	–	229	–	–	–	–	–
Coleman	–	31	492	8	1	3	–	2
Collin	7	48	273	19	2	16	3	–
Collingsworth	–	42	147	–	–	1	1	–
Colorado	3	7	368	10	14	–	1	–
Comal	3	–	175	1	–	2	–	5
Comanche	4	31	397	37	6	–	–	1
Concho	–	32	233	–	3	–	–	–
Cooke	3	30	401	82	4	9	2	3
Coryell	3	24	484	4	8	4	3	2
Cottle	–	8	65	–	–	–	2	–
Crane	–	–	22	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	160	–	–	–	–	3
Crosby	1	26	44	–	2	–	1	–
Culberson	–	1	46	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	–	6	123	–	–	1	–	1
Dallas	16	7	169	12	1	26	–	8
Dawson	2	1	50	–	9	1	–	31
Deaf Smith	–	39	172	3	–	–	1	7
Delta	–	23	153	12	–	7	1	–
Denton	4	35	369	33	9	23	3	10
De Witt	–	16	551	30	10	2	6	–
Dickens	–	21	115	–	11	–	–	2
Dimmit	1	1	137	1	1	–	1	1
Donley	–	26	121	–	–	–	1	1
Duval	–	10	289	23	2	1	–	–
Eastland	–	26	377	7	7	3	3	1
Ector	–	–	34	–	1	7	–	–
Edwards	–	–	195	–	–	1	–	–
Ellis	–	70	283	13	3	13	3	5
El Paso	7	2	39	11	–	6	–	2
Erath	5	12	571	129	7	1	2	–
Falls	–	39	380	4	4	–	2	–
Fannin	–	54	380	14	–	4	1	4
Fayette	4	26	604	75	36	4	19	2
Fisher	–	11	249	7	–	1	–	1
Floyd	–	57	45	1	–	1	–	2
Foard	–	14	55	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	7	40	175	4	1	7	3	1
Franklin	3	1	178	58	15	2	–	–
Freestone	–	1	370	2	1	5	–	–
Frio	2	26	188	4	4	6	–	–
Gaines	–	14	41	1	3	–	1	4
Galveston	2	–	90	3	1	10	–	1

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Garza	–	2	81	–	1	–	–	3
Gillespie	3	6	511	6	17	1	2	1
Glasscock	1	2	71	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	1	2	243	–	4	–	1	–
Gonzales	2	4	567	12	212	4	3	–
Gray	–	5	183	–	–	1	–	2
Grayson	5	38	429	18	–	8	1	1
Gregg	6	1	87	3	2	3	–	2
Grimes	3	–	345	93	1	3	–	1
Guadalupe	3	18	314	13	11	13	2	3
Hale	–	43	75	4	–	4	1	–
Hall	–	9	67	–	–	1	–	–
Hamilton	–	13	455	26	15	4	5	–
Hansford	–	4	91	–	–	–	–	2
Hardeman	–	29	85	–	1	–	–	–
Hardin	4	2	36	–	1	1	–	2
Harris	33	3	315	44	11	26	1	8
Harrison	4	4	236	14	5	6	1	17
Hartley	–	1	71	–	–	–	1	–
Haskell	–	64	140	2	2	–	1	–
Hays	1	4	179	12	1	4	–	–
Hemphill	–	3	138	–	–	1	–	–
Henderson	13	5	497	4	1	–	1	5
Hidalgo	37	60	152	9	8	4	–	23
Hill	–	67	306	28	3	2	1	–
Hockley	3	24	56	–	–	2	1	2
Hood	2	10	175	12	–	5	–	–
Hopkins	5	3	477	405	3	–	1	3
Houston	1	4	411	12	–	–	3	16
Howard	–	1	111	1	2	3	–	3
Hudspeth	–	6	73	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt	9	34	448	16	3	7	1	1
Hutchinson	–	2	54	–	1	1	–	2
Irion	1	–	73	–	–	–	–	2
Jack	–	3	350	3	–	3	–	–
Jackson	–	5	164	1	3	–	–	1
Jasper	–	3	81	9	6	3	–	12
Jeff Davis	–	–	46	–	–	2	–	1
Jefferson	7	–	57	–	–	6	1	2
Jim Hogg	–	1	74	1	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	3	4	180	22	3	1	–	–
Johnson	4	16	353	75	4	7	–	1
Jones	–	47	257	1	–	4	3	1
Karnes	1	19	376	14	1	1	2	1
Kaufman	2	13	448	2	2	7	2	2
Kendall	3	2	192	15	6	7	–	2
Kenedy	–	–	20	1	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	6	77	–	–	–	–	–
Kerr	2	2	197	2	1	7	–	4
Kimble	–	2	231	2	–	–	–	2
King	–	2	20	–	1	–	–	1
Kinney	–	–	71	–	–	–	–	1
Kleberg	–	5	53	1	3	–	1	–
Knox	–	52	108	–	–	–	1	–
Lamar	4	26	460	27	9	8	1	2
Lamb	–	32	62	2	2	–	–	6
Lampasas	–	9	343	6	3	–	–	–
La Salle	–	9	162	1	–	3	–	–
Lavaca	1	22	567	24	13	4	15	–
Lee	–	25	401	2	10	–	–	1
Leon	2	3	412	3	13	2	–	–
Liberty	4	1	104	3	2	4	–	4
Limestone	1	14	479	6	–	1	–	–
Lipscomb	–	9	128	1	–	1	1	1
Live Oak	–	6	244	1	–	2	–	–
Llano	–	–	312	–	1	3	–	1
Loving	–	–	9	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	10	34	107	2	2	5	1	3
Lynn	–	4	67	–	2	4	1	12
McCulloch	–	11	326	5	1	–	–	–
McLennan	10	42	423	59	9	16	7	3
McMullen	–	–	140	–	–	2	–	–
Madison	2	1	279	12	–	2	2	–
Marion	–	–	55	–	–	1	–	5
Martin	1	1	52	–	–	–	–	5
Mason	–	8	337	2	1	6	–	1
Matagorda	22	9	181	–	1	4	–	–
Maverick	–	2	63	–	2	1	–	1
Medina	2	5	394	4	1	14	–	5
Menard	–	1	184	–	–	2	–	–
Midland	1	2	65	2	–	2	–	2
Milam	7	80	456	4	8	2	2	–
Mills	–	2	416	2	2	1	2	–
Mitchell	1	12	149	–	1	1	1	2
Montague	3	14	477	25	–	2	1	3

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Montgomery	6	–	138	9	3	7	5	4
Moore	–	5	70	–	–	–	–	–
Morris	2	1	94	–	7	2	–	5
Motley	–	21	79	–	–	–	1	–
Nacogdoches	4	1	277	67	189	5	2	21
Navarro	2	45	582	11	–	5	–	1
Newton	5	–	47	4	9	–	–	9
Nolan	1	11	198	2	2	1	1	–
Nueces	9	3	57	3	2	4	–	2
Ochiltree	1	6	104	–	–	1	–	1
Oldham	2	2	74	–	–	4	–	1
Orange	7	–	33	2	2	3	–	6
Palo Pinto	2	5	277	1	–	6	1	1
Panola	7	–	271	10	120	3	–	24
Parker	11	5	452	63	3	2	1	2
Parmer	–	17	76	1	–	1	–	3
Pecos	2	5	160	–	–	–	–	3
Polk	1	1	122	4	2	–	–	16
Potter	2	1	77	–	–	–	–	–
Presidio	–	–	86	–	–	3	–	1
Rains	–	7	169	24	–	2	1	–
Randall	6	6	187	13	1	1	1	1
Reagan	–	–	69	–	–	2	–	–
Real	–	–	99	–	1	1	–	–
Red River	1	8	420	6	22	1	1	9
Reeves	–	3	57	1	–	–	–	1
Refugio	–	–	63	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	1	56	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	2	12	402	4	8	1	–	–
Rockwall	–	5	52	–	–	1	–	–
Runnels	–	80	345	11	4	4	–	–
Rusk	4	–	406	17	14	2	3	23
Sabine	–	–	38	–	68	–	–	4
San Augustine	–	2	76	–	76	–	–	7
San Jacinto	1	–	70	1	–	2	1	2
San Patricio	4	2	48	–	1	1	–	–
San Saba	1	13	362	–	29	5	1	–
Schleicher	–	6	184	1	–	1	–	1
Scurry	1	13	221	2	1	1	1	4
Schackelford	–	7	126	4	–	–	3	–
Shelby	3	–	245	9	359	2	1	30
Sherman	1	2	66	–	–	2	–	–
Smith	87	4	432	9	8	3	1	7
Somervell	–	6	98	1	1	–	–	1
Starr	–	–	257	1	–	–	–	–
Stephens	–	2	236	–	–	–	–	–
Sterling	–	–	71	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	–	13	159	–	–	–	–	1
Sutton	–	–	131	–	1	–	–	–
Swisher	2	51	127	3	–	1	1	–
Tarrant	19	7	265	32	8	31	2	7
Taylor	1	21	377	3	1	12	2	2
Terrell	–	–	66	–	–	–	–	1
Terry	–	19	24	1	–	2	1	5
Throckmorton	–	27	169	1	–	–	1	–
Titus	–	1	273	17	14	2	–	6
Tom Green	3	42	259	11	8	3	1	2
Travis	10	18	208	17	1	9	–	2
Trinity	1	1	159	–	1	–	–	3
Tyler	1	–	89	–	3	–	2	8
Upshur	7	1	229	37	61	2	–	16
Upton	–	–	44	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	–	5	224	–	2	6	–	2
Val Verde	–	–	162	–	1	–	1	–
Van Zandt	16	25	670	21	2	1	1	–
Victoria	4	4	249	2	2	1	1	2
Walker	5	–	190	4	–	–	–	10
Waller	4	22	191	9	–	8	2	–
Ward	1	–	30	–	2	1	–	2
Washington	2	5	453	49	8	9	10	–
Webb	1	–	223	–	6	1	–	–
Wharton	7	39	162	5	2	5	2	–
Wheeler	–	25	225	3	1	4	2	3
Wichita	2	7	143	5	3	5	2	–
Wilbarger	–	56	70	1	2	5	2	–
Willacy	2	11	28	–	1	–	–	–
Williamson	3	96	368	9	6	14	1	2
Wilson	1	54	424	25	4	1	3	–
Winkler	–	–	17	–	–	–	–	1
Wise	2	9	401	130	2	4	1	3
Wood	6	5	318	83	21	2	2	8
Yoakum	–	11	30	1	–	–	–	–
Young	1	20	298	4	1	1	1	–
Zapata	–	–	165	–	–	–	–	1
Zavala	8	10	120	4	1	–	–	5

Table 7. **Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974**

	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, excluding abnormal farms							Farms with sales under $2,500, excluding abnormal farms			
		Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999, (see text)	Total	$2,000 to $2,499	$1,500 to $1,999	$1,000 to $1,499, (see text)
Texas, total	174 068	106 008	8 924	13 115	14 195	18 114	22 242	29 418	67 961	9 237	11 206	47 518
Anderson	1 159	498	10	25	54	76	116	217	660	68	99	493
Andrews	82	61	3	10	9	9	17	13	21	2	–	19
Angelina	637	179	4	4	17	29	35	90	457	33	69	355
Aransos	27	14	2	1	2	2	4	3	13	1	3	9
Archer	436	350	44	57	52	55	71	71	86	15	21	50
Armstrong	244	219	20	34	44	58	27	36	25	5	3	17
Atascosa	1 129	697	43	63	101	116	163	211	432	54	95	283
Austin	1 466	719	14	36	49	127	203	290	747	110	134	503
Bailey	479	441	72	92	89	69	60	59	38	5	6	27
Bandera	395	171	1	12	15	22	42	79	223	39	44	140
Bastrop	1 207	553	8	33	43	85	136	248	654	81	106	467
Baylor	386	323	27	48	56	69	73	50	63	15	13	35
Bee	631	405	31	51	64	80	76	103	225	39	44	142
Bell	1 635	971	25	77	103	181	255	330	663	108	105	450
Bexar	1 614	745	49	61	68	119	165	283	868	94	131	643
Blanco	402	238	12	11	22	51	57	85	164	28	22	114
Borden	140	120	9	20	18	24	16	33	20	2	4	14
Bosque	994	621	22	27	56	92	170	254	373	65	66	242
Bowie	1 092	455	32	44	45	53	105	176	637	60	86	491
Brazoria	1 038	487	83	52	58	63	84	147	544	38	80	426
Brazos	741	379	19	19	32	53	95	161	360	55	53	252
Brewster	94	85	9	17	14	19	13	13	9	–	–	9
Briscoe	293	273	31	69	60	47	32	34	20	5	3	12
Brooks	216	95	18	12	11	19	15	20	121	14	10	97
Brown	1 072	580	26	31	64	108	165	186	491	78	99	314
Burleson	1 133	494	20	19	42	74	130	209	638	56	112	470
Burnet	735	399	7	10	33	76	121	152	335	55	55	225
Caldwell	802	417	29	27	40	60	115	146	385	50	65	270
Calhoun	253	189	30	43	34	23	26	33	64	9	8	47
Callahan	735	433	7	32	45	83	107	159	302	49	69	184
Cameron	1 324	861	138	128	120	148	151	176	461	59	62	340
Camp	391	188	20	18	15	15	43	77	203	19	33	151
Carson	355	330	84	106	42	48	25	25	24	1	7	16
Cass	928	360	5	16	24	55	95	165	568	78	75	415
Castro	616	602	259	162	95	39	30	17	14	2	3	9
Chambers	284	186	82	27	22	11	21	23	97	14	10	73
Cherokee	1 378	585	20	28	52	96	124	265	792	84	116	592
Childress	402	352	18	48	63	98	72	53	50	7	9	34
Clay	746	518	40	51	64	116	116	131	228	43	53	132
Cochran	297	283	20	47	73	71	33	39	14	3	3	8
Coke	296	235	3	15	24	63	56	74	61	11	11	39
Coleman	847	622	12	27	88	131	178	186	225	46	47	132
Collin	1 430	838	36	95	114	156	162	275	591	70	99	422
Collingsworth	498	427	26	62	97	95	63	84	71	9	14	48
Colorado	1 295	615	85	55	54	76	157	188	680	99	122	459
Comal	498	225	2	6	8	33	69	107	273	45	47	181
Comanche	1 320	895	41	111	149	176	198	220	425	62	71	292
Concho	390	351	15	45	83	103	64	41	39	5	9	25
Cooke	1 178	765	27	87	91	123	206	231	411	73	92	246
Coryell	1 093	673	18	38	62	142	184	229	418	55	81	282
Cottle	273	236	19	40	39	58	39	41	37	2	10	25
Crane	24	22	–	1	2	9	4	6	2	–	–	2
Crockett	174	163	20	40	46	27	18	12	11	–	–	11
Crosby	516	488	67	136	117	99	41	28	28	–	–	28
Culberson	73	62	14	10	10	10	11	7	11	1	3	7
Dallam	345	321	99	93	56	33	17	23	23	5	2	16
Dallas	804	372	21	29	44	48	78	152	431	49	68	314
Dawson	553	509	30	65	90	110	96	118	44	1	7	36
Deaf Smith	637	603	256	146	74	76	23	28	34	13	4	17
Delta	513	331	4	17	31	59	95	125	182	28	28	126
Denton	1 293	820	43	91	119	141	185	241	472	77	80	315
De Witt	1 456	717	27	40	58	99	228	265	739	100	153	486
Dickens	357	284	20	19	42	63	72	68	73	12	14	47
Dimmit	210	158	15	22	21	21	46	33	51	6	14	31
Donley	372	309	19	24	49	66	76	75	63	10	8	45
Duval	877	434	18	41	52	62	116	145	443	67	59	317
Eastland	1 117	698	18	66	97	151	163	203	419	73	63	283
Ector	123	54	2	7	4	8	8	25	69	4	8	57
Edwards	227	200	7	36	45	54	36	22	26	5	8	13
Ellis	1 486	849	42	110	116	137	173	271	636	82	96	458
El Paso	317	225	49	41	26	27	24	58	90	16	23	51
Erath	1 438	882	69	86	83	135	215	294	554	77	115	362
Falls	1 199	767	37	76	100	138	182	234	432	54	72	306
Fannin	1 593	906	15	95	111	186	227	272	687	90	125	472
Fayette	2 368	1 017	29	67	90	172	245	414	1 351	159	203	989
Fisher	726	591	16	39	91	133	160	152	135	33	28	74
Floyd	729	683	157	225	124	95	39	43	46	9	7	30
Foard	286	267	14	38	63	60	50	42	19	3	2	14
Fort Bend	1 251	773	48	93	114	154	188	176	476	45	84	347
Franklin	539	291	30	38	35	52	55	81	248	30	43	175
Freestone	1 018	416	5	13	37	53	117	191	602	76	91	435
Frio	478	377	75	67	45	75	53	62	101	16	15	70
Gaines	620	558	84	140	119	92	62	61	61	12	7	42
Galveston	295	139	10	7	11	16	28	67	156	11	15	130

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	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, excluding abnormal farms							Farms with sales under $2,500, excluding abnormal farms			
		Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999, (see text)	Total	$2,000 to $2,499	$1,500 to $1,999	$1,000 to $1,499, (see text)
Garza	230	179	10	12	26	19	49	63	51	7	7	37
Gillespie	1 057	638	19	28	55	127	183	226	419	75	97	247
Glasscock	164	148	9	32	32	32	14	29	16	3	3	10
Goliad	546	296	8	18	36	42	74	118	250	37	38	175
Gonzales	1 500	886	143	104	77	135	214	213	614	100	147	367
Gray	388	334	32	33	69	61	65	74	54	12	16	26
Grayson	1 625	806	21	73	80	134	220	278	819	121	150	548
Gregg	328	117	2	11	8	10	33	53	211	28	24	159
Grimes	1 012	484	28	64	63	64	93	172	528	65	71	392
Guadalupe	1 467	746	32	64	89	134	178	249	721	91	96	534
Hale	1 078	1 009	229	326	251	108	49	46	68	7	13	48
Hall	467	430	20	61	104	123	59	63	37	4	–	33
Hamilton	1 001	589	17	40	45	103	180	204	412	86	69	257
Hansford	358	341	142	95	48	23	18	15	17	9	–	8
Hardeman	433	360	13	65	63	87	67	65	72	8	17	47
Hardin	215	64	3	5	4	12	9	31	151	17	20	114
Harris	1 478	661	80	69	61	99	108	244	816	72	103	641
Harrison	984	339	7	21	41	51	92	127	645	85	91	469
Hartley	196	190	72	43	28	21	15	11	6	1	3	2
Haskell	774	689	15	70	129	174	153	148	85	21	14	50
Hays	503	269	9	23	31	53	57	96	234	32	32	170
Hemphill	226	199	24	43	47	42	29	14	27	10	3	14
Henderson	1 340	611	12	23	47	92	158	279	729	80	123	526
Hidalgo	2 827	1 794	230	206	210	287	429	432	1 029	143	183	703
Hill	1 562	1 021	35	128	176	200	215	267	541	63	77	401
Hockley	745	689	44	151	190	157	85	62	56	1	16	39
Hood	515	284	10	30	30	42	71	101	231	16	48	167
Hopkins	1 639	984	100	271	78	82	172	281	655	94	109	452
Houston	1 206	560	18	27	49	75	138	253	645	91	100	454
Howard	414	348	1	22	42	74	97	112	65	5	21	39
Hudspeth	144	133	22	28	24	19	20	20	11	–	2	9
Hunt	1 686	788	14	43	69	111	197	354	897	104	133	660
Hutchinson	144	125	45	26	12	15	15	12	19	4	5	10
Irion	110	78	11	15	20	12	11	9	32	5	7	20
Jack	637	378	5	20	32	62	104	155	259	46	36	177
Jackson	757	465	104	77	48	74	78	84	292	45	42	205
Jasper	447	141	9	11	15	19	34	53	306	40	42	224
Jeff Davis	63	49	7	11	11	5	9	6	14	2	2	10
Jefferson	426	278	105	63	23	17	21	49	147	17	13	117
Jim Hogg	155	87	9	17	18	12	14	17	68	10	14	44
Jim Wells	672	453	41	60	91	87	77	97	219	29	33	157
Johnson	1 376	688	50	64	81	109	162	222	688	91	112	485
Jones	951	679	14	57	114	150	152	192	272	39	58	175
Karnes	1 023	631	10	38	69	123	181	210	392	75	74	243
Kaufman	1 212	608	19	37	47	106	142	257	603	71	93	439
Kendall	498	249	12	17	7	42	67	104	249	39	35	175
Kenedy	23	23	4	5	4	–	5	5	–	–	–	–
Kent	158	140	5	10	12	29	37	47	18	1	2	15
Kerr	396	229	7	16	25	42	67	72	167	29	24	114
Kimble	331	254	3	18	40	59	72	62	77	16	11	50
King	55	50	5	6	18	11	6	4	5	–	–	5
Kinney	93	81	12	17	14	10	16	12	12	1	–	11
Kleberg	213	124	16	11	19	17	32	29	87	9	18	60
Knox	485	442	34	63	103	107	60	75	42	1	9	32
Lamar	1 429	805	16	73	100	158	191	267	624	92	112	420
Lamb	944	871	148	248	211	124	72	68	73	5	16	52
Lampasas	588	399	8	18	47	67	130	129	189	30	40	119
La Salle	266	222	22	31	39	30	49	51	44	5	10	29
Lavaca	2 137	854	23	34	39	112	234	412	1 282	159	189	934
Lee	1 223	599	11	30	61	121	154	222	624	100	114	410
Leon	1 040	483	9	32	40	87	138	177	557	88	103	366
Liberty	649	246	56	27	18	31	40	74	403	39	45	319
Limestone	1 165	613	13	32	46	106	136	280	552	72	101	379
Lipscomb	342	325	33	61	87	70	35	39	17	4	–	13
Live Oak	702	452	18	42	69	92	103	128	250	29	48	173
Llano	464	332	15	29	37	73	100	78	132	23	36	73
Loving	13	10	1	2	3	1	3	–	3	–	–	3
Lubbock	1 226	1 078	83	303	262	176	143	111	142	15	34	93
Lynn	582	539	23	76	110	130	90	110	43	7	9	27
McCulloch	552	414	22	38	59	94	98	103	138	28	34	76
McLennan	1 977	1 050	50	104	115	171	269	341	925	123	160	642
McMullen	195	155	7	13	33	26	44	32	40	10	9	21
Madison	698	321	10	16	21	54	89	131	377	59	57	261
Marion	223	68	1	5	2	8	15	37	155	11	22	122
Martin	395	359	13	42	70	104	70	60	36	3	3	30
Mason	535	416	22	41	65	83	109	96	119	18	34	67
Matagorda	753	525	136	84	56	55	80	114	228	27	32	169
Maverick	134	100	23	8	16	22	17	14	34	6	4	24
Medina	1 303	805	30	102	89	157	164	263	498	67	101	330
Menard	244	204	7	23	37	52	45	40	40	9	8	23
Midland	225	156	11	16	31	33	19	46	69	16	7	46
Milam	1 493	879	34	78	114	163	210	280	614	85	108	421
Mills	688	457	15	15	44	89	148	146	231	43	47	141
Mitchell	458	378	10	25	46	86	82	129	80	16	3	61
Montague	991	596	12	31	72	106	156	219	394	78	73	243

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		Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999, (see text)	Total	$2,000 to $2,499	$1,500 to $1,999	$1,000 to $1,499, (see text)
Montgomery	532	192	10	9	11	27	37	98	340	33	63	244
Moore	270	255	108	79	32	14	13	9	14	2	8	4
Morris	341	130	9	3	7	18	39	54	211	26	31	154
Motley	259	231	7	43	51	58	39	33	28	6	3	19
Nacogdoches	1 213	631	108	111	56	72	111	173	581	74	75	432
Navarro	1 531	862	18	66	81	162	209	326	668	107	96	465
Newton	278	92	3	9	4	14	11	51	186	16	23	147
Nolan	467	349	14	18	57	65	95	100	117	19	18	80
Nueces	798	681	138	169	140	135	49	50	115	25	13	77
Ochiltree	395	383	89	105	73	46	36	34	12	1	–	11
Oldham	154	132	29	32	14	22	15	20	22	5	–	17
Orange	190	71	7	6	6	10	19	23	119	13	11	95
Palo Pinto	626	346	7	14	32	66	98	129	280	52	44	184
Panola	950	465	60	49	51	57	93	155	485	57	79	349
Parker	1 378	677	34	56	58	95	188	246	700	82	100	518
Parmer	704	689	349	194	69	34	19	24	15	1	4	10
Pecos	250	204	31	47	30	36	38	22	46	6	11	29
Polk	404	160	2	5	13	24	33	83	244	32	23	189
Potter	132	104	19	17	16	20	11	21	27	8	3	16
Presidio	134	112	26	17	18	18	13	20	22	2	1	19
Rains	446	230	8	19	29	24	66	84	216	29	32	155
Randall	486	399	79	88	71	55	53	53	86	15	16	55
Reagan	110	105	5	17	18	30	17	18	5	1	1	3
Real	145	107	–	7	16	17	30	37	38	8	6	24
Red River	1 094	619	29	55	66	107	163	199	475	67	88	320
Reeves	172	140	39	43	18	12	12	16	32	4	2	26
Refugio	250	181	34	37	29	31	27	23	68	17	10	41
Roberts	87	81	25	17	9	16	12	2	6	–	–	6
Robertson	982	517	28	45	37	88	122	197	465	60	74	331
Rockwall	164	85	–	6	12	15	28	24	79	9	11	59
Runnels	951	775	13	65	153	185	189	170	176	30	26	120
Rusk	1 299	531	20	18	39	74	140	240	766	102	115	549
Sabine	237	113	40	21	8	3	11	30	124	17	19	88
San Augustine	369	171	24	36	20	12	31	48	198	23	28	147
San Jacinto	250	101	–	4	9	9	27	52	149	22	18	109
San Patricio	598	473	101	141	98	57	40	36	124	8	20	96
San Saba	663	508	52	50	79	92	109	126	155	39	35	81
Schleicher	264	210	8	29	49	46	40	38	54	7	12	35
Scurry	633	485	12	31	51	81	132	178	148	14	33	101
Schackelford	254	184	9	22	26	29	41	57	70	14	8	48
Shelby	1 287	690	100	186	79	62	94	169	597	80	83	434
Sherman	300	295	131	86	39	19	13	7	5	4	–	1
Smith	1 524	638	28	43	62	92	144	269	885	113	135	637
Somervell	222	135	–	10	11	29	34	51	87	19	21	47
Starr	784	328	17	21	26	47	88	129	456	60	84	312
Stephens	430	262	6	18	26	43	71	98	168	34	27	107
Sterling	78	71	10	20	18	9	7	7	7	2	1	4
Stonewall	340	280	5	15	35	68	87	70	60	13	13	34
Sutton	156	133	12	26	33	28	21	13	23	3	5	15
Swisher	699	662	154	209	132	73	57	37	37	8	13	16
Tarrant	958	505	32	48	67	74	109	175	452	49	76	327
Taylor	904	635	12	25	84	117	199	198	269	31	36	202
Terrell	72	68	9	14	19	12	7	7	4	1	–	3
Terry	599	562	40	168	130	101	73	50	36	–	6	30
Throckmorton	333	283	15	15	41	68	76	68	50	6	6	38
Titus	777	341	21	19	12	38	79	172	436	57	72	307
Tom Green	771	582	36	125	115	115	106	85	186	23	40	123
Travis	894	503	13	66	89	96	107	132	389	34	51	304
Trinity	501	190	3	8	14	32	34	99	311	21	64	226
Tyler	337	118	1	5	7	17	36	52	219	13	23	183
Upshur	940	402	38	49	35	47	83	150	538	76	102	360
Upton	69	61	5	13	15	12	1	15	8	4	2	2
Uvalde	459	340	38	44	52	62	62	82	118	16	28	74
Val Verde	195	166	19	48	42	18	20	19	29	4	4	21
Van Zandt	2 026	907	14	34	68	159	259	373	1 119	141	153	825
Victoria	868	489	26	45	66	95	110	147	379	57	43	279
Walker	528	224	7	8	26	34	63	86	300	40	56	204
Waller	605	326	30	49	25	54	59	109	278	56	40	182
Ward	53	41	2	6	5	10	5	13	12	2	4	6
Washington	1 619	606	13	48	43	84	137	281	1 013	140	154	719
Webb	342	244	22	39	32	59	44	48	96	15	19	62
Wharton	1 413	1 055	199	179	142	168	201	166	358	44	58	256
Wheeler	520	418	21	46	70	112	90	79	102	22	25	55
Wichita	544	375	20	59	62	77	67	90	167	26	32	109
Wilbarger	620	532	33	101	119	116	97	66	88	17	15	56
Willacy	406	330	80	69	55	40	46	40	76	9	15	52
Williamson	1 935	1 292	47	160	229	244	288	324	641	90	109	442
Wilson	1 378	773	35	50	81	141	217	249	605	99	99	407
Winkler	25	20	3	2	4	5	1	5	5	1	–	4
Wise	1 288	682	48	85	64	122	150	213	606	93	126	387
Wood	1 160	518	22	65	52	73	105	201	642	90	98	454
Yoakum	297	268	30	62	71	52	28	25	29	3	6	20
Young	718	499	11	33	80	99	119	157	219	20	39	160
Zapata	294	172	3	14	23	39	29	64	122	28	17	77
Zavala	253	213	52	46	34	38	16	27	40	11	7	22

Table 8. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974

Part 1 of 2
All Farms

	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Texas, total	5 638 180	32 391	75 763	2 118 395	1 016	52 647	2 303	7 071	141 677	3 149 259	6 829	310 807
Anderson	9 060	7 817	338	2 330	2	1	31	245	1 042	6 065	17	418
Andrews	1 969	24 012	26	314	–	–	–	–	68	1 631	4	23
Angelina	4 468	7 014	140	289	1	1	22	70	593	1 900	17	2 207
Aransas	506	18 741	8	277	–	–	–	–	26	228	6	1
Archer	17 753	40 718	228	2 522	–	–	–	–	400	13 753	12	1 479
Armstrong	13 423	55 012	175	3 004	2	(Z)	–	–	206	10 417	7	2
Atascosa	23 840	21 116	411	10 636	5	144	1	(Z)	1 012	13 036	34	24
Austin	12 898	8 798	558	3 728	5	19	13	1	1 325	8 154	134	995
Bailey	48 083	100 382	389	19 121	–	–	–	–	227	28 962	6	(Z)
Bandera	2 310	5 848	69	195	–	–	10	7	371	1 839	19	269
Bastrop	8 074	6 689	301	2 223	4	22	24	19	1 122	5 718	59	93
Baylor	12 589	32 614	333	5 182	1	2	1	4	273	7 348	16	53
Bee	13 231	20 968	284	9 182	–	–	–	–	526	3 998	13	50
Bell	22 321	13 652	879	10 443	–	–	9	1	1 351	7 478	52	4 399
Bexar	53 658	33 245	647	7 232	38	2 323	12	3	1 354	40 109	78	3 991
Blanco	5 490	13 657	75	161	1	(D)	3	(D)	386	3 240	21	1 488
Borden	3 916	27 971	63	838	–	–	–	–	108	3 077	1	(Z)
Bosque	21 138	21 266	344	1 623	–	–	14	8	919	15 456	56	4 050
Bowie	16 577	15 180	330	2 914	3	(D)	72	(D)	990	10 812	34	2 213
Brazoria	33 883	32 643	312	26 977	30	978	1	1	851	5 707	44	220
Brazos	13 993	18 884	128	4 132	3	27	3	(Z)	704	5 857	31	3 977
Brewster	4 011	42 670	–	–	1	2	–	–	91	4 009	2	(Z)
Briscoe	12 319	42 044	246	8 679	–	–	–	–	195	3 640	1	(Z)
Brooks	5 309	24 579	52	922	–	–	–	–	196	3 134	4	1 253
Brown	19 444	18 138	323	2 428	5	471	1	(Z)	994	11 071	31	5 474
Burleson	10 274	9 068	324	4 612	–	–	13	5	1 040	4 946	44	711
Burnet	5 455	7 422	134	465	–	–	12	13	706	4 972	15	5
Caldwell	21 052	26 249	213	3 673	5	10	8	3	728	11 391	40	5 975
Calhoun	11 011	43 522	157	9 725	–	–	–	–	159	1 286	2	(Z)
Callahan	7 649	10 407	307	1 962	1	(D)	6	(D)	657	5 248	19	414
Cameron	59 897	45 239	1 087	45 529	32	5 566	1	(Z)	403	8 554	21	247
Camp	11 979	30 637	95	336	4	24	21	34	355	2 105	34	9 481
Carson	40 217	113 287	302	18 856	1	5	–	–	253	21 353	5	2
Cass	5 135	5 533	241	1 125	3	179	99	285	810	2 466	39	1 080
Castro	204 810	332 484	552	61 960	–	–	–	–	361	142 847	9	3
Chambers	21 557	75 905	156	19 947	–	–	1	1	202	1 578	5	31
Cherokee	15 993	11 606	374	1 485	26	4 095	93	289	1 231	9 680	36	443
Childress	9 557	23 774	329	6 109	–	–	–	–	266	3 447	5	1
Clay	18 851	25 269	287	5 601	–	–	3	2	681	13 246	10	2
Cochran	33 919	114 205	263	8 984	2	(D)	–	–	102	24 859	3	(D)
Coke	4 278	14 453	27	209	–	–	–	–	285	4 068	6	1
Coleman	10 249	12 100	343	1 814	–	–	2	(Z)	788	8 031	11	404
Collin	25 766	18 018	837	13 749	7	950	7	3	1 102	10 516	38	548
Collingsworth	14 417	28 950	390	6 987	–	–	–	–	361	7 419	7	11
Colorado	38 591	29 800	451	27 901	6	181	9	2	1 161	9 412	106	1 095
Comal	2 569	5 159	141	560	3	25	20	10	446	1 959	44	16
Comanche	29 261	22 167	649	11 032	5	150	1	1	1 156	17 291	28	787
Concho	10 577	27 121	216	2 834	1	(Z)	–	–	338	7 149	6	594
Cooke	16 207	13 758	545	4 665	3	96	9	1	1 084	11 121	47	324
Coryell	11 963	10 945	407	2 952	3	56	13	4	1 018	8 078	45	872
Cottle	8 485	31 081	219	4 721	–	–	–	–	191	3 764	3	1
Crane	316	13 167	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	316	–	–
Crockett	8 790	50 517	3	10	–	–	–	–	170	8 779	–	–
Crosby	25 085	48 614	466	21 356	2	(D)	–	–	216	3 002	5	(D)
Culberson	4 454	61 014	18	1 956	1	(Z)	–	–	67	2 498	–	–
Dallam	64 233	186 183	271	21 482	–	–	–	–	254	42 747	6	3
Dallas	13 676	17 010	264	3 159	17	1 420	9	9	605	9 064	19	25
Dawson	15 234	27 548	452	10 769	2	(D)	–	–	128	2 277	13	(D)
Deaf Smith	266 871	418 950	516	51 508	–	–	–	–	398	215 354	11	8
Delta	4 550	8 869	261	1 933	–	–	3	1	409	2 615	5	1
Denton	24 978	19 318	641	10 180	4	231	10	3	1 127	9 258	46	5 306
De Witt	15 684	10 772	421	1 958	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1 366	10 989	106	2 736
Dickens	8 949	25 067	246	3 567	2	3	–	–	283	3 485	21	1 893
Dimmit	15 604	74 305	35	5 044	4	391	–	–	194	10 152	3	16
Donley	12 272	32 989	267	3 614	–	–	–	–	278	8 655	8	3
Duval	13 056	14 887	221	4 241	–	–	–	–	810	8 333	19	482
Eastland	14 849	13 294	484	6 578	2	10	3	(Z)	994	6 486	33	1 775
Ector	1 071	8 707	42	124	–	–	–	–	94	880	5	67
Edwards	5 466	24 079	18	96	–	–	3	2	226	5 367	2	1
Ellis	22 020	14 818	815	14 285	1	(Z)	3	6	1 152	7 250	41	478
El Paso	36 061	113 757	224	9 595	10	99	2	(Z)	114	26 366	3	(Z)
Erath	28 306	19 684	389	3 264	5	623	24	16	1 333	23 463	27	941
Falls	23 480	19 583	589	9 215	1	(Z)	3	(Z)	1 033	13 421	53	844
Fannin	17 299	10 859	819	11 010	3	(Z)	10	1	1 348	6 279	37	7
Fayette	21 021	8 877	813	3 444	6	33	37	60	2 214	12 167	340	5 317
Fisher	12 309	16 955	487	5 235	–	–	–	–	550	7 073	4	1
Floyd	60 134	82 488	674	44 325	2	9	–	–	348	15 794	9	6
Foard	7 807	27 297	258	4 952	–	–	–	–	175	2 855	2	(Z)
Fort Bend	28 793	23 016	811	21 810	11	1 687	5	3	872	5 173	88	120
Franklin	9 691	17 980	137	936	3	35	21	14	499	7 176	22	1 530
Freestone	6 169	6 060	179	772	1	1	3	8	948	5 355	21	32
Frio	32 229	67 425	233	18 304	2	(D)	–	–	389	13 373	10	(D)
Gaines	41 548	67 013	543	32 845	1	1	–	–	200	7 198	8	1 504
Galveston	4 147	14 058	57	2 942	2	8	–	–	250	1 183	21	14

Table 8. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974**—Continued

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All Farms

	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Garza	3 869	16 822	119	(D)	–	–	–	–	160	2 208	2	(D)
Gillespie	13 667	12 930	364	1 500	4	12	7	2	977	7 852	94	4 301
Glasscock	4 901	29 884	84	2 790	1	(D)	–	–	121	2 095	1	(D)
Goliad	6 745	12 353	125	1 775	1	11	1	(Z)	514	4 930	33	29
Gonzales	66 549	44 366	259	2 092	5	12	9	5	1 419	17 844	249	46 596
Gray	37 419	96 441	254	4 921	2	2	–	–	304	32 496	5	(Z)
Grayson	16 214	9 978	666	7 705	7	247	3	1	1 396	8 250	35	11
Gregg	1 891	5 765	65	214	7	42	13	22	278	1 525	11	88
Grimes	14 156	13 988	178	921	3	56	7	3	940	12 861	35	315
Guadalupe	16 869	11 499	690	9 170	3	70	7	3	1 253	6 254	106	1 373
Hale	136 017	126 175	978	68 126	2	5	–	–	425	67 882	9	3
Hall	12 649	27 086	403	8 676	–	–	1	1	270	3 970	4	2
Hamilton	10 246	10 236	328	1 487	1	(Z)	6	2	932	7 323	41	1 434
Hansford	113 496	317 028	304	30 203	–	–	–	–	209	83 293	2	(Z)
Hardeman	9 999	23 092	351	7 266	–	–	–	–	284	2 728	5	5
Hardin	1 638	7 619	71	975	4	13	7	87	188	552	9	10
Harris	32 474	21 972	425	20 694	49	1 945	13	21	1 213	9 452	65	363
Harrison	6 657	6 765	244	1 197	8	53	79	243	890	5 043	25	121
Hartley	80 101	408 679	145	16 581	–	–	–	–	123	63 517	2	4
Haskell	14 465	18 689	670	9 826	–	–	–	–	470	4 532	23	106
Hays	6 254	12 433	138	1 750	1	(D)	5	(D)	455	4 396	22	54
Hemphill	22 462	99 389	135	2 170	–	–	–	–	208	20 290	4	1
Henderson	9 622	7 181	323	1 797	19	568	26	36	1 223	7 216	15	5
Hidalgo	136 177	48 170	2 268	125 423	52	1 619	1	10	725	8 964	34	162
Hill	36 125	23 127	888	17 153	–	–	3	(Z)	1 268	17 899	26	1 073
Hockley	32 175	43 188	676	21 047	3	33	–	–	234	11 085	12	9
Hood	8 931	17 342	162	2 671	3	50	3	(Z)	461	6 209	7	1
Hopkins	40 880	24 942	339	1 393	5	32	17	7	1 527	39 275	27	173
Houston	11 137	9 235	325	4 028	4	(D)	61	(D)	1 072	6 844	22	75
Howard	4 513	10 901	282	2 751	–	–	–	–	234	1 693	6	69
Hudspeth	9 471	65 771	73	4 600	–	–	–	–	108	4 870	2	1
Hunt	12 070	7 159	663	5 428	12	277	14	5	1 446	6 260	36	99
Hutchinson	14 430	100 208	88	7 554	–	–	1	1	117	6 844	3	31
Irion	3 564	32 400	7	48	1	11	–	–	100	3 505	–	–
Jack	5 081	7 976	102	405	–	–	4	1	612	4 673	9	2
Jackson	33 819	44 675	372	30 599	–	–	1	4	601	3 201	33	16
Jasper	10 900	24 385	139	441	2	1	37	514	390	1 864	17	8 080
Jeff Davis	2 530	40 159	4	7	–	–	–	–	59	2 522	3	1
Jefferson	34 788	81 662	242	30 667	10	384	3	26	277	3 712	1	(Z)
Jim Hogg	5 907	38 110	14	1 023	–	–	–	–	134	4 885	–	–
Jim Wells	17 535	26 094	331	8 908	3	331	1	(Z)	544	7 523	24	773
Johnson	20 399	14 825	479	5 470	7	69	6	1	1 194	14 611	35	249
Jones	18 847	19 818	640	7 719	–	–	2	1	699	11 122	17	5
Karnes	9 883	9 661	485	3 748	1	3	2	2	944	5 958	39	172
Kaufman	14 596	12 043	336	3 038	4	(D)	6	(D)	1 095	10 680	29	725
Kendall	5 385	10 813	107	317	4	25	20	8	450	4 609	45	427
Kenedy	2 499	108 652	4	11	–	–	–	–	23	2 488	–	–
Kent	2 591	16 399	94	857	–	–	–	–	136	1 733	2	(Z)
Kerr	4 490	11 338	94	239	2	(D)	14	(D)	365	4 037	24	11
Kimble	4 246	12 828	54	316	1	(Z)	9	8	317	3 923	3	(Z)
King	3 154	57 345	32	(D)	–	–	–	–	45	2 401	1	(D)
Kinney	4 356	46 839	14	429	–	–	–	–	88	3 927	–	–
Kleberg	10 122	47 521	99	2 996	1	2	–	–	165	5 028	7	2 095
Knox	15 269	31 482	440	10 756	2	2	–	–	285	4 499	16	12
Lamar	16 029	11 217	604	6 656	7	42	12	4	1 282	8 521	33	805
Lamb	67 734	71 752	857	50 354	3	52	–	–	303	17 235	17	93
Lamposas	7 357	12 512	158	624	1	(Z)	–	–	551	5 702	31	1 031
La Salle	8 883	33 395	84	2 939	–	–	1	1	247	5 942	3	1
Lavaca	16 517	7 729	762	5 880	1	(D)	15	(D)	1 973	8 827	237	1 782
Lee	11 842	9 683	411	2 653	–	–	16	4	1 145	5 930	118	3 254
Leon	8 140	7 827	195	994	2	(D)	18	(D)	981	5 906	24	1 187
Liberty	24 754	38 142	221	21 091	4	31	12	55	554	3 102	20	476
Limestone	9 275	7 961	264	2 545	2	5	13	26	1 084	6 697	17	3
Lipscomb	22 435	65 599	288	6 619	–	–	–	–	263	15 815	7	2
Live Oak	10 520	14 986	314	5 339	1	(Z)	2	1	607	5 176	20	4
Llano	7 761	16 726	43	257	2	1	–	–	453	7 398	21	105
Loving	383	29 462	3	28	–	–	–	–	10	355	–	–
Lubbock	93 454	76 227	1 063	37 449	13	894	2	1	429	54 271	21	839
Lynn	14 186	24 375	506	11 482	–	–	–	–	218	2 339	12	366
McCulloch	10 381	18 806	202	1 964	–	–	2	1	515	8 381	14	36
McLennan	33 436	16 912	939	10 592	15	1 982	2	1	1 644	15 787	78	5 074
McMullen	4 390	22 513	27	643	–	–	–	–	190	3 746	2	1
Madison	5 396	7 731	131	603	2	(D)	2	(D)	646	4 754	15	2
Marion	966	4 332	53	144	–	–	26	43	194	778	3	1
Martin	8 461	21 420	333	6 615	1	(D)	–	–	158	1 780	9	(D)
Mason	16 278	30 426	113	3 055	–	–	10	3	513	13 116	8	104
Matagorda	42 327	56 211	392	35 242	27	1 270	1	(Z)	544	5 778	16	36
Maverick	46 229	344 993	53	2 813	1	(D)	1	(D)	114	43 352	5	25
Medina	25 224	19 358	614	12 836	8	87	8	6	1 114	12 161	29	134
Menard	6 761	27 709	53	493	–	–	–	–	237	6 268	3	(Z)
Midland	13 831	61 471	117	1 964	1	(D)	–	–	155	11 783	13	(D)
Milam	21 922	14 683	659	10 458	13	490	6	4	1 351	8 685	57	2 286
Mills	13 436	19 529	188	1 707	1	(D)	1	(D)	666	11 498	12	219
Mitchell	8 481	18 517	309	2 877	1	(D)	–	–	313	5 286	7	(D)
Montague	9 582	9 669	227	1 590	5	18	7	2	917	7 971	21	2

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All Farms

	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Montgomery	5 438	10 222	84	198	8	2 237	23	139	489	2 785	32	79
Moore	101 819	377 107	201	24 028	–	–	–	–	164	77 791	3	1
Morris	3 689	10 818	65	303	5	103	22	32	311	1 915	13	1 336
Motley	6 656	25 699	189	3 697	–	–	–	–	201	2 956	3	2
Nacogdoches	36 984	30 490	250	1 016	4	80	74	399	1 074	8 934	204	26 555
Navarro	15 244	9 957	529	6 791	4	(D)	2	(D)	1 363	8 422	9	1
Newton	1 695	6 097	77	298	6	91	18	214	221	689	11	403
Nolan	17 658	37 812	222	2 279	1	(D)	–	–	364	15 302	12	(D)
Nueces	47 634	59 692	653	42 990	9	524	–	–	260	3 863	24	257
Ochiltree	82 183	208 058	349	21 479	2	4	–	–	231	60 697	4	3
Oldham	33 731	219 032	80	2 090	2	(D)	–	–	116	31 129	5	(D)
Orange	2 489	13 100	34	1 601	9	197	11	85	167	417	11	187
Palo Pinto	5 178	8 272	161	768	4	4	8	7	588	4 393	18	6
Panola	19 067	20 071	167	499	8	41	99	390	836	4 225	133	13 911
Parker	16 953	12 303	364	2 153	17	1 405	10	3	1 225	12 302	62	1 090
Parmer	261 487	371 430	656	80 828	–	–	–	–	345	180 659	2	(Z)
Pecos	16 986	67 944	58	3 751	2	5	–	–	221	13 230	6	1
Polk	2 066	5 114	102	259	3	(D)	42	(D)	363	1 307	11	16
Potter	8 999	68 174	48	1 273	4	556	–	–	107	7 170	1	(Z)
Presidio	9 805	73 172	34	2 100	–	–	–	–	115	7 704	2	(Z)
Rains	4 623	10 365	132	481	–	–	9	6	418	4 135	7	(Z)
Randall	107 970	222 160	316	11 435	8	1 074	–	–	394	95 427	21	34
Reagan	3 019	27 445	45	894	–	–	–	–	86	2 125	1	(Z)
Real	1 483	10 228	16	86	–	–	4	1	139	1 389	6	7
Red River	13 918	12 722	367	3 949	6	20	47	115	971	7 945	41	1 888
Reeves	50 089	291 215	108	9 464	–	–	–	–	104	40 625	1	(Z)
Refugio	13 677	54 708	133	10 899	–	–	–	–	182	2 773	5	6
Roberts	23 130	265 862	43	1 675	–	–	–	–	66	21 455	3	(Z)
Robertson	13 172	13 413	241	5 072	2	6	9	3	925	6 457	23	1 634
Rockwall	1 348	8 220	84	592	–	–	–	–	135	756	1	(Z)
Runnels	25 121	26 415	615	7 153	–	–	2	2	739	17 690	25	277
Rusk	9 863	7 593	291	1 256	6	21	126	291	1 186	6 467	42	1 828
Sabine	11 679	49 278	35	49	–	–	31	60	205	541	70	11 028
San Augustine	8 291	22 469	67	141	–	–	38	61	324	1 147	81	6 941
San Jacinto	1 181	4 724	50	255	1	(D)	18	(D)	233	839	13	1
San Patricio	39 430	65 936	447	31 543	4	75	2	1	254	7 484	9	326
San Saba	19 649	29 637	262	(D)	1	(D)	1	(Z)	623	10 222	40	6 156
Schleicher	6 022	22 811	54	1 120	–	–	–	–	247	4 901	2	1
Scurry	8 719	13 774	379	2 824	2	6	–	–	447	5 475	13	414
Shackelford	5 042	19 850	145	952	2	(Z)	–	–	216	4 089	5	1
Shelby	47 504	36 911	237	548	4	39	109	436	1 106	3 615	378	42 867
Sherman	103 445	344 817	268	29 026	1	5	–	–	163	74 410	4	3
Smith	18 594	12 201	375	2 300	108	5 817	51	76	1 328	7 906	33	2 495
Somervell	1 805	8 131	73	795	1	(Z)	2	1	210	976	9	34
Starr	13 227	16 871	153	8 409	–	–	–	–	713	4 817	7	1
Stephens	4 722	10 981	154	696	1	3	1	(Z)	407	4 022	5	1
Sterling	3 134	40 179	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	78	(D)	–	–
Stonewall	5 151	15 150	190	1 517	–	–	–	–	285	3 631	12	3
Sutton	5 269	33 776	7	59	–	–	–	–	154	5 049	3	161
Swisher	124 913	178 702	618	35 359	3	101	–	–	460	89 447	10	5
Tarrant	16 857	17 596	269	3 008	24	730	7	1	805	11 046	35	2 073
Taylor	42 875	47 428	503	3 627	2	5	7	1	765	39 165	16	77
Terrell	3 215	44 653	1	4	–	–	2	(Z)	70	3 211	–	–
Terry	22 864	38 170	562	21 348	–	–	–	–	144	1 516	3	(Z)
Throckmorton	8 448	25 369	242	1 999	–	–	–	–	302	6 448	2	1
Titus	8 427	10 846	170	813	–	–	28	37	723	5 030	18	2 547
Tom Green	27 656	35 870	426	8 992	3	37	–	–	550	17 124	29	1 502
Travis	12 407	13 878	378	6 767	15	288	9	4	733	5 337	42	11
Trinity	3 003	5 994	139	580	4	52	24	65	454	1 901	10	404
Tyler	1 476	4 380	79	235	3	6	32	98	301	927	22	210
Upshur	13 397	14 252	246	1 401	8	139	68	358	845	7 166	69	4 333
Upton	2 221	32 188	21	462	–	–	–	–	59	1 759	–	–
Uvalde	16 709	36 403	163	7 086	–	–	3	7	409	9 592	6	23
Val Verde	8 543	43 810	7	36	–	–	2	(Z)	190	7 626	3	881
Van Zandt	13 018	6 425	612	3 207	19	443	11	8	1 831	9 289	31	71
Victoria	13 804	15 903	350	8 553	5	44	2	(Z)	728	4 678	66	529
Walker	9 413	17 828	118	1 033	7	93	32	837	494	7 342	18	107
Waller	16 158	26 707	249	10 592	4	118	2	2	539	5 426	25	20
Ward	983	18 547	10	94	1	(D)	–	–	44	567	2	(D)
Washington	11 086	6 847	455	1 304	2	(D)	11	(D)	1 516	8 782	135	826
Webb	15 346	44 871	32	2 895	3	7	–	–	327	12 298	7	147
Wharton	74 297	52 581	1 023	66 684	12	696	3	2	951	5 787	65	1 128
Wheeler	27 285	52 471	329	4 711	1	(D)	1	(D)	444	22 517	19	43
Wichita	11 989	22 039	351	7 259	4	111	1	(Z)	458	4 582	12	37
Wilbarger	30 370	48 984	519	14 581	–	–	–	–	435	15 588	15	201
Willacy	31 150	76 724	356	30 362	5	52	–	–	116	719	8	18
Williamson	35 820	18 512	1 155	23 393	4	59	9	3	1 535	9 518	100	2 847
Wilson	16 523	11 991	619	6 821	1	(D)	1	(D)	1 259	9 510	74	152
Winkler	910	36 400	3	148	–	–	–	–	20	762	–	–
Wise	19 702	15 297	392	2 782	4	16	13	6	1 179	15 853	29	1 045
Wood	12 273	10 580	299	1 897	7	126	55	103	1 046	8 350	41	1 797
Yoakum	12 556	42 276	247	11 326	–	–	–	–	103	1 229	3	(Z)
Young	12 874	17 930	376	3 307	1	(D)	3	(D)	640	8 890	18	52
Zapata	4 134	14 061	10	970	–	–	–	–	284	3 164	–	–
Zavala	32 710	129 289	108	13 732	8	2 624	–	–	200	16 232	5	122

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	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Texas, total	5 544 911	52 307	62 268	2 098 868	813	52 213	1 521	6 774	83 411	3 077 242	4 376	309 815
Anderson	7 968	16 000	213	2 048	2	1	26	244	469	5 257	10	417
Andrews	1 954	32 033	25	(D)	–	–	–	–	50	1 617	2	(D)
Angelina	4 015	22 430	60	245	–	–	13	68	171	1 495	9	2 207
Aransas	490	35 000	5	276	–	–	–	–	13	213	4	1
Archer	17 643	50 409	208	2 504	–	–	–	–	328	13 661	8	1 478
Armstrong	13 393	61 155	163	2 994	–	–	–	–	190	10 398	4	1
Atascosa	23 352	33 504	360	10 594	5	144	1	(Z)	636	12 595	20	19
Austin	12 042	16 748	371	3 592	4	18	9	1	661	7 445	74	986
Bailey	48 042	108 939	382	19 113	–	–	–	–	201	28 929	4	(Z)
Bandera	2 042	11 942	33	168	–	–	7	7	167	1 600	8	267
Bastrop	7 376	13 338	226	2 166	4	22	8	15	532	5 087	37	87
Baylor	12 506	38 718	305	5 149	1	2	1	4	229	7 299	15	52
Bee	12 881	31 805	251	9 132	–	–	–	–	322	3 699	7	50
Bell	21 496	22 138	689	10 247	–	–	3	1	801	6 852	27	4 396
Bexar	52 733	70 783	445	7 058	25	2 309	3	1	619	39 379	50	3 986
Blanco	5 292	22 235	58	147	1	(D)	1	(D)	232	3 058	15	1 487
Borden	3 897	32 475	61	837	–	–	–	–	91	3 060	–	–
Bosque	20 694	33 324	266	1 560	–	–	11	8	592	15 080	38	4 047
Bowie	15 930	35 011	195	2 818	2	(D)	39	(D)	425	10 274	29	2 212
Brazoria	27 439	56 343	236	22 933	27	974	1	1	351	3 507	13	24
Brazos	13 305	35 106	100	4 115	3	27	2	(Z)	363	5 285	18	3 878
Brewster	4 003	47 094	–	–	1	2	–	–	83	4 001	1	(Z)
Briscoe	12 295	45 037	236	8 668	–	–	–	–	185	3 626	1	(Z)
Brooks	5 188	54 611	37	906	–	–	–	–	83	3 029	4	1 253
Brown	18 831	32 467	259	2 370	5	471	1	(Z)	550	10 517	18	5 473
Burleson	9 360	18 947	214	4 389	–	–	5	4	458	4 259	24	708
Burnet	5 012	12 561	81	429	–	–	9	13	390	4 565	8	5
Caldwell	20 620	49 448	174	3 644	2	5	3	1	380	10 999	33	5 971
Calhoun	10 947	57 921	146	9 716	–	–	–	–	106	1 231	1	(Z)
Callahan	7 283	16 820	246	1 907	1	(D)	4	(D)	397	4 938	14	413
Cameron	59 395	68 984	790	45 169	24	5 558	1	(Z)	262	8 423	8	245
Camp	11 771	62 612	66	310	4	24	13	30	175	1 926	34	9 481
Carson	39 947	121 052	290	18 818	1	5	–	–	236	21 122	3	1
Cass	4 551	12 642	148	1 060	3	179	56	261	327	1 974	24	1 078
Castro	204 791	340 184	545	61 952	–	–	–	–	351	142 836	8	3
Chambers	21 453	115 339	145	19 930	–	–	1	1	115	1 491	3	31
Cherokee	15 037	25 704	236	1 383	17	3 944	65	277	540	8 998	14	435
Childress	9 504	27 000	308	6 091	–	–	–	–	233	3 412	3	1
Clay	18 566	35 842	261	5 581	–	–	1	1	476	12 982	6	2
Cochran	33 902	119 795	257	8 977	2	(D)	–	–	95	24 849	3	(D)
Coke	4 207	17 902	25	209	–	–	–	–	233	3 997	5	1
Coleman	9 962	16 016	299	1 785	–	–	1	(Z)	599	7 773	5	404
Collin	25 101	29 953	623	13 565	7	950	6	3	640	10 039	15	544
Collingsworth	14 344	33 593	372	6 974	–	–	–	–	314	7 359	6	11
Colorado	37 811	61 481	324	27 819	4	180	4	1	532	8 728	42	1 083
Comal	2 253	10 013	78	519	3	25	17	9	206	1 692	22	8
Comanche	28 774	32 150	587	10 980	5	150	1	1	789	16 858	17	786
Concho	10 530	30 000	204	2 825	–	–	–	–	305	7 111	4	594
Cooke	15 648	20 455	460	4 586	3	96	8	1	702	10 644	37	321
Coryell	11 448	17 010	350	2 893	3	56	10	4	633	7 625	28	870
Cottle	8 444	35 780	210	4 710	–	–	–	–	166	3 733	2	(Z)
Crane	316	14 364	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	316	–	–
Crockett	8 782	53 877	3	10	–	–	–	–	160	8 772	–	–
Crosby	25 066	51 365	461	21 353	2	(D)	–	–	195	2 986	5	(D)
Culberson	4 440	71 613	17	1 954	–	–	–	–	57	2 486	–	–
Dallam	64 207	200 022	267	21 479	–	–	–	–	239	42 725	6	3
Dallas	13 214	35 522	183	3 082	17	1 420	3	7	273	8 684	11	22
Dawson	15 199	29 861	439	10 755	2	(D)	–	–	110	2 256	12	(D)
Deaf Smith	266 823	442 493	502	51 485	–	–	–	–	381	215 330	9	8
Delta	4 347	13 133	214	1 894	–	–	2	1	271	2 451	3	(Z)
Denton	24 445	29 811	539	10 096	4	231	7	2	713	8 815	28	5 301
De Witt	14 815	20 662	275	1 857	–	–	1	(Z)	693	10 233	53	2 725
Dickens	8 868	31 225	232	3 560	2	3	–	–	226	3 412	21	1 893
Dimmit	15 543	98 373	31	5 039	3	(D)	–	–	149	10 097	2	(D)
Donley	12 207	39 505	243	3 599	–	–	–	–	233	8 605	6	3
Duval	12 585	28 998	174	4 210	–	–	–	–	407	7 892	10	482
Eastland	14 360	20 573	410	6 513	2	10	3	(Z)	631	6 064	22	1 773
Ector	1 007	18 648	16	(D)	–	–	–	–	46	834	2	(D)
Edwards	5 398	26 990	16	95	–	–	3	2	200	5 301	–	–
Ellis	21 311	25 101	635	14 116	–	–	2	6	630	6 713	12	476
El Paso	35 513	157 836	168	9 490	10	99	–	–	78	25 924	1	(Z)
Erath	27 480	31 156	331	3 183	5	623	17	13	826	22 730	14	931
Falls	23 002	29 990	499	9 136	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	667	13 024	39	841
Fannin	16 531	18 246	666	10 868	1	(Z)	4	1	757	5 657	19	5
Fayette	19 581	19 254	494	3 243	4	31	19	58	967	10 969	164	5 280
Fisher	12 139	20 540	454	5 207	–	–	–	–	441	6 930	4	1
Floyd	60 081	87 966	659	44 307	2	9	–	–	323	15 761	6	4
Foard	7 791	29 180	251	4 947	–	–	–	–	165	2 844	2	(Z)
Fort Bend	26 716	34 561	634	20 753	7	1 681	4	3	515	4 232	43	46
Franklin	9 429	32 402	103	915	3	35	15	10	275	6 939	15	1 530
Freestone	5 537	13 310	104	728	1	1	2	8	406	4 769	9	30
Frio	32 126	85 215	223	18 293	2	(D)	–	–	306	13 281	10	(D)
Gaines	41 474	74 326	523	32 821	1	1	–	–	161	7 149	6	1 504
Galveston	4 009	28 842	37	2 926	2	8	–	–	113	1 065	7	11

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	Value ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Garza	3 816	21 318	115	(D)	–	–	–	–	120	2 159	1	(D)
Gillespie	13 151	20 613	272	1 427	4	12	5	2	603	7 415	72	4 296
Glasscock	4 881	32 980	81	2 787	1	(D)	–	–	109	2 077	1	(D)
Goliad	6 466	21 845	102	1 761	1	11	1	(Z)	282	4 666	24	27
Gonzales	65 782	74 246	191	2 048	3	8	9	5	841	17 129	235	46 592
Gray	37 348	111 820	236	4 905	2	2	–	–	267	32 441	3	(Z)
Grayson	15 291	18 971	494	7 571	5	245	2	1	706	7 464	19	9
Gregg	1 693	14 470	34	196	6	41	6	20	105	1 348	2	(D)
Grimes	13 610	28 120	125	887	3	56	4	2	467	12 352	10	313
Guadalupe	16 115	21 602	504	9 021	3	70	5	2	626	5 657	65	1 365
Hale	135 718	134 507	957	68 032	2	5	–	–	391	67 677	9	3
Hall	12 616	29 340	397	8 669	–	–	1	1	248	3 943	4	2
Hamilton	9 746	16 547	256	1 431	–	–	3	1	569	6 884	32	1 431
Hansford	113 473	332 765	296	30 196	–	–	–	–	199	83 277	2	(Z)
Hardeman	9 913	27 536	328	7 238	–	–	–	–	242	2 671	4	4
Hardin	1 481	23 141	33	947	4	(D)	2	(D)	52	429	4	7
Harris	31 685	47 935	293	20 599	34	1 925	10	20	516	8 787	23	354
Harrison	5 987	17 661	133	1 114	4	50	49	228	319	4 473	9	121
Hartley	80 094	421 547	144	16 580	–	–	–	–	119	63 510	2	4
Haskell	14 357	20 837	638	9 795	–	–	–	–	417	4 461	14	101
Hays	6 010	22 342	100	1 721	1	(D)	4	(D)	242	4 184	13	53
Hemphill	22 421	112 668	131	2 166	–	–	–	–	186	20 254	4	1
Henderson	8 858	14 498	202	1 722	16	564	16	29	583	6 538	8	4
Hidalgo	134 546	74 998	1 620	124 175	45	1 608	1	10	397	8 593	25	160
Hill	35 559	34 828	784	17 051	–	–	1	(Z)	822	17 436	15	1 071
Hockley	32 120	46 618	648	21 023	3	33	–	–	209	11 057	11	8
Hood	8 691	30 602	129	2 650	3	50	1	(Z)	259	5 991	3	(Z)
Hopkins	40 152	40 805	235	1 316	5	32	13	6	944	38 626	9	171
Houston	9 023	16 113	223	3 143	1	(D)	43	(D)	518	5 698	8	1
Howard	4 434	12 741	262	2 729	–	–	–	–	188	1 636	5	69
Hudspeth	9 465	71 165	71	4 599	–	–	–	–	101	4 865	1	1
Hunt	11 034	14 003	475	5 299	11	276	10	5	675	5 361	15	93
Hutchinson	14 404	115 232	86	7 554	–	–	1	1	98	6 818	3	31
Irion	3 527	45 218	4	43	1	11	–	–	75	3 474	–	–
Jack	4 767	12 611	74	388	–	–	4	1	375	4 377	3	1
Jackson	33 494	72 030	328	30 566	–	–	1	4	334	2 913	16	12
Jasper	10 592	75 121	57	378	–	–	21	510	133	1 626	7	8 079
Jeff Davis	2 515	51 327	3	6	–	–	–	–	48	2 509	–	–
Jefferson	34 498	124 094	217	30 493	8	(D)	2	(D)	151	3 599	–	–
Jim Hogg	5 835	67 069	13	1 022	–	–	–	–	79	4 813	–	–
Jim Wells	17 295	38 179	302	8 880	3	331	1	(Z)	346	7 313	17	770
Johnson	19 665	28 583	357	5 371	5	67	1	(Z)	581	13 982	13	244
Jones	18 536	27 299	560	7 651	–	–	2	1	483	10 880	10	4
Karnes	9 399	14 895	399	3 679	1	3	2	2	588	5 546	25	169
Kaufman	13 888	22 842	252	2 985	2	(D)	2	(D)	561	10 031	13	720
Kendall	5 129	20 598	65	287	4	25	15	7	238	4 386	24	424
Kenedy	2 499	108 652	4	11	–	–	–	–	23	2 488	–	–
Kent	2 574	18 386	91	856	–	–	–	–	120	1 717	2	(Z)
Kerr	4 298	18 769	53	211	2	(D)	13	(D)	221	3 877	11	7
Kimble	4 149	16 335	47	308	–	–	9	8	245	3 833	1	(Z)
King	3 149	62 980	32	(D)	–	–	–	–	40	2 396	1	(D)
Kinney	4 343	53 617	13	428	–	–	–	–	76	3 915	–	–
Kleberg	9 991	80 573	81	2 973	–	–	–	–	95	4 931	5	2 086
Knox	15 198	34 385	416	10 710	2	2	–	–	266	4 474	16	12
Lamar	15 300	19 006	487	6 578	5	40	5	2	729	7 879	14	801
Lamb	67 661	77 682	824	50 323	2	(D)	–	–	265	17 196	10	(D)
Lampasas	7 121	17 847	120	599	–	–	–	–	386	5 493	20	1 030
La Salle	8 835	39 797	81	2 934	–	–	1	1	209	5 900	1	(Z)
Lavaca	15 124	17 710	433	5 655	1	(D)	6	(D)	816	7 680	122	1 761
Lee	11 124	18 571	301	2 586	–	–	12	3	561	5 289	71	3 245
Leon	7 502	15 532	134	956	2	(D)	14	(D)	465	5 308	15	1 186
Liberty	24 378	99 098	146	21 046	4	31	8	53	180	2 774	4	473
Limestone	8 656	14 121	222	2 507	1	3	12	25	575	6 119	7	2
Lipscomb	22 417	68 975	282	6 614	–	–	–	–	253	15 801	7	2
Live Oak	10 252	22 681	265	5 302	–	–	1	(Z)	390	4 946	16	4
Llano	7 582	22 837	39	255	–	–	–	–	327	7 223	17	104
Loving	379	37 900	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	9	(D)	–	–
Lubbock	91 200	84 601	984	37 246	11	893	2	1	350	52 225	16	836
Lynn	14 133	26 221	485	11 461	–	–	–	–	192	2 307	10	365
McCulloch	10 205	24 650	178	1 946	–	–	1	1	395	8 223	13	36
McLennan	32 108	30 579	708	10 377	10	1 979	2	1	856	14 684	36	5 067
McMullen	4 333	27 955	25	642	–	–	–	–	151	3 690	2	1
Madison	4 987	15 536	90	569	2	(D)	2	(D)	316	4 381	6	1
Marion	823	12 103	26	129	–	–	14	37	66	655	3	1
Martin	8 434	23 493	322	6 607	1	(D)	–	–	141	1 762	7	(D)
Mason	16 120	38 750	106	3 049	–	–	10	3	401	12 964	8	104
Matagorda	42 078	80 149	347	35 201	23	1 266	1	(Z)	347	5 575	10	35
Maverick	46 191	461 910	45	2 805	1	(D)	1	(D)	88	43 323	3	24
Medina	24 644	30 614	499	12 740	3	85	5	5	684	11 681	13	133
Menard	6 708	32 882	47	490	–	–	–	–	199	6 218	3	(Z)
Midland	13 751	88 147	95	1 945	1	(D)	–	–	109	11 726	7	(D)
Milam	21 209	24 129	560	10 381	10	488	2	1	795	8 055	36	2 284
Mills	13 146	28 766	159	1 685	1	(D)	1	(D)	445	11 232	4	217
Mitchell	8 403	22 230	287	2 853	1	(D)	–	–	264	5 232	5	(D)
Montague	9 088	15 248	177	1 546	5	18	3	2	574	7 522	9	1

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Montgomery	5 096	26 542	47	175	6	2 234	11	137	180	2 474	12	76
Moore	101 775	399 118	198	24 005	–	–	–	–	153	77 769	1	(Z)
Morris	3 476	26 738	42	289	2	(D)	17	(D)	124	1 721	7	1 336
Motley	6 628	28 693	181	3 689	–	–	–	–	183	2 938	3	2
Nacogdoches	36 332	57 578	164	956	4	80	52	382	564	8 360	195	26 554
Navarro	14 471	16 788	427	6 702	2	(D)	2	(D)	782	7 740	4	(Z)
Newton	1 536	16 696	35	266	6	91	14	211	80	566	9	403
Nolan	17 517	50 192	198	2 261	1	(D)	–	–	268	15 180	9	(D)
Nueces	47 452	69 680	618	42 909	9	524	–	–	171	3 764	15	255
Ochiltree	82 174	214 554	347	21 478	1	2	–	–	224	60 691	4	3
Oldham	33 712	255 394	73	2 086	2	(D)	–	–	107	31 114	5	(D)
Orange	2 384	33 577	25	1 594	7	193	9	85	57	325	4	187
Palo Pinto	4 845	14 003	113	722	2	4	5	6	329	4 108	10	5
Panola	18 543	39 877	112	464	8	41	69	376	406	3 752	123	13 910
Parker	16 047	23 703	259	2 071	14	1 404	7	3	612	11 487	25	1 082
Parmer	261 469	379 491	653	80 823	–	–	–	–	334	180 646	1	(Z)
Pecos	16 938	83 029	55	3 748	2	5	–	–	178	13 185	2	(Z)
Polk	1 822	11 388	49	227	1	(D)	33	(D)	152	1 101	4	16
Potter	8 863	85 221	38	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	88	7 074	–	–
Presidio	9 780	87 321	27	2 093	–	–	–	–	100	7 687	2	(Z)
Rains	4 375	19 022	89	457	–	–	6	5	218	3 912	3	(Z)
Randall	107 639	269 772	280	11 403	7	1 073	–	–	334	95 130	14	33
Reagan	3 012	28 686	45	894	–	–	–	–	81	2 118	–	–
Real	1 439	13 449	11	81	–	–	4	1	105	1 351	5	6
Red River	13 368	21 596	294	3 895	4	19	36	108	570	7 458	32	1 888
Reeves	50 056	357 543	97	9 454	–	–	–	–	84	40 602	–	–
Refugio	13 597	75 122	126	10 891	–	–	–	–	121	2 701	5	6
Roberts	23 127	285 519	41	1 672	–	–	–	–	66	21 455	2	(Z)
Robertson	12 659	24 485	182	5 032	2	6	2	2	491	5 985	14	1 634
Rockwall	1 270	14 941	61	574	–	–	–	–	74	696	–	–
Runnels	24 923	32 159	580	7 131	–	–	2	2	598	17 516	15	274
Rusk	8 886	16 734	167	1 162	5	20	97	273	502	5 606	18	1 825
Sabine	11 547	102 186	14	34	–	–	14	48	90	437	69	11 028
San Augustine	8 095	47 339	46	128	–	–	30	58	152	968	78	6 941
San Jacinto	1 024	10 139	33	247	1	(D)	9	(D)	93	693	1	(Z)
San Patricio	39 297	83 080	428	31 522	4	75	2	1	158	7 373	6	326
San Saba	19 439	38 266	235	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	483	10 040	37	6 155
Schleicher	5 965	28 405	51	1 117	–	–	–	–	202	4 848	1	1
Scurry	8 564	17 658	341	2 788	1	4	–	–	340	5 357	12	414
Schackelford	4 958	26 946	121	937	–	–	–	–	159	4 020	2	1
Shelby	46 886	67 951	151	486	4	39	82	421	570	3 073	368	42 867
Sherman	103 436	350 631	267	29 025	1	5	–	–	159	74 403	4	3
Smith	17 656	27 674	225	2 199	92	5 793	27	70	558	7 104	15	2 491
Somervell	1 697	12 570	63	787	–	–	2	1	128	876	3	33
Starr	12 701	38 723	99	8 369	–	–	–	–	306	4 332	2	(Z)
Stephens	4 511	17 218	119	669	1	3	1	(Z)	257	3 838	5	1
Sterling	3 124	44 000	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	71	(D)	–	–
Stonewall	5 081	18 146	179	1 510	–	–	–	–	238	3 569	11	2
Sutton	5 243	39 421	5	(D)	–	–	–	–	133	5 026	1	(D)
Swisher	124 863	188 615	602	35 345	3	101	–	–	437	89 412	9	5
Tarrant	16 402	32 479	209	2 964	19	725	5	1	424	10 641	16	2 071
Taylor	42 595	67 079	431	3 568	1	3	3	(Z)	557	38 946	9	77
Terrell	3 212	47 235	1	4	–	–	2	(Z)	66	3 208	–	–
Terry	22 834	40 630	540	21 329	–	–	–	–	131	1 504	3	(Z)
Throckmorton	8 388	29 640	227	1 988	–	–	–	–	257	6 398	2	1
Titus	7 964	23 355	105	765	–	–	22	33	331	4 619	17	2 547
Tom Green	27 266	46 849	360	8 888	3	37	–	–	413	16 838	18	1 502
Travis	11 837	23 533	304	6 700	10	194	1	1	398	4 938	12	3
Trinity	2 683	14 121	72	532	1	(D)	14	(D)	185	1 636	5	404
Tyler	1 288	10 915	47	217	2	4	17	89	116	770	11	208
Upshur	12 788	31 811	133	1 336	7	139	47	352	347	6 629	63	4 332
Upton	2 207	36 180	20	461	–	–	–	–	51	1 746	–	–
Uvalde	16 566	48 724	143	7 070	–	–	3	7	306	9 466	6	23
Val Verde	8 518	51 313	6	(D)	–	–	–	–	164	7 601	2	(D)
Van Zandt	11 836	13 050	391	3 062	16	440	7	6	844	8 258	8	69
Victoria	13 397	27 397	279	8 488	5	44	2	(Z)	389	4 338	40	526
Walker	7 465	33 326	62	412	5	91	25	836	215	6 126	7	1
Waller	15 773	48 383	189	10 534	4	118	2	2	291	5 117	8	2
Ward	966	23 561	8	91	1	(D)	–	–	33	553	2	(D)
Washington	9 980	16 469	260	1 169	2	(D)	4	(D)	591	7 823	60	815
Webb	14 716	60 311	26	2 377	3	7	–	–	234	12 185	7	147
Wharton	73 904	70 051	922	66 567	10	692	2	2	660	5 518	49	1 124
Wheeler	27 150	64 952	300	4 685	1	(D)	1	(D)	369	22 409	15	43
Wichita	11 720	31 253	293	7 195	2	(D)	–	–	323	4 379	9	(D)
Wilbarger	30 268	56 895	499	14 554	–	–	–	–	370	15 513	12	201
Willacy	31 071	94 155	311	30 320	3	49	–	–	79	685	7	17
Williamson	34 742	26 890	1 005	23 022	4	59	4	1	980	8 817	68	2 843
Wilson	15 812	20 455	484	6 718	1	(D)	1	(D)	721	8 909	56	146
Winkler	905	45 250	3	148	–	–	–	–	17	757	–	–
Wise	18 984	27 836	284	2 695	3	16	9	5	638	15 224	11	1 044
Wood	11 578	22 351	184	1 815	7	126	36	94	478	7 749	24	1 795
Yoakum	12 533	46 765	242	11 322	–	–	–	–	90	1 211	3	(Z)
Young	12 640	25 331	335	3 268	1	(D)	3	(D)	463	8 695	14	52
Zapata	3 983	23 157	10	970	–	–	–	–	167	3 013	–	–
Zavala	32 658	153 324	104	13 726	8	2 624	–	–	167	16 186	5	122

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Texas, total	4 984 611	28 739	4 852 647	45 785	26 639	44 987	23 335	26 695	19 613	14 217	5 776	12 183
Anderson	9 317	8 053	7 730	15 522	221	411	179	171	102	36	14	23
Andrews	1 840	23 000	1 807	29 623	6	14	9	12	16	12	5	6
Angelina	4 782	7 507	3 901	21 793	145	260	98	84	30	13	2	5
Aransas	412	15 259	394	28 143	5	7	2	4	5	2	–	2
Archer	14 200	32 794	14 067	40 307	41	93	47	64	63	42	21	62
Armstrong	11 796	48 543	11 766	53 726	14	30	25	42	52	40	12	28
Atascosa	20 603	18 363	19 836	28 459	169	280	155	181	167	92	24	54
Austin	13 589	9 288	12 396	17 241	320	480	214	217	131	60	14	27
Bailey	40 220	84 319	40 153	91 050	17	32	41	63	88	101	45	90
Bandera	2 543	6 454	2 079	12 158	64	150	66	60	20	23	9	2
Bastrop	8 767	7 306	7 608	13 758	266	356	226	161	104	51	18	18
Baylor	12 525	32 532	12 433	38 492	31	66	44	81	61	41	20	41
Bee	10 026	15 990	9 520	23 506	78	144	89	117	76	61	30	32
Bell	19 528	11 966	18 366	18 915	301	484	251	265	164	106	24	37
Bexar	29 703	18 495	28 241	37 907	363	521	245	191	132	74	22	58
Blanco	5 652	14 130	5 374	22 580	60	98	58	86	40	28	13	17
Borden	3 730	27 029	3 700	30 833	9	14	13	20	25	30	12	15
Bosque	19 985	20 228	19 365	31 184	176	298	146	161	96	51	20	40
Bowie	16 213	14 874	15 109	33 207	233	395	136	127	86	49	16	48
Brazoria	20 954	20 285	18 127	37 222	177	321	141	126	70	75	27	96
Brazos	14 115	19 126	12 727	33 580	106	237	124	101	84	42	11	33
Brewster	4 400	47 312	4 386	52 214	2	15	6	10	17	19	4	20
Briscoe	9 386	32 144	9 358	34 278	11	34	27	36	54	69	21	40
Brooks	4 821	22 634	4 657	49 021	58	66	11	26	13	9	8	22
Brown	20 068	18 808	19 291	33 260	246	302	142	170	98	60	18	31
Burleson	10 246	9 067	8 931	18 079	248	376	168	160	99	41	7	31
Burnet	5 985	8 176	5 348	13 404	108	233	117	135	78	40	9	12
Caldwell	20 053	25 129	19 369	46 560	160	198	143	134	75	38	16	34
Calhoun	7 661	30 401	7 562	40 011	26	55	23	30	25	42	22	29
Callahan	7 158	9 765	6 579	15 194	94	245	131	122	75	33	15	18
Cameron	43 137	32 605	42 533	49 400	282	251	149	156	161	120	43	161
Camp	10 852	27 826	10 499	55 846	75	125	56	55	23	22	6	28
Carson	31 807	89 850	31 525	95 530	9	17	24	39	62	77	45	81
Cass	5 202	5 618	4 175	11 597	191	352	140	131	72	22	7	11
Castro	175 049	284 170	175 010	290 714	5	13	29	28	90	110	65	276
Chambers	13 477	47 791	13 297	71 489	27	67	26	23	18	25	22	74
Cherokee	13 967	10 158	12 351	21 113	279	477	202	213	116	42	17	29
Childress	7 545	18 769	7 459	21 190	29	62	60	71	83	52	24	21
Clay	15 315	20 529	14 879	28 724	95	145	122	158	95	58	21	52
Cochran	34 680	117 162	34 643	122 848	5	22	10	33	77	73	30	46
Coke	3 865	13 282	3 760	16 000	15	86	44	54	51	32	4	5
Coleman	9 182	10 931	8 845	14 220	114	211	119	160	122	84	11	19
Collin	21 413	14 995	20 363	24 300	236	389	245	202	173	99	33	51
Collingsworth	12 864	25 988	12 745	29 848	49	87	50	69	95	80	28	37
Colorado	27 279	21 097	26 140	42 504	244	437	189	159	95	56	25	88
Comal	2 536	5 144	2 057	9 142	100	171	79	79	51	9	1	3
Comanche	26 008	19 748	25 268	28 232	169	299	208	209	187	130	53	62
Concho	8 843	22 733	8 780	25 014	16	49	41	77	95	71	12	28
Cooke	14 209	12 093	13 436	17 586	143	337	193	190	150	83	34	45
Coryell	10 833	9 939	10 070	14 963	156	341	145	231	116	61	11	29
Cottle	6 300	23 507	6 268	26 559	30	27	21	52	42	53	19	24
Crane	380	15 833	378	17 182	1	1	2	5	7	7	1	–
Crockett	8 468	48 948	8 448	51 828	7	6	7	22	30	39	18	44
Crosby	22 319	43 338	22 282	45 660	19	14	21	83	83	123	62	110
Culberson	4 584	62 795	4 570	73 710	7	6	2	10	10	11	6	21
Dallam	62 455	182 617	62 423	194 464	12	19	16	33	44	62	39	117
Dallas	12 900	16 226	12 153	32 669	188	242	118	97	74	36	10	30
Dawson	16 524	29 989	16 455	32 328	25	38	35	85	128	130	51	59
Deaf Smith	233 604	367 302	233 532	387 284	15	23	23	56	78	89	75	277
Delta	4 894	9 577	4 551	13 749	77	141	70	114	54	38	6	11
Denton	22 410	17 386	21 586	26 324	192	320	171	227	156	119	34	70
De Witt	14 665	10 121	13 549	18 897	316	491	219	192	118	63	20	30
Dickens	7 946	22 574	7 827	27 560	29	64	45	70	64	44	9	27
Dimmit	15 195	73 762	15 091	96 121	17	43	25	33	39	12	12	25
Donley	11 184	30 065	11 066	35 812	28	81	47	68	69	39	16	24
Duval	11 315	12 976	10 579	24 376	199	274	115	110	73	53	19	29
Eastland	12 791	11 472	12 109	17 348	166	317	142	196	147	96	19	32
Ector	1 273	10 434	1 149	21 278	17	48	19	11	9	10	2	6
Edwards	4 928	21 709	4 852	24 260	14	23	15	39	51	55	14	16
Ellis	19 331	13 035	18 170	21 402	259	443	189	225	134	119	42	72
El Paso	37 182	117 665	36 669	163 701	44	54	22	46	38	33	15	64
Erath	26 171	18 238	24 933	28 269	175	403	247	237	158	68	38	109
Falls	20 033	16 750	19 296	25 158	195	298	179	218	144	75	25	62
Fannin	14 763	9 297	13 402	14 809	232	452	243	294	203	112	21	31
Fayette	20 294	8 606	18 020	17 719	559	784	323	343	177	89	37	46
Fisher	11 743	16 287	11 517	19 487	70	136	116	148	126	71	24	30
Floyd	42 533	58 585	42 474	62 187	25	50	28	75	112	157	117	162
Foard	4 888	17 091	4 858	18 195	9	52	47	55	57	38	11	17
Fort Bend	19 468	15 574	18 222	23 573	267	284	168	182	166	90	34	59
Franklin	9 079	16 875	8 615	29 605	74	163	76	73	53	26	28	45
Freestone	7 589	7 455	6 507	15 642	239	318	171	148	75	38	13	16
Frio	26 992	56 825	26 802	71 093	40	78	52	67	71	42	25	100
Gaines	41 837	67 588	41 726	74 778	29	45	35	69	88	118	65	170
Galveston	3 388	11 563	3 082	22 173	46	93	40	56	28	9	13	8

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Garza	4 910	21 822	4 837	27 022	26	27	22	42	46	33	8	21
Gillespie	14 250	13 546	13 539	21 221	155	314	191	191	112	39	18	32
Glasscock	4 366	26 622	4 336	29 297	6	15	19	30	32	31	10	21
Goliad	6 257	11 502	5 866	19 818	114	168	80	92	36	26	9	19
Gonzales	66 053	44 183	65 062	73 433	294	349	185	210	131	88	51	187
Gray	39 114	100 809	39 046	116 904	36	58	33	69	81	44	33	34
Grayson	15 416	9 528	13 887	17 230	270	519	265	270	157	65	30	42
Gregg	2 613	8 065	2 213	18 915	54	125	66	36	21	10	4	8
Grimes	14 287	14 258	13 262	27 401	194	293	152	121	76	78	29	59
Guadalupe	14 132	9 666	12 902	17 295	253	507	202	224	140	57	32	47
Hale	113 249	105 152	112 922	111 915	38	60	49	93	169	254	140	274
Hall	10 614	22 826	10 580	24 605	30	45	59	88	96	88	27	32
Hamilton	9 945	9 995	9 199	15 618	159	298	153	172	110	51	17	35
Hansford	102 788	288 730	102 754	301 331	11	5	12	28	38	76	32	154
Hardeman	7 023	16 333	6 921	19 225	43	76	43	88	81	68	17	14
Hardin	1 412	6 567	1 098	17 156	35	89	38	31	11	6	–	5
Harris	24 607	16 751	23 219	35 127	334	422	199	178	128	73	36	99
Harrison	8 061	8 200	6 762	19 947	217	351	144	125	81	38	15	12
Hartley	81 234	414 459	81 220	427 474	3	14	5	21	28	32	16	77
Haskell	13 006	16 825	12 850	18 650	42	123	88	167	163	121	36	33
Hays	6 341	12 631	5 935	22 063	98	151	59	78	50	39	9	18
Hemphill	24 300	108 000	24 272	121 970	21	19	17	35	37	44	15	37
Henderson	10 787	8 056	9 331	15 272	226	494	212	233	94	44	13	23
Hidalgo	93 326	33 118	91 285	50 940	477	706	422	400	272	212	73	256
Hill	26 799	17 234	25 875	25 343	220	378	207	297	213	146	40	54
Hockley	31 618	42 440	31 525	45 755	27	37	64	108	147	200	73	89
Hood	8 696	16 951	8 274	29 134	81	154	76	73	66	27	16	20
Hopkins	37 206	22 770	35 952	36 537	209	441	200	217	137	109	115	206
Houston	10 412	8 669	8 817	15 745	258	407	193	166	86	45	17	29
Howard	5 728	13 836	5 617	16 141	36	77	49	87	76	56	21	12
Hudspeth	8 310	57 708	8 296	62 376	9	13	9	15	35	25	7	31
Hunt	11 873	7 063	10 065	12 773	304	561	269	274	155	79	22	17
Hutchinson	10 497	72 896	10 448	83 584	7	14	11	19	13	22	13	45
Irion	3 264	29 673	3 210	41 154	13	21	6	11	18	18	9	14
Jack	5 160	8 152	4 738	12 534	112	181	119	103	69	22	14	13
Jackson	20 787	27 716	20 350	43 763	113	198	86	86	58	71	44	94
Jasper	10 436	23 452	9 862	69 943	126	138	54	67	27	17	7	9
Jeff Davis	2 502	39 714	2 487	50 755	5	19	1	4	4	14	4	12
Jefferson	20 554	48 362	20 201	72 665	61	85	35	41	31	53	26	93
Jim Hogg	4 614	29 768	4 526	52 023	39	39	13	14	15	14	11	10
Jim Wells	14 089	20 997	13 713	30 272	97	151	69	116	96	70	19	53
Johnson	18 972	13 828	17 572	25 541	201	441	196	229	131	82	22	70
Jones	16 736	17 635	16 254	23 938	127	212	132	189	133	98	30	28
Karnes	9 246	9 047	8 486	13 448	145	285	166	209	114	73	13	17
Kaufman	16 781	13 926	15 584	25 632	195	397	188	168	141	58	22	36
Kendall	6 396	12 869	6 007	24 124	109	145	77	76	34	24	8	24
Kenedy	2 736	118 957	2 736	118 957	–	1	4	4	1	3	3	7
Kent	3 011	19 301	2 988	21 343	8	31	19	34	29	17	8	10
Kerr	4 453	11 302	4 152	18 131	68	102	74	66	41	23	6	14
Kimble	3 723	11 248	3 603	14 185	36	66	51	72	48	46	3	9
King	2 950	54 630	2 948	60 163	5	2	2	6	9	18	5	7
Kinney	4 656	50 065	4 642	57 309	7	6	6	16	13	18	7	20
Kleberg	12 789	60 325	12 593	101 556	49	50	17	40	15	16	9	16
Knox	10 673	22 052	10 608	24 000	28	52	56	107	113	68	22	38
Lamar	14 567	10 208	13 328	16 557	195	414	237	263	135	108	27	48
Lamb	53 866	57 365	53 751	61 712	24	63	55	115	194	209	112	167
Lampasas	8 108	13 789	7 762	19 454	84	153	79	126	65	47	12	22
La Salle	9 189	34 545	9 116	41 063	25	35	38	51	32	39	14	32
Lavaca	14 626	6 857	12 571	14 720	548	791	312	279	103	53	13	34
Lee	12 479	10 220	11 405	19 040	256	403	180	186	108	52	15	21
Leon	9 048	8 717	7 923	16 404	162	340	156	174	109	69	9	19
Liberty	15 344	23 752	14 551	59 150	119	250	81	65	41	17	14	59
Limestone	9 441	8 174	8 422	13 739	225	319	181	211	126	50	22	21
Lipscomb	18 481	54 356	18 464	56 812	19	34	44	42	78	56	24	43
Live Oak	9 628	13 833	9 141	20 223	101	191	86	121	93	50	23	31
Llano	6 966	15 013	6 765	20 377	62	102	64	92	63	46	13	22
Loving	252	19 385	244	24 400	–	3	2	2	2	1	3	–
Lubbock	78 155	63 800	75 793	70 309	73	115	89	167	229	264	133	155
Lynn	15 791	27 132	15 709	29 145	29	48	40	76	141	131	50	67
McCulloch	9 574	17 439	9 356	22 599	58	116	91	97	92	43	17	35
McLennan	31 343	15 983	29 081	27 696	351	589	335	275	169	130	36	76
McMullen	3 622	18 574	3 575	23 065	28	36	26	25	29	34	3	14
Madison	6 270	8 983	5 555	17 305	142	231	98	112	65	24	8	18
Marion	1 303	5 843	1 068	15 706	62	91	17	28	12	8	1	4
Martin	9 106	23 053	9 045	25 195	15	35	31	79	86	87	30	32
Mason	15 348	28 904	15 155	36 430	48	115	77	109	81	62	16	23
Matagorda	26 767	35 642	26 353	50 196	74	179	94	95	68	63	33	145
Maverick	49 709	373 752	49 638	496 380	13	20	13	23	17	15	3	29
Medina	20 578	15 841	19 719	24 496	197	358	196	233	149	101	27	38
Menard	6 600	27 273	6 530	32 010	7	52	29	48	48	34	8	16
Midland	16 007	71 460	15 908	101 974	27	55	31	27	20	33	13	18
Milam	18 252	12 250	17 182	19 547	256	410	241	244	165	95	32	47
Mills	13 353	19 437	12 961	28 361	107	175	100	136	92	46	12	19
Mitchell	8 846	19 571	8 729	23 093	46	87	47	78	87	60	27	20
Montague	10 107	10 230	9 328	15 651	127	303	169	167	119	65	13	25

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Montgomery	6 484	12 257	5 816	30 292	107	193	69	89	27	24	4	16
Moore	99 192	367 378	99 151	388 827	4	12	12	15	22	64	31	110
Morris	3 929	11 556	3 523	27 100	69	119	62	54	18	5	–	13
Motley	4 802	18 758	4 753	20 576	10	23	41	54	61	40	11	16
Nacogdoches	35 789	29 676	34 730	55 040	219	346	131	151	88	57	43	171
Navarro	15 535	10 167	14 389	16 693	294	433	239	240	154	108	25	35
Newton	1 614	5 806	1 279	13 902	58	136	30	28	9	7	3	7
Nolan	15 477	33 141	15 274	43 765	54	104	66	82	66	63	17	15
Nueces	27 706	34 763	27 454	40 314	54	66	71	147	143	121	66	129
Ochiltree	78 207	198 495	78 195	204 164	11	22	24	43	63	86	31	114
Oldham	34 058	222 601	34 020	257 727	10	18	10	23	21	15	8	48
Orange	1 973	10 384	1 757	24 746	37	76	24	20	16	8	1	8
Palo Pinto	5 503	8 791	5 030	14 538	127	172	98	105	68	31	6	19
Panola	17 837	18 875	16 951	36 454	177	277	142	134	72	33	23	87
Parker	17 887	13 056	16 378	24 192	217	438	203	225	130	71	31	55
Parmer	230 359	327 214	230 339	334 309	8	13	11	40	63	126	103	340
Pecos	19 613	78 767	19 526	96 187	14	35	14	35	38	35	21	57
Polk	2 164	5 383	1 670	10 438	67	159	70	61	26	12	4	3
Potter	7 444	56 394	7 316	70 346	11	23	13	20	16	17	4	28
Presidio	9 095	68 383	9 062	81 640	10	22	3	21	18	18	7	34
Rains	4 463	10 074	4 036	17 548	72	137	81	69	32	22	13	17
Randall	104 623	216 163	104 322	261 459	29	65	48	59	82	58	28	115
Reagan	2 832	25 745	2 820	26 857	6	12	16	9	21	25	3	18
Real	1 508	10 400	1 418	13 252	14	27	24	39	17	17	5	2
Red River	15 790	14 486	14 880	24 039	171	282	162	185	143	69	26	52
Reeves	50 127	293 140	50 078	357 700	17	20	7	11	19	19	18	60
Refugio	9 463	38 004	9 327	51 530	19	44	31	39	31	32	20	33
Roberts	22 696	260 874	22 692	280 148	5	7	4	6	11	11	9	34
Robertson	14 321	14 643	13 468	26 050	178	261	153	159	104	55	23	45
Rockwall	1 227	7 482	1 078	12 682	21	56	22	32	17	13	1	2
Runnels	26 102	27 505	25 846	33 350	104	139	136	238	171	108	30	23
Rusk	10 891	8 417	9 249	17 418	290	452	194	182	101	30	11	34
Sabine	10 665	45 191	10 454	92 513	47	70	19	24	6	8	8	54
San Augustine	8 130	22 153	7 796	45 591	75	119	48	28	17	22	10	48
San Jacinto	1 489	5 980	1 206	11 941	51	90	29	49	18	7	2	3
San Patricio	26 568	44 428	26 143	55 271	53	84	49	73	84	107	49	99
San Saba	17 510	26 410	17 236	33 929	67	137	79	135	100	55	25	65
Schleicher	5 241	20 080	5 168	24 727	30	28	37	35	58	36	19	18
Scurry	9 097	14 463	8 840	18 227	76	143	85	128	96	61	11	29
Shackelford	4 424	17 417	4 332	23 543	46	59	26	42	35	22	11	13
Shelby	45 696	35 644	44 679	64 752	227	361	137	126	75	69	61	226
Sherman	99 729	332 430	99 726	338 054	6	2	11	19	22	54	47	139
Smith	18 571	12 250	16 797	26 328	268	526	248	229	113	60	13	59
Somervell	1 603	7 221	1 444	10 696	44	52	49	41	17	11	7	1
Starr	11 547	14 842	10 921	33 296	219	248	101	102	65	16	9	18
Stephens	4 490	10 540	4 212	16 076	67	107	72	81	51	28	8	12
Sterling	3 443	44 141	3 428	48 282	2	9	3	6	12	19	5	22
Stonewall	5 483	16 222	5 370	19 179	27	75	61	74	54	32	4	11
Sutton	4 330	27 756	4 303	32 353	11	19	19	27	23	25	10	22
Swisher	111 687	160 010	111 621	168 612	12	55	28	71	112	162	99	159
Tarrant	15 700	16 457	14 904	29 513	168	282	125	157	88	58	29	47
Taylor	43 090	47 825	42 613	67 107	106	234	149	201	121	64	7	19
Terrell	2 717	37 736	2 712	39 882	3	1	10	6	12	20	7	13
Terry	21 102	35 288	21 054	37 463	26	37	30	61	119	141	86	98
Throckmorton	6 387	19 180	6 302	22 269	20	75	58	65	61	31	9	14
Titus	9 078	11 759	8 259	24 220	141	274	150	98	53	19	8	29
Tom Green	25 095	32 633	24 633	42 325	81	139	74	133	120	117	41	64
Travis	9 734	10 913	8 942	17 777	167	254	114	125	109	72	24	27
Trinity	2 917	5 881	2 348	12 358	108	181	86	68	35	7	4	7
Tyler	1 884	5 591	1 454	12 322	88	120	54	36	20	11	3	5
Upshur	13 303	14 182	12 236	30 438	171	332	126	114	67	38	25	65
Upton	2 130	30 870	2 112	34 623	1	12	6	13	6	14	4	13
Uvalde	14 445	31 608	14 256	41 929	45	88	57	82	63	52	26	44
Val Verde	8 699	44 610	8 654	52 133	20	10	16	18	28	38	20	45
Van Zandt	13 833	6 838	11 666	12 862	383	676	354	319	177	71	18	25
Victoria	10 227	11 837	9 636	19 706	158	230	115	163	91	59	17	31
Walker	9 277	17 670	7 926	35 384	109	162	76	82	35	35	10	16
Waller	14 577	24 255	14 009	42 972	96	173	88	84	57	33	20	50
Ward	1 126	21 245	1 109	27 049	6	9	4	7	8	12	2	5
Washington	12 412	7 685	10 866	17 931	446	597	171	175	100	66	27	33
Webb	13 733	40 155	13 124	53 787	39	62	22	74	40	40	24	41
Wharton	46 101	32 673	45 504	43 132	171	268	180	233	138	155	67	199
Wheeler	26 202	50 486	26 051	62 323	51	108	59	96	97	54	19	35
Wichita	8 469	15 654	8 140	21 707	67	117	74	90	98	50	19	26
Wilbarger	23 828	38 808	23 689	44 528	41	103	80	107	129	81	33	40
Willacy	18 256	44 966	18 172	55 067	62	39	35	59	53	55	27	76
Williamson	26 307	13 624	24 871	19 250	267	469	299	375	244	176	43	58
Wilson	15 619	11 401	14 497	18 754	221	402	234	240	143	59	26	45
Winkler	725	30 208	713	37 526	2	4	1	5	4	2	4	2
Wise	17 764	13 824	16 617	24 365	194	410	170	202	113	89	35	72
Wood	12 055	10 401	10 897	21 037	236	391	157	155	90	48	27	55
Yoakum	10 111	34 044	10 050	37 500	12	22	11	43	61	63	34	51
Young	10 823	15 074	10 452	20 946	118	191	114	118	88	53	17	19
Zapata	3 659	12 446	3 472	20 186	65	81	40	41	30	15	15	7
Zavala	30 552	123 194	30 474	146 510	11	32	24	30	29	34	15	73

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							Total		Commercially mixed formula feed		
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)
Texas, total	173 445	4 984 611	105 988	4 852 647	40 676	1 322 453	76 681	1 278 737	66 098	3 990 122	540 029
Anderson	1 157	9 317	498	7 730	192	1 177	445	1 889	430	10 846	1 367
Andrews	80	1 840	61	1 807	21	107	47	507	39	3 502	390
Angelina	637	4 782	179	3 901	68	814	158	1 726	151	6 456	953
Aransas	27	412	14	394	7	34	13	87	12	538	85
Archer	433	14 200	349	14 067	163	2 394	298	6 355	253	29 585	4 305
Armstrong	243	11 796	219	11 766	104	4 796	145	2 412	104	8 046	992
Atascosa	1 122	20 603	697	19 836	298	3 710	599	3 524	521	18 811	2 682
Austin	1 463	13 589	719	12 396	268	1 967	651	3 590	591	23 952	3 148
Bailey	477	40 220	441	40 153	98	10 527	153	11 529	103	15 761	2 107
Bandera	394	2 543	171	2 079	72	368	162	631	134	3 364	412
Bastrop	1 200	8 767	553	7 608	235	1 373	491	1 548	435	8 013	1 101
Baylor	385	12 525	323	12 433	129	4 859	211	1 883	159	10 651	1 197
Bee	627	10 026	405	9 520	173	931	279	900	237	4 368	561
Bell	1 632	19 528	971	18 366	348	2 603	690	4 704	570	11 571	1 827
Bexar	1 606	29 703	745	28 241	280	7 346	554	6 374	460	32 707	4 753
Blanco	400	5 652	238	5 374	127	638	228	2 152	183	10 200	1 453
Borden	138	3 730	120	3 700	47	302	84	799	77	5 300	761
Bosque	988	19 985	621	19 365	288	4 731	546	7 511	437	25 734	3 617
Bowie	1 090	16 213	455	15 109	221	2 985	417	5 644	375	22 739	3 160
Brazoria	1 033	20 954	487	18 127	146	830	347	1 333	320	7 630	1 060
Brazos	738	14 115	379	12 727	156	1 582	340	4 061	313	25 087	3 826
Brewster	93	4 400	84	4 386	45	615	79	863	69	3 504	595
Briscoe	292	9 386	273	9 358	88	1 470	140	945	106	4 991	653
Brooks	213	4 821	95	4 657	36	619	71	1 298	61	7 949	1 168
Brown	1 067	20 068	580	19 291	250	7 798	497	4 131	424	16 707	2 204
Burleson	1 130	10 246	494	8 931	187	1 059	428	1 738	389	8 748	1 245
Burnet	732	5 985	399	5 348	200	1 396	375	1 388	309	7 423	992
Caldwell	798	20 053	416	19 369	171	5 126	362	7 679	321	34 604	5 339
Calhoun	252	7 661	189	7 562	40	150	93	300	81	1 482	233
Callahan	733	7 158	433	6 579	201	1 571	364	1 429	339	6 719	902
Cameron	1 323	43 137	861	42 533	133	3 232	211	3 512	158	8 514	1 350
Camp	390	10 852	188	10 499	95	3 712	171	4 680	160	34 376	4 384
Carson	354	31 807	330	31 525	155	11 878	168	6 540	99	13 302	1 550
Cass	926	5 202	360	4 175	152	548	329	1 449	294	8 806	1 252
Castro	616	175 049	602	175 010	190	69 173	249	55 969	218	45 512	5 677
Chambers	282	13 477	186	13 297	44	271	113	530	109	2 990	476
Cherokee	1 375	13 967	585	12 351	243	2 705	519	2 967	493	17 272	2 432
Childress	402	7 545	352	7 459	114	1 472	191	676	135	4 397	540
Clay	746	15 315	518	14 879	244	3 507	439	4 210	375	14 817	2 456
Cochran	296	34 680	282	34 643	43	9 536	72	11 998	58	5 166	610
Coke	291	3 865	235	3 760	93	980	218	805	212	4 640	662
Coleman	840	9 182	622	8 845	253	1 274	525	2 290	475	11 337	1 568
Collin	1 428	21 413	838	20 363	302	3 798	553	3 409	468	10 441	1 528
Collingsworth	495	12 864	427	12 745	140	3 438	272	1 892	205	7 063	933
Colorado	1 293	27 279	615	26 140	216	2 069	504	4 294	438	15 008	2 160
Comal	493	2 536	225	2 057	83	172	198	560	166	2 242	356
Comanche	1 317	26 008	895	25 268	341	4 140	718	7 294	599	25 253	3 779
Concho	389	8 843	351	8 780	175	1 955	268	1 675	241	8 935	1 437
Cooke	1 175	14 209	764	13 436	309	1 916	586	3 738	491	17 030	2 436
Coryell	1 090	10 833	673	10 070	329	2 431	564	2 382	435	12 416	1 643
Cottle	268	6 300	236	6 268	69	781	126	632	97	3 283	462
Crane	24	380	22	378	12	95	22	70	15	247	48
Crockett	173	8 468	163	8 448	90	1 905	147	1 916	138	9 656	1 411
Crosby	515	22 319	488	22 282	106	1 101	164	1 111	122	6 372	865
Culberson	73	4 584	62	4 570	31	832	52	452	50	3 116	394
Dallam	342	62 455	321	62 423	163	26 758	192	11 325	155	7 905	1 157
Dallas	795	12 900	372	12 153	151	3 074	255	3 099	217	7 871	1 095
Dawson	551	16 524	509	16 455	72	536	111	2 385	82	9 993	1 466
Deaf Smith	636	233 604	603	233 532	248	102 677	276	83 505	235	113 389	12 449
Delta	511	4 894	331	4 551	107	734	243	772	170	2 205	317
Denton	1 289	22 410	820	21 586	359	3 858	641	6 318	541	35 076	5 208
De Witt	1 449	14 665	717	13 549	309	2 906	657	4 430	556	23 516	3 391
Dickens	352	7 946	284	7 827	121	958	201	1 967	132	10 598	1 559
Dimmit	206	15 195	157	15 091	89	3 687	139	2 427	132	5 060	771
Donley	372	11 184	309	11 066	107	4 061	186	2 179	127	3 577	513
Duval	872	11 315	434	10 579	160	2 510	360	1 722	285	9 147	1 238
Eastland	1 115	12 791	698	12 109	295	2 184	571	2 803	473	15 337	2 148
Ector	122	1 273	54	1 149	29	215	44	213	39	1 095	168
Edwards	227	4 928	200	4 852	93	389	179	1 356	141	5 554	839
Ellis	1 483	19 331	849	18 170	318	1 898	555	2 107	419	7 867	1 074
El Paso	316	37 182	224	36 669	57	10 676	93	12 051	77	14 972	1 831
Erath	1 435	26 171	882	24 933	431	3 837	804	10 895	669	59 905	7 777
Falls	1 196	20 033	767	19 296	304	5 049	583	2 498	464	14 815	2 130
Fannin	1 588	14 763	905	13 402	323	2 169	662	1 707	541	8 788	1 101
Fayette	2 358	20 294	1 017	18 020	464	2 531	912	7 450	802	40 668	5 659
Fisher	721	11 743	591	11 517	196	1 962	416	2 520	354	9 601	1 275
Floyd	726	42 533	683	42 474	152	5 405	230	6 278	180	3 529	491
Foard	286	4 888	267	4 858	84	1 102	141	350	125	2 174	277
Fort Bend	1 250	19 468	773	18 222	234	1 224	504	1 239	431	7 024	957
Franklin	538	9 079	291	8 615	150	1 423	276	3 861	259	25 257	3 181
Freestone	1 018	7 589	416	6 507	172	1 088	391	1 511	357	8 307	1 114
Frio	475	26 992	377	26 802	150	2 965	253	4 715	204	28 144	3 925
Gaines	619	41 837	558	41 726	95	4 548	144	2 820	117	9 982	1 264
Galveston	293	3 388	139	3 082	65	554	110	423	107	2 485	324

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	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)
Garza	225	4 910	179	4 837	49	445	116	682	85	3 880	570
Gillespie	1 052	14 250	638	13 539	290	1 983	581	7 218	479	36 178	5 693
Glasscock	164	4 366	148	4 336	59	454	93	541	85	2 639	441
Goliad	544	6 257	296	5 866	133	1 486	254	1 339	228	5 917	793
Gonzales	1 495	66 053	886	65 062	530	13 611	832	36 075	764	211 622	30 931
Gray	388	39 114	334	39 046	147	19 565	231	12 651	192	13 262	1 742
Grayson	1 618	15 416	806	13 887	339	1 714	652	2 607	595	15 294	1 930
Gregg	324	2 613	117	2 213	65	551	104	494	100	2 540	353
Grimes	1 002	14 287	484	13 262	188	1 467	450	5 218	412	34 799	4 510
Guadalupe	1 462	14 132	746	12 902	306	1 225	594	2 992	523	15 751	2 312
Hale	1 077	113 249	1 009	112 922	225	27 692	295	33 490	217	15 442	2 027
Hall	465	10 614	430	10 580	123	1 320	212	782	155	3 399	482
Hamilton	995	9 945	589	9 199	295	1 652	507	3 276	415	15 405	2 175
Hansford	356	102 788	341	102 754	145	50 088	163	25 843	128	27 659	3 741
Hardeman	430	7 023	360	6 921	106	1 038	220	445	186	2 890	372
Hardin	215	1 412	64	1 098	24	165	51	134	49	828	105
Harris	1 469	24 607	661	23 219	212	1 858	495	3 502	463	22 179	2 930
Harrison	983	8 061	339	6 762	163	1 424	320	2 215	294	9 610	1 303
Hartley	196	81 234	190	81 220	86	38 728	97	24 454	85	17 852	2 033
Haskell	773	13 006	689	12 850	205	1 598	371	1 241	318	6 866	890
Hays	502	6 341	269	5 935	111	1 554	220	1 242	192	7 650	934
Hemphill	225	24 300	199	24 272	98	11 926	167	7 501	130	12 332	1 561
Henderson	1 339	10 787	611	9 331	242	2 528	554	1 745	520	9 762	1 414
Hidalgo	2 818	93 326	1 792	91 285	233	2 540	387	2 299	284	6 838	998
Hill	1 555	26 799	1 021	25 875	401	5 280	725	6 400	567	14 867	2 031
Hockley	745	31 618	689	31 525	109	5 885	207	4 922	164	5 362	913
Hood	513	8 696	284	8 274	118	1 869	241	2 550	211	9 028	1 254
Hopkins	1 634	37 206	984	35 952	439	3 671	907	19 926	859	126 824	15 170
Houston	1 201	10 412	560	8 817	180	1 023	500	1 567	447	9 115	1 279
Howard	414	5 728	348	5 617	90	326	183	612	158	4 421	520
Hudspeth	144	8 310	133	8 296	45	1 862	83	912	73	2 477	412
Hunt	1 681	11 873	788	10 065	324	1 840	612	1 515	516	6 572	880
Hutchinson	144	10 497	125	10 448	70	3 024	74	1 172	60	6 174	760
Irion	110	3 264	78	3 210	49	402	69	775	62	5 560	679
Jack	633	5 160	378	4 738	194	924	353	1 334	313	6 754	996
Jackson	750	20 787	465	20 350	140	650	304	849	272	4 541	687
Jasper	445	10 436	141	9 862	62	303	127	7 108	125	44 477	7 024
Jeff Davis	63	2 502	49	2 487	17	180	44	718	42	3 714	490
Jefferson	425	20 554	278	20 201	56	1 698	140	775	122	4 367	609
Jim Hogg	155	4 614	87	4 526	30	1 284	70	805	65	5 070	711
Jim Wells	671	14 089	453	13 713	135	1 000	306	2 756	276	13 819	2 027
Johnson	1 372	18 972	688	17 572	307	3 399	553	5 278	472	28 815	3 749
Jones	949	16 736	679	16 254	255	5 395	435	2 244	348	6 339	837
Karnes	1 022	9 246	631	8 486	252	1 162	527	1 660	450	8 733	1 192
Kaufman	1 205	16 781	608	15 584	313	3 597	520	3 802	445	11 700	1 670
Kendall	497	6 396	249	6 007	113	571	234	2 546	190	12 354	1 691
Kenedy	23	2 736	23	2 736	10	864	19	378	17	2 717	312
Kent	156	3 011	140	2 988	55	769	112	248	78	1 178	145
Kerr	394	4 453	229	4 152	99	871	205	1 025	165	4 479	630
Kimble	331	3 723	254	3 603	122	372	239	960	189	4 974	682
King	54	2 950	49	2 948	19	379	38	513	29	2 905	456
Kinney	93	4 656	81	4 642	46	1 053	71	835	63	5 119	645
Kleberg	212	12 789	124	12 593	35	469	86	4 623	78	14 004	2 056
Knox	484	10 673	442	10 608	137	1 630	214	613	158	2 699	380
Lamar	1 427	14 567	805	13 328	294	2 101	676	2 907	577	14 039	1 941
Lamb	939	53 866	871	53 751	152	12 329	251	6 211	190	8 579	1 329
Lampasas	588	8 108	399	7 762	190	1 823	383	2 650	344	15 697	2 183
La Salle	266	9 189	222	9 116	83	1 737	177	1 166	167	8 388	1 020
Lavaca	2 133	14 626	854	12 571	359	1 885	744	3 330	647	18 104	2 468
Lee	1 221	12 479	599	11 405	279	1 720	531	5 203	476	30 525	4 385
Leon	1 038	9 048	483	7 923	209	1 432	449	2 292	421	14 010	1 953
Liberty	646	15 344	246	14 551	71	759	181	1 010	172	7 234	882
Limestone	1 155	9 441	613	8 422	259	1 715	530	1 516	464	9 182	1 147
Lipscomb	340	18 481	325	18 464	148	8 403	226	2 767	153	6 229	844
Live Oak	696	9 628	452	9 141	185	1 780	347	1 267	311	6 551	949
Llano	464	6 966	332	6 765	172	879	317	3 340	280	16 391	2 178
Loving	13	252	10	244	2	40	6	26	6	181	22
Lubbock	1 225	78 155	1 078	75 793	208	21 305	321	20 481	261	27 445	4 141
Lynn	582	15 791	539	15 709	99	745	171	837	130	3 575	582
McCulloch	549	9 574	414	9 356	215	2 462	370	1 917	345	11 512	1 399
McLennan	1 961	31 343	1 050	29 081	480	5 888	792	8 171	681	50 028	6 831
McMullen	195	3 622	155	3 575	51	522	132	782	119	2 772	454
Madison	698	6 270	321	5 555	107	551	291	1 570	275	11 688	1 436
Marion	223	1 303	68	1 068	32	158	65	338	65	1 975	297
Martin	395	9 106	359	9 045	76	444	133	639	117	3 506	469
Mason	531	15 348	416	15 155	229	3 238	388	6 159	339	13 523	2 247
Matagorda	751	26 767	525	26 353	146	1 842	347	1 375	300	6 675	989
Maverick	133	49 709	100	49 638	41	17 642	79	23 653	59	17 724	2 352
Medina	1 299	20 578	805	19 719	297	5 046	594	3 110	494	12 737	1 584
Menard	242	6 600	204	6 530	104	2 090	189	1 850	175	4 737	745
Midland	224	16 007	156	15 908	55	5 584	92	5 642	84	6 743	896
Milam	1 490	18 252	879	17 182	346	2 050	692	4 044	593	23 810	3 452
Mills	687	13 353	457	12 961	213	4 574	428	3 415	364	14 511	1 803
Mitchell	452	8 846	378	8 729	146	1 963	216	864	176	4 602	665
Montague	988	10 107	596	9 328	249	2 163	546	2 687	454	12 841	1 866

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	Farm production expenses				Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Livestock and poultry		Feed for livestock and poultry			
							Total		Commercially mixed formula feed	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)
Montgomery	529	6 484	192	5 816	66	1 118	176	1 020	153	5 477	713
Moore	270	99 192	255	99 151	98	47 716	110	29 957	79	6 326	878
Morris	340	3 929	130	3 523	52	665	118	1 329	108	6 636	1 260
Motley	256	4 802	231	4 753	78	455	154	490	114	1 464	238
Nacogdoches	1 206	35 789	631	34 730	359	6 285	592	21 235	573	150 359	20 226
Navarro	1 528	15 535	862	14 389	362	3 759	699	1 788	592	7 704	1 085
Newton	278	1 614	92	1 279	40	166	79	392	74	2 427	348
Nolan	467	15 477	349	15 274	124	5 003	255	5 283	219	7 751	1 070
Nueces	797	27 706	681	27 454	83	557	168	1 145	140	8 374	1 015
Ochiltree	394	78 207	383	78 195	166	33 332	200	25 630	158	15 768	2 053
Oldham	153	34 058	132	34 020	78	17 059	93	10 155	82	17 148	2 283
Orange	190	1 973	71	1 757	28	160	58	237	56	1 698	212
Palo Pinto	626	5 503	346	5 030	166	979	309	1 291	268	7 252	1 030
Panola	945	17 837	465	16 951	246	2 721	433	10 699	409	71 174	10 272
Parker	1 370	17 887	677	16 378	308	3 402	609	5 654	537	30 653	4 274
Parmer	704	230 359	689	230 339	208	99 743	249	71 247	188	123 364	12 387
Pecos	249	19 613	203	19 526	78	4 163	166	5 064	147	38 872	4 639
Polk	402	2 164	160	1 670	45	202	139	507	131	3 097	430
Potter	132	7 444	104	7 316	67	3 219	88	995	81	5 128	675
Presidio	133	9 095	111	9 062	40	2 540	91	1 202	85	5 819	881
Rains	443	4 463	230	4 036	121	495	216	1 744	201	11 517	1 322
Randall	484	104 623	399	104 322	206	59 752	267	29 422	210	72 200	8 153
Reagan	110	2 832	105	2 820	41	403	72	600	67	3 665	534
Real	145	1 508	107	1 418	42	181	97	349	75	1 127	174
Red River	1 090	15 790	619	14 880	251	3 275	544	3 890	497	20 490	2 934
Reeves	171	50 127	140	50 078	47	19 029	71	17 176	60	11 749	1 611
Refugio	249	9 463	181	9 327	60	402	112	563	107	2 076	320
Roberts	87	22 696	81	22 692	45	14 510	62	3 654	56	13 022	1 948
Robertson	978	14 321	517	13 468	192	1 863	456	3 028	396	15 421	2 255
Rockwall	164	1 227	85	1 078	37	256	65	91	54	295	43
Runnels	949	26 102	775	25 846	303	9 936	538	7 012	467	32 272	3 983
Rusk	1 294	10 891	531	9 249	228	1 873	498	3 612	474	23 545	3 220
Sabine	236	10 665	113	10 454	82	3 032	110	6 027	106	39 256	5 946
San Augustine	367	8 130	171	7 796	105	1 243	162	5 580	150	46 642	5 477
San Jacinto	249	1 489	101	1 206	34	288	88	252	84	1 496	211
San Patricio	598	26 568	473	26 143	74	3 044	155	3 533	140	4 394	727
San Saba	663	17 510	508	17 236	291	4 301	458	5 732	389	38 712	4 837
Schleicher	261	5 241	209	5 168	101	697	186	1 086	165	6 306	835
Scurry	629	9 097	485	8 840	171	1 808	314	1 946	287	10 884	1 536
Schackelford	254	4 424	184	4 332	86	986	148	1 031	120	5 764	739
Shelby	1 282	45 696	690	44 679	471	6 637	653	28 732	634	176 431	26 041
Sherman	300	99 729	295	99 726	115	51 411	112	22 095	81	25 574	3 405
Smith	1 516	18 571	638	16 797	269	4 547	535	2 646	514	15 883	2 041
Somervell	222	1 603	135	1 444	58	201	118	298	105	1 301	192
Starr	778	11 547	328	10 921	112	752	277	1 005	242	5 519	630
Stephens	426	4 490	262	4 212	115	1 010	242	829	215	4 357	607
Sterling	78	3 443	71	3 428	36	421	69	868	68	5 623	771
Stonewall	338	5 483	280	5 370	97	1 759	219	1 086	202	5 059	624
Sutton	156	4 330	133	4 303	56	439	125	1 131	116	6 256	901
Swisher	698	111 687	662	111 621	236	45 375	331	38 009	264	20 072	2 253
Tarrant	954	15 700	505	14 904	241	3 356	421	4 348	355	23 641	3 124
Taylor	901	43 090	635	42 613	260	17 005	491	18 534	406	12 311	1 411
Terrell	72	2 717	68	2 712	28	285	61	629	58	3 421	450
Terry	598	21 102	562	21 054	68	214	128	862	107	2 979	490
Throckmorton	333	6 387	283	6 302	135	1 777	239	1 207	190	5 796	867
Titus	772	9 078	341	8 259	140	1 971	324	3 576	318	22 275	3 162
Tom Green	769	25 095	582	24 633	256	6 862	368	7 632	325	18 165	2 499
Travis	892	9 734	503	8 942	171	875	355	1 641	309	9 445	1 196
Trinity	496	2 917	190	2 348	53	253	179	693	167	5 780	641
Tyler	337	1 884	118	1 454	44	297	105	408	100	2 405	354
Upshur	938	13 303	402	12 236	227	1 845	373	6 434	352	40 638	6 021
Upton	69	2 130	61	2 112	20	193	45	473	33	1 760	267
Uvalde	457	14 445	340	14 256	167	2 546	263	2 467	230	11 079	1 680
Val Verde	195	8 699	166	8 654	93	1 595	158	2 341	148	14 617	1 713
Van Zandt	2 023	13 833	907	11 666	416	2 431	783	2 830	692	12 906	1 719
Victoria	864	10 227	489	9 636	175	552	377	1 423	339	6 938	1 197
Walker	525	9 277	224	7 926	81	2 706	207	2 434	177	6 627	977
Waller	601	14 577	326	14 009	112	842	265	1 496	240	7 570	1 117
Ward	53	1 126	41	1 109	20	201	30	295	27	1 516	234
Washington	1 615	12 412	606	10 866	275	1 233	550	3 533	511	20 051	2 810
Webb	342	13 733	244	13 124	133	1 862	219	2 377	190	12 250	1 627
Wharton	1 411	46 101	1 055	45 504	286	1 421	622	2 013	488	12 184	1 585
Wheeler	519	26 202	418	26 051	180	9 529	324	10 194	254	8 520	1 154
Wichita	541	8 469	375	8 140	169	1 216	283	1 154	240	5 309	768
Wilbarger	614	23 828	532	23 689	179	6 104	330	6 005	267	4 921	736
Willacy	406	18 256	330	18 172	49	302	84	160	69	826	116
Williamson	1 931	26 307	1 292	24 871	453	3 658	866	4 062	725	27 559	3 368
Wilson	1 370	15 619	773	14 497	287	1 498	641	3 095	531	16 895	2 281
Winkler	24	725	19	713	9	224	17	159	14	791	111
Wise	1 285	17 764	682	16 617	329	2 235	618	7 289	534	34 558	5 197
Wood	1 159	12 055	518	10 897	207	1 337	466	4 893	455	34 306	4 279
Yoakum	297	10 111	268	10 050	60	306	90	426	70	2 112	292
Young	718	10 823	499	10 452	214	3 163	425	2 276	397	15 547	1 802
Zapata	294	3 659	172	3 472	60	636	149	584	117	2 128	364
Zavala	248	30 552	208	30 474	93	7 744	136	4 914	126	10 619	1 353

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued												
	Feed for livestock and poultry—Continued									Animal health costs		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	
	Feed ingredients			Whole grains			Hay, green chop, silage, etc.						
	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Texas, total	23 611	1 071 984	124 583	23 877	5 057 870	527 910	16 099	2 651 940	86 216	54 408	31 772	61 090	99 312
Anderson	124	509	68	136	2 847	350	65	3 438	104	288	97	164	116
Andrews	10	159	35	16	489	42	12	914	40	37	13	26	45
Angelina	22	3 085	464	30	2 454	286	25	638	23	78	21	53	16
Aransas	1	(Z)	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)	2	111	1	5	1	7	4
Archer	83	1 605	187	89	8 170	975	97	16 474	888	242	152	143	139
Armstrong	55	947	125	34	13 108	1 202	44	2 660	92	136	122	174	200
Atascosa	186	1 523	216	189	4 053	433	97	5 023	192	420	131	404	726
Austin	177	748	128	201	1 680	203	102	5 165	111	418	155	384	205
Bailey	67	6 608	885	60	74 350	7 854	50	29 424	683	117	215	364	916
Bandera	56	340	48	94	994	125	27	896	47	88	20	69	25
Bastrop	185	1 055	136	177	2 379	246	92	1 937	64	320	77	233	146
Baylor	60	3 986	546	47	830	94	45	2 843	46	167	65	232	277
Bee	74	466	80	97	1 789	194	52	2 582	65	208	89	252	350
Bell	214	8 869	1 042	221	15 506	1 595	125	8 863	240	552	187	716	471
Bexar	186	1 632	295	205	7 261	722	103	16 697	605	362	197	462	550
Blanco	107	1 505	218	100	2 855	344	35	2 477	136	144	35	81	189
Borden	20	73	13	21	82	11	19	236	15	62	29	66	71
Bosque	215	3 249	525	201	27 975	3 212	100	6 616	156	393	232	314	157
Bowie	118	2 020	313	97	12 594	1 475	88	25 821	696	289	100	135	216
Brazoria	80	371	37	99	783	99	97	6 302	138	217	105	256	1 202
Brazos	75	470	69	79	542	76	76	2 276	90	254	82	116	155
Brewster	27	802	117	33	776	98	18	1 099	53	53	32	4	5
Briscoe	48	1 195	196	37	389	38	38	1 914	58	97	26	228	367
Brooks	23	100	16	23	686	87	13	1 097	27	50	26	34	57
Brown	172	2 674	416	155	9 327	935	123	9 869	577	337	126	253	290
Burleson	134	464	75	136	3 250	361	78	1 725	57	292	72	245	236
Burnet	122	1 038	159	120	1 569	200	48	904	36	247	54	128	49
Caldwell	85	513	80	118	18 079	1 951	82	7 468	309	281	103	223	205
Calhoun	33	86	13	29	79	9	24	1 316	45	65	31	149	382
Callahan	77	628	94	102	2 817	360	81	1 382	73	236	57	208	198
Cameron	93	4 366	391	66	15 301	1 527	48	7 371	244	126	83	694	1 552
Camp	45	585	79	47	1 109	134	33	2 308	83	106	66	37	26
Carson	69	1 384	111	88	47 377	4 170	40	27 010	709	153	175	276	398
Cass	84	422	58	62	416	51	68	2 355	88	207	44	102	150
Castro	84	53 998	5 163	95	389 107	41 830	61	115 908	3 299	220	1 145	549	2 228
Chambers	28	53	8	34	43	6	20	1 052	39	74	38	142	948
Cherokee	111	756	133	94	2 118	230	126	4 498	172	319	94	161	359
Childress	86	311	49	66	519	59	37	586	28	151	46	291	338
Clay	126	1 488	182	139	10 548	1 083	127	13 282	489	331	127	169	313
Cochran	26	5 872	732	27	94 256	9 433	24	18 312	1 223	45	92	261	591
Coke	54	193	27	62	430	47	41	1 308	69	127	32	95	46
Coleman	151	680	98	159	3 996	430	113	6 047	193	373	115	358	290
Collin	168	895	143	221	13 473	1 594	116	5 265	144	407	175	595	978
Collingsworth	109	933	170	79	5 998	641	56	3 630	148	205	85	355	487
Colorado	172	3 719	463	189	16 371	1 527	66	4 408	144	340	145	362	1 107
Comal	90	427	69	100	942	109	29	707	25	140	30	114	38
Comanche	219	4 325	575	183	13 840	1 835	146	25 025	1 105	487	150	504	1 151
Concho	84	753	92	87	1 141	100	40	915	47	197	108	225	228
Cooke	210	1 712	264	217	6 259	646	109	10 248	392	476	151	384	322
Coryell	269	1 742	281	192	2 759	366	86	2 628	92	407	82	390	226
Cottle	61	418	77	77	880	74	18	1 586	20	114	69	202	337
Crane	2	30	3	7	99	11	6	160	8	14	7	–	–
Crockett	35	740	129	56	2 643	316	32	1 240	61	112	105	3	4
Crosby	51	385	56	38	1 826	143	38	986	47	114	45	464	1 265
Culberson	12	110	19	14	26	3	11	528	36	45	42	19	52
Dallam	56	4 531	453	64	69 656	7 824	50	73 101	1 892	181	311	250	804
Dallas	79	2 087	247	77	14 154	1 438	56	17 117	318	182	120	181	460
Dawson	38	2 616	433	32	4 374	467	21	337	19	77	27	449	852
Deaf Smith	95	230 368	19 817	102	430 328	46 427	72	241 756	4 811	240	1 449	488	1 520
Delta	100	2 020	240	73	1 397	137	56	2 696	78	176	37	210	144
Denton	169	1 204	168	233	6 689	627	133	9 026	316	508	150	484	549
De Witt	232	2 410	357	221	5 104	484	120	5 278	198	473	116	368	179
Dickens	79	633	83	74	2 334	270	43	1 188	55	157	41	236	263
Dimmit	35	3 280	378	54	11 155	1 199	18	1 767	80	75	66	42	190
Donley	81	2 355	303	48	11 308	1 149	56	3 534	214	145	69	248	208
Duval	83	707	92	132	1 317	218	71	4 081	174	212	100	207	174
Eastland	207	1 434	197	181	3 059	314	120	4 065	144	387	59	356	669
Ector	6	22	4	12	110	12	13	713	28	25	10	15	9
Edwards	65	1 556	216	73	1 458	155	58	5 368	146	136	89	16	9
Ellis	185	1 790	237	180	5 575	591	137	5 064	206	431	128	642	799
El Paso	17	11 061	1 444	31	75 712	6 511	28	56 725	2 264	61	343	157	343
Erath	308	5 495	744	241	6 248	687	221	44 841	1 687	570	208	399	338
Falls	148	585	94	173	1 478	178	98	2 699	96	518	156	572	635
Fannin	221	1 253	170	182	1 614	185	157	7 161	251	523	124	616	631
Fayette	354	5 322	553	317	9 670	1 075	131	4 201	163	651	172	633	231
Fisher	120	1 963	262	97	7 275	816	99	6 737	167	318	99	468	355
Floyd	85	26 140	2 372	81	26 885	2 957	54	27 494	457	153	62	645	1 729
Foard	53	367	39	44	142	17	24	422	18	105	19	151	176
Fort Bend	125	456	69	137	840	110	140	8 667	104	288	149	652	958
Franklin	82	989	162	81	2 486	302	63	6 278	217	196	73	63	29
Freestone	105	619	78	121	2 117	217	73	4 174	102	267	95	103	76
Frio	104	2 047	328	114	2 942	384	42	2 086	78	185	91	237	1 118
Gaines	43	742	122	50	9 126	1 065	37	6 723	369	106	99	516	1 640
Galveston	30	87	12	41	339	38	36	1 856	48	69	23	37	116

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued											
	Feed for livestock and poultry—Continued									Animal health costs		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees
	Feed ingredients			Whole grains			Hay, green chop, silage, etc.					
	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Garza	34	376	42	23	91	11	31	1 502	60	79	52	128	118
Gillespie	303	2 434	389	294	8 288	961	112	2 975	174	425	122	320	104
Glasscock	26	307	52	20	88	11	23	705	37	48	34	92	147
Goliad	86	606	94	77	3 457	397	49	1 744	56	195	52	142	79
Gonzales	251	16 142	1 822	252	26 924	2 787	128	14 038	535	651	465	288	154
Gray	59	18 154	1 227	78	86 751	8 178	63	73 665	1 503	159	223	195	164
Grayson	137	854	132	204	3 432	313	139	5 936	231	487	145	461	608
Gregg	24	298	47	28	450	51	20	1 091	43	53	32	23	14
Grimes	110	1 220	211	95	1 871	241	87	7 372	256	312	202	133	121
Guadalupe	166	1 318	211	172	3 736	352	111	4 750	117	403	102	512	387
Hale	105	36 045	4 282	112	210 142	21 860	69	116 186	5 321	220	363	953	2 681
Hall	82	519	82	56	1 493	160	79	1 552	58	170	56	406	552
Hamilton	239	2 719	339	181	5 138	514	88	5 147	249	395	69	342	179
Hansford	62	17 624	2 222	88	170 088	16 863	53	81 698	3 018	144	514	289	957
Hardeman	65	87	17	62	316	29	38	625	26	173	33	250	337
Hardin	20	13	2	18	21	3	14	735	24	25	4	27	45
Harris	126	568	87	148	2 515	334	108	6 093	151	301	171	307	1 220
Harrison	95	462	67	93	5 027	540	71	11 361	305	197	84	88	44
Hartley	40	22 158	3 515	42	166 700	17 889	29	24 642	1 017	90	662	141	552
Haskell	110	746	119	101	1 404	136	111	3 683	95	284	54	614	678
Hays	68	588	82	94	1 196	150	40	1 892	76	152	72	119	103
Hemphill	86	2 036	327	60	48 892	4 479	40	19 607	1 134	133	145	85	95
Henderson	150	974	114	119	1 233	117	97	2 442	101	361	134	156	67
Hidalgo	118	2 409	335	121	6 663	675	81	9 762	290	194	131	969	3 166
Hill	269	5 148	825	253	29 090	3 047	143	10 708	497	600	187	791	703
Hockley	69	8 152	1 071	66	25 790	2 780	45	6 989	157	126	115	661	1 193
Hood	82	794	119	70	7 982	990	60	5 365	186	171	92	122	160
Hopkins	220	3 888	515	269	24 313	2 741	243	43 712	1 499	679	294	155	56
Houston	79	252	38	143	1 169	121	88	4 403	130	316	77	202	251
Howard	35	206	32	52	225	31	31	1 093	28	93	18	279	248
Hudspeth	18	204	29	27	4 283	430	21	788	41	62	27	63	157
Hunt	171	1 295	161	184	1 606	184	169	8 466	290	420	95	450	355
Hutchinson	31	1 064	119	24	2 066	228	24	1 048	64	58	79	85	186
Irion	19	403	77	22	106	12	5	294	7	54	42	6	7
Jack	105	795	133	93	1 134	138	77	1 850	67	250	46	103	47
Jackson	93	423	49	75	218	27	88	2 838	86	220	71	335	1 338
Jasper	24	81	11	40	524	57	20	433	17	65	31	37	28
Jeff Davis	11	734	155	11	307	40	14	1 069	33	41	37	4	2
Jefferson	33	485	37	54	331	50	38	3 158	80	70	48	217	1 606
Jim Hogg	15	180	29	18	62	8	13	1 064	56	40	26	20	33
Jim Wells	56	2 557	247	102	2 852	311	55	3 788	171	213	90	324	384
Johnson	165	1 923	285	204	6 397	623	144	13 877	621	422	170	398	396
Jones	150	1 933	234	107	10 803	954	82	5 313	219	302	70	555	533
Karnes	189	901	142	163	2 009	214	84	3 550	112	356	76	420	370
Kaufman	160	2 483	314	134	13 137	1 624	124	5 104	194	399	247	243	271
Kendall	88	885	136	125	2 132	216	50	11 573	502	166	86	111	43
Kenedy	8	74	14	5	72	9	7	2 808	42	11	18	4	7
Kent	52	439	32	40	316	35	21	586	36	85	24	101	82
Kerr	78	484	78	94	1 744	201	43	3 040	116	143	61	75	53
Kimble	83	899	126	97	760	101	39	757	50	161	48	61	26
King	12	192	26	15	225	26	9	503	6	25	29	32	46
Kinney	26	540	91	37	292	45	13	1 180	53	53	49	17	26
Kleberg	18	13 243	2 119	31	4 268	429	23	573	19	43	407	82	218
Knox	87	828	126	62	497	52	45	1 280	56	191	39	358	484
Lamar	202	1 725	250	159	2 722	326	168	12 130	391	495	149	383	406
Lamb	86	5 774	704	72	37 842	3 774	54	12 867	404	166	122	814	1 842
Lamposas	123	1 239	157	140	2 477	261	57	957	48	242	59	194	83
La Salle	45	267	39	45	237	25	29	2 302	81	140	84	99	241
Lavaca	266	1 493	261	230	4 123	470	78	3 045	131	508	126	534	265
Lee	178	1 999	380	202	3 572	362	83	2 052	77	353	71	323	254
Leon	135	978	145	115	756	83	82	2 966	110	299	92	136	66
Liberty	27	78	6	46	312	34	43	2 094	87	98	43	138	1 079
Limestone	151	571	75	159	815	100	137	6 435	194	367	125	274	217
Lipscomb	118	3 911	578	76	9 200	957	67	15 330	388	169	150	150	282
Live Oak	87	533	68	106	2 068	186	49	1 725	64	251	98	287	312
Llano	81	936	164	91	7 893	953	74	1 026	44	207	88	51	24
Loving	4	16	1	4	17	2	–	–	–	5	3	2	7
Lubbock	112	9 565	1 331	95	124 199	13 485	73	27 389	1 525	204	528	982	1 786
Lynn	49	291	47	35	1 105	143	48	1 279	65	104	35	497	791
McCulloch	98	397	58	125	2 522	334	63	2 627	126	287	99	193	206
McLennan	240	1 954	267	223	6 511	743	172	14 418	331	619	497	768	854
McMullen	35	369	58	44	1 643	184	25	1 861	85	85	27	52	46
Madison	70	231	28	54	251	26	64	2 459	80	191	63	77	47
Marion	17	44	6	24	156	26	11	194	8	46	15	17	17
Martin	28	157	24	31	1 017	104	28	2 000	41	84	22	325	512
Mason	112	1 468	209	148	30 178	3 332	60	5 677	371	290	139	130	227
Matagorda	113	1 072	83	91	958	118	107	6 014	185	255	158	361	1 389
Maverick	9	35 579	4 840	29	130 914	16 152	21	11 436	309	54	298	42	109
Medina	208	1 587	164	170	11 968	1 208	132	3 249	154	451	160	513	609
Menard	43	2 535	239	73	9 754	821	33	1 241	44	140	71	59	41
Midland	20	3 192	344	32	37 058	4 058	24	6 691	343	56	121	101	124
Milam	206	1 240	183	193	3 122	313	100	2 818	96	547	210	584	536
Mills	150	4 060	528	149	9 662	984	73	2 030	100	312	113	170	77
Mitchell	85	314	47	81	522	57	45	3 051	96	147	31	318	310
Montague	171	1 428	203	155	2 928	344	162	12 274	273	389	106	176	137

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued												
	Feed for livestock and poultry—Continued									Animal health costs		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	
	Feed ingredients			Whole grains			Hay, green chop, silage, etc.						
	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Montgomery	63	560	75	73	974	120	39	2 259	112	108	62	44	433
Moore	37	71 985	7 901	44	198 935	20 111	42	29 582	1 066	92	693	198	778
Morris	38	116	18	28	100	13	17	1 100	38	83	35	31	30
Motley	58	1 030	141	62	654	72	37	888	39	108	37	184	225
Nacogdoches	187	1 787	318	183	3 414	349	134	12 350	342	420	246	184	88
Navarro	180	802	116	190	3 986	425	145	5 254	162	544	187	465	531
Newton	18	56	12	22	185	20	9	316	12	39	13	31	23
Nolan	67	1 292	172	52	31 087	3 478	44	9 674	563	190	143	227	208
Nueces	48	445	61	41	295	31	34	1 103	38	85	29	617	1 305
Ochiltree	73	15 985	2 859	79	185 719	18 659	55	80 255	2 059	169	288	257	671
Oldham	25	7 283	809	36	59 119	6 039	26	35 863	1 024	77	148	78	107
Orange	14	14	3	35	121	15	10	162	7	21	6	27	116
Palo Pinto	106	829	108	73	528	64	75	2 956	89	227	80	122	79
Panola	127	654	120	136	1 135	192	88	3 823	116	320	86	112	41
Parker	209	2 271	313	196	4 081	494	134	11 248	573	420	163	321	447
Parmer	85	38 059	5 219	64	464 415	48 558	67	154 841	5 084	219	690	639	2 423
Pecos	40	704	109	41	1 734	192	47	2 760	124	124	127	57	222
Polk	32	189	25	28	49	6	27	930	46	72	15	33	19
Potter	24	267	40	34	1 643	171	26	2 248	108	60	49	46	151
Presidio	32	1 558	257	29	95	14	25	1 014	50	62	80	28	73
Rains	54	256	39	48	1 955	247	67	3 385	137	141	31	63	24
Randall	82	22 975	2 134	104	170 892	17 274	79	97 648	1 862	243	435	301	606
Reagan	19	80	14	33	376	49	6	59	3	35	17	51	49
Real	41	524	95	56	426	64	24	289	15	56	13	21	9
Red River	175	1 553	237	146	3 087	399	129	24 154	321	370	196	227	219
Reeves	19	13 084	1 614	23	148 332	12 931	17	20 081	1 019	67	524	91	372
Refugio	26	918	120	23	873	109	19	690	14	72	60	127	216
Roberts	15	628	95	17	11 443	1 251	15	8 952	361	52	98	30	76
Robertson	111	1 682	273	153	2 996	321	88	4 494	179	296	108	224	234
Rockwall	23	232	29	24	123	12	6	200	7	39	10	56	54
Runnels	150	4 048	789	150	18 465	1 987	109	9 841	252	396	176	607	556
Rusk	113	449	70	108	988	136	126	5 735	187	330	86	126	39
Sabine	35	154	22	37	174	26	16	822	34	80	26	10	6
San Augustine	45	177	37	47	186	37	31	739	29	109	24	28	7
San Jacinto	22	62	11	26	90	12	21	730	19	51	8	27	10
San Patricio	37	8 389	559	45	21 052	2 196	28	4 544	52	95	125	435	717
San Saba	136	1 184	177	170	5 534	610	88	3 826	107	325	177	181	207
Schleicher	62	556	92	73	897	98	33	1 042	62	135	74	80	56
Scurry	78	623	95	75	1 664	237	56	2 142	79	207	60	376	259
Schackelford	49	714	113	37	1 278	131	30	881	48	121	46	81	62
Shelby	186	7 652	1 045	206	13 576	1 507	108	5 565	139	483	304	99	39
Sherman	40	21 775	2 428	48	150 620	12 586	38	80 329	3 676	105	423	252	1 108
Smith	136	731	128	144	2 973	321	116	4 093	156	327	248	158	700
Somervell	54	110	20	47	421	46	26	739	41	74	9	64	69
Starr	60	227	30	81	2 823	226	56	2 485	118	126	43	110	216
Stephens	79	701	96	68	813	90	46	650	36	170	46	105	73
Sterling	19	283	38	16	214	23	10	989	36	47	29	3	4
Stonewall	67	560	69	48	3 044	328	41	2 966	65	166	58	186	138
Sutton	36	985	152	52	450	51	19	486	26	83	75	14	15
Swisher	112	73 435	7 908	128	240 087	24 902	76	72 618	2 946	291	570	595	1 100
Tarrant	112	1 511	178	149	7 362	816	86	9 881	230	283	155	212	403
Taylor	114	15 431	2 413	129	121 030	13 214	109	53 610	1 497	319	316	412	337
Terrell	14	363	56	27	678	89	14	608	34	46	21	3	3
Terry	39	227	35	29	2 979	313	26	1 504	24	74	17	543	1 130
Throckmorton	64	502	78	76	2 221	229	43	2 503	33	160	48	150	96
Titus	66	153	20	79	855	98	67	8 116	297	223	85	48	15
Tom Green	122	5 947	949	130	31 227	3 692	66	36 141	492	260	202	410	338
Travis	93	541	92	92	2 005	231	49	2 961	122	237	57	346	324
Trinity	36	84	14	41	103	14	23	1 093	23	87	26	39	12
Tyler	24	108	16	23	171	14	13	437	25	46	15	35	13
Upshur	88	626	80	89	1 183	136	75	10 603	197	231	79	85	48
Upton	21	680	119	17	194	27	16	1 384	60	36	18	21	23
Uvalde	67	2 040	294	97	3 820	396	54	2 829	97	187	96	147	512
Val Verde	41	636	115	60	3 625	455	38	886	58	107	86	8	1
Van Zandt	230	2 359	319	175	5 234	543	156	7 829	249	549	143	288	140
Victoria	84	298	40	114	799	100	100	2 642	86	282	85	293	336
Walker	59	748	102	60	12 135	1 310	32	1 678	45	120	73	48	24
Waller	89	795	136	94	1 453	153	61	2 975	90	161	129	196	555
Ward	9	78	11	6	262	26	9	461	25	20	4	1	1
Washington	192	1 431	196	199	3 843	396	86	9 001	131	398	153	292	187
Webb	58	562	68	80	5 104	489	56	4 775	193	155	107	34	61
Wharton	179	733	114	152	758	88	208	8 968	226	453	178	916	2 762
Wheeler	127	1 776	231	93	76 566	8 258	67	9 679	552	251	260	271	221
Wichita	70	235	34	93	2 501	262	58	1 660	90	200	77	174	248
Wilbarger	118	510	72	127	43 494	5 135	47	2 344	62	260	179	423	631
Willacy	23	79	12	16	181	23	13	503	8	53	23	301	794
Williamson	297	1 022	152	253	4 056	403	157	3 869	139	675	189	1 072	1 098
Wilson	236	3 211	338	224	2 116	235	121	7 100	242	439	160	487	640
Winkler	3	62	12	5	28	3	6	992	33	12	9	2	4
Wise	221	1 715	255	173	10 162	1 134	150	14 216	702	477	205	293	215
Wood	126	453	78	131	3 289	350	88	6 992	186	335	99	136	86
Yoakum	40	515	76	22	155	16	27	2 074	42	46	9	240	530
Young	76	129	21	95	2 414	269	78	3 536	185	303	61	187	212
Zapata	32	347	34	33	2 328	165	38	333	21	63	25	13	12
Zavala	40	3 153	297	51	28 214	3 060	20	11 230	204	121	195	118	719

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	Commercial fertilizer		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil									
			Total		Gasoline		Diesel fuel		LP gas, butane, propane		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Texas, total	62 165	274 423	102 574	214 233	90 121	86 592	48 464	64 366	36 534	31 113	102 099	32 161
Anderson	394	1 063	484	394	426	228	233	75	155	50	484	41
Andrews	16	59	61	136	47	57	19	35	24	26	61	17
Angelina	124	185	164	106	153	66	55	10	14	19	159	11
Aransas	8	30	11	19	10	10	5	8	1	(Z)	11	2
Archer	206	500	333	434	293	217	156	101	123	61	333	55
Armstrong	80	286	215	549	181	250	112	137	130	88	214	75
Atascosa	448	1 023	688	1 142	635	489	354	405	262	110	688	139
Austin	506	973	691	515	644	320	207	78	84	32	691	86
Bailey	307	2 918	428	2 353	330	646	269	678	331	595	422	433
Bandera	44	31	163	132	145	96	30	12	14	6	163	18
Bastrop	351	835	542	451	513	286	184	94	51	22	541	50
Baylor	188	697	313	586	234	215	176	168	176	132	313	71
Bee	263	1 275	382	709	340	277	225	319	139	58	375	56
Bell	672	2 109	952	984	847	530	360	230	253	124	950	100
Bexar	399	984	711	961	622	440	423	306	143	80	711	135
Blanco	104	133	225	243	211	125	103	36	34	54	224	28
Borden	20	71	119	310	91	147	62	86	37	39	119	38
Bosque	312	523	598	539	524	312	154	89	121	67	597	71
Bowie	323	957	444	498	411	265	229	126	112	56	443	50
Brazoria	281	2 446	473	952	426	431	224	320	133	70	473	132
Brazos	240	912	375	514	365	283	114	101	52	62	375	68
Brewster	4	6	81	201	73	132	21	27	22	16	80	27
Briscoe	153	726	266	1 059	242	359	187	391	161	141	265	168
Brooks	39	131	90	204	85	126	29	43	20	16	90	20
Brown	304	511	563	549	460	310	173	74	165	88	563	76
Burleson	378	1 049	481	514	470	300	135	106	68	64	475	45
Burnet	141	161	380	285	222	145	65	24	130	63	380	53
Caldwell	244	753	393	422	370	254	140	88	70	42	383	38
Calhoun	156	1 411	182	486	172	201	106	195	54	28	182	62
Callahan	209	358	416	385	339	183	138	80	158	62	416	59
Cameron	623	3 155	851	2 375	698	740	534	1 024	397	351	850	260
Camp	135	246	184	137	155	62	90	31	40	27	183	17
Carson	197	1 752	329	1 694	291	445	222	542	201	208	329	499
Cass	255	423	356	228	304	142	165	39	56	21	355	26
Castro	525	7 666	601	5 813	570	1 686	468	2 012	456	897	601	1 218
Chambers	149	1 924	183	755	183	282	124	256	75	88	183	130
Cherokee	448	890	555	566	525	378	209	73	50	40	542	74
Childress	91	278	345	747	326	279	174	196	267	170	345	102
Clay	309	998	507	662	373	349	144	135	184	94	507	84
Cochran	176	1 097	280	1 411	221	400	189	448	209	359	279	205
Coke	13	16	222	220	184	129	27	16	151	42	222	33
Coleman	100	194	606	717	523	304	223	135	326	186	606	92
Collin	537	2 192	818	1 225	668	513	297	312	390	261	818	139
Collingsworth	235	696	417	990	320	328	165	266	292	311	417	85
Colorado	482	2 968	601	1 256	539	638	230	385	95	84	601	148
Comal	89	110	212	148	200	88	109	31	23	8	212	21
Comanche	670	1 746	861	1 175	681	497	463	330	282	209	860	139
Concho	26	94	339	639	312	293	215	174	116	92	339	80
Cooke	524	1 110	745	867	685	449	317	174	260	125	745	119
Coryell	391	839	642	595	540	319	212	121	201	76	642	78
Cottle	90	385	236	752	225	324	125	206	136	132	236	90
Crane	–	–	22	26	22	23	3	1	2	(Z)	22	3
Crockett	8	20	154	487	151	339	39	31	60	64	154	52
Crosby	325	2 016	475	2 848	422	717	358	1 070	364	543	475	518
Culberson	18	168	53	249	48	120	24	49	25	34	51	46
Dallam	205	4 335	314	2 012	293	667	218	563	165	264	314	517
Dallas	175	635	356	506	276	226	166	145	91	67	356	68
Dawson	281	1 340	492	1 967	409	478	401	909	302	321	487	259
Deaf Smith	452	5 770	597	4 379	549	1 269	445	1 406	366	705	597	999
Delta	188	457	331	353	308	178	125	65	153	76	331	34
Denton	566	1 839	793	1 108	722	512	397	312	271	133	793	151
De Witt	451	738	693	617	668	408	264	116	84	35	693	58
Dickens	71	184	280	656	265	352	125	151	93	72	280	81
Dimmit	31	321	145	444	124	258	41	110	59	24	145	51
Donley	187	535	300	616	260	225	127	138	228	190	300	64
Duval	122	403	428	559	389	327	97	124	222	73	407	35
Eastland	490	1 041	664	659	566	305	380	172	145	88	663	93
Ector	17	16	50	68	40	36	7	15	14	6	50	11
Edwards	13	9	186	313	176	243	29	8	47	19	186	41
Ellis	543	2 116	829	1 408	770	611	374	452	357	213	829	132
El Paso	160	817	205	1 049	170	370	118	391	96	142	205	146
Erath	612	1 291	850	733	635	377	325	148	216	88	850	120
Falls	597	2 229	753	976	644	420	336	291	282	173	748	92
Fannin	664	1 843	888	1 013	689	489	394	217	368	195	888	113
Fayette	782	1 208	985	705	947	489	305	98	170	48	977	70
Fisher	85	169	581	967	447	392	411	362	165	105	581	108
Floyd	521	4 110	672	3 801	613	1 101	522	1 438	430	606	672	656
Foard	64	209	257	456	199	161	160	136	147	103	257	56
Fort Bend	600	2 624	754	1 199	734	616	213	244	143	75	754	264
Franklin	215	489	288	285	231	165	124	53	103	42	276	25
Freestone	310	821	400	337	349	240	132	47	56	15	400	36
Frio	211	1 818	354	1 285	336	477	168	557	100	85	354	167
Gaines	418	5 537	550	3 502	411	766	450	1 480	406	585	550	672
Galveston	60	209	130	172	127	79	36	42	25	25	130	27

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	Commercial fertilizer		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil									
			Total		Gasoline		Diesel fuel		LP gas, butane, propane		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Garza	21	69	176	436	160	218	70	125	47	41	176	52
Gillespie	357	358	611	498	582	309	201	80	92	33	610	76
Glasscock	33	149	146	450	144	196	47	104	51	81	146	68
Goliad	171	278	279	277	256	179	97	61	24	13	278	24
Gonzales	403	787	838	1 115	784	621	281	133	203	240	802	121
Gray	112	547	324	736	312	344	135	191	143	74	318	127
Grayson	546	1 704	773	917	628	357	346	273	318	144	773	143
Gregg	77	185	113	89	84	57	73	17	30	5	113	11
Grimes	334	958	439	476	386	313	224	85	104	35	422	44
Guadalupe	534	1 446	724	765	672	429	381	246	60	21	711	68
Hale	864	8 111	996	5 970	919	1 773	751	1 948	631	1 005	996	1 244
Hall	166	728	423	1 206	401	469	210	334	250	237	423	166
Hamilton	314	455	562	478	482	257	213	95	148	60	562	66
Hansford	267	3 713	337	2 625	317	961	275	848	138	231	335	585
Hardeman	137	489	351	753	296	269	186	214	187	162	351	107
Hardin	42	105	61	84	53	33	37	32	14	11	61	8
Harris	402	2 627	621	1 094	589	489	223	289	192	135	621	181
Harrison	261	650	332	221	306	152	113	36	32	8	329	25
Hartley	108	2 072	187	1 636	177	543	133	519	90	137	186	437
Haskell	197	608	681	1 559	561	543	373	485	393	349	678	181
Hays	111	250	254	277	238	153	164	76	21	13	254	34
Hemphill	72	236	196	408	193	226	103	93	100	51	196	38
Henderson	449	951	585	440	528	262	290	92	117	42	579	44
Hidalgo	1 353	8 285	1 637	4 325	1 266	1 395	1 038	1 988	617	514	1 618	428
Hill	780	2 818	1 000	1 343	907	597	384	403	405	218	998	125
Hockley	417	2 266	681	3 127	498	719	399	864	578	996	681	548
Hood	191	442	269	308	169	165	156	68	65	26	269	49
Hopkins	619	1 556	961	900	825	576	437	122	326	112	948	90
Houston	434	1 212	533	592	496	362	306	137	58	30	526	63
Howard	61	133	333	662	271	240	145	245	188	96	332	81
Hudspeth	60	489	124	942	108	239	68	416	57	141	124	147
Hunt	507	1 179	767	773	665	366	233	165	374	159	763	82
Hutchinson	75	965	123	871	121	308	79	279	72	83	118	201
Irion	7	6	75	164	74	106	20	9	24	24	75	25
Jack	125	153	349	279	284	162	104	46	89	22	349	49
Jackson	352	3 717	448	1 440	395	488	333	544	148	141	448	266
Jasper	110	284	134	120	112	74	106	26	22	6	134	14
Jeff Davis	6	10	48	162	42	124	13	11	20	9	47	18
Jefferson	235	2 892	265	1 075	237	436	202	355	134	132	264	151
Jim Hogg	12	104	86	164	83	124	18	14	38	17	79	9
Jim Wells	241	857	450	841	395	379	217	278	245	115	450	69
Johnson	429	1 066	673	665	582	370	239	139	184	82	673	74
Jones	158	259	664	1 124	540	394	359	455	247	143	663	132
Karnes	406	944	614	637	508	330	321	178	168	74	612	55
Kaufman	364	1 213	596	660	552	365	206	174	130	52	593	68
Kendall	110	168	241	233	230	150	131	33	30	13	241	36
Kenedy	3	4	20	71	20	46	7	10	8	6	20	10
Kent	23	84	140	319	127	179	50	67	38	30	140	43
Kerr	55	43	215	246	201	181	23	21	16	13	215	32
Kimble	47	36	241	248	229	186	44	16	24	12	241	35
King	16	42	46	187	38	72	34	76	18	16	46	22
Kinney	18	93	77	179	70	99	37	40	30	24	77	17
Kleberg	82	357	116	435	95	224	59	151	27	27	113	34
Knox	258	837	424	938	305	304	238	283	249	228	424	123
Lamar	509	1 304	795	801	679	416	259	146	321	143	795	96
Lamb	699	6 603	847	4 454	688	1 270	669	1 442	635	915	847	827
Lampasas	182	189	382	334	299	193	116	54	87	37	382	50
La Salle	65	426	201	462	188	228	72	139	78	39	200	57
Lavaca	633	1 176	814	665	789	439	193	124	104	23	789	79
Lee	458	829	583	383	554	252	203	82	57	17	583	32
Leon	379	1 021	462	389	429	261	182	51	96	38	461	39
Liberty	174	1 645	243	851	233	293	149	340	111	99	242	120
Limestone	415	967	575	538	472	295	218	118	142	64	540	61
Lipscomb	104	655	317	866	302	388	221	260	185	132	314	87
Live Oak	206	527	437	635	396	329	192	203	112	43	437	61
Llano	84	72	314	309	302	217	63	21	49	9	314	63
Loving	2	6	7	21	6	13	4	5	2	1	7	2
Lubbock	636	3 052	1 054	4 360	928	1 485	686	1 338	729	987	1 054	550
Lynn	232	1 069	535	2 001	462	560	372	794	338	442	534	205
McCulloch	77	161	394	609	369	359	167	118	88	58	394	73
McLennan	701	2 069	1 033	1 232	935	597	455	311	203	96	1 031	227
McMullen	30	89	153	261	152	137	61	48	58	42	153	35
Madison	254	652	306	258	289	190	124	35	29	9	306	24
Marion	58	168	67	46	60	33	24	8	1	(Z)	67	5
Martin	100	432	357	1 247	260	342	224	507	267	245	357	153
Mason	195	265	387	492	373	290	124	73	62	66	386	62
Matagorda	363	3 969	504	1 508	472	536	379	669	148	134	504	169
Maverick	42	632	99	404	89	153	57	183	41	27	99	40
Medina	449	1 635	762	1 127	668	530	360	397	125	57	762	144
Menard	38	60	196	254	184	168	58	28	44	29	196	29
Midland	64	183	144	342	123	135	59	105	74	66	144	36
Milam	682	1 861	857	988	776	503	363	275	244	103	848	108
Mills	235	412	429	412	381	258	127	55	130	47	429	52
Mitchell	82	115	366	674	201	202	143	143	220	240	366	89
Montague	350	525	563	485	504	306	159	64	99	41	562	74

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued											
	Commercial fertilizer		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil									
			Total		Gasoline		Diesel fuel		LP gas, butane, propane		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Montgomery	128	217	176	209	149	154	84	22	31	16	176	16
Moore	182	3 369	255	2 258	247	749	183	742	110	196	255	572
Morris	80	174	123	110	110	59	53	19	24	21	123	11
Motley	60	147	228	514	215	236	106	120	148	98	228	60
Nacogdoches	372	847	612	594	563	300	299	78	179	116	611	100
Navarro	514	1 426	825	948	713	507	323	261	225	91	821	89
Newton	63	147	90	69	83	38	28	13	20	8	90	10
Nolan	34	123	339	589	150	151	132	210	202	135	339	93
Nueces	450	3 091	663	2 028	557	673	452	880	310	306	661	169
Ochiltree	188	1 764	368	1 970	340	739	266	706	215	194	367	331
Oldham	48	403	131	643	126	250	67	182	79	161	131	51
Orange	48	184	67	98	63	45	25	22	19	18	67	13
Palo Pinto	189	239	323	294	296	197	186	39	60	25	323	32
Panola	267	459	462	348	421	217	194	40	88	49	461	43
Parker	446	566	650	706	535	368	306	160	94	74	650	103
Parmer	621	10 062	687	6 504	659	1 806	559	2 162	430	912	687	1 624
Pecos	53	704	196	1 011	173	330	63	227	68	287	196	167
Polk	120	203	147	107	135	73	81	17	15	5	147	12
Potter	26	140	100	297	99	143	47	66	42	60	100	28
Presidio	26	229	109	382	100	221	36	78	50	52	108	30
Rains	152	277	227	174	188	118	93	21	54	17	227	18
Randall	224	1 384	396	1 584	360	654	222	515	216	202	396	212
Reagan	13	57	101	293	95	168	25	35	37	43	101	47
Real	13	15	107	122	106	91	12	13	11	8	107	10
Red River	400	1 419	603	717	473	357	304	187	219	101	599	71
Reeves	92	1 098	130	1 255	102	343	76	395	75	226	130	291
Refugio	134	1 701	175	576	152	245	105	241	52	41	175	50
Roberts	21	243	81	246	77	141	35	55	30	20	81	30
Robertson	397	1 462	504	718	451	367	159	145	131	128	504	78
Rockwall	50	101	85	103	75	55	23	17	39	20	85	11
Runnels	142	371	767	1 213	623	391	342	273	558	393	767	157
Rusk	396	810	517	357	491	240	217	47	64	25	514	46
Sabine	43	78	108	188	101	81	42	25	44	43	108	39
San Augustine	81	107	167	164	160	85	53	17	56	37	167	25
San Jacinto	75	178	97	56	75	39	38	9	5	2	79	7
San Patricio	402	3 306	463	1 414	404	478	343	619	214	211	462	106
San Saba	246	395	492	674	464	362	196	130	73	50	490	131
Schleicher	24	51	199	429	195	293	38	35	55	41	199	60
Scurry	58	129	471	791	310	292	222	193	187	198	471	108
Shackelford	32	56	171	241	140	112	84	72	52	30	171	27
Shelby	309	467	657	571	597	301	262	68	167	96	642	106
Sherman	229	3 660	291	2 581	268	796	220	939	114	203	291	644
Smith	486	1 089	619	576	584	397	225	75	64	29	619	74
Somervell	76	107	128	91	114	66	27	7	16	3	128	15
Starr	54	828	320	482	297	313	65	94	80	38	318	36
Stephens	103	107	253	253	178	119	88	56	96	40	253	38
Sterling	11	5	69	176	69	110	25	24	28	22	69	20
Stonewall	39	46	275	421	232	206	88	115	95	39	275	60
Sutton	10	22	115	245	109	185	18	9	28	14	115	37
Swisher	534	4 197	660	3 758	615	1 174	447	1 211	448	660	660	712
Tarrant	251	636	479	540	380	282	171	129	81	43	479	86
Taylor	129	236	624	808	527	363	212	191	327	153	624	101
Terrell	6	8	67	142	64	99	25	18	17	8	67	17
Terry	443	3 139	546	2 795	395	587	430	1 236	404	565	544	407
Throckmorton	85	220	276	409	226	175	158	133	99	47	275	54
Titus	236	455	338	276	281	155	118	41	116	55	334	25
Tom Green	111	416	575	1 205	550	509	260	271	328	265	575	160
Travis	311	1 149	496	598	456	294	250	208	143	40	494	57
Trinity	152	361	186	143	169	98	79	27	18	4	173	14
Tyler	95	152	114	63	105	36	71	14	18	5	114	7
Upshur	242	587	396	344	370	197	157	51	86	52	395	45
Upton	6	13	58	163	54	90	14	21	17	26	58	26
Uvalde	121	989	333	769	318	343	156	245	118	80	333	102
Val Verde	7	3	156	377	145	246	71	47	45	30	156	54
Van Zandt	693	1 241	860	540	811	359	347	93	178	26	851	62
Victoria	317	1 495	469	609	445	316	149	174	115	46	469	72
Walker	158	507	218	180	196	127	73	26	44	7	213	20
Waller	246	1 498	304	773	301	329	123	245	86	59	304	140
Ward	10	17	37	64	30	46	3	2	12	6	37	10
Washington	429	788	594	435	571	292	215	72	92	23	594	48
Webb	36	200	220	517	203	289	48	78	93	85	215	65
Wharton	875	7 979	1 014	2 735	940	1 027	579	1 062	343	247	1 014	400
Wheeler	263	803	411	698	372	332	181	168	218	127	411	70
Wichita	258	950	356	491	256	189	185	159	149	74	356	70
Wilbarger	345	1 176	514	1 054	438	378	301	347	330	206	514	122
Willacy	188	1 013	322	1 422	283	423	247	791	93	91	322	117
Williamson	991	3 632	1 262	1 447	1 156	739	612	441	297	123	1 250	145
Wilson	530	1 388	758	963	655	397	480	396	111	68	758	102
Winkler	1	1	18	52	18	36	5	4	4	3	18	9
Wise	443	762	671	648	646	360	286	123	230	73	671	92
Wood	387	817	515	425	478	257	247	74	117	45	515	49
Yoakum	203	1 725	261	1 241	226	397	179	427	169	254	259	163
Young	291	589	475	528	396	252	203	153	110	53	475	70
Zapata	6	10	169	226	163	163	13	26	57	23	159	13
Zavala	88	1 234	198	1 099	188	509	113	378	60	86	197	126

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over — Continued									
	Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Machine hire and customwork		Agricultural chemicals, including lime		All other production expenses	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Texas, total	47 793	293 828	16 808	45 047	50 470	110 579	39 835	88 015	104 695	1 094 248
Anderson	182	492	71	97	192	198	162	80	490	2 128
Andrews	28	158	12	12	12	20	17	20	61	730
Angelina	52	166	31	40	52	51	46	23	168	752
Aransas	4	61	1	(Z)	4	18	3	7	14	131
Archer	146	785	37	69	196	373	73	64	348	2 802
Armstrong	91	508	20	34	101	283	86	103	215	2 472
Atascosa	344	1 823	121	401	366	648	227	464	694	6 243
Austin	313	662	101	152	374	418	204	155	709	3 604
Bailey	256	2 530	98	246	220	739	241	608	434	7 573
Bandera	58	201	27	39	56	43	33	5	170	583
Bastrop	203	448	69	126	268	229	187	87	544	2 288
Baylor	132	529	29	42	241	601	105	81	317	2 812
Bee	198	943	52	129	204	410	144	187	402	3 597
Bell	343	1 004	102	112	584	584	423	408	956	5 202
Bexar	283	2 568	92	286	356	353	190	148	737	8 474
Blanco	86	400	44	65	89	52	62	10	236	1 458
Borden	61	377	13	16	40	70	54	92	120	1 563
Bosque	233	951	89	188	366	339	188	65	619	4 131
Bowie	178	946	67	110	141	233	109	155	446	3 266
Brazoria	249	1 775	46	78	171	505	182	769	473	8 132
Brazos	155	1 111	54	147	139	340	123	575	376	3 250
Brewster	60	578	11	27	10	42	14	10	82	2 007
Briscoe	131	770	66	146	145	422	148	339	272	3 087
Brooks	64	521	21	64	34	64	20	43	94	1 630
Brown	197	900	69	88	278	341	169	67	577	4 488
Burleson	214	601	63	114	241	481	182	350	484	2 716
Burnet	124	249	43	39	142	94	88	22	393	1 610
Caldwell	210	1 006	60	106	223	339	141	165	412	3 465
Calhoun	98	577	24	108	98	420	93	355	189	3 342
Callahan	134	326	29	29	193	182	108	84	428	1 960
Cameron	495	5 942	172	729	470	2 057	559	3 858	856	16 038
Camp	74	509	27	30	72	68	41	17	184	1 007
Carson	177	1 207	22	36	178	478	173	329	330	7 036
Cass	133	331	67	69	104	86	81	20	353	828
Castro	353	5 434	179	575	335	2 250	414	2 218	600	22 538
Chambers	127	1 531	23	57	70	545	112	779	185	5 919
Cherokee	220	1 247	83	182	216	278	163	66	576	2 997
Childress	167	553	51	98	203	508	137	184	347	2 558
Clay	162	611	54	89	218	480	124	143	513	3 738
Cochran	199	2 021	91	298	163	473	169	431	278	6 694
Coke	95	192	39	36	81	83	30	16	234	1 334
Coleman	187	318	70	117	281	296	99	29	612	3 204
Collin	366	1 483	128	215	397	607	343	474	821	5 807
Collingsworth	180	704	71	149	232	453	131	149	420	3 703
Colorado	296	2 667	68	97	309	891	245	860	609	9 786
Comal	67	90	19	16	122	65	59	15	220	813
Comanche	310	1 377	82	202	475	601	422	603	887	6 830
Concho	157	536	77	141	171	249	106	146	349	3 008
Cooke	283	731	71	60	352	313	245	109	753	4 118
Coryell	222	418	69	78	318	228	228	111	667	2 683
Cottle	147	697	33	50	134	252	94	211	234	2 103
Crane	16	51	3	2	1	(Z)	4	4	22	123
Crockett	122	849	59	133	45	185	34	44	161	2 801
Crosby	322	3 057	156	396	293	848	336	1 028	484	8 566
Culberson	38	645	13	262	13	57	14	132	62	1 680
Dallam	166	2 273	27	56	171	1 138	163	701	320	12 712
Dallas	135	946	46	118	119	147	96	112	364	2 936
Dawson	327	2 084	103	239	264	728	243	432	503	5 864
Deaf Smith	318	6 097	141	646	355	2 200	382	1 751	600	23 539
Delta	142	270	36	50	188	197	150	181	325	1 355
Denton	334	1 245	135	371	410	553	267	200	808	5 398
De Witt	299	766	93	103	368	385	194	57	713	3 253
Dickens	120	646	46	67	139	197	137	223	282	2 626
Dimmit	87	1 083	20	951	42	178	32	302	157	5 441
Donley	148	558	46	71	156	196	111	119	304	2 454
Duval	204	792	71	197	130	340	53	136	424	3 647
Eastland	226	414	72	119	316	344	277	308	690	3 509
Ector	30	130	9	10	7	11	12	19	54	448
Edwards	118	517	72	104	27	44	56	20	199	2 003
Ellis	445	1 885	182	422	471	775	434	705	828	5 927
El Paso	148	3 747	56	274	114	337	100	301	220	6 730
Erath	334	1 270	89	123	435	478	252	134	869	5 626
Falls	340	973	113	177	457	711	346	777	761	5 113
Fannin	329	730	97	109	483	636	385	348	893	4 093
Fayette	438	913	116	145	561	458	318	107	1 006	4 100
Fisher	291	825	74	97	296	365	207	302	562	3 857
Floyd	416	3 328	220	590	440	1 749	457	1 471	680	13 951
Foard	115	292	31	54	183	578	64	60	263	1 561
Fort Bend	352	1 971	88	144	433	638	428	827	768	7 249
Franklin	110	338	35	58	118	190	58	28	290	1 841
Freestone	200	534	87	107	160	210	125	57	409	1 671
Frio	194	2 219	77	529	197	839	119	738	371	10 484
Gaines	371	3 958	229	1 081	295	2 198	309	1 153	557	15 189
Galveston	56	282	14	9	30	77	38	59	130	1 158

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over—Continued									
	Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Machine hire and customwork		Agricultural chemicals, including lime		All other production expenses	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Garza	94	523	31	53	79	149	104	187	175	2 122
Gillespie	240	455	76	76	306	154	204	55	634	2 516
Glasscock	82	482	37	82	53	82	49	86	148	1 830
Goliad	125	387	40	53	119	152	66	78	291	1 685
Gonzales	452	2 947	127	235	349	636	235	148	879	8 889
Gray	130	1 015	24	61	170	438	117	125	332	3 522
Grayson	276	806	83	85	414	410	226	220	795	4 673
Gregg	54	176	19	16	48	69	38	22	116	566
Grimes	239	916	89	153	191	230	118	69	480	3 452
Guadalupe	288	1 055	80	117	422	460	226	116	741	4 238
Hale	607	6 150	348	1 154	642	2 893	691	2 414	1 008	22 004
Hall	208	1 012	106	241	195	414	204	326	423	3 944
Hamilton	171	336	62	87	295	250	130	37	584	2 380
Hansford	189	3 128	42	125	190	1 463	177	668	341	13 630
Hardeman	170	425	53	94	233	604	101	135	353	2 568
Hardin	25	79	13	7	15	43	22	18	64	414
Harris	242	2 521	84	255	184	468	224	715	637	8 789
Harrison	141	454	59	108	125	141	86	45	333	1 378
Hartley	107	2 402	23	115	101	1 179	92	580	190	8 841
Haskell	361	1 004	116	223	452	884	332	461	680	4 540
Hays	122	629	32	48	122	146	72	36	267	1 579
Hemphill	81	499	18	46	88	185	39	64	199	3 167
Henderson	184	730	73	140	243	323	176	85	595	2 187
Hidalgo	884	13 879	504	6 325	815	4 621	1 098	9 289	1 771	36 426
Hill	429	1 107	146	222	621	908	549	808	1 011	6 101
Hockley	473	2 775	234	528	416	824	434	855	683	9 035
Hood	96	603	39	62	133	134	88	220	279	1 834
Hopkins	391	1 531	117	208	329	455	193	69	966	7 284
Houston	219	754	113	156	221	289	169	291	549	2 606
Howard	169	643	46	67	122	244	127	104	342	2 558
Hudspeth	83	1 006	23	96	53	190	27	94	133	2 522
Hunt	325	608	86	114	349	300	330	273	772	3 013
Hutchinson	56	617	12	29	59	257	55	206	125	3 042
Irion	49	422	21	25	22	61	24	165	76	1 142
Jack	104	181	39	58	126	91	72	30	375	1 594
Jackson	253	2 031	64	99	217	929	238	1 305	464	7 920
Jasper	65	426	15	12	38	28	42	18	140	1 504
Jeff Davis	30	437	2	7	4	3	3	2	48	929
Jefferson	154	1 670	24	79	95	527	166	899	273	8 931
Jim Hogg	49	585	18	46	14	31	21	34	86	1 413
Jim Wells	256	1 533	82	166	249	612	141	306	450	5 167
Johnson	305	887	107	172	314	483	260	199	683	4 856
Jones	286	1 005	94	104	406	659	234	319	661	4 542
Karnes	234	423	80	87	367	385	151	69	627	2 672
Kaufman	245	1 319	100	150	281	372	197	206	601	3 747
Kendall	111	561	36	65	120	89	66	21	248	1 624
Kenedy	10	393	4	17	7	10	4	6	23	967
Kent	71	300	22	48	61	89	50	67	138	958
Kerr	100	513	45	66	77	67	56	18	227	1 187
Kimble	110	340	78	102	56	38	67	40	252	1 393
King	29	343	5	25	24	63	19	90	49	1 231
Kinney	55	485	24	84	18	50	13	13	80	1 773
Kleberg	61	2 284	18	80	61	277	56	132	124	3 312
Knox	199	831	60	135	311	731	207	432	435	3 938
Lamar	318	791	99	181	349	495	290	351	798	3 841
Lamb	527	3 967	267	743	565	2 237	590	1 696	866	13 547
Lampasas	143	326	58	108	208	150	102	36	396	2 005
La Salle	119	853	33	148	82	226	49	165	216	3 607
Lavaca	363	677	84	146	480	361	209	283	850	3 657
Lee	259	642	37	45	346	315	229	115	591	1 829
Leon	221	509	91	139	214	220	177	71	473	1 691
Liberty	114	1 805	28	63	99	467	103	869	236	5 960
Limestone	266	475	89	92	310	364	208	99	599	2 313
Lipscomb	124	596	24	92	168	593	70	85	321	3 974
Live Oak	199	685	62	105	239	405	120	117	450	3 210
Llano	137	331	22	24	66	74	72	17	332	1 607
Loving	6	34	3	11	1	2	1	(Z)	10	94
Lubbock	666	5 033	321	709	570	1 155	679	1 273	1 066	16 110
Lynn	344	2 146	184	419	228	528	370	746	526	6 392
McCulloch	183	545	84	123	170	233	98	51	410	2 950
McLennan	432	2 007	140	290	595	573	404	441	1 042	7 060
McMullen	85	354	19	39	50	128	33	41	155	1 285
Madison	133	452	42	71	130	137	107	72	317	1 681
Marion	20	76	19	40	22	22	28	9	67	180
Martin	227	1 322	83	151	162	349	189	279	356	3 648
Mason	187	624	62	54	155	182	134	152	414	3 623
Matagorda	285	2 591	70	188	277	1 159	280	1 267	519	10 908
Maverick	56	1 311	17	165	26	165	22	110	95	5 149
Medina	300	1 330	103	283	426	563	246	211	799	5 645
Menard	97	313	61	94	72	87	71	73	204	1 598
Midland	84	812	47	111	50	134	51	63	153	2 793
Milam	381	1 114	90	170	520	738	407	565	868	4 905
Mills	167	597	71	150	222	260	123	134	454	2 816
Mitchell	206	911	43	66	171	214	199	290	369	3 292
Montague	173	392	61	88	218	193	167	87	586	2 466

Table 10. **Farm Production Expenses by Item Purchased: 1974** — Continued

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	Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over — Continued									
	Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Machine hire and customwork		Agricultural chemicals, including lime		All other production expenses	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)
Montgomery	82	1 189	31	49	55	67	36	58	187	1 394
Moore	145	2 910	29	105	150	1 082	142	717	255	9 567
Morris	51	247	17	22	59	74	21	10	128	826
Motley	110	425	42	91	108	237	98	134	228	1 999
Nacogdoches	242	1 293	75	108	193	228	158	68	616	3 739
Navarro	359	893	124	131	394	506	323	467	848	3 754
Newton	33	63	21	17	7	17	23	24	92	349
Nolan	180	802	53	63	163	212	107	128	341	2 720
Nueces	401	3 023	171	456	416	1 836	394	1 476	677	12 507
Ochiltree	200	2 008	50	173	224	1 200	158	464	382	10 696
Oldham	65	929	8	45	57	167	61	133	130	4 231
Orange	29	135	7	10	16	60	20	55	69	695
Palo Pinto	124	349	36	57	141	139	87	29	339	1 496
Panola	158	340	43	51	136	117	80	31	458	2 057
Parker	246	1 139	68	73	270	218	199	72	670	3 939
Parmer	471	6 380	175	762	408	2 727	499	2 485	689	27 315
Pecos	145	1 684	71	439	56	234	70	457	202	5 421
Polk	54	139	20	20	54	69	36	12	155	377
Potter	43	496	8	19	23	37	24	26	103	1 888
Presidio	77	931	22	315	12	24	33	63	109	3 223
Rains	96	152	41	50	99	96	50	22	227	969
Randall	184	2 703	45	94	192	581	192	484	395	7 277
Reagan	51	241	25	54	28	59	19	15	104	1 030
Real	44	162	25	22	22	26	20	10	106	510
Red River	259	928	81	143	235	309	163	276	609	3 508
Reeves	93	2 642	41	381	67	438	71	1 024	134	6 139
Refugio	106	1 234	33	95	108	612	103	398	180	3 470
Roberts	50	436	5	9	43	215	23	61	81	3 144
Robertson	225	1 020	70	228	215	608	196	728	504	3 470
Rockwall	40	91	14	6	44	35	31	23	85	307
Runnels	318	1 013	90	106	486	666	310	225	764	4 572
Rusk	188	375	80	98	191	199	150	49	522	1 751
Sabine	38	183	10	10	18	18	24	9	107	876
San Augustine	50	152	15	14	45	41	48	15	170	447
San Jacinto	42	58	16	17	31	22	31	37	99	281
San Patricio	297	2 436	117	336	297	1 262	316	1 220	473	8 748
San Saba	229	848	100	271	207	239	159	131	504	4 261
Schleicher	118	576	53	76	63	111	61	92	208	1 918
Scurry	192	565	48	62	191	222	166	174	471	2 824
Shackelford	84	391	18	34	87	138	54	38	181	1 309
Shelby	209	2 072	66	85	175	167	134	64	681	5 540
Sherman	187	2 849	38	112	176	1 452	175	936	295	13 099
Smith	242	2 110	104	592	213	262	196	121	630	3 907
Somervell	39	60	18	31	51	42	42	47	135	489
Starr	171	3 258	38	68	87	200	41	500	320	3 569
Stephens	110	318	29	43	100	134	72	37	259	1 363
Sterling	41	377	25	42	16	74	13	35	71	1 396
Stonewall	123	315	33	47	142	138	105	89	273	1 275
Sutton	75	519	36	69	18	44	38	50	133	1 694
Swisher	347	3 470	175	359	353	1 249	423	1 305	661	12 228
Tarrant	199	1 330	67	129	165	230	135	102	498	3 675
Taylor	217	964	84	93	345	363	134	101	624	3 858
Terrell	53	341	31	64	6	13	8	12	68	1 194
Terry	398	2 722	191	585	320	879	340	637	557	8 074
Throckmorton	112	425	35	39	166	267	36	28	278	1 786
Titus	111	364	53	65	120	147	88	44	330	1 262
Tom Green	261	1 110	124	217	293	563	220	282	579	5 807
Travis	199	704	70	95	275	437	198	158	495	2 904
Trinity	76	173	30	37	87	78	36	11	186	559
Tyler	48	63	20	19	30	12	35	16	114	397
Upshur	155	479	59	139	151	177	78	29	388	2 075
Upton	35	237	19	44	13	22	11	17	60	910
Uvalde	160	1 132	49	415	160	500	105	417	335	4 413
Val Verde	115	846	60	162	28	37	28	8	164	3 197
Van Zandt	313	728	110	183	340	321	226	80	888	3 030
Victoria	218	712	48	117	210	477	162	296	487	3 532
Walker	100	615	45	45	95	98	69	44	224	1 200
Waller	161	1 496	52	140	118	471	122	442	321	6 167
Ward	26	147	7	10	8	13	7	2	38	355
Washington	285	897	78	114	297	293	182	62	600	3 171
Webb	138	1 824	52	337	54	234	29	180	241	5 425
Wharton	537	4 323	113	231	621	2 008	622	2 832	1 051	19 022
Wheeler	129	756	43	73	183	263	112	92	414	3 161
Wichita	135	481	37	44	221	577	73	97	371	2 806
Wilbarger	273	1 754	77	169	362	1 131	231	332	527	5 154
Willacy	204	2 266	65	656	215	1 921	222	1 800	330	7 816
Williamson	575	1 334	202	315	843	1 176	751	822	1 285	7 138
Wilson	261	1 093	101	173	463	598	266	248	761	4 641
Winkler	10	119	3	15	1	2	3	1	18	127
Wise	247	777	57	90	304	349	193	116	672	3 932
Wood	180	518	61	103	188	195	126	46	513	2 377
Yoakum	166	1 171	81	265	130	461	127	232	265	3 684
Young	154	576	53	58	236	350	66	29	494	2 609
Zapata	101	392	15	81	25	47	9	142	170	1 317
Zavala	132	3 535	35	794	88	498	78	946	208	8 796

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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over								All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	$1 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 to $49,999	$50,000 and over	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	157 990	2 749 766	97 015	2 336 255	45 427	42 634	31 691	14 515	12 879	10 844	131 176	251 687	83 944	185 827
Anderson	1 059	10 639	448	6 320	351	369	236	57	34	12	895	1 302	406	667
Andrews	70	1 255	56	1 186	23	13	16	8	4	6	47	90	39	81
Angelina	593	5 422	158	1 888	192	223	127	31	15	5	528	736	137	226
Aransas	26	387	13	261	7	8	6	1	1	3	19	38	10	23
Archer	381	5 571	312	5 113	99	92	87	57	28	18	296	561	250	500
Armstrong	224	5 640	201	5 409	39	29	46	37	45	28	192	454	171	423
Atascosa	1 054	16 338	666	13 819	298	268	243	121	75	49	882	1 586	587	1 167
Austin	1 324	13 546	638	8 740	465	415	288	87	48	21	1 104	1 784	554	1 014
Bailey	431	18 342	397	18 029	38	51	74	50	93	125	386	1 056	360	1 014
Bandera	350	3 159	150	1 944	145	96	75	23	6	5	255	370	113	184
Bastrop	1 100	10 079	517	6 301	411	386	212	45	33	13	899	1 377	430	736
Baylor	353	6 726	296	6 393	51	77	106	57	43	19	314	659	277	601
Bee	565	9 307	373	7 898	145	151	119	62	51	37	489	927	328	706
Bell	1 529	20 507	915	15 820	474	423	337	148	101	46	1 352	2 563	828	1 800
Bexar	1 448	18 155	672	12 798	454	472	286	111	80	45	1 201	2 103	584	1 230
Blanco	354	3 116	212	2 233	133	121	69	16	11	4	272	400	163	253
Borden	124	4 247	111	3 627	14	14	24	24	20	28	108	245	99	226
Bosque	907	10 112	570	7 919	302	277	184	84	45	15	756	1 300	497	924
Bowie	1 027	12 280	424	8 228	330	338	225	60	53	21	880	1 396	387	767
Brazoria	936	17 914	445	13 896	291	268	149	70	93	65	795	1 626	405	1 020
Brazos	673	9 024	340	6 635	234	218	137	34	25	25	549	921	295	558
Brewster	84	1 533	77	1 507	15	26	16	10	13	4	37	75	36	73
Briscoe	268	8 772	254	8 647	31	33	55	37	60	52	223	611	216	598
Brooks	203	2 985	90	2 343	69	64	29	17	14	10	139	251	73	162
Brown	951	10 725	532	8 086	344	300	173	67	48	19	706	1 149	418	733
Burleson	1 035	10 449	444	6 489	391	344	188	56	34	22	854	1 423	392	768
Burnet	627	5 075	337	3 327	254	221	101	31	18	2	436	633	239	364
Caldwell	697	7 671	364	5 781	266	204	124	57	35	11	581	971	333	642
Calhoun	226	5 931	172	5 642	56	29	51	14	48	28	195	536	161	485
Callahan	665	7 554	402	5 853	214	194	161	52	30	14	533	791	321	505
Cameron	1 295	28 128	837	24 970	294	308	283	156	121	133	1 107	2 358	751	1 858
Camp	363	3 762	175	2 433	122	118	71	26	23	3	289	447	151	255
Carson	346	16 201	326	15 854	26	41	37	56	88	98	314	894	299	866
Cass	876	8 105	335	4 408	282	322	178	71	16	7	727	1 079	286	506
Castro	608	38 251	595	38 078	15	22	64	78	201	228	580	1 840	570	1 822
Chambers	267	11 000	178	10 201	45	47	34	20	49	72	244	740	173	633
Cherokee	1 282	11 915	527	6 617	470	436	233	92	46	5	1 082	1 577	471	758
Childress	382	8 738	338	8 454	58	50	111	67	56	40	336	765	299	709
Clay	674	8 555	486	7 383	210	195	135	70	43	21	482	890	372	729
Cochran	279	13 801	267	13 667	15	31	40	33	68	92	257	843	250	832
Coke	268	3 142	217	2 800	67	82	74	32	9	4	209	329	170	269
Coleman	751	10 328	575	9 199	201	193	199	80	53	25	634	1 090	499	899
Collin	1 302	19 911	758	15 887	371	359	276	113	107	76	1 114	2 340	674	1 682
Collingsworth	428	9 918	373	9 455	56	100	100	65	59	48	392	910	343	833
Colorado	1 173	20 602	562	16 490	396	340	216	84	60	77	985	1 950	504	1 287
Comal	449	4 140	202	2 448	175	140	93	20	16	5	345	539	163	283
Comanche	1 178	17 405	811	15 153	347	324	255	103	93	56	960	1 541	689	1 169
Concho	338	6 447	306	6 267	79	63	81	53	36	26	267	580	247	558
Cooke	1 107	15 880	734	13 182	298	255	284	146	89	35	953	1 810	656	1 401
Coryell	968	11 214	595	8 592	320	288	185	93	58	24	774	1 373	510	989
Cottle	258	6 848	232	6 718	43	30	62	35	44	44	229	640	208	609
Crane	23	191	21	178	9	8	4	1	1	–	9	13	7	10
Crockett	155	2 073	146	2 020	33	58	28	17	18	1	54	107	49	97
Crosby	490	24 531	470	24 347	26	38	76	78	92	180	467	1 421	450	1 396
Culberson	64	1 630	57	1 579	7	11	21	14	6	5	47	107	42	99
Dallam	319	17 692	307	17 569	30	24	40	36	85	104	285	816	279	803
Dallas	665	8 874	293	6 280	196	235	116	48	38	32	569	1 081	252	596
Dawson	510	22 362	474	21 732	13	47	87	95	103	165	474	1 414	439	1 340
Deaf Smith	616	39 724	583	39 494	32	50	72	62	168	232	570	1 714	544	1 676
Delta	493	6 546	318	5 142	136	132	115	67	31	12	421	926	281	702
Denton	1 189	19 068	755	15 827	286	308	319	112	101	63	1 024	1 931	689	1 473
De Witt	1 303	12 407	645	8 462	495	426	243	83	37	19	1 060	1 592	551	897
Dickens	301	6 501	250	6 101	51	69	70	45	37	29	258	610	215	538
Dimmit	182	4 403	137	4 079	56	52	32	23	9	10	124	260	95	216
Donley	337	7 204	279	6 853	77	69	94	45	30	22	295	594	247	526
Duval	784	7 522	403	5 685	340	233	128	46	20	17	535	848	295	518
Eastland	952	11 288	598	9 042	306	284	198	81	64	19	759	1 226	499	866
Ector	109	1 278	49	862	33	39	22	5	7	3	88	133	37	66
Edwards	205	2 473	183	2 295	54	66	45	26	11	3	77	132	67	117
Ellis	1 374	22 091	787	17 587	383	344	294	155	109	89	1 222	2 594	722	1 846
El Paso	283	9 197	201	8 528	52	61	55	21	34	60	235	719	180	635
Erath	1 284	15 418	788	11 852	421	327	324	104	76	32	1 066	1 604	691	1 106
Falls	1 107	17 000	714	14 643	337	268	248	107	91	56	930	1 889	629	1 477
Fannin	1 465	19 531	834	15 172	435	421	333	121	105	50	1 290	2 396	762	1 673
Fayette	2 183	20 510	920	12 149	812	687	466	119	77	22	1 873	2 964	829	1 585
Fisher	651	13 125	541	12 237	90	132	191	98	83	57	565	1 175	493	1 059
Floyd	671	32 228	643	31 996	36	50	119	87	132	247	633	1 885	614	1 856
Foard	259	4 756	240	4 675	53	41	67	49	34	15	215	480	206	466
Fort Bend	1 141	19 644	698	16 282	263	341	251	114	100	72	994	2 254	629	1 670
Franklin	497	5 912	269	4 614	163	152	100	45	26	11	397	575	241	384
Freestone	908	7 679	362	4 503	357	330	165	28	17	11	715	1 040	314	506
Frio	422	12 065	333	11 616	101	99	71	33	54	64	331	820	270	736
Gaines	583	31 307	530	30 873	36	54	89	80	107	217	546	1 600	506	1 540
Galveston	264	2 810	122	1 927	93	86	58	7	14	6	183	303	93	183

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	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	$1 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 to $49,999	$50,000 and over	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	208	6 534	172	6 170	24	41	34	28	39	42	182	468	155	421
Gillespie	967	9 988	581	7 324	329	319	194	75	37	13	787	1 195	495	795
Glasscock	156	5 059	143	4 989	35	25	24	26	8	38	116	299	108	287
Goliad	481	4 833	263	3 380	186	147	99	23	21	5	406	604	226	371
Gonzales	1 311	14 023	784	10 825	504	375	249	96	61	26	1 021	1 599	642	1 098
Gray	336	9 469	297	9 118	63	60	81	30	61	41	265	613	239	577
Grayson	1 468	17 435	723	12 414	482	457	290	113	89	37	1 246	2 052	639	1 236
Gregg	287	2 800	99	1 402	104	108	48	14	9	4	218	332	78	133
Grimes	903	9 636	436	6 769	328	268	177	65	46	19	727	1 160	371	692
Guadalupe	1 364	16 203	692	12 012	472	405	284	82	74	47	1 169	2 014	621	1 281
Hale	1 021	51 607	963	51 081	52	68	166	142	240	353	936	2 762	893	2 687
Hall	443	11 186	410	10 955	44	63	115	93	69	59	406	1 065	379	1 035
Hamilton	891	9 773	532	7 244	301	253	201	74	47	15	731	1 122	451	740
Hansford	330	19 233	322	19 156	16	15	42	42	81	134	304	921	296	909
Hardeman	393	9 046	340	8 543	56	83	102	56	47	49	357	827	316	757
Hardin	208	2 366	59	1 213	64	73	41	14	7	9	177	259	52	106
Harris	1 308	19 665	593	15 034	426	440	226	78	69	69	1 074	2 004	509	1 196
Harrison	901	8 096	303	4 043	330	329	170	42	26	4	730	1 075	267	437
Hartley	180	15 111	175	15 081	11	13	24	23	45	64	163	510	162	508
Haskell	716	16 531	641	15 914	75	124	198	122	113	84	650	1 344	594	1 257
Hays	448	4 947	227	3 418	174	124	71	43	27	9	347	622	184	394
Hemphill	206	5 014	185	4 893	39	43	34	32	28	30	169	347	156	326
Henderson	1 184	11 046	520	6 738	433	401	227	71	37	15	984	1 424	453	728
Hidalgo	2 502	54 101	1 637	48 343	560	641	499	408	187	207	2 150	4 854	1 482	3 791
Hill	1 425	23 449	953	20 002	334	384	313	161	142	91	1 262	2 598	875	2 033
Hockley	703	29 549	652	29 071	35	68	109	106	159	226	656	1 793	613	1 725
Hood	455	5 209	251	4 050	168	135	78	43	20	11	356	534	208	338
Hopkins	1 515	18 060	934	14 379	474	402	361	149	109	20	1 259	1 921	835	1 383
Houston	1 072	12 177	492	8 203	360	355	220	71	36	30	885	1 434	433	781
Howard	374	8 464	311	7 989	62	83	86	55	49	39	327	781	281	699
Hudspeth	130	3 853	121	3 798	18	27	26	19	16	24	88	265	83	255
Hunt	1 563	17 576	736	11 870	553	456	299	151	71	33	1 363	2 422	681	1 456
Hutchinson	135	6 196	119	6 101	15	26	14	18	26	36	106	303	99	293
Irion	94	1 102	70	923	31	32	10	12	8	1	52	83	34	56
Jack	535	4 248	318	2 837	224	197	77	20	13	4	358	527	215	316
Jackson	655	18 007	411	16 368	198	132	107	40	78	100	541	1 318	361	1 065
Jasper	422	4 434	126	2 311	136	151	90	22	16	7	365	539	119	205
Jeff Davis	58	992	44	898	10	19	13	6	5	5	35	68	25	52
Jefferson	383	15 830	262	14 914	69	76	47	35	66	90	334	953	239	813
Jim Hogg	135	1 457	76	1 173	58	37	16	10	12	2	73	148	48	102
Jim Wells	606	10 251	418	9 175	172	136	127	74	65	32	500	928	360	739
Johnson	1 255	14 959	630	10 616	426	357	289	85	62	36	1 091	1 844	563	1 110
Jones	845	16 194	607	14 490	195	200	182	103	79	86	748	1 482	550	1 211
Karnes	916	10 813	568	8 530	296	262	217	77	47	17	769	1 345	490	952
Kaufman	1 079	12 656	553	8 966	363	321	234	80	51	30	922	1 563	488	970
Kendall	448	4 759	220	3 329	162	123	103	34	20	6	346	543	190	331
Kenedy	20	764	20	764	1	–	4	8	4	3	17	44	17	44
Kent	146	3 070	132	2 960	31	25	34	18	24	14	130	285	118	267
Kerr	349	3 523	200	2 510	117	123	65	32	9	3	252	390	139	226
Kimble	294	3 005	230	2 534	98	93	62	25	15	1	171	261	134	203
King	50	1 413	46	1 383	2	13	6	8	14	7	47	137	43	129
Kinney	86	1 537	77	1 468	19	16	22	14	10	5	57	114	52	107
Kleberg	192	10 524	110	9 942	56	55	34	15	20	12	153	317	93	228
Knox	443	10 166	402	9 868	69	83	121	62	58	50	392	848	366	807
Lamar	1 304	15 961	738	12 458	446	370	237	125	92	34	1 113	1 943	671	1 357
Lamb	876	38 370	816	37 756	50	70	149	136	220	251	813	2 286	758	2 182
Lampasas	524	5 540	353	4 362	188	152	118	29	27	10	366	548	253	400
La Salle	222	6 801	190	6 597	64	36	53	30	23	16	163	354	140	321
Lavaca	1 964	17 102	773	9 617	827	682	321	76	37	21	1 595	2 407	665	1 153
Lee	1 125	10 216	548	6 782	433	384	192	69	31	16	940	1 453	491	866
Leon	921	9 130	431	5 943	324	313	182	52	36	14	769	1 155	386	645
Liberty	607	14 835	232	12 042	190	180	114	40	24	59	546	1 168	212	684
Limestone	1 036	10 152	552	7 014	392	338	167	77	50	12	843	1 433	480	902
Lipscomb	310	9 057	296	8 927	29	59	58	57	64	43	273	609	262	592
Live Oak	619	9 032	407	7 663	196	149	140	52	56	26	506	888	358	689
Llano	397	3 671	284	2 969	148	131	79	24	10	5	229	341	164	243
Loving	10	230	7	208	3	3	–	2	1	1	6	16	4	14
Lubbock	1 148	45 598	1 018	44 185	88	139	207	165	220	329	1 083	3 093	961	2 879
Lynn	551	24 311	512	23 837	25	32	97	97	104	196	519	1 482	490	1 433
McCulloch	488	7 749	372	6 794	119	141	99	57	44	28	372	661	283	528
McLennan	1 802	23 955	956	18 042	626	442	362	182	121	69	1 582	3 028	858	1 958
McMullen	188	2 450	150	2 272	53	40	57	23	10	5	127	202	105	175
Madison	614	6 221	277	4 014	231	213	106	38	12	14	499	772	240	400
Marion	202	1 957	64	967	71	66	44	8	12	1	166	247	63	116
Martin	380	14 781	346	14 437	19	41	67	61	76	116	357	946	327	898
Mason	449	6 395	359	5 870	136	155	77	42	21	18	290	483	236	402
Matagorda	644	18 916	452	17 622	129	165	96	56	93	105	561	1 436	416	1 217
Maverick	118	4 540	94	4 347	28	27	28	12	15	8	87	213	70	186
Medina	1 162	17 627	721	14 642	365	330	240	67	87	73	927	1 608	595	1 168
Menard	206	2 106	170	1 920	73	60	43	22	4	4	109	173	87	145
Midland	201	4 612	144	4 259	45	50	28	32	24	22	164	344	117	280
Milam	1 372	18 130	808	14 201	430	408	263	131	94	46	1 190	2 251	738	1 613
Mills	595	6 224	402	5 097	220	195	107	46	16	11	436	708	313	534
Mitchell	420	9 164	353	8 620	71	82	89	87	51	40	362	895	313	814
Montague	852	8 448	523	6 377	294	293	174	51	28	12	668	1 054	439	728

Table 11. **Machinery and Equipment: 1974**—Continued

	Estimated market value of machinery and equipment				Farms by estimated value of machinery and equipment for all farms						Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over								All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	$1 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 to $49,999	$50,000 and over	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	492	4 564	169	2 279	157	186	103	20	20	6	416	609	144	238
Moore	259	18 068	248	17 911	21	12	29	32	82	83	234	684	225	667
Morris	321	3 073	116	1 690	108	125	58	20	4	6	259	387	100	185
Motley	240	5 192	219	5 050	31	35	65	50	35	24	216	574	198	548
Nacogdoches	1 113	13 143	578	9 247	328	378	239	86	60	22	944	1 382	506	809
Navarro	1 327	17 062	753	13 242	435	419	222	128	72	51	1 109	2 073	650	1 415
Newton	263	2 552	85	1 226	85	88	68	11	7	4	204	304	75	124
Nolan	401	7 419	307	6 521	103	91	99	34	40	34	324	701	255	595
Nueces	746	22 095	652	21 484	113	125	126	85	182	115	649	1 748	579	1 646
Ochiltree	354	17 021	346	16 930	22	42	46	47	83	114	322	866	318	859
Oldham	141	4 989	121	4 814	21	14	37	13	28	28	116	286	101	269
Orange	170	2 306	65	1 515	49	59	37	8	10	7	151	256	59	133
Palo Pinto	549	5 335	306	3 809	212	151	120	45	13	8	416	623	237	371
Panola	855	8 501	427	5 576	263	285	207	60	35	5	685	1 028	368	594
Parker	1 262	12 850	618	8 604	434	394	274	93	54	13	1 075	1 603	561	937
Parmer	685	46 444	675	46 321	15	33	74	49	219	295	652	1 862	643	1 845
Pecos	226	6 776	194	6 519	37	44	59	31	26	29	121	340	105	319
Polk	351	3 286	132	1 757	133	110	70	18	18	2	301	454	118	196
Potter	119	2 806	96	2 628	31	24	18	14	23	9	85	202	71	183
Presidio	123	2 704	103	2 535	19	23	34	14	26	7	81	194	67	169
Rains	420	3 852	219	2 669	154	140	82	24	18	2	350	518	187	307
Randall	453	15 868	379	15 164	49	67	90	61	99	87	399	1 066	341	976
Reagan	100	1 957	95	1 923	16	27	22	13	13	9	64	151	60	144
Real	128	1 258	97	1 054	43	37	35	10	1	2	63	95	44	65
Red River	1 022	13 070	590	10 278	331	303	212	85	62	29	866	1 502	538	1 068
Reeves	156	9 778	133	9 586	18	23	20	16	29	50	131	477	114	451
Refugio	228	6 627	168	6 292	51	43	33	28	30	43	201	575	153	504
Roberts	82	2 567	76	2 529	9	18	14	14	11	16	66	154	63	149
Robertson	885	10 654	482	8 010	301	276	182	56	41	29	709	1 222	411	804
Rockwall	155	1 918	80	1 392	46	46	29	18	12	4	128	229	73	159
Runnels	877	16 403	730	15 402	184	175	218	133	117	50	771	1 606	657	1 445
Rusk	1 161	10 379	474	5 757	430	383	268	33	36	11	938	1 382	416	675
Sabine	218	2 202	108	1 528	74	76	39	11	14	4	170	241	90	140
San Augustine	333	3 104	160	2 016	99	136	65	17	14	2	276	387	139	202
San Jacinto	224	2 101	86	992	79	77	44	16	2	6	187	277	80	133
San Patricio	563	17 584	457	16 859	93	93	85	76	113	103	522	1 521	430	1 394
San Saba	588	8 266	457	7 457	163	150	147	59	53	16	434	754	349	632
Schleicher	235	3 558	192	3 224	56	66	61	23	20	9	146	301	118	258
Scurry	558	11 019	427	9 773	94	134	135	80	65	50	491	1 041	384	880
Shackelford	216	2 947	154	2 531	64	56	54	23	11	8	157	301	114	239
Shelby	1 157	11 534	636	8 196	391	413	225	73	45	10	897	1 247	511	731
Sherman	293	18 684	288	18 640	20	23	31	27	80	112	266	765	263	760
Smith	1 388	12 988	591	8 026	569	413	256	80	51	19	1 150	1 741	517	939
Somervell	202	2 280	121	1 681	66	56	54	17	4	5	175	269	105	177
Starr	701	6 733	297	4 556	300	265	69	32	21	14	371	691	163	348
Stephens	360	3 560	230	2 832	141	100	75	25	11	8	252	395	166	268
Sterling	72	1 366	66	1 340	18	11	18	11	9	5	45	96	43	92
Stonewall	308	4 770	257	4 334	58	83	84	47	28	8	245	448	208	391
Sutton	120	1 839	112	1 810	40	23	24	19	11	3	52	102	48	98
Swisher	679	31 682	649	31 393	49	43	115	83	174	215	617	1 767	592	1 728
Tarrant	834	9 588	434	6 990	288	280	149	51	42	24	665	1 122	345	680
Taylor	840	11 957	596	10 257	244	220	189	104	60	23	717	1 241	511	955
Terrell	65	1 180	62	1 158	9	14	17	15	6	4	27	56	24	50
Terry	560	24 458	527	23 922	28	44	92	87	124	185	526	1 610	496	1 561
Throckmorton	298	4 403	252	4 083	82	64	74	45	23	10	248	463	213	413
Titus	706	6 878	313	4 248	261	244	122	49	19	11	588	859	272	455
Tom Green	716	14 855	548	13 569	174	148	133	97	97	67	569	1 235	447	1 044
Travis	824	12 094	471	9 661	248	214	157	103	64	38	689	1 441	424	1 018
Trinity	455	4 162	163	2 313	181	142	82	28	15	7	371	561	140	246
Tyler	314	2 786	108	1 320	106	117	64	19	6	2	257	357	98	152
Upshur	868	8 594	357	5 094	312	277	174	56	40	9	711	1 022	312	505
Upton	65	1 478	58	1 418	11	15	14	10	7	8	39	77	36	74
Uvalde	418	7 127	319	6 461	114	96	110	39	32	27	309	622	250	541
Val Verde	172	2 581	148	2 467	44	44	42	8	31	3	75	157	62	138
Van Zandt	1 860	16 399	806	9 682	717	608	372	108	38	17	1 550	2 236	706	1 110
Victoria	763	9 836	432	7 736	265	233	142	36	58	29	598	1 116	358	783
Walker	483	5 048	206	2 993	161	177	91	21	22	11	384	594	171	286
Waller	544	11 043	288	9 469	177	164	89	39	40	35	458	870	247	591
Ward	49	688	37	607	16	13	9	5	4	2	25	37	15	24
Washington	1 517	14 269	568	8 074	563	513	295	86	45	15	1 257	1 875	503	872
Webb	283	4 427	202	3 889	104	70	44	25	28	12	184	355	137	283
Wharton	1 263	39 131	949	36 987	242	277	221	136	182	205	1 106	2 881	866	2 546
Wheeler	475	9 844	383	9 123	98	93	132	66	58	28	412	847	340	733
Wichita	496	8 435	345	7 459	146	112	87	63	57	31	415	774	295	605
Wilbarger	562	12 879	490	12 412	83	105	132	99	79	64	495	1 370	445	1 302
Willacy	381	13 940	317	13 539	57	64	69	42	57	92	332	917	289	845
Williamson	1 815	28 777	1 218	24 216	473	482	376	205	189	90	1 589	3 613	1 110	2 839
Wilson	1 238	16 454	708	13 085	426	356	235	123	49	49	1 036	1 680	635	1 136
Winkler	22	366	18	340	3	8	6	2	2	1	11	16	8	11
Wise	1 183	13 127	629	9 420	395	331	274	98	62	23	987	1 533	556	957
Wood	1 100	10 257	502	6 630	394	362	226	82	25	11	888	1 295	434	691
Yoakum	276	11 248	250	10 978	23	24	44	39	64	82	241	667	225	632
Young	619	7 870	445	6 679	172	181	153	57	40	16	503	881	372	683
Zapata	256	2 010	151	1 538	123	90	18	21	3	1	97	161	65	101
Zavala	224	7 832	195	7 627	53	40	34	23	48	26	173	500	154	471

Table 12. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974

Part 1 of 4

	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Cows and heifers that had calved							
					Total				Beef cows			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	138 563	13 377 867	79 848	11 882 023	118 069	6 288 951	71 589	5 521 894	113 683	5 991 030	68 637	5 238 595
Anderson	1 035	75 982	446	54 359	853	39 442	400	31 130	825	38 022	388	29 874
Andrews	65	17 068	46	16 726	55	8 821	41	8 714	53	8 806	39	8 701
Angelina	581	25 426	158	14 301	470	14 826	141	8 741	458	14 704	135	8 675
Aransas	25	3 572	13	3 241	25	1 928	13	1 754	25	1 927	13	1 753
Archer	387	55 507	316	53 797	351	26 823	291	25 873	298	21 420	239	20 477
Armstrong	185	40 308	175	39 996	135	11 689	127	11 568	133	11 656	127	11 539
Atascosa	1 006	101 571	618	91 265	908	57 236	593	52 123	889	53 525	579	48 471
Austin	1 344	89 957	648	71 926	1 173	52 290	614	42 125	1 144	51 418	599	41 405
Bailey	203	46 513	183	45 855	165	10 103	147	9 745	159	8 986	141	8 628
Bandera	341	19 746	158	15 628	307	11 279	143	8 973	300	11 087	141	8 833
Bastrop	1 109	77 412	522	61 410	957	41 750	485	33 682	926	41 132	471	33 198
Baylor	261	36 723	220	35 965	187	10 051	163	9 819	181	9 976	158	9 760
Bee	506	51 061	310	45 609	440	29 988	286	27 088	435	29 751	283	26 870
Bell	1 350	74 339	794	61 999	1 174	40 660	734	34 875	1 126	40 002	711	34 345
Bexar	1 330	69 632	598	53 785	1 104	35 541	532	27 984	1 036	30 730	490	23 386
Blanco	369	26 892	225	23 852	336	16 508	215	14 831	328	15 724	209	14 060
Borden	99	22 304	85	21 876	88	14 081	75	13 832	88	14 070	75	13 822
Bosque	900	67 233	571	59 897	826	35 209	537	31 220	802	34 362	524	30 493
Bowie	996	83 331	412	68 041	847	44 360	383	36 851	821	40 526	368	33 088
Brazoria	833	74 048	330	53 854	699	46 191	298	34 646	686	45 124	291	34 301
Brazos	689	56 900	343	47 192	580	34 643	323	29 604	565	32 237	312	27 456
Brewster	86	38 652	78	38 436	79	24 325	75	24 296	74	24 305	70	24 276
Briscoe	191	22 972	181	22 696	157	10 139	149	9 924	154	10 122	146	9 907
Brooks	198	36 076	82	32 987	166	24 508	81	22 727	159	23 756	74	21 981
Brown	957	61 847	518	51 375	828	32 413	481	27 459	790	30 541	461	25 651
Burleson	1 045	65 137	442	47 065	904	35 871	405	26 912	873	35 269	399	26 502
Burnet	683	46 786	369	38 824	574	23 654	325	19 634	570	23 502	324	19 556
Caldwell	711	50 974	362	41 810	618	23 189	338	18 418	609	23 122	334	18 380
Calhoun	152	20 764	105	19 314	139	13 820	95	12 991	139	13 799	95	12 981
Callahan	644	44 870	376	39 047	524	21 456	331	18 807	513	21 089	324	18 486
Cameron	464	30 200	287	27 780	387	11 715	260	10 508	346	10 518	233	9 384
Camp	346	21 072	171	16 172	284	10 986	154	8 757	276	9 927	146	7 717
Carson	237	70 299	225	69 051	133	14 394	128	14 087	131	14 382	126	14 075
Cass	825	43 075	319	29 854	697	24 349	301	17 572	676	24 122	295	17 513
Castro	325	186 107	318	185 943	224	11 973	220	11 896	202	10 560	198	10 484
Chambers	204	31 508	112	28 866	185	20 391	108	18 801	184	20 363	108	18 795
Cherokee	1 231	75 619	528	57 223	1 003	38 955	473	29 870	959	35 658	447	26 693
Childress	261	23 691	229	22 774	221	10 024	195	9 539	218	10 004	193	9 523
Clay	668	79 834	470	74 825	590	38 711	421	35 858	566	36 515	400	33 684
Cochran	97	30 413	91	30 234	81	5 229	77	5 153	80	5 223	76	5 147
Coke	267	23 251	218	21 983	234	11 481	194	10 797	233	11 440	193	10 760
Coleman	715	62 702	544	58 738	637	32 259	505	30 326	619	31 431	491	29 539
Collin	1 091	60 161	619	50 395	945	31 897	558	26 688	918	29 494	538	24 376
Collingsworth	348	42 407	298	41 120	276	16 565	247	16 102	273	16 541	244	16 080
Colorado	1 168	91 973	524	75 695	1 006	53 881	489	44 712	974	53 158	475	44 136
Comal	437	20 036	197	15 203	377	11 448	183	8 982	373	11 230	181	8 802
Comanche	1 138	82 436	775	74 069	1 018	43 912	719	39 816	971	37 312	682	33 300
Concho	272	26 554	252	26 175	237	13 894	221	13 706	234	13 851	218	13 663
Cooke	1 064	74 132	683	64 257	949	43 161	638	38 103	893	37 303	584	32 266
Coryell	993	60 202	613	51 298	859	30 574	563	26 126	835	29 857	557	25 473
Cottle	189	26 889	167	26 573	169	14 234	154	14 136	163	14 215	150	14 121
Crane	23	5 748	22	5 736	18	3 183	18	3 183	18	3 183	18	3 183
Crockett	155	31 284	149	31 100	149	20 183	145	20 114	149	20 149	145	20 080
Crosby	202	18 316	187	17 949	175	7 380	164	7 253	173	7 361	162	7 236
Culberson	62	27 019	53	26 880	54	14 519	49	14 463	54	14 505	49	14 449
Dallam	236	91 912	226	91 710	144	14 742	137	14 654	140	14 710	133	14 623
Dallas	535	28 627	220	21 664	435	14 483	195	11 187	419	12 056	183	8 831
Dawson	117	5 971	99	5 630	97	3 433	83	3 244	95	3 422	81	3 235
Deaf Smith	381	227 325	360	227 012	208	13 377	193	13 233	198	13 055	186	12 917
Delta	397	28 864	255	25 044	350	14 549	232	12 770	341	13 822	224	12 067
Denton	1 094	78 576	675	69 526	953	42 734	618	37 833	922	40 045	591	35 191
De Witt	1 356	91 951	672	74 999	1 201	55 163	637	45 813	1 167	52 129	615	42 928
Dickens	276	35 846	223	34 609	249	17 747	202	17 144	244	17 692	198	17 097
Dimmit	188	55 248	146	54 002	164	31 842	127	31 120	163	31 819	127	31 102
Donley	274	46 073	230	45 142	222	16 174	196	15 900	213	16 105	190	15 860
Duval	811	84 194	399	72 636	707	47 097	370	40 623	681	45 590	351	39 141
Eastland	991	61 087	615	52 375	864	33 957	557	29 665	844	33 221	549	28 991
Ector	87	11 841	41	10 985	66	5 280	37	4 929	65	5 271	37	4 924
Edwards	198	30 429	181	29 740	180	18 275	167	17 881	180	18 218	167	17 836
Ellis	1 159	70 225	612	57 447	1 013	37 278	550	30 785	991	35 682	537	29 262
El Paso	106	37 934	69	37 159	68	8 879	42	8 463	47	3 485	28	3 254
Erath	1 298	92 366	795	79 157	1 171	52 830	738	45 855	1 044	37 672	627	30 926
Falls	1 036	96 107	661	87 078	892	44 072	596	39 746	866	43 585	583	39 369
Fannin	1 332	81 933	738	65 443	1 162	44 081	672	35 896	1 130	42 660	652	34 585
Fayette	2 244	109 957	956	78 476	1 963	62 198	905	46 415	1 847	58 004	848	42 748
Fisher	540	41 613	432	39 132	473	19 075	383	17 925	457	18 351	369	17 234
Floyd	335	42 076	311	41 473	287	14 566	269	14 223	281	14 512	264	14 175
Foard	174	16 053	161	15 795	146	6 978	139	6 907	142	6 947	137	6 879
Fort Bend	914	66 281	534	58 071	733	41 819	468	37 505	705	41 293	453	37 323
Franklin	493	37 930	268	31 678	415	23 666	241	20 140	373	18 816	201	15 326
Freestone	953	85 333	392	69 240	767	49 439	359	41 593	759	49 305	357	41 522
Frio	382	75 036	295	72 579	336	36 099	270	34 912	331	35 328	265	34 156
Gaines	182	15 148	144	14 519	155	6 985	126	6 680	151	6 894	123	6 604
Galveston	227	16 369	103	12 973	188	9 721	95	7 782	183	9 499	90	7 561

Table 12. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Cows and heifers that had calved							
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total				Beef cows			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	152	25 567	115	24 740	145	14 126	110	13 684	144	14 093	109	13 652
Gillespie	918	44 373	562	37 360	831	25 337	527	21 645	805	24 618	514	20 996
Glasscock	110	15 403	98	14 985	92	7 986	82	7 846	88	7 965	78	7 825
Goliad	500	48 870	267	42 022	455	31 730	255	27 616	454	31 662	254	27 567
Gonzales	1 380	144 350	807	129 006	1 228	77 739	761	69 530	1 199	76 345	747	68 321
Gray	277	59 956	239	59 193	195	14 161	166	13 777	193	14 121	165	13 750
Grayson	1 393	83 161	691	65 702	1 193	45 734	626	37 366	1 161	44 305	605	36 062
Gregg	280	16 970	101	12 489	242	9 705	92	7 232	240	9 482	92	7 022
Grimes	923	81 089	446	67 448	794	49 385	423	42 191	724	40 954	361	33 883
Guadalupe	1 262	61 096	609	47 590	1 107	32 621	566	25 666	1 082	30 895	554	24 076
Hale	382	93 215	355	92 727	319	15 016	299	14 799	311	14 356	291	14 139
Hall	261	29 408	239	28 997	221	14 522	205	14 348	217	14 478	203	14 307
Hamilton	896	54 072	542	45 479	797	28 198	496	23 692	758	25 788	467	21 367
Hansford	191	98 291	182	98 171	83	5 933	82	5 927	81	5 916	80	5 910
Hardeman	276	20 542	231	19 404	230	9 065	205	8 650	229	9 035	204	8 620
Hardin	192	7 902	50	4 701	154	4 519	44	2 904	150	4 504	43	2 902
Harris	1 174	77 691	481	60 591	984	43 964	440	35 170	939	40 511	401	31 819
Harrison	893	57 736	308	42 026	744	31 260	283	23 032	719	29 651	273	21 576
Hartley	115	108 614	113	108 524	60	12 274	58	12 214	56	12 207	54	12 147
Haskell	450	29 161	400	28 074	377	12 649	339	12 092	367	12 445	331	11 915
Hays	444	35 359	236	30 681	398	19 671	227	17 162	385	18 694	216	16 218
Hemphill	202	49 992	180	49 539	154	11 796	136	11 607	147	11 752	132	11 572
Henderson	1 218	81 300	555	62 878	1 006	43 261	502	34 084	986	42 545	493	33 433
Hidalgo	730	62 133	396	55 998	599	32 705	347	29 690	547	30 188	319	27 273
Hill	1 285	64 864	812	53 214	1 159	36 815	779	30 898	1 103	33 618	730	27 821
Hockley	190	13 646	175	13 363	167	5 378	152	5 177	161	5 329	146	5 129
Hood	454	33 923	251	29 498	411	16 156	234	13 879	390	14 972	215	12 737
Hopkins	1 502	124 432	922	107 445	1 363	78 472	866	69 262	1 049	41 759	558	32 633
Houston	1 094	96 464	504	77 618	877	55 885	448	46 267	851	54 726	436	45 412
Howard	213	14 056	176	13 408	184	8 169	154	7 891	174	8 104	147	7 833
Hudspeth	102	29 396	98	29 238	87	15 474	83	15 369	86	15 458	83	15 356
Hunt	1 438	72 221	654	52 304	1 250	37 860	606	27 581	1 236	36 646	599	26 512
Hutchinson	105	35 701	92	35 422	68	10 188	58	10 042	67	10 156	57	10 024
Irion	93	21 648	71	21 282	82	13 836	65	13 660	79	13 801	64	13 632
Jack	582	46 841	351	41 209	496	24 637	314	21 870	486	24 350	312	21 626
Jackson	594	51 802	325	45 209	512	33 973	299	30 511	501	33 818	297	30 406
Jasper	401	19 112	127	12 687	327	11 217	110	7 897	314	10 425	101	7 196
Jeff Davis	55	37 576	45	37 411	49	22 864	45	22 806	49	22 833	45	22 775
Jefferson	267	33 690	143	29 855	221	23 418	132	21 340	218	23 394	129	21 324
Jim Hogg	136	55 364	79	53 464	128	33 152	76	31 993	128	33 123	76	31 965
Jim Wells	538	59 194	340	54 293	482	37 465	324	34 862	462	31 286	310	28 721
Johnson	1 171	56 759	563	42 368	988	30 699	503	23 200	904	23 127	430	15 759
Jones	672	42 697	460	38 789	555	15 643	389	13 736	538	15 537	380	13 660
Karnes	925	70 466	567	59 591	829	40 605	545	35 100	806	39 078	531	33 643
Kaufman	1 080	102 275	539	88 137	920	52 830	497	45 795	913	52 500	496	45 526
Kendall	423	26 741	228	22 842	373	15 544	214	13 381	355	13 236	198	11 106
Kenedy	23	45 038	23	45 038	20	26 846	20	26 846	20	(D)	20	(D)
Kent	130	18 519	114	18 090	127	9 437	112	9 133	124	9 408	109	9 106
Kerr	331	27 935	205	24 989	292	15 614	187	14 183	281	15 297	181	13 896
Kimble	276	24 816	222	23 619	235	14 136	196	13 567	227	14 026	190	13 466
King	45	20 575	40	20 437	41	13 465	40	13 435	41	13 453	40	13 423
Kinney	80	28 026	69	27 672	76	15 925	65	15 724	76	15 900	65	15 699
Kleberg	164	92 519	95	90 429	146	55 427	89	54 247	145	55 355	88	54 190
Knox	265	26 408	245	26 084	222	10 499	209	10 380	218	10 450	206	10 340
Lamar	1 241	93 690	695	78 768	1 082	53 725	645	46 003	1 050	51 647	621	43 960
Lamb	279	41 149	246	40 292	235	8 107	206	7 685	226	7 792	199	7 378
Lampasas	516	45 816	357	42 084	452	22 568	327	20 753	439	21 904	319	20 127
La Salle	244	70 771	208	69 580	225	39 466	196	38 889	221	39 363	192	38 786
Lavaca	1 985	90 283	789	62 319	1 660	53 337	719	38 660	1 598	51 548	687	37 181
Lee	1 149	74 499	544	58 007	968	39 665	500	31 597	934	39 221	488	31 343
Leon	970	83 169	451	67 952	787	48 222	420	40 913	774	48 013	417	40 775
Liberty	558	39 680	178	29 385	458	25 330	163	19 396	445	25 096	162	19 250
Limestone	1 063	82 228	559	68 739	928	45 693	516	38 519	909	44 961	510	37 873
Lipscomb	253	111 167	243	110 947	178	14 869	174	14 820	176	14 779	172	14 731
Live Oak	589	64 037	372	57 929	528	35 497	343	32 130	523	35 237	339	31 909
Llano	429	46 142	306	43 124	381	25 582	280	24 057	376	25 505	277	23 995
Loving	12	7 118	9	7 093	12	5 050	9	5 037	12	5 047	9	5 035
Lubbock	334	63 086	279	61 916	257	8 958	229	8 278	243	8 799	219	8 175
Lynn	180	13 733	155	13 300	150	5 092	133	4 886	145	5 046	129	4 845
McCulloch	448	47 152	351	44 875	400	27 528	327	26 443	380	26 906	311	25 848
McLennan	1 639	92 168	833	73 049	1 408	45 190	748	35 429	1 322	39 793	689	30 274
McMullen	186	46 803	149	45 330	172	27 041	140	26 172	172	27 022	140	26 153
Madison	645	57 776	304	48 298	544	35 184	280	30 336	535	34 037	274	29 224
Marion	205	14 623	65	11 627	166	7 520	64	6 136	159	7 455	64	6 134
Martin	148	11 440	133	11 062	124	6 292	109	6 119	124	6 264	109	6 095
Mason	478	56 266	372	53 941	436	26 296	351	25 006	429	26 152	346	24 870
Matagorda	534	81 967	332	76 626	460	54 220	312	51 384	452	54 143	307	51 317
Maverick	111	104 294	81	103 580	99	25 517	72	25 120	99	25 496	72	25 100
Medina	1 090	84 498	662	74 297	968	44 083	618	39 075	946	43 632	611	38 719
Menard	209	24 422	182	23 933	181	13 220	160	12 986	180	13 167	159	12 941
Midland	139	35 157	94	34 350	105	11 420	80	11 031	100	10 946	76	10 559
Milam	1 329	90 286	771	75 935	1 161	50 357	718	43 323	1 136	49 089	713	42 233
Mills	630	48 483	421	43 587	552	25 173	401	23 040	540	24 895	393	22 814
Mitchell	307	29 605	257	28 438	264	14 112	226	13 578	261	14 014	224	13 510
Montague	896	73 418	547	64 855	776	40 087	491	35 795	749	38 486	468	34 259

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Cows and heifers that had calved							
					Total				Beef cows			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	482	29 597	168	22 495	398	16 938	162	13 203	380	16 011	154	12 350
Moore	148	78 296	138	78 020	70	6 601	64	6 537	67	6 592	63	6 534
Morris	312	27 173	122	21 704	261	14 999	111	12 391	257	14 976	111	12 384
Motley	195	31 608	178	30 967	180	19 235	167	18 907	179	19 216	166	18 889
Nacogdoches	1 063	72 680	545	57 743	903	40 408	508	33 007	837	33 337	453	26 113
Navarro	1 349	106 554	751	90 644	1 122	53 450	656	44 965	1 100	52 528	645	44 125
Newton	251	11 336	79	7 076	200	6 024	76	3 990	192	5 764	74	3 767
Nolan	336	39 447	244	37 622	287	14 426	215	13 479	281	14 127	210	13 195
Nueces	238	26 840	156	24 254	204	15 681	142	14 377	201	13 297	141	12 006
Ochiltree	212	95 652	205	95 450	109	10 026	108	10 016	108	10 016	107	10 006
Oldham	108	63 916	96	63 708	58	15 488	52	15 403	57	15 438	52	15 358
Orange	162	7 863	53	5 675	149	4 871	51	3 532	139	4 744	46	3 449
Palo Pinto	575	46 725	318	41 237	478	24 220	290	21 636	472	24 059	288	21 510
Panola	825	47 998	390	36 382	684	27 188	352	21 198	668	25 986	345	20 120
Parker	1 230	77 035	604	63 771	1 073	38 785	548	32 011	999	33 084	495	26 656
Parmer	300	157 598	291	157 349	199	12 220	191	12 091	195	12 076	188	11 948
Pecos	191	67 163	161	66 391	166	27 764	145	27 353	163	27 728	144	27 327
Polk	360	22 627	149	16 772	293	11 957	140	8 961	278	11 532	132	8 576
Potter	83	29 739	70	29 576	49	10 019	40	9 927	49	10 007	40	9 916
Presidio	113	44 868	98	44 390	104	27 219	92	26 983	102	27 186	91	26 955
Rains	408	27 247	207	21 912	368	15 424	192	12 344	346	13 439	171	10 393
Randall	374	96 477	310	95 029	259	16 599	216	15 884	239	14 753	198	14 063
Reagan	83	12 078	78	11 955	81	7 308	78	7 255	79	7 293	77	7 243
Real	130	9 990	99	9 274	105	5 176	84	4 883	104	5 141	84	4 851
Red River	967	108 987	547	97 140	827	63 124	496	56 483	813	62 415	490	55 866
Reeves	98	68 411	77	67 730	65	15 342	51	15 084	63	(D)	51	(D)
Refugio	187	41 478	122	39 813	158	26 554	111	25 759	156	26 529	109	25 736
Roberts	61	41 861	61	41 861	33	6 901	33	6 901	33	6 891	33	6 891
Robertson	906	85 978	474	73 495	754	49 317	437	43 354	732	48 843	430	42 964
Rockwall	130	9 192	67	7 891	110	4 477	58	3 934	107	4 465	57	3 928
Runnels	694	57 297	562	54 390	606	26 320	502	24 974	562	24 767	471	23 472
Rusk	1 184	70 020	488	49 852	976	39 991	455	29 823	948	38 203	442	28 195
Sabine	207	10 757	89	7 682	154	5 492	79	4 192	152	5 459	78	4 178
San Augustine	331	15 182	154	10 206	261	8 389	136	5 860	246	8 327	133	5 839
San Jacinto	230	13 805	91	9 838	197	8 355	85	6 126	190	8 177	80	5 969
San Patricio	259	36 161	157	33 643	215	13 804	143	12 768	211	13 770	141	12 764
San Saba	588	71 024	459	67 342	519	37 042	412	35 038	511	36 937	406	34 972
Schleicher	228	30 080	193	29 396	206	17 150	175	16 678	202	16 996	172	16 526
Scurry	417	29 192	309	26 635	357	13 679	265	12 480	348	13 423	260	12 264
Schackelford	207	35 217	155	34 040	186	19 180	145	18 660	182	18 891	142	18 372
Shelby	1 108	54 787	556	40 433	926	33 056	501	24 995	901	32 054	490	24 132
Sherman	154	99 378	150	99 270	65	8 115	61	8 038	64	8 105	60	8 028
Smith	1 323	77 827	528	57 559	1 104	45 659	480	34 821	1 069	44 426	474	33 790
Somervell	210	9 845	124	7 911	179	5 390	111	4 426	173	5 284	109	4 345
Starr	729	58 337	302	47 856	589	34 900	279	29 401	583	(D)	279	(D)
Stephens	391	40 465	244	37 284	335	21 417	225	19 859	334	21 388	225	19 835
Sterling	73	17 608	68	17 525	63	10 516	60	10 499	61	10 490	58	10 473
Stonewall	279	30 458	232	29 312	247	15 755	210	15 140	246	15 731	210	15 130
Sutton	146	35 020	126	34 471	136	21 618	122	21 306	136	21 583	122	21 271
Swisher	427	141 605	402	140 768	293	17 835	277	17 554	287	17 627	271	17 352
Tarrant	734	59 113	377	52 299	602	32 722	326	29 373	569	28 774	297	25 493
Taylor	730	90 657	527	87 182	637	20 830	472	19 181	607	20 502	456	18 943
Terrell	49	12 079	47	12 064	44	6 837	43	6 832	44	6 830	43	6 825
Terry	122	6 692	111	6 487	102	3 343	92	3 184	95	3 199	87	3 046
Throckmorton	295	42 032	251	41 153	247	18 914	212	18 506	246	18 880	211	18 478
Titus	708	51 099	314	38 741	607	29 193	294	22 953	590	27 358	284	21 155
Tom Green	492	54 301	367	51 594	423	25 214	325	23 778	396	23 757	307	22 365
Travis	719	45 911	384	38 803	620	25 009	351	21 353	594	22 855	337	19 347
Trinity	458	29 343	171	21 352	355	16 983	155	12 951	345	16 868	155	12 917
Tyler	310	13 529	112	8 945	248	7 669	102	5 547	241	7 592	102	5 524
Upshur	846	51 739	341	36 597	705	28 776	307	21 117	660	23 754	270	16 177
Upton	54	11 866	49	11 751	49	7 405	44	7 359	49	7 374	44	7 329
Uvalde	357	49 641	272	47 500	308	23 396	240	22 270	301	23 356	235	22 239
Val Verde	151	29 631	134	29 080	135	17 509	122	17 180	134	17 490	121	17 163
Van Zandt	1 831	104 847	818	79 215	1 554	58 264	734	44 663	1 518	56 164	712	42 697
Victoria	719	60 476	391	51 689	642	41 241	374	36 225	631	40 917	368	35 938
Walker	492	47 711	213	37 517	425	27 287	199	21 480	411	26 286	192	21 088
Waller	527	49 001	278	42 676	455	28 151	247	24 507	429	27 119	236	23 559
Ward	43	9 325	33	9 079	37	5 344	31	5 238	37	5 342	31	5 236
Washington	1 522	80 839	571	58 390	1 305	46 250	534	34 412	1 238	42 958	490	31 410
Webb	317	122 612	225	119 278	288	76 631	212	74 742	288	76 598	212	74 709
Wharton	983	74 329	675	67 382	848	47 867	622	44 325	828	47 366	608	43 866
Wheeler	433	70 562	352	68 703	346	20 374	287	19 506	338	20 038	282	19 192
Wichita	425	31 850	298	29 819	355	14 860	269	13 954	348	14 358	264	13 463
Wilbarger	430	59 045	364	57 821	388	22 934	337	22 434	379	22 814	330	22 318
Willacy	123	7 145	89	6 473	112	4 079	81	3 702	107	4 058	76	3 686
Williamson	1 522	83 013	959	70 614	1 384	36 971	910	30 645	1 325	35 605	874	29 402
Wilson	1 246	81 989	701	66 424	1 139	45 892	656	37 651	1 113	41 915	639	33 767
Winkler	19	8 468	16	8 370	18	4 161	15	4 099	18	4 155	15	4 093
Wise	1 176	76 487	625	63 063	1 009	41 597	577	34 647	893	30 713	476	23 856
Wood	1 046	58 003	461	42 991	881	33 806	418	25 932	795	27 313	351	19 589
Yoakum	96	9 811	82	9 529	83	5 154	72	4 998	80	(D)	69	(D)
Young	628	49 675	443	45 962	541	22 883	399	21 103	527	22 582	390	20 851
Zapata	280	42 383	163	38 389	250	26 702	154	24 480	249	26 665	154	24 473
Zavala	190	67 467	156	66 489	168	29 281	139	28 812	163	28 930	135	28 464

Table 12. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974—Continued

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	Inventory—Continued											
	Cows and heifers that had calved—Continued				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
	Milk cows				Heifers and heifer calves						Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total		For beef purposes		For milk cow replacement			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	13 687	297 921	8 699	283 299	59 937	2 528 431	57 643	2 401 149	4 169	127 282	69 180	3 831 698
Anderson	84	1 420	32	1 256	363	12 469	356	12 141	20	328	372	10 760
Andrews	8	15	6	13	38	3 385	38	3 384	1	1	41	4 627
Angelina	44	122	12	66	126	3 039	124	2 980	3	59	131	2 521
Aransas	1	1	1	1	11	397	11	397	–	–	10	1 090
Archer	77	5 403	75	5 396	263	11 202	222	8 627	62	2 575	288	16 722
Armstrong	16	33	12	29	111	5 796	108	5 293	5	503	161	22 632
Atascosa	86	3 711	57	3 652	530	19 562	518	18 788	23	774	576	19 580
Austin	141	872	83	720	494	15 405	481	15 074	30	331	555	14 396
Bailey	12	1 117	12	1 117	124	8 312	119	8 092	7	220	166	27 798
Bandera	55	192	31	140	125	3 427	124	3 403	4	24	136	3 228
Bastrop	132	618	77	484	390	13 434	385	13 132	16	302	468	14 294
Baylor	24	75	20	59	113	4 650	113	4 586	8	64	196	21 496
Bee	28	237	17	218	245	8 905	245	8 855	3	50	295	9 616
Bell	152	658	92	530	554	14 307	539	14 122	21	185	667	12 817
Bexar	177	4 811	93	4 598	433	13 874	399	11 376	44	2 498	513	11 927
Blanco	54	784	45	771	181	4 655	175	4 359	11	296	192	4 366
Borden	6	11	5	10	68	3 736	66	3 681	3	55	76	4 308
Bosque	107	847	66	727	438	14 492	429	14 091	27	401	501	14 185
Bowie	77	3 834	33	3 763	338	15 488	329	13 682	22	1 806	370	15 702
Brazoria	56	1 067	18	345	251	10 144	246	9 942	6	202	276	9 064
Brazos	59	2 406	31	2 148	281	9 889	271	8 797	23	1 092	311	7 699
Brewster	9	20	9	20	64	7 206	64	7 197	3	9	78	6 934
Briscoe	4	17	4	17	122	4 343	122	4 292	5	51	158	8 429
Brooks	16	752	13	746	64	4 112	60	3 920	6	192	68	6 148
Brown	113	1 872	70	1 808	407	13 468	387	12 788	28	680	453	10 448
Burleson	103	602	38	410	363	9 803	361	9 660	9	143	401	10 350
Burnet	69	152	39	78	264	6 627	263	6 579	6	48	322	12 563
Caldwell	42	67	21	38	269	10 584	267	10 502	7	82	311	12 808
Calhoun	11	21	6	10	83	3 389	83	3 389	–	–	90	2 934
Callahan	60	367	40	321	265	7 422	262	7 303	9	119	339	12 818
Cameron	76	1 197	48	1 124	198	9 523	193	8 772	15	751	228	7 749
Camp	26	1 059	16	1 040	131	4 613	125	4 190	10	423	144	2 802
Carson	7	12	7	12	112	10 021	111	10 001	2	20	204	44 943
Cass	77	227	23	59	252	5 945	250	5 760	8	185	282	6 337
Castro	32	1 413	31	1 412	203	25 978	183	25 271	23	707	283	148 069
Chambers	13	28	2	6	94	5 410	94	5 410	–	–	99	4 655
Cherokee	105	3 297	56	3 177	413	11 357	393	10 330	40	1 027	429	15 996
Childress	11	20	8	16	152	3 546	148	3 325	7	221	210	9 689
Clay	67	2 196	52	2 174	331	17 619	309	16 700	36	919	404	21 348
Cochran	4	6	4	6	54	4 472	53	4 471	1	1	79	20 609
Coke	18	41	14	37	162	4 461	159	4 356	7	105	193	6 725
Coleman	72	828	57	787	403	12 439	391	11 922	25	517	493	15 973
Collin	79	2 403	48	2 312	474	14 023	454	12 961	29	1 062	526	9 684
Collingsworth	14	24	12	22	206	9 331	204	9 167	8	164	258	15 687
Colorado	137	723	62	576	391	18 036	385	17 789	16	247	460	12 947
Comal	57	218	31	180	160	3 146	159	2 865	7	281	178	3 075
Comanche	145	6 600	102	6 516	549	14 242	527	12 022	38	2 220	680	20 011
Concho	25	43	25	43	194	5 262	190	5 169	5	93	218	7 207
Cooke	123	5 858	111	5 837	500	13 463	440	10 803	89	2 660	573	12 691
Coryell	96	717	63	653	450	10 100	442	9 861	22	239	536	15 072
Cottle	12	19	10	15	121	5 875	121	5 817	7	58	144	6 562
Crane	–	–	–	–	21	1 258	19	1 178	4	80	19	1 295
Crockett	19	34	19	34	100	6 195	100	6 176	3	19	124	4 791
Crosby	5	19	3	17	138	3 765	138	3 735	1	30	169	6 931
Culberson	7	14	7	14	40	5 203	40	5 203	–	–	48	7 214
Dallam	19	32	18	31	123	19 343	122	19 272	6	71	188	57 713
Dallas	40	2 427	21	2 356	158	6 325	144	5 154	17	1 171	177	4 152
Dawson	6	11	4	9	73	1 046	73	1 046	–	–	76	1 340
Deaf Smith	32	322	28	316	175	23 857	169	23 048	11	809	325	189 922
Delta	20	727	16	703	189	5 032	179	4 699	12	333	219	7 242
Denton	88	2 689	66	2 642	496	14 483	470	13 168	43	1 315	574	17 210
De Witt	163	3 034	91	2 885	503	15 345	485	14 017	40	1 328	573	13 841
Dickens	26	55	22	47	171	7 715	170	7 639	7	76	198	9 750
Dimmit	8	23	6	18	119	9 930	119	9 911	2	19	125	12 952
Donley	31	69	24	40	162	7 516	158	7 445	6	71	201	21 726
Duval	44	1 507	31	1 482	297	14 718	284	14 246	21	472	355	17 295
Eastland	97	736	62	674	443	10 241	433	9 909	16	332	537	12 469
Ector	5	9	2	5	34	3 086	34	3 086	–	–	38	2 970
Edwards	23	57	20	45	138	6 082	136	6 022	6	60	147	5 777
Ellis	77	1 596	43	1 523	440	11 977	418	10 809	37	1 168	527	14 685
El Paso	29	5 394	20	5 209	47	16 765	40	13 578	11	3 187	57	11 931
Erath	241	15 158	192	14 929	631	18 044	533	12 074	131	5 970	665	15 258
Falls	101	487	63	377	485	17 586	475	17 212	20	374	595	29 746
Fannin	85	1 421	50	1 311	570	14 701	556	13 940	33	761	639	14 846
Fayette	414	4 194	229	3 667	756	15 448	714	13 915	97	1 533	837	16 613
Fisher	39	724	29	691	307	7 196	299	6 870	17	326	375	14 011
Floyd	22	54	18	48	215	5 221	210	4 969	11	252	268	22 029
Foard	10	31	8	28	128	3 456	128	3 446	3	10	146	5 432
Fort Bend	83	526	50	182	368	11 621	361	11 496	7	125	446	8 945
Franklin	71	4 850	61	4 814	213	5 854	177	4 410	50	1 444	230	5 684
Freestone	49	134	16	71	317	13 758	314	13 634	10	124	333	13 889
Frio	25	771	16	756	219	12 000	215	11 680	5	320	265	25 667
Gaines	18	91	14	76	109	3 015	106	2 920	6	95	124	4 824
Galveston	9	222	8	221	83	3 386	82	3 351	1	35	90	1 805

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	Inventory—Continued											
	Cows and heifers that had calved—Continued				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
	Milk cows				Heifers and heifer calves						Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total		For beef purposes		For milk cow replacement			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	12	33	11	32	96	4 464	96	4 453	3	11	109	6 592
Gillespie	159	719	118	649	462	7 968	449	7 656	36	312	497	7 747
Glasscock	9	21	9	21	73	3 599	70	3 326	3	273	86	3 540
Goliad	42	68	29	49	213	7 637	211	7 573	6	64	233	6 769
Gonzales	144	1 394	79	1 209	641	29 008	628	27 932	37	1 076	721	30 468
Gray	12	40	9	27	134	12 467	133	(D)	2	(D)	214	32 949
Grayson	91	1 429	50	1 304	507	15 247	489	14 626	26	621	579	13 089
Gregg	8	(D)	2	(D)	70	2 843	68	2 759	3	84	85	2 414
Grimes	155	8 431	113	8 308	378	13 443	328	10 755	75	2 688	382	11 814
Guadalupe	127	1 726	59	1 590	466	10 130	458	9 371	17	759	541	11 794
Hale	20	660	20	660	246	23 324	241	22 951	12	373	296	54 604
Hall	10	44	7	41	153	5 500	151	5 482	3	18	211	9 149
Hamilton	126	2 410	81	2 325	392	10 370	367	9 508	46	862	467	11 417
Hansford	9	17	9	17	88	14 555	88	14 554	1	1	163	77 689
Hardeman	8	30	8	30	168	4 118	165	3 955	11	163	194	6 636
Hardin	13	15	2	2	38	927	38	927	–	–	45	870
Harris	108	3 453	67	3 351	336	13 613	309	12 481	40	1 132	377	11 808
Harrison	88	1 609	33	1 456	245	8 749	239	8 336	16	413	272	10 245
Hartley	12	67	12	67	67	20 666	67	20 657	3	9	107	75 644
Haskell	25	204	21	177	281	6 125	278	5 942	13	183	353	9 857
Hays	64	977	43	944	187	5 703	181	5 301	16	402	205	7 816
Hemphill	23	44	17	35	117	6 540	116	6 449	3	91	170	31 392
Henderson	67	716	31	651	432	14 960	426	14 549	16	411	458	13 834
Hidalgo	106	2 517	59	2 417	275	13 673	266	12 976	14	697	312	12 635
Hill	148	3 197	108	3 077	628	11 135	596	9 981	56	1 154	686	11 181
Hockley	22	49	21	48	117	4 890	114	4 851	5	39	141	3 296
Hood	45	1 184	31	1 142	182	8 916	171	8 428	16	488	214	6 703
Hopkins	438	36 713	415	36 629	754	24 012	491	12 422	334	11 590	685	14 171
Houston	72	1 159	31	855	400	16 830	395	16 211	23	619	428	14 521
Howard	20	65	16	58	114	2 241	110	2 229	5	12	151	3 276
Hudspeth	8	16	7	13	72	7 889	72	7 880	3	9	84	5 980
Hunt	73	1 214	32	1 069	533	12 918	521	12 246	25	672	569	11 805
Hutchinson	12	32	9	18	49	7 694	49	7 692	1	2	84	17 686
Irion	9	35	6	28	52	5 042	52	4 955	4	87	60	2 580
Jack	47	287	22	244	268	8 148	263	7 959	11	189	312	11 191
Jackson	57	155	28	105	252	7 218	250	7 177	6	41	288	7 480
Jasper	79	792	30	701	90	2 259	82	2 095	8	164	103	2 531
Jeff Davis	6	31	6	31	39	6 515	37	6 510	3	5	42	8 090
Jefferson	15	24	11	16	100	5 557	96	4 984	4	573	108	2 958
Jim Hogg	4	29	3	28	69	10 269	67	10 259	2	10	77	11 202
Jim Wells	55	6 179	36	6 141	260	11 032	249	9 146	30	1 886	287	8 399
Johnson	170	7 572	115	7 441	446	11 329	375	8 343	90	2 986	461	7 839
Jones	36	106	21	76	307	10 595	300	10 426	11	169	370	14 458
Karnes	102	1 527	76	1 457	456	12 153	445	11 741	25	412	496	12 338
Kaufman	36	330	17	269	417	19 381	415	19 091	12	290	468	22 961
Kendall	68	2 308	49	2 275	176	5 120	163	4 120	26	1 000	183	4 341
Kenedy	1	(D)	1	(D)	18	10 704	18	10 654	1	50	20	7 488
Kent	18	29	16	27	82	4 132	80	4 107	4	25	101	4 825
Kerr	55	317	38	287	170	6 094	167	5 865	8	229	178	4 712
Kimble	41	110	37	101	167	5 492	166	5 414	10	78	190	4 560
King	6	12	6	12	34	3 564	33	3 559	1	5	36	3 438
Kinney	10	25	10	25	62	6 658	62	6 576	6	82	65	5 290
Kleberg	10	72	5	57	84	28 023	81	27 980	5	43	85	8 159
Knox	13	49	12	40	169	5 331	168	5 233	6	98	215	10 373
Lamar	69	2 078	49	2 043	553	16 462	526	15 244	49	1 218	582	16 303
Lamb	25	315	19	307	180	18 392	177	18 348	5	44	197	14 215
Lampasas	59	664	42	626	296	8 798	287	8 458	20	340	332	12 533
La Salle	17	103	17	103	161	13 732	160	13 677	2	55	181	16 959
Lavaca	301	1 789	141	1 479	588	10 065	567	9 584	41	481	679	13 594
Lee	182	444	91	254	460	12 574	456	12 475	23	99	497	13 836
Leon	50	209	24	138	375	12 721	372	12 625	3	96	400	14 318
Liberty	45	234	11	146	116	4 497	116	4 467	2	30	145	5 492
Limestone	70	732	39	646	453	12 740	448	12 445	17	295	509	17 480
Lipscomb	19	90	18	89	147	6 832	146	6 755	3	77	218	89 295
Live Oak	44	260	33	221	307	14 849	306	14 724	9	125	328	10 950
Llano	39	77	35	62	241	9 314	238	9 268	8	46	277	9 753
Loving	2	3	1	2	9	1 090	9	1 090	–	–	9	966
Lubbock	26	159	21	103	200	23 240	196	23 136	12	104	231	30 398
Lynn	15	46	12	41	112	2 775	111	2 755	5	20	133	5 639
McCulloch	62	622	52	595	262	8 819	254	8 406	19	413	301	9 613
McLennan	196	5 397	110	5 155	654	17 397	610	15 696	66	1 701	720	20 223
McMullen	10	19	10	19	133	8 492	133	8 291	3	201	139	10 666
Madison	32	1 147	15	1 112	252	9 422	247	8 698	16	724	267	8 540
Marion	13	65	2	2	47	2 446	47	2 446	–	–	57	3 045
Martin	15	28	13	24	95	2 482	93	2 480	2	2	112	2 461
Mason	55	144	50	136	289	15 509	286	15 429	12	80	339	13 426
Matagorda	36	77	28	67	256	11 901	255	11 879	5	22	276	13 341
Maverick	6	21	5	20	61	35 297	61	35 264	2	33	75	43 163
Medina	100	451	56	356	524	20 004	517	19 834	14	170	585	15 218
Menard	25	53	18	45	154	5 382	153	5 336	8	46	165	5 565
Midland	21	474	20	472	70	10 035	67	9 853	7	182	82	13 284
Milam	123	1 268	63	1 090	581	15 055	573	14 083	25	972	681	17 557
Mills	82	278	62	226	331	9 720	321	9 507	18	213	375	10 827
Mitchell	26	98	20	68	181	6 850	177	6 626	9	224	224	8 010
Montague	94	1 601	65	1 536	405	12 371	389	11 953	20	418	486	16 689

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	Inventory—Continued											
	Cows and heifers that had calved—Continued				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
	Milk cows				Heifers and heifer calves						Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total		For beef purposes		For milk cow replacement			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	52	927	18	853	128	3 991	124	3 755	9	236	138	5 301
Moore	5	9	2	3	65	9 037	63	8 721	5	316	120	62 446
Morris	15	23	3	7	96	4 498	96	4 449	3	49	105	4 815
Motley	10	19	9	18	145	5 626	143	5 622	2	4	166	6 434
Nacogdoches	146	7 071	103	6 894	452	15 239	414	12 638	77	2 601	441	9 497
Navarro	51	922	25	840	582	24 024	576	23 542	16	482	670	21 655
Newton	33	260	13	223	65	1 735	63	1 684	3	51	65	1 351
Nolan	17	299	13	(D)	177	14 419	175	14 283	7	136	211	9 724
Nueces	15	2 384	9	2 371	124	5 929	124	4 663	5	1 266	138	3 948
Ochiltree	4	10	4	10	118	11 298	115	11 046	6	252	184	74 136
Oldham	6	50	5	45	59	16 976	58	16 131	6	845	90	31 329
Orange	31	127	10	83	39	1 357	37	1 329	2	28	45	786
Palo Pinto	34	161	18	126	259	9 396	258	9 271	6	125	286	10 205
Panola	74	1 202	33	1 078	275	8 483	270	8 094	15	389	322	6 701
Parker	192	5 701	109	5 355	488	14 101	438	11 885	81	2 216	527	17 659
Parmer	12	144	11	143	157	20 113	157	20 088	1	25	256	125 145
Pecos	18	36	13	26	134	19 732	134	19 732	–	–	147	19 306
Polk	28	425	11	385	111	4 008	107	3 804	5	204	131	3 803
Potter	7	12	6	11	38	6 355	38	6 355	–	–	58	13 294
Presidio	17	33	15	28	80	7 317	79	7 299	8	18	88	10 090
Rains	47	1 985	31	1 951	177	5 369	163	4 936	20	433	182	4 199
Randall	42	1 846	36	1 821	210	18 771	194	15 805	20	2 966	268	60 374
Reagan	10	15	8	12	65	2 878	63	2 876	2	2	63	1 822
Real	15	35	14	32	78	2 116	78	2 034	4	82	88	2 275
Red River	46	709	20	617	421	19 223	414	18 774	19	449	481	21 434
Reeves	5	(D)	3	(D)	58	20 352	58	(D)	2	(D)	67	32 294
Refugio	10	25	8	23	97	6 204	95	6 188	6	16	105	7 850
Roberts	4	10	4	10	32	14 190	31	14 157	2	33	56	20 770
Robertson	63	474	31	390	364	15 117	362	14 940	8	177	402	15 024
Rockwall	8	12	3	6	47	2 059	46	2 031	2	28	52	1 898
Runnels	75	1 553	60	1 502	401	14 644	384	14 055	32	589	487	14 772
Rusk	82	1 788	34	1 628	392	10 333	382	9 764	21	569	426	9 696
Sabine	13	33	7	14	71	1 755	70	1 753	2	2	79	1 735
San Augustine	35	62	12	21	108	1 951	107	1 937	3	14	127	2 395
San Jacinto	27	178	15	(D)	69	1 823	68	1 750	5	73	75	1 889
San Patricio	12	34	4	4	118	13 763	116	13 751	3	12	140	7 112
San Saba	46	105	33	66	343	15 771	338	15 658	12	113	408	16 533
Schleicher	28	154	26	152	150	7 206	147	7 102	7	104	173	5 512
Scurry	37	256	27	216	232	5 469	228	5 306	8	163	260	8 686
Schackelford	16	289	15	288	115	7 351	113	7 204	10	147	142	8 029
Shelby	96	1 002	52	863	411	8 465	403	8 236	22	229	443	6 973
Sherman	2	10	2	10	59	13 357	57	13 228	4	129	137	77 875
Smith	97	1 233	30	1 031	402	11 386	397	10 879	14	507	463	11 352
Somervell	24	106	14	81	92	1 824	90	1 770	4	54	104	1 661
Starr	29	(D)	15	(D)	227	8 811	224	8 468	6	343	257	9 644
Stephens	24	29	19	24	202	7 226	202	7 199	5	27	235	10 199
Sterling	11	26	11	26	49	3 311	49	3 281	4	30	58	3 715
Stonewall	8	24	6	10	170	5 798	169	5 764	4	34	219	8 374
Sutton	11	35	11	35	103	7 003	103	6 999	3	4	119	6 162
Swisher	23	208	21	202	246	19 788	242	19 554	8	234	359	103 426
Tarrant	95	3 948	65	3 880	268	9 343	240	6 922	43	2 421	335	13 583
Taylor	78	328	51	238	378	39 438	369	39 109	17	329	464	28 563
Terrell	3	7	3	7	36	2 720	35	2 718	1	2	39	2 512
Terry	14	144	12	138	76	1 152	74	1 098	3	54	96	2 151
Throckmorton	17	34	13	28	157	7 890	156	7 760	7	130	216	14 757
Titus	40	1 835	25	1 798	270	8 631	256	7 922	24	709	265	7 157
Tom Green	58	1 457	42	1 413	267	16 527	254	15 934	20	593	326	11 289
Travis	84	2 154	56	2 006	279	8 814	268	7 722	31	1 092	333	8 636
Trinity	41	115	12	34	134	4 103	134	4 059	4	44	147	4 298
Tyler	44	77	17	23	81	1 787	81	1 787	–	–	86	1 611
Upshur	95	5 022	58	4 940	270	7 673	245	6 205	33	1 468	290	7 807
Upton	6	31	5	30	42	2 507	42	2 469	2	38	46	1 885
Uvalde	27	40	19	31	204	15 533	204	15 445	3	88	228	9 697
Val Verde	13	19	11	17	108	5 065	108	5 055	4	10	124	6 835
Van Zandt	101	2 100	44	1 966	620	16 021	603	14 918	27	1 103	691	18 531
Victoria	79	324	59	287	309	8 568	307	8 345	8	223	335	6 896
Walker	42	1 001	20	392	158	9 743	153	9 615	9	128	177	6 294
Waller	60	1 032	34	948	226	8 492	216	8 229	13	263	246	9 677
Ward	2	2	2	2	29	1 804	29	1 804	–	–	29	2 037
Washington	205	3 292	100	3 002	443	12 453	415	11 214	50	1 239	488	11 525
Webb	16	33	16	33	179	20 480	179	20 430	1	50	218	24 056
Wharton	89	501	64	459	452	11 625	446	11 435	13	190	555	11 432
Wheeler	35	336	24	314	245	17 724	240	17 477	10	247	310	31 473
Wichita	25	502	18	491	196	6 872	189	6 298	13	574	262	8 993
Wilbarger	22	120	19	116	257	19 199	254	19 121	9	78	306	16 188
Willacy	15	21	12	16	60	1 386	59	1 385	1	1	62	1 385
Williamson	193	1 366	129	1 243	681	19 633	665	18 896	39	737	851	20 336
Wilson	135	3 977	91	3 884	546	14 435	523	12 385	43	2 050	625	14 338
Winkler	3	6	3	6	15	2 897	15	2 897	–	–	14	1 374
Wise	202	10 884	165	10 791	508	15 008	415	10 766	125	4 242	539	13 408
Wood	151	6 493	96	6 343	358	9 047	310	7 294	67	1 753	367	8 012
Yoakum	10	(D)	10	(D)	61	2 475	60	(D)	2	(D)	75	2 056
Young	53	301	40	252	343	8 895	335	8 796	9	99	384	15 964
Zapata	7	37	4	7	132	6 427	130	6 186	5	241	152	7 482
Zavala	16	351	15	348	127	17 531	125	17 446	5	85	138	20 146

Table 12. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Sales							
	Cattle and calves					Calves for farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Texas, total	137 105	10 180 184	81 041	9 713 049	2 648 842	58 996	2 443 404	300 969
Anderson	1 027	31 548	460	26 794	4 090	390	16 255	1 778
Andrews	61	8 531	44	8 445	1 551	35	3 233	446
Angelina	576	9 870	165	6 762	1 383	127	3 332	357
Aransas	25	1 762	12	1 644	210	12	1 621	204
Archer	395	31 825	325	31 157	6 351	221	8 911	1 055
Armstrong	201	35 870	187	35 782	10 338	68	4 869	753
Atascosa	998	46 874	628	43 791	8 653	477	18 992	2 538
Austin	1 315	44 018	653	38 578	6 533	582	22 791	2 667
Bailey	205	79 193	185	79 022	27 123	95	4 630	558
Bandera	333	8 836	162	7 560	1 182	136	4 738	596
Bastrop	1 107	31 426	528	26 878	4 058	442	16 729	1 957
Baylor	264	28 593	224	28 312	7 140	73	1 528	243
Bee	515	21 864	316	19 976	3 493	266	14 310	1 852
Bell	1 304	37 109	783	32 909	5 775	567	12 359	1 607
Bexar	1 256	36 901	586	32 523	34 017	403	10 837	1 287
Blanco	368	12 734	227	11 658	1 797	184	6 926	809
Borden	104	14 870	88	14 764	2 839	58	6 688	849
Bosque	894	54 578	581	52 082	13 703	366	10 990	1 476
Bowie	971	34 334	422	30 084	6 619	338	13 797	1 652
Brazoria	826	27 443	343	21 434	3 130	282	15 446	1 546
Brazos	689	25 027	351	22 016	3 238	299	13 685	1 520
Brewster	87	21 398	79	21 326	3 304	60	13 543	1 595
Briscoe	190	15 472	180	15 376	3 427	87	4 492	600
Brooks	196	13 704	83	12 899	2 433	53	7 768	939
Brown	963	41 763	537	37 934	7 090	430	13 389	1 632
Burleson	1 015	24 714	451	19 800	3 203	393	11 871	1 373
Burnet	678	23 021	380	20 492	3 344	312	11 628	1 560
Caldwell	716	48 552	371	45 754	10 218	300	8 016	1 078
Calhoun	152	8 597	105	8 229	1 228	80	5 222	554
Callahan	640	25 858	390	23 639	4 393	238	8 068	1 105
Cameron	371	28 543	248	27 840	7 062	173	4 113	516
Camp	349	8 170	172	6 710	1 058	155	4 330	506
Carson	235	68 161	222	67 476	20 937	59	5 848	923
Cass	794	15 925	322	12 107	1 790	263	7 014	784
Castro	338	377 416	328	377 328	138 308	109	9 641	1 909
Chambers	199	9 692	115	8 987	1 089	104	6 775	624
Cherokee	1 220	40 403	537	35 383	6 303	444	15 025	1 594
Childress	260	16 487	229	16 237	3 184	128	4 633	632
Clay	677	48 515	476	46 488	10 823	298	14 706	1 959
Cochran	94	61 470	89	61 415	24 586	43	4 220	568
Coke	275	14 822	225	14 399	2 680	154	4 493	595
Coleman	733	30 252	565	28 672	5 193	338	11 926	1 562
Collin	1 055	37 885	614	34 734	8 068	473	11 335	1 404
Collingsworth	354	32 596	307	32 156	7 001	151	7 120	910
Colorado	1 150	52 919	528	47 383	7 169	455	25 540	2 631
Comal	415	8 895	194	7 245	1 219	165	4 653	545
Comanche	1 139	51 097	782	47 989	9 227	580	17 574	2 086
Concho	273	11 051	258	10 934	2 083	160	4 687	686
Cooke	1 073	33 763	694	30 470	5 054	505	15 709	1 872
Coryell	982	32 535	625	29 488	5 043	486	12 382	1 565
Cottle	184	15 362	164	15 214	3 657	78	5 116	860
Crane	23	1 872	22	1 870	268	11	710	96
Crockett	155	21 610	149	21 562	3 822	104	9 105	1 249
Crosby	193	9 196	178	9 128	2 437	85	2 439	351
Culberson	65	14 254	56	14 191	2 456	37	7 663	938
Dallam	245	137 180	234	137 107	42 609	59	5 102	804
Dallas	539	28 133	233	25 886	6 014	177	5 673	531
Dawson	112	4 847	97	4 709	768	60	1 706	226
Deaf Smith	384	564 728	370	564 603	213 835	115	21 185	3 981
Delta	400	12 725	262	11 484	1 810	204	5 383	700
Denton	1 081	34 905	686	31 972	5 761	510	16 423	2 088
De Witt	1 353	46 881	690	41 080	7 079	606	24 593	2 917
Dickens	279	15 148	223	14 638	3 217	114	4 254	502
Dimmit	193	42 533	148	42 165	9 978	99	9 376	1 176
Donley	274	32 519	233	32 134	8 563	134	8 510	1 252
Duval	806	47 515	405	44 378	6 756	342	16 301	2 154
Eastland	985	31 212	626	28 252	4 761	467	13 184	1 659
Ector	77	3 727	41	3 554	767	19	1 169	158
Edwards	201	12 447	183	12 133	1 875	142	7 726	989
Ellis	1 115	30 635	615	26 928	4 982	445	12 412	1 474
El Paso	89	71 431	64	71 232	19 417	36	7 101	919
Erath	1 322	46 480	822	41 772	7 221	607	21 436	2 101
Falls	1 018	64 434	663	61 654	12 586	472	14 193	1 857
Fannin	1 332	33 945	750	29 312	4 594	592	18 244	2 184
Fayette	2 189	42 470	958	33 489	5 457	837	21 708	2 491
Fisher	538	26 019	432	25 049	4 582	248	7 400	1 049
Floyd	330	45 915	310	45 710	14 668	128	4 133	636
Foard	172	11 703	164	11 633	2 667	58	1 894	273
Fort Bend	838	27 460	505	24 507	3 959	415	16 946	1 989
Franklin	494	19 494	273	17 546	2 661	235	10 164	962
Freestone	934	33 732	398	29 268	4 429	341	17 089	1 855
Frio	379	53 055	298	52 426	11 796	202	15 452	1 999
Gaines	181	24 942	146	24 664	6 737	86	2 749	391
Galveston	224	6 123	101	5 267	818	79	2 995	283

Table 12. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Sales							
	Cattle and calves					Calves for farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Garza	155	12 357	119	12 087	2 091	75	6 200	751
Gillespie	877	17 925	566	15 886	2 526	477	10 310	1 289
Glasscock	109	10 106	98	10 002	1 811	59	4 338	568
Goliad	508	27 958	280	25 815	4 372	258	14 910	1 672
Gonzales	1 405	81 133	830	75 892	14 479	664	28 729	3 606
Gray	285	97 964	251	97 596	31 147	121	7 080	906
Grayson	1 374	32 307	692	26 797	5 614	518	14 093	2 218
Gregg	260	7 515	101	6 290	977	85	4 043	416
Grimes	935	33 999	464	29 612	4 260	396	19 850	2 065
Guadalupe	1 201	22 347	598	18 386	3 107	455	10 318	1 244
Hale	380	172 314	358	172 144	64 687	164	5 164	826
Hall	267	20 212	245	20 027	3 850	125	6 008	691
Hamilton	894	25 769	551	22 858	3 726	407	12 143	1 389
Hansford	205	246 936	196	246 895	83 230	45	17 446	2 062
Hardeman	275	11 994	235	11 654	2 559	96	3 446	549
Hardin	181	3 091	51	2 255	408	39	1 323	118
Harris	1 157	32 875	487	28 196	4 731	398	14 901	1 561
Harrison	863	20 853	315	16 599	3 400	248	8 910	1 284
Hartley	119	166 559	117	166 545	63 315	38	4 024	723
Haskell	455	19 021	404	18 586	3 733	196	5 680	862
Hays	432	18 525	237	17 148	3 347	196	6 988	853
Hemphill	206	69 504	186	69 302	20 109	73	8 632	1 263
Henderson	1 208	39 741	572	34 443	5 695	484	17 328	2 107
Hidalgo	666	30 962	372	28 588	5 915	241	10 852	1 227
Hill	1 252	48 494	815	45 095	14 656	582	11 653	1 334
Hockley	186	28 035	172	27 960	8 889	98	2 947	429
Hood	457	23 773	257	22 212	4 811	186	5 668	645
Hopkins	1 522	55 140	941	49 742	6 862	784	30 899	2 278
Houston	1 064	39 232	516	33 658	4 888	459	23 484	2 616
Howard	214	8 767	174	8 441	1 436	115	4 900	585
Hudspeth	102	19 334	99	19 301	4 282	66	7 483	1 234
Hunt	1 422	31 932	668	26 091	4 169	527	13 890	1 623
Hutchinson	109	27 298	96	27 163	6 704	37	3 346	426
Irion	93	11 468	72	11 309	1 905	40	6 474	839
Jack	595	23 237	362	21 294	3 932	244	8 306	1 133
Jackson	592	23 438	331	21 244	2 849	285	16 363	1 792
Jasper	383	7 057	130	5 354	715	112	3 541	333
Jeff Davis	56	15 459	46	15 373	2 343	31	7 766	825
Jefferson	267	22 089	146	21 193	3 513	127	13 351	1 385
Jim Hogg	134	26 186	79	25 637	4 786	61	11 010	1 717
Jim Wells	529	23 121	339	21 649	3 817	282	12 796	1 624
Johnson	1 156	26 962	571	22 778	6 720	393	9 509	951
Jones	667	43 998	471	42 351	10 436	286	7 592	962
Karnes	925	27 873	577	24 735	3 925	485	15 858	1 984
Kaufman	1 068	46 822	553	42 496	9 567	421	19 186	2 255
Kendall	392	10 373	229	9 157	1 390	176	5 530	579
Kenedy	23	14 393	23	14 393	2 437	17	7 826	663
Kent	135	9 204	119	9 083	1 617	86	3 161	433
Kerr	324	12 130	206	11 260	1 947	174	7 418	856
Kimble	272	10 718	226	10 338	1 619	186	6 328	794
King	45	10 081	40	10 052	2 375	20	2 050	246
Kinney	82	12 687	71	12 593	1 813	56	7 808	846
Kleberg	159	19 571	93	18 943	4 258	61	2 546	339
Knox	275	19 339	256	19 183	4 291	117	4 035	584
Lamar	1 271	44 070	721	39 066	5 949	565	21 617	2 470
Lamb	269	50 652	238	50 454	16 142	137	3 738	449
Lampasas	522	22 187	373	20 907	3 712	288	11 669	1 418
La Salle	247	29 807	209	29 512	5 737	160	14 891	1 926
Lavaca	1 950	45 304	804	36 305	6 092	692	21 710	2 489
Lee	1 126	28 575	549	23 949	3 687	497	15 224	1 838
Leon	966	36 410	462	31 670	4 830	407	20 625	2 367
Liberty	538	16 002	176	13 361	2 572	166	8 816	928
Limestone	1 074	36 510	572	31 855	5 661	474	17 204	1 986
Lipscomb	258	59 334	248	59 247	15 572	95	6 096	951
Live Oak	596	26 676	381	25 058	4 309	318	14 056	1 904
Llano	435	22 467	314	21 326	3 524	243	10 825	1 434
Loving	10	2 877	9	2 872	350	8	2 268	216
Lubbock	328	142 685	281	137 213	48 219	157	3 897	451
Lynn	175	9 135	152	8 992	1 951	91	2 254	281
McCulloch	439	24 116	350	23 374	4 344	252	9 957	1 328
McLennan	1 580	54 721	825	48 519	8 242	596	26 221	3 113
McMullen	189	19 001	151	18 620	3 673	121	9 518	1 347
Madison	641	24 366	312	21 518	3 358	291	15 180	1 744
Marion	193	4 747	66	3 808	638	55	1 544	137
Martin	141	6 872	125	6 768	1 388	68	2 902	432
Mason	484	42 796	381	41 903	10 098	296	11 446	1 452
Matagorda	537	34 921	344	33 350	5 523	301	20 457	2 062
Maverick	108	132 087	86	131 909	43 177	56	7 245	987
Medina	1 073	50 743	660	47 415	10 549	499	15 030	1 968
Menard	211	12 049	187	11 867	1 941	141	6 590	878
Midland	131	40 283	97	39 952	10 830	68	4 645	615
Milam	1 327	38 499	778	34 211	5 544	627	18 596	2 214
Mills	630	25 271	433	23 765	4 743	316	9 585	1 232
Mitchell	309	21 429	260	21 110	4 819	138	5 785	893
Montague	905	35 087	567	31 832	5 785	433	14 707	1 789

Table 12. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Sales							
	Cattle and calves					Calves for farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Montgomery	458	11 702	171	9 431	1 589	145	5 094	576
Moore	157	202 951	146	202 834	76 702	52	5 121	878
Morris	305	12 884	122	11 427	1 702	96	7 136	806
Motley	199	16 341	182	16 208	2 848	86	7 239	1 029
Nacogdoches	1 056	26 658	557	22 592	3 038	485	14 798	1 347
Navarro	1 355	47 430	780	42 302	7 145	621	19 997	2 321
Newton	216	3 222	80	2 318	369	69	1 697	183
Nolan	340	54 258	251	53 490	14 049	146	6 177	797
Nueces	232	9 948	153	9 334	2 267	116	3 730	504
Ochiltree	222	160 889	216	160 854	59 576	57	4 963	788
Oldham	111	93 690	102	93 593	30 927	36	6 239	975
Orange	152	2 746	55	2 009	242	45	1 422	111
Palo Pinto	569	21 001	323	19 114	3 604	238	8 933	1 165
Panola	826	21 812	402	17 697	2 561	359	11 844	1 237
Parker	1 203	37 509	605	32 960	6 228	440	12 077	1 373
Parmer	319	443 914	311	443 858	180 068	106	8 531	1 187
Pecos	192	46 931	165	46 692	10 904	107	9 758	1 378
Polk	357	8 106	151	6 476	832	134	4 364	449
Potter	92	26 765	78	26 227	6 802	26	2 535	447
Presidio	112	32 410	99	32 300	7 082	72	11 220	1 599
Rains	412	12 411	215	10 622	1 765	174	5 256	589
Randall	374	245 473	320	244 704	92 564	105	13 712	2 186
Reagan	84	6 227	79	6 189	968	58	4 115	503
Real	131	4 338	102	4 084	665	76	2 562	312
Red River	965	44 042	566	40 204	6 808	470	21 892	2 590
Reeves	101	131 152	83	131 018	39 539	42	7 734	847
Refugio	179	17 481	118	16 900	2 672	95	11 026	1 608
Roberts	66	83 391	66	83 391	21 448	19	2 710	353
Robertson	911	34 458	484	30 962	5 183	416	17 050	1 941
Rockwall	132	4 440	72	4 045	659	60	2 240	281
Runnels	683	54 253	563	53 174	12 664	331	10 209	1 396
Rusk	1 156	29 897	497	23 878	4 080	422	13 443	1 726
Sabine	199	4 428	89	3 596	430	83	2 728	255
San Augustine	319	5 950	151	4 450	586	135	3 164	341
San Jacinto	230	5 417	90	4 141	596	80	2 869	293
San Patricio	236	33 721	151	32 941	7 346	122	5 689	715
San Saba	586	36 081	459	34 776	5 982	344	16 126	2 088
Schleicher	225	11 850	192	11 588	2 055	123	5 599	770
Scurry	421	24 150	321	23 396	4 089	198	8 035	966
Schackelford	212	18 922	157	18 506	3 690	108	7 128	796
Shelby	1 100	23 377	566	18 740	2 577	507	12 335	1 235
Sherman	159	188 158	155	188 109	73 973	47	7 613	1 229
Smith	1 302	36 725	548	30 703	5 968	430	13 077	1 508
Somervell	208	5 026	127	4 272	741	89	2 457	318
Starr	712	24 710	305	21 037	3 557	268	13 975	1 860
Stephens	403	21 990	257	20 796	3 732	188	8 186	1 183
Sterling	75	9 549	69	9 509	1 440	54	5 238	677
Stonewall	280	16 083	233	15 686	3 218	138	4 661	676
Sutton	146	15 769	128	15 603	2 586	107	10 801	1 580
Swisher	445	227 727	422	227 558	87 939	152	7 138	1 115
Tarrant	740	26 325	388	24 028	6 390	220	6 563	806
Taylor	741	128 542	543	127 137	38 410	328	16 627	2 162
Terrell	48	4 039	46	4 025	656	34	2 211	274
Terry	120	3 592	112	3 538	693	48	968	99
Throckmorton	301	29 056	256	28 700	6 283	160	8 336	1 151
Titus	717	16 736	329	13 517	3 156	278	8 333	929
Tom Green	488	46 582	374	45 415	10 975	211	10 092	1 477
Travis	688	17 712	383	15 667	2 666	262	7 901	1 004
Trinity	449	11 852	185	9 683	1 621	151	5 870	640
Tyler	299	5 300	116	4 097	728	92	2 322	259
Upshur	834	18 106	344	14 036	2 338	268	7 673	789
Upton	54	5 723	49	5 685	667	41	4 480	455
Uvalde	355	34 518	277	33 874	6 569	186	9 795	1 136
Val Verde	152	11 068	138	10 972	1 697	113	7 490	985
Van Zandt	1 815	44 930	838	37 370	5 946	698	21 672	2 401
Victoria	711	28 872	384	26 155	4 015	346	18 847	2 258
Walker	489	30 378	214	27 270	5 815	179	9 669	1 041
Waller	524	21 137	283	19 161	3 771	230	10 330	1 209
Ward	42	2 876	32	2 793	519	20	1 543	221
Washington	1 504	34 397	586	27 013	4 701	518	17 853	2 236
Webb	315	66 249	229	65 456	11 773	186	23 397	2 843
Wharton	939	31 517	653	29 392	5 289	558	19 196	2 085
Wheeler	438	68 176	364	67 501	21 755	207	10 546	1 397
Wichita	428	17 592	314	16 579	3 488	200	4 567	603
Wilbarger	424	54 488	362	54 089	15 214	188	3 912	532
Willacy	109	3 352	75	3 154	623	47	1 184	157
Williamson	1 461	41 994	941	38 310	6 625	666	15 563	1 923
Wilson	1 247	29 991	711	25 802	4 328	541	12 967	1 692
Winkler	20	3 873	17	3 842	751	14	1 968	321
Wise	1 154	33 200	631	28 584	4 877	458	15 045	1 632
Wood	1 030	23 893	475	19 463	2 959	382	11 639	1 211
Yoakum	94	5 632	82	5 511	839	51	2 756	299
Young	634	35 911	460	34 596	8 151	302	10 063	1 662
Zapata	284	19 803	167	18 585	2 993	149	12 108	1 497
Zavala	191	63 038	160	62 788	15 755	98	10 615	1 485

Table 12. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Sales—Continued							
	Cattle for farms with sales of $2,500 and over						Value of dairy products sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates				
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Texas, total	61 060	7 269 645	2 347 874	6 389	4 202 569	1 602 367	3 030	237 420
Anderson	350	10 539	2 311	16	180	31	13	905
Andrews	33	5 212	1 106	6	103	21	–	–
Angelina	117	3 430	1 026	11	124	27	2	10
Aransas	5	23	7	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	281	22 246	5 296	22	2 444	899	59	6 111
Armstrong	169	30 913	9 585	10	11 498	4 581	2	(D)
Atascosa	485	24 799	6 115	40	4 217	1 511	18	3 368
Austin	468	15 787	3 866	71	5 492	1 513	17	436
Bailey	157	74 392	26 565	23	61 737	23 447	5	886
Bandera	115	2 822	585	7	272	61	1	(D)
Bastrop	374	10 149	2 102	32	1 304	314	5	229
Baylor	196	26 784	6 897	27	2 537	837	2	7
Bee	234	5 666	1 641	20	792	451	2	(D)
Bell	600	20 550	4 168	91	1 416	308	10	305
Bexar	455	21 686	32 730	50	(D)	(D)	45	4 116
Blanco	178	4 732	988	12	151	40	7	619
Borden	68	8 076	1 991	10	738	276	–	–
Bosque	489	41 092	12 227	104	26 996	(D)	7	582
Bowie	297	16 287	4 967	28	1 187	274	20	3 563
Brazoria	237	5 988	1 585	27	1 204	515	7	293
Brazos	240	8 331	1 718	18	158	33	17	1 615
Brewster	54	7 783	1 709	1	(D)	(D)	1	(Z)
Briscoe	155	10 884	2 828	5	1 200	641	–	–
Brooks	69	5 131	1 495	–	–	–	9	594
Brown	429	24 545	5 458	28	636	170	23	1 836
Burleson	314	7 929	1 830	26	383	75	7	272
Burnet	286	8 864	1 784	36	630	139	–	–
Caldwell	291	37 738	9 140	19	(D)	(D)	2	(Z)
Calhoun	75	3 007	673	8	200	59	–	–
Callahan	321	15 571	3 288	35	1 048	256	6	219
Cameron	177	23 727	6 545	26	20 349	5 741	5	1 158
Camp	119	2 380	551	11	486	144	13	818
Carson	190	61 628	20 014	13	29 588	12 649	1	1
Cass	247	5 093	1 007	33	985	200	2	11
Castro	295	367 687	136 399	48	330 066	126 550	20	1 193
Chambers	76	2 212	465	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	408	20 358	4 709	59	657	130	25	2 647
Childress	190	11 604	2 552	8	683	222	–	–
Clay	385	31 782	8 864	36	6 090	2 443	29	1 946
Cochran	70	57 195	24 018	8	(D)	(D)	–	–
Coke	178	9 906	2 086	11	195	55	–	–
Coleman	469	16 746	3 631	19	307	64	12	576
Collin	418	23 399	6 664	59	16 634	5 265	19	1 634
Collingsworth	233	25 036	6 091	19	7 247	2 303	–	–
Colorado	363	21 843	4 538	53	1 209	375	11	388
Comal	142	2 592	674	11	136	30	5	117
Comanche	585	30 415	7 141	46	(D)	(D)	38	6 101
Concho	186	6 247	1 397	14	517	191	–	–
Cooke	546	14 761	3 182	65	1 658	401	82	5 200
Coryell	450	17 106	3 478	68	2 071	472	5	391
Cottle	139	10 098	2 797	4	12	3	–	–
Crane	18	1 160	172	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	104	12 457	2 573	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Crosby	136	6 689	2 086	13	1 041	575	–	–
Culberson	46	6 528	1 518	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	215	132 005	41 805	15	69 090	26 110	–	–
Dallas	187	20 213	5 483	35	(D)	(D)	12	2 220
Dawson	74	3 003	542	6	32	8	–	–
Deaf Smith	327	543 418	209 854	63	453 183	184 903	4	284
Delta	193	6 101	1 110	13	109	23	13	575
Denton	511	15 549	3 673	97	2 911	790	35	2 420
De Witt	478	16 487	4 162	66	6 552	1 999	37	2 250
Dickens	191	10 384	2 715	24	1 136	400	1	(D)
Dimmit	115	32 789	8 802	6	(D)	(D)	1	8
Donley	184	23 624	7 311	22	(D)	(D)	–	–
Duval	308	28 077	4 602	13	252	54	24	1 080
Eastland	458	15 068	3 102	45	1 578	422	7	443
Ector	34	2 385	609	6	80	26	1	(Z)
Edwards	124	4 407	886	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Ellis	449	14 516	3 507	61	1 837	630	14	1 326
El Paso	50	64 131	18 499	12	52 339	15 677	11	6 405
Erath	672	20 336	5 121	93	2 551	588	136	14 501
Falls	483	47 461	10 729	87	2 545	590	8	240
Fannin	498	11 068	2 410	38	1 027	221	18	807
Fayette	657	11 781	2 965	97	2 314	741	84	2 559
Fisher	355	17 649	3 533	25	816	226	7	533
Floyd	246	41 577	14 032	23	(D)	(D)	2	8
Foard	137	9 739	2 394	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	319	7 561	1 970	55	814	194	4	50
Franklin	199	7 382	1 699	12	153	26	61	4 243
Freestone	295	12 179	2 573	14	182	34	2	(D)
Frio	238	36 974	9 797	19	21 339	6 353	6	516
Gaines	109	21 915	6 346	18	451	158	1	(D)
Galveston	69	2 272	536	14	182	76	3	156

Table 12. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974** — Continued

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	Sales — Continued							
	Cattle for farms with sales of $2,500 and over						Value of dairy products sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates				
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Garza	91	5 887	1 340	10	842	268	–	–
Gillespie	395	5 576	1 237	65	1 159	263	11	465
Glasscock	83	5 664	1 244	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
Goliad	187	10 905	2 700	18	(D)	(D)	–	–
Gonzales	583	47 163	10 873	71	15 763	4 555	15	766
Gray	212	90 516	30 241	12	71 969	25 393	–	–
Grayson	511	12 704	3 396	81	1 406	317	24	1 051
Gregg	76	2 247	561	13	97	22	3	283
Grimes	349	9 762	2 195	22	611	133	94	7 183
Guadalupe	450	8 068	1 863	65	1 456	318	16	1 510
Hale	299	166 980	63 861	28	152 541	60 366	4	645
Hall	191	14 019	3 159	7	1 064	446	2	6
Hamilton	428	10 715	2 337	83	2 129	490	30	1 928
Hansford	175	229 449	81 168	21	159 741	64 816	–	–
Hardeman	188	8 208	2 009	19	464	116	–	–
Hardin	36	932	290	1	3	1	–	–
Harris	342	13 295	3 170	76	2 845	924	45	2 686
Harrison	241	7 689	2 117	21	347	117	15	983
Hartley	100	162 521	62 592	14	131 973	54 682	–	–
Haskell	322	12 906	2 871	36	312	69	2	(D)
Hays	174	10 160	2 494	12	1 625	623	12	613
Hemphill	168	60 670	18 845	17	27 331	11 135	–	–
Henderson	408	17 115	3 588	28	647	163	4	507
Hidalgo	267	17 736	4 689	29	4 030	1 210	12	2 411
Hill	578	33 442	13 322	81	(D)	(D)	30	2 387
Hockley	126	25 013	8 460	25	21 738	7 752	–	–
Hood	200	16 544	4 166	41	8 586	2 278	13	1 099
Hopkins	749	18 843	4 585	36	1 246	408	412	31 432
Houston	343	10 174	2 272	22	330	48	14	562
Howard	141	3 541	851	10	322	82	1	(D)
Hudspeth	70	11 818	3 047	6	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hunt	492	12 201	2 545	36	373	70	16	827
Hutchinson	80	23 817	6 278	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Irion	64	4 835	1 066	2	45	9	1	12
Jack	298	12 988	2 799	26	1 180	315	3	259
Jackson	230	4 881	1 057	25	296	73	2	(D)
Jasper	85	1 813	382	19	155	19	9	544
Jeff Davis	38	7 607	1 518	1	(D)	(D)	1	25
Jefferson	93	7 842	2 128	9	169	26	–	–
Jim Hogg	65	14 627	3 069	1	10	5	1	(D)
Jim Wells	259	8 853	2 193	14	460	196	24	3 287
Johnson	466	13 269	5 769	108	2 240	592	77	6 938
Jones	381	34 759	9 474	33	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Karnes	404	8 877	1 941	31	581	140	15	1 034
Kaufman	450	23 310	7 312	40	7 205	2 869	5	206
Kendall	167	3 627	811	23	380	114	17	2 295
Kenedy	21	6 567	1 774	1	45	(D)	1	(D)
Kent	89	5 922	1 183	1	2	1	–	–
Kerr	152	3 842	1 090	7	87	21	3	314
Kimble	162	4 010	824	10	174	60	3	34
King	32	8 002	2 129	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	49	4 785	967	1	6	2	–	–
Kleberg	75	16 397	3 920	4	169	34	1	(D)
Knox	218	15 148	3 708	14	278	81	–	–
Lamar	513	17 449	3 479	43	1 870	424	28	1 654
Lamb	176	46 716	15 693	30	39 879	14 017	4	270
Lampasas	293	9 238	2 294	32	2 746	987	7	354
La Salle	163	14 621	3 811	10	2 625	899	1	(D)
Lavaca	504	14 595	3 603	102	4 056	1 227	32	894
Lee	375	8 725	1 849	46	1 896	477	5	47
Leon	340	11 045	2 463	21	685	184	3	34
Liberty	110	4 545	1 644	11	289	58	3	116
Limestone	412	14 651	3 674	38	776	163	7	341
Lipscomb	218	53 151	14 621	9	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Live Oak	267	11 002	2 405	18	1 532	338	1	(D)
Llano	247	10 501	2 089	14	120	34	2	2
Loving	7	604	134	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	225	133 316	47 768	46	127 993	46 492	2	(D)
Lynn	122	6 738	1 670	23	383	92	2	2
McCulloch	269	13 417	3 016	16	251	62	5	398
McLennan	632	22 298	5 129	84	5 907	1 573	67	4 481
McMullen	115	9 102	2 325	4	1 104	(D)	–	–
Madison	208	6 338	1 614	10	102	19	12	768
Marion	43	2 264	501	4	498	180	–	–
Martin	102	3 866	956	11	480	160	–	–
Mason	289	30 457	8 646	8	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Matagorda	247	12 893	3 461	20	1 158	332	1	(Z)
Maverick	72	124 664	42 190	6	111 058	39 166	–	–
Medina	505	32 385	8 581	33	(D)	(D)	4	264
Menard	148	5 277	1 063	13	146	35	–	–
Midland	85	35 307	10 215	7	(D)	(D)	3	568
Milam	574	15 615	3 330	64	1 684	454	7	991
Mills	322	14 180	3 511	41	5 191	1 618	2	(D)
Mitchell	217	15 325	3 927	21	918	238	1	(D)
Montague	444	17 125	3 996	48	2 316	819	26	1 513

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	Sales—Continued							
	Cattle for farms with sales of $2,500 and over						Value of dairy products sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates				
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Montgomery	121	4 337	1 013	6	102	26	9	695
Moore	114	197 713	75 824	12	175 718	71 076	–	–
Morris	99	4 291	896	11	409	111	–	–
Motley	152	8 969	1 819	13	479	107	–	–
Nacogdoches	381	7 794	1 691	34	445	78	74	5 098
Navarro	585	22 305	4 824	44	3 034	1 031	11	500
Newton	46	621	186	1	2	1	4	177
Nolan	205	47 313	13 252	19	37 387	11 227	2	(D)
Nueces	93	5 604	1 763	9	554	219	3	1 144
Ochiltree	188	155 891	58 789	29	108 318	46 644	–	–
Oldham	92	87 354	29 952	15	67 163	25 284	2	(D)
Orange	41	587	131	3	20	9	2	(D)
Palo Pinto	274	10 181	2 439	30	627	181	1	(D)
Panola	284	5 853	1 324	16	235	96	10	876
Parker	497	20 883	4 855	89	1 830	455	64	4 875
Parmer	255	435 327	178 882	39	405 488	171 264	2	(D)
Pecos	113	36 934	9 526	6	(D)	(D)	–	–
Polk	105	2 112	383	1	4	1	4	254
Potter	65	23 692	6 354	7	(D)	(D)	–	–
Presidio	59	21 080	5 483	1	12	3	–	–
Rains	171	5 366	1 176	9	472	149	25	1 645
Randall	278	230 992	90 378	26	192 198	80 853	13	1 483
Reagan	53	2 074	464	2	10	3	–	–
Real	73	1 522	353	1	3	2	–	–
Red River	389	18 312	4 218	21	748	179	6	372
Reeves	66	123 284	38 693	16	116 350	37 183	1	(D)
Refugio	72	5 874	1 064	4	14	2	–	–
Roberts	63	80 681	21 095	10	11 791	4 339	–	–
Robertson	341	13 912	3 242	49	2 876	1 023	5	265
Rockwall	44	1 805	378	7	432	108	–	–
Runnels	449	42 965	11 268	43	(D)	(D)	11	1 019
Rusk	383	10 435	2 354	42	2 169	700	22	1 431
Sabine	46	868	175	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	92	1 286	245	11	79	11	–	–
San Jacinto	61	1 272	303	8	282	67	1	(D)
San Patricio	78	27 252	6 631	6	177	53	–	–
San Saba	337	18 650	3 894	21	945	240	–	–
Schleicher	142	5 989	1 285	9	165	26	1	(D)
Scurry	264	15 361	3 122	24	1 024	267	2	(D)
Shackelford	125	11 378	2 894	10	2 221	686	5	235
Shelby	343	6 405	1 342	21	367	58	13	461
Sherman	124	180 496	72 744	14	149 039	64 470	–	–
Smith	433	17 626	4 460	48	1 297	347	10	896
Somervell	100	1 815	423	5	110	46	1	(D)
Starr	185	7 062	1 697	7	81	22	1	(D)
Stephens	225	12 610	2 549	11	523	137	–	–
Sterling	52	4 271	762	2	30	8	–	–
Stonewall	193	11 025	2 543	10	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sutton	83	4 802	1 006	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Swisher	375	220 420	86 824	23	188 270	79 205	4	120
Tarrant	325	17 465	5 583	39	1 754	466	32	3 464
Taylor	444	110 510	36 248	53	97 426	33 485	4	110
Terrell	31	1 814	382	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	103	2 570	594	18	378	93	1	(D)
Throckmorton	204	20 364	5 133	9	1 869	674	2	(D)
Titus	255	5 184	2 227	21	538	159	17	1 405
Tom Green	300	35 323	9 499	23	22 910	6 780	14	1 263
Travis	301	7 766	1 662	43	480	106	19	1 767
Trinity	141	3 813	980	6	73	13	–	–
Tyler	87	1 775	469	8	66	16	1	(Z)
Upshur	255	6 363	1 549	39	961	217	38	4 152
Upton	32	1 205	213	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	216	24 079	5 434	15	10 555	2 739	–	–
Val Verde	99	3 482	712	10	485	117	–	–
Van Zandt	641	15 698	3 545	69	2 317	562	24	1 715
Victoria	259	7 308	1 757	18	128	63	2	(D)
Walker	151	17 601	4 775	8	(D)	(D)	4	290
Waller	215	8 831	2 562	40	2 014	479	10	653
Ward	28	1 250	297	2	59	(D)	–	–
Washington	432	9 160	2 465	75	1 288	308	53	2 573
Webb	186	42 059	8 930	8	242	47	–	–
Wharton	378	10 196	3 204	60	619	109	6	168
Wheeler	264	56 955	20 358	22	42 321	17 253	3	283
Wichita	257	12 012	2 886	15	1 278	443	5	453
Wilbarger	288	50 177	14 682	19	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Willacy	60	1 970	466	4	91	24	1	2
Williamson	672	22 747	4 701	113	2 638	533	15	1 163
Wilson	491	12 835	2 636	39	964	223	26	3 411
Winkler	13	1 874	430	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	487	13 539	3 245	71	2 136	491	131	10 079
Wood	372	7 824	1 748	40	738	177	85	4 683
Yoakum	62	2 755	540	5	415	135	1	(D)
Young	360	24 533	6 489	34	5 701	1 957	7	199
Zapata	122	6 477	1 497	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Zavala	136	52 173	14 270	10	24 405	7 778	5	195

Table 13. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales: 1974

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	Inventory											
	Hogs and pigs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1, 1973 and November 30, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	12 107	811 559	7 543	752 114	4 811	94 816	7 085	657 298	7 407	156 053	5 332	145 966
Anderson	88	4 064	38	2 160	30	442	32	1 718	59	654	32	602
Andrews	9	248	5	222	3	64	5	158	8	77	5	70
Angelina	32	722	8	597	3	107	8	490	10	139	3	124
Aransas	1	8	1	8	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1
Archer	22	10 208	16	10 121	10	1 289	16	8 832	17	1 975	13	1 964
Armstrong	20	643	18	577	13	65	17	512	16	110	14	96
Atascosa	83	5 529	55	5 268	41	396	53	4 872	49	584	41	571
Austin	155	3 844	99	3 536	60	406	92	3 130	87	779	62	698
Bailey	27	2 785	24	2 759	11	442	23	2 317	12	810	11	801
Bandera	33	1 000	22	921	13	91	21	830	25	246	15	231
Bastrop	114	5 988	68	5 508	52	830	65	4 678	87	1 565	64	1 481
Baylor	23	1 457	21	1 431	16	117	20	1 314	20	171	16	150
Bee	35	436	19	348	12	67	19	281	19	94	14	70
Bell	153	4 262	88	3 657	47	532	83	3 125	82	1 257	50	1 137
Bexar	216	6 987	108	5 374	67	638	104	4 736	134	1 361	74	1 108
Blanco	29	2 195	20	2 135	14	280	18	1 855	16	391	14	389
Borden	11	858	10	849	5	83	10	766	7	218	6	217
Bosque	79	3 948	61	3 890	34	404	59	3 486	48	735	41	718
Bowie	63	793	21	531	10	83	21	448	31	169	11	122
Brazoria	66	6 915	22	791	18	208	21	583	38	1 119	18	134
Brazos	62	6 201	35	5 250	17	396	35	4 854	32	464	20	339
Brewster	2	6	2	6	2	5	1	1	2	4	2	4
Briscoe	18	1 098	18	1 098	10	57	18	1 041	11	121	11	121
Brooks	5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	68	11 442	42	11 126	29	1 376	40	9 750	52	2 546	35	2 485
Burleson	136	7 004	67	6 457	50	905	59	5 552	99	1 465	59	1 336
Burnet	63	5 607	46	5 338	35	718	44	4 620	51	1 087	42	1 025
Caldwell	54	7 964	39	7 859	26	931	37	6 928	39	1 632	29	1 606
Calhoun	6	77	2	9	1	3	2	6	1	2	1	2
Callahan	81	5 229	36	5 026	11	74	33	4 952	33	186	14	146
Cameron	78	1 298	43	978	19	171	38	807	39	242	19	191
Camp	16	213	9	144	5	14	9	130	11	63	6	46
Carson	25	1 551	22	1 501	12	150	22	1 351	17	262	15	257
Cass	53	2 093	16	1 841	10	219	16	1 622	24	248	10	213
Castro	42	11 463	42	11 463	34	638	39	10 825	36	945	36	945
Chambers	9	136	4	82	2	21	4	61	5	38	2	31
Cherokee	37	507	17	406	8	39	16	367	12	85	8	77
Childress	9	1 515	8	1 505	6	136	8	1 369	6	252	6	252
Clay	29	1 521	19	1 455	13	120	18	1 335	18	113	14	98
Cochran	8	695	8	695	4	49	8	646	6	152	6	152
Coke	15	288	13	238	5	26	12	212	9	62	7	58
Coleman	43	4 119	33	4 027	24	599	30	3 428	31	808	27	793
Collin	78	2 574	53	2 336	30	244	50	2 092	41	391	35	366
Collingsworth	30	3 344	28	3 332	18	365	26	2 967	20	651	20	651
Colorado	103	9 200	52	9 036	22	993	50	8 043	35	1 831	24	1 803
Comal	55	2 356	35	2 234	21	211	35	2 023	34	414	23	386
Comanche	81	9 301	66	9 144	44	976	63	8 168	59	1 646	50	1 621
Concho	16	1 716	16	1 716	10	146	16	1 570	10	200	10	200
Cooke	84	2 118	62	1 975	41	242	52	1 733	53	367	45	353
Coryell	92	8 722	75	8 482	49	1 199	63	7 283	58	1 497	52	1 463
Cottle	16	1 533	15	1 531	9	174	15	1 357	10	244	9	234
Crane	1	40	1	40	–	–	1	40	–	–	–	–
Crockett	5	4 625	5	4 625	5	366	5	4 259	5	717	5	717
Crosby	34	4 251	32	4 245	19	577	32	3 668	23	976	21	972
Culberson	4	82	3	80	2	24	3	56	2	10	2	10
Dallam	19	1 154	18	1 131	12	136	17	995	15	148	14	140
Dallas	49	2 058	24	1 619	18	172	24	1 447	34	325	22	294
Dawson	22	11 957	19	11 843	13	1 137	19	10 706	17	2 383	15	2 376
Deaf Smith	39	8 134	35	8 032	25	1 177	35	6 855	30	1 886	26	1 868
Delta	18	180	16	178	6	21	14	157	9	39	9	39
Denton	78	1 551	45	1 224	35	236	38	988	52	305	36	256
De Witt	142	5 243	97	4 971	71	716	89	4 255	105	1 230	82	1 165
Dickens	35	1 266	34	1 265	25	225	32	1 040	25	321	25	321
Dimmit	3	1 390	3	1 390	2	220	3	1 170	3	342	3	342
Donley	20	284	13	258	7	51	13	207	12	78	9	71
Duval	37	357	21	297	6	64	21	233	14	82	6	70
Eastland	92	4 088	67	3 805	48	515	63	3 290	65	941	54	894
Ector	15	152	3	16	2	6	2	10	8	16	2	6
Edwards	4	1 615	3	1 613	3	262	3	1 351	4	409	3	408
Ellis	68	1 978	34	1 830	20	107	29	1 723	36	174	23	144
El Paso	24	1 460	11	596	5	93	11	503	16	270	5	114
Erath	89	6 126	62	5 800	33	417	59	5 383	47	898	39	820
Falls	90	1 786	55	1 439	28	146	51	1 293	42	252	33	216
Fannin	103	2 298	67	2 069	43	301	66	1 768	61	414	47	389
Fayette	357	20 574	206	19 822	133	2 150	200	17 672	186	4 209	140	4 065
Fisher	43	16 190	33	16 096	21	1 877	30	14 219	33	2 668	27	2 651
Floyd	30	4 801	25	4 738	13	106	24	4 632	20	440	17	427
Foard	12	1 515	10	1 461	6	222	10	1 239	8	298	6	286
Fort Bend	136	3 390	85	812	35	104	85	708	51	189	38	156
Franklin	11	91	9	88	3	9	9	79	3	18	3	18
Freestone	115	2 921	37	2 155	29	231	32	1 924	79	777	30	602
Frio	23	4 037	21	4 034	15	523	21	3 511	15	820	15	820
Gaines	33	1 407	24	1 347	17	144	23	1 203	25	237	19	217
Galveston	25	641	12	438	5	82	12	356	11	59	5	47

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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	15	386	7	279	3	6	7	273	11	72	4	56
Gillespie	168	15 608	136	15 120	110	2 218	127	12 902	138	3 579	120	3 520
Glasscock	5	1 096	5	1 096	3	1 018	4	78	4	292	4	292
Goliad	50	2 387	39	2 252	29	375	36	1 877	38	635	31	610
Gonzales	115	15 057	91	14 781	66	1 543	83	13 238	88	2 050	71	2 009
Gray	34	12 562	30	12 484	23	1 206	27	11 278	29	2 100	27	2 095
Grayson	89	5 537	46	5 241	30	496	43	4 745	47	893	33	873
Gregg	10	574	5	551	4	52	5	499	6	82	4	76
Grimes	45	1 679	24	1 580	13	255	23	1 325	21	435	14	426
Guadalupe	170	6 816	106	6 353	69	770	99	5 583	100	1 593	72	1 494
Hale	54	16 494	47	16 106	28	1 947	44	14 159	39	3 140	33	3 101
Hall	14	396	9	347	6	39	9	308	10	74	8	70
Hamilton	90	5 039	68	4 717	48	635	62	4 082	57	1 116	52	1 101
Hansford	9	289	6	215	4	28	6	187	5	70	4	59
Hardeman	18	694	10	640	8	186	6	454	13	340	8	333
Hardin	29	445	6	144	2	11	6	133	14	69	2	22
Harris	86	2 407	44	1 897	29	170	43	1 727	52	533	31	436
Harrison	80	765	14	293	6	60	11	233	19	174	7	142
Hartley	10	(D)	10	(D)	4	10	10	2 066	5	13	5	13
Haskell	45	4 377	40	4 361	28	500	38	3 861	34	855	32	841
Hays	36	508	17	380	9	32	17	348	19	60	9	42
Hemphill	19	608	17	579	13	102	15	477	17	162	15	158
Henderson	69	2 657	38	2 440	28	289	37	2 151	44	481	31	446
Hidalgo	104	2 679	46	2 077	27	189	45	1 888	43	423	28	361
Hill	86	3 835	61	3 598	32	351	60	3 247	44	588	36	572
Hockley	68	14 920	59	14 632	40	1 645	53	12 987	54	3 066	45	2 984
Hood	32	702	15	577	9	82	14	495	18	156	10	130
Hopkins	53	1 450	31	1 233	6	287	30	946	28	688	10	648
Houston	53	3 781	19	1 175	9	109	19	1 066	33	1 232	11	253
Howard	25	1 483	16	1 272	8	90	16	1 182	15	163	9	126
Hudspeth	9	(D)	7	(D)	6	537	7	5 896	8	1 036	6	1 034
Hunt	57	1 285	24	1 000	10	55	22	945	22	89	12	47
Hutchinson	13	2 242	7	2 024	7	294	7	1 730	10	377	7	361
Irion	4	80	2	62	1	9	2	53	2	30	1	27
Jack	34	1 635	27	1 592	23	355	25	1 237	28	434	24	412
Jackson	42	333	19	223	4	29	19	194	14	39	5	25
Jasper	39	312	5	175	2	26	5	149	17	53	2	23
Jeff Davis	3	18	1	2	1	2	–	–	3	3	1	1
Jefferson	10	412	5	366	2	56	5	310	4	65	2	56
Jim Hogg	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	44	2 517	31	2 346	26	211	30	2 135	35	373	26	349
Johnson	98	1 659	49	1 166	24	180	47	986	55	353	31	286
Jones	58	2 774	43	2 495	23	203	42	2 292	40	522	31	486
Karnes	118	6 326	90	5 961	77	686	87	5 275	100	1 098	82	1 051
Kaufman	61	1 875	26	1 607	15	258	25	1 349	34	437	21	389
Kendall	40	1 929	22	1 721	15	239	20	1 482	23	388	15	371
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	13	299	12	297	8	29	11	268	10	70	10	70
Kerr	30	1 612	23	1 455	16	189	23	1 266	25	336	18	306
Kimble	11	613	8	596	5	116	8	480	9	251	8	249
King	3	9	3	9	1	2	2	7	2	16	2	16
Kinney	1	135	1	135	1	15	1	120	1	1	1	1
Kleberg	19	274	10	144	7	23	10	121	12	59	7	37
Knox	32	1 464	32	1 464	27	235	28	1 229	32	389	30	385
Lamar	52	1 623	22	1 435	8	60	22	1 375	20	78	8	50
Lamb	52	7 569	45	7 512	26	1 024	43	6 488	31	1 278	30	1 277
Lampasas	61	4 157	48	4 076	39	656	44	3 420	47	955	42	947
La Salle	2	94	2	94	1	40	2	54	1	10	1	10
Lavaca	275	5 665	151	5 004	96	658	142	4 346	151	1 089	106	1 002
Lee	224	10 217	142	9 767	103	1 116	133	8 651	138	2 099	110	1 992
Leon	99	2 910	34	2 273	23	337	29	1 936	55	630	28	546
Liberty	36	395	5	60	2	27	5	33	16	72	4	34
Limestone	50	1 413	32	1 236	23	183	28	1 053	34	238	24	224
Lipscomb	17	1 038	15	998	13	258	13	740	15	268	13	260
Live Oak	42	3 765	30	3 680	17	560	28	3 120	30	853	23	831
Llano	104	29 601	92	29 359	81	3 235	87	26 124	97	5 289	88	5 255
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	119	27 539	95	26 732	74	4 146	86	22 586	94	5 960	78	5 622
Lynn	54	2 762	48	2 603	39	526	43	2 077	47	787	41	773
McCulloch	50	7 757	42	7 639	28	1 177	40	6 462	33	2 054	28	2 033
McLennan	153	10 115	85	9 480	47	1 073	81	8 407	89	1 515	54	1 388
McMullen	1	3	1	3	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–
Madison	43	1 068	24	929	11	159	19	770	23	229	13	205
Marion	23	270	5	235	2	21	5	214	3	22	2	21
Martin	25	2 174	23	2 130	12	262	23	1 868	14	255	13	249
Mason	96	12 745	87	12 625	76	1 605	76	11 020	89	2 777	81	2 733
Matagorda	38	719	17	591	4	17	17	574	12	31	5	17
Maverick	10	730	9	725	6	71	8	654	6	126	6	126
Medina	69	8 084	40	7 836	15	527	38	7 309	37	829	21	773
Menard	7	1 447	6	1 446	3	169	6	1 277	3	204	3	204
Midland	28	2 242	21	2 092	16	219	21	1 873	27	541	19	480
Milam	160	10 656	110	10 260	79	1 361	103	8 899	115	2 227	83	2 121
Mills	53	6 524	40	6 226	33	818	36	5 408	48	1 400	38	1 364
Mitchell	28	523	27	483	14	88	27	395	16	111	15	107
Montague	70	1 516	47	1 381	31	325	42	1 056	35	439	32	425

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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	69	1 040	21	671	13	132	20	539	33	184	13	130
Moore	13	(D)	12	(D)	7	1 068	12	8 316	8	2 001	8	2 001
Morris	11	62	4	48	4	18	2	30	9	27	4	13
Motley	17	457	16	433	12	24	16	409	13	53	12	51
Nacogdoches	70	1 926	30	1 640	17	196	25	1 444	30	346	18	305
Navarro	49	655	23	446	10	52	20	394	22	91	10	66
Newton	26	274	9	86	7	12	9	74	20	43	7	17
Nolan	36	3 614	27	3 490	20	399	26	3 091	31	688	22	653
Nueces	19	3 215	14	3 100	6	408	13	2 692	10	677	6	661
Ochiltree	16	6 419	16	6 419	9	3 098	16	3 321	12	1 552	12	1 552
Oldham	7	667	7	667	5	127	7	540	5	182	5	182
Orange	26	235	7	38	–	–	7	38	10	44	2	8
Palo Pinto	32	3 250	18	3 194	15	305	12	2 889	20	454	15	447
Panola	71	1 440	28	1 259	18	227	26	1 032	31	634	20	605
Parker	111	3 781	54	3 489	33	392	47	3 097	60	540	33	481
Parmer	41	4 421	38	4 380	28	511	34	3 869	33	768	30	765
Pecos	14	2 443	5	2 353	3	280	5	2 073	8	641	4	628
Polk	14	175	1	60	1	4	1	56	10	58	3	30
Potter	17	1 636	14	1 506	14	234	11	1 272	19	407	14	385
Presidio	7	91	3	32	–	–	3	32	3	9	–	–
Rains	26	3 458	14	3 322	10	506	14	2 816	16	1 059	12	1 045
Randall	45	10 126	39	9 532	26	720	36	8 812	35	1 929	28	1 802
Reagan	3	416	3	416	2	46	3	370	2	89	2	89
Real	5	214	5	214	3	3	4	211	3	7	3	7
Red River	73	3 497	41	3 302	25	349	38	2 953	37	537	26	520
Reeves	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	11	295	10	289	9	52	8	237	9	62	9	62
Roberts	4	169	4	169	4	19	4	150	4	25	4	25
Robertson	99	5 761	58	5 305	46	567	57	4 738	70	1 051	48	976
Rockwall	6	566	5	564	4	85	4	479	4	137	4	137
Runnels	56	4 306	43	4 135	26	819	41	3 316	38	858	28	837
Rusk	72	438	22	205	6	17	20	188	26	268	8	208
Sabine	25	99	8	47	2	10	8	37	7	19	2	6
San Augustine	21	1 810	13	1 794	5	184	13	1 610	6	253	5	252
San Jacinto	20	269	8	225	7	95	8	130	12	34	7	29
San Patricio	41	398	21	172	12	38	19	134	22	98	12	51
San Saba	48	8 716	45	8 697	32	1 032	41	7 665	38	2 137	36	2 135
Schleicher	19	1 741	9	1 661	6	416	9	1 245	11	801	6	795
Scurry	58	8 570	44	8 372	33	1 000	40	7 372	41	1 602	35	1 583
Shackelford	6	623	3	531	1	98	3	433	3	158	2	147
Shelby	54	585	29	515	9	119	26	396	11	86	9	84
Sherman	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	383	6	2 411	4	587	4	587
Smith	63	1 127	25	729	17	91	23	638	32	363	18	305
Somervell	25	840	18	784	12	219	15	565	18	230	16	227
Starr	11	168	7	152	2	2	7	150	5	69	3	67
Stephens	15	113	7	75	2	7	7	68	4	100	3	99
Sterling	2	4	2	4	–	–	2	4	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	29	1 827	21	1 656	14	126	17	1 530	21	240	16	220
Sutton	2	132	1	130	1	30	1	100	1	20	1	20
Swisher	29	6 112	29	6 112	16	387	29	5 725	17	609	17	609
Tarrant	72	4 136	48	3 868	29	323	44	3 545	51	443	34	389
Taylor	39	910	31	858	18	134	29	724	31	169	26	161
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	96	1	96
Terry	29	6 500	26	6 481	21	1 096	24	5 385	25	1 272	23	1 256
Throckmorton	17	603	16	600	12	75	15	525	13	99	13	99
Titus	24	337	9	301	6	30	9	271	8	53	6	51
Tom Green	47	5 378	32	5 161	21	870	29	4 291	31	1 256	25	1 227
Travis	68	2 255	26	1 720	18	269	25	1 451	49	581	19	442
Trinity	17	185	7	72	4	31	6	41	9	39	4	32
Tyler	11	198	4	167	1	20	4	147	10	60	3	52
Upshur	43	1 155	12	904	4	114	9	790	18	192	6	165
Upton	3	14	2	12	–	–	2	12	3	15	2	10
Uvalde	20	8 326	13	8 202	9	1 123	12	7 079	14	1 484	11	1 467
Val Verde	12	351	8	287	8	52	8	235	12	75	8	63
Van Zandt	95	4 790	39	4 404	20	763	37	3 641	42	1 132	21	1 081
Victoria	80	2 915	51	2 719	22	458	50	2 261	38	519	24	481
Walker	26	(D)	10	146	4	36	10	110	8	1 003	4	38
Waller	54	5 040	28	4 785	13	631	27	4 154	32	1 145	17	1 056
Ward	3	135	2	115	2	6	2	109	2	12	2	12
Washington	198	3 853	92	3 262	62	483	89	2 779	106	758	65	683
Webb	11	2 410	9	2 376	6	331	9	2 045	10	713	8	701
Wharton	88	360	64	282	18	44	62	238	29	66	22	48
Wheeler	36	3 207	27	3 001	19	350	26	2 651	31	616	23	586
Wichita	38	2 381	20	2 139	18	305	20	1 834	26	416	18	381
Wilbarger	28	1 245	24	1 194	16	228	21	966	19	258	17	251
Willacy	15	219	6	113	3	10	6	103	7	35	4	31
Williamson	170	4 840	129	3 813	53	471	126	3 342	79	1 059	62	861
Wilson	193	9 656	154	9 302	124	1 223	147	8 079	158	1 714	133	1 644
Winkler	1	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	–
Wise	114	2 300	72	1 911	37	249	70	1 662	62	424	43	373
Wood	41	326	15	147	5	25	12	122	20	84	7	43
Yoakum	13	1 133	12	1 088	10	174	12	914	13	297	12	277
Young	38	2 360	28	2 268	19	253	27	2 015	30	576	24	564
Zapata	2	135	2	135	–	–	2	135	–	–	–	–
Zavala	9	717	6	668	2	(D)	6	(D)	3	242	3	242

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	Hogs and pigs					Feeder pigs				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Texas, total	9 441	1 406 927	6 819	1 334 499	92 057	2 715	221 935	1 784	193 477	4 389
Anderson	65	7 606	38	5 560	259	33	3 335	14	3 174	84
Andrews	9	459	6	442	39	1	8	1	8	(Z)
Angelina	12	1 189	6	1 112	100	6	198	1	140	2
Aransas	1	45	1	45	3	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	20	13 319	16	13 247	1 142	11	254	8	187	4
Armstrong	19	689	17	627	41	8	214	6	164	5
Atascosa	56	6 772	42	6 515	477	11	549	9	523	15
Austin	105	7 299	78	6 859	415	37	1 559	23	1 367	29
Bailey	25	6 084	23	6 048	492	3	188	3	188	5
Bandera	29	2 024	18	1 946	93	9	925	5	902	19
Bastrop	105	13 043	73	12 292	779	30	3 330	16	2 999	61
Baylor	28	2 410	23	2 233	146	11	356	8	289	5
Bee	25	717	16	667	49	3	49	1	25	1
Bell	104	8 504	72	8 137	576	27	1 408	15	1 262	20
Bexar	167	12 742	91	11 841	932	40	659	23	442	9
Blanco	25	3 883	20	3 805	198	9	1 674	7	1 642	26
Borden	10	1 980	10	1 980	87	2	124	2	124	2
Bosque	70	8 429	58	8 329	547	17	2 209	12	2 143	45
Bowie	49	2 019	20	1 743	77	15	756	6	663	13
Brazoria	42	10 252	19	797	34	16	4 875	8	356	4
Brazos	47	5 720	33	5 093	372	5	128	4	118	2
Brewster	1	12	1	12	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	17	2 545	17	2 545	187	3	44	3	44	1
Brooks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	68	16 219	44	15 841	1 051	23	3 300	13	3 136	77
Burleson	112	14 426	70	13 651	774	39	3 502	28	3 270	74
Burnet	56	9 223	42	8 797	639	19	1 241	13	985	26
Caldwell	46	10 722	35	10 562	751	3	26	3	26	(Z)
Calhoun	3	79	1	19	(Z)	1	19	1	19	(Z)
Callahan	50	4 763	32	4 565	273	11	392	6	317	5
Cameron	51	1 619	25	1 354	102	10	207	6	180	4
Camp	14	763	9	644	45	6	80	2	2	(Z)
Carson	24	2 164	21	2 138	162	6	211	6	211	4
Cass	26	1 870	11	1 756	123	4	59	1	19	(Z)
Castro	46	16 492	46	16 492	1 240	10	347	10	347	7
Chambers	5	118	2	92	6	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	29	656	16	583	30	5	229	4	210	3
Childress	9	2 547	8	2 537	192	2	155	2	155	5
Clay	22	2 590	16	2 443	201	11	200	7	107	2
Cochran	8	1 337	8	1 337	98	1	54	1	54	1
Coke	16	479	14	449	32	3	126	3	126	5
Coleman	38	8 257	33	8 172	543	10	606	8	556	13
Collin	60	2 405	44	2 197	117	10	438	7	407	8
Collingsworth	25	5 323	23	5 311	347	11	617	11	617	11
Colorado	57	15 155	38	14 982	(D)	12	1 345	10	1 323	28
Comal	48	4 244	31	4 049	230	15	1 461	9	1 360	30
Comanche	79	13 969	68	13 826	1 014	22	1 090	15	996	22
Concho	14	3 189	14	3 189	219	3	115	3	115	2
Cooke	62	3 036	53	2 900	192	14	336	11	306	6
Coryell	79	21 711	68	21 488	1 444	21	5 855	15	5 703	166
Cottle	13	1 143	12	1 103	60	3	102	3	102	4
Crane	1	40	1	40	3	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	5	4 961	5	4 961	347	1	471	1	471	9
Crosby	32	7 464	30	7 424	541	7	172	7	172	3
Culberson	3	179	3	179	14	2	19	2	19	1
Dallam	23	1 616	21	1 527	109	4	228	3	184	4
Dallas	45	2 181	26	1 655	98	8	687	8	687	22
Dawson	23	19 651	20	19 581	1 463	6	406	5	398	8
Deaf Smith	36	16 406	32	16 316	1 200	9	1 827	6	1 773	38
Delta	10	269	10	269	17	2	34	2	34	(Z)
Denton	65	4 439	45	4 199	296	19	418	10	289	4
De Witt	132	10 848	99	10 505	724	40	2 045	30	1 847	45
Dickens	35	2 311	33	2 280	151	6	159	6	159	2
Dimmit	4	1 411	4	1 411	92	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	14	488	12	481	32	3	127	2	123	2
Duval	14	553	8	(D)	(D)	4	56	2	24	1
Eastland	81	8 088	65	7 866	533	21	1 080	18	973	22
Ector	13	250	2	59	2	4	35	1	2	(Z)
Edwards	4	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis	45	2 197	25	2 048	138	12	244	5	177	3
El Paso	21	2 875	10	893	61	7	144	2	28	(Z)
Erath	66	12 742	51	12 279	805	24	2 658	19	2 560	50
Falls	61	2 624	45	2 399	160	12	243	9	171	2
Fannin	82	3 235	63	3 015	168	38	1 047	33	994	13
Fayette	235	34 534	178	33 816	2 405	66	4 558	41	4 087	105
Fisher	43	22 798	35	22 711	1 771	7	361	6	336	7
Floyd	31	12 894	26	12 818	1 007	7	250	5	224	5
Foard	9	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	4	140	4	140	3
Fort Bend	60	3 996	40	1 047	61	18	273	15	248	5
Franklin	5	141	5	141	8	2	50	2	50	1
Freestone	86	5 781	36	5 224	289	36	1 912	11	1 646	25
Frio	22	7 433	22	7 433	529	5	695	5	695	14
Gaines	29	1 815	21	1 701	78	12	610	6	547	7
Galveston	22	532	11	374	23	2	38	–	–	–

Table 13. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Sales									
	Hogs and pigs					Feeder pigs				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Garza	14	954	6	839	39	5	389	2	320	4
Gillespie	163	36 231	141	35 848	2 387	52	7 589	45	7 382	194
Glasscock	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	50	4 358	42	4 234	278	19	997	15	954	25
Gonzales	127	28 792	102	28 525	1 848	37	4 484	32	4 415	87
Gray	36	15 006	32	14 874	1 150	7	417	7	417	8
Grayson	64	9 452	43	9 193	707	20	314	8	190	4
Gregg	11	802	5	729	57	3	75	2	40	1
Grimes	32	3 526	20	3 428	203	10	788	6	768	15
Guadalupe	136	11 618	99	11 144	866	33	1 021	13	783	19
Hale	51	34 698	42	32 720	2 175	20	6 441	15	6 239	179
Hall	11	1 011	7	981	73	5	104	3	94	2
Hamilton	77	11 282	65	11 011	626	22	3 634	20	3 618	76
Hansford	10	799	7	700	41	4	292	3	268	5
Hardeman	14	2 978	10	2 918	104	3	2 280	3	2 280	52
Hardin	14	387	3	148	10	8	60	2	10	(Z)
Harris	56	2 651	33	2 222	139	18	342	8	106	2
Harrison	33	1 865	9	1 602	48	7	1 070	3	1 024	10
Hartley	10	2 293	10	2 293	191	4	75	4	75	2
Haskell	43	10 292	40	10 206	698	18	2 750	16	2 666	69
Hays	31	908	20	828	50	1	12	–	–	–
Hemphill	21	837	20	816	52	6	302	5	291	6
Henderson	48	6 007	35	5 890	328	21	1 413	17	1 375	27
Hidalgo	66	3 195	38	2 865	214	13	98	6	39	1
Hill	70	5 440	54	5 214	357	15	400	8	304	4
Hockley	68	22 770	58	22 328	1 901	23	978	16	660	18
Hood	18	1 131	12	1 018	65	6	290	3	227	4
Hopkins	39	5 909	24	5 739	313	11	2 521	4	2 440	71
Houston	32	8 708	14	2 894	223	8	4 880	1	4	(Z)
Howard	22	1 394	14	1 221	105	9	170	3	51	2
Hudspeth	8	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	3	58	1	40	1
Hunt	40	2 055	19	1 775	129	6	164	1	32	(Z)
Hutchinson	15	1 545	9	1 325	102	4	219	2	53	1
Irion	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	32	2 905	27	2 774	152	11	1 611	7	1 509	38
Jackson	18	221	12	184	12	3	25	1	8	(Z)
Jasper	17	365	4	249	(D)	8	121	1	43	1
Jeff Davis	3	11	1	7	(Z)	1	7	1	7	(Z)
Jefferson	6	62	3	44	3	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	31	2 701	22	2 576	189	13	531	10	481	14
Johnson	65	3 847	35	3 524	205	27	1 234	14	1 076	28
Jones	64	5 750	45	5 535	374	16	337	13	292	6
Karnes	112	8 161	90	7 902	564	14	336	10	281	6
Kaufman	45	3 534	29	3 226	203	14	1 351	7	1 203	19
Kendall	35	3 165	21	3 068	214	7	645	4	615	16
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	12	537	12	537	36	2	82	2	82	1
Kerr	28	3 535	21	3 367	223	9	639	7	637	15
Kimble	9	1 952	8	1 950	83	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
King	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	1	135	1	135	10	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	14	276	9	132	6	5	102	4	82	2
Knox	36	2 688	32	2 656	158	12	594	10	578	11
Lamar	37	1 696	17	1 472	111	8	132	2	87	1
Lamb	51	11 099	42	11 004	667	13	1 438	12	1 431	44
Lampasas	51	7 009	46	6 985	441	17	1 920	13	1 900	45
La Salle	2	64	2	64	3	1	30	1	30	(Z)
Lavaca	194	10 528	138	9 824	662	55	1 740	34	1 493	29
Lee	176	23 310	135	22 570	1 548	42	3 965	26	3 651	82
Leon	69	5 277	34	4 493	312	15	294	2	132	2
Liberty	19	417	4	287	13	10	128	1	49	2
Limestone	43	1 837	29	1 719	103	11	383	9	371	6
Lipscomb	19	2 121	17	2 111	127	8	371	6	361	8
Live Oak	43	6 297	35	6 168	478	8	140	5	66	1
Llano	111	51 229	101	50 975	3 441	33	5 627	29	5 504	133
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	125	41 340	94	38 924	3 820	37	3 720	29	3 449	102
Lynn	51	5 720	47	5 612	304	22	2 427	21	2 406	65
McCulloch	44	15 163	38	15 033	1 002	15	3 254	10	3 144	65
McLennan	127	23 528	75	22 931	1 304	37	814	15	504	8
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	28	2 704	21	2 620	133	14	1 178	10	1 126	26
Marion	5	257	3	251	14	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	26	4 685	24	4 656	362	3	60	2	35	1
Mason	110	25 363	101	25 071	1 787	37	2 851	32	2 632	62
Matagorda	12	577	8	513	27	5	51	3	25	1
Maverick	10	1 034	8	904	65	–	–	–	–	–
Medina	60	7 152	39	6 909	536	13	224	4	66	1
Menard	5	1 834	5	1 834	50	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Midland	31	2 933	23	2 696	173	16	742	10	625	18
Milam	135	21 260	99	20 692	1 376	32	3 847	17	3 513	75
Mills	54	11 794	38	11 255	626	16	4 650	11	4 576	111
Mitchell	21	848	20	812	52	6	207	5	197	4
Montague	49	3 408	40	3 310	187	12	1 008	12	1 008	21

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	Sales									
	Hogs and pigs					Feeder pigs				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Montgomery	34	1 306	13	1 084	58	13	375	4	240	6
Moore	13	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	2	22	2	22	1
Morris	10	150	4	69	4	5	49	2	20	(Z)
Motley	14	1 061	13	1 046	80	3	36	2	33	1
Nacogdoches	42	6 366	26	6 076	181	15	1 332	8	1 212	23
Navarro	31	1 162	16	972	68	6	143	1	50	1
Newton	14	281	8	169	11	10	134	6	64	1
Nolan	37	5 847	28	5 596	438	16	398	8	240	9
Nueces	14	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	3	21	1	14	(Z)
Ochiltree	22	12 498	22	12 498	1 073	6	1 016	6	1 016	27
Oldham	6	1 377	6	1 377	96	1	68	1	68	2
Orange	13	196	4	78	6	5	83	–	–	–
Palo Pinto	25	4 273	18	4 222	258	12	354	9	323	6
Panola	33	5 010	24	4 927	186	18	3 301	16	3 275	70
Parker	78	5 270	49	4 932	323	17	1 196	10	1 093	29
Parmer	32	5 772	29	5 740	363	8	235	8	235	7
Pecos	7	3 600	4	3 494	248	3	240	1	200	6
Polk	11	549	3	306	14	8	252	3	145	4
Potter	21	3 837	17	3 697	244	6	1 046	5	961	20
Presidio	4	70	2	30	3	1	10	–	–	–
Rains	18	7 246	12	7 192	478	7	960	5	940	30
Randall	44	22 211	39	21 364	1 047	20	10 202	17	10 160	208
Reagan	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Real	4	429	4	(D)	(D)	3	19	3	19	1
Red River	40	3 966	28	3 878	267	9	169	4	138	2
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	7	308	7	308	21	1	50	1	50	1
Roberts	4	160	4	160	4	2	54	2	54	1
Robertson	87	8 909	57	8 470	521	26	2 174	16	2 055	44
Rockwall	5	646	5	646	34	–	–	–	–	–
Runnels	50	7 321	38	7 164	619	7	277	5	263	5
Rusk	37	2 259	17	1 763	65	9	1 310	2	(D)	(D)
Sabine	6	241	3	124	6	1	40	1	40	1
San Augustine	11	4 085	10	4 079	381	5	90	4	84	2
San Jacinto	11	206	7	168	3	9	172	6	146	2
San Patricio	23	424	12	236	14	4	38	1	2	(Z)
San Saba	44	15 385	42	15 381	990	18	2 543	18	2 543	43
Schleicher	16	3 658	11	3 625	123	4	3 044	3	3 040	76
Scurry	53	14 110	42	13 982	1 017	16	1 126	15	1 086	30
Schackelford	5	1 069	3	(D)	(D)	1	18	1	18	(Z)
Shelby	17	853	13	831	26	4	528	4	528	13
Sherman	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	2	14	2	14	(Z)
Smith	41	3 063	23	2 558	143	15	421	7	210	3
Somervell	21	1 771	18	1 741	74	9	785	7	760	19
Starr	10	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	1	465	1	465	8
Stephens	12	1 074	10	921	26	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	30	4 880	23	4 692	349	7	309	3	189	3
Sutton	1	92	1	92	2	–	–	–	–	–
Swisher	28	15 932	28	15 932	1 163	10	1 636	10	1 636	23
Tarrant	66	5 049	45	4 766	429	14	329	5	250	6
Taylor	37	1 345	30	1 258	90	9	190	6	153	2
Terrell	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Terry	27	10 823	25	10 753	690	11	3 468	9	3 409	68
Throckmorton	13	748	13	748	34	7	194	7	194	7
Titus	13	586	13	586	45	1	32	1	32	(Z)
Tom Green	44	8 525	31	8 270	552	15	2 393	12	2 338	57
Travis	56	3 904	23	3 309	248	11	171	5	51	1
Trinity	15	396	4	306	12	3	245	2	242	7
Tyler	6	494	3	466	25	5	329	2	302	8
Upshur	18	1 825	9	1 627	116	6	194	3	80	2
Upton	3	152	2	117	7	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	16	13 974	11	13 918	991	4	41	4	41	1
Val Verde	12	423	8	387	26	7	149	5	129	1
Van Zandt	53	8 486	28	8 204	576	21	567	7	427	10
Victoria	41	4 434	27	4 266	220	10	1 337	5	1 283	36
Walker	9	(D)	4	174	13	5	4 314	1	40	1
Waller	39	9 216	22	8 921	610	16	1 003	7	876	22
Ward	4	446	3	436	31	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	128	7 251	82	6 877	445	42	1 848	29	1 689	34
Webb	11	5 322	9	5 300	402	3	402	2	400	4
Wharton	28	319	19	217	12	7	83	4	46	1
Wheeler	35	4 921	27	4 752	316	11	819	5	732	10
Wichita	35	4 419	23	4 211	291	10	536	7	491	10
Wilbarger	26	2 447	23	2 402	135	10	658	10	658	14
Willacy	15	716	8	648	51	2	12	1	8	(Z)
Williamson	126	9 472	98	7 733	545	27	842	18	791	22
Wilson	182	17 336	152	16 786	1 149	44	1 215	31	927	21
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	80	3 612	59	3 246	219	26	504	16	349	7
Wood	24	1 391	12	1 107	75	9	175	3	29	1
Yoakum	15	1 499	14	1 224	91	3	146	3	146	3
Young	36	4 436	27	4 359	321	12	316	11	304	7
Zapata	2	135	2	135	11	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	6	2 212	4	2 164	173	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales: 1974

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	Inventory									
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and whethers 1 year old or older	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	9 158	3 050 824	6 781	2 968 537	5 365	957 017	6 351	1 890 028	5 684	121 492
Anderson	2	31	2	31	1	4	2	24	2	3
Andrews	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	50
Angelina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aransas	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	7	1 770	6	1 760	4	839	6	879	5	42
Armstrong	1	4	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	–
Atascosa	18	341	12	304	11	116	10	155	11	33
Austin	70	1 031	42	698	31	184	41	462	37	52
Bailey	5	3 052	4	3 048	4	3 030	1	15	1	3
Bandera	144	15 321	78	12 433	64	3 679	77	8 015	71	739
Bastrop	20	168	3	86	3	25	3	58	3	3
Baylor	2	19	1	7	1	4	–	–	1	3
Bee	16	174	13	165	7	37	12	109	13	19
Bell	101	5 290	67	4 563	46	1 175	66	3 154	50	234
Bexar	77	3 594	35	2 733	31	808	34	1 800	31	125
Blanco	135	20 149	97	18 233	83	4 499	97	12 622	91	1 112
Borden	12	7 155	11	7 052	8	1 398	8	5 412	8	242
Bosque	115	5 971	88	5 077	62	1 767	85	3 035	71	275
Bowie	7	85	2	22	–	–	2	21	1	1
Brazoria	12	112	3	12	3	4	3	5	3	3
Brazos	10	229	6	98	5	43	5	44	6	11
Brewster	16	17 474	16	17 474	8	1 773	15	14 588	15	1 113
Briscoe	3	234	3	234	2	112	2	121	1	1
Brooks	3	22	3	22	2	4	3	17	1	1
Brown	105	18 538	79	17 754	71	7 582	77	9 828	69	344
Burleson	10	120	5	88	4	15	5	67	5	6
Burnet	173	28 199	123	25 706	98	9 235	114	14 724	101	1 747
Caldwell	22	416	16	358	14	88	16	248	13	22
Calhoun	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	19	853	12	697	12	241	10	395	9	61
Cameron	9	101	4	89	3	11	4	72	4	6
Camp	1	6	1	6	1	2	1	2	1	2
Carson	9	694	8	692	6	96	7	580	6	16
Cass	3	65	2	58	2	12	2	42	2	4
Castro	18	29 612	18	29 612	13	27 578	12	1 457	6	577
Chambers	2	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Childress	2	148	2	148	2	71	2	47	2	30
Clay	1	53	1	53	1	8	1	43	1	2
Cochran	3	134	3	134	3	122	1	10	2	2
Coke	134	62 876	122	62 480	90	16 741	117	44 055	104	1 684
Coleman	210	91 712	177	89 693	154	29 795	173	57 487	151	2 411
Collin	40	936	23	676	16	115	22	455	23	106
Collingsworth	3	45	3	45	2	15	3	23	3	7
Colorado	31	339	19	272	18	96	19	143	17	33
Comal	120	7 449	66	5 577	52	1 699	65	3 693	60	185
Comanche	83	13 819	50	12 812	42	5 909	46	6 588	34	315
Concho	247	192 777	230	191 263	213	102 958	219	83 982	184	4 323
Cooke	38	3 073	32	2 982	24	1 211	29	1 640	24	131
Coryell	210	30 700	151	28 545	123	10 304	144	17 661	122	580
Cottle	5	174	1	78	1	45	1	30	1	3
Crane	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	33
Crockett	127	216 750	122	216 397	79	43 850	120	164 794	105	7 753
Crosby	11	626	7	326	5	98	5	204	3	24
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	3	19	3	19	3	12	2	7	–	–
Dallas	18	692	7	559	6	322	5	185	5	52
Dawson	13	380	10	365	10	111	9	242	7	12
Deaf Smith	6	48	4	46	3	21	3	21	2	4
Delta	6	162	3	62	3	17	3	42	3	3
Denton	49	2 380	35	2 030	24	459	34	1 420	34	151
De Witt	68	1 073	43	887	32	203	43	622	40	62
Dickens	10	614	6	580	5	75	5	417	4	88
Dimmit	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	1	30	1	30	–	–	1	24	1	6
Duval	9	103	9	103	8	22	9	72	8	9
Eastland	40	1 574	27	1 500	17	859	25	605	17	36
Ector	7	225	2	188	2	82	2	105	1	1
Edwards	114	89 849	105	88 817	76	21 590	105	63 380	89	3 847
Ellis	20	448	8	247	7	98	8	136	8	13
El Paso	16	508	10	499	9	127	8	340	9	32
Erath	53	1 971	37	1 597	32	504	36	1 010	35	83
Falls	22	665	16	607	8	93	15	464	15	50
Fannin	20	698	13	644	10	80	13	402	13	162
Fayette	84	1 452	38	1 043	27	424	35	521	33	98
Fisher	4	93	4	93	4	49	1	2	2	42
Floyd	21	2 880	21	2 880	12	1 712	20	1 085	17	83
Foard	6	111	5	108	2	32	5	66	5	10
Fort Bend	30	418	19	171	17	63	16	88	14	20
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Freestone	4	20	1	8	1	2	1	4	1	2
Frio	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	12	2	(D)	2	11
Gaines	17	11 140	13	11 114	10	5 305	11	5 734	10	75
Galveston	4	100	4	100	4	24	2	23	4	53

Table 14. **Sheep and Lambs — Inventory and Sales: 1974** — Continued

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	Inventory									
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and whethers 1 year old or older	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	4	68	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	575	91 811	389	80 587	333	26 192	382	51 590	341	2 805
Glasscock	27	5 106	26	4 946	20	899	26	3 848	21	199
Goliad	46	692	27	510	15	91	27	380	25	39
Gonzales	17	364	7	249	6	70	6	142	7	37
Gray	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grayson	28	332	11	214	11	89	11	110	10	15
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grimes	7	77	3	43	3	7	3	34	1	2
Guadalupe	91	1 505	49	930	40	450	42	432	35	48
Hale	26	2 579	25	2 563	21	1 243	17	1 273	15	47
Hall	2	64	2	64	1	14	2	47	2	3
Hamilton	198	22 896	152	21 143	122	7 131	150	13 479	130	533
Hansford	4	8	3	7	–	–	1	5	2	2
Hardeman	10	316	9	314	9	169	4	135	4	10
Hardin	1	5	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	1
Harris	23	487	10	376	10	115	8	237	7	24
Harrison	6	24	4	20	4	4	4	12	4	4
Hartley	2	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haskell	5	152	5	152	5	67	3	79	3	6
Hays	64	2 583	26	2 005	19	509	26	1 424	25	72
Hemphill	2	43	2	43	–	–	2	38	2	5
Henderson	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hidalgo	18	63	9	45	3	5	7	33	7	7
Hill	25	632	19	487	16	127	19	328	17	32
Hockley	16	884	14	876	12	322	11	503	10	51
Hood	12	188	9	160	6	66	8	88	5	6
Hopkins	2	149	2	149	2	69	2	75	1	5
Houston	3	7	2	6	1	5	–	–	1	1
Howard	10	3 645	7	3 564	5	228	7	3 222	6	114
Hudspeth	4	70	4	70	4	28	2	30	2	12
Hunt	25	328	8	140	7	73	6	58	4	9
Hutchinson	3	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irion	62	65 414	54	65 136	32	14 235	54	48 872	46	2 029
Jack	20	391	9	184	6	68	7	109	6	7
Jackson	20	222	14	192	13	69	14	110	12	13
Jasper	9	70	3	24	3	7	3	12	3	5
Jeff Davis	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	180
Jefferson	3	13	1	2	–	–	1	1	1	1
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	12	127	10	125	7	34	9	83	8	8
Johnson	23	1 266	15	1 228	9	440	13	749	14	39
Jones	4	44	1	5	1	1	1	4	–	–
Karnes	34	329	15	133	12	50	14	69	9	14
Kaufman	11	491	7	462	6	73	7	366	5	23
Kendall	215	23 565	122	19 343	97	5 103	121	13 404	109	836
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	101
Kerr	184	50 851	128	48 336	108	9 371	127	35 794	110	3 171
Kimble	207	77 903	173	75 665	126	16 937	168	54 605	161	4 123
King	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	55	100 525	53	100 271	45	26 965	50	69 605	49	3 701
Kleberg	1	108	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Knox	5	175	5	175	4	47	5	120	2	8
Lamar	6	78	4	61	2	12	3	44	4	5
Lamb	17	5 040	14	4 957	10	4 607	10	337	7	13
Lampasas	179	39 877	142	38 218	124	16 337	127	19 827	109	2 054
La Salle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	53	536	21	277	18	72	19	179	17	26
Lee	35	427	28	367	21	120	26	213	28	34
Leon	3	27	3	27	2	8	3	15	2	4
Liberty	4	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	9	143	8	141	7	48	8	75	6	18
Lipscomb	11	425	8	315	7	71	5	232	5	12
Live Oak	5	16	3	14	3	12	1	2	–	–
Llano	37	2 954	24	2 632	17	1 112	21	1 420	20	100
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	35	1 457	25	1 006	20	302	23	647	21	57
Lynn	10	218	9	207	6	68	7	131	6	8
McCulloch	279	108 913	234	105 716	212	47 621	215	55 305	191	2 790
McLennan	63	1 798	43	1 332	30	478	42	800	38	54
McMullen	2	44	1	9	–	–	1	8	1	1
Madison	1	3	1	3	–	–	1	2	1	1
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	1	8	1	8	–	–	1	7	1	1
Mason	156	29 304	132	28 703	107	9 731	127	17 224	115	1 748
Matagorda	4	32	4	32	3	10	3	15	4	7
Maverick	4	658	4	658	3	174	4	470	4	14
Medina	90	2 230	62	1 884	38	871	56	847	54	166
Menard	165	82 557	146	81 095	109	26 573	139	51 205	124	3 317
Midland	12	4 633	11	4 628	10	1 126	11	3 130	8	372
Milam	47	1 305	35	1 182	27	247	34	863	34	72
Mills	312	78 308	233	74 921	189	43 228	219	30 164	199	1 529
Mitchell	8	9 502	8	9 502	3	981	8	8 237	7	284
Montague	12	204	5	134	2	32	5	94	5	8

Table 14. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Inventory									
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and whethers 1 year old or older	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	5	24	1	2	–	–	1	1	1	1
Moore	1	31	1	31	1	13	1	17	1	1
Morris	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Motley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	1	12	1	12	1	2	1	10	–	–
Navarro	8	45	3	11	3	4	3	5	2	2
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nolan	62	19 935	56	19 540	36	3 931	51	14 966	45	643
Nueces	11	149	8	93	6	34	7	54	4	5
Ochiltree	7	519	7	519	6	101	6	395	6	23
Oldham	3	691	3	691	2	132	3	544	3	15
Orange	5	100	1	31	1	5	1	25	1	1
Palo Pinto	21	861	13	682	9	138	13	520	11	24
Panola	2	24	2	24	2	22	1	1	1	1
Parker	25	1 220	13	952	11	178	12	709	11	65
Parmer	7	3 069	7	3 069	5	2 631	5	429	3	9
Pecos	97	127 315	78	125 978	55	26 831	76	94 101	73	5 046
Polk	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potter	2	32	2	32	–	–	2	31	1	1
Presidio	15	17 344	13	17 289	9	1 476	13	15 377	11	436
Rains	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randall	11	571	10	543	6	88	7	407	8	48
Reagan	45	46 010	45	46 010	28	7 328	44	37 377	42	1 305
Real	57	18 092	50	17 685	36	4 115	49	12 259	45	1 311
Red River	4	110	4	110	3	16	4	87	4	7
Reeves	1	31	1	31	1	15	1	15	1	1
Refugio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	3	46	2	45	2	15	2	28	2	2
Rockwall	2	12	2	12	1	1	2	8	2	3
Runnels	182	54 050	168	53 132	147	24 131	156	27 761	132	1 240
Rusk	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sabine	2	126	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	2	5	2	5	1	4	–	–	1	1
San Patricio	13	228	7	174	7	56	7	102	7	16
San Saba	202	102 239	177	101 001	158	63 803	123	26 239	117	10 959
Schleicher	182	105 271	160	103 589	140	34 076	159	66 191	139	3 322
Scurry	13	1 699	11	1 587	6	442	11	1 097	8	48
Shackelford	4	247	4	247	2	16	4	219	4	12
Shelby	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sherman	1	95	1	95	1	30	1	60	1	5
Smith	3	14	1	4	–	–	1	3	1	1
Somervell	9	241	4	145	4	50	3	87	4	8
Starr	17	314	12	279	8	34	12	221	10	24
Stephens	17	4 484	8	4 267	7	1 124	8	3 077	8	66
Sterling	59	71 181	55	70 945	29	15 509	53	52 779	51	2 657
Stonewall	2	18	2	18	2	10	1	4	1	4
Sutton	84	89 632	81	89 471	47	14 942	79	71 056	66	3 473
Swisher	7	978	7	978	4	13	5	918	3	47
Tarrant	24	898	16	726	13	353	14	350	13	23
Taylor	66	12 552	53	12 071	34	2 802	52	8 714	48	555
Terrell	53	113 980	52	113 930	37	18 388	50	91 908	48	3 634
Terry	2	30	1	15	1	4	1	10	1	1
Throckmorton	14	1 087	12	1 037	5	122	10	422	11	493
Titus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tom Green	245	145 166	196	142 380	166	43 811	174	94 210	154	4 359
Travis	45	2 387	22	1 899	17	452	19	1 015	19	432
Trinity	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Tyler	4	88	4	88	4	28	4	44	4	16
Upshur	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Upton	35	53 217	31	53 131	22	14 361	30	34 929	29	3 841
Uvalde	127	53 078	105	51 166	89	14 888	100	34 910	96	1 368
Val Verde	114	239 355	107	239 082	93	75 821	102	148 905	97	14 356
Van Zandt	8	224	4	214	2	66	4	136	4	12
Victoria	40	844	25	610	19	170	25	400	24	40
Walker	4	51	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–
Waller	14	308	11	302	9	62	11	226	10	14
Ward	1	11	1	11	1	11	–	–	–	–
Washington	49	712	22	408	14	114	22	263	21	31
Webb	7	366	5	217	5	45	4	153	4	19
Wharton	10	77	8	57	7	21	6	29	6	7
Wheeler	4	38	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wichita	19	635	11	546	7	35	10	491	5	20
Wilbarger	22	524	15	512	14	225	14	243	13	44
Willacy	4	238	3	236	3	71	3	154	3	11
Williamson	217	14 872	138	11 816	100	3 464	128	7 713	113	639
Wilson	29	733	17	621	12	272	11	289	13	60
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	18	687	11	332	9	116	9	207	6	9
Wood	2	20	2	20	1	3	2	15	2	2
Yoakum	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	9	1	2
Young	13	482	7	416	6	211	7	191	6	14
Zapata	7	80	1	44	1	10	1	30	1	4
Zavala	8	1 807	6	1 707	5	183	6	1 393	6	131

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	Sales								
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sheep and lambs shorn			Value of sheep, lambs, and wool sold	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Wool (pounds)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Texas, total	8 472	2 240 630	6 648	2 191 639	6 179	2 730 694	19 706 739	6 736	71 680
Anderson	2	27	2	27	2	31	313	2	1
Andrews	1	50	1	50	1	571	4 483	1	5
Angelina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	6	1 052	5	1 042	5	955	10 896	5	42
Armstrong	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Atascosa	12	179	10	172	8	160	890	11	5
Austin	44	463	31	344	31	501	3 455	34	10
Bailey	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	18	90	2	(D)
Bandera	140	9 830	75	7 668	73	10 115	58 654	76	203
Bastrop	5	99	2	43	2	60	605	2	1
Baylor	1	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bee	11	114	11	114	9	126	803	11	3
Bell	97	3 246	63	2 573	56	3 344	23 004	63	87
Bexar	57	2 185	31	1 771	34	2 604	18 015	34	41
Blanco	136	11 467	99	10 654	97	14 411	116 455	100	321
Borden	12	4 247	11	4 227	8	6 396	55 947	11	112
Bosque	110	4 381	87	3 863	84	3 577	29 997	87	126
Bowie	3	40	2	22	1	20	120	2	(Z)
Brazoria	7	42	4	20	–	–	–	4	(Z)
Brazos	10	103	7	57	3	41	413	7	1
Brewster	15	8 367	15	8 367	15	16 906	126 865	15	341
Briscoe	2	231	2	231	2	119	588	2	8
Brooks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	109	14 509	89	14 101	78	13 686	103 967	89	435
Burleson	4	69	3	63	3	67	649	3	2
Burnet	172	18 945	127	17 549	118	20 684	139 453	127	472
Caldwell	13	235	11	200	9	252	1 684	12	7
Calhoun	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	15	681	10	541	10	592	4 808	11	15
Cameron	3	47	3	47	3	63	361	3	2
Camp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carson	8	360	8	360	7	453	4 610	8	14
Cass	2	40	2	40	2	62	304	2	1
Castro	16	27 343	16	27 343	12	25 695	141 413	16	2 054
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Childress	2	58	2	58	2	77	535	2	3
Clay	1	35	1	35	1	43	274	1	1
Cochran	2	70	2	70	2	84	446	2	2
Coke	140	43 126	131	42 819	123	53 684	449 604	131	1 261
Coleman	215	49 837	184	48 614	179	70 466	519 150	186	1 432
Collin	39	780	23	508	17	512	3 162	23	13
Collingsworth	2	27	2	27	2	38	421	2	1
Colorado	19	186	16	170	9	110	778	16	3
Comal	104	4 591	60	3 546	59	3 478	24 658	61	88
Comanche	82	13 360	53	12 429	49	14 188	88 578	53	414
Concho	262	134 420	243	133 704	235	167 608	1 114 397	243	4 751
Cooke	35	1 234	30	1 169	25	1 136	8 671	30	38
Coryell	210	18 357	152	16 480	143	20 434	150 439	155	516
Cottle	5	117	1	45	1	33	300	1	2
Crane	3	1 458	3	1 458	1	(D)	(D)	3	38
Crockett	128	127 166	123	127 061	123	207 460	1 668 196	123	4 153
Crosby	8	287	4	167	5	236	1 191	5	5
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	2	17	2	17	1	7	70	2	1
Dallas	17	311	6	192	4	201	1 106	6	6
Dawson	10	709	7	689	5	571	5 482	7	16
Deaf Smith	4	36	4	36	2	22	220	4	1
Delta	6	119	3	39	3	48	326	3	1
Denton	44	1 408	33	1 254	28	1 501	9 841	33	47
De Witt	48	610	36	548	32	629	4 575	37	14
Dickens	9	279	5	273	4	472	2 523	5	15
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	1	62	1	62	1	60	630	1	2
Duval	5	52	5	52	4	51	507	5	2
Eastland	35	5 067	27	5 004	21	4 468	25 144	27	189
Ector	4	109	2	105	1	100	1 200	2	5
Edwards	121	55 583	113	55 091	107	75 421	541 368	113	1 513
Ellis	15	251	7	146	5	170	1 476	7	5
El Paso	8	320	8	320	7	386	2 206	8	8
Erath	49	1 819	39	1 673	32	1 314	11 061	39	49
Falls	17	556	14	540	12	495	3 446	15	28
Fannin	13	102	10	82	8	540	2 791	12	4
Fayette	56	849	28	641	23	438	3 249	33	17
Fisher	4	729	4	729	2	(D)	(D)	4	19
Floyd	21	1 963	20	1 941	19	1 755	12 720	20	54
Foard	6	70	5	67	3	69	642	5	2
Fort Bend	13	115	7	46	4	53	357	8	2
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Freestone	3	9	1	1	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Frio	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	9
Gaines	16	5 153	13	5 114	9	9 466	84 509	13	255
Galveston	3	74	3	74	1	24	240	3	2

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	Sales								
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sheep and lambs shorn			Value of sheep, lambs, and wool sold	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Wool (pounds)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Garza	4	50	1	10	1	10	67	1	(Z)
Gillespie	572	61 907	395	56 467	390	77 558	575 196	398	1 835
Glasscock	26	4 718	25	4 648	24	5 104	43 070	26	117
Goliad	34	402	25	311	24	433	2 262	25	8
Gonzales	13	216	8	175	5	151	984	8	5
Gray	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grayson	16	342	12	309	7	156	1 102	12	16
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grimes	3	17	1	15	1	18	126	1	1
Guadalupe	48	970	31	689	32	534	3 804	38	20
Hale	20	2 490	19	2 474	17	2 675	17 545	19	90
Hall	1	48	1	48	1	50	355	1	3
Hamilton	208	15 847	164	14 917	158	16 485	124 732	165	443
Hansford	1	6	1	6	1	8	60	1	(Z)
Hardeman	6	268	6	268	3	153	1 604	6	7
Hardin	–	–	–	–	1	5	35	1	(Z)
Harris	14	267	8	236	8	278	1 864	8	9
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hartley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haskell	4	102	4	102	3	75	585	4	3
Hays	58	1 900	28	1 555	26	1 803	11 313	28	32
Hemphill	1	41	1	41	1	50	485	1	1
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hidalgo	3	22	3	22	1	15	105	3	1
Hill	23	392	20	337	16	396	2 899	20	9
Hockley	13	2 218	10	2 199	9	636	4 103	12	68
Hood	10	166	8	150	7	157	950	8	5
Hopkins	3	106	3	106	2	118	1 060	3	3
Houston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	9	1 663	6	1 616	5	3 857	27 271	6	40
Hudspeth	4	350	4	350	2	42	230	4	8
Hunt	16	294	7	118	5	68	497	7	4
Hutchinson	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irion	63	42 947	54	42 616	54	57 466	468 150	54	1 457
Jack	19	470	11	340	7	155	1 008	11	11
Jackson	14	132	12	127	11	110	611	13	3
Jasper	4	46	2	14	2	20	64	2	1
Jeff Davis	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	6	76	6	76	5	110	771	6	2
Johnson	12	836	12	836	10	797	6 503	12	36
Jones	5	43	2	10	3	10	65	3	(Z)
Karnes	20	343	10	85	6	63	469	11	2
Kaufman	6	154	5	142	5	450	3 140	6	5
Kendall	201	11 779	122	9 583	116	16 437	120 000	124	284
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Kerr	183	39 111	131	37 733	125	42 295	319 100	131	1 094
Kimble	210	48 718	177	47 595	171	66 205	489 131	178	1 395
King	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	53	61 748	51	61 678	53	100 597	645 337	53	1 708
Kleberg	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Knox	2	126	2	126	3	117	900	3	6
Lamar	3	55	2	47	2	48	432	2	2
Lamb	14	4 637	11	4 567	10	4 461	17 123	12	107
Lampasas	177	29 769	145	28 678	136	29 444	226 889	146	881
La Salle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	19	174	13	129	13	188	1 350	16	4
Lee	24	248	21	226	13	191	1 118	22	6
Leon	2	18	2	18	–	–	–	2	(Z)
Liberty	1	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	9	72	8	67	5	66	458	8	2
Lipscomb	9	270	6	260	3	233	1 552	6	14
Live Oak	2	5	2	5	2	7	56	2	(Z)
Llano	32	3 268	23	3 063	21	3 421	23 350	24	109
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	30	892	21	638	14	846	5 710	21	28
Lynn	8	154	7	147	6	170	1 278	7	4
McCulloch	286	78 248	241	76 269	228	81 999	594 636	241	2 304
McLennan	45	984	34	755	31	884	7 061	35	22
McMullen	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	1	25	1	25	1	33	200	1	1
Mason	155	18 232	137	17 899	131	22 384	158 827	137	492
Matagorda	4	100	4	100	3	56	362	5	2
Maverick	5	331	5	331	4	418	2 483	5	8
Medina	73	1 810	53	1 621	46	1 724	7 174	55	40
Menard	177	124 123	157	123 164	149	115 756	625 310	157	3 939
Midland	11	2 196	11	2 196	11	3 575	34 920	12	107
Milam	38	1 041	30	979	30	1 037	9 022	30	26
Mills	320	155 893	247	154 127	238	134 149	624 662	247	5 414
Mitchell	7	8 856	7	8 856	7	10 838	85 292	7	281
Montague	12	193	6	149	3	91	892	6	4

Table 14. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Sales								
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sheep and lambs shorn			Value of sheep, lambs, and wool sold	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Wool (pounds)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Montgomery	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	1	23	1	23	1	18	162	1	1
Morris	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Motley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	1	1	1	1	1	10	70	1	(Z)
Navarro	4	10	1	1	1	4	40	1	(Z)
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nolan	62	10 816	59	10 717	52	16 774	139 827	59	356
Nueces	11	143	8	129	6	72	502	8	3
Ochiltree	6	481	6	481	5	426	3 793	6	18
Oldham	3	778	3	778	2	(D)	(D)	3	21
Orange	5	46	2	14	1	31	175	2	1
Palo Pinto	16	2 413	13	2 332	11	2 028	17 276	13	63
Panola	1	21	1	21	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Parker	22	698	14	604	9	218	1 761	14	14
Parmer	6	2 634	6	2 634	4	761	6 157	6	64
Pecos	98	66 917	79	65 887	79	107 186	852 017	81	1 972
Polk	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potter	4	39	4	39	2	32	263	4	1
Presidio	14	12 451	12	12 417	12	18 088	134 285	12	415
Rains	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randall	9	403	8	388	7	463	2 902	8	23
Reagan	50	28 917	50	28 917	45	38 973	334 847	50	1 104
Real	56	12 831	50	12 410	50	15 476	102 790	50	368
Red River	4	92	4	92	3	87	386	4	3
Reeves	1	31	1	31	1	15	121	1	1
Refugio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	2	29	2	29	2	49	477	2	1
Rockwall	2	6	2	6	1	5	45	2	(Z)
Runnels	188	79 784	174	79 194	166	71 286	424 792	180	3 155
Rusk	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sabine	2	106	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	2	(Z)
San Patricio	11	121	5	91	5	110	789	5	2
San Saba	201	84 326	180	83 638	166	86 163	532 006	180	2 909
Schleicher	186	74 680	164	73 863	162	94 003	749 184	164	2 452
Scurry	14	1 425	12	1 313	7	1 715	13 219	12	37
Schackelford	3	139	3	139	2	(D)	(D)	3	14
Shelby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sherman	1	65	1	65	1	65	630	1	1
Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Somervell	7	137	4	92	4	102	937	4	4
Starr	10	241	9	228	10	249	1 764	10	8
Stephens	16	1 132	8	966	8	3 939	28 068	8	53
Sterling	60	52 993	56	52 846	56	62 212	525 434	57	1 642
Stonewall	2	10	2	10	1	8	80	2	(Z)
Sutton	88	54 896	85	54 788	79	68 932	529 742	85	1 595
Swisher	7	1 181	7	1 181	3	922	8 920	7	43
Torrant	19	2 095	12	1 996	9	387	2 452	13	47
Taylor	67	7 654	57	7 381	53	9 768	71 577	57	203
Terrell	53	70 659	52	70 621	51	96 301	676 540	52	2 028
Terry	2	26	1	11	1	15	45	1	(Z)
Throckmorton	13	836	11	786	9	364	3 046	11	27
Titus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tom Green	251	122 849	203	119 330	186	125 667	996 995	203	3 704
Travis	36	1 628	18	1 281	18	1 300	7 758	19	30
Trinity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyler	4	60	4	60	4	60	420	4	3
Upshur	1	83	1	83	–	–	–	1	3
Upton	38	34 024	34	33 762	34	48 328	446 010	34	1 069
Uvalde	133	33 677	109	32 538	101	48 506	290 177	109	1 033
Val Verde	117	130 931	112	130 779	108	218 819	1 713 038	112	4 471
Van Zandt	2	101	1	75	1	75	300	1	1
Victoria	33	424	20	296	19	463	2 389	22	10
Walker	2	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waller	6	180	6	180	9	281	1 462	9	3
Ward	1	11	1	11	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Washington	36	416	19	233	17	292	2 167	20	6
Webb	5	182	4	172	4	151	889	4	4
Wharton	4	38	2	24	2	26	154	2	1
Wheeler	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wichita	12	244	7	188	6	525	4 922	7	8
Wilbarger	12	611	12	611	11	376	3 827	13	16
Willacy	4	261	3	259	3	162	1 169	3	7
Williamson	201	11 634	134	9 846	119	8 653	67 246	138	266
Wilson	20	592	12	520	6	101	852	12	10
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	13	324	8	137	7	215	1 711	8	5
Wood	2	17	2	17	1	10	70	2	1
Yoakum	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Young	7	259	5	216	5	318	2 707	5	7
Zapata	1	34	1	34	1	30	240	1	1
Zavala	8	1 403	6	1 375	6	1 542	16 225	6	46

Table 15. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974

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	Inventory											
	Hens and pullets of laying age for—								Other chickens 3 months old or older			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	19 209	11 524 035	9 333	11 198 239	9 127	9 878 548	683	1 319 691	6 172	2 631 036	3 520	2 578 698
Anderson	126	32 780	43	(D)	41	(D)	6	350	51	292	26	91
Andrews	10	3 034	6	2 734	6	2 734	–	–	2	5	2	5
Angelina	68	(D)	15	(D)	15	(D)	–	–	34	27 222	10	27 037
Aransas	6	239	4	199	4	199	–	–	2	3	2	3
Archer	33	(D)	22	(D)	21	(D)	1	50	7	159	4	57
Armstrong	25	657	22	523	21	455	4	68	9	162	8	62
Atascosa	123	7 335	72	5 535	69	5 382	6	153	37	461	27	128
Austin	349	68 492	155	62 735	151	53 420	7	9 315	72	22 110	43	21 857
Bailey	24	524	22	404	21	352	3	52	9	120	9	120
Bandera	68	7 039	33	6 133	32	6 115	2	18	29	239	16	87
Bastrop	180	11 584	81	9 039	81	8 845	5	194	48	351	29	239
Baylor	47	7 334	30	6 953	30	6 863	2	90	15	399	9	349
Bee	60	6 599	30	6 089	30	5 969	3	120	31	353	11	154
Bell	256	20 318	127	16 743	125	16 193	6	550	90	665	49	300
Bexar	294	338 529	127	334 215	123	333 838	11	377	115	61 650	52	60 772
Blanco	53	1 477	33	1 014	33	1 008	1	6	16	75	11	63
Borden	4	165	3	65	3	65	–	–	2	6	2	6
Bosque	149	14 393	97	12 952	96	12 663	4	289	43	350	25	224
Bowie	121	56 634	29	54 694	28	54 635	3	59	35	277	14	110
Brazoria	129	25 257	42	4 664	40	2 394	5	2 270	48	20 662	16	279
Brazos	95	347 892	39	328 698	35	280 145	7	48 553	27	50 190	18	47 666
Brewster	14	282	13	264	13	261	1	3	4	68	4	68
Briscoe	20	617	19	593	18	531	2	62	4	11	4	11
Brooks	22	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	15	6	40	2	8
Brown	117	17 747	54	16 576	54	16 532	2	44	39	317	16	89
Burleson	212	7 471	73	3 804	72	3 754	2	50	53	442	25	181
Burnet	101	2 800	47	1 692	47	1 593	3	99	29	129	21	87
Caldwell	82	380 205	46	378 690	43	337 890	3	40 800	37	97 444	16	97 253
Calhoun	20	573	8	130	8	130	–	–	2	2	2	2
Callahan	91	3 947	47	3 008	47	2 850	4	158	42	242	27	143
Cameron	84	(D)	35	(D)	33	(D)	6	116	27	150	16	86
Camp	33	247 632	16	247 348	13	213 408	5	33 940	12	62 779	10	62 771
Carson	14	800	12	563	12	512	2	51	4	34	3	17
Cass	96	9 282	21	(D)	20	564	4	(D)	40	1 023	13	889
Castro	20	1 240	19	1 190	19	1 190	–	–	7	26	7	26
Chambers	21	2 345	7	(D)	7	(D)	1	12	9	83	5	27
Cherokee	113	3 408	27	582	25	478	3	104	39	37 131	17	37 046
Childress	20	643	17	433	17	433	–	–	3	9	2	7
Clay	63	1 524	40	986	40	882	4	104	25	145	21	130
Cochran	8	373	8	373	8	373	–	–	3	20	3	20
Coke	32	930	26	700	26	685	1	15	9	64	7	49
Coleman	77	2 385	52	1 707	52	1 593	6	114	27	120	21	86
Collin	113	(D)	41	(D)	41	(D)	3	154	40	343	23	133
Collingsworth	21	1 502	15	1 399	14	399	1	1 000	9	146	6	137
Colorado	252	118 120	101	112 632	101	112 099	4	533	51	32 644	24	32 244
Comal	120	4 776	50	2 456	50	2 396	2	60	36	201	19	113
Comanche	130	66 111	80	65 012	80	64 927	5	85	51	172	40	90
Concho	20	(D)	15	(D)	15	(D)	2	40	6	23	5	21
Cooke	144	15 480	84	14 219	84	14 102	4	117	45	24 155	25	24 048
Coryell	147	43 525	81	41 688	80	41 638	2	50	38	353	22	172
Cottle	18	594	11	452	11	452	–	–	3	10	2	8
Crane	1	15	1	15	1	15	–	–	1	2	1	2
Crockett	3	90	3	90	3	90	–	–	3	10	3	10
Crosby	27	(D)	22	(D)	21	(D)	2	(D)	7	3 517	7	3 517
Culberson	2	45	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	19	1 389	17	1 229	17	1 170	2	59	7	65	7	65
Dallas	64	3 472	27	2 512	24	2 302	5	210	23	282	15	128
Dawson	19	197 533	18	197 513	17	197 498	1	15	8	72 514	8	72 514
Deaf Smith	46	2 205	42	2 081	42	2 076	1	5	15	146	14	145
Delta	23	624	15	327	15	327	–	–	10	265	7	63
Denton	131	556 843	71	(D)	70	(D)	3	183	44	60 376	23	60 262
De Witt	248	66 098	113	61 563	112	61 480	4	83	42	549	22	162
Dickens	39	212 431	38	212 421	37	(D)	1	(D)	11	3 433	11	3 433
Dimmit	13	1 532	9	1 483	9	1 483	–	–	4	25	–	–
Donley	33	1 440	24	1 202	24	1 202	–	–	16	187	13	162
Duval	73	2 035	29	789	26	675	4	114	25	139	13	49
Eastland	116	9 558	77	8 465	75	7 519	10	946	65	516	47	368
Ector	24	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	8	44	2	29
Edwards	18	358	15	336	14	281	2	55	12	71	10	69
Ellis	134	49 487	45	47 488	43	47 348	6	140	35	363	13	79
El Paso	23	333	9	205	9	205	–	–	9	92	4	9
Erath	137	85 169	68	82 425	65	81 536	9	889	53	6 577	32	5 316
Falls	175	16 372	100	14 341	100	14 110	8	231	46	293	33	191
Fannin	148	3 411	67	2 067	67	1 939	7	128	68	828	34	192
Fayette	640	522 404	255	505 934	249	498 743	15	7 191	145	53 123	65	51 035
Fisher	32	866	19	668	19	618	3	50	12	122	10	92
Floyd	33	1 361	27	1 030	27	1 008	3	22	9	115	7	43
Foard	4	121	4	121	4	121	–	–	1	3	1	3
Fort Bend	267	23 511	140	13 589	139	13 378	7	211	50	668	21	292
Franklin	38	775	14	237	13	229	1	8	12	164	4	15
Freestone	127	7 275	29	5 723	29	5 713	1	10	43	235	13	49
Frio	29	53 269	19	53 136	19	53 136	–	–	7	115	5	94
Gaines	27	150 851	16	150 464	16	150 429	1	35	9	158	3	82
Galveston	37	2 269	11	1 137	11	1 072	3	65	15	288	6	48

Table 15. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Inventory											
	Hens and pullets of laying age for—								Other chickens 3 months old or older			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	14	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	1	2	2	10	2	10
Gillespie	227	33 676	147	31 165	147	30 972	3	193	51	642	36	486
Glasscock	11	333	10	312	10	311	1	1	4	33	4	33
Goliad	93	6 825	47	5 403	46	5 180	3	223	13	145	7	106
Gonzales	189	2 265 067	105	2 263 147	94	2 123 420	14	139 727	49	702 354	42	702 312
Gray	14	333	11	285	10	279	1	6	2	6	2	6
Grayson	139	4 022	55	2 348	55	2 012	5	336	40	435	20	222
Gregg	31	653	7	116	7	116	–	–	12	236	3	204
Grimes	129	33 629	41	(D)	41	(D)	7	120	35	6 202	19	6 159
Guadalupe	276	135 317	141	131 843	137	131 713	5	130	73	1 177	30	710
Hale	34	1 327	31	1 257	31	1 157	3	100	14	70	14	70
Hall	20	567	15	509	15	489	1	20	11	81	11	81
Hamilton	137	116 643	85	114 987	83	100 827	4	14 160	35	35 249	18	35 054
Hansford	16	572	16	572	15	446	4	126	9	55	9	55
Hardeman	31	1 307	23	1 075	21	1 051	2	24	14	36	13	33
Hardin	37	2 143	8	593	7	441	4	152	20	190	6	86
Harris	150	45 524	50	42 746	49	42 180	3	566	49	552	12	175
Harrison	135	3 675	29	1 786	29	1 786	–	–	40	297	13	78
Hartley	8	760	8	760	8	760	–	–	2	9	2	9
Haskell	49	12 883	38	11 467	37	10 648	6	819	16	206	12	144
Hays	66	3 015	31	2 106	30	2 076	1	30	23	165	11	43
Hemphill	33	1 040	29	937	29	877	2	60	9	54	7	50
Henderson	106	2 725	40	1 643	38	1 569	5	74	54	1 022	25	844
Hidalgo	178	33 463	78	31 382	76	18 867	4	12 515	62	1 805	31	1 532
Hill	118	4 098	76	2 983	74	2 765	8	218	53	488	39	405
Hockley	46	2 458	40	2 195	37	1 620	4	575	21	178	21	178
Hood	55	1 423	30	662	30	652	1	10	15	104	8	61
Hopkins	120	2 890	46	1 223	45	1 181	4	42	35	408	22	220
Houston	124	9 636	42	978	42	963	2	15	35	148	16	29
Howard	12	6 307	10	6 247	10	6 241	1	6	5	96	3	46
Hudspeth	4	311	2	235	2	235	–	–	2	8	1	5
Hunt	131	7 877	44	5 189	44	5 013	6	176	53	390	18	129
Hutchinson	10	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)	–	–	5	45	4	43
Irion	4	121	1	16	1	16	–	–	3	7	1	3
Jack	60	1 853	33	1 083	32	1 036	2	47	24	104	19	41
Jackson	115	5 812	59	3 878	59	2 998	4	880	32	371	21	190
Jasper	89	112 822	22	111 456	21	(D)	1	(D)	35	30 280	11	30 118
Jeff Davis	2	224	1	24	1	24	–	–	1	1	1	1
Jefferson	21	557	12	395	12	395	–	–	9	54	4	39
Jim Hogg	4	131	1	20	1	20	–	–	2	8	1	4
Jim Wells	68	16 965	32	16 034	32	15 804	3	230	22	43 903	17	43 836
Johnson	176	39 523	64	36 909	64	36 829	3	80	74	675	30	449
Jones	79	2 446	33	1 483	30	1 398	5	85	28	287	16	231
Karnes	146	6 514	91	4 790	91	4 745	3	45	28	256	18	104
Kaufman	114	77 501	46	75 487	43	75 440	3	47	44	5 036	19	4 784
Kendall	104	26 574	52	24 961	50	17 760	3	7 201	27	2 189	11	1 956
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	10	352	9	339	9	339	–	–	5	58	5	58
Kerr	76	3 517	42	1 898	38	1 815	6	83	28	145	17	92
Kimble	24	471	18	395	18	370	2	25	18	81	13	68
King	7	166	7	166	7	166	–	–	4	11	4	11
Kinney	4	76	4	76	4	76	–	–	1	2	1	2
Kleberg	22	1 792	11	590	11	590	–	–	6	119	1	60
Knox	39	2 797	28	2 571	28	2 571	–	–	7	282	7	282
Lamar	132	45 757	48	44 238	44	11 204	5	33 034	39	3 230	23	3 005
Lamb	56	4 058	42	3 463	42	3 442	2	21	21	138	21	138
Lampasas	87	6 102	58	5 192	56	4 978	3	214	41	1 276	30	1 152
La Salle	11	235	6	115	6	115	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	536	230 167	237	219 182	229	218 581	17	601	131	60 441	66	59 490
Lee	309	101 662	162	97 275	160	97 128	4	147	80	570	52	350
Leon	95	31 439	22	(D)	22	(D)	2	1 710	29	23 013	13	22 846
Liberty	92	62 533	18	61 010	18	61 010	–	–	39	4 097	5	3 558
Limestone	86	2 445	43	1 260	41	1 059	6	201	25	259	21	108
Lipscomb	35	1 229	32	1 187	32	1 066	4	121	25	240	23	200
Live Oak	67	2 147	42	1 499	41	1 405	4	94	30	201	23	172
Llano	67	2 492	54	1 873	52	1 770	8	103	19	84	18	69
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	71	97 042	56	96 248	56	96 218	1	30	34	197	27	80
Lynn	36	(D)	31	(D)	30	(D)	3	80	14	75	14	75
McCulloch	52	1 577	39	1 290	38	1 182	3	108	19	88	18	85
McLennan	268	(D)	120	(D)	118	(D)	10	197	77	7 532	41	7 142
McMullen	8	321	6	266	6	266	–	–	5	27	5	27
Madison	68	1 623	20	454	20	454	–	–	24	171	10	24
Marion	26	461	8	250	8	250	–	–	12	68	7	38
Martin	19	705	16	450	16	425	1	25	8	222	7	22
Mason	39	982	30	837	30	810	1	27	12	52	11	49
Matagorda	58	4 582	38	4 160	38	4 152	2	8	21	107	12	31
Maverick	16	2 340	8	2 064	8	2 064	–	–	6	90	4	4
Medina	136	22 445	66	20 453	66	20 228	6	225	36	490	25	214
Menard	18	505	13	428	12	418	1	10	8	60	5	22
Midland	29	1 498	18	737	18	727	1	10	18	264	12	32
Milam	227	94 153	121	91 815	118	62 410	7	29 405	51	56 034	26	55 748
Mills	79	12 015	47	11 389	46	11 338	4	51	33	40 514	18	40 077
Mitchell	16	(D)	12	(D)	12	(D)	2	40	6	15	6	15
Montague	106	2 622	62	1 550	62	1 445	3	105	39	256	29	160

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	Inventory											
	Hens and pullets of laying age for—								Other chickens 3 months old or older			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	86	3 077	19	1 572	19	1 552	1	20	30	288	4	24
Moore	7	238	5	172	4	136	1	36	3	12	2	5
Morris	44	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	16	71	4	8
Motley	15	655	15	655	15	655	–	–	5	8	5	8
Nacogdoches	111	368 048	46	366 872	39	134 287	10	232 585	54	104 363	29	104 151
Navarro	73	1 863	27	860	26	735	3	125	27	140	11	68
Newton	48	8 602	10	7 916	10	7 916	–	–	18	23 135	8	23 031
Nolan	27	4 538	20	4 308	20	4 308	–	–	11	1 022	10	1 016
Nueces	44	(D)	30	(D)	30	(D)	3	55	18	512	11	494
Ochiltree	17	511	14	436	13	426	1	10	6	16	5	14
Oldham	8	455	8	455	8	455	–	–	2	3	2	3
Orange	32	18 861	7	18 208	6	16 994	1	1 214	17	313	3	132
Palo Pinto	72	2 311	45	1 684	43	1 584	6	100	32	304	23	156
Panola	92	77 257	20	76 102	16	902	4	75 200	33	32 672	16	32 571
Parker	199	(D)	81	(D)	80	(D)	10	142	73	539	36	255
Parmer	22	550	21	490	20	466	1	24	10	28	10	28
Pecos	20	635	6	133	6	133	–	–	7	110	3	10
Polk	53	3 450	9	(D)	8	1 347	4	(D)	20	199	5	130
Potter	11	329	8	220	8	220	–	–	4	10	4	10
Presidio	8	155	7	147	7	147	–	–	5	7	5	7
Rains	45	1 107	22	546	21	454	4	92	10	32	9	27
Randall	41	2 326	32	2 065	32	2 035	1	30	14	155	9	77
Reagan	4	102	3	42	3	42	–	–	1	1	1	1
Real	20	1 069	15	909	15	909	–	–	9	93	9	93
Red River	115	2 884	43	1 149	42	1 103	4	46	40	240	17	134
Reeves	2	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	13	850	10	818	9	793	1	25	7	28	4	18
Roberts	5	260	4	60	4	60	–	–	3	16	3	16
Robertson	100	62 210	41	60 656	40	54 436	4	6 220	38	980	23	816
Rockwall	6	95	2	35	2	35	–	–	4	8	2	6
Runnels	75	14 694	62	13 989	61	13 986	1	3	19	95	15	49
Rusk	121	3 911	30	2 072	30	2 042	2	30	38	295	13	51
Sabine	31	(D)	8	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)	5	1 550	3	1 502
San Augustine	34	570	9	184	9	164	1	20	21	40 142	6	40 016
San Jacinto	33	633	6	158	6	158	–	–	9	59	3	10
San Patricio	44	(D)	28	(D)	27	(D)	4	101	14	64	11	33
San Saba	54	6 607	31	6 115	30	6 100	2	15	24	218	13	170
Schleicher	20	467	9	270	8	230	1	40	7	31	4	22
Scurry	49	(D)	42	(D)	41	(D)	4	113	22	64	21	62
Schackelford	20	532	10	344	10	344	–	–	6	23	2	4
Shelby	86	955 497	34	954 633	28	561 074	9	393 559	37	467 116	22	467 091
Sherman	9	767	9	767	9	667	1	100	8	45	8	45
Smith	131	(D)	32	(D)	32	(D)	3	28	40	143	9	41
Somervell	40	802	20	386	20	386	–	–	13	27	11	25
Starr	74	1 498	24	506	23	461	3	45	32	191	11	44
Stephens	45	848	26	573	26	548	1	25	13	45	9	27
Sterling	2	59	2	59	2	59	–	–	1	1	1	1
Stonewall	28	948	23	819	23	767	3	52	10	255	7	140
Sutton	8	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)	3	75	7	2 612	5	2 608
Swisher	29	1 111	22	977	22	947	2	30	6	16	6	16
Tarrant	101	(D)	36	(D)	35	(D)	4	59	34	56 180	16	56 046
Taylor	80	2 716	43	1 683	42	1 509	2	174	33	32 327	23	32 207
Terrell	1	25	1	25	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	26	615	19	381	19	381	–	–	6	59	5	58
Throckmorton	26	787	18	627	18	565	2	62	12	34	10	32
Titus	55	78 445	16	77 494	15	(D)	2	(D)	21	1 815	9	1 721
Tom Green	83	88 746	46	87 935	46	87 919	2	16	24	67 591	15	67 343
Travis	113	4 690	47	1 798	46	1 521	3	277	48	839	22	242
Trinity	76	(D)	23	(D)	23	(D)	3	224	26	132	12	60
Tyler	66	1 307	22	518	22	501	1	17	25	14 113	12	14 040
Upshur	97	76 426	31	75 285	28	25 980	3	49 305	30	56 288	15	56 174
Upton	4	69	3	44	3	44	–	–	2	4	2	4
Uvalde	31	3 253	16	2 947	15	2 909	2	38	9	175	5	44
Val Verde	7	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	6	205	1	36
Van Zandt	202	4 236	60	1 327	60	1 237	3	90	75	506	34	127
Victoria	151	7 415	91	5 611	91	5 549	4	62	38	336	26	257
Walker	75	11 493	21	497	21	497	–	–	12	36	6	14
Waller	113	4 929	50	1 796	50	1 721	3	75	41	428	30	278
Ward	5	21 545	3	21 520	3	21 520	–	–	2	4	–	–
Washington	342	97 132	139	90 752	137	90 307	7	445	60	606	23	222
Webb	20	14 832	14	14 724	14	14 724	–	–	10	115	6	107
Wharton	228	(D)	153	(D)	151	(D)	14	334	75	489	60	335
Wheeler	69	6 071	48	5 460	48	5 385	5	75	15	98	11	68
Wichita	51	4 945	28	4 461	26	4 427	3	34	30	355	13	142
Wilbarger	48	21 065	36	20 745	36	20 745	–	–	9	48	9	48
Willacy	32	2 965	21	2 526	21	2 426	1	100	11	189	10	184
Williamson	326	236 352	207	233 144	204	232 855	10	289	71	10 796	49	10 363
Wilson	210	23 636	126	21 018	125	20 729	10	289	77	973	61	734
Winkler	1	45	1	45	1	45	–	–	1	25	1	25
Wise	150	65 365	62	63 414	62	63 359	5	55	48	21 467	28	21 361
Wood	104	2 033	26	585	26	545	2	40	36	176	13	36
Yoakum	18	376	17	352	17	302	1	50	8	75	8	75
Young	63	2 252	44	1 947	43	1 787	3	160	21	77	14	70
Zapata	7	97	2	2	2	2	–	–	3	226	–	–
Zavala	8	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	4	14	3	10

Table 15. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974** — Continued

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	Inventory — Continued													
	Other chickens 3 months old or older for farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old for farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Broilers and other meat-type chickens				Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	568	2 402 336	3 298	176 362	265	2 312 233	2 772	29 702 690	1 718	29 667 800	674	1 511 282	401	1 029 203
Anderson	2	13	24	78	–	–	6	67	–	–	1	2	–	–
Andrews	–	–	2	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angelina	2	(D)	9	(D)	–	–	13	170 204	3	170 000	–	–	–	–
Aransas	–	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	1	50	3	7	3	60 008	–	–	–	–	4	54	4	54
Armstrong	3	48	7	14	1	1	3	204	2	104	1	17	1	10
Atascosa	2	42	25	86	–	–	9	413	7	278	7	148	3	142
Austin	7	20 284	41	1 573	4	24 100	41	2 286	22	1 325	15	369	11	351
Bailey	3	103	7	17	–	–	5	278	5	278	–	–	–	–
Bandera	1	18	16	69	1	(D)	4	140	–	–	6	54	5	38
Bastrop	6	124	27	115	2	321	15	502	5	305	1	5	1	5
Baylor	4	325	7	24	–	–	8	262	4	176	5	35	5	30
Bee	5	123	8	31	–	–	6	121	4	61	1	10	–	–
Bell	7	143	45	157	2	19	18	318	13	269	9	319 749	5	165 319
Bexar	5	60 130	49	642	2	11	26	696	12	506	7	128	3	19
Blanco	–	–	11	63	–	–	4	240	1	15	7	43 159	3	32 145
Borden	–	–	2	6	–	–	1	15	1	15	–	–	–	–
Bosque	5	96	24	128	6	30 071	18	951	14	651	8	53 051	7	(D)
Bowie	4	61	12	49	1	1	22	271 952	12	271 700	1	6	–	–
Brazoria	1	5	16	274	2	55	15	504	4	82	4	27	3	7
Brazos	6	42 222	16	5 444	2	(D)	9	2 404	–	–	4	7 519	2	(D)
Brewster	1	17	4	51	–	–	2	43	2	43	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	–	–	4	11	1	4	3	176	3	176	1	18	1	10
Brooks	1	5	2	3	–	–	2	17	2	17	–	–	–	–
Brown	–	–	16	89	1	12	6	122	4	111	2	34	1	14
Burleson	4	59	24	122	4	8 212	27	1 188	8	170	4	3 052	4	3 048
Burnet	2	18	21	69	–	–	5	178	3	130	5	29	2	14
Caldwell	4	93 010	13	4 243	1	(D)	9	54 111	6	54 100	2	(D)	2	(D)
Calhoun	–	–	2	2	–	–	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	3	40	27	103	1	40	9	270	6	161	1	4	1	4
Cameron	3	14	16	72	1	12	9	133	4	81	2	28	2	14
Camp	3	60 000	7	2 771	2	6	21	938 670	19	938 650	1	1	–	–
Carson	1	12	2	5	1	3	1	72	1	72	–	–	–	–
Cass	1	10	13	879	–	–	16	268 153	10	268 015	1	6	1	1
Castro	–	–	7	26	1	50	5	350	5	350	–	–	–	–
Chambers	1	15	5	12	–	–	1	6	–	–	1	3	1	2
Cherokee	2	(D)	16	(D)	–	–	18	108 285	8	108 074	–	–	–	–
Childress	–	–	2	7	–	–	3	250	3	250	1	10	1	10
Clay	4	62	21	68	2	21	10	348	8	288	1	2	–	–
Cochran	2	11	2	9	–	–	1	95	1	95	–	–	–	–
Coke	3	24	7	25	1	15	3	50	1	10	1	6	–	–
Coleman	–	–	21	86	1	10	5	279	2	150	1	4	–	–
Collin	1	25	23	108	6	131 247	9	313	3	130	–	–	–	–
Collingsworth	2	24	5	113	–	–	3	209	2	200	1	2	–	–
Colorado	3	32 000	21	244	1	6	37	2 157	17	942	4	10	4	10
Comal	3	45	19	68	1	10	10	172	6	160	4	31	–	–
Comanche	–	–	40	90	1	30	11	628	9	587	5	30	3	13
Concho	–	–	5	21	2	2	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–
Cooke	1	(D)	24	(D)	–	–	7	467	5	227	2	42	2	17
Coryell	2	46	21	126	1	10	20	700	11	377	10	44	4	7
Cottle	–	–	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
Crane	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	3	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	–	–	7	3 517	–	–	3	390	3	390	2	9	1	5
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	2	50	6	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10	1	10
Dallas	2	60	15	68	1	25	3	55	1	10	1	3	1	3
Dawson	2	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deaf Smith	3	32	12	113	–	–	9	1 256	9	1 256	–	–	–	–
Delta	2	15	7	48	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Denton	5	60 130	18	132	1	2	9	230	2	105	4	6 023	2	18
De Witt	3	107	20	55	1	5	27	2 673	10	590	16	27 373	12	27 306
Dickens	1	4	11	3 429	–	–	2	30	2	30	3	29	3	23
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	–	–	13	162	–	–	7	370	5	335	1	3	1	3
Duval	1	1	13	48	–	–	10	127	3	35	6	12 534	4	12 513
Eastland	7	151	44	217	2	10	21	650	16	543	7	10 052	5	37
Ector	–	–	2	29	–	–	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edwards	2	29	10	40	1	35	2	38	1	20	3	24	3	14
Ellis	3	39	12	40	–	–	10	257	1	6	1	2	–	–
El Paso	–	–	4	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
Erath	5	5 091	31	225	1	(D)	9	378	7	298	5	3 583	–	–
Falls	6	80	32	111	–	–	13	561	11	389	–	–	–	–
Fannin	3	80	34	112	–	–	3	30	–	–	1	3	1	3
Fayette	16	49 931	53	1 104	10	142 980	84	4 293	46	2 737	15	399	10	300
Fisher	3	65	10	27	2	30	2	54	1	4	2	10	–	–
Floyd	2	18	7	25	–	–	3	88	2	38	2	6	1	4
Foard	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	6	1	5
Fort Bend	3	40	21	252	3	95	36	1 833	24	987	6	68	6	58
Franklin	2	9	3	6	–	–	9	189 047	8	189 000	–	–	–	–
Freestone	1	10	13	39	1	2	28	172	2	40	1	47	1	47
Frio	3	46	5	48	–	–	1	9	1	9	3	215	3	215
Gaines	1	50	3	32	1	(D)	2	6	1	4	–	–	–	–
Galveston	2	7	6	41	–	–	5	66	1	9	1	1	–	–

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	Inventory—Continued													
	Other chickens 3 months old or older for farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old for farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Broilers and other meat-type chickens				Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	1	8	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	11	332	35	154	4	33	19	520	12	410	14	212 408	9	210 942
Glasscock	2	22	3	11	1	1	4	16	3	10	1	6	1	6
Goliad	1	80	6	26	–	–	13	607	2	59	4	37	4	27
Gonzales	21	686 907	26	15 405	19	549 520	109	4 780 245	96	4 779 915	6	10 248	3	10 237
Gray	–	–	2	6	1	18	1	15	1	15	2	4	–	–
Grayson	1	12	20	210	–	–	10	238	4	70	–	–	–	–
Gregg	–	–	3	204	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Grimes	3	6 016	17	143	3	6 030	22	711	7	354	1	18	–	–
Guadalupe	8	592	26	118	3	500	21	696	2	50	7	9 031	5	9 024
Hale	1	14	14	56	–	–	10	329	10	329	2	27	1	25
Hall	3	51	11	30	–	–	3	440	3	440	3	13	–	–
Hamilton	6	33 606	16	1 448	1	2	18	1 155	10	845	10	3 048	6	39
Hansford	2	30	9	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	8	2	2
Hardeman	–	–	13	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	1	6
Hardin	2	70	5	16	1	30	1	25	1	25	1	2	–	–
Harris	4	56	12	119	–	–	12	479	2	26	1	2	–	–
Harrison	–	–	13	78	–	–	23	61 330	6	61 172	–	–	–	–
Hartley	1	5	2	4	–	–	1	10	1	10	1	3	1	1
Haskell	2	39	12	105	4	131	5	225	4	175	2	5	1	2
Hays	–	–	11	43	1	20	5	173	2	71	1	3	–	–
Hemphill	1	20	7	30	–	–	8	495	8	495	5	23	1	3
Henderson	6	749	23	95	–	–	12	309	8	260	2	3	–	–
Hidalgo	6	97	30	1 435	6	64	29	599	16	387	5	88	4	80
Hill	8	138	38	267	3	66	8	304	4	193	3	102 501	3	102 501
Hockley	1	3	21	175	2	24	4	297	3	197	4	24	1	4
Hood	2	32	8	29	1	20	1	20	1	20	4	41	4	35
Hopkins	6	158	18	62	1	2	16	9 476	5	9 107	2	3	–	–
Houston	–	–	16	29	2	26	7	107	3	12	1	5	1	3
Howard	1	40	2	6	–	–	1	70	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hudspeth	–	–	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt	2	40	18	89	–	–	10	9 547	5	9 170	–	–	–	–
Hutchinson	1	20	4	23	–	–	2	90	2	90	–	–	–	–
Irion	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	2	4	18	37	–	–	3	78	1	20	2	15	–	–
Jackson	2	15	20	175	2	74	5	270	4	235	4	24	4	24
Jasper	4	25 045	11	5 073	–	–	13	944 192	3	944 008	3	27	3	18
Jeff Davis	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	1	12	4	27	1	20	2	50	2	50	1	1	1	1
Jim Hogg	–	–	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	5	43 714	13	122	–	–	4	224	2	200	1	1	–	–
Johnson	5	63	30	386	3	71	14	333	8	230	9	47	4	28
Jones	–	–	16	231	1	200	6	75	4	56	3	14	3	12
Karnes	5	51	17	53	2	28	17	38 214	11	37 937	6	113	6	110
Kaufman	3	4 714	18	70	–	–	13	220	4	140	1	1	1	1
Kendall	1	1 200	10	756	–	–	9	178	1	10	6	60	4	41
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	–	5	58	–	–	1	20	1	20	3	19	2	8
Kerr	2	60	15	32	2	55	6	278	2	56	5	20	1	1
Kimble	2	8	13	60	–	–	2	107	1	12	2	25	2	25
King	–	–	4	11	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	–	–	1	60	–	–	5	508 300	5	508 300	2	4	–	–
Knox	1	44	6	238	–	–	3	29	1	25	1	3	–	–
Lamar	4	79	22	2 926	2	(D)	17	98 140	9	97 914	3	12	1	3
Lamb	6	84	19	54	–	–	2	302	2	302	4	104	2	100
Lampasas	3	1 025	29	127	–	–	11	1 407	7	1 240	7	27 023	5	27 009
La Salle	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	17	59 262	59	228	9	412	85	5 593	42	3 037	20	251	14	189
Lee	7	106	50	244	5	160	28	901	15	339	12	151 284	6	150 044
Leon	5	22 426	11	420	4	32 073	21	281	3	44	2	(D)	2	(D)
Liberty	2	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	13	364	2	29	–	–	–	–
Limestone	5	47	20	61	3	36	8	342	4	248	1	25	1	17
Lipscomb	3	127	23	73	–	–	2	78	2	78	1	32	1	16
Live Oak	3	47	22	125	–	–	7	254	6	204	2	23	1	18
Llano	1	6	18	63	–	–	3	46	2	45	2	(D)	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	2	4	26	76	2	19	7	366	4	300	3	27	3	24
Lynn	–	–	14	75	2	(D)	5	185	5	185	3	17	3	17
McCulloch	–	–	18	85	3	2 503	5	155	4	130	5	29	3	19
McLennan	8	7 020	36	122	1	10	21	532	10	361	12	70 143	8	70 021
McMullen	1	10	5	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	10	24	–	–	15	197	2	10	–	–	–	–
Marion	1	15	7	23	–	–	3	52	1	12	–	–	–	–
Martin	–	–	7	22	–	–	1	30	1	30	1	3	–	–
Mason	1	30	11	19	–	–	4	46	2	24	4	4 030	2	18
Matagorda	1	6	12	25	–	–	8	802	2	642	1	3	1	3
Maverick	–	–	4	4	–	–	2	54	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medina	4	49	25	165	5	102	10	277	5	211	11	134	5	112
Menard	1	6	5	16	–	–	1	35	1	35	4	70	4	66
Midland	–	–	12	32	–	–	3	100	1	50	4	42	2	29
Milam	4	51 516	26	4 232	4	60 925	25	796	11	541	7	117	5	23
Mills	3	40 024	17	53	1	10	12	426	5	381	3	56	1	1
Mitchell	–	–	6	15	–	–	3	115	2	65	–	–	–	–
Montague	4	47	29	113	–	–	5	100	2	75	4	36	1	20

Table 15. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Inventory—Continued													
	Other chickens 3 months old or older for farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old for farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Broilers and other meat-type chickens				Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	–	–	4	24	–	–	16	10 185	3	9 950	1	40	1	40
Moore	–	–	2	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morris	–	–	4	8	1	(D)	6	176 537	4	176 500	–	–	–	–
Motley	–	–	5	8	–	–	2	150	2	150	–	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	8	87 316	25	16 835	6	100 240	140	5 172 992	135	5 172 931	1	5	1	3
Navarro	–	–	11	68	2	16	9	234	5	188	–	–	–	–
Newton	1	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nolan	1	1 000	9	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	9	–	–
Nueces	2	304	9	190	–	–	10	420	7	258	2	28	2	28
Ochiltree	–	–	5	14	1	100	3	225	3	225	–	–	–	–
Oldham	–	–	2	3	–	–	2	200	2	200	1	6	1	6
Orange	1	8	3	124	–	–	9	175	1	7	1	5	1	5
Palo Pinto	4	93	21	63	2	12	5	113	1	3	2	19	1	4
Panola	3	25 009	14	7 562	1	(D)	91	2 944 211	82	2 944 046	–	–	–	–
Parker	8	70	32	185	5	30 417	14	616	9	544	2	9	1	6
Parmer	–	–	10	28	–	–	4	680	3	280	–	–	–	–
Pecos	–	–	3	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	–	–	5	130	–	–	4	223	1	200	–	–	–	–
Potter	–	–	4	10	–	–	1	200	1	200	–	–	–	–
Presidio	–	–	5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rains	–	–	9	27	1	10	4	28	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randall	2	51	8	26	–	–	8	508	3	400	3	17	2	15
Reagan	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Real	1	80	8	13	2	24	2	74	1	50	5	54	2	6
Red River	2	29	17	105	1	2	21	670 174	17	670 125	–	–	–	–
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	1	2	4	16	–	–	3	21	1	3	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	3	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	4	90	23	726	–	–	19	583	3	226	5	30 037	5	30 037
Rockwall	–	–	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Runnels	3	22	14	27	–	–	3	17	2	13	10	70	4	17
Rusk	1	10	13	41	–	–	33	374 288	12	374 100	1	5	–	–
Sabine	–	–	3	1 502	1	(D)	50	1 892 441	50	1 892 441	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	1	(D)	6	(D)	2	100	49	1 263 794	44	1 263 700	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	–	–	3	10	–	–	5	165	1	6	–	–	–	–
San Patricio	1	4	11	29	–	–	8	205	3	45	5	17	4	16
San Saba	4	138	11	32	2	17	5	537	1	500	26	238 333	2	(D)
Schleicher	–	–	4	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10	–	–
Scurry	–	–	21	62	–	–	3	700	3	700	4	11	2	5
Schackelford	–	–	2	4	–	–	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–
Shelby	11	398 865	16	68 226	8	526 990	254	6 876 178	248	6 876 093	–	–	–	–
Sherman	–	–	8	45	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	–	–	9	41	1	50	8	134	2	43	5	37	4	31
Somervell	–	–	11	25	–	–	2	77	2	77	1	3	–	–
Starr	2	20	11	24	–	–	11	305	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stephens	–	–	9	27	1	50	–	–	–	–	3	65	3	36
Sterling	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	1	100	6	40	–	–	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
Sutton	5	2 595	4	13	–	–	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Swisher	2	8	6	8	–	–	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–
Tarrant	2	(D)	15	(D)	1	(D)	11	63	4	13	3	5	1	1
Taylor	8	32 147	19	60	–	–	5	45	3	18	4	27	3	10
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	1	24	4	34	–	–	1	24	1	24	1	1	1	1
Throckmorton	2	8	9	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Titus	–	–	9	1 721	–	–	8	241 226	6	241 161	–	–	–	–
Tom Green	6	67 290	11	53	3	63 400	9	525	2	100	3	61	2	48
Travis	3	112	20	130	2	38	12	438	5	106	4	28	4	25
Trinity	–	–	12	60	3	70	10	154	3	4	2	8	–	–
Tyler	1	(D)	11	(D)	–	–	7	22 913	3	22 806	1	7	1	7
Upshur	2	(D)	14	(D)	2	(D)	41	1 063 720	39	1 063 620	1	23	1	20
Upton	–	–	2	4	–	–	2	12	2	12	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	2	35	4	9	–	–	1	3	–	–	8	122	3	48
Val Verde	1	30	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10	–	–
Van Zandt	1	12	34	115	–	–	20	4 575	9	4 276	4	10	2	2
Victoria	5	149	23	108	1	75	11	422	4	205	11	18 898	4	86
Walker	2	4	6	10	–	–	5	131	–	–	2	8	2	8
Waller	6	153	27	125	9	218	12	481	8	375	9	98	5	32
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	3	141	21	81	3	14 045	45	1 913	21	822	11	265	9	245
Webb	1	70	5	37	–	–	4	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wharton	5	89	56	246	1	3	34	1 468	23	1 111	17	166	14	127
Wheeler	4	43	11	25	2	34	7	294	3	200	1	2	1	2
Wichita	1	5	13	137	–	–	8	243	4	215	1	11	–	–
Wilbarger	1	35	8	13	–	–	3	225	3	225	2	8	2	8
Willacy	1	10	10	174	–	–	5	150	3	120	2	9	1	1
Williamson	9	10 118	45	245	4	36	31	1 425	17	879	15	32 131	9	32 057
Wilson	11	350	59	384	5	161	29	1 646	19	1 237	11	68	9	50
Winkler	–	–	1	25	–	–	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–
Wise	4	21 309	24	52	2	10	9	206	6	104	3	15	2	12
Wood	1	10	13	26	3	26 005	24	440 384	17	440 296	2	4	–	–
Yoakum	3	60	7	15	–	–	4	195	4	195	3	13	1	3
Young	–	–	14	70	–	–	13	266	9	228	4	14	–	–
Zapata	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	–	–	3	10	–	–	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–

Table 15. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974** — Continued

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	Inventory — Continued				Sales									
	Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Hens and pullets of laying age								Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
							Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	101	42 896	320	439 183	1 730	8 643 014	1 180	8 582 345	1 108	7 161 501	100	1 420 844	37	2 083 797
Anderson	1	2	–	–	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Andrews	–	–	–	–	3	1 184	1	1 144	1	1 144	–	–	–	–
Angelina	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	1	12	1	12	1	12	–	–	–	–
Archer	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Armstrong	–	–	1	7	3	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Atascosa	2	2	2	4	20	3 006	11	2 428	11	2 423	1	5	–	–
Austin	1	9	4	9	23	43 886	18	42 144	17	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Bailey	–	–	–	–	4	236	3	186	3	186	–	–	–	–
Bandera	1	6	3	10	10	561	4	466	4	466	–	–	–	–
Bastrop	–	–	–	–	14	3 669	12	3 523	12	3 523	–	–	–	–
Baylor	–	–	2	5	3	1 300	2	1 280	2	1 280	–	–	–	–
Bee	–	–	1	10	6	2 183	3	2 040	3	2 040	–	–	–	–
Bell	2	10	3	154 420	7	8 815	6	8 809	6	8 589	1	220	–	–
Bexar	1	2	5	107	28	261 697	22	261 379	22	261 373	1	6	1	1
Blanco	1	4	5	11 010	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Borden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bosque	–	–	2	(D)	12	8 394	9	(D)	9	(D)	1	181	–	–
Bowie	–	–	1	6	5	47 480	4	47 430	4	47 430	–	–	–	–
Brazoria	1	10	3	10	18	11 295	6	2 314	4	686	2	1 628	–	–
Brazos	2	(D)	1	5	11	241 776	10	232 707	8	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	–	–	1	8	1	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	–	–
Brooks	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Brown	1	20	–	–	9	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	–	–
Burleson	–	–	1	4	4	573	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Burnet	–	–	4	15	4	320	3	317	3	317	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	–	–	–	–	21	300 416	18	300 260	15	270 550	3	29 710	1	(D)
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	–	–	–	–	6	706	6	706	6	706	–	–	–	–
Cameron	–	–	2	14	5	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Camp	–	–	1	1	5	347 564	5	347 564	2	220 500	4	127 064	1	(D)
Carson	–	–	–	–	2	149	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cass	1	3	1	2	12	23 052	5	22 950	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Castro	–	–	–	–	5	202	4	152	4	152	–	–	–	–
Chambers	–	–	1	1	1	1 500	1	1 500	1	1 500	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	10	515	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Childress	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	1	2	–	–	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cochran	–	–	–	–	3	296	3	296	3	296	–	–	–	–
Coke	–	–	1	6	2	50	2	50	1	20	1	30	–	–
Coleman	–	–	1	4	3	394	1	373	1	373	–	–	–	–
Collin	–	–	–	–	5	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
Collingsworth	–	–	1	2	2	211	2	211	1	11	1	200	–	–
Colorado	–	–	–	–	20	49 624	16	49 506	16	49 211	2	295	1	(D)
Comal	2	20	2	11	11	721	8	665	8	215	1	450	–	–
Comanche	–	–	3	17	13	78 159	9	78 111	9	78 111	–	–	–	–
Concho	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cooke	1	10	1	15	10	12 858	8	(D)	8	(D)	2	40	–	–
Coryell	3	14	5	23	13	23 072	11	(D)	11	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cottle	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	1	4	–	–	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	35 143	1	(D)	–	–
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	–	–	–	–	4	311	4	311	4	311	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	9	479	5	325	5	325	–	–	–	–
Dawson	–	–	–	–	7	99 450	7	99 450	7	99 450	–	–	–	–
Deaf Smith	–	–	–	–	3	234	3	234	3	234	–	–	–	–
Delta	–	–	–	–	4	410	3	290	3	290	–	–	–	–
Denton	–	–	3	6 005	22	(D)	18	(D)	18	(D)	–	–	–	–
De Witt	2	56	3	11	21	39 162	18	39 113	18	39 113	–	–	–	–
Dickens	–	–	2	6	15	53 331	15	53 331	14	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	1	300	1	300	1	300	–	–	–	–
Donley	–	–	–	–	4	179	3	134	3	134	–	–	–	–
Duval	1	15	1	6	7	150	5	130	5	130	–	–	–	–
Eastland	1	10	3	10 005	11	13 605	9	13 370	9	12 964	2	406	–	–
Ector	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Edwards	2	2	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis	–	–	1	2	7	40 111	3	40 000	3	40 000	–	–	–	–
El Paso	–	–	1	3	2	61	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Erath	4	72	4	3 511	11	35 516	4	35 170	4	35 030	1	140	–	–
Falls	–	–	–	–	13	4 377	11	4 252	11	4 252	–	–	–	–
Fannin	–	–	–	–	11	196	2	23	2	23	–	–	–	–
Fayette	5	68	6	31	87	393 114	70	391 890	67	387 305	3	4 585	–	–
Fisher	–	–	2	10	3	90	3	90	3	90	–	–	–	–
Floyd	–	–	1	2	6	652	4	477	4	477	–	–	–	–
Foard	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	–	–	4	10	22	6 619	10	3 532	10	3 532	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
Freestone	–	–	–	–	4	1 526	1	1 500	1	1 500	–	–	–	–
Frio	–	–	–	–	4	26 066	4	26 066	4	26 066	–	–	–	–
Gaines	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Galveston	–	–	1	1	8	488	2	253	2	253	–	–	–	–

Table 15. Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 — Continued

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	Inventory — Continued				Sales									
	Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Hens and pullets of laying age								Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
							Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	1	8	5	1 458	27	7 703	21	7 474	21	7 474	–	–	–	–
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	–	–	2	10	14	1 171	13	1 139	13	1 139	–	–	–	–
Gonzales	–	–	3	11	71	1 493 760	69	1 493 600	58	1 374 252	12	119 348	6	263 000
Gray	–	–	2	4	2	40	2	40	2	40	–	–	–	–
Grayson	–	–	–	–	6	140	3	98	3	98	–	–	–	–
Gregg	–	–	–	–	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grimes	1	15	1	3	7	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Guadalupe	–	–	3	7	29	74 006	25	73 815	25	73 815	–	–	–	–
Hale	–	–	1	2	5	87	5	87	5	87	–	–	–	–
Hall	–	–	3	13	1	34	1	34	1	34	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	–	–	4	3 009	22	169 616	21	169 604	20	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Hansford	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	–	–	–	–	3	456	3	456	3	456	–	–	–	–
Hardin	–	–	1	2	8	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
Harris	–	–	1	2	24	18 587	13	18 383	12	18 133	1	250	–	–
Harrison	–	–	–	–	8	1 291	2	1 200	2	1 200	–	–	–	–
Hartley	1	2	–	–	1	306	1	306	1	306	–	–	–	–
Haskell	–	–	1	3	11	(D)	8	(D)	7	(D)	2	618	–	–
Hays	–	–	1	3	4	163	3	148	3	148	–	–	–	–
Hemphill	1	2	4	18	1	50	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–
Henderson	–	–	2	3	4	87	3	84	3	84	–	–	–	–
Hidalgo	–	–	2	8	11	18 549	7	18 506	6	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Hill	–	–	–	–	10	985	4	810	4	810	–	–	–	–
Hockley	1	10	3	10	5	1 232	4	1 032	3	640	1	392	–	–
Hood	1	3	1	3	3	36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hopkins	–	–	2	3	6	1 067	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Houston	–	–	1	2	10	(D)	5	64	5	64	–	–	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hudspeth	–	–	–	–	1	36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt	–	–	–	–	14	6 590	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hutchinson	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	1	10	2	5	1	200	1	200	1	200	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	7	1 259	4	1 144	4	552	2	592	–	–
Jasper	–	–	3	9	7	62 450	4	62 400	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	3	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	–	–	1	1	7	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
Johnson	1	4	6	15	11	17 866	5	17 761	5	17 761	–	–	1	(D)
Jones	–	–	1	2	5	66	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–
Karnes	1	3	–	–	10	1 372	7	1 307	7	1 307	–	–	–	–
Kaufman	–	–	–	–	9	18 498	3	18 203	3	18 203	–	–	–	–
Kendall	1	10	3	9	13	11 678	8	11 642	6	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	–	2	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerr	1	10	4	9	5	774	3	524	3	524	–	–	–	–
Kimble	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
King	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	–	–	2	4	2	1 072	1	132	1	132	–	–	–	–
Knox	–	–	1	3	3	141	3	141	3	141	–	–	–	–
Lamar	–	–	2	9	11	24 238	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Lamb	–	–	2	4	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Lampasas	–	–	3	14	7	1 722	5	1 587	5	1 587	–	–	–	–
La Salle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	2	22	10	40	51	40 503	37	39 939	37	39 939	–	–	–	–
Lee	3	23	7	1 217	32	49 016	30	48 996	30	48 996	–	–	–	–
Leon	–	–	–	–	5	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Liberty	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Limestone	–	–	1	8	2	83	1	80	1	80	–	–	–	–
Lipscomb	1	16	–	–	1	75	1	75	1	75	–	–	–	–
Live Oak	–	–	2	5	2	50	2	50	2	50	–	–	–	–
Llano	–	–	2	(D)	3	209	1	9	1	9	–	–	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	–	–	1	3	11	70 603	9	70 379	9	70 379	–	–	–	–
Lynn	–	–	–	–	5	24 237	3	24 037	3	24 037	–	–	–	–
McCulloch	2	8	1	2	5	202	4	186	4	186	–	–	–	–
McLennan	3	12	1	110	28	(D)	18	(D)	18	(D)	–	–	–	–
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	2	36	1	24	1	24	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	–	–	1	3	2	130	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–
Mason	1	6	3	4 006	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Matagorda	–	–	–	–	5	1 142	4	1 102	4	1 102	–	–	–	–
Maverick	–	–	–	–	5	2 096	3	2 076	3	2 076	–	–	–	–
Medina	3	7	4	15	6	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Menard	–	–	1	4	1	8	1	8	1	8	–	–	–	–
Midland	–	–	3	13	6	278	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–
Milam	3	94	–	–	15	70 328	10	70 219	9	50 822	3	19 397	–	–
Mills	2	35	1	20	8	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Montague	1	2	2	14	7	244	4	169	3	139	1	30	–	–

Table 15. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974** — Continued

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	Inventory — Continued				Sales									
	Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Hens and pullets of laying age								Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
							Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	16	854	6	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–
Moore	–	–	–	–	1	20	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–
Morris	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Motley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	–	–	1	2	20	491 688	14	491 611	6	207 642	8	283 969	6	208 005
Navarro	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	4	18 575	4	18 575	4	18 575	–	–	1	(D)
Nolan	1	5	1	4	6	1 076	4	1 074	4	1 074	–	–	–	–
Nueces	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Ochiltree	–	–	–	–	1	28	1	28	1	28	–	–	–	–
Oldham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	–	–	–	–	8	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Palo Pinto	–	–	1	15	5	116	1	15	1	15	–	–	–	–
Panola	–	–	–	–	9	58 872	6	58 849	2	153	4	58 696	1	(D)
Parker	–	–	2	3	11	77 314	4	77 060	4	77 035	1	25	1	(D)
Parmer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pecos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	3	(D)	3	1 004	1	(D)	–	–
Potter	–	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Presidio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rains	–	–	–	–	3	22	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–
Randall	–	–	1	2	4	225	3	210	3	210	–	–	–	–
Reagan	–	–	–	–	1	56	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Real	1	3	5	45	2	44	2	44	2	44	–	–	–	–
Red River	–	–	–	–	7	386	5	262	5	262	–	–	–	–
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	–	–	–	–	1	220	1	220	1	220	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	1	120	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	–	–	–	–	6	77 020	6	77 020	5	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Rockwall	–	–	–	–	1	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Runnels	5	31	7	22	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
Rusk	–	–	1	5	14	1 478	1	1 200	1	1 200	–	–	–	–
Sabine	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
San Augustine	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Patricio	–	–	1	1	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
San Saba	2	(D)	25	195 562	6	5 458	4	5 420	4	5 419	1	1	–	–
Schleicher	–	–	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scurry	–	–	2	6	7	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	1	40	–	–
Schackelford	–	–	–	–	2	225	1	173	1	173	–	–	–	–
Shelby	–	–	–	–	32	1 142 946	26	1 142 888	18	633 658	10	509 230	3	428 104
Sherman	–	–	–	–	1	50	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–
Smith	1	1	1	5	12	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	–	–
Somervell	–	–	1	3	2	20	1	10	1	10	–	–	1	5
Starr	–	–	–	–	3	29	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–
Stephens	2	14	3	15	3	86	3	86	3	86	–	–	–	–
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	–	–	–	–	1	18	1	18	1	18	–	–	–	–
Sutton	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Swisher	–	–	–	–	4	326	4	326	4	326	–	–	–	–
Tarrant	–	–	2	4	7	114 105	6	114 093	6	114 093	–	–	1	(D)
Taylor	1	6	3	11	4	252	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Throckmorton	–	–	–	–	1	18	1	18	1	18	–	–	–	–
Titus	–	–	–	–	5	63 220	5	63 220	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Tom Green	1	10	1	3	9	76 640	8	76 590	8	76 590	–	–	–	–
Travis	–	–	1	3	10	747	3	253	2	93	1	160	–	–
Trinity	–	–	2	8	5	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tyler	–	–	–	–	9	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–
Upshur	–	–	1	3	11	83 327	10	83 322	7	48 822	3	34 500	2	(D)
Upton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	1	40	8	34	2	440	2	440	2	440	–	–	–	–
Val Verde	–	–	1	10	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Van Zandt	–	–	2	8	10	131	2	52	2	52	–	–	–	–
Victoria	1	3	7	18 809	14	1 129	8	991	8	991	–	–	–	–
Walker	–	–	–	–	6	5 247	1	25	1	25	–	–	–	–
Waller	3	39	6	27	4	551	2	30	2	30	–	–	–	–
Ward	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Washington	2	14	2	6	30	35 619	18	35 173	17	34 998	1	175	1	25
Webb	–	–	–	–	6	9 266	6	9 266	6	9 266	–	–	–	–
Wharton	5	33	3	6	12	(D)	10	(D)	10	(D)	1	40	–	–
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	4	1 576	3	1 566	3	1 566	–	–	–	–
Wichita	1	11	–	–	3	1 425	3	1 425	3	1 425	–	–	–	–
Wilbarger	–	–	–	–	5	11 175	4	11 150	4	11 150	–	–	–	–
Willacy	1	6	1	2	2	627	2	627	2	627	–	–	–	–
Williamson	2	50	6	24	29	227 146	20	(D)	20	(D)	–	–	–	–
Wilson	2	6	3	12	29	8 660	26	8 582	26	8 579	1	3	1	(D)
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	–	–	1	3	6	92 776	3	92 626	3	92 620	1	6	–	–
Wood	–	–	2	4	2	39	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
Yoakum	–	–	2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Young	–	–	4	14	6	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
Zapata	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–

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	Sales											
	Other chickens 3 months old or older								Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	376	5 625 000	279	5 601 275	137	5 436 540	154	164 735	1 375	146 502 086	1 231	146 491 803
Anderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)
Andrews	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angelina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	680 000	3	680 000
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	50	1	50
Archer	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armstrong	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	35	–	–
Atascosa	4	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	160	1	60
Austin	4	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	6	–	–
Bailey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bandera	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Bastrop	7	70	3	30	1	12	2	18	1	4	1	4
Baylor	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bell	1	22	1	22	–	–	1	22	1	15	–	–
Bexar	4	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	327	1	25
Blanco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Borden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bosque	4	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	4	80	2	60
Bowie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	2 293 654	22	2 293 654
Brazoria	6	20 035	2	162	–	–	2	162	4	(D)	1	(D)
Brazos	5	76 825	3	76 543	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	5 043	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brooks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	12	1	4
Burleson	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	7	–	–
Burnet	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	8	–	–
Caldwell	5	652 991	5	652 991	2	650 000	4	2 991	3	276 022	3	276 022
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	1	4	1	4	–	–	1	4	2	52	2	52
Cameron	1	11	1	11	–	–	1	11	1	9	–	–
Camp	7	92 671	7	92 671	3	80 000	4	12 671	29	3 451 103	28	3 451 100
Carson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	2
Cass	3	702	1	700	–	–	1	700	18	1 123 033	15	1 123 000
Castro	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	25	1	25
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	4	37 038	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	13	375 483	10	375 408
Childress	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	320	1	200
Cochran	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coke	1	5	1	5	–	–	1	5	–	–	–	–
Coleman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collin	5	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	20	4	84	–	–
Collingsworth	1	20	1	20	–	–	1	20	–	–	–	–
Colorado	9	20 213	4	20 028	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	50	–	–
Comal	1	45	1	45	–	–	1	45	–	–	–	–
Comanche	1	4	1	4	–	–	1	4	1	8	1	8
Concho	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cooke	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Coryell	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	2	40	2	40
Cottle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	2	51	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Dawson	3	168 500	3	168 500	3	168 500	–	–	1	15	–	–
Deaf Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Delta	1	120	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Denton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
De Witt	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	2	6	215 278	3	215 191
Dickens	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	50	1	50
Duval	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
Eastland	2	40	2	40	–	–	2	40	1	8	–	–
Ector	1	59	1	59	–	–	1	59	–	–	–	–
Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10	–	–
Ellis	2	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	30	1	30
El Paso	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Erath	6	14 564	4	14 514	3	14 500	1	14	3	73	1	40
Falls	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	65	–	–
Fannin	4	324	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Fayette	11	307 556	8	307 306	5	306 988	3	318	4	1 710	3	1 660
Fisher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Floyd	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	1 739 105	14	1 738 901
Freestone	2	6	2	6	–	–	2	6	6	99	4	80
Frio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gaines	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galveston	4	39	2	12	–	–	2	12	1	15	–	–

Table 15. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

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	Sales											
	Other chickens 3 months old or older								Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	32	3	32
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	24	2	12
Gonzales	37	1 009 034	37	1 009 034	25	997 500	12	11 534	133	21 366 218	132	21 366 130
Gray	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grayson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Grimes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	104	–	–
Guadalupe	4	227	3	213	2	212	1	1	2	100	–	–
Hale	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	2	1	50	1	50
Hall	1	45	1	45	1	45	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	618	1	18
Hansford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	2	6	2	6	–	–	2	6	–	–	–	–
Hardin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harris	10	88	1	25	–	–	1	25	1	2	–	–
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	151 011	3	151 000
Hartley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haskell	2	61	2	61	–	–	2	61	1	8	–	–
Hays	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	177	2	177
Hemphill	1	40	1	40	–	–	1	40	1	30	1	30
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hidalgo	1	200	1	200	–	–	1	200	–	–	–	–
Hill	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	12	–	–
Hockley	1	39	1	39	–	–	1	39	2	158	2	158
Hood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hopkins	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	174 604	4	174 600
Houston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hudspeth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hutchinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Jackson	4	60	4	60	–	–	4	60	2	6	2	6
Jasper	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnson	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	15	–	–
Jones	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Karnes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)
Kaufman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	–
Kendall	2	900	2	900	–	–	2	900	–	–	–	–
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10	1	10
Kerr	2	2	2	2	–	–	2	2	3	130	1	30
Kimble	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
King	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2 628 041	3	2 628 041
Knox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	7	581 741	7	581 741
Lamb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lampasas	2	1 203	2	1 203	1	1 200	1	3	1	12	–	–
La Salle	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	5	90 021	5	90 021	4	90 000	1	21	1	100	–	–
Lee	5	15	4	12	–	–	4	12	1	300	1	300
Leon	8	123 360	8	123 360	8	123 160	1	200	1	2	–	–
Liberty	1	180	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	53	1	53
Lipscomb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Live Oak	2	2	2	2	–	–	2	2	1	20	–	–
Llano	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	1	6	1	6	–	–	1	6	1	150	1	150
Lynn	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	1	–	–	–	–
McCulloch	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
McLennan	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	5	520 035	3	529 495
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	40	4	24
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	3	122	2	2	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Mason	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Matagorda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maverick	2	114	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	44	–	–
Menard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Midland	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	50	–	–
Milam	5	339 438	5	339 438	3	337 500	3	1 938	6	22	–	–
Mills	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montague	2	13	1	3	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–

Table 15. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974** — Continued

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	Sales											
	Other chickens 3 months old or older								Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	1	(D)
Moore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morris	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	5	1 075 000	5	1 075 000
Motley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	12	250 401	12	250 401	3	222 000	9	28 401	175	22 452 134	175	22 452 134
Navarro	2	6	2	6	–	–	2	6	–	–	–	–
Newton	4	135 000	4	135 000	4	135 000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nolan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nueces	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	1	(D)
Ochiltree	1	5	1	5	–	–	1	5	1	900	1	900
Oldham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	75	1	75
Orange	2	62	1	60	–	–	1	60	2	40	–	–
Palo Pinto	2	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panola	7	127 869	7	127 869	3	122 000	4	5 869	115	14 623 101	115	14 623 101
Parker	4	15	2	3	–	–	2	3	4	(D)	2	(D)
Parmer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	300	–	–
Pecos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	1	120	1	120	–	–	1	120	1	(D)	1	(D)
Potter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Presidio	2	2	2	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–
Rains	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randall	3	8 540	3	8 540	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Reagan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Real	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Red River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	2 377 937	22	2 377 937
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	600	1	10	1	10
Rockwall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Runnels	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Rusk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	2 186 220	14	2 186 208
Sabine	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	68	10 324 428	68	10 324 428
San Augustine	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	76	7 676 654	74	7 676 630
San Jacinto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Patricio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Saba	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	2	18	–	–
Schleicher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scurry	1	4	1	4	–	–	1	4	–	–	–	–
Shackelford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	24	344 160	24	344 160	15	281 430	11	62 730	339	32 256 567	337	32 256 529
Sherman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	1	220	1	220
Somervell	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	4	–	–	–	–
Starr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stephens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	3	22	2	2	–	–	2	2	1	100	1	100
Sutton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Swisher	2	120	2	120	2	80	2	40	–	–	–	–
Tarrant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	45	1	3
Taylor	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Throckmorton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Titus	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	11	2 223 336	11	2 223 336
Tom Green	6	300 034	6	300 034	6	300 020	1	14	–	–	–	–
Travis	1	36	1	36	1	20	1	16	5	295	2	260
Trinity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyler	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Upshur	4	103 050	4	103 050	1	(D)	3	(D)	56	4 097 577	54	4 096 722
Upton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Val Verde	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	75	1	75
Van Zandt	2	60	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	82 016	4	82 000
Victoria	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	39	–	–
Walker	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10	1	10
Waller	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	2	27	1	17	–	–	1	17	3	107	1	25
Webb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wharton	1	4	1	4	–	–	1	4	1	3	1	3
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wichita	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilbarger	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Willacy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Williamson	3	9 008	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	3	141	1	30
Wilson	3	18	2	16	–	–	2	16	5	301	4	298
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	20	–	–
Wood	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	22	1 874 031	20	1 874 017
Yoakum	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Young	3	27	3	27	–	–	3	27	–	–	–	–
Zapata	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 15. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974** — Continued

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	Sales — Continued											
	Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over								Market value of poultry and poultry products			
	Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter		Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Texas, total	225	6 310 120	163	5 464 406	20	418 272	54	427 442	6 829	310 807	4 376	309 815
Anderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	418	10	417
Andrews	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	2	(D)
Angelina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	2 207	9	2 207
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	4	1
Archer	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	12	1 479	8	1 478
Armstrong	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	4	1
Atascosa	2	120	2	120	–	–	–	–	34	24	20	19
Austin	5	369	5	369	–	–	–	–	134	995	74	986
Bailey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	(Z)	4	(Z)
Bandera	1	3	1	3	–	–	–	–	19	269	8	267
Bastrop	2	14	2	14	–	–	–	–	59	93	37	87
Baylor	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	16	53	15	52
Bee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	50	7	50
Bell	4	135 966	2	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	52	4 399	27	4 396
Bexar	2	100	–	–	–	–	2	100	78	3 991	50	3 986
Blanco	11	209 201	10	198 256	–	–	3	10 945	21	1 488	15	1 487
Borden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Bosque	8	351 225	6	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	56	4 050	38	4 047
Bowie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	2 213	29	2 212
Brazoria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	44	220	13	24
Brazos	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	31	3 977	18	3 878
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
Briscoe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Brooks	3	122 000	3	122 000	–	–	–	–	4	1 253	4	1 253
Brown	5	265 832	5	265 832	–	–	–	–	31	5 474	18	5 473
Burleson	6	114 000	6	114 000	–	–	–	–	44	711	24	708
Burnet	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	–	15	5	8	5
Caldwell	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	40	5 975	33	5 971
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
Callahan	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	19	414	14	413
Cameron	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	247	8	245
Camp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	9 481	34	9 481
Carson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	3	1
Cass	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	1 080	24	1 078
Castro	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	3	8	3
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	31	3	31
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	443	14	435
Childress	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	3	1
Clay	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–	10	2	6	2
Cochran	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	3	2
Coke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	5	1
Coleman	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	11	404	5	404
Collin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	548	15	544
Collingsworth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	11	6	11
Colorado	1	1 500	1	1 500	–	–	–	–	106	1 095	42	1 083
Comal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	44	16	22	8
Comanche	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	–	–	28	787	17	786
Concho	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	6	594	4	594
Cooke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	324	37	321
Coryell	3	60 001	3	60 001	–	–	–	–	45	872	28	870
Cottle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	2	(Z)
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	702	5	702
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	3	6	3
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	25	11	22
Dawson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	2 147	12	2 147
Deaf Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	8	9	8
Delta	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	3	(Z)
Denton	4	50 203	1	(D)	2	(D)	3	19 000	46	5 306	28	5 301
De Witt	7	158 276	6	158 226	1	50	–	–	106	2 736	53	2 725
Dickens	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	21	1 893	21	1 893
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)
Donley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	6	3
Duval	4	120 010	4	120 010	–	–	–	–	19	482	10	482
Eastland	5	306 007	4	215 007	2	(D)	1	(D)	33	1 775	22	1 773
Ector	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	67	2	(D)
Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–
Ellis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	478	12	476
El Paso	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(Z)	1	(Z)
Erath	1	1 506	–	–	–	–	1	1 506	27	941	14	931
Falls	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	53	844	39	841
Fannin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	7	19	5
Fayette	5	603	4	590	–	–	1	13	340	5 317	164	5 280
Fisher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	4	1
Floyd	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	6	6	4
Foard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
Fort Bend	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–	88	120	43	46
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	1 530	15	1 530
Freestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	32	9	30
Frio	2	200	2	200	–	–	–	–	10	314	10	314
Gaines	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1 504	6	1 504
Galveston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	14	7	11

Table 15. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974** — Continued

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	Sales — Continued											
	Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over								Market value of poultry and poultry products			
	Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter		Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Garza	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)
Gillespie	11	752 295	9	750 781	–	–	2	1 514	94	4 301	72	4 296
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1
Goliad	2	65	2	65	–	–	–	–	33	29	24	27
Gonzales	8	557 231	7	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	249	46 596	235	46 592
Gray	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	(Z)	3	(Z)
Grayson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	11	19	9
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	88	2	(D)
Grimes	1	10	–	–	1	10	–	–	35	315	10	313
Guadalupe	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	106	1 373	65	1 365
Hale	2	50	2	50	–	–	–	–	9	3	9	3
Hall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	4	2
Hamilton	3	37 001	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	41	1 434	32	1 431
Hansford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
Hardeman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	4	4
Hardin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	10	4	7
Harris	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	65	363	23	354
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	121	9	121
Hartley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	2	4
Haskell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	106	14	101
Hays	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	54	13	53
Hemphill	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	2	4	1	4	1
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	5	8	4
Hidalgo	1	70	1	70	–	–	–	–	34	162	25	160
Hill	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	26	1 073	15	1 071
Hockley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	9	11	8
Hood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	3	(Z)
Hopkins	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	173	9	171
Houston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	75	8	1
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	69	5	69
Hudspeth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	1
Hunt	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	99	15	93
Hutchinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	31	3	31
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	2	3	1
Jackson	1	18	1	18	–	–	–	–	33	16	16	12
Jasper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	8 080	7	8 079
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	24	773	17	770
Johnson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	249	13	244
Jones	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	5	10	4
Kornes	1	65	1	65	–	–	–	–	39	172	25	169
Kaufman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	725	13	720
Kendall	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	45	427	24	424
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
Kerr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	11	11	7
Kimble	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(Z)	1	(Z)
King	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Kinney	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2 095	5	2 086
Knox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	12	16	12
Lamar	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	2	33	805	14	801
Lamb	2	100	2	100	–	–	–	–	17	93	10	92
Lampasas	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	31	1 031	20	1 030
La Salle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	1	(Z)
Lavaca	1	90	1	90	–	–	–	–	237	1 782	122	1 761
Lee	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	15	1	(D)	118	3 254	71	3 245
Leon	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	24	1 187	15	1 186
Liberty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	476	4	473
Limestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	3	7	2
Lipscomb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	7	2
Live Oak	1	14	1	14	–	–	–	–	20	4	16	4
Llano	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	21	105	17	104
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	2	1 367	2	1 367	–	–	–	–	21	839	16	836
Lynn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	366	10	365
McCulloch	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	36	13	36
McLennan	3	475 110	2	475 000	–	–	1	110	78	5 074	36	5 067
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	1
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	2	6	1
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	3	1
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1	7	1
Mason	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	8	104	8	104
Matagorda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	36	10	35
Maverick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	25	3	24
Medina	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–	29	134	13	133
Menard	1	25	1	25	–	–	–	–	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
Midland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	6	7	2
Milam	4	59 096	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	57	2 286	36	2 284
Mills	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	219	4	217
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	93	5	93
Montague	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	2	9	1

Table 15. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974** — Continued

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	Sales — Continued											
	Turkeys for farms with sales of $2,500 and over								Market value of poultry and poultry products			
	Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter		Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	79	12	76
Moore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	1	(Z)
Morris	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	1 336	7	1 336
Motley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	3	2
Nacogdoches	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	204	26 555	195	26 554
Navarro	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1	4	(Z)
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	403	9	403
Nolan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	56	9	55
Nueces	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	24	257	15	255
Ochiltree	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	4	3
Oldham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	5	2
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	187	4	187
Palo Pinto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	6	10	5
Panola	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	133	13 911	123	13 910
Parker	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	62	1 090	25	1 082
Parmer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
Pecos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	2	(Z)
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	16	4	16
Potter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Presidio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
Rains	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	(Z)	3	(Z)
Randall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	34	14	33
Reagan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Real	1	42	–	–	–	–	1	42	6	7	5	6
Red River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	1 888	32	1 888
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Refugio	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–	5	6	5	6
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(Z)	2	(Z)
Robertson	3	156 010	3	156 010	–	–	–	–	23	1 634	14	1 634
Rockwall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Runnels	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	277	15	274
Rusk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	1 828	18	1 825
Sabine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	70	11 028	69	11 028
San Augustine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	81	6 941	78	6 941
San Jacinto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	1	1	(Z)
San Patricio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	326	6	326
San Saba	28	449 217	3	(D)	2	(D)	24	216 147	40	6 156	37	6 155
Schleicher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	1
Scurry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	414	12	414
Schackelford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	2	1
Shelby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	378	42 867	368	42 867
Sherman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	4	3
Smith	2	24	2	24	–	–	–	–	33	2 495	15	2 491
Somervell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	34	3	33
Starr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	2	(Z)
Stephens	1	22	1	22	–	–	–	–	5	1	5	1
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	3	11	2
Sutton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	1	(D)
Swisher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	5	9	5
Tarrant	3	41 126	3	41 126	–	–	–	–	35	2 073	16	2 071
Taylor	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	–	16	77	9	77
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
Throckmorton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	1
Titus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	2 547	17	2 547
Tom Green	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	1 502	18	1 502
Travis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	11	12	3
Trinity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	404	5	404
Tyler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	210	11	208
Upshur	1	16	1	16	–	–	–	–	69	4 333	63	4 332
Upton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	2	30	1	6	1	20	1	4	6	23	6	23
Val Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)
Van Zandt	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	71	8	69
Victoria	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	66	529	40	526
Walker	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	107	7	1
Waller	5	26	3	10	2	16	–	–	25	20	8	2
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Washington	5	296	5	296	–	–	–	–	135	826	60	815
Webb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	147	7	147
Wharton	4	24	4	24	–	–	–	–	65	1 128	49	1 124
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	43	15	43
Wichita	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	12	37	9	36
Wilbarger	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	201	12	201
Willacy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	18	7	17
Williamson	3	92 020	3	92 020	–	–	–	–	100	2 847	68	2 843
Wilson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	74	152	56	146
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	1 045	11	1 044
Wood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	1 797	24	1 795
Yoakum	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
Young	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	52	14	52
Zapata	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	122	5	122

Table 16. Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1974

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Texas, total	32 753	142 923	19 969	108 933	4 316	16 865	2 992	14 065
Anderson	250	771	104	328	28	51	7	17
Andrews	32	331	26	315	13	30	9	25
Angelina	174	700	47	327	26	90	7	12
Aransas	8	40	4	34	–	–	–	–
Archer	74	372	65	315	12	31	9	27
Armstrong	52	284	49	271	8	24	6	18
Atascosa	245	943	156	708	24	43	18	33
Austin	235	663	138	417	16	98	15	94
Bailey	50	251	43	204	8	96	4	84
Bandera	150	585	87	435	33	103	21	78
Bastrop	231	825	103	541	22	60	13	51
Baylor	50	316	44	293	13	20	9	16
Bee	146	907	87	771	21	39	16	31
Bell	272	776	147	449	32	135	19	95
Bexar	299	1 206	113	682	45	149	24	105
Blanco	89	382	66	307	17	69	15	64
Borden	37	276	35	272	9	34	9	34
Bosque	189	616	122	463	18	57	11	34
Bowie	259	717	119	408	35	84	23	58
Brazoria	269	1 432	104	681	41	123	18	60
Brazos	165	743	104	434	14	65	10	30
Brewster	50	904	44	888	6	92	6	92
Briscoe	38	187	35	180	3	7	3	7
Brooks	52	268	25	224	2	9	2	9
Brown	208	662	134	480	29	101	20	82
Burleson	193	519	87	282	20	42	14	27
Burnet	166	633	116	493	20	42	16	35
Caldwell	136	382	74	257	18	24	11	14
Calhoun	44	158	29	122	9	13	3	7
Callahan	127	482	83	404	24	144	16	129
Cameron	122	523	68	400	15	74	11	58
Camp	65	172	36	93	6	8	2	2
Carson	46	295	43	285	10	31	9	30
Cass	201	565	56	247	26	63	7	30
Castro	79	645	76	642	14	204	14	204
Chambers	97	511	50	363	8	25	4	20
Cherokee	252	695	99	357	26	85	13	56
Childress	64	183	56	167	4	20	4	20
Clay	139	486	105	391	20	33	18	31
Cochran	35	273	31	264	7	38	6	36
Coke	90	286	76	252	9	14	6	9
Coleman	175	700	141	615	23	81	20	76
Collin	314	1 377	152	838	63	181	39	128
Collingsworth	100	322	86	297	13	36	11	34
Colorado	202	625	99	409	28	46	22	38
Comal	116	368	60	229	7	21	6	19
Comanche	169	582	124	485	21	46	14	32
Concho	71	242	67	236	11	22	11	22
Cooke	237	943	152	682	34	189	25	170
Coryell	238	738	152	572	32	69	27	62
Cottle	48	189	42	178	9	29	9	29
Crane	13	170	11	149	3	16	3	16
Crockett	84	910	84	910	9	47	9	47
Crosby	61	229	58	225	3	7	3	7
Culberson	25	575	22	557	4	12	3	9
Dallam	68	292	62	245	7	16	5	12
Dallas	189	1 619	105	1 305	51	288	34	242
Dawson	29	119	26	113	6	15	5	14
Deaf Smith	108	440	98	418	10	32	10	32
Delta	67	202	46	157	10	12	7	9
Denton	345	1 624	198	1 214	60	242	43	201
De Witt	185	500	112	377	21	936	15	930
Dickens	54	467	43	448	3	30	3	30
Dimmit	50	435	46	424	10	58	9	57
Donley	75	337	64	304	7	18	7	18
Duval	188	1 009	107	833	26	46	18	38
Eastland	166	542	113	413	21	461	19	458
Ector	59	336	28	229	15	43	10	36
Edwards	119	901	116	894	26	142	24	139
Ellis	231	948	112	619	40	154	23	127
El Paso	54	519	36	445	10	25	7	18
Erath	259	877	177	686	35	171	25	146
Falls	157	527	119	425	11	46	9	16
Fannin	224	729	122	418	27	76	15	57
Fayette	287	796	127	358	23	43	16	33
Fisher	112	346	94	295	10	24	6	10
Floyd	66	242	64	234	12	33	10	23
Foard	40	225	40	225	9	46	9	46
Fort Bend	162	937	100	644	28	86	19	51
Franklin	93	254	56	158	9	60	6	53
Freestone	235	666	106	395	23	84	18	78
Frio	82	410	70	378	14	58	12	52
Gaines	61	308	51	284	8	32	8	32
Galveston	111	711	53	546	25	128	14	99

Table 16. **Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Garza	50	351	41	328	7	33	7	33
Gillespie	264	616	188	453	26	41	17	30
Glasscock	32	172	27	158	4	6	4	6
Goliad	93	509	64	435	9	21	9	21
Gonzales	277	755	197	604	26	45	19	35
Gray	104	428	88	385	15	90	14	86
Grayson	295	1 116	150	725	41	117	28	99
Gregg	86	364	26	148	20	59	6	27
Grimes	216	591	101	342	9	30	7	28
Guadalupe	267	828	116	465	45	100	29	81
Hale	91	362	88	355	7	78	7	78
Hall	68	323	62	317	6	31	6	31
Hamilton	175	546	106	386	16	76	15	75
Hansford	73	411	72	409	6	15	6	15
Hardeman	72	284	66	264	7	12	6	11
Hardin	70	248	16	112	9	37	4	30
Harris	367	2 558	170	1 962	72	545	42	495
Harrison	253	967	85	435	31	112	13	68
Hartley	36	318	34	282	8	24	6	14
Haskell	89	294	85	274	13	43	12	42
Hays	127	721	74	546	19	74	13	67
Hemphill	80	371	71	327	19	48	17	35
Henderson	264	710	106	367	24	42	14	23
Hidalgo	178	642	82	357	21	55	13	38
Hill	174	584	111	411	17	133	12	112
Hockley	72	341	66	309	8	35	7	34
Hood	100	351	62	240	11	33	8	25
Hopkins	254	798	167	597	26	47	19	34
Houston	285	975	149	622	26	57	18	41
Howard	65	285	52	257	15	30	12	25
Hudspeth	47	440	40	415	5	21	5	21
Hunt	335	1 015	144	523	43	98	19	39
Hutchinson	43	375	34	349	5	38	5	38
Irion	47	255	40	240	5	12	4	11
Jack	131	692	93	598	15	64	13	54
Jackson	136	543	91	455	14	29	9	22
Jasper	135	328	36	116	15	29	7	18
Jeff Davis	22	475	19	453	4	48	4	48
Jefferson	124	563	67	420	22	62	14	45
Jim Hogg	42	422	28	382	11	28	7	22
Jim Wells	131	545	78	369	18	41	10	31
Johnson	327	1 169	141	608	60	160	25	81
Jones	139	428	96	294	20	51	11	34
Karnes	133	410	86	328	10	25	8	21
Kaufman	293	953	161	639	55	176	33	130
Kendall	123	646	76	538	22	88	18	80
Kenedy	6	629	6	629	1	3	1	3
Kent	48	372	41	360	5	13	3	11
Kerr	121	671	85	548	30	100	18	76
Kimble	152	598	127	518	14	35	12	33
King	17	128	17	128	–	–	–	–
Kinney	47	591	46	590	5	12	5	12
Kleberg	42	2 147	24	2 078	6	197	2	(D)
Knox	78	249	71	238	5	17	5	17
Lamar	240	818	137	560	26	80	18	66
Lamb	66	248	52	212	8	13	6	11
Lampasas	146	451	109	314	22	57	15	44
La Salle	65	550	55	534	7	13	7	13
Lavaca	194	517	86	278	13	34	7	25
Lee	181	450	89	267	7	7	2	2
Leon	252	974	128	679	24	106	18	100
Liberty	200	896	71	531	23	66	14	43
Limestone	203	522	120	355	20	45	14	37
Lipscomb	77	434	77	434	17	44	17	44
Live Oak	145	479	95	366	22	63	15	56
Llano	123	388	99	330	8	57	7	56
Loving	2	38	1	33	1	14	1	14
Lubbock	112	491	85	392	26	87	21	64
Lynn	41	247	38	239	10	75	9	72
McCulloch	135	526	113	442	23	42	19	35
McLennan	323	1 696	156	1 152	62	336	39	282
McMullen	68	423	58	402	3	5	3	5
Madison	152	695	74	520	32	136	22	123
Marion	38	152	15	70	2	18	2	18
Martin	44	274	43	270	6	10	6	10
Mason	159	518	138	488	25	70	24	69
Matagorda	154	730	103	619	19	62	15	56
Maverick	26	240	17	217	7	16	7	16
Medina	194	778	126	602	19	56	14	47
Menard	78	290	72	281	7	8	7	8
Midland	53	488	35	426	16	85	12	80
Milam	212	716	112	511	21	55	15	48
Mills	143	403	109	321	8	26	8	26
Mitchell	74	372	68	359	11	29	11	29
Montague	207	736	140	593	22	99	19	96

Table 16. **Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1974**—Continued

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Montgomery	184	712	73	427	27	83	12	47
Moore	41	249	38	236	5	27	4	25
Morris	72	241	29	116	4	9	2	6
Motley	73	360	69	353	5	8	5	8
Nacogdoches	246	990	126	706	36	118	24	99
Navarro	226	677	137	509	19	106	13	98
Newton	71	172	26	65	5	6	3	3
Nolan	79	250	65	224	10	31	8	27
Nueces	72	392	41	256	16	59	10	46
Ochiltree	79	400	74	383	8	50	7	48
Oldham	40	602	35	596	11	65	11	65
Orange	80	281	35	154	10	14	3	4
Palo Pinto	162	588	102	427	21	64	15	46
Panola	160	840	80	676	19	385	12	377
Parker	345	1 187	182	735	53	118	28	65
Parmer	99	463	98	461	10	19	10	19
Pecos	104	1 289	89	1 210	12	31	10	27
Polk	91	225	45	117	13	26	2	8
Potter	24	252	19	241	7	18	6	16
Presidio	62	671	54	628	5	21	5	21
Rains	84	298	41	155	5	5	1	1
Randall	113	554	92	490	10	37	7	30
Reagan	25	205	25	205	5	14	5	14
Real	41	126	37	109	4	6	3	5
Red River	236	1 147	139	919	16	43	14	41
Reeves	34	186	25	162	3	11	3	11
Refugio	49	483	34	447	7	26	6	25
Roberts	27	200	27	200	2	12	2	12
Robertson	194	628	129	457	17	27	11	19
Rockwall	43	193	17	94	4	24	2	21
Runnels	127	1 122	114	1 092	16	89	14	87
Rusk	256	663	101	330	30	80	21	61
Sabine	42	99	15	39	2	2	1	1
San Augustine	52	180	27	91	7	9	1	1
San Jacinto	97	323	39	152	7	14	5	12
San Patricio	78	399	46	304	13	30	12	29
San Saba	153	529	132	482	19	36	16	29
Schleicher	97	456	82	431	8	27	8	27
Scurry	105	469	86	426	13	131	12	129
Shackelford	54	272	41	248	12	39	10	37
Shelby	202	537	91	317	20	39	14	26
Sherman	47	405	47	405	5	37	5	37
Smith	299	922	114	486	35	123	21	59
Somervell	40	141	28	97	8	12	7	10
Starr	104	492	64	412	7	11	6	10
Stephens	81	309	65	244	8	18	4	11
Sterling	34	272	34	272	8	11	8	11
Stonewall	61	206	57	194	5	5	5	5
Sutton	75	556	70	538	17	51	15	49
Swisher	106	488	96	457	17	173	15	167
Tarrant	273	1 837	129	1 322	82	424	44	339
Taylor	195	918	139	733	40	122	29	105
Terrell	39	639	38	634	10	49	10	49
Terry	41	202	38	196	7	29	5	21
Throckmorton	61	459	52	437	7	53	7	53
Titus	186	509	77	295	17	54	6	34
Tom Green	158	774	117	634	30	78	18	34
Travis	206	859	109	572	27	85	16	63
Trinity	107	344	46	219	12	28	7	8
Tyler	86	258	24	120	17	36	10	25
Upshur	187	552	71	277	15	45	12	41
Upton	25	234	21	216	4	8	2	4
Uvalde	126	664	99	592	18	103	16	100
Val Verde	100	1 273	88	1 232	18	78	14	48
Van Zandt	394	1 109	170	583	46	106	27	75
Victoria	138	515	79	385	20	40	15	29
Walker	157	800	70	378	11	19	8	14
Waller	160	767	93	589	25	68	18	59
Ward	11	105	7	79	3	10	2	7
Washington	245	866	116	596	32	107	26	96
Webb	115	974	88	888	16	46	14	44
Wharton	216	837	150	688	30	158	24	152
Wheeler	107	432	92	394	10	18	8	16
Wichita	130	602	79	434	23	78	10	44
Wilbarger	93	1 252	71	1 130	9	192	7	182
Willacy	29	107	20	92	5	6	5	6
Williamson	293	1 457	171	1 100	42	191	28	153
Wilson	200	627	108	408	19	46	11	29
Winkler	11	102	9	99	4	13	4	13
Wise	292	875	145	513	30	56	14	24
Wood	189	652	87	364	22	74	14	50
Yoakum	35	125	31	104	2	4	2	4
Young	115	349	85	292	18	73	16	71
Zapata	97	470	55	386	8	22	8	22
Zavala	58	421	46	380	13	39	13	39

Table 17. **Field Corn for All Purposes: 1974**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	15 243	873 413	10 435	827 285	2 508	555 321
Anderson	128	1 407	64	957	1	50
Andrews	1	2	–	–	–	–
Angelina	48	613	14	432	–	–
Aransas	1	10	1	10	–	–
Archer	2	56	1	55	–	–
Armstrong	7	698	6	696	3	572
Atascosa	83	1 935	63	1 724	7	42
Austin	374	6 270	216	4 820	–	–
Bailey	121	25 449	121	25 449	112	24 247
Bandera	13	99	7	58	–	–
Bastrop	122	2 193	84	1 791	4	16
Baylor	3	79	2	73	–	–
Bee	99	4 753	74	4 435	2	146
Bell	296	3 481	211	2 794	1	7
Bexar	181	6 453	133	6 022	42	3 960
Blanco	14	194	9	136	1	7
Borden	1	1	1	1	–	–
Bosque	65	999	54	880	–	–
Bowie	52	519	27	435	–	–
Brazoria	57	5 088	29	1 028	3	242
Brazos	46	941	28	770	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	14	2 538	14	2 538	10	2 255
Brooks	22	306	10	179	–	–
Brown	17	609	15	595	4	205
Burleson	133	2 047	60	1 249	3	11
Burnet	21	208	13	165	–	–
Caldwell	96	1 837	65	1 643	–	–
Calhoun	18	87	13	69	–	–
Callahan	22	357	13	287	–	–
Cameron	65	1 632	40	1 534	26	494
Camp	10	61	4	21	–	–
Carson	29	3 063	28	3 033	24	2 270
Cass	64	1 079	32	902	–	–
Castro	350	98 773	349	98 763	290	88 921
Chambers	7	115	5	95	–	–
Cherokee	86	992	35	658	1	2
Childress	3	57	3	57	–	–
Clay	8	373	8	373	–	–
Cochran	2	202	2	202	1	200
Coke	4	80	4	80	–	–
Coleman	2	61	1	60	–	–
Collin	85	1 029	57	921	1	1
Collingsworth	11	897	10	787	–	–
Colorado	252	8 318	150	7 383	1	4
Comal	47	811	32	687	3	170
Comanche	13	669	9	654	–	–
Concho	6	392	6	392	–	–
Cooke	46	930	39	905	2	23
Coryell	53	1 328	43	1 234	1	119
Cottle	1	80	1	80	–	–
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	2	75	2	75	–	–
Crosby	6	1 019	5	1 017	3	960
Culberson	1	1	–	–	–	–
Dallam	95	34 713	95	34 713	81	30 340
Dallas	22	396	13	348	–	–
Dawson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deaf Smith	274	51 510	272	51 492	226	40 832
Delta	17	245	14	238	–	–
Denton	44	889	36	795	–	–
De Witt	341	8 188	212	6 465	1	10
Dickens	8	543	7	528	2	51
Dimmit	11	1 083	9	1 073	6	986
Donley	4	39	3	37	1	1
Duval	64	891	37	687	3	68
Eastland	13	138	7	84	2	7
Ector	2	58	–	–	–	–
Edwards	7	292	7	292	–	–
Ellis	107	1 367	57	1 063	–	–
El Paso	9	771	8	704	6	702
Erath	22	705	18	683	1	16
Falls	202	3 426	129	2 670	1	70
Fannin	106	1 490	78	1 246	2	6
Fayette	709	13 194	364	9 489	1	30
Fisher	7	265	5	259	1	29
Floyd	50	4 164	50	4 164	37	3 416
Foard	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	331	4 498	219	2 632	2	25
Franklin	12	540	9	534	1	8
Freestone	77	676	22	327	–	–
Frio	35	3 335	31	3 255	11	2 408
Gaines	4	972	4	972	3	272
Galveston	12	135	3	70	–	–

Table 17. **Field Corn for All Purposes: 1974** — Continued

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Garza	1	12	1	12	–	–
Gillespie	63	755	47	663	–	–
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	139	4 062	97	3 557	3	376
Gonzales	135	3 113	81	2 539	1	14
Gray	11	698	11	698	4	218
Grayson	42	884	29	750	–	–
Gregg	9	100	2	51	–	–
Grimes	70	1 929	40	1 750	–	–
Guadalupe	285	6 977	198	6 255	1	400
Hale	82	13 445	81	13 441	65	11 468
Hall	12	325	12	325	–	–
Hamilton	61	901	44	729	–	–
Hansford	114	23 498	110	23 494	100	22 515
Hardeman	5	110	5	110	1	25
Hardin	16	95	5	27	–	–
Harris	141	4 451	92	4 139	1	3
Harrison	62	616	21	491	–	–
Hartley	55	14 567	55	14 567	40	12 348
Haskell	4	357	2	355	–	–
Hays	53	1 012	26	853	–	–
Hemphill	1	15	1	15	1	15
Henderson	88	1 061	46	707	–	–
Hidalgo	170	6 962	116	6 657	87	5 871
Hill	165	2 669	138	2 316	1	2
Hockley	9	139	7	137	4	115
Hood	9	164	7	128	–	–
Hopkins	27	294	14	163	–	–
Houston	140	3 103	71	2 087	2	109
Howard	9	226	9	226	–	–
Hudspeth	6	553	6	553	6	553
Hunt	66	771	44	584	–	–
Hutchinson	22	4 769	22	4 769	19	4 458
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	3	18	2	10	–	–
Jackson	106	1 251	69	956	–	–
Jasper	48	268	11	114	–	–
Jeff Davis	2	58	2	58	2	58
Jefferson	11	234	6	226	–	–
Jim Hogg	2	25	1	10	–	–
Jim Wells	61	1 453	44	1 350	–	–
Johnson	64	1 114	44	933	–	–
Jones	10	152	9	151	2	6
Karnes	241	6 356	179	5 615	–	–
Kaufman	36	690	22	604	–	–
Kendall	16	204	10	158	1	26
Kenedy	2	10	2	10	–	–
Kent	2	118	2	118	–	–
Kerr	23	374	18	327	2	60
Kimble	4	31	3	24	1	7
King	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	4	563	4	563	4	563
Kleberg	8	187	5	171	–	–
Knox	2	152	2	152	1	2
Lamar	60	1 020	45	902	–	–
Lamb	207	49 284	203	49 256	168	44 200
Lampasas	8	50	8	50	2	3
La Salle	12	673	10	669	–	–
Lavaca	644	12 122	304	8 519	–	–
Lee	258	3 668	168	3 001	1	18
Leon	56	839	26	578	–	–
Liberty	39	349	14	180	–	–
Limestone	80	2 227	55	1 886	–	–
Lipscomb	19	1 993	18	1 992	10	1 225
Live Oak	146	11 795	128	11 483	1	40
Llano	3	133	3	133	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	21	686	16	563	15	378
Lynn	5	48	5	48	–	–
McCulloch	13	246	11	242	–	–
McLennan	266	4 933	173	3 965	–	–
McMullen	7	292	5	288	–	–
Madison	46	624	25	479	–	–
Marion	15	74	4	32	–	–
Martin	1	52	1	52	–	–
Mason	4	36	4	36	2	7
Matagorda	65	1 178	54	1 099	–	–
Maverick	5	635	5	635	5	635
Medina	144	12 484	117	12 342	58	8 133
Menard	8	178	5	175	1	10
Midland	2	2	–	–	–	–
Milam	248	3 246	165	2 489	–	–
Mills	23	309	19	281	1	5
Mitchell	7	127	7	127	–	–
Montague	23	459	15	420	–	–

Table 17. **Field Corn for All Purposes: 1974**—Continued

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	29	133	12	68	–	–
Moore	96	23 774	95	23 766	75	18 306
Morris	19	254	4	222	–	–
Motley	3	164	3	164	1	160
Nacogdoches	124	2 667	54	2 245	–	–
Navarro	75	1 345	48	1 033	–	–
Newton	41	218	9	114	–	–
Nolan	7	452	7	452	–	–
Nueces	35	2 692	31	2 671	–	–
Ochiltree	69	10 858	69	10 858	62	9 558
Oldham	8	400	8	400	6	300
Orange	5	62	3	60	–	–
Palo Pinto	9	258	5	222	–	–
Panola	44	377	16	239	–	–
Parker	38	397	21	260	1	1
Parmer	497	159 186	496	159 181	472	154 785
Pecos	4	101	3	99	–	–
Polk	26	184	5	141	–	–
Potter	8	384	6	358	5	234
Presidio	4	192	2	190	1	40
Rains	23	327	12	257	–	–
Randall	55	4 036	55	4 036	50	3 802
Reagan	4	128	4	128	–	–
Real	2	104	2	104	–	–
Red River	52	709	30	574	1	20
Reeves	2	2	–	–	–	–
Refugio	30	2 252	27	2 212	–	–
Roberts	2	172	2	172	–	–
Robertson	103	1 974	48	1 345	2	33
Rockwall	8	374	3	357	2	2
Runnels	28	3 358	26	3 352	3	240
Rusk	88	755	35	476	–	–
Sabine	16	68	3	15	–	–
San Augustine	39	434	20	347	–	–
San Jacinto	21	150	8	93	–	–
San Patricio	39	2 048	30	1 976	–	–
San Saba	7	244	3	124	1	80
Schleicher	4	29	2	24	1	2
Scurry	9	443	8	440	1	18
Schackelford	3	18	2	11	1	5
Shelby	57	669	31	554	–	–
Sherman	103	28 847	103	28 847	87	23 787
Smith	92	783	40	593	–	–
Somervell	14	352	9	314	1	1
Starr	36	696	20	582	5	115
Stephens	4	40	3	36	–	–
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	1	2	1	2	–	–
Sutton	6	74	2	64	–	–
Swisher	74	9 550	74	9 550	67	8 854
Tarrant	28	579	18	562	–	–
Taylor	8	426	7	401	2	140
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	5	132	5	132	1	1
Throckmorton	3	40	3	40	–	–
Titus	32	333	17	258	–	–
Tom Green	4	172	2	120	–	–
Travis	96	2 569	71	2 397	–	–
Trinity	34	234	9	105	–	–
Tyler	34	272	11	225	–	–
Upshur	28	117	6	39	–	–
Upton	1	30	1	30	–	–
Uvalde	49	9 070	48	9 069	34	7 490
Val Verde	2	34	2	34	2	34
Van Zandt	180	2 109	88	1 332	2	35
Victoria	206	2 943	156	2 559	–	–
Walker	21	521	2	190	–	–
Waller	157	6 990	117	6 531	–	–
Ward	1	4	1	4	1	4
Washington	300	4 636	141	3 213	3	27
Webb	12	313	7	295	2	110
Wharton	294	12 591	250	12 143	8	60
Wheeler	17	393	13	375	–	–
Wichita	4	102	3	96	–	–
Wilbarger	7	160	5	158	1	100
Willacy	15	282	9	216	5	165
Williamson	366	4 539	296	3 830	2	41
Wilson	185	2 918	141	2 486	11	291
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	24	586	15	521	2	75
Wood	55	607	19	428	–	–
Yoakum	3	339	3	339	1	285
Young	7	316	5	314	–	–
Zapata	5	131	5	131	1	23
Zavala	50	8 747	49	8 740	38	8 030

Table 18. **Field Corn for Grain: 1974**

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	14 057	782 986	62 837 989	9 597	740 069	61 746 616	2 083	491 378
Anderson	125	1 272	52 344	63	837	36 699	–	–
Andrews	1	2	53	–	–	–	–	–
Angelina	45	591	25 201	14	432	21 194	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	1	1	50	–	–	–	–	–
Armstrong	5	128	13 138	4	126	12 932	1	2
Atascosa	72	1 159	32 706	53	958	27 979	5	39
Austin	368	6 191	248 631	212	4 753	202 236	–	–
Bailey	111	23 789	1 990 014	111	23 789	1 990 014	102	22 587
Bandera	13	99	1 858	7	58	1 130	–	–
Bastrop	117	1 937	72 740	80	1 543	63 646	4	16
Baylor	1	68	3 400	1	68	3 400	–	–
Bee	94	4 615	144 377	71	4 302	140 013	2	70
Bell	284	3 337	87 915	203	2 697	75 278	1	7
Bexar	161	5 264	322 857	117	4 877	317 073	32	3 242
Blanco	11	147	3 594	6	89	2 491	1	7
Borden	1	1	30	1	1	30	–	–
Bosque	58	877	17 665	49	785	15 950	–	–
Bowie	48	362	16 398	24	293	14 260	–	–
Brazoria	52	4 555	137 452	27	508	18 780	3	242
Brazos	40	577	23 216	25	440	19 905	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	12	2 393	237 609	12	2 393	237 609	9	2 225
Brooks	19	276	5 244	10	179	4 077	–	–
Brown	13	551	22 858	12	547	22 738	2	165
Burleson	130	1 981	80 060	58	1 194	61 601	3	11
Burnet	15	148	4 335	10	122	3 865	–	–
Caldwell	92	1 772	49 078	63	1 582	45 744	–	–
Calhoun	17	81	2 408	13	69	1 952	–	–
Callahan	18	269	12 057	12	262	11 697	–	–
Cameron	43	1 254	58 090	27	1 176	55 852	14	236
Camp	10	61	1 990	4	21	1 040	–	–
Carson	17	2 333	208 778	17	2 333	208 778	14	1 640
Cass	62	705	44 957	31	553	41 184	–	–
Castro	291	85 380	8 433 982	290	85 370	8 433 782	238	76 496
Chambers	7	115	4 477	5	95	3 477	–	–
Cherokee	80	952	26 690	33	652	20 125	1	2
Childress	2	32	1 760	2	32	1 760	–	–
Clay	7	369	20 295	7	369	20 295	–	–
Cochran	1	200	(D)	1	200	(D)	1	200
Coke	4	80	1 600	4	80	1 600	–	–
Coleman	1	60	1 200	1	60	1 200	–	–
Collin	79	849	24 245	54	751	22 022	1	1
Collingsworth	8	713	49 390	8	713	49 390	–	–
Colorado	247	8 172	441 270	149	7 258	412 457	1	4
Comal	44	726	28 576	30	607	26 864	3	170
Comanche	10	455	8 956	6	440	8 800	–	–
Concho	6	392	7 340	6	392	7 340	–	–
Cooke	39	788	18 235	32	763	17 635	2	23
Coryell	45	1 129	35 368	40	1 085	34 568	1	119
Cottle	1	80	(D)	1	80	(D)	–	–
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	2	75	1 500	2	75	1 500	–	–
Crosby	5	994	92 469	4	992	92 416	2	(D)
Culberson	1	1	27	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	83	31 078	2 949 466	83	31 078	2 949 466	70	27 835
Dallas	20	377	16 980	13	348	15 784	–	–
Dawson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deaf Smith	227	42 137	4 223 960	227	42 137	4 223 960	185	32 442
Delta	15	144	3 312	12	137	3 177	–	–
Denton	43	875	26 019	35	781	24 236	–	–
De Witt	330	7 886	229 215	204	6 209	198 173	1	10
Dickens	5	63	2 789	4	48	2 339	1	1
Dimmit	11	1 083	75 904	9	1 073	75 451	6	986
Donley	3	34	2 180	2	32	2 070	1	1
Duval	58	824	15 856	33	641	13 837	3	68
Eastland	11	105	2 447	6	81	1 800	2	7
Ector	2	58	1 548	–	–	–	–	–
Edwards	7	292	5 840	7	292	5 840	–	–
Ellis	104	1 346	36 268	55	1 047	30 055	–	–
El Paso	6	14	500	6	14	500	4	12
Erath	16	451	8 675	15	447	8 600	1	8
Falls	199	3 262	88 178	127	2 526	73 193	–	–
Fannin	95	1 334	42 416	73	1 153	37 452	–	–
Fayette	694	12 754	507 528	353	9 100	406 505	1	30
Fisher	6	214	6 420	4	208	6 240	–	–
Floyd	26	2 800	261 808	26	2 800	261 808	17	2 198
Foard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	324	4 306	163 632	217	2 481	106 148	2	25
Franklin	9	432	31 125	6	426	30 900	–	–
Freestone	67	577	12 606	17	247	6 270	–	–
Frio	26	3 078	206 778	26	3 078	206 778	10	2 391
Gaines	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	4
Galveston	9	84	1 690	2	30	789	–	–

Table 18. **Field Corn for Grain: 1974** — Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Garza	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	55	655	12 566	41	583	10 821	–	–
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	138	4 037	156 105	97	3 557	145 569	3	376
Gonzales	132	3 031	83 320	80	2 477	72 817	1	14
Gray	9	568	35 596	9	568	35 596	2	88
Grayson	40	790	22 635	29	670	19 855	–	–
Gregg	9	100	2 160	2	51	1 040	–	–
Grimes	65	1 303	60 325	36	1 134	55 586	–	–
Guadalupe	270	6 605	225 673	192	5 939	210 627	1	400
Hale	64	11 229	974 363	63	11 226	973 908	49	9 373
Hall	12	325	17 875	12	325	17 875	–	–
Hamilton	55	800	13 743	40	648	11 603	–	–
Hansford	100	20 105	1 761 870	96	20 101	1 761 558	87	19 472
Hardeman	5	110	6 575	5	110	6 575	1	25
Hardin	15	93	3 991	5	27	1 735	–	–
Harris	132	4 004	227 302	88	3 764	216 894	1	3
Harrison	57	507	18 810	16	382	14 357	–	–
Hartley	47	11 478	1 023 058	47	11 478	1 023 058	34	9 379
Haskell	4	357	17 083	2	355	(D)	–	–
Hays	40	778	32 997	23	668	29 821	–	–
Hemphill	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	77	990	30 353	42	692	22 248	–	–
Hidalgo	126	5 038	287 321	90	4 889	279 393	63	4 164
Hill	160	2 621	64 997	135	2 283	58 387	1	2
Hockley	9	139	7 234	7	137	7 138	4	115
Hood	8	98	1 700	6	62	1 400	–	–
Hopkins	24	257	4 753	11	126	2 848	–	–
Houston	137	2 389	82 949	69	1 378	52 524	2	109
Howard	9	226	6 035	9	226	6 035	–	–
Hudspeth	2	79	2 109	2	79	2 109	2	79
Hunt	57	744	24 960	41	567	20 509	–	–
Hutchinson	22	4 380	355 713	22	4 380	355 713	19	4 069
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	3	18	130	2	10	100	–	–
Jackson	104	1 167	34 475	68	885	26 529	–	–
Jasper	48	268	11 042	11	114	6 424	–	–
Jeff Davis	2	58	1 548	2	58	1 548	2	58
Jefferson	10	231	5 259	6	226	5 094	–	–
Jim Hogg	2	25	750	1	10	300	–	–
Jim Wells	48	1 278	34 106	36	1 213	32 476	–	–
Johnson	61	1 088	39 212	43	921	36 304	–	–
Jones	6	38	1 316	6	38	1 316	1	3
Karnes	234	6 071	130 507	175	5 377	120 624	–	–
Kaufman	30	603	8 453	17	521	7 433	–	–
Kendall	12	148	3 507	8	114	3 007	–	–
Kenedy	2	10	440	2	10	440	–	–
Kent	1	78	3 705	1	78	3 705	–	–
Kerr	20	273	5 105	16	256	4 823	2	60
Kimble	4	31	1 184	3	24	1 100	1	7
King	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	4	563	29 362	4	563	29 362	4	563
Kleberg	5	178	6 040	3	165	5 825	–	–
Knox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	57	954	27 756	42	836	24 309	–	–
Lamb	203	49 125	5 344 941	201	49 113	5 343 291	166	44 066
Lampasas	7	40	380	7	40	380	2	3
La Salle	11	601	16 315	9	597	16 235	–	–
Lavaca	632	11 877	410 539	300	8 382	318 945	–	–
Lee	254	3 573	108 117	167	2 929	91 917	1	18
Leon	54	757	17 327	25	501	12 187	–	–
Liberty	36	319	9 435	13	170	5 645	–	–
Limestone	76	2 148	36 082	52	1 811	32 112	–	–
Lipscomb	12	1 023	96 904	11	1 022	96 826	3	255
Live Oak	144	11 520	280 251	126	11 218	276 304	1	40
Llano	3	133	3 310	3	133	3 310	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	10	221	15 369	8	218	15 249	8	218
Lynn	5	48	480	5	48	480	–	–
McCulloch	11	176	5 320	9	172	5 240	–	–
McLennan	254	4 563	103 476	167	3 655	87 070	–	–
McMullen	7	292	11 090	5	288	11 010	–	–
Madison	44	597	22 036	24	454	18 186	–	–
Marion	15	74	2 531	4	32	1 462	–	–
Martin	1	52	1 388	1	52	1 388	–	–
Mason	4	33	477	4	33	477	2	7
Matagorda	61	1 143	37 410	51	1 066	36 075	–	–
Maverick	2	300	(D)	2	300	(D)	2	300
Medina	134	11 798	932 182	109	11 671	928 715	55	7 924
Menard	8	178	6 792	5	175	6 707	1	10
Midland	2	2	20	–	–	–	–	–
Milam	234	2 757	79 146	159	2 089	66 514	–	–
Mills	21	299	5 258	18	272	4 718	1	5
Mitchell	6	87	2 610	6	87	2 610	–	–
Montague	18	414	5 307	14	405	5 107	–	–

Table 18. **Field Corn for Grain: 1974** — Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	27	119	2 975	12	68	1 735	–	–
Moore	90	22 614	2 235 753	89	22 606	2 235 386	69	17 236
Morris	16	220	4 994	3	190	4 024	–	–
Motley	3	164	17 220	3	164	17 220	1	160
Nacogdoches	116	2 132	92 558	48	1 717	82 785	–	–
Navarro	71	1 201	24 206	44	889	19 010	–	–
Newton	41	218	6 715	9	114	3 268	–	–
Nolan	6	192	4 020	6	192	4 020	–	–
Nueces	34	2 685	80 727	31	2 671	80 343	–	–
Ochiltree	32	5 583	402 674	32	5 583	402 674	27	4 623
Oldham	5	265	20 785	5	265	20 785	4	175
Orange	5	62	1 600	3	60	1 500	–	–
Palo Pinto	8	231	3 000	5	222	2 920	–	–
Panola	44	377	14 688	16	239	10 303	–	–
Parker	24	248	7 653	18	194	4 627	–	–
Parmer	488	154 994	17 570 853	487	154 989	17 570 288	464	150 613
Pecos	4	101	2 693	3	99	2 640	–	–
Polk	26	184	5 713	5	141	4 710	–	–
Potter	5	227	14 133	4	223	13 925	3	99
Presidio	2	151	(D)	1	150	(D)	–	–
Rains	22	326	14 980	12	257	12 975	–	–
Randall	15	1 291	45 420	15	1 291	45 420	14	1 266
Reagan	4	128	2 560	4	128	2 560	–	–
Real	2	104	2 050	2	104	2 050	–	–
Red River	50	643	26 352	29	534	24 419	1	20
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	30	2 231	117 552	27	2 191	115 452	–	–
Roberts	1	75	(D)	1	75	(D)	–	–
Robertson	94	1 792	54 837	44	1 246	43 877	2	33
Rockwall	8	374	5 785	3	357	5 250	2	2
Runnels	22	2 923	131 268	21	2 922	131 232	–	–
Rusk	81	508	11 219	31	243	6 103	–	–
Sabine	14	66	2 891	3	15	1 200	–	–
San Augustine	39	434	12 638	20	347	9 456	–	–
San Jacinto	19	146	5 345	6	89	3 615	–	–
San Patricio	37	2 043	104 272	28	1 971	103 364	–	–
San Saba	5	158	2 150	1	38	950	–	–
Schleicher	4	29	646	2	24	461	1	2
Scurry	4	354	17 260	4	354	17 260	–	–
Schackelford	1	1	110	1	1	110	–	–
Shelby	56	668	18 332	30	553	14 765	–	–
Sherman	91	23 519	2 072 929	91	23 519	2 072 929	77	19 719
Smith	79	693	29 196	34	528	24 756	–	–
Somervell	13	258	10 880	9	226	10 160	–	–
Starr	24	540	13 391	14	458	12 848	2	7
Stephens	3	36	3 780	3	36	3 780	–	–
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	1	2	10	1	2	10	–	–
Sutton	6	74	1 390	2	64	1 280	–	–
Swisher	42	7 250	673 244	42	7 250	673 244	36	6 724
Tarrant	21	236	6 764	14	227	6 611	–	–
Taylor	5	346	14 236	5	346	14 236	2	140
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	5	132	5 499	5	132	5 499	1	1
Throckmorton	3	40	4 400	3	40	4 400	–	–
Titus	31	323	20 491	17	258	18 625	–	–
Tom Green	2	52	1 265	–	–	–	–	–
Travis	91	2 537	78 199	66	2 365	73 979	–	–
Trinity	34	234	8 679	9	105	4 523	–	–
Tyler	29	254	10 865	8	211	9 001	–	–
Upshur	18	57	2 670	5	19	1 720	–	–
Upton	1	30	600	1	30	600	–	–
Uvalde	48	8 490	628 620	47	8 489	628 575	33	6 910
Val Verde	2	34	1 360	2	34	1 360	2	34
Van Zandt	168	1 836	61 781	82	1 123	43 676	2	35
Victoria	201	2 765	102 939	153	2 386	92 221	–	–
Walker	20	515	12 887	2	190	3 000	–	–
Waller	157	6 960	410 393	117	6 531	390 398	–	–
Ward	1	4	107	1	4	107	1	4
Washington	294	4 456	166 672	139	3 096	128 421	3	13
Webb	10	263	7 206	5	245	6 539	2	90
Wharton	290	12 496	1 005 608	247	12 049	988 389	8	60
Wheeler	11	109	7 354	9	93	7 254	–	–
Wichita	3	96	5 510	3	96	5 510	–	–
Wilbarger	5	59	3 240	4	58	3 185	–	–
Willacy	13	248	13 043	7	182	11 843	5	165
Williamson	348	4 434	115 396	283	3 760	105 003	2	41
Wilson	173	2 338	55 255	134	1 986	48 612	10	191
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	15	377	11 484	10	343	10 452	2	75
Wood	49	530	21 791	15	363	16 335	–	–
Yoakum	2	54	666	2	54	666	–	–
Young	5	313	7 491	3	311	7 475	–	–
Zapata	5	131	1 997	5	131	1 997	1	23
Zavala	47	7 867	597 400	46	7 860	597 215	36	7 250

Table 19. **Sorghums for All Purposes, Except Sirup: 1974**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	38 587	6 033 802	34 015	5 945 577	8 702	1 605 075
Anderson	18	2 663	12	1 101	–	–
Andrews	17	5 364	16	5 308	2	180
Angelina	2	12	–	–	–	–
Aransas	5	1 630	5	1 630	–	–
Archer	45	1 757	39	1 686	2	45
Armstrong	159	28 292	150	28 178	46	5 929
Atascosa	209	19 764	183	19 232	47	5 916
Austin	160	8 854	108	8 289	–	–
Bailey	219	34 734	216	34 676	169	24 246
Bandera	50	1 684	25	1 266	2	300
Bastrop	127	9 906	99	9 641	1	17
Baylor	80	5 129	77	5 048	11	434
Bee	212	66 304	188	65 683	14	3 060
Bell	701	71 365	575	68 853	3	41
Bexar	421	37 959	303	35 881	29	2 011
Blanco	49	1 341	40	1 182	2	19
Borden	16	1 320	14	1 280	–	–
Bosque	194	9 584	150	8 814	–	–
Bowie	23	1 479	21	1 477	2	70
Brazoria	104	13 686	73	7 377	3	167
Brazos	49	12 771	41	12 714	3	2 060
Brewster	2	28	2	28	2	28
Briscoe	179	27 309	175	27 141	111	16 886
Brooks	33	5 908	26	5 790	3	670
Brown	113	5 487	93	5 185	10	820
Burleson	174	12 999	126	12 092	4	268
Burnet	78	4 587	45	3 946	–	–
Caldwell	163	19 179	128	18 672	1	11
Calhoun	132	43 504	123	43 350	1	442
Callahan	105	5 129	74	4 538	–	–
Cameron	675	107 325	552	106 029	428	67 191
Camp	6	73	2	53	–	–
Carson	266	76 166	259	74 983	169	45 903
Cass	18	395	8	329	–	–
Castro	442	88 852	440	88 834	385	78 768
Chambers	14	846	7	800	2	145
Cherokee	11	434	6	390	1	50
Childress	64	4 125	60	4 010	5	747
Clay	34	2 054	32	2 024	2	12
Cochran	213	62 303	209	62 204	133	25 500
Coke	36	4 786	36	4 786	1	180
Coleman	172	18 147	158	17 553	5	689
Collin	470	60 867	419	60 206	1	20
Collingsworth	222	29 719	212	29 518	6	360
Colorado	118	5 561	76	5 224	3	264
Comal	89	3 942	59	3 508	2	180
Comanche	160	6 868	135	6 473	12	271
Concho	176	28 762	173	28 724	7	649
Cooke	238	13 158	222	12 947	1	200
Coryell	294	19 446	254	18 716	3	225
Cottle	42	3 551	42	3 551	3	273
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	1	300	1	300	1	300
Crosby	355	54 597	351	54 495	265	38 365
Culberson	9	892	9	892	8	807
Dallam	199	74 219	199	74 219	123	28 193
Dallas	123	17 393	105	17 058	1	2
Dawson	255	72 561	254	72 486	26	2 911
Deaf Smith	375	89 014	369	88 878	309	72 347
Delta	124	7 642	108	7 403	–	–
Denton	287	30 330	267	30 027	7	769
De Witt	282	13 838	195	12 705	2	150
Dickens	157	19 491	146	19 254	18	2 181
Dimmit	22	3 283	19	3 259	11	2 539
Donley	180	23 957	174	23 871	32	3 019
Duval	179	26 466	147	25 734	7	3 045
Eastland	182	8 875	153	8 401	3	120
Ector	10	197	2	144	–	–
Edwards	1	22	1	22	–	–
Ellis	582	79 730	490	78 363	1	125
El Paso	25	1 563	22	1 552	22	1 552
Erath	124	4 132	94	3 642	3	25
Falls	486	55 704	426	54 755	7	840
Fannin	472	39 983	408	39 149	6	302
Fayette	506	16 179	296	14 208	1	50
Fisher	192	16 778	173	16 213	13	914
Floyd	556	103 478	553	103 386	442	85 675
Foard	16	663	16	663	–	–
Fort Bend	516	46 521	455	43 887	6	167
Franklin	14	364	6	292	–	–
Freestone	16	2 197	13	2 173	–	–
Frio	169	41 005	164	40 875	51	12 668
Gaines	337	103 125	330	102 976	136	25 867
Galveston	1	5	–	–	–	–

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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Garza	32	4 015	32	4 015	8	459
Gillespie	262	8 139	187	7 201	7	112
Glasscock	45	7 308	45	7 308	18	1 051
Goliad	95	8 982	78	8 811	6	329
Gonzales	147	8 056	112	7 585	3	181
Gray	152	24 946	147	24 816	48	10 315
Grayson	284	22 479	249	21 771	2	74
Gregg	3	209	3	209	1	120
Grimes	32	1 596	23	1 493	–	–
Guadalupe	488	57 081	380	55 306	3	99
Hale	871	186 998	862	186 623	746	158 961
Hall	138	12 187	136	12 116	7	230
Hamilton	238	13 730	190	12 945	3	88
Hansford	245	69 786	245	69 786	205	57 632
Hardeman	31	2 039	29	1 961	3	198
Hardin	3	17	–	–	–	–
Harris	44	1 786	35	1 680	2	100
Harrison	7	32	2	6	–	–
Hartley	121	46 832	121	46 832	78	29 054
Haskell	328	33 010	313	32 760	60	5 205
Hays	98	11 782	78	11 539	2	133
Hemphill	51	6 424	50	6 414	7	661
Henderson	11	207	8	185	–	–
Hidalgo	757	187 054	621	185 557	435	65 451
Hill	716	95 856	645	94 677	5	987
Hockley	485	90 338	476	90 169	261	35 525
Hood	49	1 548	40	1 375	2	20
Hopkins	21	791	15	657	1	20
Houston	57	8 088	46	6 356	2	68
Howard	35	2 371	32	2 320	6	251
Hudspeth	19	4 538	19	4 538	18	4 363
Hunt	228	18 274	202	17 564	1	1
Hutchinson	74	23 310	74	23 310	60	18 137
Irion	2	435	2	435	–	–
Jack	22	740	16	633	–	–
Jackson	206	64 163	193	63 959	2	(D)
Jasper	15	686	3	500	–	–
Jeff Davis	1	34	1	34	1	34
Jefferson	18	638	13	599	6	332
Jim Hogg	7	946	7	946	–	–
Jim Wells	289	93 560	274	93 158	8	2 511
Johnson	251	32 286	218	31 734	1	145
Jones	369	42 055	322	41 118	14	1 834
Karnes	311	25 840	255	24 782	2	466
Kaufman	111	10 542	92	10 247	–	–
Kendall	62	1 884	46	1 723	3	119
Kenedy	3	320	3	320	–	–
Kent	51	5 041	46	4 974	2	(D)
Kerr	51	1 766	36	1 588	3	91
Kimble	24	856	22	834	9	350
King	13	1 244	13	1 244	–	–
Kinney	6	1 645	6	1 645	4	445
Kleberg	87	25 616	69	24 936	2	438
Knox	235	30 074	233	30 055	83	7 604
Lamar	176	19 185	163	18 999	6	336
Lamb	638	105 353	629	105 142	510	84 237
Lampasas	87	4 490	75	4 290	1	2
La Salle	75	22 652	73	22 644	9	1 670
Lavaca	490	13 486	285	10 809	3	20
Lee	194	6 789	140	6 259	1	4
Leon	10	1 734	10	1 734	1	300
Liberty	24	943	17	881	–	–
Limestone	144	13 730	108	13 137	–	–
Lipscomb	67	9 250	66	9 215	25	3 214
Live Oak	213	40 194	196	39 938	4	1 181
Llano	19	541	17	512	3	55
Loving	1	1 000	1	1 000	–	–
Lubbock	589	66 933	567	65 867	410	46 659
Lynn	160	26 259	157	26 183	50	2 944
McCulloch	140	15 069	127	14 821	4	196
McLennan	683	70 792	554	67 982	5	786
McMullen	35	8 626	31	8 510	–	–
Madison	13	688	9	655	–	–
Marion	7	125	2	103	–	–
Martin	66	11 499	66	11 499	6	87
Mason	47	1 578	44	1 526	13	391
Matagorda	174	42 586	165	42 425	3	412
Maverick	15	4 924	11	4 884	10	4 734
Medina	440	61 167	386	60 168	47	3 380
Menard	29	2 135	23	2 081	6	120
Midland	29	3 281	24	3 192	7	389
Milam	482	57 891	424	57 006	4	290
Mills	98	4 727	75	4 276	3	125
Mitchell	113	12 273	107	12 073	3	78
Montague	66	3 283	51	3 035	–	–

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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
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	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	6	138	2	92	–	–
Moore	175	59 137	172	59 039	137	47 052
Morris	6	174	5	167	–	–
Motley	107	10 729	101	10 627	4	163
Nacogdoches	22	1 213	22	1 213	–	–
Navarro	319	34 258	276	33 522	–	–
Newton	3	18	1	2	–	–
Nolan	128	13 849	111	13 215	5	245
Nueces	603	269 573	586	268 989	12	1 816
Ochiltree	197	55 511	197	55 511	137	42 776
Oldham	69	14 657	62	14 544	30	6 800
Orange	4	486	3	478	–	–
Palo Pinto	59	1 843	35	1 507	–	–
Panola	16	700	9	654	–	–
Parker	94	4 145	57	3 711	–	–
Parmer	360	64 322	360	64 322	329	58 519
Pecos	23	3 241	22	3 209	18	2 815
Polk	14	177	7	164	–	–
Potter	37	6 104	33	5 887	15	2 298
Presidio	6	429	5	424	4	124
Rains	10	360	9	348	–	–
Randall	272	58 745	261	58 352	181	31 199
Reagan	17	2 147	17	2 147	9	656
Real	8	420	5	369	–	–
Red River	63	6 006	61	6 004	1	80
Reeves	35	5 895	28	5 779	25	5 659
Refugio	117	67 425	117	67 425	–	–
Roberts	16	4 069	16	4 069	13	3 638
Robertson	78	10 985	64	10 836	12	1 810
Rockwall	52	5 096	42	4 918	–	–
Runnels	554	92 823	528	92 298	23	1 292
Rusk	11	286	10	284	1	100
Sabine	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	1	5	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	5	50	3	44	–	–
San Patricio	417	180 535	407	180 311	15	4 381
San Saba	74	5 178	66	4 985	10	378
Schleicher	50	6 145	47	6 105	10	663
Scurry	173	12 679	144	11 944	8	263
Schackelford	37	2 612	34	2 555	2	110
Shelby	7	104	2	70	–	–
Sherman	218	79 297	218	79 297	181	62 344
Smith	7	256	6	251	–	–
Somervell	19	709	13	643	–	–
Starr	69	18 023	58	17 714	12	5 991
Stephens	42	3 392	35	3 144	–	–
Sterling	2	260	2	260	1	10
Stonewall	85	7 516	76	7 408	–	–
Sutton	5	194	5	194	2	52
Swisher	563	129 784	559	129 738	503	113 402
Tarrant	97	11 659	89	11 583	–	–
Taylor	278	27 163	247	26 403	11	936
Terrell	1	45	1	45	–	–
Terry	452	136 010	445	135 873	178	23 929
Throckmorton	37	1 984	35	1 874	1	35
Titus	15	370	7	340	2	26
Tom Green	380	69 210	344	68 135	98	8 729
Travis	291	48 042	256	47 375	3	425
Trinity	5	96	1	70	–	–
Tyler	–	–	–	–	–	–
Upshur	8	144	1	66	–	–
Upton	2	75	2	75	2	75
Uvalde	87	18 829	80	18 716	23	4 978
Val Verde	6	40	1	20	1	20
Van Zandt	30	1 741	20	1 686	1	55
Victoria	273	54 606	240	54 064	–	–
Walker	9	1 407	3	41	–	–
Waller	35	5 360	32	5 200	3	157
Ward	2	25	–	–	–	–
Washington	124	3 689	56	3 137	2	22
Webb	20	3 617	16	3 609	11	3 395
Wharton	635	103 732	588	102 962	12	1 002
Wheeler	188	22 697	170	22 340	16	651
Wichita	44	1 298	31	1 167	2	80
Wilbarger	88	3 981	87	3 980	10	696
Willacy	301	97 286	279	97 034	52	6 739
Williamson	1 063	126 495	946	123 659	5	215
Wilson	422	24 901	320	23 014	24	2 384
Winkler	1	800	1	800	1	(D)
Wise	106	5 519	88	5 237	6	374
Wood	15	378	9	343	–	–
Yoakum	209	112 363	207	112 326	79	14 897
Young	51	2 748	34	2 470	–	–
Zapata	4	4 037	4	4 037	1	(D)
Zavala	76	16 780	74	16 730	46	10 595

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	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
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	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	32 749	5 612 585	263 602 187	30 465	5 561 728	262 075 225	8 446	1 566 240
Anderson	9	2 270	94 293	7	881	38 001	–	–
Andrews	13	5 058	29 043	13	5 058	29 043	2	180
Angelina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aransas	4	1 602	84 970	4	1 602	84 970	–	–
Archer	10	469	13 538	10	469	13 538	1	25
Armstrong	130	24 597	619 810	125	24 515	619 249	43	5 713
Atascosa	140	14 486	447 966	133	14 340	446 019	39	4 768
Austin	109	7 958	409 412	83	7 660	396 499	–	–
Bailey	217	34 503	1 724 532	214	34 445	1 724 156	169	24 163
Bandera	13	549	24 932	8	441	23 727	1	100
Bastrop	91	8 539	376 929	85	8 484	375 755	1	17
Baylor	61	3 957	102 010	61	3 957	102 010	11	405
Bee	195	65 116	3 076 633	181	64 799	3 069 020	14	3 060
Bell	623	67 516	3 050 084	539	65 715	3 008 187	1	28
Bexar	325	33 254	1 080 470	265	32 119	1 055 370	23	1 414
Blanco	15	370	8 685	11	302	7 415	–	–
Borden	9	603	30 348	8	595	30 191	–	–
Bosque	122	6 231	201 110	107	5 993	197 828	–	–
Bowie	20	1 267	44 287	20	1 267	44 287	2	70
Brazoria	74	12 107	502 662	62	6 574	275 036	3	167
Brazos	29	10 364	705 629	29	10 364	705 629	2	(D)
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	173	25 847	1 457 093	171	25 757	1 456 213	110	16 605
Brooks	24	4 653	154 614	20	4 585	153 101	2	(D)
Brown	50	2 638	56 452	46	2 582	55 725	4	650
Burleson	130	11 460	660 284	106	10 933	629 048	4	268
Burnet	30	3 196	106 298	25	3 123	104 800	–	–
Caldwell	121	17 337	934 952	102	17 040	929 329	1	11
Calhoun	132	43 492	2 058 195	123	43 338	2 054 178	1	442
Callahan	47	1 929	24 746	38	1 844	23 593	–	–
Cameron	653	103 753	5 481 585	541	102 534	5 433 548	419	64 989
Camp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carson	266	74 307	4 569 032	259	73 849	4 559 527	169	45 498
Cass	11	275	11 967	5	250	11 134	–	–
Castro	432	87 929	6 669 445	430	87 911	6 668 409	377	77 944
Chambers	7	800	20 699	7	800	20 699	2	145
Cherokee	6	354	17 695	5	350	17 570	1	50
Childress	35	1 941	37 955	35	1 941	37 955	5	447
Clay	19	1 265	36 176	18	1 255	35 976	2	12
Cochran	211	61 887	1 624 477	207	61 788	1 623 026	133	25 450
Coke	12	1 529	15 888	12	1 529	15 888	1	100
Coleman	124	11 516	162 759	117	11 338	161 264	3	412
Collin	419	59 025	2 769 117	390	58 625	2 757 981	1	20
Collingsworth	188	22 826	500 923	182	22 743	499 404	4	167
Colorado	62	4 155	257 868	53	4 081	255 532	2	214
Comal	55	2 917	125 833	44	2 758	123 015	2	180
Comanche	97	3 628	65 804	92	3 585	65 157	8	169
Concho	166	27 289	493 730	164	27 263	493 266	7	599
Cooke	191	10 457	406 025	185	10 375	403 009	1	200
Coryell	220	16 086	510 895	207	15 839	502 947	2	221
Cottle	28	2 593	54 690	28	2 593	54 690	1	260
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	1	300	(D)	1	300	(D)	1	300
Crosby	348	53 118	2 607 187	345	53 040	2 606 212	264	38 090
Culberson	8	799	23 377	8	799	23 377	8	799
Dallam	193	71 167	2 680 402	193	71 167	2 680 402	119	27 556
Dallas	103	15 625	578 400	94	15 437	572 747	1	2
Dawson	251	70 877	1 133 812	251	70 877	1 133 812	24	2 871
Deaf Smith	368	86 421	6 461 924	362	86 285	6 458 428	306	71 583
Delta	116	6 848	266 610	105	6 673	261 217	–	–
Denton	251	27 823	1 331 651	240	27 685	1 327 594	6	703
De Witt	172	10 898	457 423	138	10 340	447 930	1	50
Dickens	127	15 420	286 759	121	15 332	285 563	11	1 592
Dimmit	18	3 047	153 022	17	3 035	152 542	11	2 499
Donley	167	22 077	450 637	161	21 991	449 151	32	2 969
Duval	159	24 352	776 874	133	23 734	764 886	7	3 045
Eastland	135	6 556	150 969	119	6 329	146 484	2	50
Ector	1	54	1 014	1	54	1 014	–	–
Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis	526	74 318	3 151 112	474	73 443	3 129 838	1	25
El Paso	19	1 131	55 442	18	1 126	55 289	18	1 126
Erath	46	1 368	20 814	40	1 246	19 660	1	15
Falls	420	51 212	2 159 508	390	50 608	2 147 538	7	840
Fannin	420	37 900	1 984 761	380	37 435	1 971 304	6	302
Fayette	315	12 586	619 642	227	11 851	596 691	–	–
Fisher	133	9 733	188 017	128	9 612	185 948	8	661
Floyd	550	101 872	8 299 434	547	101 780	8 297 268	441	85 292
Foard	7	339	8 991	7	339	8 991	–	–
Fort Bend	500	45 592	2 685 291	442	43 229	2 590 077	6	167
Franklin	1	5	107	1	5	107	–	–
Freestone	4	1 920	43 821	4	1 920	43 821	–	–
Frio	149	37 083	1 541 097	146	37 013	1 537 701	42	10 678
Gaines	335	101 505	1 783 848	330	101 376	1 782 076	136	25 576
Galveston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Garza	19	1 684	30 679	19	1 684	30 679	6	408
Gillespie	154	5 931	154 708	130	5 526	147 161	3	35
Glasscock	41	6 180	96 487	41	6 180	96 487	17	875
Goliad	75	8 378	498 803	67	8 299	496 386	6	329
Gonzales	85	5 903	246 924	77	5 763	244 457	2	161
Gray	133	21 939	880 277	129	21 825	879 494	48	9 999
Grayson	251	20 171	875 522	233	19 841	865 876	2	74
Gregg	1	120	(D)	1	120	(D)	1	120
Grimes	8	740	35 993	8	740	35 993	–	–
Guadalupe	423	53 828	2 449 441	357	52 630	2 420 418	3	99
Hale	867	185 491	13 969 911	860	185 124	13 946 037	746	158 261
Hall	101	7 859	107 126	100	7 813	106 634	5	155
Hamilton	187	11 456	263 550	162	11 019	256 234	1	20
Hansford	244	69 291	5 103 296	244	69 291	5 103 296	204	57 177
Hardeman	16	949	22 188	15	905	21 497	3	198
Hardin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harris	15	1 114	48 826	15	1 114	48 826	2	100
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hartley	117	45 018	2 482 968	117	45 018	2 482 968	77	28 493
Haskell	298	29 759	686 271	285	29 577	682 221	58	5 172
Hays	69	8 944	495 624	64	8 868	494 682	2	133
Hemphill	35	4 382	126 357	35	4 382	126 357	7	628
Henderson	6	169	12 402	6	169	12 402	–	–
Hidalgo	731	184 001	8 514 276	607	182 596	8 461 788	426	63 663
Hill	667	92 602	4 471 853	622	91 769	4 451 894	5	987
Hockley	481	89 397	2 209 898	472	89 240	2 208 178	258	35 213
Hood	36	1 323	35 938	33	1 237	34 868	2	20
Hopkins	7	395	19 497	5	383	19 319	–	–
Houston	51	7 483	324 561	42	5 911	261 162	2	68
Howard	19	701	16 576	18	686	16 295	6	190
Hudspeth	17	4 248	143 197	17	4 248	143 197	16	4 073
Hunt	191	16 241	637 173	181	15 984	633 034	1	1
Hutchinson	73	22 742	1 565 104	73	22 742	1 565 104	59	17 725
Irion	1	400	(D)	1	400	(D)	–	–
Jack	1	50	925	1	50	925	–	–
Jackson	201	63 939	3 777 019	190	63 752	3 769 661	2	840
Jasper	1	40	321	1	40	321	–	–
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	7	317	17 435	7	317	17 435	5	202
Jim Hogg	4	686	26 052	4	686	26 052	–	–
Jim Wells	276	89 520	3 306 337	264	89 217	3 299 445	7	2 164
Johnson	199	29 555	1 295 017	186	29 320	1 287 817	–	–
Jones	299	33 834	573 525	283	33 481	569 815	14	1 515
Karnes	252	20 943	726 404	222	20 349	713 198	–	–
Kaufman	75	8 807	358 693	67	8 677	355 670	–	–
Kendall	13	401	11 274	13	401	11 274	2	30
Kenedy	2	170	(D)	2	170	(D)	–	–
Kent	34	3 148	63 942	32	3 128	63 564	2	(D)
Kerr	19	656	16 498	15	611	15 591	1	75
Kimble	6	291	15 533	5	275	15 266	3	250
King	9	541	14 116	9	541	14 116	–	–
Kinney	6	1 282	41 101	6	1 282	41 101	4	182
Kleberg	84	25 063	892 071	66	24 431	878 493	2	238
Knox	221	25 926	1 010 711	219	25 907	1 009 931	82	7 523
Lamar	157	17 676	793 087	149	17 574	790 457	6	336
Lamb	637	103 762	7 167 132	628	103 551	7 164 747	508	83 365
Lampasas	46	2 379	42 434	45	2 337	41 619	1	2
La Salle	67	19 178	601 795	65	19 170	600 949	7	1 370
Lavaca	325	10 791	476 106	218	9 334	440 304	2	14
Lee	142	5 660	259 320	113	5 357	249 893	–	–
Leon	8	1 702	53 894	8	1 702	53 894	1	300
Liberty	8	546	19 817	8	546	19 817	–	–
Limestone	76	10 956	347 794	69	10 834	344 340	–	–
Lipscomb	41	5 583	276 257	40	5 548	275 990	24	3 208
Live Oak	191	38 238	1 543 680	182	38 133	1 541 199	4	1 181
Llano	5	193	3 135	5	193	3 135	1	34
Loving	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Lubbock	566	64 820	3 373 039	551	64 069	3 335 871	408	46 194
Lynn	151	24 713	419 543	149	24 667	419 070	49	2 865
McCulloch	115	12 521	214 198	106	12 331	212 227	4	181
McLennan	543	60 476	2 398 044	483	59 246	2 370 881	2	286
McMullen	26	7 783	225 796	25	7 748	225 029	–	–
Madison	6	395	18 540	6	395	18 540	–	–
Marion	1	3	89	1	3	89	–	–
Martin	56	9 817	156 167	56	9 817	156 167	5	77
Mason	28	829	25 152	26	795	24 312	11	353
Matagorda	171	42 473	2 552 390	164	42 324	2 543 460	3	412
Maverick	7	2 231	108 086	7	2 231	108 086	6	2 081
Medina	391	57 711	2 017 117	358	57 014	1 999 528	43	3 162
Menard	17	1 171	15 290	15	1 153	14 904	3	57
Midland	15	1 609	40 834	13	1 565	40 012	6	369
Milam	423	52 668	2 621 619	399	52 376	2 613 986	3	90
Mills	65	3 142	54 425	54	2 961	51 668	1	35
Mitchell	77	7 251	118 083	74	7 149	117 272	2	18
Montague	46	2 772	69 748	40	2 666	68 204	–	–

Table 20. **Sorghums for Grain: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	1	75	892	1	75	892	–	–
Moore	174	58 449	4 402 855	171	58 351	4 398 904	137	46 934
Morris	5	122	7 533	5	122	7 533	–	–
Motley	88	8 419	140 086	84	8 326	138 971	4	163
Nacogdoches	6	462	29 652	6	462	29 652	–	–
Navarro	250	30 332	1 430 793	228	30 005	1 423 705	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nolan	98	11 337	181 526	91	11 177	179 323	4	225
Nueces	598	268 011	14 206 444	583	267 457	14 182 061	11	1 716
Ochiltree	187	52 980	3 924 889	187	52 980	3 924 889	134	42 280
Oldham	60	13 615	496 805	57	13 554	496 187	30	6 661
Orange	1	42	2 940	1	42	2 940	–	–
Palo Pinto	19	990	21 561	16	931	19 772	–	–
Panola	5	76	2 137	1	45	1 332	–	–
Parker	31	1 722	45 599	24	1 619	43 186	–	–
Parmer	354	61 787	5 681 374	354	61 787	5 681 374	323	57 230
Pecos	19	2 194	58 153	19	2 194	58 153	16	1 960
Polk	8	47	1 534	1	34	1 190	–	–
Potter	33	5 567	231 847	30	5 377	225 519	15	2 298
Presidio	3	346	23 744	3	346	23 744	2	46
Rains	5	237	6 544	5	237	6 544	–	–
Randall	255	51 121	2 249 832	247	50 913	2 247 516	177	30 450
Reagan	14	1 928	45 418	14	1 928	45 418	8	621
Real	3	189	15 014	3	189	15 014	–	–
Red River	52	4 596	201 739	52	4 596	201 739	–	–
Reeves	27	4 289	129 972	25	4 279	129 666	23	4 189
Refugio	117	67 387	3 794 911	117	67 387	3 794 911	–	–
Roberts	15	3 987	275 748	15	3 987	275 748	13	3 638
Robertson	61	9 909	520 860	58	9 874	520 622	12	1 810
Rockwall	35	3 922	111 722	34	3 904	111 544	–	–
Runnels	523	82 296	1 271 350	507	81 971	1 268 135	21	990
Rusk	6	117	8 027	5	115	7 885	1	100
Sabine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Patricio	416	180 120	9 761 198	407	179 928	9 755 737	15	4 366
San Saba	45	3 761	84 361	43	3 706	83 835	7	243
Schleicher	41	5 328	123 495	40	5 324	123 478	8	545
Scurry	124	8 052	158 234	111	7 756	154 963	4	169
Schackelford	23	1 985	31 987	22	1 973	31 935	2	105
Shelby	1	60	(D)	1	60	(D)	–	–
Sherman	214	78 230	5 362 160	214	78 230	5 362 160	181	62 289
Smith	3	46	3 159	3	46	3 159	–	–
Somervell	11	286	7 689	8	260	7 476	–	–
Starr	59	16 765	857 733	48	16 456	852 256	8	5 520
Stephens	16	834	20 955	15	794	20 598	–	–
Sterling	1	10	178	1	10	178	1	10
Stonewall	58	3 479	51 919	52	3 420	51 330	–	–
Sutton	4	154	8 326	4	154	8 326	1	12
Swisher	561	127 087	8 875 210	557	127 041	8 873 536	503	112 221
Tarrant	75	9 612	265 320	71	9 580	264 979	–	–
Taylor	207	20 885	298 551	201	20 742	297 589	10	900
Terrell	1	45	1 503	1	45	1 503	–	–
Terry	449	135 037	2 235 079	443	134 910	2 234 044	176	23 819
Throckmorton	19	737	16 320	19	737	16 320	1	35
Titus	12	278	7 652	7	270	7 261	2	26
Tom Green	341	62 563	1 505 865	318	62 014	1 497 722	88	7 603
Travis	244	45 342	2 098 042	233	45 015	2 093 282	2	385
Trinity	1	70	3 571	1	70	3 571	–	–
Tyler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Upshur	2	69	1 844	1	66	1 762	–	–
Upton	1	65	2 906	1	65	2 906	1	65
Uvalde	74	17 077	618 613	72	17 037	618 117	21	4 231
Val Verde	1	13	464	1	13	464	1	13
Van Zandt	19	572	21 209	16	561	21 066	1	55
Victoria	256	54 169	2 529 119	231	53 712	2 516 532	–	–
Walker	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Waller	26	4 761	166 857	26	4 761	166 857	3	157
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	41	2 534	91 121	28	2 447	88 661	2	22
Webb	16	3 432	211 357	12	3 424	211 037	10	3 305
Wharton	618	103 171	6 619 465	578	102 448	6 590 463	12	1 002
Wheeler	158	19 663	468 028	151	19 508	465 870	15	641
Wichita	15	600	7 165	14	597	6 964	1	70
Wilbarger	65	2 762	98 678	65	2 762	98 678	9	496
Willacy	300	97 018	4 565 066	278	96 766	4 556 575	52	6 739
Williamson	974	120 289	6 223 616	903	118 067	6 109 010	5	215
Wilson	339	20 118	733 702	282	19 015	712 331	20	1 710
Winkler	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Wise	56	3 070	107 589	51	2 983	105 588	3	230
Wood	8	251	4 525	7	249	4 445	–	–
Yoakum	208	110 843	1 929 817	206	110 806	1 929 595	78	14 675
Young	21	1 601	16 336	20	1 589	16 069	–	–
Zapata	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Zavala	71	16 027	923 888	69	15 977	923 085	45	10 505

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	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	20 197	3 489 127	60 811 842	18 908	3 463 092	60 492 087	5 066	881 598
Anderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andrews	2	417	(D)	2	417	(D)	–	–
Angelina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	213	39 450	692 295	200	39 067	688 480	1	60
Armstrong	137	30 569	279 679	127	30 466	278 689	36	5 062
Atascosa	98	11 073	128 684	94	11 025	128 331	19	2 098
Austin	6	191	4 560	6	191	4 560	–	–
Bailey	135	12 591	228 496	135	12 591	228 496	103	7 927
Bandera	4	127	1 150	3	110	1 070	–	–
Bastrop	18	1 130	18 363	15	1 108	18 023	–	–
Baylor	311	75 905	1 158 860	293	75 460	1 151 936	19	1 561
Bee	44	4 717	57 971	39	4 669	57 514	–	–
Bell	168	9 047	168 757	141	8 662	163 701	1	30
Bexar	123	9 243	136 505	112	9 048	133 510	15	914
Blanco	23	900	10 073	22	889	9 908	2	22
Borden	1	53	291	1	53	291	–	–
Bosque	126	4 737	79 144	104	4 348	74 091	–	–
Bowie	5	770	12 060	5	770	12 060	–	–
Brazoria	1	1	33	1	1	33	–	–
Brazos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	165	28 385	346 444	157	28 220	344 483	86	8 438
Brooks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	121	10 161	115 114	109	9 888	112 718	4	352
Burleson	1	30	960	1	30	960	–	–
Burnet	35	2 461	25 296	25	2 304	24 050	–	–
Caldwell	45	4 757	86 301	38	4 731	85 974	–	–
Calhoun	1	102	2 040	1	102	2 040	–	–
Callahan	160	19 945	266 503	143	19 473	261 556	1	28
Cameron	11	147	3 905	4	89	3 035	3	85
Camp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carson	276	97 336	2 095 471	270	97 192	2 093 636	170	46 918
Cass	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Castro	455	80 216	1 808 721	451	80 171	1 808 169	373	59 154
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Childress	167	34 715	465 926	155	34 440	462 661	15	1 097
Clay	226	56 513	1 421 565	217	56 357	1 418 600	5	430
Cochran	66	8 122	88 341	63	8 084	87 802	44	3 021
Coke	5	386	5 164	5	386	5 164	1	90
Coleman	256	26 753	253 170	232	26 020	247 968	3	262
Collin	417	41 132	881 632	356	39 947	863 602	1	20
Collingsworth	206	29 958	388 647	197	29 734	386 822	9	326
Colorado	2	59	1 180	2	59	1 180	–	–
Comal	43	1 466	26 845	30	1 359	25 697	–	–
Comanche	18	1 100	12 435	18	1 100	12 435	2	65
Concho	90	17 646	143 835	88	17 590	143 627	5	253
Cooke	326	24 575	605 396	299	24 005	594 319	2	145
Coryell	208	14 759	229 993	196	14 552	227 573	2	103
Cottle	81	12 588	135 186	80	12 551	134 719	9	214
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	140	16 202	287 550	140	16 202	287 550	52	3 074
Culberson	2	159	(D)	2	159	(D)	1	80
Dallam	228	96 212	1 548 867	224	96 072	1 547 983	130	35 602
Dallas	81	9 821	150 734	71	9 578	147 584	–	–
Dawson	13	3 701	76 100	12	3 700	76 090	3	96
Deaf Smith	463	117 334	2 532 037	454	117 155	2 528 618	362	78 133
Delta	23	929	18 779	23	929	18 779	–	–
Denton	391	45 109	1 016 821	364	44 594	1 010 564	3	182
De Witt	71	5 255	75 772	61	5 056	72 927	–	–
Dickens	74	8 784	119 691	68	8 703	118 708	10	570
Dimmit	2	450	(D)	2	450	(D)	1	400
Donley	74	9 592	108 063	70	9 524	107 442	13	1 445
Duval	13	2 168	51 479	7	2 100	49 850	1	300
Eastland	57	2 928	40 503	45	2 708	38 479	5	324
Ector	2	17	242	1	11	132	–	–
Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis	186	13 956	243 668	156	13 435	236 701	–	–
El Paso	12	1 099	64 314	12	1 099	64 314	12	1 099
Erath	8	244	4 730	8	244	4 730	2	21
Falls	90	3 905	75 375	83	3 751	73 679	–	–
Fannin	289	18 505	392 175	271	18 240	387 865	–	–
Fayette	17	750	10 208	16	726	9 888	–	–
Fisher	116	17 448	212 370	109	17 246	210 238	5	428
Floyd	475	94 880	1 539 180	468	94 629	1 536 742	296	29 524
Foard	247	83 786	1 149 172	242	83 709	1 147 997	5	211
Fort Bend	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	1	155	1 721	1	155	1 721	1	155
Freestone	2	6	47	1	1	8	–	–
Frio	50	10 624	219 277	50	10 624	219 277	27	6 313
Gaines	75	8 689	167 046	74	8 674	166 746	52	5 987
Galveston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Garza	3	90	1 350	3	90	1 350	1	35
Gillespie	161	6 298	94 497	123	5 788	89 588	4	77
Glasscock	4	205	1 870	4	205	1 870	3	45
Goliad	6	826	10 571	6	826	10 571	–	–
Gonzales	14	1 720	23 528	12	1 690	23 228	–	–
Gray	191	52 095	675 378	182	51 862	672 485	46	9 970
Grayson	385	39 618	801 110	326	38 469	783 776	4	410
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grimes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadalupe	219	16 688	285 164	197	16 330	279 128	4	128
Hale	532	50 215	1 127 814	529	50 127	1 124 807	417	35 889
Hall	61	6 915	124 042	61	6 915	124 042	3	117
Hamilton	135	4 901	63 343	114	4 566	59 997	4	94
Hansford	289	140 741	3 085 924	279	140 523	3 083 718	202	88 856
Hardeman	324	97 234	1 376 573	302	96 682	1 370 246	13	615
Hardin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harris	5	272	6 186	5	272	6 186	–	–
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hartley	130	60 938	1 064 648	129	60 913	1 064 398	79	30 325
Haskell	380	45 088	592 048	375	44 960	590 774	32	1 973
Hays	22	1 424	23 984	15	1 352	23 444	–	–
Hemphill	125	35 913	468 959	122	35 797	467 823	7	1 035
Henderson	2	101	3 008	2	101	3 008	–	–
Hidalgo	5	393	8 173	2	362	(D)	1	33
Hill	110	5 576	105 443	102	5 450	103 750	1	200
Hockley	35	2 215	52 063	31	2 192	51 637	16	876
Hood	16	1 225	25 309	13	1 160	24 309	1	7
Hopkins	4	286	8 829	4	286	8 829	–	–
Houston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	2	65	690	1	50	640	–	–
Hudspeth	3	35	2 082	3	35	2 082	3	35
Hunt	134	9 760	168 127	124	9 686	166 831	1	200
Hutchinson	76	30 232	646 240	74	30 182	645 920	55	20 283
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	52	3 488	62 196	45	3 366	61 133	–	–
Jackson	2	147	(D)	2	147	(D)	1	100
Jasper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	2	60	720	1	50	400	–	–
Johnson	84	4 293	67 221	76	4 116	64 610	2	56
Jones	364	45 542	504 408	325	44 559	494 625	14	1 344
Karnes	322	29 567	341 236	276	28 547	331 749	2	55
Kaufman	33	1 656	27 194	31	1 634	26 846	–	–
Kendall	34	891	11 529	30	833	10 789	1	25
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	5	999	20 051	5	999	20 051	1	(D)
Kerr	43	957	10 638	27	793	8 870	1	40
Kimble	6	467	20 978	5	447	20 578	1	10
King	14	1 442	18 523	14	1 442	18 523	–	–
Kinney	6	1 561	43 757	6	1 561	43 757	1	(D)
Kleberg	1	225	(D)	1	225	(D)	–	–
Knox	381	80 929	1 142 422	365	80 713	1 138 409	61	4 625
Lamar	60	3 573	54 855	56	3 425	53 513	–	–
Lamb	227	18 546	326 581	226	18 526	326 482	156	11 744
Lampasas	63	3 737	52 134	57	3 614	51 273	–	–
La Salle	11	3 232	50 052	11	3 232	50 052	3	790
Lavaca	21	362	4 036	15	315	3 445	–	–
Lee	26	499	13 731	23	472	13 305	–	–
Leon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liberty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	24	1 697	25 107	24	1 697	25 107	–	–
Lipscomb	283	118 181	1 380 236	278	118 034	1 379 169	34	8 211
Live Oak	71	8 103	102 471	60	7 797	100 365	–	–
Llano	1	89	1 397	1	89	1 397	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	133	8 132	148 165	132	7 832	138 165	64	3 103
Lynn	35	2 009	22 827	35	2 009	22 827	2	38
McCulloch	118	12 836	170 240	113	12 713	168 711	5	381
McLennan	198	13 182	238 794	180	12 863	234 537	1	3
McMullen	2	373	(D)	2	373	(D)	–	–
Madison	1	4	60	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	3	76	643	3	76	643	1	25
Mason	1	15	750	1	15	750	–	–
Matagorda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maverick	7	3 160	86 620	7	3 160	86 620	6	2 960
Medina	153	14 177	241 177	141	13 881	238 629	26	2 803
Menard	13	1 259	15 747	13	1 259	15 747	–	–
Midland	5	137	3 274	5	137	3 274	4	100
Milam	57	4 705	116 275	51	4 624	114 653	–	–
Mills	81	3 411	42 465	73	3 310	41 052	1	55
Mitchell	30	2 524	32 562	29	2 484	32 307	7	142
Montague	55	5 387	120 996	54	5 367	120 869	1	12

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	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
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	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	182	67 432	1 694 516	177	67 342	1 692 375	135	44 464
Morris	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Motley	31	4 266	44 867	30	4 244	44 647	–	–
Nacogdoches	1	29	580	1	29	580	–	–
Navarro	66	5 458	102 490	66	5 458	102 490	1	35
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nolan	53	5 349	59 937	46	5 223	59 142	3	190
Nueces	3	180	6 496	3	180	6 496	–	–
Ochiltree	342	193 216	2 656 205	340	193 190	2 655 925	138	38 749
Oldham	53	18 881	239 627	53	18 881	239 627	22	5 746
Orange	1	150	2 000	1	150	2 000	–	–
Palo Pinto	52	3 166	53 745	48	3 076	52 645	–	–
Panola	4	21	270	1	10	50	–	–
Parker	24	613	10 232	19	505	8 722	–	–
Parmer	526	75 369	2 061 938	524	75 329	2 061 281	481	64 785
Pecos	12	5 349	115 528	12	5 349	115 528	11	5 115
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potter	27	8 422	156 487	23	8 144	154 254	14	1 931
Presidio	1	(D)	(D)	1	800	(D)	1	(D)
Rains	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randall	219	51 563	987 445	212	51 452	985 549	164	28 206
Reagan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Real	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Red River	16	1 557	35 688	16	1 557	35 688	–	–
Reeves	14	1 761	53 513	14	1 761	53 513	13	1 681
Refugio	1	203	2 335	1	203	2 335	–	–
Roberts	41	22 309	287 088	38	22 202	285 838	13	4 477
Robertson	5	532	13 759	5	532	13 759	–	–
Rockwall	32	2 016	31 487	28	1 953	30 767	–	–
Runnels	233	22 416	234 755	224	22 202	232 726	3	235
Rusk	3	100	1 997	3	100	1 997	–	–
Sabine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Patricio	9	2 503	32 840	9	2 503	32 840	–	–
San Saba	63	5 723	75 821	60	5 666	75 575	9	362
Schleicher	3	651	4 683	3	651	4 683	–	–
Scurry	20	2 672	32 770	20	2 672	32 770	1	14
Schackelford	135	17 213	205 486	115	16 829	202 110	2	282
Shelby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sherman	243	120 156	2 377 706	242	120 146	2 377 438	171	65 662
Smith	3	70	2 050	3	70	2 050	–	–
Somervell	2	71	474	2	71	474	–	–
Starr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stephens	106	7 398	97 488	85	7 005	93 437	2	650
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	88	12 407	165 494	82	12 292	164 510	–	–
Sutton	1	454	2 270	1	454	2 270	–	–
Swisher	517	81 790	1 649 681	511	81 679	1 647 452	452	63 774
Tarrant	66	11 805	260 321	59	11 668	258 700	–	–
Taylor	379	44 254	485 854	338	43 165	476 670	11	609
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	104	6 854	121 624	99	6 799	120 450	49	3 056
Throckmorton	235	36 550	493 105	221	36 160	488 590	2	110
Titus	1	6	104	1	6	104	–	–
Tom Green	30	4 057	40 176	30	4 057	40 176	6	171
Travis	16	911	27 638	12	849	26 730	–	–
Trinity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Upshur	4	300	5 470	4	300	5 470	–	–
Upton	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Uvalde	83	14 228	285 042	81	14 173	284 367	36	4 890
Val Verde	2	45	1 300	2	45	1 300	2	45
Van Zandt	1	70	2 100	1	70	2 100	–	–
Victoria	3	219	3 355	3	219	3 355	–	–
Walker	3	91	1 365	1	1	15	–	–
Waller	2	22	292	2	22	292	–	–
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	1	9	200	1	9	200	–	–
Webb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wharton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheeler	211	33 375	532 463	202	33 179	530 032	19	1 232
Wichita	273	81 754	1 937 522	254	81 329	1 930 729	12	1 713
Wilbarger	467	112 110	2 380 330	447	111 601	2 372 654	25	1 384
Willacy	3	200	3 320	3	200	3 320	–	–
Williamson	88	10 948	270 988	75	10 732	268 006	–	–
Wilson	209	15 930	214 829	185	15 380	210 107	15	2 897
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	74	9 718	190 252	70	9 665	189 392	1	20
Wood	3	136	4 352	3	136	4 352	–	–
Yoakum	40	3 294	54 201	40	3 294	54 201	29	2 381
Young	337	54 404	921 236	314	53 872	915 374	–	–
Zapata	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	30	5 331	144 145	29	5 311	143 809	18	4 418

Table 22. **Soybeans: 1974**

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	1 948	222 764	5 587 020	1 902	220 865	5 548 434	1 014	82 326
Anderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andrews	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angelina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armstrong	2	28	120	2	28	120	–	–
Atascosa	1	2	38	–	–	–	–	–
Austin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bailey	8	404	7 328	8	404	7 328	6	353
Bandera	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bastrop	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Baylor	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bexar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blanco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Borden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bosque	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bowie	56	11 891	168 635	53	11 849	168 155	–	–
Brazoria	19	2 781	50 814	14	1 795	30 277	–	–
Brazos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	33	2 146	66 320	33	2 146	66 320	30	2 015
Brooks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burleson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burnet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	1	3	75	1	3	75	1	1
Calhoun	4	993	28 965	4	993	28 965	–	–
Callahan	2	99	(D)	2	99	(D)	1	30
Cameron	1	70	(D)	1	70	(D)	–	–
Camp	2	185	(D)	2	185	(D)	–	–
Carson	6	345	11 008	6	345	11 008	6	345
Cass	2	118	1 180	2	118	1 180	–	–
Castro	79	4 029	104 695	79	4 029	104 695	66	3 458
Chambers	18	3 915	66 891	18	3 915	66 891	–	–
Cherokee	2	2	50	–	–	–	–	–
Childress	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cochran	2	55	1 502	2	55	1 502	2	55
Coke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coleman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collin	3	248	3 337	2	168	1 726	–	–
Collingsworth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colorado	8	3 030	72 835	8	3 030	72 835	2	180
Comal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comanche	3	37	1 537	3	37	1 537	1	12
Concho	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cooke	34	1 890	31 569	34	1 890	31 569	–	–
Coryell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cottle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	47	2 849	60 446	47	2 849	60 446	34	1 475
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	1	7	119	1	7	119	1	7
Dallas	4	1 227	36 270	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Dawson	3	661	8 930	3	661	8 930	–	–
Deaf Smith	12	710	13 537	12	710	13 537	12	710
Delta	29	1 339	25 722	29	1 339	25 722	–	–
Denton	6	178	4 170	6	178	4 170	1	15
De Witt	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dickens	1	25	1 375	1	25	1 375	1	25
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	3	153	3 840	3	153	3 840	2	122
Duval	2	140	(D)	2	140	(D)	–	–
Eastland	4	224	7 476	4	224	7 476	–	–
Ector	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis	1	50	650	1	50	650	–	–
El Paso	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Erath	1	2	84	1	2	84	–	–
Falls	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fannin	40	2 383	51 156	39	2 380	51 066	–	–
Fayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fisher	1	235	(D)	1	235	(D)	–	–
Floyd	162	12 161	354 906	162	12 161	354 906	151	11 361
Foard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	8	687	14 470	6	295	6 238	–	–
Franklin	1	20	500	1	20	500	–	–
Freestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Frio	1	124	744	1	124	744	–	–
Gaines	3	332	8 825	3	332	8 825	2	320
Galveston	3	750	15 000	3	750	15 000	–	–

Table 22. **Soybeans: 1974** — Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Garza	1	25	110	1	25	110	1	25
Gillespie	1	4	43	1	4	43	–	–
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gonzales	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gray	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grayson	17	299	3 199	14	286	3 117	–	–
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grimes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadalupe	1	40	1 200	1	40	1 200	1	40
Hale	448	45 246	1 430 474	445	45 166	1 429 037	399	40 927
Hall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	1	100	500	1	100	500	–	–
Hansford	4	518	13 754	4	518	13 754	3	388
Hardeman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardin	6	1 412	22 200	6	1 412	22 200	1	1
Harris	43	11 997	301 220	43	11 997	301 220	1	575
Harrison	1	15	400	1	15	400	–	–
Hartley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haskell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hays	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hemphill	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hidalgo	4	100	3 341	4	100	3 341	4	100
Hill	2	201	(D)	1	200	(D)	1	200
Hockley	12	713	12 231	12	713	12 231	10	606
Hood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hopkins	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Houston	1	25	625	1	25	625	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hudspeth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt	10	262	5 578	10	262	5 578	–	–
Hutchinson	2	64	(D)	2	64	(D)	1	60
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	10	2 202	52 178	10	2 202	52 178	–	–
Jasper	4	380	7 563	4	380	7 563	–	–
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	29	3 433	61 724	26	3 381	60 164	2	152
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnson	3	19	480	3	19	480	–	–
Jones	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Karnes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kaufman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kendall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kimble	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
King	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	1	25	92	1	25	92	–	–
Knox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	131	13 585	281 937	128	13 545	281 624	–	–
Lamb	109	6 184	127 305	107	6 180	127 185	92	5 371
Lampasas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
La Salle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	1	400	(D)	1	400	(D)	–	–
Lee	2	392	(D)	2	392	(D)	–	–
Leon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liberty	59	20 392	521 596	58	20 382	521 496	3	1 600
Limestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lipscomb	2	162	(D)	2	162	(D)	2	162
Live Oak	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Llano	2	98	(D)	2	98	(D)	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	34	1 903	54 083	32	1 833	52 668	27	1 715
Lynn	5	22	136	5	22	136	–	–
McCulloch	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McLennan	1	68	884	1	68	884	–	–
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mason	1	3	75	1	3	75	–	–
Matagorda	46	12 562	309 150	46	12 562	309 150	4	1 170
Maverick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medina	2	105	(D)	2	105	(D)	1	55
Menard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Midland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mills	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montague	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 22. **Soybeans: 1974** — Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	1	48	1 200	1	48	1 200	–	–
Moore	8	344	8 779	7	334	8 520	5	265
Morris	1	30	150	1	30	150	–	–
Motley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Navarro	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Nolan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nueces	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ochiltree	1	20	620	1	20	620	1	20
Oldham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	11	3 562	91 278	11	3 562	91 278	–	–
Palo Pinto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panola	1	1	4	1	1	4	–	–
Parker	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parmer	50	3 249	87 952	50	3 249	87 952	43	2 310
Pecos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	1	5	150	–	–	–	–	–
Potter	2	77	(D)	1	72	(D)	–	–
Presidio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rains	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randall	8	507	10 046	8	507	10 046	7	498
Reagan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Real	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Red River	81	11 090	242 907	76	11 047	242 001	–	–
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	1	150	(D)	1	150	(D)	1	150
Rockwall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Runnels	3	151	3 775	3	151	3 775	–	–
Rusk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sabine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	1	435	(D)	1	435	(D)	–	–
San Patricio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Saba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schleicher	1	20	250	1	20	250	–	–
Scurry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schackelford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sherman	3	96	1 049	3	96	1 049	2	46
Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Somervell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Starr	1	2	40	–	–	–	–	–
Stephens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sutton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Swisher	74	3 772	102 197	72	3 742	101 427	70	3 636
Tarrant	1	30	400	1	30	400	–	–
Taylor	1	52	328	1	52	328	1	20
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	2	270	(D)	2	270	(D)	2	270
Throckmorton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Titus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tom Green	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Travis	1	12	360	1	12	360	–	–
Trinity	1	75	(D)	1	75	(D)	–	–
Tyler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Upshur	1	25	750	1	25	750	–	–
Upton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	6	1 010	15 320	6	1 010	15 320	5	955
Val Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Zandt	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Victoria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Walker	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waller	23	5 204	131 399	23	5 204	131 399	1	200
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Webb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wharton	43	12 274	356 200	43	12 274	356 200	1	160
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wichita	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilbarger	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Willacy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Williamson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilson	1	54	588	1	54	588	–	–
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	1	15	600	1	15	600	1	15
Wood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yoakum	1	100	430	1	100	430	1	100
Young	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zapata	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	1	50	500	1	50	500	1	50

Table 23. **Hay, Excluding Sorghum Hay: 1974**

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	61 089	2 350 721	4 415 658	40 889	2 036 290	3 960 662	3 802	235 516
Anderson	629	18 936	45 315	349	14 660	37 500	3	270
Andrews	5	246	641	4	229	620	2	71
Angelina	320	6 024	12 217	125	4 152	8 655	1	200
Aransas	9	232	497	6	204	463	–	–
Archer	96	4 229	5 046	89	4 128	4 935	2	63
Armstrong	51	2 720	6 396	47	2 684	6 347	16	643
Atascosa	386	21 476	36 506	303	19 954	34 516	90	5 209
Austin	893	24 944	50 505	513	19 718	41 337	3	110
Bailey	101	13 545	49 371	97	13 483	49 315	92	12 375
Bandera	123	4 579	5 863	77	3 884	5 225	7	170
Bastrop	434	13 998	29 460	283	12 020	26 530	11	569
Baylor	99	4 280	5 012	95	4 239	4 938	11	380
Bee	209	10 017	16 499	165	9 084	15 358	8	328
Bell	665	16 384	24 870	469	13 351	21 180	12	407
Bexar	606	23 522	35 212	366	19 622	30 259	47	5 026
Blanco	122	3 330	5 440	84	2 774	4 722	8	243
Borden	18	1 014	2 138	13	911	1 987	3	70
Bosque	451	19 710	25 500	349	17 848	23 207	8	575
Bowie	602	24 774	54 716	322	20 565	47 769	3	185
Brazoria	228	11 006	24 464	119	7 247	16 347	4	56
Brazos	258	11 629	26 288	182	9 879	23 799	1	25
Brewster	5	366	377	5	366	377	4	66
Briscoe	57	2 129	3 031	54	2 075	3 009	16	240
Brooks	62	3 285	6 533	34	2 619	5 606	6	673
Brown	248	12 769	22 031	190	11 663	20 824	26	1 991
Burleson	522	22 165	32 410	293	19 067	27 884	8	180
Burnet	193	5 704	6 900	118	4 301	5 344	2	30
Caldwell	249	8 710	14 992	180	7 883	14 011	1	30
Calhoun	37	1 316	2 978	32	1 220	2 886	–	–
Callahan	203	8 242	12 145	143	7 165	11 237	21	2 231
Cameron	111	4 382	7 310	76	3 564	6 586	59	2 078
Camp	240	6 250	13 935	140	4 636	11 502	–	–
Carson	73	3 235	7 128	73	3 235	7 128	42	1 412
Cass	491	14 745	27 867	267	11 571	23 000	–	–
Castro	117	4 720	13 380	117	4 720	13 380	90	3 467
Chambers	70	3 039	5 904	49	2 692	5 159	10	734
Cherokee	713	22 522	47 069	415	18 167	40 105	3	178
Childress	58	2 266	3 294	55	2 199	3 251	9	310
Clay	155	7 026	9 736	131	6 502	9 085	6	141
Cochran	16	1 472	2 818	15	1 455	2 733	10	541
Coke	50	3 583	3 977	44	3 343	3 819	3	95
Coleman	181	8 286	7 208	153	7 593	6 666	11	320
Collin	669	28 111	47 176	428	23 470	41 599	3	49
Collingsworth	125	5 584	7 111	119	5 498	7 040	20	537
Colorado	672	15 620	32 111	354	11 408	25 401	8	116
Comal	200	5 212	6 669	115	3 537	4 842	5	153
Comanche	543	24 877	30 931	465	23 578	29 678	142	6 042
Concho	72	3 001	3 533	62	2 840	3 269	6	222
Cooke	589	27 803	46 257	468	25 345	42 850	6	261
Coryell	405	14 009	17 339	317	12 459	15 646	15	323
Cottle	42	2 797	3 262	41	2 747	3 162	4	315
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	4	686	506	4	686	506	–	–
Crosby	58	1 329	2 477	58	1 329	2 477	23	470
Culberson	8	771	2 061	7	770	2 056	6	590
Dallam	64	6 266	14 971	63	6 252	14 887	41	3 699
Dallas	243	15 836	21 830	145	13 708	19 208	4	126
Dawson	26	1 332	2 034	24	1 320	2 024	11	192
Deaf Smith	117	7 786	28 403	115	7 732	28 329	97	6 509
Delta	248	11 797	18 908	190	10 633	17 204	1	24
Denton	598	29 425	49 294	472	27 149	46 602	7	275
De Witt	600	14 830	24 573	380	11 518	20 238	10	475
Dickens	67	2 272	2 980	63	2 187	2 759	26	394
Dimmit	17	3 046	5 624	16	2 966	5 566	9	1 159
Donley	79	3 239	8 247	69	2 999	8 010	42	1 926
Duval	180	8 189	10 390	102	6 301	8 521	3	480
Eastland	357	16 398	16 658	263	14 400	14 568	55	2 080
Ector	29	459	1 351	14	265	1 024	12	219
Edwards	14	634	1 419	11	559	1 346	1	240
Ellis	624	29 418	42 426	385	24 609	36 714	1	14
El Paso	143	9 278	47 369	96	8 650	45 018	95	8 597
Erath	523	20 729	35 078	403	18 833	32 690	78	3 238
Falls	470	15 331	26 134	351	13 572	23 409	1	100
Fannin	843	32 210	60 684	563	27 208	52 873	4	198
Fayette	1 470	32 044	57 875	750	22 259	43 683	23	591
Fisher	184	6 725	9 710	166	6 328	9 305	30	748
Floyd	108	2 998	5 298	107	2 992	5 274	53	1 076
Foard	53	2 157	4 998	51	2 151	4 983	16	619
Fort Bend	352	11 825	27 468	257	10 121	24 657	3	315
Franklin	326	12 489	32 833	223	10 925	30 668	1	178
Freestone	444	19 702	37 168	249	16 797	32 945	1	120
Frio	79	6 999	17 402	69	6 749	16 905	21	2 094
Gaines	126	24 513	95 571	109	24 313	95 230	98	23 301
Galveston	46	9 133	8 400	33	8 820	8 099	–	–

Table 23. **Hay, Excluding Sorghum Hay: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres
Garza	39	2 063	3 173	33	1 916	3 046	2	40
Gillespie	377	7 359	10 479	275	6 017	8 937	28	507
Glasscock	20	1 297	1 509	19	1 201	1 471	7	210
Goliad	160	6 541	9 704	106	5 843	8 789	1	200
Gonzales	475	16 194	29 780	323	14 150	26 720	8	552
Gray	100	6 153	11 860	93	6 015	11 740	24	2 384
Grayson	754	27 824	42 409	491	23 031	36 547	8	506
Gregg	146	4 497	10 129	69	3 486	8 507	–	–
Grimes	504	19 008	41 762	324	16 854	38 390	5	284
Guadalupe	627	18 544	31 000	385	15 232	26 900	18	739
Hale	90	4 706	12 046	85	4 666	11 998	71	2 926
Hall	85	3 584	7 477	84	3 580	7 475	22	831
Hamilton	408	15 295	18 644	307	13 489	17 027	20	630
Hansford	36	1 121	3 479	32	1 117	3 475	24	790
Hardeman	91	3 170	5 437	88	3 144	5 403	23	487
Hardin	96	3 710	5 833	28	2 759	3 791	–	–
Harris	485	16 116	32 617	271	13 099	27 658	6	306
Harrison	521	17 657	38 950	256	13 474	31 738	1	30
Hartley	30	3 088	5 424	30	3 088	5 424	14	1 212
Haskell	150	3 862	7 518	142	3 733	7 270	36	1 096
Hays	168	6 273	9 804	110	5 346	8 923	7	384
Hemphill	61	4 696	8 786	59	4 679	8 766	8	887
Henderson	702	25 891	55 562	406	21 477	48 709	2	37
Hidalgo	215	6 497	12 904	160	5 979	12 082	105	2 960
Hill	648	21 141	33 387	521	18 544	30 567	7	295
Hockley	52	1 482	4 038	47	1 453	3 972	33	1 064
Hood	170	7 150	8 899	115	6 174	8 113	5	141
Hopkins	937	37 321	93 399	676	32 481	86 241	1	355
Houston	632	21 107	44 441	384	17 594	38 166	6	142
Howard	28	560	550	27	548	544	4	50
Hudspeth	47	8 284	24 752	45	8 248	24 716	43	7 814
Hunt	741	26 105	48 973	433	20 190	40 998	–	–
Hutchinson	29	3 817	5 997	29	3 817	5 997	22	1 521
Irion	12	294	687	6	159	438	6	159
Jack	97	4 866	6 304	74	4 374	5 834	–	–
Jackson	218	7 833	17 153	160	7 152	15 902	1	30
Jasper	240	6 557	13 602	96	4 814	11 139	–	–
Jeff Davis	4	582	1 188	4	582	1 188	4	582
Jefferson	87	4 443	7 646	50	3 555	6 397	2	56
Jim Hogg	11	685	886	8	605	846	1	110
Jim Wells	178	10 280	16 821	136	9 458	15 791	8	531
Johnson	530	25 091	36 064	339	20 799	31 408	8	382
Jones	186	7 217	10 643	154	6 754	10 202	28	694
Karnes	457	14 954	20 082	338	13 063	17 786	5	173
Kaufman	563	43 326	63 548	367	40 049	58 819	–	–
Kendall	176	5 781	9 035	109	4 821	7 852	6	180
Kenedy	5	324	662	5	324	662	–	–
Kent	23	1 149	1 677	23	1 149	1 677	6	165
Kerr	131	4 773	7 542	78	3 871	6 415	4	243
Kimble	55	2 104	2 839	49	1 980	2 650	22	601
King	9	428	678	9	428	678	–	–
Kinney	17	1 818	5 998	17	1 818	5 998	8	1 113
Kleberg	50	22 151	31 700	37	21 916	31 340	2	213
Knox	126	3 877	4 328	123	3 848	4 280	9	155
Lamar	755	41 180	74 021	543	36 874	68 108	–	–
Lamb	140	11 083	45 198	133	10 952	44 974	102	8 674
Lampasas	217	8 767	10 066	162	7 648	9 096	10	379
La Salle	51	4 625	8 823	47	4 405	8 587	12	590
Lavaca	1 237	21 921	35 653	572	14 383	25 358	8	176
Lee	521	10 855	22 024	340	8 785	18 956	9	133
Leon	460	15 810	36 360	305	13 702	32 701	4	95
Liberty	239	10 066	17 218	99	8 165	13 679	6	1 044
Limestone	457	19 085	29 205	323	16 883	26 668	–	–
Lipscomb	84	7 879	21 680	83	7 878	21 679	23	2 920
Live Oak	230	10 252	18 992	176	8 933	17 468	6	570
Llano	61	1 557	2 550	53	1 488	2 482	10	273
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	83	2 341	3 422	72	2 238	3 246	48	1 100
Lynn	51	2 231	2 079	49	2 198	2 054	23	397
McCulloch	148	6 587	6 776	120	6 082	6 248	15	635
McLennan	792	30 657	49 109	524	25 151	42 289	16	1 288
McMullen	40	2 106	3 262	34	2 052	3 187	–	–
Madison	330	11 742	25 469	213	10 344	23 093	–	–
Marion	108	3 754	8 618	49	3 071	7 636	–	–
Martin	26	1 386	2 764	25	1 366	2 750	13	492
Mason	103	2 632	3 591	94	2 555	3 520	33	1 083
Matagorda	190	10 397	24 825	143	9 715	23 598	5	845
Maverick	39	7 286	28 180	36	7 236	28 090	34	7 006
Medina	352	11 322	20 296	255	10 071	18 579	38	1 703
Menard	56	2 500	3 753	52	2 452	3 658	16	449
Midland	28	2 297	8 357	24	2 191	8 249	16	1 657
Milam	633	16 992	31 919	469	14 842	28 537	4	92
Mills	222	7 350	9 945	174	6 457	8 908	13	521
Mitchell	79	2 701	3 595	71	2 621	3 484	30	504
Montague	277	12 132	13 646	222	11 041	12 276	8	187

Table 23. **Hay, Excluding Sorghum Hay: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	225	5 259	12 662	114	4 180	10 412	–	–
Moore	30	1 277	2 377	30	1 277	2 377	17	543
Morris	183	6 279	12 820	97	5 139	11 120	1	16
Motley	59	2 122	2 857	57	2 102	2 850	11	454
Nacogdoches	568	15 486	36 543	361	12 815	32 608	–	–
Navarro	653	27 781	45 363	473	24 208	41 219	2	60
Newton	125	2 856	5 850	54	2 067	4 259	–	–
Nolan	71	3 832	7 406	65	3 716	7 296	12	1 075
Nueces	92	6 247	13 483	72	5 776	12 933	3	896
Ochiltree	65	4 630	12 032	64	4 617	12 024	33	2 692
Oldham	18	1 566	2 554	18	1 566	2 554	4	295
Orange	49	1 149	2 175	31	907	1 670	–	–
Palo Pinto	136	5 021	5 559	94	4 180	4 694	7	463
Panola	423	12 527	23 931	269	10 780	21 054	1	13
Parker	468	19 017	24 022	300	15 847	20 845	14	586
Parmer	99	4 853	17 981	98	4 841	17 959	92	4 628
Pecos	36	3 134	9 377	33	3 086	9 294	28	2 820
Polk	223	5 512	11 819	115	4 219	9 627	1	15
Potter	18	614	1 107	16	578	1 072	5	111
Presidio	29	1 539	3 178	26	1 508	3 132	24	1 078
Rains	247	6 761	14 263	148	5 472	12 411	–	–
Randall	125	6 543	10 203	106	6 126	9 675	50	1 764
Reagan	11	676	2 054	11	676	2 054	2	19
Real	28	1 267	1 757	20	1 112	1 530	7	176
Red River	636	33 242	61 416	411	28 935	55 209	6	358
Reeves	30	3 218	17 892	27	3 181	17 853	22	2 838
Refugio	50	2 746	5 593	46	2 695	5 482	–	–
Roberts	14	1 327	1 634	14	1 327	1 634	3	112
Robertson	400	16 181	34 413	274	14 528	31 501	6	308
Rockwall	82	4 087	6 816	50	3 553	6 303	–	–
Runnels	236	10 535	12 020	204	10 013	11 553	15	479
Rusk	606	19 061	41 798	350	15 671	35 279	6	456
Sabine	85	3 399	3 544	50	2 984	2 767	–	–
San Augustine	126	2 183	4 338	81	1 625	3 589	–	–
San Jacinto	109	3 030	7 064	68	2 479	6 132	–	–
San Patricio	76	3 159	6 192	61	2 763	5 767	1	14
San Saba	182	10 228	13 655	162	9 796	12 988	15	445
Schleicher	45	2 918	4 457	41	2 851	4 378	9	227
Scurry	112	4 102	5 079	89	3 587	4 623	27	572
Schackelford	49	1 993	2 214	43	1 873	2 107	2	27
Shelby	577	13 083	23 662	361	10 402	18 726	–	–
Sherman	35	3 944	5 895	35	3 944	5 895	21	1 146
Smith	755	26 014	55 642	381	20 732	46 665	3	25
Somervell	92	3 579	3 648	63	3 139	3 190	1	20
Starr	141	5 462	9 126	65	3 904	7 149	15	449
Stephens	97	3 667	3 644	76	3 224	3 364	1	35
Sterling	9	507	2 201	9	507	2 201	9	507
Stonewall	56	3 489	3 447	52	3 294	3 198	5	71
Sutton	14	1 446	2 025	12	1 442	2 013	3	704
Swisher	78	3 645	6 855	74	3 621	6 743	52	1 632
Tarrant	301	20 952	30 750	227	19 526	28 953	2	35
Taylor	239	9 060	11 303	189	7 992	10 217	17	305
Terrell	1	175	675	1	175	675	–	–
Terry	34	649	1 661	29	602	1 578	20	429
Throckmorton	58	2 322	1 948	56	2 292	1 934	1	10
Titus	447	12 758	32 106	244	9 990	27 184	4	400
Tom Green	134	5 972	10 201	97	5 211	9 147	32	1 752
Travis	348	14 086	24 777	242	12 313	22 395	11	217
Trinity	322	9 201	23 848	162	7 191	20 253	–	–
Tyler	186	3 229	7 943	81	2 307	6 548	–	–
Upshur	545	15 661	34 903	274	11 881	27 876	1	20
Upton	7	421	402	6	417	397	3	130
Uvalde	105	4 694	6 999	88	4 285	6 608	26	1 020
Val Verde	11	436	911	6	405	842	5	385
Van Zandt	1 095	28 708	61 450	594	21 974	49 918	5	43
Victoria	247	6 677	12 158	156	5 493	10 039	5	201
Walker	257	9 670	21 439	147	8 245	18 815	–	–
Waller	282	12 142	24 823	198	10 993	22 541	1	80
Ward	8	404	857	6	389	797	6	389
Washington	1 020	25 631	51 595	484	18 477	41 157	5	173
Webb	28	1 746	3 402	22	1 642	3 228	7	933
Wharton	402	11 147	24 111	316	9 987	21 731	17	548
Wheeler	194	11 435	22 125	177	11 108	21 718	34	1 718
Wichita	201	7 253	9 894	145	6 619	9 014	47	2 236
Wilbarger	240	13 511	36 963	228	13 323	36 788	68	4 688
Willacy	26	1 202	2 460	24	1 164	2 408	10	477
Williamson	789	18 031	31 924	603	15 317	27 559	7	376
Wilson	608	22 520	33 830	424	19 456	29 736	43	5 155
Winkler	2	702	2 151	2	702	2 151	–	–
Wise	604	26 006	41 192	395	21 762	35 635	10	323
Wood	655	16 124	40 308	376	12 275	33 706	4	99
Yoakum	41	6 036	24 580	40	6 006	24 541	33	5 546
Young	139	4 628	3 658	112	4 088	3 282	4	90
Zapata	9	232	465	7	204	455	1	25
Zavala	50	5 301	13 494	45	5 237	13 432	13	2 147

Table 24. **Peanuts for Nuts: 1974**

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	3 544	263 143	370 833 567	3 255	260 992	369 052 400	954	88 119
Anderson	66	4 509	5 140 654	56	4 437	5 062 785	–	–
Andrews	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angelina	5	27	12 150	–	–	–	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armstrong	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Atascosa	154	15 040	34 494 422	149	14 974	34 449 290	83	10 190
Austin	23	659	955 009	20	643	949 009	–	–
Bailey	15	100	223 184	15	100	223 184	13	98
Bandera	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bastrop	42	1 545	2 282 947	34	1 499	2 236 728	–	–
Baylor	5	186	450 266	5	186	450 266	4	160
Bee	1	420	(D)	1	420	(D)	–	–
Bell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bexar	48	3 320	5 847 689	45	3 306	5 828 422	13	1 955
Blanco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Borden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bosque	4	375	265 244	4	375	265 244	–	–
Bowie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazoria	1	50	(D)	1	50	(D)	–	–
Brazos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	4	289	441 258	4	289	441 258	2	10
Brooks	1	112	(D)	1	112	(D)	–	–
Brown	86	5 880	6 036 204	79	5 801	5 994 764	18	960
Burleson	2	73	(D)	1	72	(D)	–	–
Burnet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	1	50	10 000	1	50	10 000	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	68	4 229	4 472 814	56	4 125	4 375 334	15	743
Cameron	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cass	1	1	1 975	–	–	–	–	–
Castro	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	13	730	851 194	11	728	849 694	–	–
Childress	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cochran	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coleman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collingsworth	14	443	968 408	14	443	968 408	7	271
Colorado	11	762	1 487 438	11	762	1 487 438	1	20
Comal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comanche	463	50 899	57 833 408	442	50 658	57 677 764	226	20 537
Concho	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cooke	33	784	663 446	30	762	650 046	4	101
Coryell	2	183	(D)	2	183	(D)	2	183
Cottle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dawson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deaf Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Delta	2	2	2 400	–	–	–	–	–
Denton	43	3 241	3 937 588	41	3 220	3 909 414	–	–
De Witt	20	409	486 654	14	374	462 968	–	–
Dickens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	3	108	134 920	3	108	134 920	1	24
Duval	17	806	1 603 458	17	806	1 603 458	6	357
Eastland	284	28 493	32 593 407	278	28 430	32 540 179	109	9 164
Ector	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edwards	1	55	(D)	1	55	(D)	1	55
Ellis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
El Paso	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Erath	175	10 897	14 019 948	168	10 748	13 833 479	56	3 699
Falls	3	111	150 552	2	97	(D)	–	–
Fannin	132	6 973	10 234 681	117	6 884	10 155 406	14	935
Fayette	50	1 548	2 028 004	48	1 536	2 019 804	2	27
Fisher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Floyd	3	97	136 659	3	97	136 659	2	93
Foard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Freestone	7	175	169 456	5	165	163 190	–	–
Frio	92	16 399	35 108 210	91	16 396	35 098 210	56	13 384
Gaines	53	2 054	4 463 743	53	2 054	4 463 743	46	1 875
Galveston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 24. **Peanuts for Nuts: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Garza	2	34	20 808	1	33	17 760	–	–
Gillespie	3	76	50 244	3	76	50 244	–	–
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gonzales	22	739	1 220 846	21	730	1 217 846	2	263
Gray	1	1	1 200	1	1	1 200	–	–
Grayson	71	5 912	7 764 681	65	5 855	7 731 871	22	2 237
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grimes	1	1	928	–	–	–	–	–
Guadalupe	27	863	1 197 511	24	841	1 166 545	–	–
Hale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hall	7	234	593 100	7	234	593 100	5	224
Hamilton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hansford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harris	18	1 811	3 223 650	14	1 794	3 208 650	–	–
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hartley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haskell	1	50	50 000	1	50	50 000	1	50
Hays	3	131	40 904	2	130	40 000	–	–
Hemphill	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	18	626	832 125	15	620	825 675	–	–
Hidalgo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hill	38	3 377	2 888 299	38	3 377	2 888 299	6	477
Hockley	2	7	10 222	2	7	10 222	2	7
Hood	88	5 873	5 769 284	80	5 825	5 729 343	6	240
Hopkins	5	30	36 800	5	30	36 800	–	–
Houston	55	5 413	6 309 266	47	5 100	6 133 691	6	670
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hudspeth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt	2	2	2 400	–	–	–	–	–
Hutchinson	1	4	5 991	1	4	5 991	–	–
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jasper	6	8	7 426	–	–	–	–	–
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	1	27	69 660	1	27	69 660	1	27
Johnson	26	1 926	1 743 688	24	1 912	1 735 232	–	–
Jones	8	621	612 067	7	611	607 522	4	407
Karnes	12	178	323 314	12	178	323 314	–	–
Kaufman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kendall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	8	266	156 438	8	266	156 438	2	56
Kerr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kimble	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
King	1	15	45 720	1	15	45 720	1	15
Kinney	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Knox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	33	2 308	3 404 696	33	2 308	3 404 696	3	170
Lamb	1	1	800	1	1	800	1	1
Lampasas	9	426	649 768	8	425	648 526	4	150
La Salle	10	2 318	4 215 350	10	2 318	4 215 350	5	1 674
Lavaca	14	232	349 501	10	187	296 519	2	95
Lee	206	8 587	11 186 795	184	8 401	11 024 009	2	51
Leon	5	124	141 289	3	122	139 289	–	–
Liberty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	8	1 302	1 093 233	8	1 302	1 093 233	–	–
Lipscomb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Live Oak	2	67	(D)	2	67	(D)	–	–
Llano	17	571	954 280	17	571	954 280	11	285
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	5	440	642 710	5	440	642 710	4	215
Lynn	5	22	44 000	5	22	44 000	–	–
McCulloch	9	760	1 973 939	9	760	1 973 939	9	760
McLennan	14	767	947 015	14	767	947 015	3	289
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mason	77	6 189	16 348 650	77	6 189	16 348 650	63	5 613
Matagorda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maverick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medina	25	2 625	5 350 219	22	2 603	5 331 062	15	2 057
Menard	1	230	(D)	1	230	(D)	1	230
Midland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milam	33	1 137	1 222 880	26	1 094	1 185 192	–	–
Mills	11	691	896 406	10	685	881 406	2	93
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montague	43	2 207	2 552 537	40	2 172	2 521 597	10	405

Table 24. **Peanuts for Nuts: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	1	1	541	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morris	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Motley	11	643	1 218 350	11	643	1 218 350	8	477
Nacogdoches	6	7	4 996	1	2	1 496	–	–
Navarro	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	1	1	1 000	1	1	1 000	–	–
Nolan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nueces	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ochiltree	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oldham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palo Pinto	26	1 614	1 401 151	26	1 614	1 401 151	3	67
Panola	3	3	3 355	2	2	2 155	–	–
Parker	71	5 869	5 431 399	68	5 837	5 412 607	3	266
Parmer	1	1	700	1	1	700	1	1
Pecos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	6	6	4 020	–	–	–	–	–
Potter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Presidio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rains	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reagan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Real	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Red River	3	51	105 500	2	50	(D)	–	–
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	19	468	552 181	17	462	544 281	2	65
Rockwall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Runnels	2	86	58 214	1	85	57 537	–	–
Rusk	7	11	5 640	1	5	1 500	–	–
Sabine	2	2	900	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	4	4	1 800	–	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Patricio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Saba	55	5 345	8 221 569	53	5 320	8 195 873	3	126
Schleicher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scurry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schackelford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	11	28	46 375	6	23	42 875	–	–
Sherman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	1	1	1 975	–	–	–	–	–
Somervell	33	3 013	3 657 032	33	3 013	3 657 032	4	520
Starr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stephens	10	550	411 713	9	540	409 288	–	–
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	20	1 624	768 801	20	1 624	768 801	1	20
Sutton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Swisher	3	98	118 806	3	98	118 806	1	65
Tarrant	2	63	(D)	1	60	(D)	–	–
Taylor	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	6	337	697 060	6	337	697 060	5	235
Throckmorton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Titus	4	4	7 900	–	–	–	–	–
Tom Green	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Travis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trinity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyler	2	2	1 300	1	1	1 000	–	–
Upshur	4	4	7 175	–	–	–	–	–
Upton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Val Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Zandt	9	109	144 709	4	84	126 759	–	–
Victoria	1	35	7 127	1	35	7 127	–	–
Walker	5	5	3 962	–	–	–	–	–
Waller	43	3 721	6 679 108	41	3 716	6 670 508	–	–
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Webb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wharton	1	1	250	–	–	–	–	–
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wichita	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilbarger	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Willacy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Williamson	2	33	24 331	2	33	24 331	–	–
Wilson	195	13 591	21 765 462	189	13 541	21 701 370	43	4 446
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	62	3 827	3 482 353	60	3 820	3 476 793	2	59
Wood	2	2	364	–	–	–	–	–
Yoakum	4	88	166 980	4	88	166 980	3	70
Young	1	32	23 744	1	32	23 744	–	–
Zapata	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	1	100	(D)	1	100	(D)	1	100

Table 25. Cotton: 1974

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	26 334	4 493 986	2 505 597	25 103	4 474 039	2 494 599	9 315	1 809 700
Anderson	3	435	193	1	411	(D)	–	–
Andrews	16	2 892	1 399	16	2 892	1 399	12	1 530
Angelina	1	25	25	1	25	25	–	–
Aransas	2	230	54	2	230	54	–	–
Archer	19	1 051	588	18	1 042	586	–	–
Armstrong	16	1 697	708	16	1 697	708	9	457
Atascosa	6	842	784	6	842	784	3	235
Austin	116	4 941	2 475	94	4 703	2 362	–	–
Bailey	312	45 644	25 422	306	45 568	25 374	250	37 766
Bandera	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bastrop	18	1 791	1 012	18	1 791	1 012	–	–
Baylor	155	11 877	4 383	155	11 877	4 383	22	1 013
Bee	33	2 050	2 070	32	2 046	2 068	2	113
Bell	297	25 631	11 393	278	25 417	11 308	–	–
Bexar	1	200	(D)	1	200	(D)	–	–
Blanco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Borden	61	10 469	3 655	60	10 464	3 653	12	653
Bosque	36	2 698	1 108	35	2 682	1 102	–	–
Bowie	15	2 464	1 243	14	2 460	1 242	–	–
Brazoria	64	7 369	4 668	52	5 172	3 574	1	175
Brazos	27	7 708	7 981	25	7 682	7 962	19	4 994
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	205	36 209	16 790	199	36 158	16 764	115	16 429
Brooks	1	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	5	263	56	5	263	56	1	20
Burleson	79	12 133	12 463	69	11 415	11 863	22	5 402
Burnet	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	38	4 421	2 767	38	4 421	2 767	–	–
Calhoun	51	5 863	3 507	51	5 863	3 507	–	–
Callahan	8	643	134	6	607	128	–	–
Cameron	741	106 809	100 537	571	105 348	99 572	435	77 067
Camp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carson	2	118	53	2	118	53	–	–
Cass	3	166	72	3	166	72	–	–
Castro	366	44 037	25 715	363	43 989	25 695	301	36 273
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	1	70	28	1	70	28	–	–
Childress	278	45 060	25 697	271	44 992	25 652	44	4 893
Clay	36	3 657	2 120	36	3 657	2 120	–	–
Cochran	227	64 960	27 576	225	64 937	27 565	185	53 341
Coke	7	767	236	7	767	236	1	60
Coleman	81	7 685	1 651	81	7 685	1 651	1	120
Collin	316	32 755	13 922	296	32 439	13 824	–	–
Collingsworth	316	49 209	22 015	308	49 130	21 983	51	4 961
Colorado	42	3 246	1 961	41	3 231	1 955	1	19
Comal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comanche	4	67	20	4	67	20	–	–
Concho	122	23 052	7 360	121	23 037	7 356	4	410
Cooke	59	4 502	1 942	58	4 492	1 939	–	–
Coryell	66	4 609	1 700	64	4 579	1 688	–	–
Cottle	190	51 511	21 590	184	51 459	21 564	29	3 587
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	450	160 898	80 599	447	160 874	80 590	360	105 152
Culberson	11	4 202	3 174	11	4 202	3 174	10	3 952
Dallam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	55	7 554	2 348	55	7 554	2 348	–	–
Dawson	360	87 868	47 495	350	87 768	47 406	206	40 859
Deaf Smith	83	5 756	3 038	81	5 732	3 028	71	4 849
Delta	139	14 212	3 758	129	14 080	3 700	–	–
Denton	152	14 528	6 092	148	14 483	6 083	1	(D)
De Witt	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dickens	196	36 478	11 431	195	36 465	11 427	53	7 713
Dimmit	3	675	778	3	675	778	3	675
Donley	196	23 915	10 597	185	23 774	10 537	48	4 337
Duval	7	79	47	6	74	46	–	–
Eastland	3	69	35	3	69	35	–	–
Ector	5	513	329	3	483	315	2	411
Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis	465	77 001	29 928	451	76 570	29 824	–	–
El Paso	154	29 298	29 816	131	29 023	29 564	128	28 724
Erath	6	292	210	6	292	210	1	150
Falls	228	33 249	16 099	225	33 205	16 090	12	4 502
Fannin	219	19 669	6 824	205	19 462	6 751	–	–
Fayette	17	1 082	441	14	1 049	429	–	–
Fisher	380	68 194	23 083	373	68 135	23 055	2	411
Floyd	620	134 035	84 198	612	133 940	84 143	469	93 942
Foard	90	11 091	5 105	88	11 063	5 088	2	49
Fort Bend	554	40 542	30 176	487	39 136	29 436	13	934
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Freestone	4	158	62	2	150	59	–	–
Frio	18	2 808	3 196	18	2 808	3 196	14	2 323
Gaines	470	203 499	126 166	463	203 415	126 127	358	148 933
Galveston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 25. **Cotton: 1974** — Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres
Garza	109	15 925	7 727	105	15 887	7 711	75	7 829
Gillespie	2	65	27	2	65	27	1	5
Glasscock	78	21 165	14 977	78	21 165	14 977	61	14 175
Goliad	1	350	(D)	1	350	(D)	1	350
Gonzales	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gray	33	1 871	691	32	1 859	688	2	78
Grayson	75	6 217	2 036	75	6 217	2 036	–	–
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grimes	7	539	279	6	530	274	–	–
Guadalupe	20	1 799	924	19	1 794	922	–	–
Hale	813	163 269	95 562	804	163 098	95 461	680	128 739
Hall	390	99 196	46 532	386	99 140	46 506	86	11 845
Hamilton	31	3 135	1 712	28	3 108	1 706	1	(D)
Hansford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	184	25 756	12 715	181	25 699	12 688	40	3 467
Hardin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harris	7	1 423	417	6	1 420	416	–	–
Harrison	4	32	16	1	10	4	–	–
Hartley	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	430
Haskell	594	117 234	33 820	571	116 964	33 691	83	7 518
Hays	12	821	396	12	821	396	–	–
Hemphill	8	353	192	8	353	192	–	–
Henderson	1	100	40	1	100	40	1	50
Hidalgo	755	89 455	91 960	559	87 405	90 477	447	72 783
Hill	564	69 210	30 644	550	69 041	30 592	2	(D)
Hockley	629	168 101	98 248	608	167 935	98 124	527	119 428
Hood	2	57	17	2	57	17	–	–
Hopkins	16	640	354	15	628	350	–	–
Houston	26	7 333	4 285	22	6 320	3 782	1	70
Howard	270	58 047	16 503	255	57 854	16 424	23	1 293
Hudspeth	52	14 379	17 470	52	14 379	17 470	52	14 379
Hunt	281	32 206	9 668	255	31 894	9 555	–	–
Hutchinson	1	36	14	1	36	14	–	–
Irion	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Jack	8	562	199	8	562	199	–	–
Jackson	69	6 462	4 893	69	6 462	4 893	3	450
Jasper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	1	21	10	1	21	10	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	40	3 540	2 831	40	3 540	2 831	–	–
Johnson	136	18 792	4 720	128	18 714	4 692	–	–
Jones	385	71 159	23 898	378	71 064	23 868	4	375
Karnes	11	593	708	11	593	708	–	–
Kaufman	68	14 410	4 608	64	14 373	4 594	–	–
Kendall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	81	9 852	3 213	78	9 820	3 204	12	1 260
Kerr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kimble	1	340	(D)	1	340	(D)	–	–
King	30	8 180	2 864	30	8 180	2 864	4	360
Kinney	1	50	50	1	50	50	1	50
Kleberg	34	4 628	3 615	28	4 588	3 603	–	–
Knox	281	39 347	16 573	270	39 235	16 520	69	6 504
Lamar	100	11 293	4 180	99	11 279	4 176	–	–
Lamb	761	131 392	79 307	745	131 217	79 205	640	110 157
Lampasas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
La Salle	5	426	342	5	426	342	2	120
Lavaca	3	14	10	3	14	10	–	–
Lee	1	40	12	1	40	12	–	–
Leon	15	2 042	969	14	2 039	967	–	–
Liberty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	36	5 153	2 206	33	5 114	2 195	–	–
Lipscomb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Live Oak	12	983	847	11	977	844	–	–
Llano	2	38	12	2	38	12	–	–
Loving	3	226	165	1	200	(D)	1	200
Lubbock	1 000	244 853	168 177	940	243 837	167 468	777	180 602
Lynn	481	113 767	61 563	462	113 529	61 425	360	64 755
McCulloch	36	6 113	1 662	36	6 113	1 662	–	–
McLennan	280	29 505	11 121	263	29 327	11 053	1	90
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	1	70	67	1	70	67	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	320	97 423	37 705	311	97 317	37 663	97	14 243
Mason	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Matagorda	88	7 289	5 575	80	7 207	5 541	1	125
Maverick	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	577
Medina	6	686	483	6	686	483	5	536
Menard	2	30	10	2	30	10	2	30
Midland	95	20 166	8 070	83	19 994	8 011	53	8 456
Milam	297	28 970	15 829	290	28 877	15 796	2	110
Mills	4	152	40	3	134	33	–	–
Mitchell	284	45 679	14 318	269	45 476	14 202	21	1 516
Montague	25	2 558	988	22	2 523	973	–	–

Table 25. **Cotton: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	2	233	(D)	2	233	(D)	2	233
Morris	1	6	6	1	6	6	–	–
Motley	167	35 786	15 325	164	35 761	15 316	15	1 563
Nacogdoches	2	6	4	2	6	4	–	–
Navarro	210	37 945	14 209	203	37 849	14 161	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nolan	150	24 932	7 990	147	24 898	7 980	14	1 065
Nueces	397	51 240	47 915	392	51 184	47 867	4	610
Ochiltree	1	100	30	1	100	30	–	–
Oldham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palo Pinto	25	1 671	669	25	1 671	669	–	–
Panola	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parker	11	862	205	10	847	202	–	–
Parmer	406	33 762	25 071	406	33 762	25 071	371	31 724
Pecos	30	13 257	9 541	30	13 257	9 541	30	13 207
Polk	3	134	65	2	120	61	–	–
Potter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Presidio	24	1 677	2 155	23	1 662	2 148	22	1 612
Rains	12	710	256	12	710	256	–	–
Randall	19	934	573	19	934	573	11	537
Reagan	44	7 953	4 953	44	7 953	4 953	36	5 603
Real	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Red River	50	8 046	3 884	50	8 046	3 884	–	–
Reeves	85	38 587	38 757	81	38 543	38 737	81	38 543
Refugio	43	5 207	3 590	43	5 207	3 590	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	51	15 798	16 209	50	15 783	16 198	42	14 070
Rockwall	11	1 702	550	10	1 683	542	–	–
Runnels	361	52 303	13 626	360	52 293	13 622	10	753
Rusk	1	15	15	1	15	15	–	–
Sabine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Patricio	292	38 707	42 581	292	38 707	42 581	5	341
San Saba	2	140	(D)	2	140	(D)	–	–
Schleicher	32	4 538	2 215	32	4 538	2 215	3	115
Scurry	325	41 350	12 459	307	41 126	12 370	22	1 316
Schackelford	30	2 357	736	27	2 320	728	–	–
Shelby	2	20	12	2	20	12	–	–
Sherman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	1	100	46	1	100	46	–	–
Somervell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Starr	17	1 452	1 685	16	1 442	1 675	13	1 351
Stephens	6	975	449	6	975	449	–	–
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	106	11 959	3 196	106	11 959	3 196	–	–
Sutton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Swisher	448	48 914	29 558	442	48 862	29 542	403	44 503
Tarrant	26	2 501	1 258	26	2 501	1 258	–	–
Taylor	96	13 631	4 094	95	13 618	4 088	2	140
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	528	164 076	92 638	516	163 941	92 570	395	105 280
Throckmorton	90	8 085	2 233	88	8 065	2 227	–	–
Titus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tom Green	310	67 174	27 234	302	67 073	27 195	75	7 297
Travis	130	12 170	6 707	125	12 123	6 694	1	200
Trinity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Upshur	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Upton	18	3 010	2 424	18	3 010	2 424	14	2 870
Uvalde	12	2 329	1 949	12	2 329	1 949	7	2 011
Val Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Zandt	23	2 597	940	23	2 597	940	–	–
Victoria	4	467	225	4	467	225	–	–
Walker	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Waller	6	878	808	6	878	808	1	161
Ward	1	60	45	1	60	45	1	60
Washington	25	819	293	14	724	255	–	–
Webb	3	1 480	1 680	3	1 480	1 680	3	1 480
Wharton	475	36 208	30 541	452	36 023	30 403	22	1 457
Wheeler	131	12 647	5 983	129	12 625	5 975	16	750
Wichita	74	4 327	2 488	69	4 248	2 452	9	746
Wilbarger	350	49 245	28 081	348	49 231	28 073	23	1 010
Willacy	300	59 998	55 160	273	59 791	55 046	54	6 798
Williamson	740	58 240	41 353	716	57 385	40 737	–	–
Wilson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	7	944	535	7	944	535	1	211
Wood	1	40	(D)	1	40	(D)	–	–
Yoakum	207	58 897	32 683	204	58 858	32 670	158	40 722
Young	66	4 410	1 312	64	4 399	1 303	–	–
Zapata	2	218	(D)	2	218	(D)	2	218
Zavala	40	8 135	10 041	40	8 135	10 041	33	7 420

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	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andrews	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angelina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armstrong	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Atascosa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Austin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bailey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bandera	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bastrop	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Baylor	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bexar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blanco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Borden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bosque	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bowie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazoria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brooks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burleson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burnet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cameron	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camp	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cass	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Castro	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Childress	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cochran	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coleman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collingsworth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colorado	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comanche	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Concho	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cooke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coryell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cottle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dawson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deaf Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Delta	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Denton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
De Witt	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dickens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duval	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eastland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ector	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
El Paso	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Erath	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Falls	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fannin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fayette	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fisher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Floyd	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Freestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Frio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gaines	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galveston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Garza	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gonzales	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gray	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grayson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grimes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadalupe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hale	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hansford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harris	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harrison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hartley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haskell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hays	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hemphill	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hidalgo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hill	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hockley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hopkins	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Houston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hudspeth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hutchinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jasper	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jones	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Karnes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kaufman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kendall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kimble	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
King	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Knox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lamb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lampasas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
La Salle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Leon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liberty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lipscomb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Live Oak	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Llano	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lynn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McCulloch	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McLennan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mason	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Matagorda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maverick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Menard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Midland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mills	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montague	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nacogdoches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Navarro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nolan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nueces	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ochiltree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oldham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palo Pinto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Presidio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rains	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reagan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reeves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refugio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roberts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robertson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockwall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Runnels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rusk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Augustine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jacinto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Patricio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Saba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schleicher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scurry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schackelford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shelby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sherman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somervell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sterling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stonewall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swisher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tarrant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terrell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Throckmorton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Titus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Travis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upshur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uvalde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Val Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Van Zandt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Victoria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wharton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wichita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilbarger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willacy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winkler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yoakum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zapata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zavala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 27. Irish Potatoes: 1974

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	1 703	16 327	2 697 827	862	15 535	2 630 330	162	13 865
Anderson	29	15	628	15	13	500	–	–
Andrews	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angelina	4	1	56	1	(Z)	4	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armstrong	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Atascosa	4	15	2 398	4	15	2 398	4	15
Austin	44	36	1 719	23	31	1 486	1	(Z)
Bailey	7	729	134 300	7	729	134 300	7	729
Bandera	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bastrop	18	5	252	8	3	139	–	–
Baylor	1	(Z)	3	–	–	–	–	–
Bee	1	1	50	1	1	50	–	–
Bell	11	4	487	7	3	447	1	(Z)
Bexar	8	18	414	5	17	376	3	16
Blanco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Borden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bosque	7	1	51	4	1	35	1	(Z)
Bowie	34	8	369	13	5	260	–	–
Brazoria	3	504	50 350	1	2	150	1	2
Brazos	7	1	84	6	1	78	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brooks	1	380	(D)	1	380	(D)	1	380
Brown	3	(Z)	58	2	(Z)	43	1	(Z)
Burleson	23	6	442	10	3	295	1	(Z)
Burnet	2	(Z)	16	1	(Z)	12	–	–
Caldwell	3	2	84	2	2	80	–	–
Calhoun	3	1	31	2	(Z)	6	–	–
Callahan	4	1	88	2	1	60	–	–
Cameron	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Camp	4	6	1 138	4	6	1 138	–	–
Carson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cass	24	6	391	11	3	103	–	–
Castro	28	3 780	817 123	28	3 780	817 123	21	3 548
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	24	12	1 602	13	9	1 407	1	(Z)
Childress	1	(Z)	10	1	(Z)	10	–	–
Clay	2	1	130	1	(Z)	120	–	–
Cochran	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coleman	1	(Z)	14	–	–	–	–	–
Collin	2	4	120	1	3	90	–	–
Collingsworth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colorado	29	71	4 183	10	67	3 980	–	–
Comal	3	2	120	1	(Z)	40	–	–
Comanche	8	1	108	6	1	78	2	(Z)
Concho	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cooke	6	1	124	3	(Z)	24	–	–
Coryell	9	23	2 612	6	21	2 482	–	–
Cottle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	1	1	300	1	1	300	–	–
Dawson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deaf Smith	42	2 889	539 703	42	2 889	539 703	34	2 722
Delta	2	(Z)	20	2	(Z)	20	–	–
Denton	3	1	30	–	–	–	–	–
De Witt	19	12	612	11	4	239	–	–
Dickens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duval	1	80	(D)	1	80	(D)	1	80
Eastland	5	3	827	4	2	815	2	2
Ector	1	1	300	1	1	300	–	–
Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis	7	1	250	2	1	216	–	–
El Paso	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Erath	6	1	30	4	1	26	1	(Z)
Falls	22	23	1 774	16	21	1 728	–	–
Fannin	13	53	1 306	7	53	1 261	–	–
Fayette	91	28	1 722	39	19	1 333	1	(Z)
Fisher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Floyd	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	5	1	225	3	1	214	–	–
Franklin	6	7	537	3	5	411	–	–
Freestone	13	4	530	2	2	185	–	–
Frio	7	1 080	97 449	7	1 080	97 449	6	895
Gaines	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Galveston	1	(Z)	13	–	–	–	–	–

Table 27. **Irish Potatoes: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres
Garza	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	16	11	836	8	9	719	2	3
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	9	2	161	6	1	56	–	–
Gonzales	11	24	1 408	8	23	1 380	1	2
Gray	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grayson	6	6	127	1	2	44	–	–
Gregg	2	1	123	1	1	120	–	–
Grimes	13	3	98	6	1	25	–	–
Guadalupe	14	11	504	6	1	98	1	(Z)
Hale	8	691	125 760	8	691	125 760	8	691
Hall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	4	1	44	2	(Z)	14	–	–
Hansford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardin	10	8	1 512	5	7	1 460	–	–
Harris	22	18	1 487	9	13	1 188	–	–
Harrison	17	4	168	6	2	110	–	–
Hartley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haskell	2	(Z)	30	–	–	–	–	–
Hays	4	(Z)	16	–	–	–	–	–
Hemphill	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	23	8	913	11	3	149	–	–
Hidalgo	1	400	(D)	1	400	(D)	1	400
Hill	14	8	636	6	7	590	–	–
Hockley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hood	7	1	52	4	1	29	–	–
Hopkins	18	13	899	11	9	633	–	–
Houston	15	4	187	3	1	49	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hudspeth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt	3	2	400	1	1	100	–	–
Hutchinson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	3	1	13	2	(Z)	10	–	–
Jackson	6	2	93	4	1	63	–	–
Jasper	25	6	266	1	1	50	–	–
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	1	(Z)	5	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	1	1	50	1	1	50	–	–
Johnson	7	2	162	3	1	42	1	(Z)
Jones	2	(Z)	63	2	(Z)	63	1	(Z)
Karnes	1	1	100	–	–	–	–	–
Kaufman	7	2	297	5	1	257	1	(Z)
Kendall	9	18	881	5	17	835	2	2
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerr	2	1	60	1	1	40	–	–
Kimble	3	2	188	3	2	188	–	–
King	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	2	1	100	2	1	100	–	–
Knox	11	1 476	268 300	10	1 473	267 700	9	1 418
Lamar	14	12	1 007	7	10	907	–	–
Lamb	1	90	(D)	1	90	(D)	1	90
Lampasas	1	1	50	–	–	–	–	–
La Salle	1	60	(D)	1	60	(D)	1	60
Lavaca	72	151	8 212	32	143	7 876	1	1
Lee	56	45	1 935	31	9	641	1	(Z)
Leon	9	3	486	2	(Z)	26	2	(Z)
Liberty	14	18	1 959	4	17	1 818	–	–
Limestone	9	5	566	7	3	461	–	–
Lipscomb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Live Oak	2	(Z)	26	1	(Z)	20	–	–
Llano	4	1	50	–	–	–	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	2	2	322	–	–	–	–	–
Lynn	1	2	470	1	2	470	1	2
McCulloch	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McLennan	14	23	4 483	7	22	4 360	–	–
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	11	33	3 886	7	32	3 849	–	–
Marion	7	3	162	2	1	60	–	–
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mason	6	147	19 201	6	147	19 201	5	146
Matagorda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maverick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medina	3	151	23 744	1	150	(D)	1	150
Menard	1	(Z)	2	–	–	–	–	–
Midland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milam	23	7	566	15	6	444	1	1
Mills	4	(Z)	47	2	(Z)	27	1	(Z)
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montague	6	8	184	6	8	184	2	6

Table 27. **Irish Potatoes: 1974** — Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	6	2	188	3	2	165	1	(Z)
Moore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morris	6	1	90	–	–	–	–	–
Motley	1	75	(D)	1	75	(D)	1	75
Nacogdoches	17	4	176	11	3	146	–	–
Navarro	2	1	45	2	1	45	–	–
Newton	17	25	754	6	3	96	–	–
Nolan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nueces	2	1	60	–	–	–	–	–
Ochiltree	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oldham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palo Pinto	5	2	423	3	(Z)	23	2	(Z)
Panola	18	3	157	4	(Z)	34	1	(Z)
Parker	9	6	181	4	4	130	1	(Z)
Parmer	11	583	110 948	11	583	110 948	11	583
Pecos	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	11	2	145	2	(Z)	12	–	–
Potter	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Presidio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rains	4	4	193	3	3	160	–	–
Randall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reagan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Real	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Red River	24	6	308	5	1	54	–	–
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	19	27	3 426	11	23	3 086	–	–
Rockwall	2	1	140	–	–	–	–	–
Runnels	1	(Z)	15	1	(Z)	15	–	–
Rusk	40	13	1 401	15	5	552	–	–
Sabine	1	(Z)	12	1	(Z)	12	–	–
San Augustine	1	(Z)	5	1	(Z)	5	–	–
San Jacinto	5	1	34	5	1	34	–	–
San Patricio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Saba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schleicher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scurry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schackelford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	21	7	342	8	5	253	–	–
Sherman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	25	15	1 187	8	8	741	–	–
Somervell	2	(Z)	15	–	–	–	–	–
Starr	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stephens	1	(Z)	20	1	(Z)	20	1	(Z)
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sutton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Swisher	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tarrant	5	2	51	4	1	36	–	–
Taylor	1	(Z)	20	1	(Z)	20	–	–
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Throckmorton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Titus	5	2	106	1	(Z)	28	–	–
Tom Green	1	3	200	–	–	–	–	–
Travis	2	(Z)	16	–	–	–	–	–
Trinity	11	2	59	1	(Z)	4	–	–
Tyler	14	23	842	7	20	708	1	(Z)
Upshur	17	42	9 565	5	40	9 400	–	–
Upton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Val Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Zandt	40	18	1 045	18	11	805	1	2
Victoria	10	4	188	7	2	137	–	–
Walker	10	2	80	1	(Z)	10	–	–
Waller	9	9	369	4	1	44	–	–
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	81	23	1 576	40	13	842	2	(Z)
Webb	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wharton	16	26	1 806	12	25	1 743	1	(Z)
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wichita	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilbarger	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Willacy	1	400	(D)	1	400	(D)	1	400
Williamson	13	12	500	9	11	485	1	(Z)
Wilson	7	11	1 872	5	10	1 812	–	–
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	10	3	208	2	1	60	–	–
Wood	31	174	13 888	14	168	13 500	–	–
Yoakum	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Young	1	(Z)	6	–	–	–	–	–
Zapata	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 28. **Vegetables, Sweet Corn, or Melons: 1974**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	3 414	158 148	2 363	149 516	998	109 418
Anderson	45	938	30	668	–	–
Andrews	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angelina	14	40	5	18	–	–
Aransas	2	2	–	–	–	–
Archer	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Armstrong	1	1	–	–	–	–
Atascosa	83	3 393	79	3 375	49	2 500
Austin	18	86	10	78	2	3
Bailey	17	1 020	17	1 020	15	789
Bandera	1	3	1	3	–	–
Bastrop	28	135	16	113	1	4
Baylor	2	11	1	10	–	–
Bee	8	390	8	390	3	311
Bell	9	12	5	10	2	1
Bexar	58	1 697	47	1 660	25	1 340
Blanco	4	1	1	1	–	–
Borden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bosque	3	6	1	4	1	4
Bowie	18	99	9	76	1	8
Brazoria	19	3 193	6	56	1	16
Brazos	10	29	6	25	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	2	68	2	68	2	68
Brooks	9	1 187	9	1 187	1	(D)
Brown	4	13	1	1	1	1
Burleson	12	137	6	80	–	–
Burnet	3	8	2	8	–	–
Caldwell	12	282	12	282	–	–
Calhoun	2	20	1	16	–	–
Callahan	12	55	5	49	–	–
Cameron	82	4 624	67	4 549	62	4 509
Camp	7	195	7	195	–	–
Carson	1	5	–	–	–	–
Cass	24	237	15	221	1	2
Castro	28	1 329	28	1 329	25	1 152
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	86	470	42	364	5	25
Childress	2	4	1	3	–	–
Clay	3	58	2	56	–	–
Cochran	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coke	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coleman	4	5	1	1	–	–
Collin	54	796	41	759	–	–
Collingsworth	1	1	1	1	–	–
Colorado	6	10	4	9	–	–
Comal	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comanche	34	839	31	823	10	212
Concho	1	2	–	–	–	–
Cooke	9	76	5	56	–	–
Coryell	1	1	–	–	–	–
Cottle	1	65	1	65	1	65
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	5	105	5	105	4	75
Culberson	4	605	4	605	4	605
Dallam	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	17	85	12	74	5	34
Dawson	6	49	5	43	4	33
Deaf Smith	34	1 321	34	1 321	33	1 286
Delta	1	1	–	–	–	–
Denton	2	12	1	10	–	–
De Witt	14	34	3	17	–	–
Dickens	2	22	2	22	2	22
Dimmit	9	3 224	7	3 223	5	3 103
Donley	5	41	4	38	3	16
Duval	26	3 391	24	3 385	9	1 805
Eastland	15	576	9	570	1	2
Ector	5	38	1	30	1	30
Edwards	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Ellis	7	31	4	25	1	20
El Paso	12	710	12	710	11	708
Erath	9	44	5	38	–	–
Falls	32	322	25	301	–	–
Fannin	17	91	14	85	–	–
Fayette	11	41	6	40	–	–
Fisher	4	91	4	91	2	40
Floyd	28	1 018	28	1 018	23	957
Foard	3	56	3	56	1	18
Fort Bend	24	1 066	12	116	–	–
Franklin	4	276	2	(D)	1	(D)
Freestone	6	42	4	27	–	–
Frio	64	10 551	64	10 551	37	5 193
Gaines	9	1 237	9	1 237	7	1 234
Galveston	22	306	13	271	3	125

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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Garza	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	18	141	15	140	8	37
Glasscock	4	211	4	211	2	48
Goliad	3	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Gonzales	17	1 858	16	1 855	3	1 347
Gray	7	18	6	16	–	–
Grayson	12	55	5	42	–	–
Gregg	7	27	2	16	–	–
Grimes	8	59	4	58	–	–
Guadalupe	22	507	11	480	–	–
Hale	37	2 760	36	2 756	35	2 751
Hall	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	3	3	–	–	–	–
Hansford	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	3	47	3	47	3	47
Hardin	18	76	8	49	–	–
Harris	81	974	60	928	14	202
Harrison	22	254	12	244	–	–
Hartley	1	61	1	61	–	–
Haskell	3	26	3	26	1	10
Hays	5	8	3	6	2	5
Hemphill	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	36	431	22	395	–	–
Hidalgo	290	44 246	259	43 901	225	41 868
Hill	13	76	7	64	–	–
Hockley	10	238	10	238	8	207
Hood	7	69	7	69	3	34
Hopkins	17	131	15	128	2	31
Houston	16	1 046	10	190	1	37
Howard	1	1	1	1	–	–
Hudspeth	3	306	3	306	3	305
Hunt	15	222	4	206	–	–
Hutchinson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	1	1	1	1	–	–
Jasper	22	58	5	28	–	–
Jeff Davis	1	1	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	7	27	3	20	1	1
Jim Hogg	9	2 427	9	2 427	2	400
Jim Wells	10	523	8	510	4	272
Johnson	25	164	14	137	–	–
Jones	7	24	4	20	–	–
Karnes	4	150	3	150	–	–
Kaufman	9	43	9	43	–	–
Kendall	7	16	2	11	1	8
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerr	1	3	1	3	1	3
Kimble	2	43	2	43	2	43
King	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	11	507	10	506	1	(D)
Knox	5	88	4	53	4	53
Lamar	26	97	10	69	–	–
Lamb	20	971	20	971	20	961
Lampasas	6	11	2	7	–	–
La Salle	15	1 564	13	1 560	2	(D)
Lavaca	22	37	6	27	1	5
Lee	10	25	7	18	1	1
Leon	25	159	10	109	1	4
Liberty	9	33	2	18	–	–
Limestone	17	574	14	568	1	(Z)
Lipscomb	–	–	–	–	–	–
Live Oak	5	46	1	38	–	–
Llano	1	1	1	1	1	1
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	56	450	38	414	34	305
Lynn	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
McCulloch	4	61	4	61	3	61
McLennan	33	240	21	206	3	47
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	7	18	6	13	–	–
Marion	12	150	6	135	–	–
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mason	15	240	15	240	10	168
Matagorda	6	21	2	13	–	–
Maverick	7	818	6	814	6	814
Medina	41	2 117	33	2 084	22	1 772
Menard	2	30	2	30	2	30
Midland	5	18	4	16	3	13
Milam	19	816	12	784	–	–
Mills	9	34	6	30	2	10
Mitchell	2	6	2	6	–	–
Montague	35	333	28	322	7	33

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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	13	48	4	21	1	1
Moore	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morris	6	16	1	4	–	–
Motley	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	41	610	22	562	–	–
Navarro	4	5	1	(Z)	–	–
Newton	27	66	9	26	–	–
Nolan	2	13	2	13	1	5
Nueces	8	75	5	66	1	1
Ochiltree	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oldham	1	5	1	5	1	5
Orange	4	5	–	–	–	–
Palo Pinto	6	17	1	1	–	–
Panola	13	114	9	107	–	–
Parker	54	806	32	770	4	15
Parmer	22	2 089	22	2 089	22	2 089
Pecos	7	1 688	6	1 687	6	1 687
Polk	15	52	2	13	1	1
Potter	3	8	1	6	1	6
Presidio	16	1 582	11	1 573	11	1 573
Rains	20	203	14	188	1	14
Randall	11	43	2	5	2	5
Reagan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Real	1	1	1	1	1	1
Red River	17	129	14	121	2	27
Reeves	6	826	6	826	6	826
Refugio	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	28	940	23	930	3	7
Rockwall	3	2	–	–	–	–
Runnels	8	75	5	72	1	2
Rusk	39	1 202	23	1 160	1	(Z)
Sabine	5	22	1	10	–	–
San Augustine	12	338	11	336	–	–
San Jacinto	4	21	3	16	–	–
San Patricio	4	75	2	73	–	–
San Saba	3	9	1	5	–	–
Schleicher	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Scurry	2	1	–	–	–	–
Schackelford	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Shelby	34	497	22	478	–	–
Sherman	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	58	959	30	903	–	–
Somervell	4	58	3	57	1	55
Starr	27	6 096	19	6 052	13	5 800
Stephens	3	8	1	7	–	–
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	1	40	1	40	–	–
Sutton	2	6	–	–	–	–
Swisher	1	20	1	20	1	20
Tarrant	30	510	13	476	12	305
Taylor	3	14	2	13	1	2
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	8	337	8	337	4	141
Throckmorton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Titus	6	610	6	610	–	–
Tom Green	7	139	4	137	3	136
Travis	15	58	3	42	1	1
Trinity	9	21	2	2	–	–
Tyler	19	89	8	66	1	1
Upshur	34	476	11	423	–	–
Upton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	17	4 191	16	4 190	16	4 190
Val Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Zandt	99	896	72	849	2	18
Victoria	12	11	3	5	1	(Z)
Walker	7	525	–	–	–	–
Waller	31	346	17	298	4	7
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	12	34	3	22	–	–
Webb	7	1 728	6	1 453	6	1 453
Wharton	25	387	15	353	3	22
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wichita	5	24	3	5	2	5
Wilbarger	7	148	7	148	2	32
Willacy	16	3 683	14	3 683	10	3 367
Williamson	3	20	1	20	–	–
Wilson	29	955	24	931	2	(D)
Winkler	1	1	1	1	–	–
Wise	43	528	31	488	2	26
Wood	39	1 310	24	1 266	–	–
Yoakum	5	488	5	488	4	448
Young	5	5	1	(Z)	–	–
Zapata	2	38	2	38	1	20
Zavala	30	7 845	30	7 845	28	7 813

Table 29. **Berries: 1974**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	242	1 494	107	1 345	22	64
Anderson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andrews	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angelina	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armstrong	–	–	–	–	–	–
Atascosa	11	50	9	44	9	44
Austin	18	3	3	1	–	–
Bailey	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bandera	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bastrop	5	3	3	2	–	–
Baylor	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bell	3	1	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
Bexar	2	7	2	7	2	7
Blanco	–	–	–	–	–	–
Borden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bosque	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bowie	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Brazoria	7	30	2	2	1	2
Brazos	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brooks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burleson	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Burnet	1	1	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	2	4	1	1	–	–
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	5	2	2	1	–	–
Cameron	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camp	1	4	1	4	–	–
Carson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cass	1	3	1	3	1	3
Castro	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chambers	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	3	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Childress	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Cochran	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coke	–	–	–	–	–	–
Coleman	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collin	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collingsworth	1	5	1	5	–	–
Colorado	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Comal	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Comanche	–	–	–	–	–	–
Concho	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cooke	6	6	1	1	–	–
Coryell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cottle	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crane	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crockett	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crosby	–	–	–	–	–	–
Culberson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallam	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dawson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deaf Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–
Delta	–	–	–	–	–	–
Denton	9	8	–	–	–	–
De Witt	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Dickens	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dimmit	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donley	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duval	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eastland	4	1	4	1	2	1
Ector	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis	–	–	–	–	–	–
El Paso	–	–	–	–	–	–
Erath	–	–	–	–	–	–
Falls	1	1	1	1	–	–
Fannin	7	1	3	(Z)	–	–
Fayette	4	16	2	16	–	–
Fisher	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Floyd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foard	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fort Bend	4	7	1	(Z)	–	–
Franklin	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Freestone	1	1	–	–	–	–
Frio	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Gaines	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galveston	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 29. **Berries: 1974**—Continued

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Garza	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	–	–	–	–	–	–
Glasscock	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goliad	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gonzales	2	1	2	1	–	–
Gray	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grayson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gregg	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grimes	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Guadalupe	3	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Hale	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hall	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	2	8	1	8	–	–
Hansford	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardin	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harris	3	2	–	–	–	–
Harrison	1	1	1	1	–	–
Hartley	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haskell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hays	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
Hemphill	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	3	5	1	5	–	–
Hidalgo	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hill	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hockley	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hood	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hopkins	4	2	2	1	–	–
Houston	1	5	–	–	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hudspeth	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Hutchinson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irion	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jack	1	1	–	–	–	–
Jackson	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Jasper	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Jeff Davis	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	1	5	1	5	–	–
Johnson	7	3	3	1	–	–
Jones	5	46	2	45	–	–
Karnes	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kaufman	3	7	3	7	–	–
Kendall	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerr	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kimble	–	–	–	–	–	–
King	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kleberg	–	–	–	–	–	–
Knox	2	45	2	45	–	–
Lamar	1	1	1	1	–	–
Lamb	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lampasas	2	11	2	11	–	–
La Salle	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Lee	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Leon	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liberty	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limestone	2	21	2	21	–	–
Lipscomb	–	–	–	–	–	–
Live Oak	1	1	–	–	–	–
Llano	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	3	1	1	1	1	1
Lynn	–	–	–	–	–	–
McCulloch	–	–	–	–	–	–
McLennan	3	4	–	–	–	–
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marion	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mason	–	–	–	–	–	–
Matagorda	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maverick	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medina	–	–	–	–	–	–
Menard	–	–	–	–	–	–
Midland	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milam	3	1	2	1	–	–
Mills	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montague	3	2	–	–	–	–

Table 29. **Berries: 1974**—Continued

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morris	1	5	1	5	–	–
Motley	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	–	–	–	–	–	–
Navarro	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nolan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nueces	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ochiltree	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oldham	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palo Pinto	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panola	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parker	9	7	4	7	1	(Z)
Parmer	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pecos	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Potter	–	–	–	–	–	–
Presidio	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rains	1	2	–	–	–	–
Randall	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reagan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Real	–	–	–	–	–	–
Red River	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Reeves	–	–	–	–	–	–
Refugio	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	6	2	3	1	1	(Z)
Rockwall	–	–	–	–	–	–
Runnels	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rusk	1	2	–	–	–	–
Sabine	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Augustine	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Jacinto	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Patricio	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Saba	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schleicher	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scurry	–	–	–	–	–	–
Schackelford	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Sherman	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	20	1 122	12	1 082	–	–
Somervell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Starr	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stephens	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sterling	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stonewall	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sutton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Swisher	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tarrant	5	2	2	(Z)	–	–
Taylor	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terrell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terry	–	–	–	–	–	–
Throckmorton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Titus	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Tom Green	–	–	–	–	–	–
Travis	4	2	–	–	–	–
Trinity	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyler	–	–	–	–	–	–
Upshur	2	1	–	–	–	–
Upton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uvalde	–	–	–	–	–	–
Val Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Zandt	1	6	1	6	1	6
Victoria	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Walker	1	8	–	–	–	–
Waller	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–
Webb	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wharton	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wichita	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilbarger	–	–	–	–	–	–
Willacy	–	–	–	–	–	–
Williamson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilson	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	6	3	–	–	–	–
Wood	2	1	–	–	–	–
Yoakum	–	–	–	–	–	–
Young	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zapata	–	–	–	–	–	–
Zavala	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 30. **Land in Orchards: 1974**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Texas, total	6 188	185 050	3 872	174 275	1 456	92 925
Anderson	16	162	4	81	–	–
Andrews	1	1	–	–	–	–
Angelina	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Archer	2	1	–	–	–	–
Armstrong	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
Atascosa	16	115	11	107	5	48
Austin	43	347	27	309	–	–
Bailey	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bandera	24	190	11	142	1	20
Bastrop	43	994	32	963	–	–
Baylor	14	80	6	48	2	9
Bee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bell	80	1 500	46	1 402	2	50
Bexar	67	1 573	36	1 459	10	399
Blanco	17	211	12	189	2	19
Borden	4	101	4	101	–	–
Bosque	38	339	21	280	–	–
Bowie	17	443	8	413	–	–
Brazoria	37	1 207	24	1 103	4	25
Brazos	6	94	4	61	2	40
Brewster	–	–	–	–	–	–
Briscoe	1	1	–	–	–	–
Brooks	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brown	61	2 081	37	1 988	7	1 360
Burleson	7	135	3	121	–	–
Burnet	38	727	20	660	–	–
Caldwell	31	397	21	346	2	63
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–
Callahan	53	632	24	563	–	–
Cameron	292	10 074	207	9 660	180	9 295
Camp	10	93	7	64	–	–
Carson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cass	18	183	6	136	–	–
Castro	6	122	6	122	6	122
Chambers	4	10	2	7	–	–
Cherokee	22	260	9	205	–	–
Childress	5	5	3	4	–	–
Clay	31	1 191	24	1 149	1	12
Cochran	4	17	3	14	3	14
Coke	1	12	1	12	1	12
Coleman	14	150	9	129	1	15
Collin	19	93	10	82	–	–
Collingsworth	8	26	8	26	2	8
Colorado	32	1 378	23	1 367	–	–
Comal	11	141	6	129	–	–
Comanche	144	5 628	115	5 493	10	1 296
Concho	5	29	4	27	2	10
Cooke	23	351	13	309	–	–
Coryell	71	1 170	50	1 110	3	178
Cottle	1	3	–	–	–	–
Crane	1	1	–	–	–	–
Crockett	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Crosby	4	31	3	27	2	22
Culberson	2	5	2	5	1	4
Dallam	1	2	1	2	–	–
Dallas	26	194	11	160	–	–
Dawson	4	50	4	50	–	–
Deaf Smith	6	105	5	95	2	3
Delta	7	84	7	84	–	–
Denton	17	127	13	102	–	–
De Witt	23	976	12	901	1	25
Dickens	4	20	2	3	2	3
Dimmit	5	243	3	223	3	223
Donley	9	164	7	159	1	(Z)
Duval	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eastland	99	1 847	71	1 692	4	56
Ector	18	92	4	50	2	11
Edwards	8	532	8	532	2	45
Ellis	34	241	13	152	2	4
El Paso	52	1 845	31	1 716	30	1 708
Erath	90	1 134	54	970	4	19
Falls	21	203	14	178	–	–
Fannin	39	1 357	22	1 327	–	–
Fayette	79	1 338	54	1 216	3	45
Fisher	6	128	4	121	–	–
Floyd	6	94	5	93	3	91
Foard	5	14	2	4	–	–
Fort Bend	24	734	15	692	–	–
Franklin	3	5	2	3	–	–
Freestone	26	131	5	86	–	–
Frio	12	88	9	83	4	47
Gaines	15	2 451	15	2 451	13	2 137
Galveston	3	11	–	–	–	–

Table 30. **Land in Orchards: 1974**—Continued

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Garza	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gillespie	128	2 219	88	2 016	11	41
Glasscock	3	55	1	25	–	–
Goliad	3	195	3	195	–	–
Gonzales	76	3 608	64	3 549	1	2
Gray	2	5	1	3	–	–
Grayson	36	344	12	265	2	1
Gregg	5	44	1	39	–	–
Grimes	12	160	7	155	1	3
Guadalupe	75	5 164	43	5 083	6	447
Hale	4	50	2	44	2	44
Hall	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	52	1 657	34	1 587	4	105
Hansford	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hardeman	7	34	7	34	–	–
Hardin	3	126	3	126	–	–
Harris	29	324	12	233	2	52
Harrison	10	80	6	76	–	–
Hartley	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haskell	5	41	3	39	2	9
Hays	13	131	7	110	1	2
Hemphill	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	22	318	10	281	–	–
Hidalgo	1 426	67 448	948	63 436	858	61 267
Hill	19	146	7	101	–	–
Hockley	1	3	1	3	1	3
Hood	39	4 291	29	4 244	2	(D)
Hopkins	14	66	4	49	–	–
Houston	25	276	10	226	1	2
Howard	2	9	–	–	–	–
Hudspeth	3	17	3	17	3	17
Hunt	18	116	10	106	–	–
Hutchinson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irion	6	117	2	80	2	80
Jack	27	867	21	855	–	–
Jackson	6	53	2	40	–	–
Jasper	20	69	7	53	–	–
Jeff Davis	2	3	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	4	48	4	48	–	–
Jim Hogg	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jim Wells	3	3	–	–	–	–
Johnson	40	237	19	196	–	–
Jones	31	110	9	52	1	2
Karnes	11	14	5	8	–	–
Kaufman	21	210	13	173	–	–
Kendall	22	115	6	72	1	20
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerr	21	241	11	197	1	1
Kimble	50	1 797	43	1 774	10	301
King	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kinney	1	10	1	10	1	10
Kleberg	2	11	–	–	–	–
Knox	12	133	12	133	5	62
Lamar	30	385	15	347	–	–
Lamb	7	84	3	83	3	84
Lampasas	57	1 178	40	1 096	5	126
La Salle	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lavaca	45	407	23	327	1	6
Lee	27	293	14	258	1	6
Leon	11	33	4	8	1	4
Liberty	7	57	2	20	–	–
Limestone	26	574	13	542	–	–
Lipscomb	1	1	–	–	–	–
Live Oak	3	6	–	–	–	–
Llano	12	163	10	155	1	2
Loving	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	26	193	15	143	10	49
Lynn	2	7	2	7	–	–
McCulloch	16	222	13	216	1	5
McLennan	56	495	23	411	1	4
McMullen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	6	1 351	5	1 350	–	–
Marion	5	8	3	7	–	–
Martin	3	17	2	15	1	10
Mason	26	453	21	425	4	20
Matagorda	19	1 064	14	1 041	–	–
Maverick	7	1 162	7	1 162	7	1 162
Medina	47	1 046	28	982	8	304
Menard	31	1 982	23	1 955	9	332
Midland	17	416	8	392	4	256
Milam	41	1 214	37	1 189	–	–
Mills	45	3 674	33	3 616	6	2 221
Mitchell	8	30	7	25	2	8
Montague	51	1 762	29	1 623	2	50

Table 30. **Land in Orchards: 1974** — Continued

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Montgomery	9	25	1	7	–	–
Moore	1	4	1	4	1	4
Morris	4	8	1	3	–	–
Motley	2	7	2	7	–	–
Nacogdoches	11	42	3	6	–	–
Navarro	41	918	30	883	1	10
Newton	14	28	3	5	–	–
Nolan	4	20	1	15	–	–
Nueces	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ochiltree	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oldham	1	20	1	20	1	20
Orange	2	4	–	–	–	–
Palo Pinto	46	1 823	30	1 772	3	214
Panola	10	54	2	16	–	–
Parker	136	1 910	76	1 657	8	107
Parmer	2	57	2	57	2	58
Pecos	6	1 893	5	1 892	4	1 857
Polk	5	33	3	28	–	–
Potter	3	3	–	–	–	–
Presidio	2	10	–	–	–	–
Rains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randall	4	8	–	–	–	–
Reagan	3	22	3	22	1	20
Real	7	252	5	245	1	20
Red River	10	301	7	298	–	–
Reeves	1	1	–	–	–	–
Refugio	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberts	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robertson	14	386	9	378	1	(D)
Rockwall	3	5	–	–	–	–
Runnels	18	168	12	162	2	15
Rusk	18	79	11	66	1	2
Sabine	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
San Augustine	6	68	3	65	–	–
San Jacinto	6	29	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
San Patricio	1	2	1	2	–	–
San Saba	138	6 941	127	6 875	18	1 192
Schleicher	6	249	6	249	4	113
Scurry	13	46	7	21	3	6
Schackelford	7	80	4	62	–	–
Shelby	21	108	8	76	–	–
Sherman	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smith	29	1 123	16	1 081	–	–
Somervell	23	257	15	242	–	–
Starr	2	60	2	60	2	60
Stephens	21	382	18	371	3	5
Sterling	1	20	1	20	1	20
Stonewall	2	8	2	8	–	–
Sutton	3	10	1	2	–	–
Swisher	2	41	2	41	1	38
Tarrant	32	280	14	235	4	12
Taylor	10	262	6	232	1	20
Terrell	3	28	2	21	2	21
Terry	7	249	5	242	3	20
Throckmorton	2	4	2	4	–	–
Titus	2	35	1	35	–	–
Tom Green	39	309	15	194	7	73
Travis	38	405	22	347	6	75
Trinity	5	32	1	30	–	–
Tyler	10	18	4	10	–	–
Upshur	10	240	3	232	–	–
Upton	3	25	1	19	1	19
Uvalde	20	615	15	601	6	155
Val Verde	4	19	2	13	2	13
Van Zandt	27	71	3	9	–	–
Victoria	14	257	9	238	1	3
Walker	9	155	1	(D)	–	–
Waller	20	1 028	12	973	–	–
Ward	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	48	195	22	156	1	10
Webb	7	131	5	111	5	111
Wharton	22	857	17	818	–	–
Wheeler	13	81	6	67	–	–
Wichita	9	80	6	64	2	8
Wilbarger	11	58	9	54	1	(Z)
Willacy	27	2 059	23	2 038	23	2 031
Williamson	49	602	31	554	8	100
Wilson	19	295	14	257	3	90
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wise	84	2 387	46	2 213	1	60
Wood	16	47	6	33	–	–
Yoakum	7	143	7	143	7	144
Young	27	517	14	470	–	–
Zapata	1	22	1	22	1	22
Zavala	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 31. Farm Operator Debt for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total debt			Debt secured by real estate				Debt not secured by real estate		
	Farms	Debt ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Debt ($1,000)	Average per farm	Percent value of owned land operated (see text)	Farms	Debt ($1,000)	Average per farm
Texas, total	39 846	2 196 465	55 124	27 916	1 412 989	50 616	25.1	24 236	783 476	32 327
Anderson	182	9 155	50 302	134	7 061	52 694	28.9	86	2 094	24 349
Andrews	21	1 716	81 714	14	1 126	80 429	28.1	14	590	42 143
Angelina	47	1 213	25 809	29	715	24 655	23.8	27	498	18 444
Aransos	2	(D)	(D)	1	9	9 000	6.6	2	(D)	(D)
Archer	132	7 407	56 114	89	3 810	42 809	21.0	85	3 597	42 318
Armstrong	95	6 748	71 032	72	3 664	50 889	29.2	63	3 084	48 952
Atascosa	290	12 575	43 362	225	9 401	41 782	19.0	160	3 174	19 838
Austin	211	9 827	46 573	149	8 060	54 094	18.1	97	1 767	18 216
Bailey	191	12 961	67 859	131	7 596	57 985	26.0	118	5 365	45 466
Bandera	53	2 255	42 547	36	1 933	53 694	17.9	26	322	12 385
Bastrop	164	5 764	35 146	129	4 671	36 209	15.5	75	1 093	14 573
Baylor	117	7 079	60 504	72	2 863	39 764	33.5	80	4 216	52 700
Bee	155	5 412	34 916	102	3 956	38 784	22.9	98	1 456	14 857
Bell	311	9 102	29 267	248	6 078	24 508	22.0	169	3 024	17 893
Bexar	192	10 443	54 391	144	7 831	54 382	23.1	85	2 612	30 729
Blanco	82	5 695	69 451	65	4 970	76 462	20.1	37	725	19 595
Borden	50	4 309	86 180	39	3 491	89 513	35.0	25	817	32 680
Bosque	241	15 348	63 685	198	10 862	54 859	18.1	117	4 485	38 333
Bowie	172	10 069	58 541	127	6 146	48 394	26.4	111	3 923	35 342
Brazoria	157	11 254	71 682	89	8 669	97 404	18.8	97	2 584	26 639
Brazos	140	9 026	64 471	96	6 516	67 875	24.1	80	2 510	31 375
Brewster	39	9 271	237 718	32	8 031	250 969	27.1	22	1 240	56 364
Briscoe	126	5 835	46 310	84	3 236	38 524	18.0	78	2 599	33 321
Brooks	36	1 568	43 556	29	1 187	40 931	19.5	18	381	21 167
Brown	264	11 986	45 402	213	7 417	34 822	23.0	138	4 569	33 109
Burleson	151	8 149	53 967	95	4 762	50 126	21.4	91	3 387	37 220
Burnet	153	6 574	42 967	114	5 093	44 675	20.2	77	1 481	19 234
Caldwell	155	6 586	42 490	115	4 719	41 035	22.6	91	1 867	20 516
Calhoun	57	3 570	62 632	34	2 554	75 118	24.2	37	1 016	27 459
Callahan	171	6 762	39 544	138	5 404	39 159	25.9	85	1 358	15 976
Cameron	361	15 363	42 557	272	8 905	32 739	20.5	218	6 459	29 628
Camp	76	2 492	32 789	60	1 810	30 167	36.5	47	682	14 511
Carson	146	11 232	76 932	102	5 818	57 039	22.9	90	5 414	60 156
Cass	116	2 468	21 276	78	1 648	21 128	19.3	72	820	11 389
Castro	251	28 960	115 378	181	14 177	78 326	26.8	160	14 782	92 388
Chambers	62	5 739	92 565	31	3 057	98 613	35.0	47	2 682	57 064
Cherokee	209	7 023	33 603	152	3 374	22 197	17.4	130	3 649	28 069
Childress	135	5 946	44 044	97	3 932	40 536	35.3	79	2 015	25 506
Clay	164	10 540	64 268	118	4 322	36 627	23.8	105	6 218	59 219
Cochran	139	10 836	77 957	83	6 079	73 241	30.1	101	4 757	47 099
Coke	90	3 500	38 889	76	2 870	37 763	21.6	47	630	13 404
Coleman	284	11 284	39 732	199	8 010	40 251	22.8	190	3 273	17 226
Collin	213	10 227	48 014	141	7 408	52 539	19.5	117	2 819	24 094
Collingsworth	179	7 587	42 385	121	4 269	35 281	28.4	120	3 318	27 650
Colorado	149	7 537	50 584	86	4 972	57 814	25.2	97	2 565	26 443
Comal	58	1 221	21 052	42	817	19 452	7.3	30	404	13 467
Comanche	405	18 616	45 965	322	13 375	41 537	28.8	234	5 241	22 397
Concho	139	7 510	54 029	89	5 407	60 753	20.4	89	2 103	23 629
Cooke	228	7 111	31 189	147	5 173	35 190	23.0	142	1 938	13 648
Coryell	248	7 108	28 661	201	5 876	29 234	17.6	119	1 231	10 345
Cottle	108	5 417	50 157	73	3 378	46 274	29.8	71	2 039	28 718
Crane	6	889	148 167	3	771	257 000	19.9	4	118	29 500
Crockett	65	8 648	133 046	32	5 582	174 438	39.7	49	3 066	62 571
Crosby	236	17 332	73 441	128	9 520	74 375	28.6	194	7 812	40 268
Culberson	24	5 802	241 750	15	4 781	318 733	39.9	14	1 022	73 000
Dallam	162	23 167	143 006	130	14 276	109 815	24.8	107	8 890	83 084
Dallas	99	6 237	63 000	65	4 951	76 169	35.4	58	1 286	22 172
Dawson	233	13 245	56 845	148	9 316	62 946	41.8	150	3 930	26 200
Deaf Smith	293	38 033	129 805	223	21 230	95 202	34.5	163	16 803	103 086
Delta	129	3 631	28 147	93	2 380	25 591	21.7	74	1 251	16 905
Denton	284	16 420	57 817	203	13 775	67 857	22.5	138	2 644	19 159
De Witt	175	5 570	31 829	118	3 827	32 432	28.0	99	1 743	17 606
Dickens	154	6 959	45 188	122	4 767	39 074	32.3	98	2 192	22 367
Dimmit	55	10 803	196 418	40	9 026	225 650	14.4	31	1 777	57 323
Donley	134	6 365	47 500	99	4 872	49 212	38.2	80	1 492	18 650
Duval	153	5 817	38 020	98	3 709	37 847	23.5	94	2 109	22 436
Eastland	297	8 707	29 316	234	6 271	26 799	26.2	162	2 436	15 037
Ector	19	684	36 000	12	454	37 833	12.1	14	230	16 429
Edwards	75	5 152	68 693	44	3 850	87 500	20.4	53	1 303	24 585
Ellis	241	12 763	52 959	158	10 193	64 513	25.2	138	2 570	18 623
El Paso	96	10 208	106 333	72	5 271	73 208	25.9	62	4 937	79 629
Erath	421	14 855	35 285	320	9 348	29 213	22.2	249	5 506	22 112
Falls	310	16 201	52 261	211	10 159	48 147	30.3	204	6 042	29 618
Fannin	385	9 749	25 322	297	6 559	22 084	17.6	214	3 190	14 907
Fayette	318	11 276	35 459	210	8 073	38 443	21.7	184	3 202	17 402
Fisher	280	13 066	46 664	214	8 530	39 860	32.9	178	4 536	25 483
Floyd	285	18 197	63 849	191	8 196	42 911	22.4	183	10 001	54 650
Foard	88	2 288	26 000	68	1 452	21 353	24.5	59	836	14 169
Fort Bend	186	13 905	74 758	85	11 260	132 471	50.4	130	2 645	20 346
Franklin	99	4 841	48 899	65	2 904	44 677	30.6	65	1 937	29 800
Freestone	147	6 410	43 605	90	5 213	57 922	26.0	106	1 197	11 292
Frio	162	17 489	107 957	113	11 439	101 230	28.6	97	6 050	62 371
Gaines	341	41 862	122 762	224	28 017	125 076	41.8	254	13 845	54 508
Galveston	36	1 493	41 472	17	1 100	64 706	43.9	27	393	14 556

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Garza	93	4 188	45 032	62	3 163	51 016	25.3	55	1 025	18 636
Gillespie	199	5 461	27 442	138	4 181	30 297	13.9	112	1 281	11 438
Glasscock	58	3 347	57 707	37	1 589	42 946	27.2	43	1 758	40 884
Goliad	81	4 254	52 519	44	2 512	57 091	24.8	58	1 742	30 034
Gonzales	341	14 965	43 886	240	9 325	38 854	20.1	213	5 639	26 474
Gray	134	7 104	53 015	80	4 226	52 825	28.9	93	2 878	30 946
Grayson	261	8 963	34 341	182	5 609	30 819	22.9	156	3 354	21 500
Gregg	34	852	25 059	21	360	17 143	19.1	19	492	25 895
Grimes	183	9 871	53 940	141	7 540	53 475	19.0	102	2 331	22 853
Guadalupe	280	11 480	41 000	230	8 877	38 596	19.8	144	2 604	18 083
Hale	466	34 821	74 723	301	20 814	69 150	32.7	307	14 007	45 625
Hall	177	8 524	48 158	126	5 771	45 802	32.8	116	2 753	23 733
Hamilton	215	8 468	39 386	183	6 515	35 601	28.3	105	1 952	18 590
Hansford	135	16 229	120 215	63	7 210	114 444	29.1	107	9 019	84 290
Hardeman	133	4 080	30 677	99	2 610	26 364	20.7	71	1 470	20 704
Hardin	19	1 184	62 316	14	983	70 214	25.9	14	201	14 357
Harris	169	13 868	82 059	102	9 248	90 667	19.3	98	4 620	47 143
Harrison	121	4 760	39 339	72	3 519	48 875	30.9	80	1 241	15 513
Hartley	87	28 942	332 667	58	8 830	152 241	26.9	52	20 112	386 769
Haskell	322	10 166	31 571	198	6 453	32 591	30.4	199	3 713	18 658
Hays	99	6 995	70 657	76	5 814	76 500	20.7	49	1 180	24 082
Hemphill	75	6 374	84 987	36	1 095	30 417	22.1	57	5 280	92 632
Henderson	217	9 445	43 525	164	7 115	43 384	24.2	117	2 330	19 915
Hidalgo	650	43 276	66 578	553	30 901	55 879	23.8	273	12 374	45 326
Hill	385	12 346	32 068	301	8 387	27 864	21.9	212	3 959	18 675
Hockley	370	17 449	47 159	198	8 196	41 394	35.8	293	9 254	31 584
Hood	121	4 028	33 289	81	2 726	33 654	23.4	77	1 302	16 909
Hopkins	360	13 437	37 325	239	7 015	29 351	24.8	242	6 422	26 537
Houston	209	7 110	34 019	152	4 826	31 750	18.2	123	2 283	18 561
Howard	130	4 954	38 108	79	3 229	40 873	34.6	82	1 725	21 037
Hudspeth	50	5 686	113 720	36	4 003	111 194	21.6	33	1 683	51 000
Hunt	261	7 507	28 762	200	4 774	23 870	22.3	152	2 733	17 980
Hutchinson	42	5 850	139 286	28	3 119	111 393	28.5	31	2 732	88 129
Irion	31	1 778	57 355	15	1 182	78 800	18.5	20	596	29 800
Jack	142	4 831	34 021	96	2 817	29 344	18.6	90	2 014	22 378
Jackson	127	6 451	50 795	80	3 586	44 825	26.0	81	2 865	35 370
Jasper	57	1 932	33 895	47	1 413	30 064	28.7	28	520	18 571
Jeff Davis	16	1 067	66 688	12	806	67 167	9.2	9	261	29 000
Jefferson	88	7 127	80 989	52	4 333	83 327	32.0	61	2 794	45 803
Jim Hogg	33	3 467	105 061	19	1 856	97 684	30.8	26	1 611	61 962
Jim Wells	205	7 205	35 146	128	4 088	31 938	23.5	138	3 116	22 580
Johnson	263	12 270	46 654	197	8 705	44 188	25.5	156	3 564	22 846
Jones	264	8 809	33 367	199	5 831	29 302	31.7	155	2 978	19 213
Karnes	208	8 724	41 942	131	6 016	45 924	30.0	135	2 708	20 059
Kaufman	279	19 016	68 158	204	11 435	56 054	24.9	161	7 582	47 093
Kendall	61	3 519	57 689	49	3 083	62 918	19.2	26	436	16 769
Kenedy	5	621	124 200	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Kent	73	2 730	37 397	59	2 128	36 068	23.0	43	602	14 000
Kerr	55	7 553	137 327	38	6 358	167 316	38.0	29	1 196	41 241
Kimble	94	5 443	57 904	77	4 432	57 558	17.6	48	1 011	21 063
King	17	826	48 588	6	119	19 833	14.1	15	708	47 200
Kinney	35	5 940	169 714	25	4 106	164 240	30.3	23	1 834	79 739
Kleberg	50	1 659	33 180	27	1 061	39 296	30.4	35	599	17 114
Knox	185	5 824	31 481	124	3 506	28 274	30.6	113	2 318	20 513
Lamar	336	11 620	34 583	264	8 188	31 015	26.1	194	3 432	17 691
Lamb	423	22 154	52 374	280	13 765	49 161	28.7	273	8 388	30 725
Lampasas	157	6 022	38 357	124	4 397	35 460	16.1	82	1 625	19 817
La Salle	105	7 610	72 476	65	5 752	88 492	20.3	63	1 858	29 492
Lavaca	183	4 542	24 820	132	3 517	26 644	20.8	92	1 024	11 130
Lee	207	7 049	34 053	159	4 922	30 956	20.8	116	2 128	18 345
Leon	192	10 329	53 797	161	8 760	54 410	25.5	95	1 569	16 516
Liberty	81	10 038	123 926	55	5 989	108 891	19.6	49	4 049	82 633
Limestone	234	7 609	32 517	161	4 762	29 578	21.9	143	2 847	19 909
Lipscomb	127	8 487	66 827	64	2 987	46 672	27.7	104	5 501	52 894
Live Oak	184	6 649	36 136	128	4 609	36 008	19.3	109	2 040	18 716
Llano	80	3 475	43 438	65	2 767	42 569	17.9	39	707	18 128
Loving	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	.0	1	(D)	(D)
Lubbock	460	24 070	52 326	285	13 873	48 677	31.7	334	10 197	30 530
Lynn	282	13 212	46 851	164	7 702	46 963	32.7	205	5 510	26 878
McCulloch	181	11 127	61 475	150	8 600	57 333	23.7	94	2 526	26 872
McLennan	399	13 583	34 043	295	8 666	29 376	23.1	244	4 917	20 152
McMullen	44	1 692	38 455	34	741	21 794	7.6	29	951	32 793
Madison	120	6 084	50 700	74	4 108	55 514	15.5	87	1 975	22 701
Marion	30	1 001	33 367	20	620	31 000	16.1	23	381	16 565
Martin	133	5 472	41 143	83	3 095	37 289	31.0	88	2 378	27 023
Mason	148	7 072	47 784	107	4 690	43 832	19.6	84	2 382	28 357
Matagorda	137	7 736	56 467	77	3 933	51 078	20.7	101	3 803	37 653
Maverick	48	9 455	196 979	35	5 646	161 314	33.5	28	3 809	136 036
Medina	318	16 129	50 720	247	10 782	43 652	20.3	149	5 346	35 879
Menard	89	4 956	55 685	59	3 184	53 966	16.9	58	1 773	30 569
Midland	64	6 130	95 781	39	2 826	72 462	42.3	46	3 304	71 826
Milam	264	11 168	42 303	187	8 230	44 011	26.6	157	2 938	18 713
Mills	220	10 731	48 777	163	7 590	46 564	25.2	129	3 141	24 349
Mitchell	188	8 850	47 074	149	5 335	35 805	29.9	126	3 515	27 897
Montague	232	9 727	41 927	160	6 744	42 150	22.1	153	2 983	19 497

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Montgomery	43	5 818	135 302	23	3 847	167 261	34.4	33	1 971	59 727
Moore	112	13 566	121 125	66	7 417	112 379	34.2	79	6 149	77 835
Morris	40	903	22 575	30	636	21 200	26.6	26	267	10 269
Motley	106	4 796	45 245	66	3 331	50 470	38.6	69	1 465	21 232
Nacogdoches	237	10 484	44 236	177	6 126	34 610	29.1	158	4 359	27 589
Navarro	328	11 624	35 439	214	6 216	29 047	20.4	224	5 407	24 138
Newton	43	1 304	30 326	34	1 061	31 206	17.6	34	243	7 147
Nolan	150	8 875	59 167	106	7 162	67 566	38.1	88	1 713	19 466
Nueces	256	12 351	48 246	167	8 389	50 234	28.1	165	3 962	24 012
Ochiltree	161	18 088	112 348	97	8 373	86 320	32.8	113	9 716	85 982
Oldham	62	7 557	121 887	51	4 930	96 667	32.1	30	2 627	87 567
Orange	28	607	21 679	22	479	21 773	15.9	16	127	7 938
Palo Pinto	143	6 911	48 329	107	4 604	43 028	22.7	82	2 308	28 146
Panola	127	4 089	32 197	99	3 188	32 202	27.4	72	901	12 514
Parker	286	12 470	43 601	212	9 171	43 259	25.5	176	3 299	18 744
Parmer	338	35 297	104 429	224	19 728	88 071	29.9	229	15 569	67 987
Pecos	89	10 222	114 854	46	5 684	123 565	40.1	70	4 539	64 843
Polk	47	1 297	27 596	32	1 012	31 625	12.1	22	285	12 955
Potter	29	2 700	93 103	15	814	54 267	40.7	21	1 886	89 810
Presidio	41	9 231	225 146	29	6 505	224 310	21.3	24	2 727	113 625
Rains	87	2 597	29 851	67	1 631	24 343	20.2	54	965	17 870
Randall	198	14 492	73 192	132	8 107	61 417	26.2	129	6 384	49 488
Reagan	44	2 629	59 750	25	1 754	70 160	27.2	30	874	29 133
Real	33	1 622	49 152	21	1 548	73 714	14.4	14	74	5 286
Red River	271	19 946	73 601	195	15 651	80 262	37.0	163	4 295	26 350
Reeves	70	13 351	190 729	48	5 949	123 938	38.0	50	7 402	148 040
Refugio	64	5 070	79 219	42	2 921	69 548	42.8	47	2 149	45 723
Roberts	32	7 030	219 688	16	4 437	277 313	28.9	25	2 592	103 680
Robertson	188	15 221	80 963	136	12 772	93 912	32.3	109	2 449	22 468
Rockwall	25	1 116	44 640	12	571	47 583	21.8	19	546	28 737
Runnels	333	10 673	32 051	229	7 317	31 952	24.5	208	3 357	16 139
Rusk	172	5 999	34 878	108	3 334	30 870	27.7	110	2 665	24 227
Sabine	27	766	28 370	16	221	13 813	24.2	15	545	36 333
San Augustine	42	669	15 929	33	465	14 091	23.0	18	205	11 389
San Jacinto	32	1 458	45 563	28	1 370	48 929	18.1	14	88	6 286
San Patricio	176	7 829	44 483	123	4 643	37 748	20.9	108	3 186	29 500
San Saba	230	13 546	58 896	155	8 281	53 426	19.2	155	5 265	33 968
Schleicher	95	6 825	71 842	62	5 070	81 774	22.0	56	1 756	31 357
Scurry	193	7 547	39 104	153	5 493	35 902	30.2	104	2 054	19 750
Shackelford	56	1 745	31 161	43	1 052	24 465	15.0	29	693	23 897
Shelby	205	9 539	46 532	163	5 495	33 712	36.7	108	4 044	37 444
Sherman	116	15 548	134 034	67	8 086	120 687	27.6	80	7 462	93 275
Smith	243	12 244	50 387	180	8 638	47 989	33.0	147	3 606	24 531
Somervell	47	1 454	30 936	37	1 175	31 757	18.7	19	279	14 684
Starr	95	8 003	84 242	63	6 225	98 810	32.5	63	1 778	28 222
Stephens	104	4 215	40 529	70	2 275	32 500	25.6	67	1 940	28 955
Sterling	24	2 685	111 875	16	1 770	110 625	21.5	17	914	53 765
Stonewall	129	5 198	40 295	105	3 832	36 495	27.1	66	1 366	20 697
Sutton	46	4 285	93 152	28	3 286	117 357	19.9	26	999	38 423
Swisher	267	17 590	65 880	168	7 600	45 238	30.7	189	9 990	52 857
Tarrant	152	5 712	37 579	85	3 184	37 459	15.0	89	2 528	28 404
Taylor	258	7 423	28 771	202	4 585	22 698	23.8	160	2 838	17 738
Terrell	26	4 639	178 423	17	3 331	195 941	26.2	16	1 308	81 750
Terry	304	17 473	57 477	163	8 756	53 718	35.2	248	8 717	35 149
Throckmorton	96	3 914	40 771	63	1 699	26 968	26.8	58	2 215	38 190
Titus	104	5 373	51 663	69	4 766	69 072	43.3	59	607	10 288
Tom Green	229	12 706	55 485	171	9 398	54 959	21.2	115	3 308	28 765
Travis	148	3 795	25 642	92	2 320	25 217	13.0	84	1 476	17 571
Trinity	55	2 139	38 891	39	1 234	31 641	20.1	33	904	27 394
Tyler	36	1 627	45 194	32	1 311	40 969	35.2	19	317	16 684
Upshur	147	5 304	36 082	106	3 747	35 349	27.3	84	1 556	18 524
Upton	22	2 770	125 909	13	2 034	156 462	24.1	18	736	40 889
Uvalde	133	10 808	81 263	92	7 331	79 685	23.2	74	3 477	46 986
Val Verde	68	7 994	117 559	34	4 290	126 176	20.9	48	3 704	77 167
Van Zandt	355	9 308	26 220	264	6 730	25 492	22.1	206	2 579	12 519
Victoria	110	3 120	28 364	65	1 723	26 508	21.3	77	1 397	18 143
Walker	74	4 446	60 081	53	3 083	58 170	17.2	46	1 363	29 630
Waller	90	17 851	198 344	63	14 566	231 206	25.2	49	3 285	67 041
Ward	12	1 195	99 583	11	854	77 636	38.3	7	342	48 857
Washington	180	9 871	54 839	145	8 321	57 386	23.1	76	1 550	20 395
Webb	50	8 028	160 560	29	5 548	191 310	13.8	28	2 480	88 571
Wharton	313	15 979	51 051	169	8 342	49 361	22.4	217	7 637	35 194
Wheeler	161	7 356	45 689	114	4 000	35 088	26.9	94	3 356	35 702
Wichita	132	6 019	45 598	98	4 461	45 520	37.1	75	1 559	20 787
Wilbarger	211	9 423	44 659	152	6 050	39 803	35.4	122	3 372	27 639
Willacy	141	6 352	45 050	99	4 238	42 808	27.1	91	2 114	23 231
Williamson	402	14 487	36 037	289	10 116	35 003	20.9	247	4 372	17 700
Wilson	291	11 879	40 821	228	8 932	39 175	24.9	167	2 947	17 647
Winkler	4	621	155 250	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Wise	259	9 055	34 961	192	5 976	31 125	23.5	157	3 079	19 611
Wood	167	4 999	29 934	130	3 263	25 100	25.1	93	1 736	18 667
Yoakum	143	8 468	59 217	89	5 155	57 921	35.8	105	3 313	31 552
Young	177	5 952	33 627	121	3 762	31 091	22.7	113	2 190	19 381
Zapata	38	2 374	62 474	20	1 597	79 850	26.2	31	777	25 065
Zavala	111	28 408	255 928	83	16 220	195 422	37.8	58	12 188	210 138

Table 32. Grain Storage Capacity for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

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Texas, total	18 279	7 293	6 888	1 895	1 210	465	528	47 765	39 964
Anderson	43	28	12	2	1	–	–	223	232
Andrews	5	2	2	1	–	–	–	37	19
Angelina	11	6	4	–	–	1	–	72	96
Aransas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	5
Archer	114	31	51	18	8	5	1	121	115
Armstrong	77	32	29	4	10	–	2	83	59
Atascosa	110	55	43	5	1	3	3	331	256
Austin	117	76	31	6	1	–	3	300	302
Bailey	45	17	10	7	7	1	3	254	142
Bandera	34	16	17	–	–	1	–	53	84
Bastrop	78	26	39	8	3	1	1	235	240
Baylor	162	48	71	29	8	5	1	72	89
Bee	27	17	9	–	1	–	–	224	154
Bell	219	98	84	25	4	2	6	387	365
Bexar	121	39	48	8	16	5	5	329	295
Blanco	51	25	22	3	1	–	–	98	89
Borden	23	11	7	3	2	–	–	52	45
Bosque	283	74	143	44	17	2	3	152	186
Bowie	48	19	18	5	4	–	2	217	190
Brazoria	52	19	6	2	9	7	9	218	217
Brazos	39	19	10	2	4	–	4	189	151
Brewster	5	4	1	–	–	–	–	38	42
Briscoe	65	15	26	8	8	4	4	114	94
Brooks	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	46	47
Brown	176	63	80	22	10	1	–	185	219
Burleson	60	33	18	1	2	–	6	234	200
Burnet	97	39	48	4	4	2	–	146	156
Caldwell	54	25	25	3	–	–	1	210	153
Calhoun	23	4	9	–	2	3	5	92	74
Callahan	118	51	56	7	2	2	–	150	165
Cameron	31	7	4	10	4	3	3	474	356
Camp	7	5	2	–	–	–	–	83	98
Carson	106	31	48	14	8	5	–	134	90
Cass	27	17	5	3	1	–	1	144	189
Castro	123	23	37	14	25	11	13	291	188
Chambers	49	3	4	–	15	8	19	83	54
Cherokee	36	19	14	1	–	1	1	275	274
Childress	85	26	50	6	2	1	–	139	128
Clay	122	56	41	16	7	2	–	191	205
Cochran	29	7	8	9	2	2	1	167	87
Coke	46	21	20	5	–	–	–	102	87
Coleman	274	80	125	43	21	4	1	133	215
Collin	196	101	69	13	9	2	2	341	301
Collingsworth	60	20	31	1	5	2	1	203	164
Colorado	100	54	21	9	–	10	6	260	255
Comal	44	25	17	1	1	–	–	100	81
Comanche	150	51	75	14	5	2	3	396	349
Concho	117	32	42	23	14	4	2	116	118
Cooke	299	77	142	61	13	2	4	174	292
Coryell	241	91	102	25	19	3	1	184	248
Cottle	56	14	32	9	1	–	–	99	81
Crane	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	14	7
Crockett	13	7	5	1	–	–	–	76	74
Crosby	65	18	33	8	5	–	1	299	124
Culberson	4	2	1	–	–	–	1	30	28
Dallam	114	20	32	15	21	12	14	122	85
Dallas	60	29	18	9	2	2	–	147	165
Dawson	52	19	19	6	5	1	2	313	144
Deaf Smith	145	16	38	21	26	22	22	272	186
Delta	40	17	12	7	4	–	–	135	156
Denton	286	101	123	33	17	6	6	254	280
De Witt	144	81	44	8	5	3	3	327	246
Dickens	68	26	30	6	2	–	4	107	109
Dimmit	13	5	4	1	1	1	1	83	62
Donley	58	29	17	3	6	3	–	141	110
Duval	12	1	5	2	1	3	–	257	165
Eastland	115	61	44	5	5	–	–	305	278
Ector	6	5	1	–	–	–	–	30	18
Edwards	16	9	3	1	2	–	1	97	87
Ellis	149	82	48	8	6	2	3	396	304
El Paso	20	12	3	1	1	–	3	131	74
Erath	162	77	61	20	3	–	1	348	372
Falls	144	66	46	14	12	–	6	316	307
Fannin	145	69	56	10	8	2	–	405	356
Fayette	236	111	90	19	11	1	4	393	388
Fisher	82	39	29	6	6	1	1	298	211
Floyd	108	28	47	11	13	3	6	358	217
Foard	73	21	35	10	6	–	1	88	106
Fort Bend	65	41	8	2	6	5	3	351	357
Franklin	19	8	8	2	1	–	–	142	130
Freestone	39	20	15	1	1	1	1	185	192
Frio	60	12	19	8	10	5	6	188	129
Gaines	41	16	10	1	8	2	4	346	171
Galveston	11	9	–	–	–	–	2	68	60

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Garza	19	11	6	–	2	–	–	111	49
Gillespie	244	95	108	30	6	2	3	204	190
Glasscock	19	8	5	3	2	–	1	70	59
Goliad	57	36	19	1	–	–	1	128	111
Gonzales	101	56	25	3	9	3	5	473	312
Gray	108	30	50	17	7	3	1	107	119
Grayson	211	101	82	13	9	3	3	292	303
Gregg	9	4	5	–	–	–	–	49	59
Grimes	46	25	8	8	2	1	2	231	207
Guadalupe	158	68	56	17	10	3	4	338	250
Hale	117	31	34	18	22	7	5	571	321
Hall	46	19	18	5	1	3	–	222	162
Hamilton	260	92	116	37	13	1	1	120	209
Hansford	108	13	41	21	19	8	6	127	106
Hardeman	98	27	54	10	5	1	1	138	124
Hardin	8	6	–	–	–	1	1	31	25
Harris	79	38	18	8	4	4	7	292	290
Harrison	14	6	5	2	–	1	–	158	167
Hartley	47	3	21	8	5	6	4	83	60
Haskell	170	69	77	17	6	1	–	291	228
Hays	37	17	17	2	1	–	–	121	111
Hemphill	80	27	42	4	6	1	–	53	66
Henderson	50	30	15	5	–	–	–	277	284
Hidalgo	70	20	20	13	6	2	9	954	770
Hill	183	115	49	13	2	1	3	482	356
Hockley	53	21	20	4	4	2	2	422	214
Hood	44	19	17	5	3	–	–	140	100
Hopkins	147	55	68	9	9	4	2	444	393
Houston	43	27	11	2	2	–	1	231	286
Howard	35	16	15	2	1	1	–	187	126
Hudspeth	6	2	1	1	1	–	1	67	60
Hunt	118	61	39	10	6	1	1	350	320
Hutchinson	42	10	11	7	8	4	2	47	36
Irion	12	6	5	–	–	–	1	44	22
Jack	55	25	25	4	–	–	1	168	155
Jackson	52	23	7	6	3	4	9	258	155
Jasper	6	3	3	–	–	–	–	63	72
Jeff Davis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	27	21
Jefferson	37	2	3	4	6	11	11	135	106
Jim Hogg	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	49	36
Jim Wells	24	9	10	1	3	1	–	258	171
Johnson	137	50	64	13	8	1	1	311	240
Jones	139	62	60	10	5	–	2	284	256
Karnes	126	68	41	8	5	2	2	267	238
Kaufman	96	38	36	11	7	2	2	274	238
Kendall	57	27	24	5	–	1	–	103	89
Kenedy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	12
Kent	23	8	11	2	1	1	–	71	46
Kerr	54	27	17	9	1	–	–	90	85
Kimble	37	21	16	–	–	–	–	118	99
King	15	5	4	2	4	–	–	16	19
Kinney	9	–	7	–	1	1	–	37	35
Kleberg	8	2	1	2	3	–	–	61	55
Knox	161	46	87	15	9	3	1	150	131
Lamar	90	38	40	3	4	2	3	384	331
Lamb	104	29	34	10	15	7	9	515	252
Lampasas	123	55	49	14	3	2	–	115	161
La Salle	31	7	14	1	4	1	4	116	75
Lavaca	157	104	40	9	3	–	1	348	349
Lee	149	80	45	10	9	2	3	227	223
Leon	32	21	9	–	1	–	1	246	205
Liberty	26	7	4	–	–	6	9	117	103
Limestone	85	49	33	2	1	–	–	283	245
Lipscomb	132	42	63	15	9	1	2	82	111
Live Oak	57	30	15	2	4	5	1	247	148
Llano	36	21	10	5	–	–	–	152	144
Loving	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	8
Lubbock	110	47	22	22	12	4	3	636	332
Lynn	62	22	31	8	–	1	–	347	130
McCulloch	177	47	73	35	18	4	–	107	130
McLennan	244	86	104	25	21	2	6	428	378
McMullen	6	2	3	1	–	–	–	94	55
Madison	34	16	13	–	3	1	1	143	144
Marion	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	35	30
Martin	36	10	15	7	3	1	–	220	103
Mason	48	30	12	5	1	–	–	211	157
Matagorda	58	27	8	6	5	3	9	293	174
Maverick	10	1	3	1	2	–	3	49	41
Medina	218	48	96	32	31	7	4	340	247
Menard	41	17	22	2	–	–	–	94	69
Midland	18	9	6	2	–	–	1	79	59
Milam	124	73	24	9	15	2	1	433	322
Mills	172	64	67	29	10	–	2	130	155
Mitchell	47	20	23	3	1	–	–	200	131
Montague	75	31	36	7	1	–	–	300	221

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Montgomery	12	7	4	1	–	–	–	91	89
Moore	45	9	16	4	8	3	5	131	79
Morris	5	3	1	1	–	–	–	58	67
Motley	39	24	14	1	–	–	–	109	83
Nacogdoches	44	25	12	5	2	–	–	309	278
Navarro	121	59	50	4	3	4	1	380	361
Newton	8	5	2	–	1	–	–	28	56
Nolan	50	20	21	3	4	1	1	179	120
Nueces	25	4	7	2	5	4	3	432	224
Ochiltree	157	21	58	25	25	20	8	131	95
Oldham	43	12	17	5	6	–	3	48	41
Orange	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	31	39
Palo Pinto	66	19	34	7	4	1	1	152	128
Panola	11	5	3	2	–	–	1	228	226
Parker	108	59	35	8	6	–	–	337	232
Parmer	113	16	27	21	12	21	16	388	188
Pecos	22	4	9	5	–	2	2	99	83
Polk	5	1	3	–	1	–	–	75	80
Potter	17	6	10	1	–	–	–	44	43
Presidio	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	59	50
Rains	37	17	14	5	1	–	–	93	100
Randall	127	24	55	23	18	5	2	161	111
Reagan	5	1	2	2	–	–	–	56	44
Real	10	3	4	2	1	–	–	49	48
Red River	56	25	14	6	4	4	3	288	275
Reeves	14	3	2	2	3	–	4	69	57
Refugio	17	5	5	1	3	1	2	116	48
Roberts	32	9	16	1	3	1	2	30	19
Robertson	64	26	26	1	8	3	–	236	217
Rockwall	16	5	9	1	1	–	–	37	32
Runnels	228	92	86	31	13	3	3	303	244
Rusk	27	17	5	1	2	2	–	249	255
Sabine	6	4	1	–	–	–	1	43	64
San Augustine	8	7	–	–	–	1	–	80	83
San Jacinto	5	4	1	–	–	–	–	44	52
San Patricio	17	3	3	2	5	1	3	319	137
San Saba	132	45	64	12	8	1	2	201	175
Schleicher	69	26	32	6	5	–	–	71	70
Scurry	72	33	24	10	2	1	2	231	182
Schackelford	72	22	31	11	8	–	–	61	51
Shelby	29	13	9	6	–	–	1	322	339
Sherman	74	15	22	12	14	6	5	138	83
Smith	30	17	10	2	1	–	–	338	270
Somervell	21	13	6	–	–	2	–	57	57
Starr	7	1	–	1	2	–	3	179	142
Stephens	102	43	45	6	5	2	1	77	83
Sterling	6	1	3	1	1	–	–	34	31
Stonewall	78	39	33	5	–	–	1	108	94
Sutton	5	2	2	1	–	–	–	63	65
Swisher	104	24	36	14	12	9	9	350	208
Tarrant	87	41	26	13	4	2	1	228	190
Taylor	190	94	71	19	3	2	1	212	233
Terrell	5	–	4	1	–	–	–	30	33
Terry	24	10	8	4	–	2	–	346	192
Throckmorton	125	45	53	16	10	–	1	67	91
Titus	26	13	8	3	–	–	2	160	155
Tom Green	139	56	47	16	14	–	6	238	205
Travis	53	20	15	6	4	5	3	232	218
Trinity	13	2	6	2	3	–	–	70	107
Tyler	5	2	2	–	–	–	1	45	68
Upshur	24	13	6	4	–	–	1	183	195
Upton	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	24	35
Uvalde	72	20	28	7	6	5	6	131	137
Val Verde	10	6	3	–	1	–	–	84	72
Van Zandt	96	50	31	8	5	1	1	406	405
Victoria	78	56	15	2	4	–	1	210	201
Walker	19	11	6	1	–	–	1	108	97
Waller	79	37	21	6	9	–	6	125	122
Ward	4	2	–	–	1	–	1	27	10
Washington	116	63	41	7	5	–	–	266	224
Webb	12	3	3	1	2	2	1	130	102
Wharton	93	52	18	6	4	6	7	570	392
Wheeler	128	57	53	8	6	3	1	143	147
Wichita	139	50	58	21	5	3	2	95	141
Wilbarger	134	49	61	10	11	1	2	208	190
Willacy	16	3	5	3	1	–	4	211	103
Williamson	222	146	47	12	7	3	7	617	453
Wilson	163	78	59	13	5	3	5	295	315
Winkler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	8
Wise	137	39	57	26	12	3	–	282	263
Wood	35	15	16	3	–	–	1	230	253
Yoakum	25	12	6	–	3	1	3	149	94
Young	190	71	89	24	6	–	–	155	154
Zapata	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	98	72
Zavala	44	9	13	8	8	1	5	106	63

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Texas, total	174 068	12 549	134 185 289	1 157 665	32 563 386	512 836	146 373	5 993	36 498 951	186 335
Anderson	1 159	79	345 138	3 847	123 024	1 900	1 012	42	110 083	644
Andrews	82	7	640 279	1 064	29 916	358	57	6	129 653	698
Angelina	637	69	110 972	8 121	49 683	2 269	539	36	41 727	571
Aransas	27	5	23 980	1 075	4 840	222	14	–	3 088	–
Archer	436	22	513 723	3 347	90 420	750	348	3	95 644	37
Armstrong	244	11	522 567	4 919	53 504	4 347	227	3	146 487	586
Atascosa	1 129	67	656 620	8 627	186 820	2 519	975	21	217 309	360
Austin	1 466	131	336 042	5 562	249 655	5 858	1 284	41	131 777	674
Bailey	479	13	420 767	2 993	124 749	587	450	8	299 170	2 396
Bandera	395	44	401 823	5 004	106 260	1 959	291	10	37 281	130
Bastrop	1 207	82	407 602	3 391	166 842	2 282	962	39	143 025	569
Baylor	386	9	413 929	419	61 415	110	364	1	134 603	128
Bee	631	34	462 792	2 359	110 110	1 199	501	11	147 661	316
Bell	1 635	153	481 701	6 496	190 776	4 301	1 439	67	244 543	1 010
Bexar	1 614	211	487 605	8 170	265 573	8 235	1 400	120	178 979	2 015
Blanco	402	43	356 467	3 498	101 659	2 231	304	16	40 570	308
Borden	140	1	569 457	320	47 850	100	96	1	40 535	320
Bosque	994	49	577 752	2 535	182 319	1 616	868	8	145 732	121
Bowie	1 092	72	278 793	3 241	104 174	1 956	963	39	123 970	751
Brazoria	1 038	126	545 048	9 426	378 671	6 161	768	52	206 343	1 255
Brazos	741	82	261 086	4 025	160 638	3 179	548	40	86 885	481
Brewster	94	7	2 535 714	1 135	104 582	153	13	2	1 560	50
Briscoe	293	6	413 838	815	81 293	389	271	4	155 064	114
Brooks	216	20	545 522	2 782	68 685	636	162	6	33 203	84
Brown	1 072	92	509 069	5 878	133 775	2 196	895	50	153 000	820
Burleson	1 133	75	293 563	5 102	132 457	2 804	962	29	126 033	425
Burnet	735	47	510 638	10 185	157 371	2 417	542	16	78 020	271
Caldwell	802	57	255 287	4 094	104 548	2 693	627	25	112 151	366
Calhoun	253	5	210 728	90	60 092	32	212	3	82 907	49
Callahan	735	60	502 047	5 903	91 183	2 072	639	32	104 236	550
Cameron	1 324	144	403 822	1 664	243 175	2 808	1 265	116	277 366	734
Camp	391	35	66 904	984	25 933	455	348	19	35 616	358
Carson	355	7	637 802	1 892	134 069	584	325	5	290 798	590
Cass	928	72	201 339	4 313	59 871	1 526	814	51	77 672	1 018
Castro	616	6	581 460	502	241 818	102	577	6	441 027	156
Chambers	284	19	309 141	3 875	122 430	2 694	241	7	109 763	511
Cherokee	1 378	113	270 629	4 975	107 890	2 293	1 188	65	117 539	1 096
Childress	402	21	377 625	3 427	57 985	1 314	376	14	157 971	2 398
Clay	746	46	633 564	13 845	137 151	2 609	562	9	136 832	192
Cochran	297	11	408 589	1 478	95 015	730	288	8	254 499	883
Coke	296	14	487 474	4 821	62 700	990	231	4	66 584	220
Coleman	847	59	747 419	6 209	133 354	1 520	741	38	206 438	1 878
Collin	1 430	143	365 220	4 260	384 031	6 579	1 285	87	256 006	1 473
Collingsworth	498	11	534 591	4 207	78 473	874	463	6	194 698	304
Colorado	1 295	79	555 607	5 043	280 259	3 520	1 105	23	201 907	459
Comal	498	64	218 277	2 813	96 342	2 441	382	18	42 028	168
Comanche	1 320	69	514 454	4 734	152 784	1 721	1 162	35	183 524	767
Concho	390	24	584 690	2 276	100 726	1 036	338	12	113 942	130
Cooke	1 178	84	434 028	4 738	160 306	2 107	961	38	162 051	846
Coryell	1 093	64	652 600	4 788	165 034	2 384	910	16	165 805	754
Cottle	273	6	504 631	1 883	59 148	313	262	4	149 553	1 099
Crane	24	1	296 961	236	16 306	50	2	1	658	84
Crockett	174	4	1 907 002	4 003	110 250	139	16	–	9 007	–
Crosby	516	12	524 057	1 937	159 737	978	498	10	327 777	1 622
Culberson	73	3	1 623 967	51	73 682	24	28	2	29 567	50
Dallam	345	7	960 066	4 039	196 031	443	300	2	324 075	12
Dallas	804	182	176 978	9 916	251 310	13 890	639	109	110 781	4 119
Dawson	553	25	525 730	7 774	150 668	2 618	529	16	428 697	6 034
Deaf Smith	637	15	856 063	3 250	248 996	675	587	12	510 224	1 924
Delta	513	15	145 378	775	47 014	350	443	4	88 555	94
Denton	1 293	120	438 592	9 901	417 284	9 494	1 090	60	217 447	1 240
De Witt	1 456	112	512 523	8 891	156 100	3 999	1 179	38	150 536	646
Dickens	357	16	558 675	1 385	65 522	537	331	9	160 445	348
Dimmit	210	8	832 836	3 689	145 608	841	105	1	35 552	5
Donley	372	16	553 094	13 611	74 816	1 561	331	11	92 586	263
Duval	877	63	971 506	2 969	136 120	965	608	23	132 226	661
Eastland	1 117	74	469 677	4 476	105 565	1 411	923	38	147 273	879
Ector	123	30	473 775	4 233	23 051	2 615	81	18	5 460	258
Edwards	227	5	1 134 944	2 096	137 741	357	41	–	4 495	–
Ellis	1 486	116	497 827	4 250	275 187	4 571	1 328	55	311 258	762
El Paso	317	70	445 872	306	93 721	1 106	271	55	49 113	243
Erath	1 438	73	569 723	4 589	174 847	2 003	1 225	30	171 573	744
Falls	1 199	89	396 687	6 112	147 121	2 167	1 099	58	240 846	1 714
Fannin	1 593	107	451 699	4 173	176 603	2 178	1 417	31	254 888	681
Fayette	2 368	133	472 474	12 244	255 137	5 005	2 097	51	192 217	1 041
Fisher	726	14	527 655	3 750	104 581	345	677	4	238 855	775
Floyd	729	13	616 979	1 465	202 845	626	703	8	439 130	391
Foard	286	7	314 439	4 012	45 255	425	275	4	123 227	143
Fort Bend	1 251	93	440 425	5 381	355 787	5 552	1 118	41	196 852	563
Franklin	539	33	127 602	1 412	48 320	784	438	17	53 694	220
Freestone	1 018	85	379 849	4 295	123 502	1 861	843	40	120 696	573
Frio	478	15	595 898	1 874	155 608	699	380	4	171 867	102
Gaines	620	17	720 863	6 406	197 875	912	589	13	543 013	906
Galveston	295	45	103 576	439	75 132	1 373	189	18	36 690	132

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Garza	230	21	549 668	3 966	54 770	1 094	207	19	112 493	1 899
Gillespie	1 057	123	624 931	9 701	183 838	5 410	859	34	95 150	1 159
Glasscock	164	10	494 269	7 617	52 869	694	110	4	69 285	1 046
Goliad	546	39	387 941	2 457	100 968	902	400	7	70 256	96
Gonzales	1 500	80	691 250	9 488	243 513	3 646	1 027	24	157 845	407
Gray	388	23	557 671	5 467	94 272	1 956	327	11	187 656	2 383
Grayson	1 625	141	431 597	7 345	235 872	6 117	1 397	66	230 061	1 074
Gregg	328	51	84 675	1 890	31 459	1 753	271	26	28 543	347
Grimes	1 012	70	339 505	2 920	200 420	2 096	850	34	113 786	620
Guadalupe	1 467	120	362 309	4 804	197 437	5 015	1 327	68	203 925	965
Hale	1 078	16	685 370	199	311 989	361	1 037	5	574 139	152
Hall	467	18	599 533	3 403	85 473	750	449	8	208 490	110
Hamilton	1 001	56	447 245	5 558	117 200	2 116	867	13	148 871	458
Hansford	358	5	661 674	8 241	168 093	1 336	328	3	335 325	2 540
Hardeman	433	22	374 145	4 277	73 726	665	397	13	201 310	1 034
Hardin	215	20	129 087	747	48 236	612	180	12	14 578	101
Harris	1 478	243	483 310	9 548	480 349	15 017	1 116	133	171 993	2 396
Harrison	984	111	221 827	4 628	80 843	2 552	845	72	84 783	1 188
Hartley	196	5	912 797	6 229	132 367	2 328	172	4	216 769	5 553
Haskell	774	27	483 310	3 904	121 738	3 153	733	11	322 387	1 134
Hays	503	73	293 508	8 660	131 821	5 443	367	24	61 645	298
Hemphill	226	7	573 327	5 568	69 603	1 352	177	2	85 641	362
Henderson	1 340	89	336 389	3 272	140 027	2 141	1 121	46	120 083	849
Hidalgo	2 827	218	848 528	5 839	488 381	5 493	2 704	184	474 126	2 136
Hill	1 562	77	449 540	2 509	176 591	1 529	1 362	26	294 470	387
Hockley	745	20	504 586	2 610	167 958	1 073	719	13	396 026	667
Hood	515	33	221 006	4 166	101 165	2 029	425	13	66 604	200
Hopkins	1 639	103	365 197	4 065	146 301	2 574	1 422	48	168 033	1 204
Houston	1 206	75	451 351	4 716	199 150	3 487	1 059	36	168 706	630
Howard	414	48	453 820	10 610	69 101	1 719	366	19	166 366	2 257
Hudspeth	144	4	2 167 774	58	171 823	47	91	2	43 021	56
Hunt	1 686	158	371 685	7 411	188 616	5 201	1 486	65	232 995	1 324
Hutchinson	144	8	518 383	123	64 755	97	108	1	104 119	12
Irion	110	14	760 098	269	67 447	379	42	5	5 648	87
Jack	637	39	485 116	5 214	91 567	1 093	384	9	61 299	154
Jackson	757	46	483 094	2 924	160 517	1 421	596	17	213 851	219
Jasper	447	65	129 911	3 266	42 355	3 174	396	37	31 193	615
Jeff Davis	63	–	1 455 407	–	56 160	–	14	–	2 730	–
Jefferson	426	33	323 643	1 559	131 204	1 231	366	20	148 664	223
Jim Hogg	155	9	842 375	498	75 725	107	69	2	24 003	84
Jim Wells	672	42	509 048	1 596	112 036	1 421	562	20	182 081	202
Johnson	1 376	160	314 219	6 811	199 447	6 512	1 162	93	165 438	1 746
Jones	951	55	495 973	7 108	111 525	1 883	879	24	314 368	1 578
Karnes	1 023	58	404 227	4 575	123 252	1 338	902	24	183 498	1 050
Kaufman	1 212	71	420 830	2 471	203 066	2 290	1 016	30	186 418	447
Kendall	498	68	346 761	5 338	127 593	3 868	413	20	43 565	259
Kenedy	23	–	545 071	–	26 636	–	9	–	1 714	–
Kent	158	11	400 773	1 406	35 476	222	142	9	53 936	125
Kerr	396	39	647 952	3 641	123 453	1 346	272	22	28 063	292
Kimble	331	28	662 438	12 992	125 298	1 105	162	8	26 117	68
King	55	–	533 706	–	33 578	–	39	–	37 675	–
Kinney	93	5	714 124	16 384	87 164	1 385	39	2	16 619	96
Kleberg	213	17	931 038	598	91 184	545	168	6	67 609	112
Knox	485	20	468 430	865	86 220	265	472	7	206 350	29
Lamar	1 429	85	394 436	4 296	134 444	2 937	1 220	39	205 527	988
Lamb	944	10	639 547	508	234 854	304	920	9	451 267	423
Lampasas	588	49	436 807	3 144	113 331	1 186	482	22	67 945	280
La Salle	266	13	878 483	5 647	129 212	388	178	8	71 734	393
Lavaca	2 137	143	477 202	4 948	173 269	2 678	1 895	53	175 678	638
Lee	1 223	105	296 245	5 065	149 921	2 529	993	35	99 212	488
Leon	1 040	75	409 540	10 531	153 570	4 920	800	18	129 103	340
Liberty	649	72	351 859	10 424	179 877	6 320	530	33	146 873	633
Limestone	1 165	55	431 771	2 633	131 513	1 112	986	25	198 597	658
Lipscomb	342	5	578 577	2 651	80 189	1 305	313	2	185 603	127
Live Oak	702	38	547 807	15 577	123 354	2 606	581	12	151 618	303
Llano	464	42	538 373	9 005	140 275	2 754	203	7	27 040	47
Loving	13	1	315 760	160	7 910	28	4	1	1 226	33
Lubbock	1 226	52	590 811	1 872	273 609	1 871	1 151	40	468 789	1 607
Lynn	582	26	479 459	6 629	140 857	2 183	560	18	381 238	6 087
McCulloch	552	15	644 980	1 658	130 266	447	460	8	147 580	273
McLennan	1 977	169	521 270	5 608	210 532	4 533	1 758	95	316 534	2 409
McMullen	195	4	579 036	7 147	84 272	657	95	–	45 624	–
Madison	698	46	235 967	3 331	111 322	1 620	553	23	81 578	492
Marion	223	15	53 496	1 578	16 249	611	196	6	15 710	78
Martin	395	16	478 102	5 034	88 810	1 176	369	14	227 670	2 557
Mason	535	28	633 059	6 809	128 608	1 528	323	2	49 539	9
Matagorda	753	42	602 387	1 705	220 214	1 154	630	10	243 897	230
Maverick	134	17	892 744	1 276	119 104	920	94	12	29 042	295
Medina	1 303	70	754 969	3 529	243 047	2 032	1 055	36	205 991	479
Menard	244	16	486 359	7 013	79 328	1 170	150	11	24 548	203
Midland	225	30	783 432	10 935	60 511	4 944	172	19	55 198	1 226
Milam	1 493	114	451 869	3 865	161 725	1 966	1 301	61	223 787	957
Mills	688	30	424 658	4 428	98 793	1 496	522	5	77 076	64
Mitchell	458	23	636 302	3 471	81 463	906	421	13	193 548	1 483
Montague	991	49	471 126	4 244	137 965	1 709	709	17	118 579	525

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Montgomery	532	75	171 985	4 790	124 314	4 890	419	42	41 065	407
Moore	270	10	514 638	2 373	136 967	242	230	6	228 002	1 576
Morris	341	30	114 832	1 673	26 983	738	286	18	30 912	387
Motley	259	12	538 010	4 102	50 605	530	233	9	99 024	621
Nacogdoches	1 213	84	256 437	4 743	107 772	2 665	1 004	52	100 208	743
Navarro	1 531	75	570 928	9 849	200 796	4 051	1 299	28	283 704	810
Newton	278	34	113 597	891	33 968	804	244	28	11 389	327
Nolan	467	31	495 391	8 532	82 093	1 664	409	21	145 924	4 840
Nueces	798	35	502 329	895	234 427	786	731	14	352 152	171
Ochiltree	395	12	576 536	4 614	133 361	1 200	368	6	331 523	1 119
Oldham	154	10	815 648	3 468	67 858	413	129	5	98 449	1 501
Orange	190	22	62 035	601	28 374	637	146	15	26 101	204
Palo Pinto	626	40	490 286	5 864	117 094	1 687	486	21	68 111	348
Panola	950	75	228 209	6 831	69 856	1 931	752	34	84 329	710
Parker	1 378	147	429 407	4 722	195 945	5 272	1 168	79	142 984	1 211
Parmer	704	15	580 073	3 145	247 579	955	675	9	445 684	2 298
Pecos	250	14	2 921 132	7 222	135 977	901	99	8	81 487	2 521
Polk	404	47	163 720	2 836	70 596	2 771	354	24	28 579	203
Potter	132	32	480 369	6 670	51 409	2 116	87	16	47 363	2 882
Presidio	134	10	1 930 118	1 227	107 028	230	55	1	11 029	1
Rains	446	35	99 250	1 362	39 724	795	383	14	45 977	156
Randall	486	35	529 241	8 188	138 103	1 534	438	20	288 661	3 718
Reagan	110	2	585 817	6 300	38 935	182	61	–	24 998	–
Real	145	18	302 962	15 553	55 964	4 087	66	6	16 901	31
Red River	1 094	63	443 138	3 433	154 358	1 529	942	31	163 546	937
Reeves	172	6	1 528 694	2 290	157 947	387	131	1	133 101	1
Refugio	250	19	481 861	4 101	88 166	1 051	194	5	99 556	79
Roberts	87	1	531 843	6	55 276	6	64	–	47 953	–
Robertson	982	53	380 628	3 609	161 236	1 420	812	21	141 028	290
Rockwall	164	25	51 239	775	37 986	1 167	141	12	30 433	262
Runnels	951	34	603 953	1 561	130 277	819	887	17	319 999	837
Rusk	1 299	125	273 381	6 764	101 465	3 531	1 084	53	120 990	1 101
Sabine	237	31	36 569	1 154	14 873	581	176	18	14 853	347
San Augustine	369	51	72 589	2 218	21 782	1 505	281	31	25 137	649
San Jacinto	250	41	79 239	2 801	46 040	1 705	187	19	15 988	138
San Patricio	598	35	395 429	867	164 157	677	542	21	249 881	239
San Saba	663	23	748 879	3 390	178 752	1 058	481	6	92 479	73
Schleicher	264	11	757 032	14 662	96 939	1 883	165	–	37 967	–
Scurry	633	50	546 791	6 633	87 869	1 608	584	33	194 324	2 281
Schackelford	254	15	488 814	2 233	59 945	514	213	8	51 595	885
Shelby	1 287	69	212 252	3 092	86 476	1 590	1 010	34	89 087	769
Sherman	300	2	559 474	5 121	148 517	1 538	288	1	342 429	2 304
Smith	1 524	122	281 416	6 384	130 016	4 606	1 303	76	117 052	1 260
Somervell	222	13	77 483	1 424	30 023	586	183	3	26 802	161
Starr	784	130	486 420	9 635	97 391	2 769	491	43	105 216	712
Stephens	430	25	499 062	1 985	69 272	598	352	7	61 966	102
Sterling	78	1	731 567	2	68 439	25	28	–	6 733	–
Stonewall	340	24	462 112	18 335	50 273	2 240	307	16	101 495	1 133
Sutton	156	8	932 008	11 617	87 489	1 877	42	–	7 603	–
Swisher	699	28	559 251	3 156	171 752	1 119	667	12	399 682	555
Tarrant	958	173	243 918	4 274	273 614	10 209	720	93	108 746	1 373
Taylor	904	88	505 011	9 352	106 126	2 566	828	46	226 261	1 606
Terrell	72	6	1 277 197	12 566	50 297	432	9	–	3 555	–
Terry	599	13	512 677	1 842	132 524	538	586	10	438 643	1 369
Throckmorton	333	13	602 827	1 675	79 742	824	288	6	91 919	199
Titus	777	50	150 301	1 419	62 412	1 909	678	34	73 263	639
Tom Green	771	70	1 041 775	3 095	201 875	2 512	605	36	198 257	813
Travis	894	123	390 436	11 613	226 294	7 587	753	54	138 113	1 035
Trinity	501	18	141 239	357	68 363	411	466	13	47 464	214
Tyler	337	39	89 736	2 667	42 668	1 454	278	21	16 736	258
Upshur	940	82	164 350	3 138	66 482	1 521	803	66	69 076	777
Upton	69	4	766 352	337	43 798	68	25	1	7 962	25
Uvalde	459	27	808 182	965	170 915	719	325	16	115 590	172
Val Verde	195	14	2 000 301	419	129 189	434	32	5	3 875	56
Van Zandt	2 026	138	354 198	4 375	183 380	4 172	1 785	61	178 222	1 085
Victoria	868	96	535 858	14 303	151 126	4 215	651	29	120 086	999
Walker	528	67	274 908	4 205	149 116	4 167	433	23	71 964	466
Waller	605	51	238 470	1 443	238 947	2 561	509	24	100 824	378
Ward	53	11	490 807	577	20 251	246	17	5	2 532	307
Washington	1 619	131	281 191	6 230	201 081	4 073	1 401	53	127 838	649
Webb	342	16	1 943 304	19 534	212 338	3 111	150	1	69 091	10
Wharton	1 413	120	672 636	3 382	304 045	2 406	1 286	64	383 076	679
Wheeler	520	16	513 018	3 397	81 768	485	452	6	142 460	178
Wichita	544	39	305 699	1 625	72 191	1 492	485	29	121 438	580
Wilbarger	620	22	887 559	367	123 946	345	582	13	260 913	102
Willacy	406	21	309 392	272	98 116	308	389	15	183 365	113
Williamson	1 935	124	605 994	6 051	320 048	5 842	1 731	56	339 862	896
Wilson	1 378	67	401 287	3 164	155 645	1 857	1 222	26	197 931	472
Winkler	25	3	505 738	1 572	11 515	114	6	–	2 842	–
Wise	1 288	104	378 756	6 382	186 987	5 183	1 041	39	144 926	850
Wood	1 160	86	215 759	4 883	87 390	2 731	1 020	40	92 576	741
Yoakum	297	14	366 662	5 845	74 505	359	276	5	266 257	147
Young	718	39	530 377	8 812	91 550	1 412	602	7	128 680	120
Zapata	294	17	519 523	28 440	70 538	4 959	106	1	40 805	1 000
Zavala	253	5	794 095	66	133 442	135	185	1	92 544	10

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	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Texas, total	109 208	1 742	19 014 079	7 588	173 445	11 566	4 984 611	9 318	157 990	10 799	2 749 766	69 277
Anderson	731	11	29 272	47	1 157	73	9 317	65	1 059	71	10 639	428
Andrews	31	–	8 842	–	80	6	1 840	5	70	6	1 255	37
Angelina	345	10	6 748	52	637	66	4 782	57	593	64	5 422	445
Aransas	11	–	2 102	–	27	5	412	5	26	3	387	3
Archer	278	2	49 436	20	433	21	14 200	17	381	20	5 571	131
Armstrong	191	–	63 777	–	243	6	11 796	8	224	5	5 640	18
Atascosa	593	1	76 458	1	1 122	58	20 603	53	1 054	49	16 338	327
Austin	1 069	15	49 262	69	1 463	127	13 589	93	1 324	117	13 546	828
Bailey	400	2	137 164	15	477	8	40 220	7	431	8	18 342	46
Bandera	180	2	7 483	14	394	41	2 543	35	350	37	3 159	216
Bastrop	571	11	32 272	28	1 200	79	8 767	45	1 100	74	10 079	428
Baylor	341	–	98 399	–	385	9	12 525	6	353	9	6 726	65
Bee	371	–	95 400	–	627	28	10 026	31	565	26	9 307	156
Bell	1 157	21	134 379	71	1 632	143	19 528	107	1 529	130	20 507	868
Bexar	964	26	84 889	106	1 606	202	29 703	164	1 448	188	18 155	1 219
Blanco	168	2	6 814	12	400	41	5 652	30	354	38	3 116	211
Borden	73	–	13 123	–	138	1	3 730	3	124	1	4 247	3
Bosque	632	4	51 185	36	988	45	19 985	30	907	41	10 112	274
Bowie	671	8	44 201	34	1 090	67	16 213	50	1 027	65	12 280	483
Brazoria	495	10	104 517	33	1 033	111	20 954	87	936	105	17 914	574
Brazos	320	7	32 098	7	738	75	14 115	85	673	71	9 024	357
Brewster	7	–	402	–	93	5	4 400	5	84	5	1 533	22
Briscoe	255	1	98 514	12	292	6	9 386	6	268	6	8 772	37
Brooks	93	2	10 977	6	213	19	4 821	19	203	19	2 985	122
Brown	486	17	41 697	47	1 067	80	20 068	58	951	73	10 725	486
Burleson	661	12	49 561	69	1 130	75	10 246	70	1 035	69	10 449	340
Burnet	299	7	14 692	20	732	44	5 985	44	627	41	5 075	255
Caldwell	405	11	40 401	25	798	53	20 053	47	697	48	7 671	315
Calhoun	178	2	60 679	30	252	5	7 661	2	226	5	5 931	23
Callahan	419	4	41 774	19	733	55	7 158	35	665	45	7 554	277
Cameron	1 171	88	236 956	370	1 323	144	43 137	72	1 295	138	28 128	848
Camp	255	2	6 841	24	390	33	10 852	26	363	29	3 762	173
Carson	303	1	179 748	8	354	3	31 807	4	346	3	16 201	27
Cass	555	17	17 412	126	926	69	5 202	65	876	66	8 105	433
Castro	562	–	330 443	–	616	5	175 049	8	608	5	38 251	61
Chambers	183	1	59 566	10	282	17	13 477	14	267	17	11 000	112
Cherokee	849	20	25 767	94	1 375	113	13 967	77	1 282	108	11 915	629
Childress	337	2	86 601	2	402	21	7 545	11	382	17	8 738	137
Clay	354	5	72 875	20	746	35	15 315	34	674	25	8 555	187
Cochran	268	2	137 777	4	296	8	34 680	8	279	8	13 801	37
Coke	85	–	9 996	–	291	11	3 865	15	268	11	3 142	58
Coleman	460	9	68 814	43	840	50	9 182	36	751	47	10 328	302
Collin	1 057	13	167 705	81	1 428	137	21 413	118	1 302	132	19 911	910
Collingsworth	403	1	115 079	2	495	9	12 864	16	428	9	9 918	58
Colorado	871	6	87 578	45	1 293	73	27 279	61	1 173	70	20 602	489
Comal	261	6	12 028	41	493	62	2 536	43	449	56	4 140	334
Comanche	860	6	85 696	27	1 317	59	26 008	34	1 178	54	17 405	358
Concho	260	4	74 468	4	389	24	8 843	19	338	22	6 447	158
Cooke	787	4	86 679	22	1 175	74	14 209	56	1 107	66	15 880	451
Coryell	639	5	65 834	26	1 090	56	10 833	51	968	53	11 214	372
Cottle	228	–	73 604	–	268	4	6 300	1	258	4	6 848	12
Crane	1	–	1	–	24	1	380	1	23	1	191	8
Crockett	6	–	1 147	–	173	3	8 468	1	155	3	2 073	23
Crosby	472	4	237 313	13	515	10	22 319	5	490	9	24 531	53
Culberson	22	–	6 977	–	73	3	4 584	3	64	3	1 630	16
Dallam	277	–	211 629	–	342	7	62 455	12	319	3	17 692	8
Dallas	396	23	54 817	84	795	170	12 900	174	665	157	8 874	996
Dawson	459	3	166 799	11	551	20	16 524	18	510	18	22 362	197
Deaf Smith	527	3	284 877	25	636	14	233 604	19	616	12	39 724	148
Delta	344	–	36 831	–	511	13	4 894	8	493	12	6 546	57
Denton	851	13	134 586	54	1 289	107	22 410	97	1 189	95	19 068	656
De Witt	823	7	43 719	36	1 449	102	14 665	70	1 303	96	12 407	497
Dickens	267	5	67 396	29	352	12	7 946	8	301	12	6 501	148
Dimmit	46	1	13 059	1	206	6	15 195	2	182	4	4 403	53
Donley	284	5	61 322	13	372	15	11 184	11	337	13	7 204	64
Duval	330	5	44 437	25	872	61	11 315	48	784	58	7 522	356
Eastland	642	10	56 950	22	1 115	64	12 791	50	952	60	11 288	408
Ector	58	5	1 380	12	122	28	1 273	40	109	26	1 278	212
Edwards	23	–	1 565	–	227	4	4 928	3	205	4	2 473	30
Ellis	1 051	13	204 368	61	1 483	109	19 331	79	1 374	98	22 091	620
El Paso	256	53	44 801	219	316	68	37 182	48	283	63	9 197	380
Erath	721	3	40 066	6	1 435	71	26 171	55	1 284	67	15 418	393
Falls	813	17	116 653	76	1 196	82	20 033	48	1 107	74	17 000	433
Fannin	1 148	9	122 514	65	1 588	84	14 763	68	1 465	85	19 531	596
Fayette	1 729	20	65 567	92	2 358	124	20 294	98	2 183	117	20 510	729
Fisher	540	1	109 903	5	721	9	11 743	9	651	9	13 125	85
Floyd	679	5	350 758	21	726	9	42 533	4	671	8	32 228	76
Foard	260	–	98 069	–	286	5	4 888	2	259	5	4 756	35
Fort Bend	927	12	128 191	36	1 250	85	19 468	50	1 141	78	19 644	474
Franklin	342	9	13 747	76	538	33	9 079	22	497	32	5 912	177
Freestone	524	12	23 602	37	1 018	80	7 589	59	908	76	7 679	403
Frio	274	–	97 230	–	475	12	26 992	10	422	12	12 065	81
Gaines	556	8	348 909	50	619	14	41 837	11	583	13	31 307	68
Galveston	91	5	15 574	15	293	45	3 388	43	264	39	2 810	208

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Garza	142	4	21 981	8	225	20	4 910	21	208	18	6 534	211
Gillespie	650	6	34 361	29	1 052	116	14 250	84	967	108	9 988	681
Glasscock	91	–	30 320	–	164	8	4 366	9	156	8	5 059	69
Goliad	242	–	21 232	–	544	37	6 257	30	481	36	4 833	232
Gonzales	632	8	36 243	33	1 495	68	66 053	60	1 311	58	14 023	371
Gray	273	3	85 356	8	388	19	39 114	33	336	17	9 469	92
Grayson	989	26	110 043	158	1 618	134	15 416	111	1 468	126	17 435	784
Gregg	169	12	5 014	15	324	50	2 613	32	287	46	2 800	355
Grimes	548	2	23 460	2	1 002	66	14 287	57	903	61	9 636	383
Guadalupe	960	18	106 815	108	1 462	114	14 132	84	1 364	109	16 203	672
Hale	984	3	468 417	12	1 077	14	113 249	9	1 021	13	51 607	91
Hall	414	6	122 057	16	465	18	10 614	11	443	18	11 186	140
Hamilton	596	1	51 016	3	995	49	9 945	34	891	47	9 773	309
Hansford	309	–	232 833	–	356	1	102 788	(Z)	330	1	19 233	7
Hardeman	353	8	132 220	36	430	20	7 023	14	393	20	9 046	194
Hardin	130	4	6 674	13	215	20	1 412	21	208	20	2 366	121
Harris	736	28	74 973	133	1 469	231	24 607	201	1 308	213	19 665	1 194
Harrison	582	14	19 144	48	983	109	8 061	63	901	106	8 096	649
Hartley	147	–	130 471	–	196	4	81 234	1	180	3	15 111	47
Haskell	688	6	206 259	31	773	18	13 006	18	716	15	16 531	143
Hays	224	–	21 933	–	502	69	6 341	57	448	66	4 947	397
Hemphill	143	–	47 539	–	225	6	24 300	6	206	5	5 014	32
Henderson	791	14	30 591	61	1 339	85	10 787	72	1 184	79	11 046	446
Hidalgo	2 498	111	411 821	525	2 818	212	93 326	140	2 502	209	54 101	1 317
Hill	1 099	16	200 984	89	1 555	73	26 799	51	1 425	69	23 449	438
Hockley	692	6	262 680	36	745	17	31 618	26	703	16	29 549	127
Hood	251	4	20 142	14	513	25	8 696	14	455	22	5 209	138
Hopkins	1 002	9	39 465	46	1 634	95	37 206	45	1 515	88	18 060	507
Houston	746	14	48 478	48	1 201	68	10 412	45	1 072	67	12 177	403
Howard	289	3	61 232	3	414	45	5 728	50	374	46	8 464	336
Hudspeth	80	1	30 108	6	144	4	8 310	1	130	2	3 853	9
Hunt	1 002	19	91 549	52	1 681	148	11 873	147	1 563	141	17 576	819
Hutchinson	91	–	62 325	–	144	8	10 497	8	135	4	6 196	25
Irion	20	–	1 330	–	110	14	3 264	13	94	14	1 102	88
Jack	177	–	12 208	–	633	35	5 160	31	535	34	4 248	194
Jackson	467	6	124 760	21	750	39	20 787	30	655	37	18 007	219
Jasper	297	12	7 967	62	445	64	10 436	42	422	63	4 434	361
Jeff Davis	7	–	698	–	63	–	2 502	–	58	–	992	–
Jefferson	294	4	89 628	8	425	32	20 554	30	383	27	15 830	162
Jim Hogg	22	–	4 633	–	155	9	4 614	6	135	8	1 457	31
Jim Wells	406	4	114 376	18	671	41	14 089	32	606	41	10 251	209
Johnson	756	19	86 124	72	1 372	150	18 972	156	1 255	139	14 959	838
Jones	707	–	167 164	–	949	52	16 736	47	845	51	16 194	483
Karnes	686	–	84 410	–	1 022	46	9 246	36	916	44	10 813	263
Kaufman	662	7	75 526	27	1 205	65	16 781	66	1 079	58	12 656	408
Kendall	261	5	10 357	23	497	65	6 396	37	448	63	4 759	362
Kenedy	6	–	654	–	23	–	2 736	–	20	–	764	–
Kent	106	6	17 291	22	156	8	3 011	6	146	7	3 070	60
Kerr	180	6	9 471	54	394	36	4 453	26	349	34	3 523	209
Kimble	103	6	5 754	40	331	23	3 723	14	294	23	3 005	110
King	33	–	11 842	–	54	–	2 950	–	50	–	1 413	–
Kinney	24	–	5 733	–	93	1	4 656	1	86	1	1 537	2
Kleberg	122	–	53 972	–	212	17	12 789	17	192	17	10 524	84
Knox	446	7	157 673	29	484	19	10 673	13	443	18	10 166	156
Lamar	906	4	92 423	13	1 427	72	14 567	51	1 304	68	15 961	411
Lamb	866	7	326 586	20	939	10	53 866	10	876	10	38 370	94
Lampasas	317	5	21 403	14	588	44	8 108	34	524	43	5 540	288
La Salle	108	–	36 229	–	266	13	9 189	12	222	10	6 801	60
Lavaca	1 551	22	56 774	86	2 133	132	14 626	91	1 964	120	17 102	747
Lee	716	4	31 044	16	1 221	100	12 479	73	1 125	98	10 216	578
Leon	523	2	21 225	18	1 038	71	9 048	55	921	64	9 130	396
Liberty	366	7	75 089	17	646	65	15 344	50	607	57	14 835	636
Limestone	597	6	47 176	13	1 155	48	9 441	33	1 036	45	10 152	313
Lipscomb	297	–	136 804	–	340	3	18 481	2	310	3	9 057	20
Live Oak	408	2	73 744	4	696	32	9 628	22	619	29	9 032	168
Llano	96	2	3 296	2	464	37	6 966	35	397	35	3 671	198
Loving	4	–	1 226	–	13	–	252	–	10	–	230	–
Lubbock	1 086	16	328 970	43	1 225	51	78 155	42	1 148	48	45 598	329
Lynn	520	1	144 999	6	582	25	15 791	30	551	22	24 311	214
McCulloch	283	1	43 998	1	549	14	9 574	9	488	13	7 749	91
McLennan	1 316	24	161 548	110	1 961	163	31 343	116	1 802	149	23 955	939
McMullen	60	–	12 569	–	195	4	3 622	2	188	4	2 450	32
Madison	362	3	14 656	29	698	41	6 270	22	614	39	6 221	241
Marion	127	–	4 107	–	223	12	1 303	13	202	12	1 957	79
Martin	337	2	110 635	12	395	14	9 106	25	380	11	14 781	109
Mason	184	1	10 996	1	531	22	15 348	13	449	22	6 395	142
Matagorda	496	2	134 546	10	751	39	26 767	37	644	38	18 916	235
Maverick	59	1	17 404	6	133	16	49 709	23	118	16	4 540	106
Medina	766	9	113 009	44	1 299	69	20 578	56	1 162	67	17 627	484
Menard	95	4	8 478	4	242	14	6 600	14	206	13	2 106	123
Midland	128	12	26 517	57	224	25	16 007	29	201	27	4 612	264
Milam	950	14	115 145	54	1 490	105	18 252	59	1 372	105	18 130	677
Mills	347	–	25 671	–	687	23	13 353	22	595	22	6 224	144
Mitchell	333	3	63 437	9	452	22	8 846	22	420	20	9 164	171
Montague	380	3	28 093	23	988	42	10 107	31	852	39	8 448	213

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Montgomery	265	16	5 717	44	529	73	6 484	64	492	69	4 564	461
Moore	205	–	153 755	–	270	7	99 192	7	259	8	18 068	48
Morris	199	4	7 256	43	340	29	3 929	27	321	24	3 073	161
Motley	198	6	53 669	24	256	8	4 802	6	240	7	5 192	46
Nacogdoches	654	16	19 629	41	1 206	77	35 789	48	1 113	70	13 143	467
Navarro	892	7	108 729	39	1 528	64	15 535	48	1 327	60	17 062	422
Newton	178	11	4 282	37	278	34	1 614	19	263	34	2 552	221
Nolan	256	7	48 990	69	467	28	15 477	63	401	27	7 419	374
Nueces	677	2	331 858	5	797	33	27 706	20	746	31	22 095	168
Ochiltree	355	3	263 038	15	394	8	78 207	12	354	4	17 021	62
Oldham	89	–	35 229	–	153	8	34 058	7	141	5	4 989	56
Orange	75	3	8 224	3	190	19	1 973	13	170	13	2 306	77
Palo Pinto	273	8	18 256	26	626	37	5 503	25	549	34	5 335	200
Panola	485	8	13 828	44	945	69	17 837	45	855	64	8 501	429
Parker	708	11	33 825	61	1 370	141	17 887	151	1 262	136	12 850	934
Parmer	657	2	349 332	10	704	12	230 359	14	685	10	46 444	51
Pecos	70	3	33 614	5	249	11	19 613	12	226	8	6 776	71
Polk	259	9	6 063	38	402	46	2 164	36	351	46	3 286	276
Potter	62	6	15 608	10	132	31	7 444	30	119	28	2 806	187
Presidio	47	1	6 229	1	133	10	9 095	5	123	9	2 704	57
Rains	283	8	9 456	36	443	34	4 463	38	420	33	3 852	173
Randall	356	3	122 989	18	484	31	104 623	24	453	28	15 868	178
Reagan	52	–	11 135	–	110	1	2 832	(Z)	100	1	1 957	8
Real	38	4	2 021	4	145	12	1 508	14	128	12	1 258	77
Red River	724	12	59 695	41	1 090	62	15 790	40	1 022	59	13 070	381
Reeves	116	1	60 485	1	171	5	50 127	5	156	5	9 778	33
Refugio	148	–	79 083	–	249	15	9 463	17	228	13	6 627	67
Roberts	52	–	27 875	–	87	1	22 696	1	82	1	2 567	6
Robertson	510	9	47 622	39	978	46	14 321	50	885	43	10 654	278
Rockwall	115	–	14 161	–	164	24	1 227	23	155	21	1 918	117
Runnels	697	–	183 789	–	949	28	26 102	20	877	26	16 403	195
Rusk	690	13	21 479	44	1 294	120	10 891	82	1 161	111	10 379	760
Sabine	99	5	3 682	12	236	30	10 665	20	218	30	2 202	166
San Augustine	159	3	3 050	9	367	51	8 130	34	333	51	3 104	244
San Jacinto	132	8	3 753	42	249	41	1 489	35	224	38	2 101	219
San Patricio	478	6	227 599	14	598	32	26 568	31	563	27	17 584	178
San Saba	337	1	36 264	1	663	20	17 510	17	588	18	8 266	91
Schleicher	98	–	16 111	–	261	8	5 241	5	235	7	3 558	55
Scurry	444	3	60 886	21	629	47	9 097	38	558	44	11 019	300
Shackelford	166	4	25 666	26	254	11	4 424	8	216	10	2 947	95
Shelby	651	9	14 908	27	1 282	61	45 696	47	1 157	57	11 534	316
Sherman	271	–	232 316	–	300	1	99 729	1	293	1	18 684	8
Smith	933	27	33 247	102	1 516	114	18 571	89	1 388	109	12 988	621
Somervell	122	–	7 739	–	222	10	1 603	6	202	8	2 280	60
Starr	230	4	32 900	16	778	123	11 547	72	701	113	6 733	653
Stephens	209	2	19 716	20	426	24	4 490	29	360	23	3 560	124
Sterling	11	–	777	–	78	1	3 443	(Z)	72	–	1 366	–
Stonewall	209	2	37 430	15	338	16	5 483	21	308	15	4 770	130
Sutton	24	–	2 447	–	156	6	4 330	6	120	2	1 839	15
Swisher	628	1	277 960	2	698	21	111 687	21	679	21	31 682	123
Tarrant	431	24	52 951	116	954	166	15 700	167	834	153	9 588	946
Taylor	594	13	95 842	68	901	82	43 090	85	840	78	11 957	467
Terrell	5	–	248	–	72	5	2 717	7	65	2	1 180	15
Terry	570	4	309 250	12	598	11	21 102	5	560	11	24 458	88
Throckmorton	253	1	49 511	12	333	11	6 387	12	298	6	4 403	61
Titus	462	8	14 223	25	772	49	9 078	35	706	47	6 878	321
Tom Green	499	9	147 943	33	769	68	25 095	71	716	62	14 855	409
Travis	538	17	78 160	98	892	113	9 734	112	824	107	12 094	688
Trinity	342	7	9 663	28	496	16	2 917	7	455	16	4 162	90
Tyler	217	3	3 651	10	337	37	1 884	27	314	27	2 786	184
Upshur	600	25	17 248	87	938	77	13 303	56	868	77	8 594	516
Upton	24	–	4 161	–	69	4	2 130	3	65	3	1 478	17
Uvalde	212	4	59 039	6	457	27	14 445	21	418	25	7 127	168
Val Verde	21	2	573	4	195	13	8 699	6	172	11	2 581	31
Van Zandt	1 287	14	39 908	74	2 023	133	13 833	110	1 860	126	16 399	730
Victoria	471	7	71 461	44	864	85	10 227	57	763	82	9 836	529
Walker	293	6	14 118	24	525	62	9 277	44	483	61	5 048	358
Waller	386	7	50 644	39	601	50	14 577	36	544	49	11 043	344
Ward	12	–	744	–	53	11	1 126	11	49	10	688	61
Washington	1 121	18	34 699	90	1 615	126	12 412	95	1 517	120	14 269	730
Webb	60	–	9 444	–	342	9	13 733	7	283	10	4 427	81
Wharton	1 144	36	263 026	162	1 411	111	46 101	67	1 263	104	39 131	640
Wheeler	388	1	82 494	9	519	11	26 202	9	475	9	9 844	76
Wichita	401	10	96 151	39	541	38	8 469	34	496	33	8 435	185
Wilbarger	536	7	188 199	27	614	21	23 828	21	562	20	12 879	126
Willacy	366	7	169 701	27	406	21	18 256	16	381	21	13 940	149
Williamson	1 413	20	221 544	73	1 931	117	26 307	93	1 815	102	28 777	663
Wilson	885	9	80 304	66	1 370	65	15 619	58	1 238	60	16 454	443
Winkler	3	–	1 504	–	24	1	725	3	22	1	366	13
Wise	736	7	51 847	18	1 285	95	17 764	87	1 183	92	13 127	575
Wood	727	8	20 010	37	1 159	80	12 055	56	1 100	77	10 257	447
Yoakum	248	2	182 062	13	297	14	10 111	11	276	13	11 248	98
Young	438	1	71 748	5	718	35	10 823	29	619	30	7 870	147
Zapata	15	–	4 678	–	294	10	3 659	5	256	10	2 010	105
Zavala	133	1	54 112	10	248	5	30 552	3	224	4	7 832	30

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Texas, total	174 068	12 549	5 638 180	2 897	76 582	1 066	2 171 042	438	142 699	6 030	3 460 066	2 449
Anderson	1 159	79	9 060	16	338	7	2 331	1	1 043	32	6 484	14
Andrews	82	7	1 969	(Z)	26	–	314	–	68	2	1 655	(Z)
Angelina	637	69	4 468	12	141	6	290	3	595	25	4 108	9
Aransas	27	5	506	1	8	–	277	–	26	3	229	1
Archer	436	22	17 753	5	228	2	2 522	(Z)	400	9	15 232	4
Armstrong	244	11	13 423	2	177	–	3 004	–	207	3	10 419	2
Atascosa	1 129	67	23 840	16	415	1	10 780	(Z)	1 015	33	13 060	16
Austin	1 466	131	12 898	32	560	5	3 747	3	1 340	70	9 150	29
Bailey	479	13	48 083	2	389	1	19 121	(Z)	228	4	28 962	2
Bandera	395	44	2 310	10	69	1	195	(Z)	374	28	2 107	10
Bastrop	1 207	82	8 074	18	303	7	2 244	2	1 134	43	5 811	16
Baylor	386	9	12 589	2	333	–	5 184	–	275	4	7 401	2
Bee	631	34	13 231	8	284	–	9 182	–	530	20	4 048	8
Bell	1 635	153	22 321	40	879	11	10 443	5	1 360	79	11 877	35
Bexar	1 614	211	53 658	53	680	19	9 555	8	1 360	118	44 100	45
Blanco	402	43	5 490	12	76	1	761	1	388	30	4 728	11
Borden	140	1	3 916	1	63	–	838	–	109	1	3 078	1
Bosque	994	49	21 138	12	344	2	1 623	1	923	26	19 506	11
Bowie	1 092	72	16 577	18	333	3	3 339	(Z)	997	38	13 025	17
Brazoria	1 038	126	33 883	28	341	3	27 955	1	854	73	5 927	26
Brazos	741	82	13 993	20	131	4	4 159	1	709	50	9 834	18
Brewster	94	7	4 011	2	1	–	2	–	91	5	4 009	2
Briscoe	293	6	12 319	2	246	1	8 679	(Z)	196	3	3 640	2
Brooks	216	20	5 309	4	52	2	922	1	200	11	4 387	3
Brown	1 072	92	19 444	25	328	–	2 898	–	1 003	54	16 545	25
Burleson	1 133	75	10 274	15	324	5	4 612	2	1 042	37	5 657	14
Burnet	735	47	5 455	13	134	3	465	1	707	27	4 977	12
Caldwell	802	57	21 052	10	218	5	3 683	2	733	22	17 366	8
Calhoun	253	5	11 011	2	157	2	9 725	2	160	2	1 286	(Z)
Callahan	735	60	7 649	16	308	3	1 986	1	660	33	5 662	15
Cameron	1 324	144	59 897	51	1 114	82	51 096	36	416	45	8 801	14
Camp	391	35	11 979	7	97	2	359	1	361	13	11 586	6
Carson	355	7	40 217	1	303	1	18 861	1	254	1	21 355	(Z)
Cass	928	72	5 135	14	244	14	1 304	6	818	26	3 546	8
Castro	616	6	204 810	–	552	–	61 960	–	363	–	142 850	–
Chambers	284	19	21 557	6	156	–	19 947	–	202	16	1 609	6
Cherokee	1 378	113	15 993	22	394	7	5 580	3	1 233	44	10 123	19
Childress	402	21	9 557	4	329	2	6 109	(Z)	268	7	3 448	4
Clay	746	46	18 851	12	287	2	5 601	1	681	23	13 249	11
Cochran	297	11	33 919	2	265	–	9 058	–	102	3	24 861	2
Coke	296	14	4 278	4	27	–	209	–	286	8	4 069	4
Coleman	847	59	10 249	13	343	8	1 814	2	788	26	8 435	12
Collin	1 430	143	25 766	28	844	8	14 699	3	1 110	63	11 064	25
Collingsworth	498	11	14 417	4	390	1	6 987	(Z)	362	6	7 429	4
Colorado	1 295	79	38 591	20	453	3	28 082	2	1 169	46	10 507	18
Comal	498	64	2 569	15	144	5	585	2	451	45	1 974	12
Comanche	1 320	69	29 261	18	651	2	11 182	1	1 160	32	18 079	17
Concho	390	24	10 577	8	216	–	2 834	–	338	18	7 742	8
Cooke	1 178	84	16 207	24	548	2	4 761	2	1 085	47	11 445	22
Coryell	1 093	64	11 963	17	410	4	3 008	3	1 023	27	8 951	13
Cottle	273	6	8 485	1	219	–	4 721	–	192	1	3 764	1
Crane	24	1	316	–	–	–	–	–	23	–	316	–
Crockett	174	4	8 790	1	3	–	10	–	170	3	8 779	1
Crosby	516	12	25 085	4	467	3	21 381	1	216	6	3 704	3
Culberson	73	3	4 454	(Z)	19	–	1 956	–	67	1	2 498	(Z)
Dallam	345	7	64 233	3	271	–	21 482	–	254	5	42 750	3
Dallas	804	182	13 676	41	280	13	4 579	5	607	96	9 089	35
Dawson	553	25	15 234	3	452	2	10 809	1	137	5	4 424	2
Deaf Smith	637	15	266 871	3	516	3	51 508	1	400	5	215 362	2
Delta	513	15	4 550	4	261	–	1 933	–	409	6	2 616	4
Denton	1 293	120	24 978	30	645	10	10 411	6	1 130	56	14 564	24
De Witt	1 456	112	15 684	26	422	2	1 958	1	1 370	61	13 725	25
Dickens	357	16	8 949	2	248	3	3 571	1	290	2	5 379	1
Dimmit	210	8	15 604	2	37	1	5 436	(Z)	195	4	10 169	2
Donley	372	16	12 272	5	267	5	3 614	2	280	5	8 658	3
Duval	877	63	13 056	13	221	4	4 241	1	814	27	8 815	13
Eastland	1 117	74	14 849	17	484	5	6 588	3	998	39	8 262	14
Ector	123	30	1 071	8	42	3	124	1	97	20	947	7
Edwards	227	5	5 466	2	18	–	96	–	226	4	5 368	2
Ellis	1 486	116	22 020	26	815	6	14 285	3	1 158	56	7 728	24
El Paso	317	70	36 061	32	230	48	9 694	23	114	28	26 367	8
Erath	1 438	73	28 306	24	391	1	3 887	(Z)	1 336	43	24 403	24
Falls	1 199	89	23 480	13	589	13	9 215	5	1 037	30	14 265	8
Fannin	1 593	107	17 299	24	819	7	11 011	5	1 351	39	6 287	19
Fayette	2 368	133	21 021	24	819	7	3 477	3	2 243	57	17 484	21
Fisher	726	14	12 309	2	487	–	5 235	–	550	3	7 075	2
Floyd	729	13	60 134	4	674	4	44 334	2	349	4	15 800	2
Foard	286	7	7 807	2	258	–	4 952	–	175	3	2 855	2
Fort Bend	1 251	93	28 793	20	822	11	23 497	4	886	45	5 292	15
Franklin	539	33	9 691	8	139	6	971	2	507	19	8 706	6
Freestone	1 018	85	6 169	9	180	3	774	2	952	33	5 387	7
Frio	478	15	32 229	4	234	–	18 541	–	393	6	13 687	4
Gaines	620	17	41 548	1	543	4	32 846	1	207	3	8 702	1
Galveston	295	45	4 147	14	59	4	2 950	1	252	31	1 197	13

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Garza	230	21	3 869	4	119	3	1 511	1	161	7	2 358	2
Gillespie	1 057	123	13 667	27	367	1	1 512	(Z)	984	90	12 153	27
Glasscock	164	10	4 901	3	85	–	2 805	–	121	7	2 095	3
Goliad	546	39	6 745	8	126	–	1 786	–	514	27	4 959	8
Gonzales	1 500	80	66 549	20	264	2	2 104	1	1 449	43	64 440	19
Gray	388	23	37 419	6	256	2	4 923	1	306	11	32 496	5
Grayson	1 625	141	16 214	37	673	10	7 952	4	1 396	71	8 261	33
Gregg	328	51	1 891	7	72	5	256	1	280	24	1 613	6
Grimes	1 012	70	14 156	15	180	2	977	1	943	37	13 176	14
Guadalupe	1 467	120	16 869	25	693	9	9 239	3	1 260	55	7 627	20
Hale	1 078	16	136 017	6	978	3	68 131	1	426	11	67 885	5
Hall	467	18	12 649	3	403	6	8 676	2	270	1	3 972	1
Hamilton	1 001	56	10 246	13	329	2	1 487	2	938	29	8 758	11
Hansford	358	5	113 496	1	304	–	30 203	–	209	1	83 294	1
Hardeman	433	22	9 999	5	351	6	7 266	3	285	10	2 733	2
Hardin	215	20	1 638	4	73	–	988	–	191	11	563	4
Harris	1 478	243	32 474	66	474	23	22 639	11	1 229	129	9 814	54
Harrison	984	111	6 657	11	250	2	1 250	1	897	26	5 164	9
Hartley	196	5	80 101	(Z)	145	–	16 581	–	123	1	63 521	(Z)
Haskell	774	27	14 465	4	670	5	9 826	2	474	6	4 639	2
Hays	503	73	6 254	13	139	1	1 800	(Z)	459	41	4 451	13
Hemphill	226	7	22 462	2	135	–	2 170	–	208	2	20 291	2
Henderson	1 340	89	9 622	23	341	8	2 365	3	1 224	41	7 221	20
Hidalgo	2 827	218	136 177	71	2 308	109	127 041	50	740	56	9 126	21
Hill	1 562	77	36 125	20	888	11	17 153	5	1 274	31	18 972	15
Hockley	745	20	32 175	5	679	4	21 080	2	239	8	11 095	3
Hood	515	33	8 931	9	164	2	2 721	(Z)	461	18	6 210	8
Hopkins	1 639	103	40 880	18	344	7	1 425	4	1 529	30	39 448	14
Houston	1 206	75	11 137	15	327	2	4 055	1	1 079	30	6 918	14
Howard	414	48	4 513	14	282	3	2 751	(Z)	235	30	1 761	14
Hudspeth	144	4	9 471	2	73	1	4 600	(Z)	108	2	4 870	2
Hunt	1 686	158	12 070	35	673	12	5 705	3	1 455	78	6 359	32
Hutchinson	144	8	14 430	3	88	–	7 554	–	118	7	6 874	3
Irion	110	14	3 564	4	8	–	59	–	100	10	3 505	4
Jack	637	39	5 081	7	102	–	405	–	612	14	4 674	7
Jackson	757	46	33 819	7	372	6	30 599	3	603	17	3 217	4
Jasper	447	65	10 900	10	141	8	442	3	394	16	9 943	5
Jeff Davis	63	–	2 530	–	4	–	7	–	60	–	2 523	–
Jefferson	426	33	34 788	8	251	3	31 051	1	277	22	3 712	7
Jim Hogg	155	9	5 907	2	14	–	1 023	–	134	6	4 885	2
Jim Wells	672	42	17 535	10	334	2	9 239	1	550	16	8 296	9
Johnson	1 376	160	20 399	39	484	8	5 539	3	1 201	86	14 860	36
Jones	951	55	18 847	14	640	–	7 719	–	703	23	11 127	14
Karnes	1 023	58	9 883	11	486	4	3 751	2	948	25	6 129	9
Kaufman	1 212	71	14 596	21	340	1	3 057	(Z)	1 099	41	11 405	21
Kendall	498	68	5 385	13	110	1	342	(Z)	452	54	5 035	13
Kenedy	23	–	2 499	–	4	–	11	–	23	–	2 488	–
Kent	158	11	2 591	3	94	4	857	1	136	4	1 734	1
Kerr	396	39	4 490	6	96	2	372	1	367	17	4 048	5
Kimble	331	28	4 246	9	54	6	316	3	317	13	3 923	6
King	55	–	3 154	–	32	–	603	–	45	–	2 551	–
Kinney	93	5	4 356	1	14	–	429	–	88	1	3 927	1
Kleberg	213	17	10 122	3	100	–	2 999	–	166	6	7 124	3
Knox	485	20	15 269	9	441	6	10 758	4	288	11	4 511	5
Lamar	1 429	85	16 029	23	610	2	6 698	(Z)	1 289	43	9 326	22
Lamb	944	10	67 734	4	858	3	50 406	2	310	7	17 328	2
Lampasas	588	49	7 357	10	159	4	624	3	554	30	6 733	7
La Salle	266	13	8 883	4	84	–	2 939	–	249	7	5 943	4
Lavaca	2 137	143	16 517	39	763	11	5 906	4	1 985	72	10 609	35
Lee	1 223	105	11 842	19	411	–	2 653	–	1 154	58	9 184	19
Leon	1 040	75	8 140	15	197	1	1 010	(Z)	985	31	7 093	15
Liberty	649	72	24 754	14	225	5	21 122	2	555	35	3 577	12
Limestone	1 165	55	9 275	11	266	1	2 550	(Z)	1 085	26	6 700	11
Lipscomb	342	5	22 435	1	288	–	6 619	–	263	2	15 817	1
Live Oak	702	38	10 520	6	314	–	5 339	–	607	13	5 180	6
Llano	464	42	7 761	11	45	–	258	–	455	27	7 503	11
Loving	13	1	383	–	3	–	28	–	10	–	355	–
Lubbock	1 226	52	93 454	20	1 073	11	38 343	5	436	36	55 110	14
Lynn	582	26	14 186	7	506	1	11 482	(Z)	221	10	2 704	6
McCulloch	552	15	10 381	2	202	–	1 964	–	515	5	8 417	2
McLennan	1 977	169	33 436	40	950	17	12 574	5	1 653	84	20 861	35
McMullen	195	4	4 390	1	27	–	643	–	190	2	3 747	1
Madison	698	46	5 396	7	133	3	639	2	651	14	4 756	5
Marion	223	15	966	2	53	–	144	–	194	6	780	2
Martin	395	16	8 461	1	334	1	6 680	(Z)	161	1	1 781	1
Mason	535	28	16 278	9	113	–	3 055	–	513	18	13 220	9
Matagorda	753	42	42 327	8	416	2	36 512	1	545	21	5 814	8
Maverick	134	17	46 229	3	53	–	2 852	–	116	7	43 377	3
Medina	1 303	70	25 224	16	619	5	12 923	2	1 117	43	12 295	14
Menard	244	16	6 761	4	53	–	493	–	237	9	6 268	4
Midland	225	30	13 831	9	117	5	2 042	3	157	13	11 789	6
Milam	1 493	114	21 922	27	668	10	10 948	3	1 357	56	10 970	25
Mills	688	30	13 436	7	188	–	1 719	–	666	18	11 717	7
Mitchell	458	23	8 481	6	310	3	3 102	1	314	9	5 379	5
Montague	991	49	9 582	10	228	1	1 608	(Z)	918	23	7 973	9

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Montgomery	532	75	5 438	26	92	7	2 435	3	492	45	2 864	24
Moore	270	10	101 819	1	201	–	24 028	–	164	3	77 792	1
Morris	341	30	3 689	11	70	4	406	2	316	16	3 251	8
Motley	259	12	6 656	1	189	5	3 697	1	201	1	2 959	(Z)
Nacogdoches	1 213	84	36 984	19	254	5	1 096	2	1 124	38	35 489	18
Navarro	1 531	75	15 244	23	532	4	6 821	1	1 364	41	8 422	22
Newton	278	34	1 695	6	82	5	389	1	229	12	1 092	5
Nolan	467	31	17 658	6	222	1	2 300	(Z)	365	12	15 358	5
Nueces	798	35	47 634	6	661	2	43 515	(Z)	272	17	4 119	5
Ochiltree	395	12	82 183	3	350	3	21 483	1	232	4	60 700	2
Oldham	154	10	33 731	2	81	–	2 601	–	116	4	31 130	2
Orange	190	22	2 489	6	43	3	1 798	2	171	13	605	4
Palo Pinto	626	40	5 178	8	165	–	772	–	590	17	4 399	8
Panola	950	75	19 067	15	174	2	541	1	876	30	18 137	14
Parker	1 378	147	16 953	34	376	7	3 558	2	1 231	83	13 392	32
Parmer	704	15	261 487	5	656	–	80 828	–	347	7	180 659	5
Pecos	250	14	16 986	2	60	–	3 756	–	221	6	13 230	2
Polk	404	47	2 066	8	103	4	510	2	363	17	1 323	6
Potter	132	32	8 999	12	50	2	1 829	1	107	22	7 170	11
Presidio	134	10	9 805	2	34	–	2 100	–	115	5	7 705	2
Rains	446	35	4 623	7	132	2	481	(Z)	418	17	4 135	7
Randall	486	35	107 970	11	323	3	12 509	1	396	20	95 461	10
Reagan	110	2	3 019	–	45	–	894	–	86	–	2 125	–
Real	145	18	1 483	2	16	–	86	–	139	10	1 396	2
Red River	1 094	63	13 918	12	371	8	3 969	2	977	23	9 833	11
Reeves	172	6	50 089	(Z)	108	–	9 464	–	104	1	40 625	(Z)
Refugio	250	19	13 677	3	133	–	10 899	–	184	9	2 778	3
Roberts	87	1	23 130	1	43	–	1 675	–	67	1	21 455	1
Robertson	982	53	13 172	9	243	3	5 078	1	928	20	8 091	8
Rockwall	164	25	1 348	8	84	–	592	–	135	18	756	8
Runnels	951	34	25 121	10	615	–	7 153	–	745	21	17 967	10
Rusk	1 299	125	9 863	25	296	4	1 277	3	1 191	47	8 295	22
Sabine	237	31	11 679	3	35	–	49	–	227	8	11 569	3
San Augustine	369	51	8 291	7	67	–	141	–	343	25	8 088	6
San Jacinto	250	41	1 181	9	51	4	287	3	238	14	840	6
San Patricio	598	35	39 430	7	451	6	31 619	3	256	13	7 810	4
San Saba	663	23	19 649	8	262	1	3 271	1	632	13	16 378	7
Schleicher	264	11	6 022	2	54	–	1 120	–	247	7	4 902	2
Scurry	633	50	8 719	7	381	2	2 830	1	449	15	5 889	6
Schackelford	254	15	5 042	2	147	4	952	1	218	2	4 090	1
Shelby	1 287	69	47 504	14	240	4	587	1	1 212	34	46 482	13
Sherman	300	2	103 445	(Z)	269	–	29 031	–	163	1	74 413	(Z)
Smith	1 524	122	18 594	25	458	13	8 117	5	1 331	48	10 401	20
Somervell	222	13	1 805	2	74	–	795	–	211	4	1 010	2
Starr	784	130	13 227	28	153	4	8 409	3	713	52	4 818	25
Stephens	430	25	4 722	7	155	2	699	(Z)	407	15	4 023	6
Sterling	78	1	3 134	(Z)	2	–	19	–	78	1	3 115	(Z)
Stonewall	340	24	5 151	2	190	1	1 517	(Z)	288	7	3 634	2
Sutton	156	8	5 269	3	7	–	59	–	156	4	5 210	3
Swisher	699	28	124 913	4	619	1	35 461	1	461	8	89 452	3
Tarrant	958	173	16 857	57	292	20	3 738	10	808	108	13 118	46
Taylor	904	88	42 875	20	505	8	3 632	2	765	47	39 242	18
Terrell	72	6	3 215	1	1	–	4	–	70	2	3 211	1
Terry	599	13	22 864	2	562	3	21 348	1	144	2	1 516	1
Throckmorton	333	13	8 448	5	242	–	1 999	–	302	5	6 449	5
Titus	777	50	8 427	10	170	5	813	3	728	19	7 577	8
Tom Green	771	70	27 656	21	428	3	9 029	1	557	58	18 626	20
Travis	894	123	12 407	28	392	12	7 054	3	739	66	5 348	25
Trinity	501	18	3 003	1	141	3	633	(Z)	456	5	2 305	(Z)
Tyler	337	39	1 476	8	82	–	241	–	304	24	1 137	8
Upshur	940	82	13 397	13	253	19	1 540	4	878	29	11 499	9
Upton	69	4	2 221	1	21	–	462	–	59	2	1 759	1
Uvalde	459	27	16 709	5	163	2	7 086	1	410	22	9 616	4
Val Verde	195	14	8 543	2	7	1	36	(Z)	190	12	8 508	2
Van Zandt	2 026	138	13 018	31	626	14	3 650	5	1 834	58	9 360	26
Victoria	868	96	13 804	20	353	4	8 597	1	733	44	5 207	18
Walker	528	67	9 413	11	125	1	1 126	(Z)	494	32	7 449	11
Waller	605	51	16 158	11	253	6	10 710	3	539	22	5 446	8
Ward	53	11	983	1	11	–	184	–	46	6	799	1
Washington	1 619	131	11 086	39	457	4	1 474	2	1 518	87	9 608	37
Webb	342	16	15 346	1	35	–	2 901	–	328	2	12 445	1
Wharton	1 413	120	74 297	26	1 031	21	67 380	11	959	40	6 915	15
Wheeler	520	16	27 285	2	330	1	4 724	(Z)	446	4	22 560	2
Wichita	544	39	11 989	9	355	5	7 370	2	461	19	4 619	7
Wilbarger	620	22	30 370	8	519	3	14 581	1	436	14	15 789	7
Willacy	406	21	31 150	6	358	7	30 414	3	117	10	737	3
Williamson	1 935	124	35 820	33	1 157	10	23 451	4	1 541	76	12 366	29
Wilson	1 378	67	16 523	14	620	7	6 860	1	1 263	28	9 663	12
Winkler	25	3	910	(Z)	3	–	148	–	20	1	762	(Z)
Wise	1 288	104	19 702	22	394	1	2 798	1	1 183	54	16 899	22
Wood	1 160	86	12 273	19	305	3	2 023	1	1 054	41	10 147	18
Yoakum	297	14	12 556	3	247	2	11 326	1	103	6	1 229	2
Young	718	39	12 874	12	377	1	3 930	1	642	25	8 943	11
Zapata	294	17	4 134	1	10	–	970	–	284	2	3 164	1
Zavala	253	5	32 710	(Z)	114	1	16 356	(Z)	200	1	16 354	(Z)

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Texas, total	138 563	6 084	13 377 867	33 855	12 107	663	811 559	2 619	19 860	1 612	14 155 071	33 877
Anderson	1 035	40	75 982	230	88	8	4 064	48	129	6	33 072	56
Andrews	65	2	17 068	7	9	–	248	–	10	–	3 039	–
Angelina	581	37	25 426	207	32	6	722	21	77	9	190 381	138
Aransas	25	2	3 572	16	1	1	8	3	6	–	242	–
Archer	387	15	55 507	65	22	4	10 208	10	33	4	124 309	54
Armstrong	185	2	40 308	20	20	–	643	–	25	–	819	–
Atascosa	1 006	38	101 571	260	83	5	5 529	14	125	8	7 796	129
Austin	1 344	81	89 957	542	155	3	3 844	9	359	21	90 602	375
Bailey	203	2	46 513	18	27	2	2 785	19	24	2	644	45
Bandera	341	17	19 746	107	33	2	1 000	4	72	10	7 278	155
Bastrop	1 109	50	77 412	296	114	4	5 988	16	186	7	11 935	120
Baylor	261	8	36 723	47	23	–	1 457	–	48	3	7 733	72
Bee	506	16	51 061	119	35	3	436	5	63	1	6 952	30
Bell	1 350	65	74 339	386	153	11	4 262	42	263	23	20 983	460
Bexar	1 330	100	69 632	533	216	19	6 987	113	310	39	400 179	606
Blanco	369	20	26 892	107	29	1	2 195	3	55	4	1 552	104
Borden	99	1	22 304	10	11	–	858	–	4	–	171	–
Bosque	900	29	67 233	122	79	2	3 948	2	151	8	14 743	213
Bowie	996	39	83 331	227	63	3	793	5	128	9	56 911	168
Brazoria	833	64	74 048	367	66	12	6 915	41	130	14	45 919	409
Brazos	689	50	56 900	282	62	3	6 201	5	97	16	398 082	260
Brewster	86	4	38 652	14	2	3	6	5	14	1	350	8
Briscoe	191	5	22 972	35	18	–	1 098	–	20	1	628	25
Brooks	198	11	36 076	74	5	–	7	–	23	–	85 545	–
Brown	957	42	61 847	250	68	3	11 442	14	119	8	18 064	163
Burleson	1 045	41	65 137	241	136	8	7 004	21	219	7	7 913	123
Burnet	683	27	46 786	125	63	1	5 607	7	102	10	2 929	224
Caldwell	711	23	50 974	135	54	1	7 964	2	86	9	477 649	101
Calhoun	152	2	20 764	7	6	–	77	–	20	–	575	–
Callahan	644	30	44 870	148	81	5	5 229	12	95	5	4 189	130
Cameron	464	53	30 200	231	78	21	1 298	69	86	13	39 019	409
Camp	346	19	21 072	87	16	1	213	2	36	8	310 411	180
Carson	237	–	70 299	–	25	–	1 551	–	14	–	834	–
Cass	825	26	43 075	168	53	8	2 093	17	96	11	10 305	311
Castro	325	–	186 107	–	42	–	11 463	–	21	–	1 266	–
Chambers	204	11	31 508	59	9	–	136	–	23	2	2 428	32
Cherokee	1 231	53	75 619	319	37	5	507	9	115	21	40 539	545
Childress	261	5	23 691	23	9	–	1 515	–	20	2	652	52
Clay	668	24	79 834	104	29	5	1 521	10	65	7	1 669	142
Cochran	97	3	30 413	19	8	–	695	–	8	–	393	–
Coke	267	6	23 251	42	15	–	288	–	34	2	994	44
Coleman	715	17	62 702	77	43	4	4 119	4	77	8	2 505	179
Collin	1 091	71	60 161	353	78	4	2 574	4	117	14	33 742	262
Collingsworth	348	5	42 407	40	30	–	3 344	–	21	–	1 648	–
Colorado	1 168	44	91 973	271	103	2	9 200	4	263	7	150 764	322
Comal	437	20	20 036	107	55	2	2 356	6	122	24	4 977	721
Comanche	1 138	36	82 436	184	81	–	9 301	–	131	7	66 283	90
Concho	272	4	26 554	9	16	–	1 716	–	20	2	15 550	60
Cooke	1 064	30	74 132	185	84	1	2 118	2	148	5	39 635	412
Coryell	993	25	60 202	168	92	2	8 722	4	155	9	43 878	183
Cottle	189	–	26 889	–	16	–	1 533	–	18	–	604	–
Crane	23	–	5 748	–	1	–	40	–	1	–	17	–
Crockett	155	1	31 284	10	5	–	4 625	–	3	–	100	–
Crosby	202	1	18 316	2	34	2	4 251	14	27	–	74 265	–
Culberson	62	1	27 019	2	4	–	82	–	2	–	45	–
Dallam	236	2	91 912	4	19	2	1 154	20	19	–	1 454	–
Dallas	535	70	28 627	343	49	6	2 058	41	65	15	3 754	290
Dawson	117	5	5 971	34	22	1	11 957	3	22	–	270 047	–
Deaf Smith	381	3	227 325	17	39	3	8 134	10	46	3	2 351	60
Delta	397	9	28 864	56	18	1	180	2	25	1	889	15
Denton	1 094	52	78 576	238	78	2	1 551	3	134	11	617 219	261
De Witt	1 356	73	91 951	431	142	3	5 243	25	252	8	66 647	170
Dickens	276	3	35 846	19	35	–	1 266	–	39	–	215 864	–
Dimmit	188	4	55 248	29	3	–	1 390	–	14	–	1 557	–
Donley	274	6	46 073	10	20	–	284	–	37	1	1 627	10
Duval	811	49	84 194	257	37	–	357	–	77	6	2 174	150
Eastland	991	38	61 087	234	92	–	4 088	–	121	7	10 074	313
Ector	87	14	11 841	54	15	3	152	7	24	6	8 092	87
Edwards	198	–	30 429	–	4	–	1 615	–	18	–	429	–
Ellis	1 159	62	70 225	326	68	8	1 978	14	140	15	49 850	296
El Paso	106	8	37 934	53	24	8	1 460	53	24	10	425	378
Erath	1 298	44	92 366	294	89	2	6 126	12	141	11	91 746	160
Falls	1 036	30	96 107	152	90	4	1 786	7	178	9	16 665	136
Fannin	1 332	52	81 933	342	103	1	2 298	2	154	5	4 239	81
Fayette	2 244	83	109 957	408	357	8	20 574	26	665	22	575 527	517
Fisher	540	3	41 613	29	43	–	16 190	–	33	–	988	–
Floyd	335	3	42 076	15	30	–	4 801	–	34	–	1 476	–
Foard	174	5	16 053	15	12	–	1 515	–	4	–	124	–
Fort Bend	914	45	66 281	211	136	5	3 390	36	277	14	24 179	449
Franklin	493	16	37 930	97	11	3	91	7	42	4	939	69
Freestone	953	45	85 333	235	115	8	2 921	23	133	23	7 510	370
Frio	382	8	75 036	55	23	–	4 037	–	31	–	53 384	–
Gaines	182	6	15 148	18	33	1	1 407	2	29	3	151 009	70
Galveston	227	16	16 369	93	25	4	641	38	37	8	2 557	210

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Garza	152	5	25 567	27	15	1	386	8	14	3	15 273	64
Gillespie	918	57	44 373	348	168	6	15 608	18	230	13	34 318	288
Glasscock	110	4	15 403	27	5	1	1 096	2	11	2	366	37
Goliad	500	23	48 870	138	50	–	2 387	–	95	7	6 970	90
Gonzales	1 380	41	144 350	244	115	3	15 057	7	206	10	2 967 421	245
Gray	277	10	59 956	69	34	2	12 562	18	14	2	339	42
Grayson	1 393	70	83 161	405	89	4	5 537	24	148	15	4 457	220
Gregg	280	29	16 970	145	10	5	574	7	33	13	889	262
Grimes	923	33	81 089	210	45	1	1 679	2	130	7	39 831	88
Guadalupe	1 262	66	61 096	378	170	4	6 816	11	286	27	136 494	407
Hale	382	4	93 215	30	54	3	16 494	16	34	2	1 397	104
Hall	261	2	29 408	8	14	–	396	–	20	1	648	24
Hamilton	896	28	54 072	148	90	9	5 039	29	143	6	151 892	145
Hansford	191	–	98 291	–	9	1	289	9	16	–	627	–
Hardeman	276	9	20 542	41	18	–	694	–	31	4	1 343	160
Hardin	192	9	7 902	57	29	2	445	5	39	3	2 333	46
Harris	1 174	110	77 691	566	86	10	2 407	41	159	25	46 076	484
Harrison	893	38	57 736	185	80	5	765	8	140	19	3 972	253
Hartley	115	3	108 614	13	10	1	2 076	2	8	1	769	11
Haskell	450	8	29 161	57	45	3	4 377	19	49	2	13 089	32
Hays	444	50	35 359	268	36	7	508	14	69	11	3 180	196
Hemphill	202	3	49 992	20	19	–	608	–	33	–	1 094	–
Henderson	1 218	41	81 300	243	69	6	2 657	24	113	17	3 747	388
Hidalgo	730	70	62 133	374	104	4	2 679	16	184	18	35 268	173
Hill	1 285	34	64 864	190	86	1	3 835	3	122	7	4 586	277
Hockley	190	4	13 646	21	68	3	14 920	23	48	3	2 636	56
Hood	454	22	33 923	133	32	1	702	1	57	4	1 527	33
Hopkins	1 502	34	124 432	209	53	2	1 450	4	121	8	3 298	103
Houston	1 094	36	96 464	222	53	1	3 781	1	128	11	9 784	149
Howard	213	23	14 056	90	25	–	1 483	–	12	11	6 403	255
Hudspeth	102	–	29 396	–	9	–	6 449	–	4	–	319	–
Hunt	1 438	82	72 221	463	57	6	1 285	23	142	22	8 267	446
Hutchinson	105	4	35 701	10	13	1	2 242	1	10	1	6 502	13
Irion	93	7	21 648	26	4	3	80	16	4	7	128	102
Jack	582	25	46 841	140	34	–	1 635	–	63	4	1 957	69
Jackson	594	24	51 802	152	42	2	333	2	117	10	6 183	229
Jasper	401	33	19 112	187	39	5	312	6	93	15	143 102	205
Jeff Davis	55	–	37 576	–	3	–	18	–	2	–	225	–
Jefferson	267	14	33 690	79	10	–	412	–	22	1	611	23
Jim Hogg	136	4	55 364	28	1	–	2	–	4	–	139	–
Jim Wells	538	28	59 194	158	44	4	2 517	8	72	7	60 868	98
Johnson	1 171	92	56 759	501	98	4	1 659	15	181	20	40 198	376
Jones	672	19	42 697	116	58	1	2 774	1	81	1	2 733	75
Karnes	925	30	70 466	167	118	5	6 326	22	154	3	6 770	58
Kaufman	1 080	46	102 275	288	61	2	1 875	6	124	9	82 537	142
Kendall	423	32	26 741	174	40	3	1 929	5	106	8	28 763	233
Kenedy	23	–	45 038	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kent	130	3	18 519	15	13	1	299	3	10	3	410	47
Kerr	331	15	27 935	57	30	1	1 612	1	80	12	3 662	323
Kimble	276	11	24 816	69	11	–	613	–	28	–	552	–
King	45	–	20 575	–	3	–	9	–	7	–	177	–
Kinney	80	1	28 026	7	1	–	135	–	4	–	78	–
Kleberg	164	13	92 519	61	19	2	274	2	25	5	1 911	150
Knox	265	6	26 408	21	32	1	1 464	5	40	3	3 079	132
Lamar	1 241	48	93 690	282	52	4	1 623	13	135	8	48 987	154
Lamb	279	8	41 149	43	52	–	7 569	–	57	1	4 196	15
Lampasas	516	12	45 816	70	61	5	4 157	13	90	9	7 378	160
La Salle	244	7	70 771	52	2	2	94	6	11	2	235	86
Lavaca	1 985	105	90 283	630	275	6	5 665	16	567	16	290 608	339
Lee	1 149	82	74 499	425	224	9	10 217	20	316	23	102 232	497
Leon	970	37	83 169	197	99	8	2 910	16	105	10	54 452	402
Liberty	558	39	39 680	182	36	3	395	6	95	10	66 630	356
Limestone	1 063	30	82 228	167	50	1	1 413	1	88	2	2 704	46
Lipscomb	253	2	111 167	6	17	–	1 038	–	35	1	1 469	8
Live Oak	589	18	64 037	89	42	2	3 765	12	73	2	2 348	24
Llano	429	22	46 142	127	104	2	29 601	10	68	6	2 576	93
Loving	12	–	7 118	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lubbock	334	15	63 086	48	119	10	27 539	54	73	7	97 239	104
Lynn	180	7	13 733	28	54	3	2 762	25	36	3	24 986	120
McCulloch	448	6	47 152	31	50	–	7 757	–	52	2	1 665	280
McLennan	1 639	96	92 168	528	153	12	10 115	86	276	19	185 108	305
McMullen	186	2	46 803	18	1	–	3	–	9	–	348	–
Madison	645	34	57 776	145	43	5	1 068	14	70	7	1 794	90
Marion	205	4	14 623	32	23	–	270	–	27	2	529	16
Martin	148	–	11 440	–	25	1	2 174	10	19	1	927	12
Mason	478	16	56 266	78	96	1	12 745	7	40	1	1 034	35
Matagorda	534	19	81 967	132	38	2	719	5	60	2	4 689	35
Maverick	111	5	104 294	24	10	–	730	–	16	–	2 430	–
Medina	1 090	41	84 498	250	69	8	8 084	12	137	8	22 935	174
Menard	209	7	24 422	29	7	–	1 447	–	18	1	565	40
Midland	139	2	35 157	11	28	1	2 242	5	31	3	1 762	47
Milam	1 329	72	90 286	395	160	10	10 656	46	230	20	150 187	382
Mills	630	13	48 483	75	53	1	6 524	1	85	4	52 529	45
Mitchell	307	11	29 605	65	28	–	523	–	17	3	8 012	40
Montague	896	23	73 418	137	70	3	1 516	7	112	6	2 878	122

Table 33. **Characteristics of Farms and Specified Excluded Agricultural Operations (See Text): 1974**—Con.

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Hogs and pigs				Chickens 3 months old or older			
	Number reporting		Animals on hand		Number reporting		Animals on hand		Number reporting		Birds on hand	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Montgomery	482	41	29 597	210	69	10	1 040	53	88	12	3 365	285
Moore	148	2	78 296	6	13	–	9 386	–	7	–	250	–
Morris	312	10	27 173	71	11	–	62	–	45	1	(D)	10
Motley	195	1	31 608	5	17	1	457	1	15	1	663	11
Nacogdoches	1 063	40	72 680	212	70	6	1 926	13	115	14	472 411	268
Navarro	1 349	39	106 554	219	49	6	655	22	77	2	2 003	60
Newton	251	18	11 336	134	26	4	274	4	51	8	31 737	109
Nolan	336	6	39 447	38	36	1	3 614	13	27	1	5 560	6
Nueces	238	18	26 840	89	19	–	3 215	–	44	8	18 420	68
Ochiltree	212	–	95 652	–	16	–	6 419	–	17	–	527	–
Oldham	108	3	63 916	10	7	2	667	12	8	–	458	–
Orange	162	12	7 863	78	26	–	235	–	33	1	19 174	16
Palo Pinto	575	26	46 725	106	32	4	3 250	12	73	5	2 615	103
Panola	825	24	47 998	158	71	4	1 440	36	97	8	109 929	157
Parker	1 230	84	77 035	430	111	15	3 781	38	207	27	109 111	553
Parmer	300	4	157 598	36	41	1	4 421	11	22	–	578	–
Pecos	191	6	67 163	15	14	3	2 443	22	20	4	745	58
Polk	360	30	22 627	148	14	2	175	4	56	2	3 649	26
Potter	83	13	29 739	65	17	3	1 636	36	11	7	339	234
Presidio	113	–	44 868	–	7	1	91	15	8	–	162	–
Rains	408	22	27 247	145	26	–	3 458	–	45	5	1 139	68
Randall	374	15	96 477	78	45	–	10 126	–	43	2	2 481	25
Reagan	83	1	12 078	5	3	–	416	–	4	–	103	–
Real	130	6	9 990	35	5	–	214	–	22	2	1 162	28
Red River	967	29	108 987	172	73	6	3 497	11	117	11	3 124	174
Reeves	98	1	68 411	6	1	–	7	–	2	1	31	28
Refugio	187	6	41 478	42	11	–	295	–	14	2	878	42
Roberts	61	1	41 861	2	4	–	169	–	5	–	276	–
Robertson	906	25	85 978	134	99	5	5 761	31	108	8	63 190	220
Rockwall	130	10	9 192	58	6	–	566	–	6	5	103	85
Runnels	694	6	57 297	45	56	–	4 306	–	78	1	14 789	20
Rusk	1 184	69	70 020	408	72	5	438	22	131	22	4 206	303
Sabine	207	15	10 757	80	25	3	99	8	31	3	18 028	22
San Augustine	331	36	15 182	178	21	–	1 810	–	41	10	40 712	165
San Jacinto	230	30	13 805	133	20	1	269	2	34	13	692	177
San Patricio	259	18	36 161	87	41	3	398	14	44	4	37 191	69
San Saba	588	13	71 024	97	48	–	8 716	–	55	–	6 825	–
Schleicher	228	2	30 080	4	19	–	1 741	–	20	–	498	–
Scurry	417	20	29 192	82	58	2	8 570	20	50	2	63 936	40
Schackelford	207	5	35 217	23	6	2	623	10	20	1	555	49
Shelby	1 108	29	54 787	176	54	4	585	24	92	7	1 422 613	101
Sherman	154	–	99 378	–	6	1	2 794	10	9	–	812	–
Smith	1 323	47	77 827	207	63	11	1 127	93	133	9	(D)	196
Somervell	210	6	9 845	39	25	–	840	–	40	1	829	24
Starr	729	75	58 337	518	11	–	168	–	80	3	1 689	67
Stephens	391	13	40 465	86	15	2	113	13	46	–	893	–
Sterling	73	–	17 608	–	2	1	4	7	2	–	60	–
Stonewall	279	6	30 458	46	29	–	1 827	–	30	–	1 203	–
Sutton	146	2	35 020	20	2	–	132	–	8	–	15 305	–
Swisher	427	8	141 605	24	29	4	6 112	21	29	3	1 127	55
Tarrant	734	83	59 113	444	72	6	4 136	58	103	13	234 877	413
Taylor	730	42	90 657	211	39	1	910	1	83	10	35 043	274
Terrell	49	–	12 079	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	25	–
Terry	122	–	6 692	–	29	1	6 500	7	26	1	674	25
Throckmorton	295	6	42 032	49	17	–	603	–	26	–	821	–
Titus	708	23	51 099	130	24	–	337	–	58	3	80 260	122
Tom Green	492	36	54 301	189	47	1	5 378	16	85	15	156 337	451
Travis	719	52	45 911	319	68	6	2 255	38	123	24	5 529	738
Trinity	458	7	29 343	27	17	–	185	–	76	7	37 727	158
Tyler	310	26	13 529	160	11	–	198	–	67	4	15 420	64
Upshur	846	34	51 739	165	43	5	1 155	13	100	19	132 714	307
Upton	54	–	11 866	–	3	–	14	–	4	–	73	–
Uvalde	357	3	49 641	13	20	2	8 326	10	32	1	3 428	15
Val Verde	151	4	29 631	12	12	6	351	26	9	6	70 409	120
Van Zandt	1 831	95	104 847	572	95	1	4 790	2	205	19	4 742	359
Victoria	719	46	60 476	266	80	4	2 915	6	152	13	7 751	231
Walker	492	40	47 711	256	26	5	4 503	16	75	9	11 529	170
Waller	527	30	49 001	187	54	–	5 040	–	114	10	5 357	192
Ward	43	7	9 325	38	3	1	135	2	5	5	21 549	81
Washington	1 522	94	80 839	491	198	9	3 853	18	349	42	97 738	771
Webb	317	9	122 612	55	11	–	2 410	–	22	1	14 947	24
Wharton	983	59	74 329	297	88	9	360	9	235	24	102 061	586
Wheeler	433	3	70 562	18	36	–	3 207	–	69	3	6 169	56
Wichita	425	16	31 850	61	38	3	2 381	14	52	5	5 300	133
Wilbarger	430	10	59 045	39	28	1	1 245	8	48	3	21 113	94
Willacy	123	12	7 145	61	15	3	219	11	33	2	3 154	60
Williamson	1 522	63	83 013	373	170	3	4 840	14	329	13	247 148	296
Wilson	1 246	36	81 989	213	193	5	9 656	18	217	2	24 609	26
Winkler	19	–	8 468	–	1	–	6	–	1	–	70	–
Wise	1 176	66	76 487	385	114	3	2 300	5	150	13	86 832	201
Wood	1 046	45	58 003	247	41	6	326	32	108	9	2 209	237
Yoakum	96	1	9 811	7	13	1	1 133	1	18	2	451	20
Young	628	28	49 675	174	38	2	2 360	6	65	5	2 329	77
Zapata	280	2	42 383	15	2	–	135	–	7	–	323	–
Zavala	190	3	67 467	14	9	–	717	–	8	2	12 558	70

Table 1. Miscellaneous Poultry: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Ducks				
Texas, total	365	5 326	37	3 410
Atascosa	3	34	1	(D)
Austin	5	59	–	–
Bastrop	4	50	–	–
Bell	5	45	–	–
Bexar	5	204	2	(D)
Burleson	5	52	–	–
Caldwell	3	10	–	–
Camp	3	8	–	–
Chambers	4	106	2	(D)
Cherokee	4	30	–	–
Clay	3	16	–	–
Colorado	3	38	–	–
Denton	7	57	–	–
Falls	4	10	–	–
Fannin	3	10	–	–
Fayette	11	242	3	56
Fort Bend	4	42	–	–
Galveston	4	84	1	(D)
Gillespie	3	52	–	–
Grimes	6	53	1	(D)
Guadalupe	5	164	2	(D)
Hamilton	3	1 008	1	(D)
Hardin	3	48	1	(D)
Harris	6	122	1	(D)
Harrison	5	32	–	–
Hemphill	5	54	–	–
Henderson	4	63	–	–
Hill	4	35	–	–
Hockley	3	12	–	–
Hopkins	5	38	–	–
Hunt	3	48	–	–
Johnson	5	28	1	(D)
Kaufman	3	37	–	–
Lamar	5	48	–	–
Lavaca	5	61	–	–
Lee	10	174	2	(D)
McMullen	3	8	–	–
Mills	3	16	–	–
Montague	6	34	–	–
Montgomery	6	157	3	55
Nueces	3	16	–	–
Parker	5	21	–	–
San Jacinto	3	28	–	–
Van Zandt	3	16	–	–
Victoria	4	49	–	–
Walker	5	65	–	–
Waller	7	159	2	(D)
Washington	11	95	–	–
Wharton	8	92	1	(D)
Wichita	3	45	–	–
Williamson	5	33	–	–
Wilson	3	33	–	–
All other	124	1 285	13	202
Geese				
Texas, total	196	2 229	19	774
Bandera	3	13	–	–
Bastrop	3	26	–	–
Bell	4	11	–	–
Bexar	5	50	1	(D)
Burleson	3	20	1	(D)
Falls	3	5	–	–
Fort Bend	3	11	–	–
Gillespie	5	105	1	(D)
Grimes	6	39	1	(D)
Guadalupe	3	54	–	–
Hamilton	4	17	–	–
Harrison	3	24	–	–
Hemphill	3	17	–	–

	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Geese—Con.				
Hill	4	52	–	–
Jim Wells	3	55	1	(D)
Lamar	4	20	–	–
Lamb	4	645	1	(D)
Lavaca	3	26	–	–
Lee	6	88	2	(D)
McLennan	3	13	–	–
Montague	3	10	–	–
Montgomery	3	49	2	(D)
Rusk	3	7	–	–
Tarrant	3	10	–	–
Titus	3	11	–	–
Waller	3	15	–	–
Wharton	4	50	1	(D)
Williamson	5	47	–	–
All other	94	739	8	42
Pigeons & Squabs				
Texas, total	42	1 660	2	(D)
Cooke	3	61	–	–
Erath	3	13	–	–
All other	36	1 586	2	(D)
Pheasants				
Texas, total	27	5 377	13	10 074
All other	27	5 377	13	10 074
Quail				
Texas, total	20	8 244	14	187 938
All other	20	8 244	14	187 938
Other Poultry				
Texas, total	248	5 779	32	10 405
Bastrop	7	114	2	(D)
Bell	3	96	–	–
Bosque	3	19	1	(D)
Burnet	3	22	–	–
Caldwell	3	49	–	–
Cherokee	3	25	–	–
Clay	3	20	–	–
Comanche	4	44	–	–
Coryell	4	20	–	–
Denton	3	36	–	–
De Witt	4	58	–	–
Erath	3	55	–	–
Fayette	3	32	–	–
Fort Bend	4	65	–	–
Grayson	4	79	2	(D)
Harris	4	95	1	(D)
Hemphill	3	46	1	(D)
Henderson	3	135	–	–
Kaufman	3	34	1	(D)
Lavaca	5	247	1	(D)
Limestone	5	60	–	–
Llano	3	631	1	(D)
Parker	6	118	2	(D)
Robertson	4	95	–	–
Rusk	3	521	1	(D)
Starr	3	8	–	–
Tarrant	6	54	1	(D)
Victoria	3	21	–	–
Wharton	4	48	–	–
Williamson	5	82	–	–
Wilson	4	318	3	127
Zavala	3	64	–	–
All other	127	2 468	15	8 866

Table 2. Miscellaneous Livestock and Animal Specialties: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Horses of All Ages					
Texas, total	19 419	104 105	2 895	13 597	10 698
Anderson	101	308	7	15	3
Andrews	26	312	9	25	22
Angelina	47	321	7	12	2
Aransas	4	34	–	–	–
Archer	61	302	7	23	9
Armstrong	49	267	6	18	7
Atascosa	152	675	17	31	12
Austin	135	393	15	90	50
Bailey	42	195	4	84	77
Bandera	82	425	21	78	23
Bastrop	100	529	13	51	15
Baylor	44	286	9	16	6
Bee	86	768	15	30	9
Bell	141	413	18	94	51
Bexar	112	663	24	105	152
Blanco	64	266	12	47	22
Borden	35	267	9	34	21
Bosque	112	393	11	33	9
Bowie	117	372	22	56	15
Brazoria	103	644	18	60	33
Brazos	103	422	10	30	17
Brewster	44	882	6	92	16
Briscoe	34	177	3	7	3
Brooks	25	209	2	(D)	(D)
Brown	132	456	20	82	21
Burleson	87	271	14	27	7
Burnet	111	439	15	31	13
Caldwell	74	245	11	14	8
Calhoun	29	122	3	7	2
Callahan	81	396	15	109	27
Cameron	67	389	11	58	39
Camp	35	88	1	(D)	(D)
Carson	41	219	8	14	4
Cass	53	199	7	30	12
Castro	76	626	14	204	41
Chambers	50	346	4	20	5
Cherokee	95	342	13	56	17
Childress	56	164	4	20	17
Clay	103	371	16	29	11
Cochran	29	259	6	36	163
Coke	73	237	6	9	2
Coleman	137	588	20	76	17
Collin	140	767	38	127	201
Collingsworth	83	239	10	14	2
Colorado	99	401	22	38	35
Comal	54	207	5	18	10
Comanche	111	423	13	31	8
Concho	66	229	11	22	5
Cooke	146	645	23	168	159
Coryell	145	499	26	57	38
Cottle	41	174	9	29	14
Crane	9	142	3	16	7
Crockett	84	904	9	47	20
Crosby	54	209	3	7	2
Culberson	22	540	3	9	7
Dallam	61	239	5	12	6
Dallas	104	1 234	33	221	221
Dawson	26	113	5	14	9
Deaf Smith	95	390	10	32	10
Delta	46	145	7	9	9
Denton	194	1 128	42	189	222
De Witt	110	356	14	928	164
Dickens	42	438	3	30	13
Dimmit	45	421	9	57	16
Donley	63	296	7	18	9
Duval	104	788	18	38	5
Eastland	112	393	19	456	96
Ector	28	225	10	36	54
Edwards	116	884	24	139	93
Ellis	111	588	23	122	126
El Paso	36	433	7	18	9
Erath	163	616	22	136	48
Falls	115	388	9	15	5
Fannin	118	393	13	47	9
Fayette	123	339	15	30	525
Fisher	87	279	6	10	2
Floyd	61	222	10	23	5
Foard	40	219	9	46	7
Fort Bend	100	620	18	49	157
Franklin	53	147	6	45	26
Freestone	104	379	18	78	21
Frio	69	372	12	52	16
Gaines	50	275	8	32	22
Galveston	53	541	14	99	20
Garza	40	323	7	33	28
Gillespie	182	405	17	27	7
Glasscock	27	152	4	6	1
Goliad	62	415	9	21	7
Gonzales	192	568	18	31	18
Gray	87	373	14	86	144
Grayson	145	617	26	97	70
Gregg	24	144	6	27	23
Grimes	99	325	7	28	7
Guadalupe	113	424	23	72	109
Hale	86	337	7	78	78
Hall	62	315	6	31	7
Hamilton	102	368	14	71	34
Hansford	70	396	6	15	5
Hardeman	64	248	5	6	1
Hardin	16	112	4	30	7
Harris	167	1 928	38	461	1 127
Harrison	77	416	13	66	39
Hartley	34	275	6	14	4
Haskell	80	246	12	42	12
Hays	73	537	13	67	115
Hemphill	69	308	16	32	92
Henderson	102	346	10	18	3
Hidalgo	80	336	13	38	24
Hill	101	384	12	110	16
Hockley	61	288	7	34	195
Hood	61	235	8	25	7
Hopkins	159	525	18	31	9
Houston	148	562	18	41	8
Howard	51	241	11	24	35
Hudspeth	40	413	5	21	3
Hunt	135	490	16	35	32
Hutchinson	33	345	5	38	12
Irion	40	236	4	11	2
Jack	92	588	11	52	12
Jackson	90	446	9	22	15
Jasper	36	116	7	18	10
Jeff Davis	18	451	4	48	17
Jefferson	67	415	14	45	21
Jim Hogg	28	376	7	22	7
Jim Wells	74	356	10	31	19
Johnson	134	561	24	80	54
Jones	91	276	11	34	45
Karnes	86	314	8	21	6
Kaufman	160	594	32	106	39
Kendall	73	513	18	78	133
Kenedy	6	629	1	(D)	(D)
Kent	39	340	3	11	6
Kerr	85	537	18	75	117
Kimble	124	494	9	24	7
King	17	126	–	–	–
Kinney	45	564	4	8	2
Kleberg	24	2 070	2	(D)	(D)
Knox	69	231	5	17	19
Lamar	135	513	16	58	32
Lamb	49	191	5	10	9
Lampasas	104	294	14	43	19
La Salle	54	527	7	13	3
Lavaca	81	252	7	24	10
Lee	83	252	1	(D)	(D)
Leon	125	642	18	95	120
Liberty	69	522	13	42	22
Limestone	116	328	13	25	3
Lipscomb	76	425	17	43	28
Live Oak	95	358	15	56	18
Llano	97	319	7	56	13
Lubbock	76	353	21	64	142
Lynn	35	232	8	71	40
McCulloch	111	426	19	33	20
McLennan	151	1 099	37	266	616
McMullen	57	392	3	5	2
Madison	73	516	21	119	122
Marion	13	62	2	(D)	(D)
Martin	42	268	6	10	9
Mason	137	479	23	68	103
Matagorda	101	611	15	56	22
Maverick	16	214	7	16	4
Medina	123	587	14	46	89
Menard	71	271	7	8	4
Midland	34	414	12	80	35
Milam	108	446	15	36	9
Mills	107	299	8	26	10
Mitchell	63	351	10	28	6
Montague	131	560	19	96	34
Montgomery	72	418	12	47	132
Moore	37	223	4	23	6
Morris	29	108	2	(D)	(D)
Motley	67	349	5	8	10
Nacogdoches	119	614	24	98	39
Navarro	134	448	13	84	9
Newton	26	64	3	3	1
Nolan	62	210	8	24	9
Nueces	41	249	9	45	22
Ochiltree	71	363	7	48	23
Oldham	35	595	11	65	47
Orange	35	152	3	4	2
Palo Pinto	101	398	15	44	32
Panola	77	639	12	377	33
Parker	180	715	27	64	34
Parmer	95	449	9	18	6
Pecos	89	1 192	10	27	7
Polk	44	110	2	(D)	(D)
Potter	19	239	6	16	4
Presidio	54	620	5	21	7
Rains	41	150	1	(D)	(D)
Randall	90	470	7	30	13
Reagan	25	196	5	14	5

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Horses of All Ages — Con.					
Real	37	107	3	5	4
Red River	136	893	13	39	8
Reeves	25	157	3	11	7
Refugio	34	445	6	25	7
Roberts	27	194	2	(D)	(D)
Robertson	127	424	10	16	16
Rockwall	16	89	2	(D)	(D)
Runnels	104	1 063	14	87	43
Rusk	96	301	21	58	19
Sabine	14	38	1	(D)	(D)
San Augustine	25	80	1	(D)	(D)
San Jacinto	39	148	5	12	7
San Patricio	46	296	11	25	8
San Saba	131	476	15	28	9
Schleicher	81	393	7	25	17
Scurry	83	407	12	129	66
Shackelford	41	243	9	32	5
Shelby	85	295	14	26	4
Sherman	45	398	5	37	57
Smith	112	461	20	58	95
Somervell	28	93	7	10	5
Starr	64	400	6	10	1
Stephens	65	236	4	9	2
Sterling	34	266	8	11	6
Stonewall	53	177	5	5	1
Sutton	70	531	15	48	20
Swisher	93	439	14	166	146
Tarrant	127	1 295	44	335	289
Taylor	137	632	29	100	108
Terrell	38	633	10	49	11
Terry	35	188	5	21	8
Throckmorton	50	431	6	52	17
Titus	74	284	6	34	12
Tom Green	116	615	17	33	14
Travis	107	521	15	52	115
Trinity	46	212	7	8	3
Tyler	24	118	10	25	14
Upshur	69	259	11	38	13
Upton	21	209	2	(D)	(D)
Uvalde	99	577	16	100	41
Val Verde	88	1 227	14	48	43
Van Zandt	166	558	27	75	17
Victoria	77	348	15	29	12
Walker	69	363	8	14	7
Waller	92	561	18	57	79
Ward	7	77	2	(D)	(D)
Washington	116	559	26	96	94
Webb	88	880	14	44	5
Wharton	145	668	23	150	48
Wheeler	90	386	8	16	14
Wichita	79	421	10	44	55
Wilbarger	69	1 119	7	182	65
Willacy	19	78	5	5	1
Williamson	162	1 062	28	152	131
Wilson	101	357	11	29	9
Winkler	9	99	4	13	6
Wise	144	481	13	23	27
Wood	84	345	13	45	19
Yoakum	30	101	2	(D)	(D)
Young	81	276	15	68	15
Zapata	55	380	8	22	8
Zavala	46	378	13	39	6
Ponies of All Ages					
Texas, total	2 429	4 828	177	468	48
Anderson	13	20	1	(D)	(D)
Angelina	3	6	–	–	–
Archer	7	13	2	(D)	(D)
Armstrong	4	4	–	–	–
Atascosa	23	33	1	(D)	(D)
Austin	15	24	1	(D)	(D)
Bailey	6	9	–	–	–
Bandera	6	10	–	–	–
Bastrop	11	12	–	–	–
Baylor	4	7	–	–	–
Bee	3	3	1	(D)	(D)
Bell	25	36	1	(D)	(D)
Bexar	11	19	–	–	–
Blanco	11	41	3	17	1
Borden	5	5	–	–	–
Bosque	28	70	1	(D)	(D)
Bowie	11	36	1	(D)	(D)
Brazoria	15	37	–	–	–
Brazos	8	12	–	–	–
Brewster	4	6	–	–	–
Briscoe	3	3	–	–	–
Brown	8	24	–	–	–
Burleson	7	11	–	–	–
Burnet	21	54	2	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	10	12	–	–	–
Callahan	6	8	1	(D)	(D)
Cameron	7	11	–	–	–
Camp	5	5	1	(D)	(D)
Carson	4	66	1	(D)	(D)
Cass	13	48	–	–	–
Castro	6	16	–	–	–

	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Ponies of All Ages — Con.					
Chambers	6	17	–	–	–
Cherokee	12	15	–	–	–
Childress	3	3	–	–	–
Clay	17	20	2	(D)	(D)
Cochran	5	5	–	–	–
Coke	10	15	–	–	–
Coleman	17	27	–	–	–
Collin	40	71	1	(D)	(D)
Collingsworth	12	58	1	(D)	(D)
Colorado	7	8	–	–	–
Comal	13	22	1	(D)	(D)
Comanche	20	62	1	(D)	(D)
Concho	7	7	–	–	–
Cooke	27	37	2	(D)	(D)
Coryell	27	73	1	(D)	(D)
Cottle	4	4	–	–	–
Crane	3	7	–	–	–
Crosby	11	16	–	–	–
Dallam	6	6	–	–	–
Dallas	16	71	3	21	3
Deaf Smith	8	28	–	–	–
Delta	7	12	–	–	–
Denton	30	86	2	(D)	(D)
De Witt	16	21	2	(D)	(D)
Dickens	6	10	–	–	–
Dimmit	3	3	–	–	–
Donley	6	8	–	–	–
Duval	16	45	–	–	–
Eastland	11	20	1	(D)	(D)
Ector	4	4	–	–	–
Edwards	6	10	–	–	–
Ellis	17	31	1	(D)	(D)
El Paso	6	12	–	–	–
Erath	38	70	6	10	(Z)
Falls	18	37	1	(D)	(D)
Fannin	17	25	3	10	2
Fayette	14	19	1	(D)	(D)
Fisher	12	16	–	–	–
Floyd	10	12	–	–	–
Foard	3	6	–	–	–
Fort Bend	15	24	1	(D)	(D)
Franklin	8	11	2	(D)	(D)
Freestone	10	16	–	–	–
Frio	4	6	–	–	–
Gaines	5	9	–	–	–
Galveston	4	5	–	–	–
Garza	5	5	–	–	–
Gillespie	27	48	1	(D)	(D)
Glasscock	3	6	–	–	–
Goliad	8	20	–	–	–
Gonzales	24	36	3	4	(Z)
Gray	11	12	–	–	–
Grayson	21	108	2	(D)	(D)
Gregg	3	4	–	–	–
Grimes	10	17	–	–	–
Guadalupe	20	41	6	9	1
Hale	12	18	–	–	–
Hamilton	17	18	2	(D)	(D)
Hansford	7	13	–	–	–
Hardeman	10	16	1	(D)	(D)
Harris	19	34	5	34	3
Harrison	11	19	1	(D)	(D)
Hartley	3	7	–	–	–
Haskell	14	28	–	–	–
Hays	9	9	–	–	–
Hemphill	11	19	1	(D)	(D)
Henderson	15	21	5	5	(Z)
Hidalgo	12	21	–	–	–
Hill	21	27	1	(D)	(D)
Hockley	11	21	–	–	–
Hood	3	5	–	–	–
Hopkins	31	72	2	(D)	(D)
Houston	8	60	–	–	–
Howard	8	16	1	(D)	(D)
Hunt	19	33	4	4	(Z)
Hutchinson	3	4	–	–	–
Irion	3	4	–	–	–
Jack	10	10	2	(D)	(D)
Jackson	6	9	–	–	–
Jefferson	4	5	–	–	–
Jim Hogg	3	6	–	–	–
Jim Wells	9	13	–	–	–
Johnson	26	47	1	(D)	(D)
Jones	12	18	–	–	–
Karnes	12	14	–	–	–
Kaufman	25	45	3	24	1
Kendall	14	25	2	(D)	(D)
Kent	5	20	–	–	–
Kerr	8	11	1	(D)	(D)
Kimble	12	24	4	9	1
Kinney	5	26	2	(D)	(D)
Kleberg	4	8	–	–	–
Knox	7	7	–	–	–
Lamar	22	47	4	8	1
Lamb	11	21	1	(D)	(D)
Lampasas	17	20	1	(D)	(D)

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Ponies of All Ages—Con.					
La Salle	4	7	–	–	–
Lavaca	14	26	1	(D)	(D)
Lee	11	15	1	(D)	(D)
Leon	18	37	3	5	1
Liberty	5	9	1	(D)	(D)
Limestone	18	27	2	(D)	(D)
Lipscomb	7	9	1	(D)	(D)
Live Oak	6	8	–	–	–
Llano	4	11	–	–	–
Lubbock	14	39	–	–	–
Lynn	4	7	1	(D)	(D)
McCulloch	9	16	2	(D)	(D)
McLennan	29	53	4	16	1
McMullen	6	10	–	–	–
Madison	4	4	1	(D)	(D)
Marion	5	8	1	(D)	(D)
Mason	7	9	1	(D)	(D)
Matagorda	5	8	–	–	–
Medina	10	15	1	(D)	(D)
Menard	9	10	–	–	–
Midland	7	12	–	–	–
Milam	17	65	1	(D)	(D)
Mills	12	22	–	–	–
Mitchell	7	8	1	(D)	(D)
Montague	18	33	–	–	–
Montgomery	5	9	–	–	–
Moore	6	13	1	(D)	(D)
Morris	5	8	–	–	–
Motley	3	4	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	31	92	1	(D)	(D)
Navarro	25	61	2	(D)	(D)
Nolan	9	14	1	(D)	(D)
Nueces	5	7	1	(D)	(D)
Ochiltree	10	20	–	–	–
Palo Pinto	14	29	2	(D)	(D)
Panola	16	37	–	–	–
Parker	16	20	1	(D)	(D)
Parmer	8	12	1	(D)	(D)
Pecos	8	18	–	–	–
Polk	6	7	1	(D)	(D)
Rains	4	5	–	–	–
Randall	10	20	–	–	–
Reagan	4	9	–	–	–
Red River	14	26	2	(D)	(D)
Reeves	3	5	–	–	–
Roberts	4	6	–	–	–
Robertson	11	33	2	(D)	(D)
Rockwall	4	5	–	–	–
Runnels	24	29	–	–	–
Rusk	19	29	3	3	1
San Augustine	4	11	–	–	–
San Jacinto	4	4	–	–	–
San Patricio	6	8	2	(D)	(D)
San Saba	5	6	1	(D)	(D)
Schleicher	19	38	1	(D)	(D)
Scurry	9	19	–	–	–
Shelby	16	22	–	–	–
Sherman	4	7	–	–	–
Smith	17	25	1	(D)	(D)
Somervell	3	4	–	–	–
Starr	6	12	–	–	–
Stephens	6	8	1	(D)	(D)
Sterling	5	6	–	–	–
Stonewall	9	17	–	–	–
Sutton	3	7	1	(D)	(D)
Swisher	12	18	1	(D)	(D)
Tarrant	20	27	3	4	1
Taylor	17	101	3	5	(Z)
Terry	5	8	–	–	–
Throckmorton	4	6	1	(D)	(D)
Titus	8	11	–	–	–
Tom Green	12	19	1	(D)	(D)
Travis	15	51	3	11	2
Trinity	5	7	–	–	–
Upshur	11	18	2	(D)	(D)
Upton	3	7	–	–	–
Uvalde	9	15	–	–	–
Val Verde	3	5	–	–	–
Van Zandt	16	25	–	–	–
Victoria	8	37	–	–	–
Walker	7	15	–	–	–
Waller	16	28	1	(D)	(D)
Washington	7	37	–	–	–
Webb	4	8	–	–	–
Wharton	11	20	1	(D)	(D)
Wheeler	5	8	–	–	–
Wichita	7	13	–	–	–
Wilbarger	8	11	–	–	–
Willacy	6	14	1	(D)	(D)
Williamson	25	38	1	(D)	(D)
Wilson	19	51	–	–	–
Wise	18	32	1	(D)	(D)
Wood	11	19	2	(D)	(D)
Yoakum	3	3	–	–	–
Young	9	16	2	(D)	(D)
Zapata	6	6	–	–	–
All other	38	85	2	(D)	(D)

	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Mules, Burros, and Donkeys of All Ages					
Texas, total	704	1 526	63	166	17
Anderson	4	4	–	–	–
Atascosa	6	6	2	(D)	(D)
Austin	10	12	–	–	–
Bailey	3	3	–	–	–
Bastrop	4	7	–	–	–
Bee	3	3	–	–	–
Bell	3	8	2	(D)	(D)
Bexar	5	9	–	–	–
Bosque	6	24	–	–	–
Bowie	5	7	–	–	–
Brazoria	3	9	1	(D)	(D)
Brazos	7	9	2	(D)	(D)
Brewster	8	42	–	–	–
Brown	4	5	–	–	–
Burnet	5	7	1	(D)	(D)
Callahan	3	3	–	–	–
Camp	3	9	–	–	–
Cass	8	8	–	–	–
Cherokee	10	14	–	–	–
Coleman	5	7	–	–	–
Collin	7	14	–	–	–
Concho	4	4	1	(D)	(D)
Cooke	5	6	–	–	–
Coryell	5	23	1	(D)	(D)
Crockett	5	11	1	(D)	(D)
Culberson	3	73	2	(D)	(D)
Dallas	4	9	1	(D)	(D)
Delta	4	6	–	–	–
Denton	11	19	–	–	–
Duval	4	4	–	–	–
Edwards	10	29	1	(D)	(D)
El Paso	4	13	–	–	–
Fannin	4	6	2	(D)	(D)
Fayette	5	6	–	–	–
Franklin	5	7	–	–	–
Freestone	5	6	–	–	–
Frio	4	7	–	–	–
Gillespie	7	8	–	–	–
Goliad	4	10	1	(D)	(D)
Gonzales	5	7	1	(D)	(D)
Grayson	3	6	–	–	–
Grimes	10	13	1	(D)	(D)
Harris	8	25	–	–	–
Harrison	6	15	3	5	1
Haskell	5	5	–	–	–
Hays	3	6	–	–	–
Hidalgo	3	6	–	–	–
Hockley	4	4	–	–	–
Hood	4	12	2	(D)	(D)
Hopkins	4	4	–	–	–
Houston	4	10	–	–	–
Howard	3	5	1	(D)	(D)
Hudspeth	4	24	–	–	–
Hunt	3	5	–	–	–
Irion	3	3	–	–	–
Jack	4	14	1	(D)	(D)
Jeff Davis	4	10	–	–	–
Johnson	7	12	–	–	–
Kaufman	3	6	2	(D)	(D)
Kendall	5	14	–	–	–
Lamar	3	3	2	(D)	(D)
Lavaca	3	5	–	–	–
Lee	4	6	–	–	–
Leon	6	6	–	–	–
Limestone	3	3	1	(D)	(D)
McMullen	3	3	–	–	–
Madison	3	15	–	–	–
Mason	9	23	4	4	1
Milam	4	8	–	–	–
Mills	5	6	–	–	–
Montague	4	5	–	–	–
Montgomery	3	5	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	15	24	1	(D)	(D)
Palo Pinto	3	4	–	–	–
Panola	8	10	–	–	–
Parker	9	14	1	(D)	(D)
Pecos	6	8	–	–	–
Polk	3	3	–	–	–
Presidio	11	107	–	–	–
Reagan	3	4	–	–	–
Real	4	5	–	–	–
Red River	6	17	1	(D)	(D)
Robertson	6	19	–	–	–
Runnels	3	3	–	–	–
Rusk	6	6	–	–	–
San Augustine	4	6	–	–	–
San Saba	3	4	2	(D)	(D)
Schleicher	3	3	–	–	–
Smith	10	12	2	(D)	(D)
Swisher	3	4	–	–	–
Taylor	5	7	3	3	(Z)
Terrell	6	14	1	(D)	(D)
Tom Green	4	4	1	(D)	(D)

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Mules, Burros, and Donkeys of All Ages — Con.					
Travis	7	27	–	–	–
Trinity	4	4	–	–	–
Upshur	4	5	1	(D)	(D)
Uvalde	11	28	–	–	–
Val Verde	3	9	–	–	–
Van Zandt	12	22	–	–	–
Victoria	3	3	1	(D)	(D)
Walker	6	10	1	(D)	(D)
Waller	8	34	–	–	–
Washington	10	29	–	–	–
Williamson	4	7	–	–	–
Wise	5	5	–	–	–
Wood	8	13	–	–	–
Zavala	3	35	–	–	–
All other	145	266	12	49	5
Goats, Except Angora and Milk Goats					
Texas, total	838	149 668	555	57 233	772
Bandera	19	1 567	10	603	8
Bastrop	3	640	3	125	1
Bell	11	1 042	4	106	2
Bexar	6	271	4	88	1
Blanco	12	1 292	12	837	11
Bosque	14	1 154	10	684	12
Brewster	3	300	2	(D)	(D)
Brown	15	2 995	13	1 056	14
Burnet	29	4 891	29	3 518	40
Cameron	5	73	3	39	1
Coke	7	1 939	5	602	11
Coleman	3	1 300	5	673	10
Comal	17	1 648	14	491	4
Comanche	3	461	3	166	2
Concho	10	2 572	1	(D)	(D)
Coryell	23	2 119	11	758	8
Crockett	15	2 141	8	484	4
Dimmit	3	437	2	(D)	(D)
Eastland	11	709	8	514	7
Edwards	14	7 201	10	1 100	14
El Paso	5	27	3	6	(Z)
Erath	7	305	5	216	4
Fort Bend	5	77	1	(D)	(D)
Frio	3	47	1	(D)	(D)
Gillespie	22	2 478	18	955	12
Hamilton	16	1 642	8	390	5
Hays	6	240	5	261	3
Hidalgo	5	184	2	(D)	(D)
Hockley	3	15	1	(D)	(D)
Hood	6	176	4	46	1
Hopkins	3	21	1	(D)	(D)
Irion	7	731	3	323	3
Jack	5	392	9	1 022	10
Jasper	5	118	4	21	(Z)
Jim Wells	4	64	2	(D)	(D)
Kendall	16	2 528	8	764	8
Kerr	16	5 439	11	1 461	19
Kimble	32	7 561	22	3 393	45
Kinney	16	5 611	10	1 974	38
Lampasas	16	1 458	12	1 087	13
Llano	11	1 551	9	1 580	22
McCulloch	20	4 390	16	2 188	22
Mason	33	8 281	33	7 039	103
Maverick	5	1 204	4	638	9
Medina	4	160	2	(D)	(D)
Menard	20	4 832	17	3 227	48
Mills	26	2 766	18	1 705	21
Montgomery	3	34	–	–	–
Nolan	5	396	5	395	4
Palo Pinto	11	1 642	8	1 668	30
Parker	5	81	4	22	(Z)
Pecos	14	2 469	5	86	1
Potter	3	16	2	(D)	(D)
Presidio	4	1 455	1	(D)	(D)
Real	11	3 327	12	945	14
Runnels	5	473	3	107	1
San Saba	11	2 913	13	3 006	40
Schleicher	20	24 064	10	811	9
Smith	3	83	–	–	–
Stephens	3	418	2	(D)	(D)
Sterling	3	104	4	122	2
Sutton	21	8 186	12	2 069	24
Tarrant	6	57	2	(D)	(D)
Taylor	4	224	2	(D)	(D)
Terrell	10	3 214	3	111	2
Tom Green	17	2 388	6	443	9
Travis	6	1 702	4	1 674	24
Uvalde	7	1 734	5	1 250	10
Val Verde	18	3 003	9	1 171	22
Williamson	16	1 716	10	1 188	11
Zavala	3	334	2	(D)	(D)
All other	89	2 585	45	582	6

	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Rabbits & Their Pelts					
Texas, total	76	5 811	43	40 668	145
Bexar	3	43	–	–	–
Fort Bend	4	369	4	608	3
Guadalupe	3	43	3	1 050	4
Harris	3	72	1	(D)	(D)
Travis	3	121	2	(D)	(D)
Van Zandt	3	162	1	(D)	(D)
All other	57	5 001	32	36 908	128
Chinchillas and Their Pelts					
Texas, total	10	3 021	7	616	13
McLennan	3	620	–	–	–
All other	7	2 401	7	616	13
Poultry Hatched					
Texas, total	(X)	(X)	37	154 782 354	27 669
Nacogdoches	(X)	(X)	3	25 498 469	2 901
All other	(X)	(X)	34	129 283 885	24 768
Other Livestock					
Texas, total	843	(X)	220	(X)	472
Anderson	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Atascosa	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Austin	10	(X)	3	(X)	1
Bandera	8	(X)	4	(X)	1
Bastrop	4	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Bell	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Bexar	9	(X)	3	(X)	6
Blanco	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Bosque	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Brazoria	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Brazos	7	(X)	5	(X)	32
Brewster	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Brown	13	(X)	5	(X)	1
Burleson	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Burnet	16	(X)	4	(X)	1
Caldwell	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Callahan	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Cameron	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Cass	9	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Collin	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Colorado	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Comal	8	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Comanche	6	(X)	3	(X)	1
Concho	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Cooke	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Coryell	10	(X)	5	(X)	2
Dallas	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Denton	7	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Dickens	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Dimmit	8	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Duval	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Eastland	8	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Edwards	5	(X)	3	(X)	11
Erath	11	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Falls	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Fannin	9	(X)	4	(X)	1
Fayette	10	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Fort Bend	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Freestone	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Galveston	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Gillespie	7	(X)	4	(X)	1
Gonzales	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Grayson	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Grimes	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Guadalupe	9	(X)	5	(X)	1
Hamilton	7	(X)	5	(X)	5
Hardeman	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Hardin	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Harris	6	(X)	3	(X)	6
Harrison	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Hays	12	(X)	8	(X)	10
Henderson	13	(X)	3	(X)	1
Hidalgo	9	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Hill	6	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Hockley	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Hood	6	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Houston	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Irion	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Jack	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Jasper	5	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Jefferson	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Johnson	8	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Jones	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Kendall	8	(X)	3	(X)	1
Kerr	5	(X)	4	(X)	4
Kimble	9	(X)	8	(X)	4
Kinney	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Kleberg	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Lamar	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lampasas	7	(X)	–	(X)	–

Table 2. **Miscellaneous Livestock and Animal Specialties: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Other Livestock—Con.					
Lavaca	8	(X)	3	(X)	17
Lee	7	(X)	4	(X)	1
Leon	6	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Limestone	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Llano	8	(X)	4	(X)	5
McCulloch	5	(X)	7	(X)	1
McLennan	15	(X)	3	(X)	(Z)
Mason	3	(X)	3	(X)	2
Medina	14	(X)	4	(X)	15
Menard	3	(X)	3	(X)	5
Midland	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Milam	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Mills	7	(X)	3	(X)	5
Montague	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Montgomery	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Nacogdoches	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Navarro	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Newton	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Nueces	6	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Panola	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Parker	5	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Real	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Red River	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Robertson	9	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Runnels	10	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Rusk	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
San Augustine	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
San Saba	15	(X)	7	(X)	5
Schleicher	5	(X)	4	(X)	(Z)
Shelby	8	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Starr	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Sutton	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Tarrant	4	(X)	3	(X)	10
Terrell	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Titus	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Tom Green	8	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Travis	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Trinity	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Tyler	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Uvalde	8	(X)	5	(X)	4
Val Verde	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Van Zandt	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Victoria	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Walker	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Waller	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Washington	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Wharton	7	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Wichita	7	(X)	4	(X)	(Z)
Williamson	18	(X)	7	(X)	4
Wilson	9	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Wise	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Wood	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
All other	72	(X)	15	(X)	20

Table 3. **Mink: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory				Sales of mink and their pelts		
	Mink and their pelts		Female mink used for breeding				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Texas, total	6	67	5	66	3	180	3
All other	6	67	5	66	3	180	3

Table 4. **Colonies of Bees: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory of colonies of bees		Sales					
			Colonies of bees			Pounds of honey		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Texas, total	388	77 717	18	94 849	608	274	5 263 330	2 651
Atascosa	6	1 659	1	(D)	(D)	6	133 891	58
Bell	6	820	2	(D)	(D)	6	28 395	10
Bexar	5	216	–	–	–	4	14 494	8
Caldwell	4	326	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	6	23	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Coke	3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Collin	7	173	–	–	–	6	13 133	6
Delta	7	1 304	–	–	–	7	70 178	38
Ellis	9	6 722	–	–	–	7	296 381	136
Falls	5	52	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Fannin	7	1 009	–	–	–	6	54 768	25
Fayette	4	168	–	–	–	4	12 276	6
Frio	10	6 134	–	–	–	10	768 578	414
Galveston	3	1 018	–	–	–	3	62 080	27
Grayson	3	210	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Grimes	3	7 004	2	(D)	(D)	3	262 196	118
Guadalupe	5	1 135	–	–	–	4	88 123	35
Harris	7	1 866	–	–	–	6	120 800	70
Henderson	4	86	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Hidalgo	6	276	–	–	–	4	20 650	10
Hill	4	233	–	–	–	4	18 047	8
Hunt	5	6 372	1	(D)	(D)	5	354 420	194
Jasper	4	1 573	–	–	–	4	309 877	327
Johnson	4	40	–	–	–	4	1 366	1
Kaufman	6	433	–	–	–	3	14 845	8
Lamar	6	2 743	–	–	–	6	260 140	130
La Salle	5	4 022	–	–	–	5	298 040	90
Leon	3	15	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Live Oak	6	529	–	–	–	6	21 960	11
Llano	4	1 654	–	–	–	4	106 782	47
McLennan	5	839	–	–	–	3	41 732	10
Mason	3	730	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)

Table 4. **Colonies of Bees: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory of colonies of bees		Sales					
			Colonies of bees			Pounds of honey		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Medina	7	5 325	–	–	–	7	354 825	171
Milam	5	2 327	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Mills	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nacogdoches	3	69	–	–	–	3	6 430	3
Navarro	5	670	–	–	–	5	34 046	17
Parker	4	20	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Presidio	3	412	–	–	–	3	26 416	17
Runnels	6	54	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Schleicher	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shelby	4	22	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Tarrant	3	249	–	–	–	3	13 045	5
Taylor	5	49	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Travis	5	700	–	–	–	4	38 932	18
Upshur	3	306	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Uvalde	4	2 010	–	–	–	4	101 540	48
Van Zandt	3	10	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Williamson	7	1 580	–	–	–	4	87 976	48
Wilson	4	44	2	(D)	(D)	3	984	(Z)
Wise	4	27	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
All other	142	14 447	7	465	8	90	1 065 083	449

Table 5. **Angora Goats: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory of Angora goats		Sales					
			Angora goats			Pounds of mohair		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Sales ($1,000)
Texas, total	1 358	775 491	608	112 054	1 775	1 393	6 307 573	8 625
Bandera	14	2 465	6	562	10	15	21 071	29
Bell	19	3 253	3	29	(Z)	19	22 024	28
Blanco	24	4 768	11	2 022	41	25	31 829	48
Bosque	20	3 123	4	1 029	41	21	33 240	39
Brewster	4	8 225	4	7 932	225	5	81 455	115
Brown	15	5 900	4	2 144	25	15	36 972	42
Burnet	27	4 142	15	983	12	29	31 595	37
Comal	16	1 659	8	215	4	17	12 493	19
Comanche	13	5 288	7	641	7	14	54 208	84
Concho	11	3 529	3	356	5	11	30 085	40
Coryell	48	11 695	20	3 326	45	48	96 289	131
Crockett	34	28 756	17	3 969	54	37	264 002	371
Eastland	11	2 172	4	500	6	11	15 194	26
Edwards	112	112 761	49	13 998	232	116	907 153	1 339
Erath	25	3 236	13	779	13	26	29 837	47
Gillespie	85	14 540	44	2 421	23	85	116 626	154
Hamilton	33	10 412	10	778	7	33	81 078	110
Hays	12	1 578	3	88	1	12	9 811	13
Irion	3	740	1	(D)	(D)	3	5 160	6
Jack	3	84	1	(D)	(D)	3	608	1
Kendall	31	5 939	18	888	8	31	37 499	53
Kerr	30	9 132	20	1 857	42	30	80 441	118
Kimble	88	46 920	49	6 369	90	89	387 795	491
Kinney	15	21 165	6	1 579	23	15	170 959	291
Lampasas	20	5 453	4	317	8	21	43 531	65
Llano	14	4 478	4	153	1	14	34 132	54
McCulloch	23	9 115	13	2 464	33	23	76 346	100
Mason	83	25 856	45	3 648	41	85	209 764	276
Medina	7	1 037	2	(D)	(D)	7	9 409	11
Menard	35	17 288	13	2 457	26	35	143 594	204
Mills	68	17 320	34	3 157	50	72	202 118	263
Nolan	11	3 888	6	341	4	12	36 966	63
Palo Pinto	17	3 737	3	208	3	17	33 199	41
Parker	6	197	3	218	2	8	4 526	6
Pecos	9	4 550	3	1 267	18	9	34 639	34
Presidio	3	12 500	2	(D)	(D)	3	68 000	86
Real	29	18 472	10	1 361	13	30	159 018	227
San Saba	22	7 224	6	288	4	22	60 006	90
Schleicher	17	8 436	5	607	7	17	67 179	104
Stephens	7	1 840	4	182	3	8	16 613	21
Sterling	3	1 466	–	–	–	3	12 949	16
Sutton	48	53 928	29	10 907	132	49	475 602	665
Taylor	9	1 440	3	83	1	10	13 516	20
Terrell	32	53 949	5	6 529	114	32	384 009	364
Tom Green	17	14 749	9	4 639	83	17	98 772	174
Travis	3	1 784	1	(D)	(D)	3	13 618	22
Uvalde	56	63 880	34	5 098	67	56	505 672	690
Val Verde	69	109 291	30	10 012	139	71	884 557	1 202
Williamson	20	2 190	7	110	2	20	15 733	21
Wise	3	146	–	–	–	3	991	2
All other	34	19 795	13	2 335	35	36	145 690	172

Table 6. **Milk Goats: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Inventory of milk goats		Sales					
			Milk goats			Goats milk		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Gallons	Sales ($1,000)
Texas, total	76	1 540	32	1 237	72	35	147 656	198
Bosque	3	128	1	(D)	(D)	3	17 700	19
Erath	3	141	2	(D)	(D)	3	6 480	11
Guadalupe	3	43	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Jones	3	23	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Potter	7	166	2	(D)	(D)	3	8 596	13
All other	57	1 039	23	862	31	23	111 380	151

Table 7. **Fish: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Fish sales, 1974											Acres under water for fish production	
	Total		Any				Only pounds			Only number			
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Acres
Catfish														
Texas, total	81	998	60	1 211 937	26	304 771	55	1 179 917	880	21	283 763	67	73	1 782
All other	81	998	60	1 211 937	26	304 771	55	1 179 917	880	21	283 763	67	73	1 782
Other Food-Type Fish														
Texas, total	3	3	(D)	(D)	3	4 330	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All other	3	3	(D)	(D)	3	4 330	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tropical Fish														
Texas, total	3	113	–	–	3	155 022	–	–	–	3	155 022	113	(D)	(D)
All other	3	113	–	–	3	155 022	–	–	–	3	155 022	113	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hay, Field Seeds, Other Specified Field Crops, and Berries: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay or Dehydrating (dry tons)					
Texas, total	4 252	230 717	725 582	1 612	127 919
Anderson	14	376	934	–	–
Andrews	4	89	550	2	(D)
Angelina	7	304	253	–	–
Armstrong	13	507	1 909	10	440
Atascosa	20	552	944	6	192
Austin	29	945	1 754	–	–
Bailey	92	13 451	49 264	88	12 344
Bandera	6	276	689	–	–
Bastrop	13	351	841	1	(D)
Baylor	14	337	914	6	181
Bee	10	255	568	–	–
Bell	37	604	986	–	–
Bexar	24	1 930	1 876	3	1 121
Blanco	4	249	573	–	–
Borden	4	75	362	3	70
Bosque	12	166	340	–	–
Bowie	27	1 461	4 135	–	–
Brazoria	3	677	2 569	–	–
Brazos	10	361	616	–	–
Briscoe	11	435	398	5	65
Brown	10	466	517	1	(D)
Burleson	18	601	1 269	–	–
Burnet	4	114	123	–	–
Caldwell	7	264	287	–	–
Calhoun	5	104	123	–	–
Callahan	18	980	2 820	3	644
Cameron	6	169	656	2	(D)
Camp	5	152	280	–	–
Carson	24	690	2 223	22	567
Cass	14	361	847	–	–
Castro	58	2 658	9 196	46	2 019
Cherokee	25	770	1 524	–	–
Childress	22	1 130	2 459	9	310
Clay	33	1 076	1 459	–	–
Cochran	14	616	1 728	10	391
Coke	6	288	595	–	–
Coleman	11	485	442	–	–
Collin	30	1 300	1 743	–	–
Collingsworth	59	1 638	3 311	15	319
Colorado	17	470	860	1	(D)
Comanche	19	682	1 044	4	96
Concho	6	157	260	2	(D)
Cooke	76	2 864	5 469	–	–
Coryell	36	1 035	1 195	–	–
Cottle	7	262	789	3	140
Crosby	19	435	1 041	12	292
Culberson	6	635	1 731	5	455
Dallam	30	3 121	11 524	28	2 411
Dallas	17	1 132	1 477	1	(D)
Dawson	10	186	424	10	186
Deaf Smith	62	5 112	22 740	59	5 024
Delta	19	359	906	–	–
Denton	37	1 100	2 853	–	–
De Witt	15	699	1 012	3	121
Dickens	30	483	1 285	20	248
Dimmit	5	837	1 991	4	773
Donley	44	2 073	6 823	35	1 711
Duval	6	322	386	–	–
Eastland	15	294	367	3	20
Ector	12	243	994	10	208
Edwards	7	257	771	–	–
Ellis	25	907	1 470	–	–
El Paso	95	7 552	38 680	94	7 499
Erath	24	747	2 353	6	173
Falls	18	475	674	–	–
Fannin	48	1 757	3 671	1	(D)
Fayette	24	697	1 170	–	–
Fisher	50	1 559	3 877	17	478
Floyd	40	938	2 203	24	487
Foard	29	1 250	4 231	13	535
Fort Bend	26	1 076	3 146	–	–
Franklin	3	307	574	1	(D)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay or Dehydrating (dry tons) — Con.					
Freestone	10	397	558	–	–
Frio	4	863	2 589	1	(D)
Gaines	97	23 630	94 127	92	23 003
Gillespie	23	423	744	11	81
Glasscock	4	155	438	4	155
Goliad	6	349	779	–	–
Gonzales	14	587	1 481	–	–
Gray	40	3 248	9 075	20	1 737
Grayson	49	1 511	3 153	–	–
Gregg	4	90	281	–	–
Grimes	18	515	968	–	–
Guadalupe	10	150	239	–	–
Hale	50	1 900	7 626	46	1 835
Hall	50	1 995	5 521	21	819
Hamilton	16	354	520	1	(D)
Hansford	17	603	2 147	14	486
Hardeman	37	1 092	2 374	17	326
Harris	7	107	210	–	–
Harrison	10	634	1 130	–	–
Hartley	11	720	2 458	9	675
Haskell	19	764	2 431	15	704
Hays	3	207	266	–	–
Hemphill	12	1 122	4 426	7	847
Henderson	16	258	946	–	–
Hidalgo	23	1 141	4 284	16	845
Hill	23	578	629	–	–
Hockley	38	1 144	3 576	30	922
Hood	4	240	466	–	–
Hopkins	23	630	2 067	–	–
Houston	17	941	2 845	–	–
Howard	13	266	351	3	35
Hudspeth	41	8 054	24 228	40	7 660
Hunt	29	1 334	5 301	–	–
Hutchinson	17	840	4 141	14	796
Irion	5	89	298	5	89
Jack	4	70	78	–	–
Jackson	14	225	622	–	–
Jasper	5	201	812	–	–
Jeff Davis	3	82	188	3	82
Jefferson	5	118	180	–	–
Jim Wells	8	716	868	–	–
Johnson	9	431	543	2	(D)
Jones	9	127	389	4	36
Karnes	25	600	925	2	(D)
Kaufman	20	1 549	3 996	–	–
Kendall	16	451	1 324	–	–
Kent	8	471	826	5	120
Kerr	10	661	738	–	–
Kimble	6	129	249	2	(D)
Kinney	9	703	1 685	2	(D)
Kleberg	4	135	200	–	–
Knox	7	190	334	1	(D)
Lamar	61	3 327	5 739	–	–
Lamb	102	9 434	41 947	89	8 187
La Salle	6	173	391	1	(D)
Lavaca	15	344	308	–	–
Leon	6	831	1 252	–	–
Limestone	15	988	1 867	–	–
Lipscomb	33	2 987	12 667	18	2 136
Live Oak	9	229	201	–	–
Lubbock	32	732	1 589	25	376
Lynn	16	197	440	8	151
McCulloch	3	58	105	–	–
McLennan	25	1 611	2 076	1	(D)
Madison	7	199	527	–	–
Martin	15	445	1 765	12	377
Mason	3	112	91	2	(D)
Matagorda	9	432	1 414	–	–
Maverick	19	3 736	15 746	19	3 706
Medina	9	197	412	2	(D)
Menard	8	194	269	3	18
Midland	20	1 826	7 619	14	1 634
Milam	22	335	598	–	–
Mills	6	176	216	2	(D)
Mitchell	32	726	1 982	22	360
Montague	32	699	959	–	–
Moore	13	354	1 306	7	103
Motley	14	353	872	7	206
Nacogdoches	12	268	872	–	–
Navarro	24	659	1 365	–	–
Nolan	15	483	975	7	365
Nueces	11	361	463	1	(D)
Ochiltree	21	2 142	8 287	17	1 972
Oldham	3	110	522	3	110
Orange	10	172	397	–	–
Palo Pinto	10	460	482	–	–
Panola	9	244	810	–	–
Parker	15	524	1 074	1	(D)
Parmer	52	3 575	15 565	51	3 505
Pecos	26	2 241	8 058	22	2 035
Polk	7	135	275	–	–
Potter	3	72	356	2	(D)
Presidio	18	1 044	2 518	17	844
Rains	9	261	1 224	–	–
Randall	20	882	2 597	15	565
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay or Dehydrating (dry tons) — Con.					
Reagan	4	112	336	–	–
Red River	18	1 019	2 326	–	–
Reeves	15	2 577	16 753	13	2 479
Refugio	3	105	111	–	–
Robertson	14	644	1 304	3	148
Runnels	9	1 273	872	4	36
Rusk	8	543	1 856	1	(D)
San Augustine	3	14	27	–	–
San Saba	10	888	1 667	2	(D)
Scurry	29	764	1 974	23	394
Shackelford	3	34	125	1	(D)
Shelby	17	432	1 224	–	–
Sherman	7	347	1 075	6	297
Smith	10	784	2 605	–	–
Somervell	6	131	168	–	–
Starr	16	910	3 016	3	94
Stephens	6	97	67	–	–
Sterling	8	415	1 953	8	415
Stonewall	4	131	149	2	(D)
Sutton	3	649	1 354	1	(D)
Swisher	26	1 799	3 916	21	887
Tarrant	10	663	1 121	–	–
Taylor	21	772	1 351	1	(D)
Terry	20	404	1 351	16	332
Throckmorton	6	128	101	1	(D)
Titus	12	552	1 871	1	(D)
Tom Green	10	294	1 543	10	294
Travis	39	1 141	2 375	4	110
Trinity	3	20	101	–	–
Tyler	5	219	609	–	–
Upshur	3	78	300	–	–
Uvalde	6	356	868	1	(D)
Van Zandt	26	611	1 046	1	(D)
Victoria	9	293	470	–	–
Walker	7	155	555	–	–
Waller	18	858	1 797	–	–
Ward	4	224	514	4	224
Washington	22	784	2 117	–	–
Webb	3	144	422	1	(D)
Wharton	36	722	1 173	–	–
Wheeler	73	3 096	11 059	29	1 493
Wichita	31	955	1 419	5	82
Wilbarger	169	8 468	29 453	64	4 594
Willacy	3	142	528	–	–
Williamson	21	505	815	–	–
Wilson	14	388	625	–	–
Wise	39	1 551	4 410	4	48
Wood	13	309	464	–	–
Yoakum	36	5 741	23 955	31	5 316
Zapata	3	61	244	–	–
Zavala	9	783	2 344	2	(D)
All other	43	1 228	2 807	6	87
Clover, Timothy, & Mixtures of Clover & Grasses for Hay (dry tons)					
Texas, total	957	40 089	75 321	29	2 389
Anderson	11	221	603	–	–
Angelina	4	248	790	–	–
Atascosa	4	562	1 235	2	(D)
Austin	9	136	239	–	–
Bell	5	64	95	1	(D)
Bowie	56	2 270	4 532	–	–
Brazos	3	310	512	–	–
Camp	8	250	487	–	–
Cass	53	2 445	4 719	–	–
Chambers	4	180	350	–	–
Cherokee	25	1 500	1 615	–	–
Collin	5	65	65	–	–
Collingsworth	5	149	247	–	–
Colorado	4	59	96	1	(D)
Cooke	10	187	379	–	–
Coryell	5	54	96	2	(D)
Dallas	3	88	309	–	–
Delta	11	563	1 229	–	–
Denton	4	259	900	–	–
De Witt	6	153	228	–	–
Falls	6	114	246	–	–
Fannin	11	619	1 014	–	–
Fayette	17	360	391	–	–
Franklin	11	373	1 133	–	–
Freestone	4	276	231	–	–
Grayson	6	93	113	–	–
Grimes	5	524	790	–	–
Harris	4	300	1 085	1	(D)
Harrison	19	433	858	–	–
Hays	4	40	62	1	(D)
Hopkins	31	1 006	2 127	–	–
Houston	7	360	507	–	–
Hunt	21	1 003	1 339	–	–
Jackson	4	74	262	–	–
Jasper	9	227	354	–	–
Jefferson	3	460	719	–	–
Johnson	4	109	179	–	–

Table 8. **Hay, Field Seeds, Other Specified Field Crops, and Berries: 1974**—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Clover, Timothy, & Mixtures of Clover & Grasses for Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Karnes	4	34	54	–	–
Kaufman	5	190	162	–	–
Knox	3	49	110	1	(D)
Lamar	51	2 347	3 685	–	–
Lavaca	3	55	38	–	–
Liberty	8	630	1 420	1	(D)
Madison	3	65	170	–	–
Matagorda	4	117	310	–	–
Montgomery	4	215	309	–	–
Morris	25	646	1 704	–	–
Nacogdoches	20	262	739	–	–
Newton	4	356	212	–	–
Nolan	3	442	918	1	(D)
Panola	43	1 334	2 398	–	–
Parker	3	90	98	–	–
Polk	12	327	564	–	–
Rains	7	161	254	–	–
Red River	54	3 386	6 704	–	–
Robertson	3	120	360	–	–
Runnels	3	82	68	–	–
Rusk	41	1 188	2 242	1	(D)
Sabine	3	55	55	–	–
San Augustine	3	170	510	–	–
Shelby	38	1 228	2 575	–	–
Smith	15	1 255	3 911	–	–
Throckmorton	3	90	64	–	–
Titus	19	570	1 674	2	(D)
Tom Green	4	190	440	2	(D)
Tyler	7	114	128	–	–
Upshur	28	1 201	2 532	1	(D)
Van Zandt	10	209	796	–	–
Victoria	3	83	250	–	–
Washington	10	193	539	–	–
Wharton	4	182	347	–	–
Williamson	6	90	110	–	–
Wood	11	357	506	–	–
Young	3	390	273	–	–
All other	86	5 482	7 956	12	893
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)					
Texas, total	3 649	112 132	166 399	259	10 653
Anderson	4	63	104	–	–
Archer	38	1 630	2 133	2	(D)
Armstrong	10	583	926	1	(D)
Atascosa	26	1 012	1 368	4	138
Austin	37	587	1 166	–	–
Bailey	3	18	28	2	(D)
Bandera	13	838	1 447	–	–
Bastrop	36	787	1 141	–	–
Baylor	7	127	162	1	(D)
Bee	19	457	634	–	–
Bell	81	1 159	1 439	–	–
Bexar	46	1 219	1 899	2	(D)
Blanco	11	304	381	1	(D)
Bosque	99	3 852	4 001	–	–
Bowie	4	148	145	–	–
Brazoria	13	364	541	–	–
Brazos	6	455	1 148	–	–
Briscoe	14	417	999	4	32
Brooks	6	298	334	–	–
Brown	9	298	275	–	–
Burleson	18	385	823	3	26
Burnet	11	304	323	–	–
Caldwell	17	460	1 026	–	–
Callahan	9	276	243	1	(D)
Cameron	14	288	468	9	165
Camp	3	75	111	–	–
Carson	10	336	779	7	234
Cass	7	208	477	–	–
Castro	19	487	966	18	462
Chambers	4	40	32	2	(D)
Childress	8	109	150	–	–
Clay	35	1 160	1 037	–	–
Coleman	22	575	494	1	(D)
Collin	77	2 330	3 260	–	–
Collingsworth	13	528	611	–	–
Colorado	20	391	1 097	–	–
Comal	24	585	816	1	(D)
Comanche	21	793	852	2	(D)
Cooke	109	2 693	3 538	–	–
Coryell	59	1 573	1 612	–	–
Cottle	5	106	70	–	–
Crosby	6	123	141	3	39
Dallam	6	613	865	6	613
Dallas	20	652	797	–	–
Deaf Smith	26	899	2 051	20	741
Delta	12	298	376	–	–
Denton	58	1 426	1 741	–	–
De Witt	60	1 176	2 033	–	–
Dickens	9	167	112	–	–
Duval	13	876	1 079	1	(D)
Eastland	9	285	379	–	–
Ector	3	9	11	3	9

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Ellis	58	1 753	2 315	–	–
Erath	26	607	689	2	(D)
Falls	48	1 591	2 852	–	–
Fannin	86	2 357	2 956	–	–
Fayette	55	1 091	2 746	1	(D)
Fisher	10	209	232	1	(D)
Floyd	14	409	476	2	(D)
Fort Bend	11	1 134	2 054	–	–
Frio	9	224	303	4	84
Garza	3	88	312	–	–
Gillespie	15	228	252	–	–
Goliad	9	222	385	–	–
Gonzales	18	418	1 116	–	–
Gray	11	676	643	2	(D)
Grayson	65	2 231	2 441	–	–
Grimes	19	1 299	2 698	–	–
Guadalupe	56	1 067	1 584	–	–
Hale	3	192	344	3	192
Hall	14	376	362	–	–
Hamilton	47	1 965	1 765	–	–
Hardeman	10	413	704	1	(D)
Harris	6	215	311	–	–
Hartley	3	129	96	1	(D)
Haskell	12	227	360	–	–
Hays	11	324	396	–	–
Hemphill	8	296	435	–	–
Henderson	5	258	341	–	–
Hidalgo	24	458	485	16	302
Hill	67	1 725	2 646	–	–
Hood	12	475	554	1	(D)
Hopkins	14	272	797	–	–
Houston	5	117	228	–	–
Howard	4	36	47	–	–
Hunt	50	1 287	1 698	–	–
Hutchinson	3	219	288	2	(D)
Jack	8	187	196	–	–
Jackson	4	87	174	–	–
Jasper	8	647	767	–	–
Jim Wells	19	563	1 399	2	(D)
Johnson	70	2 838	2 888	1	(D)
Jones	17	372	932	6	138
Karnes	71	1 246	1 373	–	–
Kaufman	54	2 696	3 832	–	–
Kendall	16	286	328	–	–
Kent	6	170	182	–	–
Kerr	12	328	560	–	–
Knox	9	266	614	2	(D)
Lamar	13	467	748	–	–
Lampasas	23	768	823	2	(D)
La Salle	4	470	472	1	(D)
Lavaca	43	563	950	–	–
Lee	41	730	1 422	3	35
Liberty	8	291	413	1	(D)
Limestone	32	1 536	1 679	–	–
Lipscomb	16	1 257	3 073	5	465
Live Oak	28	622	835	–	–
Llano	5	248	168	1	(D)
Lubbock	7	181	297	6	81
Lynn	7	102	112	–	–
McLennan	73	2 414	3 931	2	(D)
Madison	3	160	348	–	–
Matagorda	4	125	457	–	–
Medina	31	1 138	1 612	5	62
Menard	5	189	136	2	(D)
Milam	53	1 327	3 349	–	–
Mills	17	693	930	1	(D)
Montague	45	1 386	1 393	–	–
Montgomery	4	50	74	–	–
Moore	4	113	132	3	90
Motley	9	326	590	–	–
Nacogdoches	11	75	71	–	–
Navarro	47	1 571	2 124	–	–
Nolan	6	198	110	1	(D)
Nueces	10	271	906	1	(D)
Ochiltree	4	191	394	3	131
Palo Pinto	10	419	378	–	–
Panola	13	422	567	–	–
Parker	63	2 904	3 445	1	(D)
Parmer	19	440	517	17	356
Polk	4	100	178	–	–
Potter	3	213	195	1	(D)
Presidio	3	105	196	3	105
Rains	8	203	445	–	–
Randall	16	601	825	11	324
Red River	8	197	326	–	–
Reeves	3	142	390	3	142
Robertson	12	311	625	–	–
Rockwall	5	171	473	–	–
Runnels	15	706	1 056	1	(D)
Rusk	7	67	121	–	–
San Patricio	3	35	100	–	–
San Saba	7	228	237	–	–
Scurry	4	92	76	1	(D)
Shackelford	6	186	134	–	–
Shelby	4	73	49	–	–
Smith	8	168	200	–	–

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Somervell	7	113	104	–	–
Starr	12	312	596	5	47
Stonewall	5	163	120	–	–
Swisher	9	282	369	5	126
Tarrant	39	1 455	1 389	–	–
Taylor	11	365	308	–	–
Throckmorton	6	154	137	–	–
Tom Green	11	727	841	6	205
Travis	27	699	1 220	1	(D)
Uvalde	11	380	414	2	(D)
Van Zandt	16	485	880	–	–
Victoria	6	118	256	–	–
Waller	4	205	367	–	–
Washington	23	462	1 103	–	–
Wharton	12	315	503	1	(D)
Wheeler	20	564	686	1	(D)
Wichita	10	353	433	2	(D)
Wilbarger	9	391	1 257	–	–
Williamson	127	1 619	2 989	–	–
Wilson	52	1 002	1 209	3	71
Wise	58	1 503	1 705	1	(D)
Wood	5	241	363	–	–
Young	8	318	215	–	–
Zavala	4	195	134	1	(D)
All other	69	5 350	12 922	15	2 192
Lespedeza for Hay (dry tons)					
Texas, total	210	7 002	11 709	5	237
Austin	3	36	147	–	–
Bowie	6	302	570	–	–
Caldwell	3	58	58	–	–
Camp	3	102	180	–	–
Cass	3	128	580	–	–
Comanche	3	45	39	–	–
Fannin	3	157	294	–	–
Grayson	4	45	26	–	–
Hopkins	4	73	106	–	–
Lamar	21	637	745	–	–
Lavaca	3	75	170	–	–
Mills	4	110	110	–	–
Nacogdoches	6	117	325	–	–
Orange	3	39	54	–	–
Red River	23	1 091	1 059	–	–
Rusk	4	72	252	–	–
Shelby	14	311	421	–	–
Titus	3	75	150	–	–
Upshur	3	202	479	–	–
Wise	3	58	71	–	–
All other	91	3 269	5 873	5	237
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)					
Texas, total	15 258	587 098	1 321 292	899	39 640
Anderson	289	11 027	30 519	3	270
Angelina	85	2 197	5 725	1	(D)
Aransas	5	186	409	–	–
Archer	3	70	62	–	–
Atascosa	110	9 376	19 377	39	2 515
Austin	212	5 571	13 638	3	110
Bandera	8	198	375	2	(D)
Bastrop	154	5 185	13 255	10	353
Baylor	6	136	311	4	100
Bee	100	4 992	8 132	7	308
Bell	67	1 867	3 239	4	103
Bexar	74	4 061	7 025	21	2 497
Blanco	15	298	584	5	84
Bosque	41	3 138	5 115	7	560
Bowie	118	6 267	20 044	2	(D)
Brazoria	17	483	1 228	–	–
Brazos	130	5 485	12 936	–	–
Brooks	22	1 227	3 914	6	593
Brown	40	3 079	11 259	15	1 218
Burleson	171	4 536	9 216	3	28
Burnet	13	519	644	2	(D)
Caldwell	49	1 303	2 561	1	(D)
Calhoun	16	842	2 337	–	–
Callahan	25	1 220	2 945	10	800
Cameron	10	429	1 068	10	429
Camp	106	3 128	8 576	–	–
Cass	110	3 281	7 374	–	–
Chambers	3	85	163	–	–
Cherokee	323	10 850	26 397	2	(D)
Clay	12	322	667	4	121
Coke	3	655	1 298	2	(D)
Coleman	8	131	203	3	76
Collin	172	7 734	14 556	1	(D)
Colorado	150	3 561	8 944	1	(D)
Comal	19	532	713	4	108
Comanche	182	4 841	8 995	69	1 128
Concho	4	52	194	2	(D)
Cooke	141	4 373	8 228	5	174
Coryell	53	1 300	1 581	12	262

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Dallas	55	2 849	4 502	3	76
Delta	71	2 513	5 107	–	–
Denton	220	10 968	17 579	6	215
De Witt	103	2 187	4 977	6	165
Duval	17	963	1 700	–	–
Eastland	82	2 926	4 302	27	554
Ector	3	7	13	1	(D)
Ellis	129	6 072	8 298	–	–
El Paso	3	30	130	3	30
Erath	207	8 222	18 981	55	1 682
Falls	59	2 276	4 163	–	–
Fannin	145	5 106	10 300	2	(D)
Fayette	349	7 597	17 667	18	353
Fisher	17	266	792	11	180
Foard	3	67	85	3	67
Fort Bend	44	1 817	5 153	2	(D)
Franklin	175	5 843	18 590	–	–
Freestone	210	10 576	23 511	1	(D)
Frio	18	1 760	7 716	8	1 135
Galveston	6	7 130	5 085	–	–
Gillespie	39	962	2 170	11	162
Goliad	35	1 870	3 164	1	(D)
Gonzales	120	2 769	4 542	2	(D)
Grayson	186	6 178	11 527	4	165
Gregg	48	1 959	5 980	–	–
Grimes	209	7 679	18 055	5	284
Guadalupe	72	2 386	4 993	6	261
Hale	3	439	1 619	1	(D)
Hamilton	48	1 810	3 139	13	380
Hardeman	10	225	349	2	(D)
Hardin	14	391	1 134	–	–
Harris	123	4 794	12 717	3	102
Harrison	183	6 031	19 288	1	(D)
Haskell	26	435	836	16	194
Hays	21	681	1 440	3	111
Henderson	348	17 289	38 685	2	(D)
Hidalgo	36	1 047	2 257	29	563
Hill	143	4 802	7 433	5	115
Hood	42	1 424	2 463	2	(D)
Hopkins	459	19 495	58 733	1	(D)
Houston	323	12 073	28 469	5	122
Hunt	219	7 405	14 870	–	–
Jack	12	469	536	–	–
Jackson	37	1 631	4 885	–	–
Jasper	44	2 074	5 104	–	–
Jefferson	5	154	429	–	–
Jim Wells	56	2 972	6 652	6	397
Johnson	120	4 722	8 472	6	299
Jones	30	706	1 254	19	371
Karnes	110	3 176	4 947	2	(D)
Kaufman	190	15 117	25 604	–	–
Kendall	30	1 639	2 681	6	180
Kerr	5	189	635	2	(D)
Kimble	11	233	309	6	171
Kleberg	15	2 445	3 571	1	(D)
Lamar	239	10 503	23 902	–	–
Lampasas	27	1 019	1 763	4	59
La Salle	15	1 056	3 079	6	292
Lavaca	315	5 980	11 824	7	136
Lee	182	3 973	8 975	6	85
Leon	267	10 329	27 243	4	95
Liberty	26	767	1 890	–	–
Limestone	160	6 628	10 525	–	–
Live Oak	94	4 762	10 842	6	570
Llano	13	292	541	4	181
McCulloch	11	315	702	7	178
McLennan	81	2 633	5 061	5	152
McMullen	19	1 031	1 920	–	–
Madison	176	6 797	16 958	–	–
Marion	38	2 163	5 803	–	–
Mason	37	870	1 455	15	424
Matagorda	34	2 018	5 143	2	(D)
Maverick	8	556	1 765	7	436
Medina	54	1 707	5 018	8	665
Menard	4	96	260	3	36
Milam	124	4 522	7 915	3	42
Mills	39	1 451	2 673	6	80
Mitchell	7	67	160	6	52
Montague	71	2 167	3 769	4	37
Montgomery	85	2 642	7 731	–	–
Morris	38	2 397	5 189	–	–
Nacogdoches	241	6 802	19 066	–	–
Navarro	215	8 857	15 559	2	(D)
Newton	32	1 065	2 838	–	–
Nolan	4	172	1 320	4	172
Nueces	43	3 655	8 804	2	(D)
Ochiltree	3	160	130	3	160
Orange	5	138	534	–	–
Palo Pinto	16	855	1 217	4	360
Panola	111	2 906	8 132	1	(D)
Parker	107	3 240	4 284	7	364
Polk	67	1 374	4 495	1	(D)
Rains	103	3 181	7 347	–	–
Red River	141	8 346	17 643	5	258
Reeves	5	110	190	3	40
Refugio	19	1 105	2 910	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Robertson	196	8 846	21 935	4	160
Rockwall	14	1 058	1 994	–	–
Runnels	34	1 166	2 525	8	315
Rusk	224	9 845	24 398	3	406
Sabine	26	451	1 441	–	–
San Augustine	46	793	1 925	–	–
San Jacinto	47	1 362	4 216	–	–
San Patricio	38	1 725	2 542	1	(D)
San Saba	23	788	819	9	233
Schleicher	3	57	69	1	(D)
Scurry	6	113	274	3	41
Shackelford	7	105	270	2	(D)
Shelby	137	3 264	6 827	–	–
Smith	321	15 920	35 650	3	25
Somervell	15	454	752	1	(D)
Starr	8	275	610	3	164
Tarrant	69	3 319	5 705	2	(D)
Taylor	13	246	392	10	131
Titus	160	5 367	17 738	3	50
Tom Green	9	322	595	8	284
Travis	37	1 584	2 783	2	(D)
Trinity	137	4 921	15 091	–	–
Tyler	55	1 527	4 797	–	–
Upshur	198	7 661	20 419	–	–
Uvalde	8	298	472	7	268
Van Zandt	475	15 807	39 053	4	38
Victoria	40	1 078	2 686	4	155
Walker	106	5 853	13 475	–	–
Waller	96	3 734	8 913	–	–
Washington	196	6 080	15 714	3	95
Wharton	89	2 174	5 973	13	362
Wichita	46	2 196	3 766	35	1 901
Wilbarger	28	866	1 252	6	90
Willacy	6	179	460	4	139
Williamson	102	3 128	5 154	4	352
Wilson	104	5 774	10 636	20	3 247
Wise	139	5 666	8 071	6	155
Wood	309	8 766	26 198	3	69
Young	10	205	172	1	(D)
Zavala	4	447	1 045	3	352
All other	47	3 588	6 510	22	1 868
Wild Hay (dry tons)					
Texas, total	4 648	201 926	292 750	37	1 799
Anderson	10	335	587	–	–
Angelina	8	168	272	–	–
Atascosa	5	195	183	–	–
Austin	251	7 193	12 516	–	–
Bastrop	9	277	218	–	–
Bee	7	406	526	–	–
Bell	20	1 255	1 125	1	(D)
Bexar	28	1 310	1 997	2	(D)
Bosque	8	151	166	–	–
Bowie	102	5 651	10 090	–	–
Brazoria	46	2 199	3 648	3	110
Brazos	11	327	713	–	–
Burleson	45	914	1 195	–	–
Caldwell	11	614	590	–	–
Callahan	5	720	990	1	(D)
Cameron	4	475	690	3	75
Camp	19	495	955	–	–
Cass	46	2 127	3 542	–	–
Chambers	10	575	1 031	2	(D)
Cherokee	44	1 681	2 845	–	–
Clay	3	200	395	–	–
Coleman	4	235	93	–	–
Collin	61	2 419	2 956	–	–
Colorado	119	3 124	6 064	1	(D)
Comal	8	263	293	–	–
Cooke	52	2 466	2 869	1	(D)
Coryell	3	111	87	–	–
Dallas	16	931	658	–	–
Delta	63	3 762	3 850	–	–
Denton	26	1 274	1 358	–	–
De Witt	48	1 852	2 290	–	–
Duval	7	593	400	–	–
Eastland	8	270	105	–	–
Ellis	46	2 211	2 001	–	–
Erath	5	57	42	–	–
Falls	35	559	558	–	–
Fannin	97	3 770	4 652	–	–
Fayette	242	4 347	6 562	3	31
Floyd	8	130	180	–	–
Fort Bend	87	2 138	3 604	–	–
Franklin	31	1 728	3 527	–	–
Freestone	14	416	665	–	–
Frio	4	130	165	–	–
Galveston	19	1 267	2 256	–	–
Goliad	12	440	730	–	–
Gonzales	34	1 306	2 436	–	–
Gray	6	680	523	–	–
Grayson	51	1 715	1 534	–	–
Gregg	16	736	1 265	–	–
Grimes	29	936	1 567	–	–
Guadalupe	30	1 205	1 349	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Wild Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Hamilton	7	274	224	–	–
Hardin	15	527	797	–	–
Harris	68	3 535	5 467	–	–
Harrison	38	4 425	6 292	–	–
Hays	15	648	757	1	(D)
Hemphill	6	970	826	–	–
Henderson	14	302	548	–	–
Hidalgo	5	123	153	2	(D)
Hill	43	687	1 268	–	–
Hood	3	174	96	–	–
Hopkins	106	4 445	8 410	–	–
Houston	12	221	349	–	–
Hunt	106	3 109	5 124	–	–
Hutchinson	4	2 404	962	1	(D)
Jack	5	229	119	–	–
Jackson	26	769	1 646	–	–
Jasper	6	88	156	–	–
Jefferson	17	1 135	2 399	1	(D)
Johnson	25	826	1 208	–	–
Karnes	26	1 143	1 148	–	–
Kaufman	37	1 365	2 218	–	–
Kleberg	5	18 372	26 330	–	–
Lamar	192	11 680	16 827	–	–
La Salle	4	525	1 145	–	–
Lavaca	137	1 805	2 157	–	–
Lee	23	224	380	–	–
Leon	12	358	630	–	–
Liberty	22	739	1 250	2	(D)
Limestone	15	684	808	–	–
Live Oak	9	201	427	–	–
Lynn	6	28	15	–	–
McCulloch	3	62	50	–	–
McLennan	33	1 920	1 872	–	–
Madison	7	143	227	–	–
Marion	3	316	621	–	–
Matagorda	47	3 736	6 487	–	–
Medina	14	411	413	–	–
Milam	37	2 102	2 222	–	–
Montague	15	1 341	850	–	–
Montgomery	18	426	655	–	–
Morris	36	1 139	1 967	–	–
Nacogdoches	69	1 951	3 494	–	–
Navarro	54	1 662	2 144	–	–
Orange	11	403	519	–	–
Palo Pinto	6	264	122	–	–
Panola	98	3 435	4 904	1	(D)
Parker	11	390	405	–	–
Polk	25	812	1 053	–	–
Rains	22	979	1 950	–	–
Red River	169	9 276	14 749	1	(D)
Roberts	7	910	776	1	(D)
Robertson	21	982	1 175	–	–
Rockwall	14	709	935	–	–
Runnels	4	171	98	–	–
Rusk	66	1 633	2 753	–	–
Sabine	9	2 229	765	–	–
San Augustine	19	401	506	–	–
San Jacinto	4	46	84	–	–
San Saba	5	175	91	–	–
Scurry	5	153	58	–	–
Shelby	127	2 652	4 291	–	–
Smith	10	348	417	–	–
Stephens	6	129	65	–	–
Tarrant	15	944	924	–	–
Throckmorton	3	160	110	–	–
Titus	69	1 940	3 242	–	–
Travis	18	1 483	2 144	–	–
Trinity	10	238	492	–	–
Tyler	10	105	202	–	–
Upshur	27	1 327	1 681	–	–
Uvalde	4	67	80	2	(D)
Van Zandt	38	1 018	1 773	–	–
Victoria	44	1 824	2 167	–	–
Walker	12	637	1 369	–	–
Waller	38	1 458	2 185	–	–
Washington	214	4 607	8 292	1	(D)
Wharton	91	2 939	5 658	–	–
Wheeler	29	2 743	4 449	1	(D)
Wichita	4	578	549	–	–
Williamson	17	147	225	–	–
Wilson	21	986	914	–	–
Wise	14	355	445	–	–
Wood	30	915	1 532	1	(D)
Young	8	281	212	–	–
Zavala	7	1 782	3 430	1	(D)
All other	68	3 732	4 908	4	144
Other Hay (dry tons)					
Texas, total	18 101	814 624	1 280 623	1 254	46 622
Anderson	36	2 508	4 347	–	–
Angelina	25	803	1 181	–	–
Archer	54	2 164	2 335	–	–
Armstrong	27	1 444	3 256	4	93
Atascosa	179	8 083	11 046	50	2 104

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Other Hay (dry tons)—Con.

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Austin	156	5 191	11 847	–	–
Bandera	58	2 552	2 664	5	140
Bastrop	98	4 926	9 407	2	(D)
Baylor	70	3 043	2 659	2	(D)
Bee	47	2 660	5 062	1	(D)
Bell	323	8 286	14 218	7	294
Bexar	233	10 157	15 537	24	801
Blanco	64	1 794	3 065	5	119
Borden	6	631	1 212	–	–
Bosque	241	10 271	12 935	1	(D)
Bowie	56	4 386	8 130	1	(D)
Brazoria	50	1 964	5 041	3	46
Brazos	45	2 447	6 739	–	–
Brewster	3	360	345	2	(D)
Briscoe	28	1 173	1 579	7	143
Brooks	9	874	965	–	–
Brown	145	7 177	7 890	11	583
Burleson	93	12 455	15 077	5	126
Burnet	97	3 189	4 112	–	–
Caldwell	108	5 019	9 350	–	–
Calhoun	11	264	406	–	–
Callahan	98	3 859	4 166	8	272
Cameron	39	1 988	3 231	32	1 250
Camp	14	414	880	–	–
Carson	46	2 193	4 098	19	611
Cass	70	2 890	5 121	–	–
Castro	42	1 260	2 605	29	751
Chambers	29	1 478	2 806	6	510
Cherokee	45	3 190	7 511	1	(D)
Childress	24	940	619	–	–
Clay	72	3 694	5 444	2	(D)
Cochran	4	839	1 005	2	(D)
Coke	34	2 290	1 856	1	(D)
Coleman	119	5 978	5 076	7	164
Collin	210	9 305	18 808	2	(D)
Collingsworth	61	3 183	2 871	6	218
Colorado	126	3 699	8 148	4	27
Comal	80	2 079	2 886	1	(D)
Comanche	327	16 776	17 496	86	4 798
Concho	54	2 351	2 532	6	178
Cooke	295	12 233	21 713	1	(D)
Coryell	219	8 223	10 854	2	(D)
Cottle	26	2 307	2 183	1	(D)
Crosby	35	771	1 295	8	139
Dallam	33	2 378	2 364	13	645
Dallas	82	7 749	10 615	–	–
Dawson	12	1 074	1 567	1	(D)
Deaf Smith	33	1 296	2 588	23	619
Delta	80	3 098	5 669	1	(D)
Denton	249	12 058	22 127	1	(D)
De Witt	187	4 926	8 267	2	(D)
Dickens	32	1 338	1 136	7	107
Dimmit	7	368	650	4	86
Donley	27	648	717	6	82
Duval	62	3 063	4 382	2	(D)
Eastland	185	10 471	9 292	32	1 476
Edwards	3	285	565	1	(D)
Ellis	224	13 579	22 385	1	(D)
El Paso	5	239	591	5	239
Erath	208	8 806	9 809	27	1 341
Falls	231	8 282	14 129	–	–
Fannin	326	13 222	29 510	1	(D)
Fayette	312	7 815	14 725	5	199
Fisher	99	3 927	4 002	3	85
Floyd	56	1 471	2 295	27	479
Foard	21	731	625	1	(D)
Fort Bend	108	3 385	9 602	–	–
Franklin	27	2 609	6 687	–	–
Freestone	30	3 600	6 715	–	–
Frio	37	3 138	5 090	6	279
Gaines	10	605	844	5	270
Galveston	11	423	758	–	–
Garza	27	1 781	2 667	2	(D)
Gillespie	226	4 215	5 613	13	264
Glasscock	13	951	1 004	3	55
Goliad	51	2 874	3 621	–	–
Gonzales	158	8 651	16 371	4	200
Gray	46	1 401	1 496	4	207
Grayson	286	10 973	17 323	5	341
Gregg	4	300	458	–	–
Grimes	79	5 115	12 899	–	–
Guadalupe	265	9 628	17 268	11	476
Hale	21	1 437	1 277	15	267
Hall	20	956	1 126	1	(D)
Hamilton	235	9 028	11 299	6	220
Hansford	11	399	1 004	7	209
Hardeman	41	1 104	1 256	5	62
Hardin	8	1 841	1 860	–	–
Harris	104	3 717	7 487	2	(D)
Harrison	38	1 805	3 873	–	–
Hartley	19	2 159	2 737	6	503
Haskell	97	2 144	3 260	12	195
Hays	69	2 984	4 796	1	(D)
Hemphill	36	1 637	2 406	1	(D)
Henderson	38	3 160	7 955	–	–
Hidalgo	72	2 316	3 622	41	807
Hill	344	10 652	18 493	2	(D)
Hockley	16	252	331	10	142
Hood	68	3 801	4 507	2	(D)
Hopkins	111	5 627	13 228	–	–
Houston	46	3 562	5 039	–	–
Howard	9	206	100	1	(D)
Hudspeth	5	173	348	4	133
Hunt	133	5 331	9 477	–	–
Hutchinson	11	326	546	7	210
Jack	53	3 419	4 905	–	–
Jackson	87	4 279	8 242	1	(D)
Jasper	36	1 502	3 836	–	–
Jefferson	19	734	2 072	1	(D)
Jim Hogg	6	343	526	–	–
Jim Wells	75	4 447	6 288	2	(D)
Johnson	201	11 806	18 034	1	(D)
Jones	107	5 289	7 456	4	149
Karnes	169	6 394	8 486	1	(D)
Kaufman	129	18 712	22 622	–	–
Kendall	71	2 340	3 435	–	–
Kent	10	348	449	2	(D)
Kerr	63	2 635	4 436	3	118
Kimble	39	1 601	2 062	18	413
King	7	345	443	–	–
Kinney	7	915	4 101	5	875
Kleberg	14	835	1 173	1	(D)
Knox	103	3 211	3 106	6	75
Lamar	123	6 757	14 719	–	–
Lamb	35	1 332	2 770	16	315
Lampasas	124	5 711	6 460	4	294
La Salle	21	1 681	3 020	4	246
Lavaca	217	5 189	9 250	–	–
Lee	144	3 803	8 115	1	(D)
Leon	31	1 975	3 151	–	–
Liberty	46	5 376	8 184	2	(D)
Limestone	138	6 729	10 952	–	–
Lipscomb	43	3 119	4 630	4	189
Live Oak	59	2 614	4 827	–	–
Llano	36	832	1 495	5	74
Lubbock	40	1 233	1 040	23	643
Lynn	40	1 775	1 406	14	243
McCulloch	108	5 527	5 291	10	457
McLennan	372	15 403	26 782	8	292
McMullen	16	930	1 214	–	–
Madison	21	2 820	4 621	–	–
Marion	11	440	897	–	–
Martin	9	802	758	2	(D)
Mason	56	1 430	1 868	20	553
Matagorda	71	3 192	9 677	2	(D)
Maverick	9	1 365	2 922	8	1 300
Medina	171	6 382	10 549	28	829
Menard	39	1 743	2 737	12	371
Midland	10	345	570	2	(D)
Milam	262	6 302	13 948	1	(D)
Mills	122	3 952	4 927	4	158
Mitchell	34	1 571	1 099	2	(D)
Montague	108	5 405	5 277	4	150
Montgomery	17	772	1 276	–	–
Moore	14	809	936	8	349
Morris	13	651	1 311	–	–
Motley	34	1 251	1 234	3	148
Nacogdoches	49	2 484	6 576	–	–
Navarro	227	11 126	19 790	–	–
Newton	18	526	803	–	–
Nolan	35	1 632	1 538	1	(D)
Nueces	20	1 352	2 534	–	–
Ochiltree	37	2 079	3 158	12	398
Oldham	14	1 021	1 237	2	(D)
Orange	9	135	133	–	–
Palo Pinto	60	2 072	2 393	3	103
Panola	38	2 299	4 112	–	–
Parker	176	8 355	9 818	7	198
Parmer	33	788	1 764	29	729
Pecos	6	250	480	6	250
Polk	27	1 146	2 569	–	–
Potter	10	293	521	2	(D)
Presidio	7	329	376	5	99
Rains	18	637	1 117	–	–
Randall	70	3 837	4 615	26	704
Reagan	7	564	1 718	2	(D)
Real	15	665	1 084	6	159
Red River	56	5 202	11 872	–	–
Reeves	8	327	507	7	177
Refugio	27	1 324	2 125	–	–
Roberts	6	320	715	3	92
Robertson	55	3 440	5 863	–	–
Rockwall	31	1 583	2 861	–	–
Runnels	149	6 205	6 217	3	53
Rusk	66	2 196	3 450	1	(D)
Sabine	10	135	306	–	–
San Augustine	10	182	443	–	–
San Jacinto	22	706	1 330	–	–
San Patricio	23	731	978	–	–
San Saba	123	7 521	9 719	4	112
Schleicher	37	2 644	3 922	7	123
Scurry	55	2 413	2 122	6	127

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Other Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Shackelford	30	1 528	1 572	–	–
Shelby	60	2 239	3 109	–	–
Sherman	25	3 108	4 091	13	660
Smith	25	1 397	2 435	–	–
Somervell	39	2 377	2 084	–	–
Starr	29	2 139	2 620	4	75
Stephens	61	2 764	2 910	1	(D)
Sterling	4	92	248	4	92
Stonewall	46	2 941	2 860	3	54
Sutton	8	736	578	2	(D)
Swisher	39	1 376	1 963	23	455
Tarrant	148	13 055	19 701	–	–
Taylor	144	5 380	6 086	6	88
Terry	10	198	227	5	97
Throckmorton	38	1 690	1 475	–	–
Titus	32	1 398	2 250	2	(D)
Tom Green	72	3 294	4 198	19	635
Travis	156	7 100	12 981	4	78
Trinity	23	1 912	4 352	–	–
Tyler	15	302	779	–	–
Upshur	36	1 207	1 907	–	–
Upton	4	180	233	3	130
Uvalde	67	3 030	4 586	19	531
Van Zandt	72	3 230	5 395	–	–
Victoria	72	1 993	4 137	2	(D)
Walker	32	1 385	3 036	–	–
Waller	70	4 722	9 259	1	(D)
Washington	207	5 776	12 572	2	(D)
Webb	16	988	1 716	7	663
Wharton	135	3 586	7 916	4	179
Wheeler	76	4 303	4 907	5	170
Wichita	79	2 497	2 731	10	194
Wilbarger	56	2 986	3 853	1	(D)
Willacy	12	477	698	5	188
Williamson	396	9 727	17 944	3	24
Wilson	279	10 899	15 319	24	1 667
Wise	233	12 403	20 321	2	(D)
Wood	38	1 603	4 118	–	–
Yoakum	5	265	586	3	230
Young	89	2 805	2 364	3	80
Zapata	3	123	171	1	(D)
Zavala	23	1 477	1 665	7	640
All other	18	2 193	4 257	9	590
Grass Silage and Haylage (green tons)					
Texas, total	368	23 690	153 479	60	3 537
Bastrop	5	291	3 544	–	–
Bexar	5	495	3 420	3	350
Bosque	3	64	640	–	–
Cass	4	115	1 000	–	–
Chambers	3	270	1 950	–	–
Coleman	3	115	927	1	(D)
Collin	4	166	237	–	–
Colorado	5	84	421	–	–
Comanche	5	412	3 679	–	–
Coryell	7	92	452	1	(D)
Dallas	3	265	2 371	–	–
De Witt	6	320	3 502	1	(D)
Erath	8	262	2 125	–	–
Fannin	3	101	630	–	–
Fayette	5	214	796	–	–
Fisher	7	357	1 134	–	–
Fort Bend	3	441	2 545	1	(D)
Frio	3	190	1 425	1	(D)
Gonzales	6	253	1 408	3	130
Grayson	3	205	1 230	–	–
Grimes	5	670	3 870	–	–
Guadalupe	6	531	3 382	1	(D)
Hale	5	360	1 785	4	300
Hall	3	100	500	–	–
Hansford	3	80	626	3	80
Harris	4	416	1 089	–	–
Haskell	3	113	1 105	1	(D)
Hidalgo	4	244	1 246	4	244
Hopkins	5	490	1 000	–	–
Houston	3	255	1 768	–	–
Jackson	3	50	65	–	–
Lamar	5	187	1 351	–	–
Lamb	3	56	155	2	(D)
Lavaca	6	219	1 433	1	(D)
Lee	4	37	92	–	–
Limestone	3	100	393	–	–
McLennan	5	253	1 645	1	(D)
Matagorda	3	95	328	1	(D)
Menard	4	230	768	–	–
Milam	3	35	260	–	–
Morris	5	180	1 740	–	–
Nacogdoches	10	567	3 348	–	–
Randall	3	120	1 110	1	(D)
Red River	5	353	1 530	1	(D)
Runnels	3	45	225	2	(D)
Rusk	3	127	621	–	–
Shelby	5	193	670	–	–
Titus	4	48	480	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Grass Silage and Haylage (green tons)—Con.					
Tom Green	7	268	3 531	5	184
Van Zandt	9	389	1 841	–	–
Washington	3	140	860	–	–
Wheeler	3	310	1 340	–	–
Williamson	4	95	906	–	–
Wise	4	195	1 627	–	–
All other	129	11 427	77 353	22	1 704
Hay Crops Cut & Fed Green (green tons)					
Texas, total	348	19 012	107 496	59	2 720
Archer	3	100	375	–	–
Atascosa	7	139	882	4	110
Bell	3	68	136	–	–
Bexar	5	400	2 055	3	140
Bosque	5	186	1 280	–	–
Brazos	4	112	1 078	–	–
Brown	6	203	871	1	(D)
Burnet	3	37	101	–	–
Cameron	5	172	1 196	5	102
Castro	3	20	232	3	20
Collin	3	131	337	–	–
Cooke	7	468	1 813	–	–
Coryell	3	51	127	–	–
Duval	3	120	240	–	–
El Paso	3	602	14 636	3	602
Erath	4	45	142	–	–
Fannin	4	119	797	–	–
Fayette	6	111	374	–	–
Frio	6	429	1 614	4	377
Guadalupe	6	177	646	–	–
Hidalgo	5	575	2 150	3	90
Hopkins	4	443	1 321	–	–
Jones	3	131	347	–	–
Kendall	3	105	250	–	–
Lamar	3	969	3 876	–	–
Lamb	3	110	524	3	110
Lavaca	8	153	547	–	–
Leon	3	57	391	–	–
Limestone	3	200	2 058	–	–
McLennan	11	642	5 030	1	(D)
Madison	3	70	281	–	–
Milam	3	88	535	–	–
Nacogdoches	7	289	1 048	–	–
Navarro	3	190	412	–	–
Nolan	5	329	1 510	2	(D)
Panola	3	140	393	–	–
Parker	4	224	3 665	–	–
Runnels	5	365	1 925	1	(D)
San Jacinto	3	59	272	–	–
Starr	4	95	733	3	64
Taylor	7	904	5 034	2	(D)
Tom Green	3	103	1 025	–	–
Travis	4	216	1 880	–	–
Van Zandt	8	175	529	–	–
Washington	7	429	1 571	–	–
Wharton	4	24	109	–	–
Wilbarger	4	539	2 655	–	–
Wilson	6	191	1 045	2	(D)
Wood	3	74	1 512	–	–
All other	127	7 433	35 936	19	864
Red Clover Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	37	1 319	141 156	3	160
Van Zandt	3	114	13 372	–	–
All other	34	1 205	127 784	3	160
Alfalfa Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	115	5 046	690 578	37	1 523
Collingsworth	10	252	36 680	3	92
Cooke	3	212	22 160	–	–
El Paso	4	88	4 740	2	68
Floyd	3	47	5 516	3	47
Foard	5	244	51 900	–	–
Hall	6	245	33 550	4	160
Hardeman	13	603	60 950	3	40
Ward	3	250	84 500	3	250
Wilbarger	43	1 463	261 362	7	306
All other	25	1 642	129 220	12	560
Ky 31 Fescue Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	6	132	27 240	–	–
All other	6	132	27 240	–	–
Bahia Grass Seed					
Texas, total	68	1 983	309 597	–	–
Bowie	4	109	30 650	–	–
Cass	11	291	47 469	–	–

Table 8. Hay, Field Seeds, Other Specified Field Crops, and Berries: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Bahia Grass Seed (lb)—Con.					
Harris	3	71	10 833	–	–
Houston	4	252	50 800	–	–
Lavaca	4	34	4 800	–	–
Titus	3	103	12 000	–	–
Van Zandt	4	124	12 000	–	–
Wood	5	68	9 160	–	–
All other	30	931	131 885	–	–
Annual Ryegrass Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	33	1 408	296 808	2	(D)
Houston	4	189	35 638	–	–
Lamar	5	173	13 400	–	–
All other	24	1 046	247 770	2	(D)
Perennial Ryegrass Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	13	654	104 350	–	–
All other	13	654	104 350	–	–
Sudan Grass Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	45	3 309	3 974 431	26	2 135
Lubbock	12	968	1 382 804	12	968
Lynn	4	600	1 087 107	4	600
All other	29	1 741	1 504 520	10	567
Wheatgrass Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	5	72	10 400	1	(D)
All other	5	72	10 400	1	(D)
Other Kentucky Bluegrass Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	8	359	22 523	–	–
All other	8	359	22 523	–	–
Crimson Clover Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	8	263	19 100	–	–
All other	8	263	19 100	–	–
Ladino Clover Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	3	25	2 900	–	–
All other	3	25	2 900	–	–
Sweetclover Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	14	206	47 585	1	(D)
Fayette	4	27	7 550	–	–
All other	10	179	40 035	1	(D)
White Clover Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	14	272	28 101	–	–
Guadalupe	4	72	14 400	–	–
All other	10	200	13 701	–	–
Redtop Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	14	165	26 475	1	(D)
All other	14	165	26 475	1	(D)
Hairy Vetch Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	24	1 156	228 524	–	–
Delta	4	138	27 600	–	–
Houston	3	350	75 000	–	–
Kaufman	4	170	32 200	–	–
All other	13	498	93 724	–	–
Vetch Seed, Excluding Hairy (lb)					
Texas, total	14	997	301 970	–	–
Delta	4	255	51 350	–	–
Houston	3	320	104 370	–	–
All other	7	422	146 250	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
All Other Seeds					
Texas, total	239	25 340	4 726 920	53	4 767
Bell	3	97	3 080	1	(D)
Bosque	6	116	18 978	–	–
Caldwell	5	598	65 460	–	–
Delta	6	243	47 205	–	–
De Witt	4	116	10 550	–	–
Fannin	3	265	40 300	–	–
Frio	3	453	28 200	–	–
Gillespie	5	100	2 604	–	–
Gonzales	5	488	11 890	–	–
Hale	4	1 145	734 350	4	1 145
Hidalgo	6	2 682	164 630	3	282
Houston	3	28	6 200	–	–
Kerr	3	14	840	–	–
Lamb	3	192	63 195	2	(D)
Lubbock	7	807	405 011	7	807
Lynn	4	294	163 326	4	294
McLennan	4	208	4 660	–	–
Mason	3	93	6 399	3	67
Menard	3	59	2 180	2	(D)
Montague	3	78	3 315	–	–
Parker	3	135	5 500	–	–
Parmer	3	435	95 250	3	435
Runnels	4	482	11 600	–	–
Rusk	3	88	4 720	–	–
Starr	6	387	15 000	–	–
Uvalde	6	5 108	927 772	2	(D)
Wheeler	4	350	22 100	–	–
Williamson	3	114	17 595	1	(D)
Wilson	3	135	10 700	–	–
Zavala	3	1 080	23 500	–	–
All other	118	8 950	1 810 810	21	1 395
Field Corn for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
Texas, total	918	81 344	1 197 557	597	63 014
Atascosa	6	750	5 874	–	–
Austin	5	54	465	–	–
Bailey	15	1 660	23 142	15	1 660
Bee	7	133	1 393	2	(D)
Bell	4	36	362	–	–
Bexar	15	1 106	14 669	10	696
Bowie	3	142	1 624	–	–
Brown	3	48	320	2	(D)
Caldwell	4	37	271	–	–
Cameron	9	342	1 695	8	242
Carson	12	700	11 431	11	630
Cass	3	349	4 176	–	–
Castro	97	13 248	224 272	89	12 355
Collin	3	140	553	–	–
Cooke	7	142	980	–	–
Dallam	20	3 300	41 695	18	2 170
Deaf Smith	86	9 327	160 162	81	8 362
De Witt	9	208	1 708	–	–
Dickens	4	480	4 550	1	(D)
Fannin	5	93	683	2	(D)
Fayette	11	291	2 102	–	–
Floyd	23	1 359	25 210	19	1 213
Fort Bend	3	141	1 350	–	–
Franklin	3	108	1 032	1	(D)
Freestone	3	64	273	–	–
Frio	5	177	1 630	1	(D)
Gillespie	6	55	455	–	–
Grimes	6	616	4 610	–	–
Guadalupe	5	226	2 425	–	–
Hale	23	2 189	33 774	20	2 069
Hansford	28	3 353	48 557	27	3 003
Harris	5	286	2 638	–	–
Harrison	5	109	1 099	–	–
Hartley	11	2 959	36 380	9	2 839
Hays	3	185	1 300	–	–
Henderson	3	12	108	–	–
Hidalgo	27	1 744	27 183	27	1 697
Hopkins	3	37	379	–	–
Hudspeth	4	474	4 774	4	474
Hunt	3	17	153	–	–
Jim Wells	3	87	783	–	–
Jones	3	113	1 269	1	(D)
Kaufman	6	83	719	–	–
Lamb	5	125	1 294	5	125
Lavaca	4	100	990	–	–
Lipscomb	9	970	15 820	9	970
Lubbock	7	344	1 491	6	159
McLennan	6	285	2 200	–	–
Maverick	3	335	3 596	3	335
Medina	7	506	5 593	2	(D)
Milam	4	365	3 650	–	–
Moore	18	1 160	16 827	17	1 070
Nacogdoches	5	228	2 251	–	–
Navarro	4	63	1 323	–	–
Ochiltree	46	5 275	66 424	41	4 935
Oldham	3	135	2 810	2	(D)
Parmer	38	4 192	78 933	37	4 172
Randall	43	2 711	50 608	40	2 532
Runnels	4	368	2 800	3	240

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Field Corn for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)—Con.					
Sherman	20	5 328	101 477	18	4 068
Starr	4	108	932	4	108
Swisher	35	2 151	37 248	34	2 130
Van Zandt	4	130	1 005	–	–
Washington	4	71	826	–	–
Wharton	4	72	940	–	–
Wheeler	4	282	3 880	–	–
Williamson	6	19	190	–	–
Wilson	3	448	3 580	1	(D)
Wise	3	161	1 433	–	–
Wood	3	55	460	–	–
Zavala	4	880	11 260	3	780
All other	109	7 497	79 488	24	3 370
Field Corn for Dry Fodder, Hogged or Grazed					
Texas, total	249	5 872	(X)	40	929
Atascosa	4	16	(X)	2	(D)
Bastrop	3	224	(X)	–	–
Bell	7	61	(X)	–	–
Bexar	4	39	(X)	2	(D)
Bosque	3	55	(X)	–	–
Cameron	4	16	(X)	4	16
Dallam	4	335	(X)	4	335
Duval	4	31	(X)	–	–
Erath	4	228	(X)	–	–
Falls	3	44	(X)	–	–
Fayette	6	98	(X)	–	–
Freestone	3	16	(X)	–	–
Gillespie	3	25	(X)	–	–
Guadalupe	3	90	(X)	–	–
Hamilton	3	29	(X)	–	–
Hidalgo	6	24	(X)	4	10
Hill	4	33	(X)	–	–
Houston	4	709	(X)	–	–
Jim Wells	5	50	(X)	–	–
Karnes	6	218	(X)	–	–
Lavaca	3	37	(X)	–	–
Lee	5	42	(X)	–	–
Live Oak	6	195	(X)	–	–
Medina	5	165	(X)	2	(D)
Milam	3	35	(X)	–	–
Randall	3	34	(X)	2	(D)
Robertson	3	63	(X)	–	–
Scurry	3	68	(X)	–	–
Smith	5	60	(X)	–	–
Starr	3	16	(X)	–	–
Travis	3	22	(X)	–	–
Van Zandt	3	79	(X)	–	–
Victoria	5	173	(X)	–	–
Washington	4	46	(X)	2	(D)
Webb	3	35	(X)	2	(D)
Wharton	3	22	(X)	–	–
Williamson	8	51	(X)	–	–
Wilson	6	52	(X)	–	–
All other	92	2 336	(X)	16	481
Sorghums for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
Texas, total	1 867	101 842	870 236	168	15 387
Anderson	5	220	1 900	–	–
Archer	13	398	2 528	1	(D)
Armstrong	8	269	2 717	2	(D)
Atascosa	30	1 530	13 254	1	(D)
Austin	14	259	1 697	–	–
Bailey	3	88	738	1	(D)
Bandera	10	331	2 160	–	–
Baylor	4	190	1 578	–	–
Bee	4	315	3 060	–	–
Bell	34	808	5 336	–	–
Bexar	26	1 336	13 459	3	200
Blanco	10	233	1 946	–	–
Bosque	18	514	3 723	–	–
Brazos	9	1 947	6 911	1	(D)
Brooks	4	675	7 900	–	–
Brown	16	677	3 385	1	(D)
Burleson	11	200	1 672	–	–
Burnet	4	188	940	–	–
Caldwell	13	577	8 381	–	–
Callahan	14	894	6 615	–	–
Cameron	19	1 775	21 878	17	1 657
Castro	9	308	4 121	9	308
Childress	6	573	4 783	1	(D)
Clay	4	154	724	–	–
Coke	6	477	2 202	–	–
Coleman	18	2 509	11 618	1	(D)
Collin	17	455	2 568	–	–
Collingsworth	12	1 201	7 620	2	(D)
Colorado	10	242	1 268	1	(D)
Comanche	17	1 477	7 403	1	(D)
Concho	5	194	1 358	–	–
Cooke	28	813	7 396	–	–
Coryell	23	1 032	5 160	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Sorghums for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)—Con.					
Cottle	5	287	1 559	–	–
Dallam	3	306	5 272	2	(D)
Dallas	8	662	6 237	–	–
Deaf Smith	4	46	551	3	36
Delta	3	340	2 650	–	–
Denton	9	342	3 380	–	–
De Witt	17	499	7 248	1	(D)
Dickens	24	2 028	18 420	3	458
Donley	4	108	1 045	1	(D)
Duval	9	268	3 112	–	–
Eastland	20	799	6 624	–	–
Ellis	14	1 326	15 871	–	–
El Paso	3	382	7 475	3	382
Erath	21	580	4 722	1	(D)
Falls	20	723	7 150	–	–
Fannin	16	730	6 666	–	–
Fayette	41	947	11 827	–	–
Fisher	14	1 281	10 118	1	(D)
Floyd	10	121	876	3	25
Foard	3	88	607	–	–
Fort Bend	18	145	1 149	–	–
Franklin	4	152	2 932	–	–
Frio	13	1 437	18 430	8	1 207
Garza	6	257	1 130	–	–
Gillespie	16	408	3 582	2	(D)
Goliad	3	90	1 350	–	–
Gonzales	15	965	5 784	–	–
Gray	14	836	5 852	–	–
Grayson	19	899	5 624	–	–
Grimes	4	195	2 330	–	–
Guadalupe	19	775	8 130	–	–
Hale	3	371	4 330	1	(D)
Hall	8	558	4 330	–	–
Hamilton	17	485	2 717	2	(D)
Harris	5	96	828	–	–
Haskell	16	816	3 107	–	–
Hays	8	351	3 633	–	–
Hemphill	7	257	2 436	1	(D)
Hidalgo	16	1 893	20 716	10	1 123
Hill	21	443	5 514	–	–
Hockley	8	354	2 322	3	172
Hopkins	6	178	2 660	1	(D)
Howard	3	216	1 080	–	–
Hudspeth	3	268	4 924	3	268
Hunt	19	877	7 688	–	–
Jack	4	184	515	–	–
Jim Wells	13	1 324	14 978	2	(D)
Johnson	14	714	3 216	1	(D)
Jones	26	1 254	9 665	–	–
Karnes	19	951	8 813	–	–
Kaufman	10	380	3 306	–	–
Kendall	15	719	5 616	1	(D)
Kent	6	220	2 218	–	–
Kerr	13	242	2 248	1	(D)
Kimble	5	89	840	2	(D)
Kleberg	3	90	900	–	–
Knox	13	436	5 638	1	(D)
Lamar	4	335	2 713	–	–
Lamb	5	539	2 442	4	535
Lampasas	19	998	4 990	–	–
La Salle	5	545	3 882	–	–
Lavaca	32	507	3 591	1	(D)
Lee	13	184	1 288	–	–
Liberty	3	160	1 280	–	–
Limestone	17	428	5 464	–	–
Lipscomb	4	106	614	1	(D)
Live Oak	5	198	1 753	–	–
Lubbock	11	495	4 785	3	176
Lynn	3	266	1 510	–	–
McCulloch	8	600	5 355	–	–
McLennan	44	2 563	33 795	–	–
Madison	4	100	928	–	–
Mason	8	328	3 232	2	(D)
Maverick	3	880	10 600	3	880
Medina	20	635	3 984	2	(D)
Midland	5	576	3 503	–	–
Milam	21	1 229	9 312	1	(D)
Mills	12	511	2 396	1	(D)
Mitchell	12	933	4 810	1	(D)
Montague	3	53	147	–	–
Motley	6	190	1 312	–	–
Nacogdoches	7	385	3 188	–	–
Navarro	21	1 389	8 844	–	–
Nolan	7	700	2 905	–	–
Ochiltree	4	146	955	3	46
Oldham	3	152	946	2	(D)
Palo Pinto	7	173	485	–	–
Parker	17	583	5 830	–	–
Parmer	4	161	1 160	3	111
Pecos	3	220	2 760	1	(D)
Polk	3	70	832	–	–
Randall	15	3 018	17 135	3	165
Red River	9	1 298	16 913	–	–
Reeves	6	1 380	21 688	5	1 350
Rockwall	7	194	1 940	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Sorghums for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)—Con.					
Runnels	24	1 283	7 685	2	(D)
Rusk	3	129	1 780	–	–
San Saba	5	101	1 010	–	–
Schleicher	3	69	248	–	–
Scurry	13	891	4 527	1	(D)
Shackelford	9	402	1 917	1	(D)
Sherman	3	190	1 220	1	(D)
Starr	5	596	7 560	1	(D)
Stephens	7	1 940	7 526	–	–
Stonewall	9	542	2 846	–	–
Swisher	7	498	6 321	7	453
Tarrant	7	325	3 250	–	–
Taylor	29	1 455	9 569	–	–
Throckmorton	7	439	2 809	–	–
Tom Green	30	1 863	15 554	5	458
Travis	18	612	9 180	–	–
Uvalde	3	229	4 170	2	(D)
Victoria	5	144	1 728	–	–
Washington	10	148	1 195	–	–
Wharton	12	256	1 989	–	–
Wheeler	4	185	1 175	–	–
Wichita	10	319	2 043	–	–
Wilbarger	12	351	2 689	–	–
Williamson	36	1 604	16 027	–	–
Wilson	22	433	4 290	1	(D)
Wise	19	1 257	11 849	3	144
Yoakum	3	620	3 170	2	(D)
Young	12	525	1 959	–	–
All other	76	6 561	65 743	7	484
Sorghums Cut for Dry Forage or Hay (dry tons)					
Texas, total	4 370	154 969	281 283	350	13 913
Archer	15	565	1 339	–	–
Armstrong	48	2 364	3 691	5	112
Atascosa	47	1 847	4 583	12	698
Austin	18	370	965	–	–
Bailey	3	127	120	2	(D)
Bandera	7	244	321	–	–
Bastrop	24	940	1 902	–	–
Baylor	19	579	559	1	(D)
Bee	12	460	983	–	–
Bell	92	1 625	2 955	2	(D)
Bexar	60	1 932	4 396	9	352
Blanco	20	524	929	2	(D)
Borden	4	220	235	–	–
Bosque	36	1 556	1 673	–	–
Bowie	8	210	879	–	–
Brazoria	10	273	786	–	–
Brazos	12	321	909	–	–
Briscoe	23	823	1 530	5	237
Brooks	4	380	1 055	1	(D)
Brown	31	884	830	2	(D)
Burleson	28	863	1 754	–	–
Burnet	21	505	624	–	–
Caldwell	24	831	1 788	–	–
Callahan	17	497	774	–	–
Cameron	19	1 534	4 505	12	509
Carson	23	772	1 562	10	298
Castro	15	275	692	12	231
Childress	22	447	366	–	–
Clay	8	338	325	–	–
Coke	16	1 261	5 038	1	(D)
Coleman	31	1 263	1 476	–	–
Collin	28	1 101	3 468	–	–
Collingsworth	51	2 668	2 785	3	163
Colorado	14	641	1 691	–	–
Comal	19	600	2 253	–	–
Comanche	36	975	1 132	3	77
Concho	14	427	647	–	–
Cooke	48	1 653	4 811	–	–
Coryell	42	1 265	2 129	1	(D)
Cottle	13	335	420	1	(D)
Crosby	25	722	1 024	5	124
Dallam	16	985	1 528	7	452
Dallas	9	825	1 099	–	–
Dawson	9	924	1 335	2	(D)
Deaf Smith	22	1 586	2 861	17	551
Delta	6	215	510	–	–
Denton	36	1 587	4 119	1	(D)
De Witt	62	1 552	3 814	–	–
Dickens	28	699	1 000	1	(D)
Donley	30	1 048	1 177	1	(D)
Duval	22	642	837	–	–
Eastland	28	646	1 083	3	70
Ellis	43	2 554	7 853	–	–
Erath	34	1 025	1 463	1	(D)
Falls	107	2 480	5 376	–	–
Fannin	31	888	1 898	–	–
Fayette	67	1 275	3 579	1	(D)
Fisher	51	1 616	2 371	4	110
Floyd	40	1 256	2 258	13	228
Foard	5	138	262	–	–
Fort Bend	13	228	727	–	–

Sorghums Cut for Dry Forage or Hay (dry tons)—Con.	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Freestone	6	178	281	–	–
Frio	13	543	741	4	226
Gaines	3	130	185	2	(D)
Garza	14	1 310	1 367	2	(D)
Gillespie	71	948	1 299	2	(D)
Glasscock	5	98	336	2	(D)
Goliad	16	333	654	–	–
Gonzales	32	726	1 698	1	(D)
Gray	19	1 003	1 451	2	(D)
Grayson	33	931	1 234	–	–
Grimes	13	498	1 289	–	–
Guadalupe	60	1 476	2 165	–	–
Hale	7	155	309	4	72
Hall	24	1 265	1 309	–	–
Hamilton	49	1 051	1 515	–	–
Hansford	5	180	624	4	160
Hardeman	16	656	891	–	–
Harris	15	400	1 129	–	–
Hartley	11	1 169	3 073	5	361
Haskell	31	799	1 603	2	(D)
Hays	11	320	401	–	–
Hemphill	19	1 316	1 693	–	–
Hidalgo	21	968	1 476	13	615
Hill	67	1 586	4 346	–	–
Hockley	6	107	224	1	(D)
Hood	5	68	49	–	–
Hopkins	4	96	259	–	–
Houston	6	235	705	–	–
Howard	5	103	86	1	(D)
Hunt	17	623	773	–	–
Hutchinson	7	176	675	6	162
Jack	7	179	203	–	–
Jackson	8	137	366	–	–
Jefferson	5	252	661	1	(D)
Jim Wells	31	1 162	2 557	–	–
Johnson	29	1 473	2 926	–	–
Jones	48	1 193	1 239	1	(D)
Karnes	65	1 481	2 284	–	–
Kaufman	20	988	1 529	–	–
Kendall	27	575	966	2	(D)
Kent	19	755	972	–	–
Kerr	19	587	2 417	1	(D)
Kimble	11	375	742	4	65
King	6	126	170	–	–
Kleberg	7	415	511	1	(D)
Knox	28	1 264	2 309	–	–
Lamar	23	1 031	1 791	–	–
Lamb	8	96	231	7	81
Lampasas	22	909	1 022	–	–
La Salle	12	1 440	1 262	1	(D)
Lavaca	67	717	1 611	–	–
Lee	28	620	1 125	–	–
Liberty	7	175	869	–	–
Limestone	39	1 713	3 489	–	–
Lipscomb	24	2 107	3 663	–	–
Live Oak	28	1 087	1 359	–	–
Llano	10	241	404	2	(D)
Lubbock	18	442	709	10	179
Lynn	14	278	246	2	(D)
McCulloch	31	1 119	2 338	1	(D)
McLennan	114	5 458	8 240	3	500
McMullen	7	262	325	–	–
Martin	7	575	503	1	(D)
Mason	16	293	512	1	(D)
Matagorda	3	76	136	–	–
Medina	51	878	1 620	5	76
Menard	7	146	233	5	49
Midland	4	165	96	–	–
Milam	87	2 353	5 694	–	–
Mills	19	398	374	1	(D)
Mitchell	18	617	977	–	–
Montague	12	273	362	–	–
Moore	7	528	1 330	3	68
Motley	33	1 169	1 722	–	–
Nacogdoches	11	281	877	–	–
Navarro	61	1 898	3 220	–	–
Nolan	17	556	430	1	(D)
Nueces	12	374	472	–	–
Ochiltree	21	1 721	2 831	6	285
Oldham	9	588	1 089	2	(D)
Palo Pinto	13	276	174	–	–
Panola	6	532	542	–	–
Parker	14	1 158	1 397	–	–
Parmer	13	956	2 289	11	757
Potter	4	266	249	–	–
Rains	4	76	78	–	–
Randall	38	2 265	4 439	16	410
Reagan	6	205	430	2	(D)
Refugio	3	23	31	–	–
Robertson	10	685	832	–	–
Rockwall	5	810	483	–	–
Runnels	66	2 293	2 428	2	(D)
San Jacinto	3	44	225	–	–
San Patricio	11	362	814	1	(D)

Table 8. Hay, Field Seeds, Other Specified Field Crops, and Berries: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Sorghums Cut for Dry Forage or Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
San Saba	22	953	1 952	3	135
Schleicher	10	408	400	3	98
Scurry	22	916	586	1	(D)
Shackelford	4	110	83	–	–
Sherman	4	290	1 643	–	–
Somervell	6	263	135	–	–
Starr	12	597	795	3	45
Stephens	12	261	331	–	–
Stonewall	21	758	521	–	–
Swisher	27	1 517	3 414	17	469
Tarrant	18	1 559	1 285	–	–
Taylor	43	1 188	2 028	1	(D)
Terry	9	275	726	1	(D)
Throckmorton	7	263	232	–	–
Tom Green	37	2 015	2 302	9	358
Travis	31	1 279	1 573	1	(D)
Uvalde	11	650	1 465	3	282
Van Zandt	3	1 035	757	–	–
Victoria	12	169	389	–	–
Waller	5	225	675	–	–
Washington	24	542	1 311	–	–
Webb	3	60	115	2	(D)
Wharton	15	246	518	–	–
Wheeler	45	1 740	2 555	1	(D)
Wichita	10	244	252	1	(D)
Wilbarger	9	203	315	–	–
Willacy	6	63	77	–	–
Williamson	137	2 701	5 055	–	–
Wilson	72	1 794	3 059	3	79
Wise	21	688	1 059	–	–
Young	11	228	242	–	–
Zavala	10	229	271	2	(D)
All other	41	3 170	10 843	15	2 060
Sorghums Hogged or Grazed					
Texas, total	1 948	127 038	(X)	223	9 535
Archer	6	254	(X)	–	–
Armstrong	18	1 030	(X)	3	24
Atascosa	19	1 515	(X)	3	150
Bandera	3	250	(X)	2	(D)
Bastrop	6	217	(X)	–	–
Baylor	8	322	(X)	–	–
Bell	22	705	(X)	–	–
Bexar	14	494	(X)	1	(D)
Blanco	5	123	(X)	–	–
Borden	4	465	(X)	–	–
Bosque	16	751	(X)	–	–
Briscoe	19	429	(X)	2	(D)
Brooks	3	150	(X)	–	–
Brown	27	1 042	(X)	3	60
Burleson	5	96	(X)	–	–
Burnet	4	130	(X)	–	–
Caldwell	8	224	(X)	–	–
Callahan	21	1 303	(X)	–	–
Cameron	5	186	(X)	4	36
Carson	8	308	(X)	1	(D)
Castro	14	340	(X)	11	285
Childress	16	1 049	(X)	–	–
Clay	6	277	(X)	–	–
Coke	14	1 519	(X)	1	(D)
Coleman	29	2 443	(X)	1	(D)
Collingsworth	32	2 906	(X)	–	–
Colorado	3	260	(X)	–	–
Comal	5	70	(X)	–	–
Comanche	18	436	(X)	–	–
Concho	19	840	(X)	1	(D)
Cooke	14	106	(X)	–	–
Coryell	16	580	(X)	–	–
Cottle	6	336	(X)	1	(D)
Crosby	21	678	(X)	7	96
Dallam	12	1 761	(X)	3	79
Dawson	7	685	(X)	1	(D)
Deaf Smith	12	961	(X)	4	177
Denton	11	413	(X)	1	(D)
De Witt	12	314	(X)	–	–
Dickens	25	1 195	(X)	5	129
Dimmit	4	224	(X)	2	(D)
Donley	17	724	(X)	–	–
Duval	7	1 090	(X)	–	–
Eastland	12	627	(X)	–	–
Ellis	15	1 040	(X)	1	(D)
Erath	16	791	(X)	–	–
Falls	32	944	(X)	–	–
Fannin	5	96	(X)	–	–
Fayette	11	135	(X)	–	–
Fisher	33	3 704	(X)	2	(D)
Floyd	18	229	(X)	12	130
Foard	3	98	(X)	–	–
Fort Bend	8	285	(X)	–	–
Frio	13	1 882	(X)	3	557
Gaines	10	1 465	(X)	3	221
Garza	11	764	(X)	–	–
Gillespie	19	319	(X)	1	(D)

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Sorghums Hogged or Grazed—Con.					
Glasscock	6	810	(X)	2	(D)
Gonzales	6	131	(X)	–	–
Gray	7	1 152	(X)	1	(D)
Grayson	3	100	(X)	–	–
Guadalupe	18	425	(X)	–	–
Hale	20	973	(X)	15	288
Hall	27	2 480	(X)	3	75
Hamilton	13	390	(X)	–	–
Hansford	7	315	(X)	6	295
Hardeman	4	250	(X)	–	–
Hartley	4	445	(X)	–	–
Haskell	37	1 568	(X)	1	(D)
Hemphill	9	459	(X)	–	–
Hidalgo	5	100	(X)	3	50
Hill	11	879	(X)	–	–
Hockley	11	468	(X)	2	(D)
Howard	10	1 315	(X)	1	(D)
Hutchinson	4	332	(X)	3	250
Jack	5	220	(X)	–	–
Jackson	4	60	(X)	–	–
Jim Wells	10	1 455	(X)	–	–
Johnson	8	227	(X)	–	–
Jones	50	5 190	(X)	1	(D)
Karnes	31	2 001	(X)	2	(D)
Kaufman	5	202	(X)	–	–
Kent	6	871	(X)	–	–
Kerr	3	148	(X)	–	–
Kimble	3	95	(X)	–	–
King	4	577	(X)	–	–
Knox	12	2 448	(X)	1	(D)
Lamar	3	59	(X)	–	–
Lamb	16	956	(X)	12	256
La Salle	11	1 489	(X)	2	(D)
Lavaca	14	251	(X)	–	–
Lee	4	98	(X)	1	(D)
Limestone	7	162	(X)	–	–
Lipscomb	10	1 454	(X)	–	–
Live Oak	10	520	(X)	–	–
Llano	4	78	(X)	–	–
Lubbock	19	861	(X)	9	110
Lynn	20	972	(X)	3	36
McCulloch	13	771	(X)	–	–
McLennon	23	715	(X)	–	–
Martin	10	997	(X)	–	–
Mason	5	110	(X)	–	–
Medina	25	1 641	(X)	2	(D)
Menard	6	706	(X)	2	(D)
Midland	6	886	(X)	1	(D)
Milam	26	1 048	(X)	–	–
Mills	5	406	(X)	–	–
Mitchell	18	3 374	(X)	–	–
Montague	4	43	(X)	–	–
Motley	17	942	(X)	–	–
Nacogdoches	3	85	(X)	–	–
Navarro	7	230	(X)	–	–
Nolan	18	782	(X)	–	–
Nueces	3	158	(X)	1	(D)
Ochiltree	5	664	(X)	2	(D)
Oldham	3	250	(X)	1	(D)
Palo Pinto	4	127	(X)	–	–
Parker	8	351	(X)	–	–
Parmer	14	1 418	(X)	11	421
Potter	5	244	(X)	–	–
Randall	28	2 156	(X)	8	174
Runnels	83	6 751	(X)	4	192
San Saba	5	225	(X)	–	–
Schleicher	6	304	(X)	1	(D)
Scurry	30	2 381	(X)	2	(D)
Shackelford	3	70	(X)	–	–
Sherman	5	587	(X)	1	(D)
Somervell	3	120	(X)	–	–
Stephens	5	149	(X)	–	–
Stonewall	16	2 688	(X)	–	–
Swisher	20	682	(X)	13	259
Taylor	53	3 018	(X)	–	–
Terry	10	666	(X)	3	80
Throckmorton	8	435	(X)	–	–
Tom Green	38	2 243	(X)	6	310
Travis	8	469	(X)	–	–
Uvalde	8	800	(X)	1	(D)
Victoria	4	39	(X)	–	–
Wheeler	13	907	(X)	–	–
Wilbarger	12	664	(X)	1	(D)
Williamson	36	1 287	(X)	–	–
Wilson	16	1 772	(X)	3	590
Wise	8	309	(X)	–	–
Yoakum	6	830	(X)	1	(D)
Young	3	128	(X)	–	–
Zavala	8	274	(X)	–	–
All other	77	6 570	(X)	12	1 151
Shelled Popcorn (lb)					
Texas, total	9	898	2 453 000	8	873
Ochiltree	3	423	1 182 500	3	423
All other	6	475	1 270 500	5	450

Table 8. Hay, Field Seeds, Other Specified Field Crops, and Berries: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Safflower (lb)					
Texas, total	4	146	175 200	3	145
All other	4	146	175 200	3	145
Sunflower Seed (lb)					
Texas, total	77	6 306	6 439 382	32	2 000
Crosby	4	389	615 000	4	358
Hale	11	490	527 327	8	252
Lamb	21	1 742	1 598 030	2	54
Lubbock	7	755	905 420	4	435
Nolan	3	569	146 842	–	–
Robertson	3	287	258 300	–	–
Sherman	5	305	400 287	4	275
All other	23	1 769	1 988 176	10	626
Emmer and Spelt (bu)					
Texas, total	12	169	2 760	–	–
Gillespie	7	90	1 710	–	–
All other	5	79	1 050	–	–
Castor Beans					
Texas, total	14	967	(X)	14	967
Bailey	4	278	(X)	4	278
Cochran	3	195	(X)	3	195
Hale	3	262	(X)	3	262
Lamb	3	176	(X)	3	176
Cowpeas, Hogged or Grazed or Cut for Silage					
Texas, total	8	143	(X)	1	(D)
All other	8	143	(X)	1	(D)
Guar					
Texas, total	283	26 486	(X)	24	2 972
Collingsworth	4	198	(X)	–	–
Cottle	16	2 336	(X)	2	(D)
Foard	8	387	(X)	–	–
Hardeman	34	3 168	(X)	1	(D)
Haskell	87	7 409	(X)	11	352
Knox	23	1 749	(X)	2	(D)
Stonewall	3	296	(X)	–	–
Wilbarger	75	5 244	(X)	–	–
Willacy	9	794	(X)	–	–
All other	24	4 905	(X)	8	2 428
Mungbeans for Beans					
Texas, total	15	758	(X)	5	255
Frio	8	561	(X)	5	255
Wilbarger	7	197	(X)	–	–
Mustard Seed					
Texas, total	4	128	(X)	1	(D)
All other	4	128	(X)	1	(D)
Sorghum for Sirup					
Texas, total	7	115	(X)	–	–
All other	7	115	(X)	–	–
Soybeans Plowed Under					
Texas, total	3	54	(X)	2	(D)
All other	3	54	(X)	2	(D)
Triticale					
Texas, total	89	5 243	(X)	63	4 244
Bailey	4	813	(X)	4	724
Castro	13	929	(X)	9	665
Floyd	5	175	(X)	5	154
Hale	8	327	(X)	6	272
Karnes	3	70	(X)	–	–
Lamb	23	1 175	(X)	23	1 175
Parmer	7	773	(X)	7	773
All other	26	981	(X)	9	481
All Other Crops					
Texas, total	88	1 420	(X)	12	117
Bastrop	3	28	(X)	–	–
Coleman	4	120	(X)	–	–
Henderson	3	115	(X)	–	–
Hidalgo	4	25	(X)	3	19
Johnson	3	24	(X)	–	–
Medina	6	27	(X)	1	1
Van Zandt	5	37	(X)	–	–
Wilson	3	105	(X)	–	–
Wise	4	167	(X)	–	–
All other	53	772	(X)	8	97
Strawberries (lb)					
Texas, total	43	178	500 030	15	54
Atascosa	9	43	110 800	9	43
Parker	3	6	14 120	1	(Z)
All other	31	129	375 110	5	11
Blackberries and Dewberries (lb)					
Texas, total	67	1 166	1 499 913	10	11
Austin	3	1	580	–	–
Bastrop	3	2	5 200	–	–
Eastland	4	1	1 560	2	1
Fannin	3	(Z)	340	–	–
Smith	10	1 039	1 264 676	–	–
All other	44	122	227 557	8	10

Table 9. Grains, Dry Beans and Peas, Sweetpotatoes, and Sugar Crops: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Oats for Grain (bu)					
Texas, total	5 601	277 217	8 083 357	291	12 243
Archer	47	2 854	79 302	–	–
Armstrong	3	83	5 750	2	(D)
Atascosa	12	344	8 340	–	–
Austin	3	214	5 400	–	–
Bandera	17	650	12 561	–	–
Bastrop	11	668	18 933	–	–
Baylor	44	1 650	41 724	–	–
Bell	183	6 998	211 452	2	(D)
Bexar	30	1 505	35 838	4	292
Blanco	32	925	28 859	2	(D)
Bosque	246	13 929	419 306	–	–
Bowie	11	571	17 740	–	–
Briscoe	3	69	3 550	1	(D)
Brown	57	3 443	101 447	1	(D)
Burnet	32	1 212	24 863	–	–
Caldwell	3	298	2 980	–	–
Callahan	57	3 170	98 924	–	–
Carson	7	125	4 052	4	75
Castro	43	1 522	64 135	29	1 048
Childress	5	196	4 975	–	–
Clay	55	2 420	82 295	–	–
Coke	5	408	9 727	–	–
Oats for Grain (bu)—Con.					
Coleman	102	8 976	134 569	3	125
Collin	138	5 703	201 466	–	–
Collingsworth	7	579	17 520	–	–
Comal	27	497	12 626	–	–
Comanche	44	2 129	46 071	4	110
Concho	25	2 115	55 453	–	–
Cooke	268	13 032	591 961	–	–
Coryell	218	11 430	325 876	1	(D)
Cottle	9	682	15 475	–	–
Crosby	3	54	1 784	2	(D)
Dallam	4	605	9 498	3	135
Dallas	37	2 169	59 783	–	–
Deaf Smith	21	619	24 926	20	599
Delta	14	282	6 852	–	–
Denton	203	12 305	496 786	–	–
De Witt	5	302	10 160	–	–
Dickens	5	298	4 260	1	(D)
Donley	4	100	6 990	2	(D)
Duval	3	111	4 773	–	–
Eastland	38	1 384	29 028	–	–
Ellis	76	3 299	114 081	–	–
Erath	81	3 873	94 490	6	112
Falls	88	4 873	143 533	–	–
Fannin	89	2 278	75 320	1	(D)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Oats for Grain (bu)—Con.					
Fayette	22	308	5 718	–	–
Fisher	6	372	4 360	1	(D)
Floyd	6	65	3 115	5	57
Foard	14	511	16 466	–	–
Freestone	6	342	15 277	–	–
Frio	10	875	21 814	8	755
Gillespie	170	7 779	217 282	10	239
Gray	9	246	5 977	3	70
Grayson	191	7 813	288 935	–	–
Guadalupe	32	584	10 203	2	(D)
Hale	3	64	4 574	2	(D)
Hamilton	225	10 753	245 836	1	(D)
Hardeman	12	789	24 773	1	(D)
Hartley	3	99	2 370	2	(D)
Haskell	27	1 014	19 962	2	(D)
Hays	13	503	15 125	–	–
Hemphill	5	137	2 678	–	–
Hidalgo	11	479	21 907	1	(D)
Hill	80	3 085	100 911	–	–
Hood	16	770	19 949	–	–
Hopkins	3	30	750	–	–
Houston	3	110	610	–	–
Hudspeth	6	270	15 500	6	270
Hunt	96	3 807	98 658	–	–
Hutchinson	3	68	2 310	2	(D)
Jack	28	1 530	36 824	–	–
Johnson	94	3 835	113 132	2	(D)
Jones	31	1 552	47 308	3	44
Karnes	10	246	5 291	–	–
Kaufman	58	3 881	102 926	–	–
Kendall	35	1 278	25 983	–	–
Kerr	25	1 249	35 675	–	–
Kimble	3	98	4 310	2	(D)
Knox	41	1 589	45 074	4	70
Lamar	22	817	20 163	–	–
Lamb	5	362	4 928	1	(D)
Lampasas	56	3 188	61 615	1	(D)
Lavaca	3	502	38 016	1	(D)
Lee	21	381	11 415	–	–
Leon	3	300	6 900	–	–
Limestone	34	3 088	69 920	–	–
Llano	5	158	3 850	–	–
Lubbock	5	133	13 300	5	133
Lynn	5	72	807	–	–
McCulloch	46	3 331	83 281	1	(D)
McLennan	187	11 263	376 114	1	(D)
Mason	11	208	5 226	2	(D)
Medina	125	8 044	181 945	8	441
Menard	6	312	17 166	3	21
Milam	31	826	23 524	–	–
Mills	105	5 601	121 320	4	90
Mitchell	6	377	7 181	4	114
Montague	26	931	21 445	–	–
Moore	12	417	22 414	12	417
Navarro	48	2 238	75 255	–	–
Nolan	8	288	7 100	–	–
Ochiltree	7	274	5 830	–	–
Palo Pinto	60	3 073	74 997	3	163
Parker	58	2 346	71 762	1	(D)
Parmer	9	399	21 922	8	384
Pecos	8	836	33 925	5	752
Rains	12	501	11 300	–	–
Randall	11	279	8 242	11	279
Reagan	3	187	4 996	1	(D)
Red River	5	180	2 050	–	–
Reeves	14	754	28 233	11	611
Robertson	4	365	13 938	–	–
Rockwall	13	726	25 472	–	–
Runnels	75	2 867	78 156	5	135
San Patricio	10	339	15 798	–	–
San Saba	54	4 585	105 254	7	436
Schleicher	11	1 286	15 870	–	–
Scurry	6	153	4 440	4	63
Shackelford	25	1 067	25 775	1	(D)
Sherman	3	104	3 560	2	(D)
Somervell	5	261	6 222	–	–
Stephens	58	3 056	57 655	–	–
Stonewall	10	593	7 680	–	–
Sutton	4	263	7 650	1	(D)
Swisher	9	266	11 325	5	193
Tarrant	60	5 215	182 189	–	–
Taylor	57	2 960	58 012	–	–
Terry	3	60	1 164	3	60
Throckmorton	33	1 142	22 173	–	–
Tom Green	19	1 269	44 591	3	199
Travis	24	533	13 301	–	–
Uvalde	21	1 765	50 153	5	652
Van Zandt	18	849	29 765	–	–
Wheeler	3	169	6 760	–	–
Wichita	41	1 230	42 192	3	55
Wilbarger	41	3 216	75 774	3	100
Williamson	107	2 643	87 597	1	(D)
Wilson	15	540	7 467	4	70
Wise	68	3 553	137 490	–	–
Young	74	3 610	78 967	–	–
Zavala	10	630	17 573	2	(D)
All other	51	3 156	66 235	14	627

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Barley for Grain (bu)					
Texas, total	703	43 898	1 437 502	256	25 219
Archer	8	437	9 106	–	–
Armstrong	3	217	7 909	2	(D)
Baylor	7	568	10 476	–	–
Bosque	13	135	3 097	–	–
Briscoe	3	145	7 600	2	(D)
Brown	5	1 920	106 399	1	(D)
Callahan	5	208	2 310	–	–
Cameron	3	42	1 440	1	(D)
Carson	5	223	10 064	5	223
Castro	11	338	14 749	7	213
Clay	4	229	8 123	–	–
Coleman	6	226	9 567	–	–
Cooke	35	1 028	31 642	–	–
Coryell	8	121	3 290	–	–
Culberson	4	245	7 802	4	245
Dallas	5	162	4 230	–	–
Deaf Smith	19	1 347	55 018	17	1 259
Denton	11	225	7 990	–	–
Eastland	3	80	1 144	–	–
El Paso	28	1 262	70 097	25	1 152
Fisher	5	272	2 712	–	–
Floyd	3	234	4 446	–	–
Gillespie	28	970	21 008	–	–
Gray	9	406	11 300	5	319
Hamilton	18	464	5 757	–	–
Hardeman	10	470	11 655	–	–
Hartley	13	506	18 850	7	351
Haskell	26	532	14 999	–	–
Hill	3	57	935	–	–
Hudspeth	16	1 599	68 603	14	1 369
Hutchinson	4	211	7 540	3	175
Jones	13	555	5 355	–	–
Knox	5	202	4 259	–	–
Lampasas	3	56	405	–	–
Lubbock	5	241	12 450	5	241
McCulloch	6	192	2 978	–	–
McLennan	4	107	2 831	–	–
Mills	7	139	3 219	–	–
Moore	7	420	11 690	6	405
Ochiltree	5	270	4 224	3	132
Parmer	57	4 781	243 725	52	4 386
Pecos	20	3 470	88 702	17	2 990
Randall	14	551	12 926	10	447
Reeves	47	9 006	307 940	38	7 260
Runnels	13	260	5 291	–	–
Schleicher	5	157	3 820	2	(D)
Shackelford	3	201	1 928	–	–
Sherman	8	1 206	34 680	8	1 206
Stonewall	3	32	290	–	–
Swisher	7	189	6 334	6	111
Taylor	12	453	6 903	–	–
Throckmorton	7	167	3 019	–	–
Wichita	14	406	9 097	–	–
Wilbarger	13	1 383	32 253	–	–
Wise	8	243	7 395	–	–
Young	24	1 340	28 103	–	–
All other	72	2 992	57 827	16	834
Rye for Grain (bu)					
Texas, total	214	13 868	200 753	36	3 879
Brown	5	152	1 069	–	–
Castro	3	125	1 450	1	(D)
Collingsworth	15	897	8 069	–	–
Comanche	11	482	10 905	1	(D)
Cottle	4	307	2 770	–	–
Crosby	3	64	433	2	(D)
Dallam	5	303	1 942	1	(D)
Deaf Smith	3	264	6 638	3	264
Donley	4	182	3 058	–	–
Eastland	8	195	3 350	–	–
Gaines	3	890	9 650	1	(D)
Gillespie	4	68	525	–	–
Grayson	7	169	4 326	–	–
Haskell	4	389	3 358	–	–
Houston	5	280	5 320	–	–
Hunt	3	104	3 120	–	–
Kaufman	3	191	1 710	–	–
Lamb	4	94	961	2	(D)
Limestone	3	378	3 780	–	–
Lubbock	4	61	311	1	(D)
Mills	6	116	2 190	–	–
Moore	3	180	4 500	2	(D)
Motley	6	183	1 602	–	–
Parker	4	38	265	–	–
Parmer	4	164	4 800	4	164
Runnels	3	230	2 065	–	–
Smith	3	25	227	–	–
Swisher	5	1 488	28 540	5	1 488
Wheeler	8	2 255	31 060	–	–
Wichita	4	42	733	–	–
Wilbarger	4	72	533	–	–
All other	63	3 480	51 493	13	1 345
Mixed Grains (bu)					
Texas, total	119	8 995	247 389	24	1 957
Clay	3	75	1 356	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Mixed Grains (bu)—Con.					
Cooke	4	109	3 120	–	–
Grayson	3	870	26 100	–	–
Hale	4	376	16 024	3	133
Hidalgo	3	76	2 080	3	56
Johnson	3	249	4 470	–	–
Jones	3	310	3 000	–	–
McLennan	4	132	5 460	–	–
Navarro	5	198	7 920	–	–
Starr	4	400	7 200	–	–
Wharton	3	462	8 316	–	–
All other	80	5 738	162 343	18	1 768
Flaxseed (bu)					
Texas, total	318	28 576	289 016	3	81
Atascosa	29	2 316	23 125	–	–
Bee	60	6 686	77 967	–	–
Bexar	3	76	978	1	(D)
De Witt	5	135	1 137	–	–
Duval	9	748	7 098	1	(D)
Jim Wells	47	4 271	51 046	–	–
Karnes	66	6 932	54 894	–	–
Kleberg	3	116	1 508	–	–
Live Oak	55	3 116	24 602	–	–
Nueces	13	1 969	21 735	–	–
Refugio	12	1 202	14 839	–	–
San Patricio	5	328	3 798	1	(D)
Victoria	3	270	2 400	–	–
All other	8	411	3 889	–	–
Buckwheat (bu)					
Texas, total	3	417	3 464	–	–
All other	3	417	3 464	–	–
Proso Millet (bu)					
Texas, total	13	893	9 374	10	690
All other	13	893	9 374	10	690
Rice (100-lb bags)					
Texas, total	1 357	583 683	26 107 770	1 357	583 683
Austin	9	3 118	147 659	9	3 118
Brazoria	118	57 827	2 181 908	118	57 827
Calhoun	26	8 880	442 251	26	8 880
Chambers	121	51 717	2 053 681	121	51 717
Colorado	128	50 046	2 485 718	128	50 046
Fort Bend	37	22 743	873 220	37	22 743
Galveston	13	5 243	228 276	13	5 243
Hardin	9	1 271	45 200	9	1 271
Harris	81	36 367	1 678 018	81	36 367
Jackson	109	42 530	2 121 722	109	42 530
Jefferson	180	80 587	3 228 710	180	80 587
Lovaca	15	7 875	349 948	15	7 875
Liberty	73	43 846	1 838 482	73	43 846
Matagorda	158	58 841	2 801 542	158	58 841
Orange	7	2 817	98 143	7	2 817
Victoria	13	5 703	288 880	13	5 703
Waller	27	15 207	737 168	27	15 207
Wharton	226	86 387	4 394 546	226	86 387
All other	7	2 678	112 698	7	2 678
Dry Field and Seed Beans (100-lb bags)					
Texas, total	130	7 190	66 906	85	5 407
Bailey	14	1 653	15 876	12	1 642
Briscoe	3	44	183	3	44
Cherokee	6	11	110	–	–
Crosby	3	18	113	3	18
Dallam	6	328	3 350	4	118
Floyd	7	182	1 107	6	159
Frio	6	540	4 970	2	220
Hale	8	330	1 957	8	330
Lamb	10	696	6 143	9	695
Parmer	18	944	8 449	17	931
All other	49	2 444	24 648	21	1 250
Dry Lima Beans (100-lb bags)					
Texas, total	12	65	555	2	(D)
All other	12	65	555	2	(D)
Dry Field and Seed Peas (lb)					
Texas, total	175	11 386	8 289 499	30	2 075
Anderson	8	205	130 660	–	–
Atascosa	16	1 310	1 153 255	5	327
Dawson	3	910	371 000	–	–
Duval	4	475	311 000	1	(D)
Frio	11	1 086	997 327	5	455
Henderson	5	595	746 500	–	–
Johnson	3	16	9 512	–	–
Lamar	5	294	163 233	–	–
La Salle	6	982	628 000	1	(D)
Leon	4	23	9 948	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Dry Field and Seed Peas (lb)—Con.					
Lubbock	4	73	61 700	4	73
Medina	4	120	98 713	1	(D)
Rains	3	340	194 000	–	–
Shelby	11	386	221 396	–	–
Smith	5	217	123 600	–	–
Van Zandt	11	693	412 450	–	–
Wilson	13	916	722 537	2	(D)
All other	59	2 745	1 934 668	11	803
Cowpeas for Dry Peas (bu)					
Texas, total	80	7 149	74 607	17	1 440
Dawson	3	145	1 508	1	(D)
Duval	3	300	2 178	–	–
Frio	14	1 889	20 057	4	715
Gaines	3	1 280	13 792	1	(D)
Henderson	4	160	1 550	–	–
La Salle	3	890	9 174	–	–
Wilson	10	655	7 256	1	(D)
All other	40	1 830	19 092	10	600
Sweetpotatoes (bu)					
Texas, total	374	5 815	848 130	34	1 491
Anderson	11	10	1 268	–	–
Angelina	5	4	128	–	–
Atascosa	3	1 502	161 953	2	(D)
Bastrop	4	9	2 495	2	(D)
Bexar	5	6	1 244	3	6
Bowie	4	2	170	–	–
Cass	7	150	57 591	1	(D)
Cherokee	5	5	675	1	(D)
Cooke	3	3	240	1	(D)
Eastland	4	3	183	4	3
Ellis	3	(Z)	19	–	–
Falls	5	4	278	–	–
Fannin	4	7	580	–	–
Frio	4	405	48 210	3	405
Goliad	3	1	68	–	–
Gonzales	3	5	518	–	–
Harris	4	9	1 278	–	–
Harrison	6	2	305	–	–
Henderson	3	43	6 055	–	–
Hopkins	12	140	31 076	–	–
Kimble	3	14	1 400	–	–
Lamar	3	3	247	–	–
Lavaca	4	(Z)	35	–	–
Liberty	3	(Z)	59	–	–
Limestone	7	14	2 540	–	–
Marion	4	2	326	–	–
Milam	4	7	529	–	–
Nacogdoches	13	33	4 867	–	–
Panola	4	2	600	–	–
Parker	3	1	340	–	–
Rains	11	133	17 185	–	–
Red River	5	4	412	1	(D)
Rusk	12	8	838	–	–
San Augustine	5	2	426	2	(D)
Shelby	4	13	876	–	–
Smith	11	240	20 832	–	–
Tyler	3	2	178	1	(D)
Upshur	9	271	50 000	–	–
Van Zandt	73	1 674	283 098	4	11
Waller	4	1	124	–	–
Wise	3	3	285	–	–
Wood	23	901	127 530	–	–
All other	65	177	21 069	9	13
Sugar Beets for Sugar (tons)					
Texas, total	167	19 924	371 550	160	16 811
Castro	50	4 316	84 497	47	4 132
Deaf Smith	73	8 111	154 772	73	8 111
Hartley	8	5 109	85 319	7	2 288
Moore	3	212	4 434	3	212
Parmer	9	620	13 749	8	572
Randall	14	885	16 816	14	885
All other	10	671	11 963	8	611
Sugarcane for Sugar (tons)					
Texas, total	82	21 737	759 283	77	21 047
Cameron	19	2 655	84 253	16	2 515
Hidalgo	47	15 097	541 242	46	15 047
Willacy	16	3 985	133 788	15	3 485
Sugarcane for Seed					
Texas, total	22	231	(X)	22	231
Cameron	4	18	(X)	4	18
Hidalgo	15	95	(X)	15	95
Willacy	3	118	(X)	3	118

Table 10. Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Sweet Corn				
Texas, total	277	1 870	77	941
Anderson	4	16	–	–
Angelina	4	4	–	–
Atascosa	5	16	4	15
Bastrop	5	7	1	(D)
Bee	3	9	–	–
Bexar	6	35	6	35
Bowie	3	5	1	(D)
Brazoria	4	26	1	(D)
Callahan	3	3	–	–
Cameron	3	50	2	(D)
Cass	5	3	1	(D)
Cherokee	5	4	–	–
Collin	4	24	–	–
Cooke	3	6	–	–
Duval	4	18	–	–
Falls	4	9	–	–
Fannin	6	10	–	–
Fayette	3	12	–	–
Fort Bend	3	11	–	–
Glasscock	3	86	2	(D)
Gray	4	5	–	–
Hale	7	2	3	1
Hardin	4	4	–	–
Harris	15	138	1	(D)
Harrison	3	14	–	–
Hidalgo	11	414	11	414
Hopkins	3	4	–	–
Kaufman	4	2	–	–
Kleberg	4	6	–	–
Lubbock	7	7	7	7
McLennan	3	4	–	–
Medina	3	58	3	58
Mills	5	25	1	(D)
Parker	3	18	1	(D)
Red River	5	12	–	–
Runnels	3	65	–	–
Shelby	3	1	–	–
Titus	4	8	–	–
Van Zandt	7	30	–	–
Waller	4	25	2	(D)
Wharton	3	4	1	(D)
Wood	8	49	–	–
All other	84	627	29	336
Tomatoes				
Texas, total	618	5 872	241	4 468
Anderson	7	17	–	–
Atascosa	20	247	17	174
Austin	3	1	–	–
Bailey	7	359	6	209
Bastrop	6	8	–	–
Bee	3	7	–	–
Bexar	13	47	8	26
Bowie	5	26	–	–
Brazoria	3	6	1	(D)
Caldwell	5	15	–	–
Callahan	4	3	–	–
Cameron	9	165	8	159
Cass	6	2	–	–
Cherokee	26	80	2	(D)
Cooke	4	2	–	–
Dallas	5	3	2	(D)
Duval	3	44	1	(D)
El Paso	3	5	2	(D)
Falls	22	113	–	–
Fannin	5	6	–	–
Fayette	3	5	–	–
Floyd	4	34	1	(D)
Fort Bend	7	22	–	–
Frio	4	61	3	41
Gillespie	7	7	2	(D)
Guadalupe	3	6	–	–
Hale	8	26	5	23
Hardin	3	4	–	–
Harris	23	36	5	11
Harrison	4	16	–	–
Henderson	6	11	–	–
Hidalgo	92	2 815	83	2 741
Hopkins	7	6	–	–
Houston	3	2	–	–
Hudspeth	3	300	3	300
Johnson	4	11	–	–
Kleberg	4	24	–	–
Lavaca	5	14	1	(D)
Limestone	5	8	1	(D)
Lubbock	9	26	9	26
McLennan	4	2	–	–
Medina	5	9	5	9
Milam	6	23	–	–
Montague	18	59	7	21
Nacogdoches	9	29	–	–
Parker	5	8	2	(D)
Rains	5	7	1	(D)
Red River	4	31	2	(D)
Tomatoes—Con.				
Robertson	12	50	1	(D)
Rusk	3	1	–	–
San Augustine	5	2	–	–
Shelby	4	1	–	–
Smith	7	80	–	–
Starr	13	391	7	372
Tarrant	7	39	6	37
Tom Green	3	2	3	2
Tyler	6	14	–	–
Van Zandt	46	249	–	–
Waller	3	(Z)	2	(D)
Wilson	4	2	–	–
Wood	3	7	–	–
Zavala	3	62	3	62
All other	80	219	42	156
Cucumbers and Pickles				
Texas, total	356	7 373	215	6 830
Atascosa	14	96	13	94
Bexar	4	108	4	108
Brooks	3	128	1	(D)
Cameron	9	313	9	313
Castro	3	49	2	(D)
Cherokee	8	13	2	(D)
Dimmit	3	140	1	(D)
El Paso	3	1	2	(D)
Falls	5	3	–	–
Fannin	3	1	–	–
Floyd	6	149	6	149
Fort Bend	5	5	–	–
Frio	9	328	8	308
Galveston	3	2	–	–
Hale	23	1 487	23	1 487
Harris	22	38	5	15
Hidalgo	34	1 430	34	1 430
Hopkins	4	15	2	(D)
Jim Wells	4	170	2	(D)
Kleberg	4	175	1	(D)
Lamb	7	424	7	424
Lubbock	6	4	6	4
Medina	3	180	3	180
Montague	3	2	2	(D)
Parker	3	2	2	(D)
Parmer	8	522	8	522
Rains	4	4	1	(D)
Red River	9	41	–	–
Starr	4	109	4	109
Tarrant	6	27	5	26
Uvalde	6	373	6	373
Van Zandt	3	4	–	–
Waller	3	1	–	–
Wharton	3	6	2	(D)
Wilson	4	15	1	(D)
Wood	5	20	–	–
Zavala	18	535	17	529
All other	92	453	36	338
Watermelons				
Texas, total	864	36 497	169	8 964
Anderson	25	535	–	–
Atascosa	29	1 138	14	776
Austin	3	44	–	–
Bastrop	10	72	1	(D)
Bee	3	3	–	–
Bexar	12	167	2	(D)
Brooks	6	1 045	–	–
Burleson	4	66	–	–
Caldwell	11	262	–	–
Callahan	4	28	–	–
Cameron	5	52	2	(D)
Cass	13	164	–	–
Cherokee	26	129	1	(D)
Comanche	19	603	4	103
Cooke	3	26	–	–
Donley	4	24	1	(D)
Duval	21	3 104	7	1 560
Eastland	6	562	1	(D)
Erath	3	30	–	–
Falls	12	74	–	–
Fannin	8	34	–	–
Fayette	4	4	–	–
Foard	3	43	1	(D)
Frio	55	7 598	27	2 756
Gonzales	16	1 836	3	1 342
Grayson	3	21	–	–
Guadalupe	10	449	–	–
Hale	5	3	2	(D)
Hardin	3	21	–	–
Harris	3	2	–	–
Harrison	12	199	–	–
Haskell	3	18	1	(D)
Henderson	14	161	–	–
Hidalgo	12	1 613	8	153
Hill	5	34	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Watermelons—Con.				
Hopkins	3	47	–	–
Houston	6	156	1	(D)
Jasper	3	9	–	–
Jim Hogg	8	2 397	2	(D)
Jim Wells	6	370	3	180
Johnson	7	33	–	–
Jones	3	10	–	–
Kaufman	6	19	–	–
Kleberg	3	88	–	–
Knox	3	34	3	34
Lamar	4	16	–	–
La Salle	9	1 397	1	(D)
Lavaca	4	7	–	–
Leon	9	94	1	(D)
Limestone	10	43	–	–
Lubbock	18	55	18	55
McCulloch	3	47	3	47
McLennan	14	153	2	(D)
Marion	6	60	–	–
Mason	12	187	9	145
Medina	7	284	3	61
Milam	10	741	–	–
Montague	17	203	–	–
Nacogdoches	13	471	–	–
Panola	4	35	–	–
Parker	19	481	1	(D)
Rains	11	114	–	–
Robertson	11	676	–	–
Rusk	19	1 129	–	–
San Augustine	8	314	–	–
Shelby	13	314	–	–
Smith	16	791	–	–
Starr	9	342	5	119
Tarrant	4	37	2	(D)
Terry	5	168	2	(D)
Tyler	5	13	1	(D)
Upshur	6	316	–	–
Van Zandt	16	146	1	(D)
Waller	8	215	2	(D)
Wharton	6	287	1	(D)
Wilbarger	5	66	1	(D)
Wilson	17	660	1	(D)
Wise	25	283	1	(D)
Wood	13	1 150	–	–
Zavala	4	59	2	(D)
All other	81	1 822	28	623
Green Peas, Including English, Excluding Green Cowpeas				
Texas, total	333	3 529	54	909
Anderson	12	49	–	–
Angelina	5	11	–	–
Atascosa	12	301	8	178
Bastrop	6	14	1	(D)
Bee	4	27	1	(D)
Bexar	6	27	3	9
Bowie	5	10	–	–
Brazos	3	14	–	–
Cass	6	11	–	–
Cherokee	10	28	–	–
Collin	4	8	–	–
Comanche	4	65	1	(D)
Eastland	3	4	–	–
Falls	9	12	–	–
Fannin	3	11	–	–
Fayette	3	9	–	–
Frio	4	390	1	(D)
Gray	4	3	–	–
Henderson	9	180	–	–
Houston	7	27	–	–
Jasper	3	13	–	–
Johnson	3	21	–	–
Lamar	4	10	–	–
Leon	3	16	–	–
Limestone	5	508	–	–
Lubbock	9	16	7	14
McLennan	7	7	–	–
Montgomery	3	21	–	–
Nacogdoches	11	67	–	–
Newton	7	13	–	–
Panola	3	3	–	–
Parker	4	3	1	(D)
Red River	5	23	–	–
Robertson	3	148	1	(D)
Rusk	3	7	–	–
San Augustine	7	21	–	–
San Jacinto	3	12	–	–
Shelby	17	103	–	–
Smith	4	10	–	–
Tyler	7	32	–	–
Upshur	5	75	–	–
Van Zandt	11	122	–	–
All other	87	1 082	30	527

	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Snap Beans, Bush and Pole				
Texas, total	229	4 144	107	3 825
Anderson	3	9	–	–
Angelina	4	4	–	–
Atascosa	12	164	9	159
Bastrop	5	4	1	(D)
Bexar	5	46	3	41
Cass	3	1	–	–
Cherokee	9	49	–	–
Comanche	5	79	4	74
Falls	3	1	–	–
Fannin	5	2	–	–
Fort Bend	4	3	–	–
Gaines	4	1 212	4	1 212
Hale	3	2	3	2
Hardin	3	4	–	–
Harris	6	11	2	(D)
Henderson	3	7	–	–
Hidalgo	28	1 180	27	1 160
Hood	3	34	3	34
Hopkins	3	8	–	–
Johnson	3	1	–	–
Lubbock	8	19	8	19
McLennan	3	2	–	–
Medina	9	71	7	57
Montague	3	2	2	(D)
Parker	3	2	1	(D)
Rusk	3	18	–	–
Shelby	4	9	–	–
Uvalde	3	236	3	236
Victoria	3	1	1	(D)
Waller	4	1	2	(D)
All other	72	963	27	824
Asparagus				
Texas, total	3	72	2	(D)
All other	3	72	2	(D)
Beets				
Texas, total	60	2 399	33	2 350
Bell	3	1	2	(Z)
Bexar	5	31	4	28
Harris	4	3	–	–
Hidalgo	30	1 327	21	1 312
Johnson	3	4	–	–
All other	15	1 033	6	1 010
Broccoli				
Texas, total	22	481	19	479
Hidalgo	14	330	14	330
All other	8	151	5	149
Head Cabbage				
Texas, total	202	15 136	153	14 836
Bexar	11	194	7	153
Cameron	23	1 473	22	1 458
De Witt	3	5	–	–
Harris	5	11	1	3
Hidalgo	82	7 844	65	7 701
Medina	6	358	6	358
Parmer	11	842	11	842
Uvalde	3	390	3	390
Wharton	3	5	–	–
Willacy	5	695	4	669
Zavala	12	1 192	12	1 192
All other	38	2 129	22	2 070
Cantaloups and Persian Melons				
Texas, total	340	11 717	128	10 099
Anderson	3	7	–	–
Atascosa	8	71	4	50
Bailey	3	36	3	36
Bastrop	4	11	1	(D)
Caldwell	3	9	–	–
Callahan	4	7	–	–
Cass	6	3	–	–
Collin	30	569	–	–
Comanche	9	54	3	14
Cooke	4	9	–	–
Falls	4	7	–	–
Fannin	3	12	–	–
Frio	9	204	2	(D)
Glasscock	3	86	2	(D)
Hardeman	3	42	3	42
Henderson	5	13	–	–
Hidalgo	23	3 269	23	3 269
Hill	3	10	–	–
Johnson	5	8	–	–

Table 10. Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Cantaloups and Persian Melons—Con.				
Knox	3	9	3	9
Lubbock	14	27	14	27
McCulloch	3	11	3	11
Milam	5	13	–	–
Montague	9	36	2	(D)
Parker	15	175	1	(D)
Parmer	3	298	3	298
Pecos	4	790	4	790
Presidio	9	961	9	961
Reeves	4	253	4	253
Robertson	3	47	–	–
Starr	11	2 975	11	2 975
Tarrant	3	40	1	(D)
Uvalde	6	456	6	456
Van Zandt	3	13	–	–
Wilbarger	3	26	2	(D)
Wilson	5	23	–	–
Wise	15	146	–	–
Wood	3	4	–	–
Zavala	9	444	8	442
All other	78	551	16	397
Carrots				
Texas, total	203	13 425	159	12 934
Bailey	4	250	2	(D)
Bexar	6	142	5	132
Cameron	17	670	15	667
Castro	11	414	9	364
Deaf Smith	9	200	8	180
Dimmit	3	595	3	595
Floyd	3	45	2	(D)
Hidalgo	86	6 772	70	6 531
Lubbock	6	10	6	10
Medina	12	693	6	645
Parmer	5	272	5	272
Uvalde	9	1 196	9	1 196
Zavala	9	939	9	939
All other	23	1 229	10	1 201
Cauliflower				
Texas, total	11	268	9	267
Bexar	6	84	5	83
All other	5	184	4	184
Collards				
Texas, total	81	576	35	354
Atascosa	3	12	3	12
Bexar	4	62	4	62
Galveston	8	71	2	60
Harris	33	136	7	27
Hidalgo	8	118	8	118
Tarrant	5	58	3	8
All other	20	121	8	67
Cowpeas, Blackeyed and Other Green Cowpeas				
Texas, total	156	1 209	29	188
Atascosa	4	60	2	(D)
Bee	3	25	1	(D)
Bexar	5	29	1	(D)
Camp	4	10	–	–
Cass	4	26	–	–
Cherokee	4	11	–	–
Falls	3	74	–	–
Freestone	3	16	–	–
Harris	7	19	1	(D)
Harrison	7	11	–	–
Johnson	4	11	–	–
Lubbock	9	26	9	26
McLennan	3	8	1	(D)
Madison	4	14	–	–
Parker	3	30	1	(D)
Smith	3	4	–	–
Van Zandt	3	145	–	–
Wise	7	47	–	–
Wood	5	15	–	–
All other	71	627	13	83
Eggplant				
Texas, total	49	138	26	100
Bexar	6	36	6	36
Cherokee	3	8	1	3
Harris	20	29	8	12
Medina	4	15	4	15
All other	16	49	7	34
Endive				
Texas, total	7	35	6	29
Bexar	4	7	4	7
All other	3	28	2	22
Honeydew Melons				
Texas, total	12	1 107	7	1 035
Hidalgo	5	883	5	883
All other	7	224	2	152
Kale				
Texas, total	8	353	8	353
Hidalgo	5	23	5	23
All other	3	330	3	330
Head Lettuce				
Texas, total	40	2 868	31	2 847
Hidalgo	25	1 237	17	1 218
Starr	5	1 206	5	1 206
All other	10	425	9	423
Other Lettuce				
Texas, total	20	1 162	17	1 107
Bexar	3	25	2	(D)
Dallas	3	1	2	(D)
All other	14	1 136	13	1 086
Lima Beans				
Texas, total	4	1	–	–
All other	4	1	–	–
Muskmelons				
Texas, total	14	94	3	70
Johnson	3	6	–	–
All other	11	88	3	70
Mustard Greens				
Texas, total	130	1 123	51	669
Bexar	7	249	6	244
Brazoria	3	13	–	–
Dallas	5	18	3	8
Fort Bend	3	1	–	–
Galveston	11	141	3	65
Harris	51	357	12	113
Hidalgo	3	43	3	43
McLennan	3	3	1	(D)
Tarrant	4	38	2	(D)
Tyler	3	6	–	–
All other	37	254	21	182
Dry Onions				
Texas, total	263	21 311	211	20 700
Cameron	13	722	13	722
Cass	3	1	–	–
Castro	19	579	17	527
Collin	5	5	–	–
Deaf Smith	24	907	24	907
De Witt	3	12	–	–
Dimmit	7	1 088	5	1 028
El Paso	4	234	4	234
Floyd	11	161	8	137
Fort Bend	4	16	–	–
Hale	3	159	3	159
Hidalgo	71	10 492	68	10 435
Hockley	6	222	5	196
Johnson	4	7	–	–
Lamb	3	82	3	82
Lubbock	3	94	2	46
Parmer	4	82	4	82
Presidio	5	411	5	411
Reeves	3	438	3	438
Starr	4	341	4	341
Uvalde	5	658	5	658
Webb	4	431	4	431
Willacy	5	1 608	4	1 358
Zavala	9	1 030	9	1 030
All other	41	1 532	21	1 479
Green Onions				
Texas, total	85	1 306	59	1 134
Atascosa	5	106	5	106
Bexar	11	108	8	92
Collin	4	15	–	–
Hidalgo	18	144	18	144
Medina	6	44	6	44
Tarrant	3	14	3	14
All other	38	875	19	734

Table 10. Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Okra				
Texas, total	172	1 013	67	603
Bee	3	41	1	(D)
Bexar	8	42	6	35
Cameron	11	254	11	254
Collin	18	124	–	–
Fort Bend	4	20	–	–
Galveston	5	5	–	–
Gillespie	3	6	–	–
Harris	3	3	1	(D)
Henderson	3	1	–	–
Hunt	3	80	–	–
Johnson	7	7	–	–
Kaufman	5	8	–	–
Lamb	3	36	3	36
Lubbock	12	82	12	38
McLennan	3	3	–	–
Medina	6	26	5	26
Parker	3	7	2	(D)
All other	72	269	26	172
Sweet Peppers				
Texas, total	177	5 509	132	5 419
Bailey	3	125	3	125
Bexar	10	65	10	65
Bowie	3	25	–	–
Cameron	9	263	9	263
Cherokee	6	20	1	2
Floyd	9	380	9	380
Gillespie	5	6	4	6
Hale	13	709	13	709
Harris	11	21	4	4
Hidalgo	32	2 383	32	2 383
Lubbock	3	11	3	11
Medina	5	110	5	110
Parmer	4	119	4	119
Smith	5	4	–	–
Starr	8	609	8	609
Zavala	4	150	4	150
All other	47	509	23	483
Hot Peppers				
Texas, total	64	1 051	39	1 024
Atascosa	8	216	7	210
Bexar	3	63	3	63
Cherokee	4	9	3	8
El Paso	6	202	5	202
Harris	6	4	–	–
Hidalgo	5	346	5	346
Smith	3	1	–	–
All other	29	211	16	197
Pumpkins				
Texas, total	17	315	9	293
All other	17	315	9	293
Radishes				
Texas, total	7	11	6	9
All other	7	11	6	9
Spinach				
Texas, total	32	5 392	25	5 365
Frio	8	1 752	8	1 752
Uvalde	3	900	3	900
Zavala	6	1 818	6	1 818
All other	15	922	8	895
Squash				
Texas, total	345	2 944	149	1 936
Atascosa	46	943	32	685
Bastrop	3	2	1	(D)
Bexar	11	27	6	19
Brooks	3	5	–	–
Cameron	12	281	12	281
Cass	5	4	–	–
Cherokee	9	11	1	(D)
El Paso	3	1	2	(D)
Falls	3	5	–	–
Frio	4	106	3	96
Gillespie	6	89	4	9
Harris	25	81	6	47
Hidalgo	17	286	16	284
Hopkins	5	15	1	(D)
Jim Wells	4	28	–	–
Johnson	6	18	–	–
Kleberg	4	85	1	(D)
La Salle	5	153	1	(D)
Lee	3	(Z)	–	–
Lubbock	6	9	6	9
McLennan	4	6	1	(D)
Medina	9	80	6	61
Montague	4	4	2	(D)
Parker	8	28	2	(D)
Rains	3	3	1	(D)
Starr	4	10	–	–
Tarrant	6	48	5	28
Tom Green	3	13	2	(D)
Van Zandt	13	43	–	–
Wilson	5	45	1	(D)
Wood	10	26	–	–
All other	96	492	37	333
Turnips				
Texas, total	113	574	46	394
Atascosa	9	91	7	88
Bexar	11	45	7	41
Brazoria	3	18	–	–
Dallas	3	7	2	(D)
Galveston	5	11	–	–
Harris	28	96	2	(D)
Hidalgo	10	73	10	73
Lubbock	3	5	3	5
All other	41	230	15	175
Turnip Greens				
Texas, total	48	513	23	453
Fort Bend	3	1	–	–
Harris	11	27	3	3
Hidalgo	4	172	4	172
Tarrant	4	100	4	100
Van Zandt	5	17	1	10
All other	21	197	11	168
Other Vegetables				
Texas, total	53	1 048	21	943
Bexar	4	62	2	50
Harris	5	29	–	–
Harrison	7	5	–	–
Hidalgo	11	508	11	508
Van Zandt	4	31	–	–
All other	22	414	8	385

Table 11. Fruits and Nuts: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total			Nonbearing age		Bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Quantity
Dwarf and Semidwarf Apples (lb)									
Texas, total	66	378	44 408	48	37 820	31	6 588	20	108 774
Gillespie	4	24	2 871	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hidalgo	8	19	1 900	1	(D)	8	(D)	8	34 003
Lubbock	3	11	1 131	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Mason	3	20	3 675	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Montague	4	47	4 910	3	1 180	4	3 730	4	50 250
Tyler	3	1	69	3	69	–	–	–	–
Wise	3	2	160	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	38	254	29 692	31	29 286	14	406	5	9 020
Standard Apples (lb)									
Texas, total	151	270	13 044	82	5 241	79	7 803	48	309 926
Blanco	3	2	65	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Bosque	3	(Z)	11	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Callahan	4	29	1 275	–	–	4	1 275	3	18 720
Collingsworth	4	6	160	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Comanche	5	42	3 570	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Donley	3	5	206	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	370
Eastland	6	4	76	3	25	4	51	2	(D)
Erath	4	1	19	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Fannin	4	4	156	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Gaines	4	3	110	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Gillespie	8	66	2 677	6	1 695	3	982	3	119 625
Johnson	3	(Z)	15	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Kaufman	4	2	88	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Knox	3	15	754	3	754	–	–	–	–
Montague	5	11	405	1	(D)	5	(D)	4	18 460
Navarro	3	1	32	–	–	3	32	1	(D)
Parker	6	6	212	3	32	3	180	3	4 000
Tarrant	3	(Z)	6	–	–	3	6	–	–
Wise	3	3	221	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Yoakum	3	(Z)	7	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	70	70	2 979	44	2 404	31	575	16	14 950
Clingstone Peaches (lb)									
Texas, total	287	3 081	205 887	120	29 785	203	176 102	116	3 138 942
Austin	3	4	85	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Bell	4	4	242	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Bexar	5	221	30 883	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	596 262
Bosque	3	1	23	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Brown	3	1	38	3	38	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	3	4	279	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Camp	3	11	1 060	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Cherokee	3	7	600	–	–	3	600	3	43 324
Comanche	6	54	4 766	2	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Cooke	3	1	35	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Coryell	4	1	44	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Eastland	8	11	679	1	(D)	7	(D)	–	–
Falls	3	1	42	–	–	3	42	3	550
Frio	3	42	5 102	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Gaines	9	1 826	107 136	1	(D)	8	(D)	7	1 029 335
Gillespie	26	267	14 613	9	6 273	23	8 340	20	963 591
Hardeman	3	7	374	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Harrison	3	6	551	–	–	3	551	3	38 316
Johnson	5	5	494	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Jones	3	2	102	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Karnes	3	1	22	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Kaufman	4	1	80	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Lampasas	8	101	6 899	4	6 696	5	203	5	2 145
Mitchell	4	4	379	–	–	4	379	–	–
Montague	3	14	635	–	–	3	635	1	(D)
Navarro	3	(Z)	12	–	–	3	12	2	(D)
Palo Pinto	7	77	3 990	7	1 755	4	2 235	3	15 797
Parker	21	81	5 917	10	2 690	17	3 227	6	11 575
Robertson	3	5	295	–	–	3	295	2	(D)
Smith	5	22	1 782	–	–	5	1 782	5	50 880
Tarrant	4	6	390	–	–	4	390	–	–
Tom Green	3	13	895	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Wilson	3	53	3 465	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Yoakum	3	2	33	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	110	228	13 945	53	6 383	66	7 562	36	235 127
Freestone Peaches (lb)									
Texas, total	559	5 452	359 172	225	76 866	419	282 306	276	10 455 128
Austin	4	2	70	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Bandera	5	35	3 485	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	10 130
Baylor	3	7	650	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Bell	8	39	2 555	5	1 265	4	1 290	4	40 360
Bexar	7	27	935	3	130	5	805	1	(D)
Blanco	9	154	7 080	4	910	6	6 170	6	162 500
Bosque	5	3	98	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	1 720
Brazoria	4	81	7 080	3	2 800	4	4 280	3	620 000
Burnet	3	34	1 700	–	–	3	1 700	3	116 800
Callahan	6	27	1 244	2	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
Camp	3	27	2 610	–	–	3	2 610	3	45 095
Cherokee	5	91	7 877	–	–	5	7 877	5	308 170
Coleman	3	2	135	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Collin	6	32	1 674	–	–	6	1 674	4	30 996
Collingsworth	6	12	830	2	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Colorado	3	2	145	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Comanche	10	703	62 844	6	7 571	6	55 273	1	(D)
Coryell	7	7	280	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	18 710
Dallas	5	27	1 461	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	28 982

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	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Quantity
Freestone Peaches (lb)—Con.									
Dawson	4	43	2 981	4	2 981	–	–	–	–
Donley	7	151	9 594	2	(D)	6	(D)	4	144 231
Eastland	12	45	3 182	4	910	10	2 272	–	–
Erath	7	7	386	2	(D)	5	(D)	–	–
Falls	7	10	427	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	4 890
Fannin	4	2	44	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Fayette	4	1	34	–	–	4	34	3	123
Freestone	4	45	1 948	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	191 500
Gaines	10	426	24 275	1	(D)	9	(D)	8	804 022
Gillespie	54	1 111	57 434	20	10 113	50	47 321	43	2 732 795
Grayson	3	1	20	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Grimes	3	1	41	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Guadalupe	3	18	2 092	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hamilton	4	61	4 229	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Hardeman	4	12	559	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Harrison	6	69	6 480	–	–	6	6 480	6	226 715
Hays	3	17	1 176	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Hood	8	45	2 185	4	340	6	1 845	–	–
Johnson	11	23	1 384	4	485	8	899	2	(D)
Jones	5	27	3 081	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Kaufman	7	115	9 640	5	4 540	5	5 100	5	171 600
Kimble	3	20	900	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	57 500
Knox	5	17	1 484	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	230 825
Lampasas	11	62	3 906	3	1 572	10	2 334	8	113 540
Leon	3	2	72	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Llano	3	8	396	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
McLennan	5	11	570	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	23 930
Marion	3	6	314	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Mason	3	9	1 381	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Medina	3	5	238	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Mills	5	35	1 222	–	–	5	1 222	3	33 200
Mitchell	4	12	484	–	–	4	484	1	(D)
Montague	9	133	5 777	3	780	8	4 997	4	125 000
Nacogdoches	3	5	495	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	16 470
Navarro	8	48	3 568	1	(D)	8	(D)	6	28 460
Palo Pinto	8	113	6 680	6	4 145	3	2 535	1	(D)
Parker	36	435	21 194	17	7 159	30	14 035	19	190 781
Red River	4	47	3 790	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Robertson	5	39	3 120	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	183 000
Rusk	8	51	2 806	–	–	8	2 806	7	97 236
Scurry	4	3	107	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Shelby	4	13	709	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Smith	7	51	3 960	1	(D)	7	(D)	7	94 800
Stephens	3	4	214	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Tarrant	4	11	581	–	–	4	581	2	(D)
Travis	8	27	1 578	6	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Upshur	3	144	13 400	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Wilbarger	3	4	163	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Williamson	10	26	2 283	4	2 109	7	174	4	1 674
Wilson	3	22	1 400	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Wise	6	24	1 383	3	535	3	848	1	(D)
Yoakum	6	98	9 045	4	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Young	3	10	980	3	980	–	–	–	–
All other	94	424	31 027	46	10 964	63	20 063	42	1 135 825
Bartlett Pears (lb)									
Texas, total	110	92	5 591	52	1 979	62	3 612	30	422 595
Callahan	3	1	65	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Coleman	3	(Z)	14	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Lampasas	3	1	20	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Navarro	4	2	48	–	–	4	48	2	(D)
Parker	8	4	360	5	84	3	276	–	–
Travis	4	(Z)	20	4	20	–	–	–	–
Wise	3	5	260	3	260	–	–	–	–
All other	82	78	4 804	36	1 598	50	3 206	24	421 015
Pears, Excluding Bartlett (lb)									
Texas, total	134	296	13 983	53	5 651	95	8 332	66	548 499
Atascosa	3	5	514	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Austin	4	2	132	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	3 200
Brazoria	4	4	213	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Caldwell	3	(Z)	20	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Comanche	3	23	1 825	–	–	3	1 825	1	(D)
Eastland	3	3	186	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Erath	3	1	26	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Falls	3	1	30	–	–	3	30	3	2 100
Fayette	4	5	85	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	7 650
Gaines	3	2	82	–	–	3	82	1	(D)
Hood	3	4	65	–	–	3	65	–	–
Johnson	4	1	62	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	3 300
Lampasas	4	8	405	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Navarro	3	8	808	–	–	3	808	3	20 960
Palo Pinto	3	16	885	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Parker	6	82	2 194	3	2 014	5	180	5	23 300
Somervell	3	7	305	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	2 858
Tarrant	3	1	23	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Tyler	4	1	102	3	46	3	56	1	(D)
Wise	3	1	22	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
All other	65	122	5 999	29	2 516	42	3 483	30	417 120
Tart Cherries (lb)									
Texas, total	30	7	439	20	346	12	93	4	123
Knox	3	1	66	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	10

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	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Quantity
Tart Cherries (lb) — Con.									
Wise	3	(Z)	21	3	21	–	–	–	–
Yoakum	3	(Z)	10	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	21	5	342	13	257	10	85	3	113
Sweet Cherries (lb)									
Texas, total	11	21	1 545	7	823	5	722	2	(D)
All other	11	21	1 545	7	823	5	722	2	(D)
Grapes (tons, fresh)									
Texas, total	93	298	141 529	55	86 249	47	55 280	26	356
Collingsworth	3	1	509	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Deaf Smith	3	84	46 305	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Erath	3	(Z)	67	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Hidalgo	5	60	25 200	–	–	5	25 200	5	228
Scurry	3	1	270	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Tyler	3	(Z)	26	3	26	–	–	–	–
Wise	3	2	1 039	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Yoakum	3	2	805	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	67	148	67 308	39	37 529	35	29 779	19	126
Plums (tons, fresh)									
Texas, total	189	298	24 916	99	13 801	116	11 115	46	106
Bell	3	3	250	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Brown	3	3	188	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Caldwell	3	(Z)	56	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Coleman	3	(Z)	30	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Comanche	3	3	222	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Coryell	4	(Z)	21	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Erath	4	1	51	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Gaines	3	2	92	–	–	3	92	1	(D)
Gillespie	8	22	1 385	2	(D)	7	(D)	3	17
Jones	3	1	48	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Karnes	4	1	45	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	1
Kaufman	8	2	122	6	62	4	60	4	2
Knox	4	17	1 319	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Lampasas	5	5	196	3	94	4	102	1	(D)
Montague	3	7	640	–	–	3	640	3	6
Palo Pinto	3	4	230	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Parker	15	12	672	9	425	8	247	1	(D)
Red River	3	9	780	3	780	–	–	–	–
Smith	6	68	7 220	6	3 440	6	3 780	6	47
Stephens	3	1	12	–	–	3	12	–	–
Travis	3	(Z)	32	3	32	–	–	–	–
Williamson	4	1	27	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Wise	3	(Z)	33	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Yoakum	3	(Z)	11	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	85	137	11 234	40	8 235	56	2 999	21	15
Prunes (tons, fresh)									
Texas, total	4	(Z)	27	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	4	(Z)	27	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Valencia Oranges (boxes)									
Texas, total	533	11 870	1 184 434	43	36 121	526	1 148 313	489	2 196 915
Cameron	80	975	101 472	7	2 053	78	99 419	71	170 116
Hidalgo	436	10 473	1 036 856	33	33 752	431	1 003 104	403	1 938 916
Willacy	10	346	37 586	2	(D)	10	(D)	9	74 035
All other	7	76	8 520	1	(D)	7	(D)	6	13 848
Navel Oranges (boxes)									
Texas, total	251	2 012	188 369	30	11 586	237	176 783	219	297 294
Cameron	49	225	22 152	7	873	46	21 279	43	28 977
Hidalgo	194	1 703	157 485	22	10 688	183	146 797	169	252 301
Willacy	4	80	8 217	–	–	4	8 217	4	15 962
All other	4	4	515	1	25	4	490	3	54
Temple Oranges (boxes)									
Texas, total	35	431	32 855	5	2 220	32	30 635	25	62 887
Cameron	4	7	526	1	100	3	426	1	306
Hidalgo	30	414	31 829	4	2 120	28	29 709	23	60 981
Other Oranges (boxes)									
Texas, total	654	15 501	1 624 714	56	43 390	643	1 581 324	608	3 097 935
Cameron	61	742	78 898	8	2 198	59	76 700	55	127 198
Hidalgo	570	14 282	1 498 887	43	37 592	561	1 461 295	531	2 883 367
Willacy	14	439	44 471	3	3 400	14	41 071	14	82 092
All other	9	38	2 458	2	200	9	2 258	8	5 278
Grapefruits (boxes)									
Texas, total	1 050	45 121	4 870 535	240	798 463	1 025	4 072 072	996	10 613 174
Cameron	197	7 614	817 553	53	113 276	192	704 277	187	1 999 039

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total			Nonbearing age		Bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Quantity
Grapefruits (boxes) — Con.									
Hidalgo	823	36 205	3 924 281	175	661 702	806	3 262 579	782	8 341 250
Willacy	20	1 153	113 891	9	16 008	18	97 883	18	226 155
All other	10	150	14 810	3	7 477	9	7 333	9	46 730
Lemons (boxes)									
Texas, total	7	62	5 589	–	–	7	5 589	6	9 355
Hidalgo	3	16	1 460	–	–	3	1 460	3	2 044
All other	4	46	4 129	–	–	4	4 129	3	7 311
Tangelos (boxes)									
Texas, total	21	105	11 365	1	(D)	20	(D)	19	13 581
Cameron	6	35	3 550	–	–	6	3 550	6	4 357
Hidalgo	14	65	7 315	1	(D)	13	(D)	12	8 224
Tangerines and Mandarins (boxes)									
Texas, total	20	158	19 184	4	286	18	18 898	15	16 956
Hidalgo	14	107	11 152	2	(D)	13	(D)	10	12 062
All other	6	51	8 032	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	4 894
Apricots (lb)									
Texas, total	45	63	4 252	15	1 331	32	2 921	6	160 854
Gillespie	4	1	56	1	(D)	4	(D)	–	–
Parker	5	3	84	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
All other	36	59	4 112	11	1 297	26	2 815	6	160 854
Avocados (lb)									
Texas, total	14	129	12 956	12	12 532	5	424	4	1 340
Hidalgo	12	88	8 356	10	7 932	5	424	4	1 340
Figs (lb)									
Texas, total	12	9	476	4	345	8	131	8	1 040
All other	12	9	476	4	345	8	131	8	1 040
Nectarines (lb)									
Texas, total	3	2	53	–	–	3	53	1	(D)
All other	3	2	53	–	–	3	53	1	(D)
Other Noncitrus Fruits (lb)									
Texas, total	5	59	6 426	1	(D)	5	(D)	4	110 313
All other	5	59	6 426	1	(D)	5	(D)	4	110 313
Improved Pecans (lb)									
Texas, total	1 188	45 575	985 152	432	286 578	976	698 574	789	11 983 154
Anderson	3	74	1 267	–	–	3	1 267	3	28 554
Atascosa	9	100	1 776	3	305	7	1 471	7	22 405
Austin	11	151	3 424	6	2 700	9	724	5	1 150
Bastrop	17	469	6 247	7	1 567	14	4 680	7	6 865
Baylor	3	7	140	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Bell	25	526	7 494	10	2 505	23	4 989	21	151 767
Bexar	15	390	5 719	2	(D)	14	(D)	12	115 303
Blanco	5	26	587	3	207	3	380	3	1 900
Borden	3	92	1 840	–	–	3	1 840	3	25 600
Bosque	7	109	1 335	5	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Bowie	5	307	5 204	1	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Brazoria	12	926	12 470	4	910	10	11 560	7	32 300
Brazos	3	60	1 200	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Brown	26	1 852	49 657	10	22 035	19	27 622	16	92 311
Burnet	7	47	943	2	(D)	6	(D)	6	16 842
Caldwell	4	57	1 413	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	8 250
Callahan	19	483	9 524	2	(D)	19	(D)	16	30 932
Cass	4	104	1 824	–	–	4	1 824	4	28 352
Castro	3	72	1 608	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Cherokee	4	26	339	–	–	4	339	4	4 890
Clay	9	509	6 170	5	1 290	9	4 880	9	230 280
Coleman	5	40	673	1	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
Colorado	7	144	2 032	2	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)
Comanche	52	1 820	35 506	14	8 905	46	26 601	39	464 104
Cooke	8	177	2 790	7	1 850	6	940	6	9 202
Coryell	11	278	5 559	1	(D)	11	(D)	9	53 292
Crosby	3	24	1 043	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Dallas	6	95	2 131	1	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
Delta	6	79	1 672	5	632	5	1 040	5	9 720
Denton	4	11	224	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
De Witt	7	375	5 578	6	1 508	6	4 070	4	44 216
Eastland	42	954	13 417	3	187	42	13 230	41	374 633
Ector	4	29	980	3	504	4	476	3	6 000
Edwards	6	108	2 063	2	(D)	6	(D)	6	17 609
Ellis	6	94	1 598	4	790	4	808	2	(D)
El Paso	31	1 714	74 675	20	25 029	22	49 646	21	801 439

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	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Quantity
Improved Pecans (lb) — Con.									
Erath	20	533	8 225	3	332	19	7 893	18	203 592
Falls	7	75	930	4	161	6	769	5	13 501
Fannin	6	351	12 864	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Fayette	24	622	8 478	9	3 011	18	5 467	11	134 921
Fisher	3	117	1 435	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	6 500
Floyd	4	93	2 272	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Fort Bend	12	430	6 245	4	2 210	11	4 035	9	17 918
Frio	6	17	328	3	132	5	196	4	12 700
Gaines	7	191	5 117	1	(D)	7	(D)	6	25 701
Gillespie	17	191	3 605	7	352	15	3 253	15	55 947
Goliad	3	195	3 240	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Gonzales	24	1 096	21 192	7	1 938	22	19 254	7	79 660
Grayson	3	71	748	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Guadalupe	22	2 682	32 831	4	555	22	32 276	16	637 193
Hamilton	13	485	13 055	1	(D)	12	(D)	9	43 875
Hardeman	3	5	110	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	800
Harris	8	195	2 171	–	–	8	2 171	8	14 470
Haskell	3	38	437	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Henderson	8	199	2 599	2	(D)	6	(D)	5	4 112
Hill	5	49	1 152	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hood	15	3 685	120 253	3	14 924	14	105 329	12	2 239 701
Houston	4	208	12 400	–	–	4	12 400	4	170 212
Hunt	9	100	1 660	3	520	6	1 140	6	11 400
Jack	14	629	10 715	9	7 960	7	2 755	7	23 442
Jasper	4	37	515	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Jefferson	3	48	534	–	–	3	534	3	28 500
Johnson	4	70	920	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Jones	7	17	268	1	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
Karnes	4	3	88	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Kerr	4	91	1 100	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	20 800
Kimble	13	383	8 055	4	3 625	11	4 430	10	89 983
Knox	9	47	957	2	(D)	7	(D)	7	4 865
Lamar	8	167	5 220	3	3 987	5	1 233	3	6 308
Lamb	3	83	2 162	–	–	3	2 162	3	13 430
Lampasas	17	516	11 135	6	520	17	10 615	16	123 450
Lavaca	9	67	1 067	7	886	3	181	1	(D)
Lee	5	28	610	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Limestone	3	180	3 600	–	–	3	3 600	2	(D)
Llano	4	57	928	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	10 900
Lubbock	11	104	2 700	8	2 324	4	376	3	2 730
McLennan	7	173	3 465	2	(D)	6	(D)	5	8 850
Mason	6	27	502	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	6 094
Maverick	4	1 106	14 970	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Medina	11	244	6 487	8	953	10	5 534	10	55 300
Menard	10	717	13 944	3	5 300	8	8 644	7	137 800
Midland	7	387	13 784	7	10 111	7	3 673	7	55 957
Milam	12	396	5 828	–	–	12	5 828	10	170 830
Mills	14	2 790	82 577	3	21 632	13	60 945	13	1 999 526
Montague	7	111	1 464	3	434	4	1 030	2	(D)
Navarro	15	387	6 301	3	501	14	5 800	4	13 900
Palo Pinto	8	526	6 825	5	3 708	8	3 117	8	56 215
Parker	28	677	14 228	10	2 579	21	11 649	17	93 361
Pecos	4	1 892	51 056	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Reagan	3	22	448	–	–	3	448	1	(D)
Red River	3	33	435	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Runnels	7	96	1 596	2	(D)	7	(D)	7	13 190
San Saba	58	2 994	59 999	10	7 640	55	52 359	52	1 363 254
Schleicher	4	146	5 675	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Scurry	3	2	64	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Shelby	6	41	776	–	–	6	776	2	(D)
Smith	6	886	13 513	3	580	6	12 933	4	94 656
Somervell	4	14	386	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Stephens	12	113	1 999	4	361	10	1 638	9	12 890
Tarrant	7	214	5 200	2	(D)	6	(D)	4	76 880
Taylor	5	180	4 636	3	1 150	5	3 486	4	68 325
Terry	5	242	4 063	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Tom Green	8	58	1 490	3	424	7	1 066	7	18 700
Travis	13	96	1 894	8	1 443	5	451	4	9 800
Uvalde	10	295	8 016	4	3 390	6	4 626	5	10 806
Victoria	6	104	1 482	–	–	6	1 482	6	20 820
Waller	4	235	3 170	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Washington	10	68	1 437	9	521	9	916	9	9 460
Wharton	8	465	6 178	4	1 790	5	4 388	2	(D)
Wheeler	3	23	412	3	170	3	242	3	3 240
Wichita	4	31	573	–	–	4	573	4	4 380
Wilbarger	7	48	974	4	237	7	737	7	5 420
Williamson	12	269	6 710	10	6 137	4	573	2	(D)
Wilson	9	156	2 012	–	–	9	2 012	9	27 636
Wise	14	687	9 507	4	552	11	8 955	11	106 766
Wood	4	30	532	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	8 120
Yoakum	3	40	704	3	704	–	–	–	–
Young	9	185	3 753	5	1 200	6	2 553	6	25 080
All other	68	1 895	34 044	28	15 471	48	18 573	35	223 369
Wild and Seedling Pecans (lb)									
Texas, total	1 181	42 979	563 888	299	91 156	1 053	472 732	793	5 488 740
Austin	16	139	2 625	7	792	11	1 833	7	2 844
Bandera	7	86	1 296	3	660	4	636	4	3 509
Bastrop	14	487	6 437	–	–	14	6 437	7	8 309
Bell	22	828	7 843	6	2 188	18	5 655	16	157 176
Bexar	15	815	8 278	3	524	15	7 754	14	118 492
Blanco	3	7	254	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total			Nonbearing age		Bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Trees or vines	Farms	Quantity
Wild and Seedling Pecans (lb)—Con.									
Bosque	12	166	2 035	3	520	11	1 515	9	9 330
Brazoria	4	72	1 261	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Brown	11	126	1 841	2	(D)	11	(D)	9	6 250
Burnet	13	579	6 835	1	(D)	13	(D)	12	78 755
Caldwell	14	282	4 544	5	2 030	10	2 514	1	(D)
Clay	18	628	11 310	9	2 105	15	9 205	11	88 640
Coleman	3	45	525	–	–	3	525	2	(D)
Collin	3	22	280	–	–	3	280	2	(D)
Colorado	16	1 220	14 889	2	(D)	16	(D)	6	33 786
Comal	4	95	900	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	8 180
Comanche	64	2 783	36 243	7	2 790	62	33 453	61	633 783
Concho	3	25	325	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Cooke	3	130	2 350	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	8 830
Coryell	33	824	10 082	19	2 675	24	7 407	19	107 660
Dallas	4	30	600	–	–	4	600	2	(D)
Denton	5	78	721	2	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
De Witt	10	526	5 120	6	2 185	8	2 935	3	37 826
Eastland	29	668	7 785	4	826	29	6 959	26	123 574
Edwards	5	424	3 415	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	16 751
Ellis	4	55	1 225	3	200	4	1 025	2	(D)
Erath	34	426	5 091	6	316	33	4 775	29	51 155
Falls	7	91	966	2	(D)	5	(D)	4	12 068
Fannin	15	964	9 845	4	1 161	13	8 684	9	63 210
Fayette	28	574	9 103	7	4 724	23	4 379	14	70 926
Fort Bend	4	261	5 331	2	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Gillespie	28	327	3 878	11	1 302	25	2 576	22	33 526
Gonzales	47	2 449	34 960	13	3 295	41	31 665	7	75 669
Grayson	5	171	2 263	1	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Grimes	5	152	2 125	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Guadalupe	27	2 383	36 383	13	5 236	22	31 147	13	358 076
Hamilton	21	1 025	12 845	2	(D)	21	(D)	16	96 464
Hays	4	92	726	–	–	4	726	–	–
Henderson	4	1	44	–	–	4	44	4	364
Hood	14	507	5 259	2	(D)	13	(D)	12	82 243
Houston	3	14	135	3	135	–	–	–	–
Jack	7	221	2 125	2	(D)	7	(D)	6	11 687
Johnson	6	96	1 097	1	(D)	6	(D)	4	7 105
Kaufman	4	53	865	4	505	3	360	2	(D)
Kendall	3	35	348	–	–	3	348	1	(D)
Kerr	7	105	1 400	1	(D)	7	(D)	7	17 155
Kimble	29	1 325	23 055	4	930	28	22 125	26	156 198
Lamar	9	170	2 581	2	(D)	7	(D)	6	32 886
Lampasas	18	403	5 897	5	419	16	5 478	13	76 240
Lavaca	15	260	3 756	5	527	13	3 229	8	18 494
Lee	10	203	3 720	2	(D)	10	(D)	5	22 322
Limestone	8	226	3 355	1	(D)	8	(D)	7	21 970
Llano	5	78	1 200	1	(D)	5	(D)	4	17 144
McCulloch	10	196	2 177	4	550	10	1 627	10	58 044
McLennan	13	227	4 131	8	3 241	5	890	2	(D)
Madison	4	950	14 100	–	–	4	14 100	1	(D)
Mason	13	353	5 208	1	(D)	13	(D)	11	27 853
Matagorda	13	1 026	11 331	6	4 850	7	6 481	3	75 565
Medina	15	732	12 856	6	9 740	9	3 116	9	39 495
Menard	13	1 236	16 291	2	(D)	13	(D)	10	412 569
Milam	24	791	9 610	5	2 330	23	7 280	16	37 648
Mills	19	681	8 675	2	(D)	19	(D)	19	219 249
Montague	10	1 291	14 910	2	(D)	9	(D)	6	109 160
Navarro	13	436	6 675	2	(D)	12	(D)	1	(D)
Palo Pinto	15	1 030	10 905	–	–	15	10 905	15	83 700
Parker	21	351	4 004	4	695	21	3 309	17	21 374
Real	5	240	4 100	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	37 734
Runnels	5	61	960	1	(D)	5	(D)	4	2 100
San Augustine	3	65	650	3	650	–	–	–	–
San Saba	82	3 854	45 239	14	2 920	77	42 319	75	1 280 829
Schleicher	3	104	2 077	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	11 034
Scurry	3	14	180	–	–	3	180	3	800
Shackelford	3	52	1 040	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	4 300
Somervell	11	217	2 132	1	(D)	10	(D)	10	27 800
Stephens	9	248	3 665	4	800	8	2 865	7	11 073
Tom Green	6	122	1 245	–	–	6	1 245	6	15 412
Travis	12	222	2 613	1	(D)	12	(D)	9	65 533
Uvalde	6	306	7 230	2	(D)	6	(D)	5	5 470
Victoria	7	133	2 665	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	17 441
Waller	8	732	8 640	3	155	6	8 485	–	–
Washington	10	85	1 134	3	407	10	727	5	14 860
Webb	3	49	503	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Wharton	11	352	5 366	1	(D)	10	(D)	5	63 339
Wichita	3	34	725	–	–	3	725	3	6 500
Williamson	22	253	3 609	8	427	20	3 182	14	19 609
Wise	24	1 489	16 221	3	1 201	22	15 020	19	48 120
Young	5	272	3 657	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	3 971
All other	55	1 030	11 992	21	4 651	42	7 341	30	45 636
Planted Black Walnuts (lb)									
Texas, total	4	(Z)	10	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
All other	4	(Z)	10	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)

Table 12. Forest Products—Sales: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Standing Timber or Trees		
Texas, total	651	4 748
Anderson	11	229
Angelina	5	56
Bandera	4	3
Bowie	21	119
Camp	5	19
Cass	35	210
Cherokee	35	208
Comal	4	1
Denton	5	2
Erath	11	12
Fayette	7	45
Franklin	4	6
Gonzales	3	1
Gregg	4	17
Grimes	3	2
Guadalupe	3	1
Hamilton	3	1
Harris	4	7
Harrison	25	136
Henderson	6	23
Hopkins	6	3
Houston	20	91
Hunt	3	1
Jasper	10	457
Kendall	4	2
Leon	9	19
Liberty	3	23
Limestone	5	19
Marion	8	25
Montgomery	6	117
Morris	7	8
Nacogdoches	25	248
Newton	8	203
Orange	6	82
Panola	26	231
Polk	19	108
Rains	3	1
Red River	20	87
Rusk	50	152
Sabine	6	38
San Augustine	17	43
Shelby	35	235
Smith	15	58
Tarrant	4	1
Titus	6	5
Trinity	7	58
Tyler	11	58
Upshur	16	141
Van Zandt	4	5
Walker	12	736
Wood	9	60
All other	73	336
Firewood and Fuelwood		
Texas, total	253	107
Austin	7	1
Bastrop	7	9
Bosque	5	1
Burnet	5	1
Caldwell	3	1
Callin	3	2

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Firewood and Fuelwood—Con.		
Comal	9	2
Cooke	6	1
Coryell	5	1
Erath	3	(Z)
Fannin	4	1
Fayette	5	1
Gillespie	3	(Z)
Gonzales	5	1
Hays	3	1
Henderson	8	1
Hopkins	6	1
Hunt	3	(Z)
Jack	4	1
Kendall	6	2
Kerr	6	1
Kimble	4	3
Lavaca	6	1
Lee	6	1
Limestone	4	1
Mason	10	3
Montague	3	2
Nacogdoches	3	1
Palo Pinto	3	2
Parker	6	2
Rains	3	2
Smith	5	2
Upshur	3	(Z)
Van Zandt	4	1
Wise	7	4
Wood	4	7
All other	76	44
Saw Logs and Veneer Logs		
Texas, total	231	1 147
Anderson	7	10
Angelina	4	6
Bowie	8	25
Camp	5	7
Cherokee	11	41
Franklin	3	1
Harrison	13	64
Henderson	3	(Z)
Houston	11	31
Jasper	3	5
Leon	3	15
Liberty	4	26
Montgomery	3	20
Nacogdoches	11	96
Panola	15	115
Polk	10	86
Red River	12	16
Rusk	11	68
Sabine	3	8
San Augustine	7	8
Shelby	16	150
Smith	4	6
Titus	3	5
Tyler	3	20
Upshur	7	171
Walker	7	91

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Saw Logs and Veneer Logs—Con.		
Wood	5	3
All other	39	52
Pulpwood		
Texas, total	446	606
Anderson	5	4
Angelina	6	5
Bowie	15	57
Burleson	3	2
Camp	7	4
Cass	27	50
Cherokee	23	24
Franklin	10	3
Harrison	23	28
Henderson	3	4
Houston	19	31
Jasper	8	23
Kerr	3	37
Kimble	3	2
Liberty	4	4
Marion	6	8
Montgomery	3	(Z)
Morris	11	17
Nacogdoches	15	36
Newton	6	3
Orange	3	3
Panola	35	23
Polk	7	35
Red River	6	4
Rusk	42	45
Sabine	4	1
San Augustine	7	2
San Jacinto	7	1
Shelby	38	35
Smith	5	4
Titus	6	3
Trinity	5	2
Tyler	5	12
Upshur	27	39
Walker	7	8
Wood	22	23
All other	20	23
Other Forest Products		
Texas, total	120	165
Bandera	3	4
Bastrop	3	6
Bosque	6	6
Burnet	4	11
Comal	7	5
Coryell	4	2
Fayette	6	3
Kendall	6	3
Kerr	5	31
Lee	5	1
Red River	3	1
Sabine	3	1
San Augustine	4	4
Shelby	3	1
Titus	6	16
All other	52	69

Table 13. Nursery and Greenhouse Products: 1974

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in open	Value of sales($1,000)
Nursery Products				
Texas, total	325	(X)	7 644	14 335
Atascosa	3	(X)	34	44
Bexar	9	(X)	927	1 430
Brazoria	7	(X)	307	365
Cameron	10	(X)	553	879
Camp	4	(X)	5	23
Cherokee	3	(X)	49	71
Cooke	3	(X)	72	94
Dallas	3	(X)	61	274
El Paso	3	(X)	5	6
Fayette	3	(X)	7	16
Grimes	3	(X)	8	9
Harris	16	(X)	66	528
Harrison	4	(X)	7	9
Henderson	11	(X)	391	534
Hidalgo	26	(X)	217	744
Hunt	4	(X)	7	17
Jefferson	3	(X)	4	27
Jim Wells	3	(X)	168	283
Lamar	3	(X)	3	15
Lubbock	3	(X)	177	310
Milam	3	(X)	1	6
Montgomery	3	(X)	30	252
Nueces	3	(X)	11	38
Orange	3	(X)	14	15
Panola	4	(X)	4	10
Parker	5	(X)	13	17
San Patricio	3	(X)	39	51
Smith	65	(X)	2 387	4 654
Tarrant	11	(X)	76	209
Travis	4	(X)	37	68
Upshur	6	(X)	69	131
Van Zandt	10	(X)	204	336
Victoria	3	(X)	3	4
Webb	3	(X)	5	7
Wood	5	(X)	32	55
All other	70	(X)	1 653	2 809
Sod Harvested				
Texas, total	78	(X)	2 982	2 962
Atascosa	3	(X)	70	100
Bexar	4	(X)	104	110
Brazoria	12	(X)	449	432
Harris	4	(X)	213	398
Hidalgo	6	(X)	68	79
Matagorda	22	(X)	1 624	1 262
Wharton	6	(X)	161	170
All other	21	(X)	293	411
Bulbs				
Texas, total	10	(X)	12	20
All other	10	(X)	12	20
Cut Flowers, Florist Greens, and Potted, Bedding, or Other Florist Plants				
Texas, total	369	8 680 601	565	29 200
Austin	3	2 494	–	3
Bastrop	3	6 840	–	17
Bexar	11	133 116	14	694
Brazoria	9	51 780	4	155
Brown	4	253 000	–	453
Cameron	13	1 759 200	15	4 671
Cherokee	7	757 250	1	3 730
Collin	7	239 600	–	950
Comanche	3	19 716	–	21
Dallas	15	273 975	22	1 131
El Paso	3	6 000	2	5
Fort Bend	5	351 475	1	1 671
Gillespie	4	6 365	–	11
Grayson	4	71 000	–	151
Gregg	4	7 000	–	18
Hardin	4	3 600	2	13
Harris	19	387 065	(Z)	976
Harrison	4	15 360	–	32
Henderson	4	5 100	–	9
Hidalgo	15	393 276	99	784
Hunt	5	102 100	2	255
Jefferson	3	103 000	–	318
Kendall	3	24 979	–	21
Lamar	3	1 640	(Z)	10
Lubbock	4	226 000	–	513
McLennan	8	467 879	(Z)	1 958
Milam	8	119 772	–	470
Montgomery	4	627 000	13	1 817
Newton	4	5 800	–	12
Nueces	4	137 150	1	425
Orange	5	73 500	–	126
Panola	6	18 204	–	22
Parker	5	363 000	–	1 017
Randall	5	237 000	(Z)	1 064
Rusk	5	4 580	1	13
Smith	33	215 670	277	1 133
Tarrant	10	130 200	–	480
Travis	7	58 000	–	123
Van Zandt	6	7 230	36	95
Victoria	3	6 916	(Z)	17
Walker	4	24 000	6	80
All other	93	983 769	70	3 736
Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, and Vegetable Plants				
Texas, total	94	420 978	1 626	4 015
Cherokee	6	81 250	12	139
Dimmit	3	–	365	391
Henderson	3	3 600	–	8
Jefferson	4	4 164	2	24
Parker	9	139 200	–	348
Randall	3	5 500	(Z)	6
Tarrant	6	23 580	–	31
Zavala	6	–	1 060	2 586
All other	54	163 684	186	482
Tomatoes Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
Texas, total	95	1 477 763	(X)	1 510
Bexar	3	102 040	(X)	75
Cherokee	3	4 100	(X)	4
El Paso	3	38 690	(X)	42
Hunt	3	6 600	(X)	4
Jefferson	3	13 304	(X)	13
Panola	4	3 400	(X)	6
Randall	3	4 200	(X)	3
Tarrant	4	6 000	(X)	5
All other	69	1 299 429	(X)	1 359
Cucumbers Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
Texas, total	3	25 690	(X)	41
All other	3	25 690	(X)	41
Other Vegetables Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
Texas, total	19	131 080	(X)	124
All other	19	131 080	(X)	124

Table 14. Farm Operators by Selected Racial and Ethnic Group: 1974

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
Black		
Texas, total	3 337	691
Anderson	53	7
Angelina	4	2
Austin	27	8
Bastrop	51	6
Bell	4	–
Bexar	21	2
Bosque	3	2
Bowie	41	5
Brazoria	30	5
Brazos	30	5
Brown	5	1
Burleson	73	11
Caldwell	19	1
Camp	28	6
Cass	65	15
Chambers	7	3
Cherokee	77	14
Collin	8	6
Colorado	21	5
Cooke	9	4
Coryell	5	3
Dallas	23	5
De Witt	19	4
Ellis	21	13
Falls	52	10
Fannin	9	2
Fayette	30	7
Fort Bend	65	20
Freestone	163	22
Galveston	6	1
Goliad	4	–
Gonzales	40	12
Grayson	6	2
Gregg	21	4
Grimes	49	6
Guadalupe	38	15
Hardeman	3	–
Harris	39	7
Harrison	116	13
Henderson	46	5
Hill	13	6
Hopkins	33	12
Houston	140	23
Hunt	8	2
Jackson	9	–
Jasper	20	–
Jefferson	7	5
Johnson	6	1
Jones	3	3
Karnes	3	2
Kaufman	31	16
Lamar	39	10
Lamb	5	1
Lavaca	15	1
Lee	67	13
Leon	102	16
Liberty	11	2
Limestone	47	10
Lubbock	4	3
McLennan	57	14
Madison	40	5
Marion	38	4
Matagorda	21	2
Medina	5	–
Midland	5	3
Milam	29	5
Mitchell	3	3
Montgomery	13	2
Morris	32	2
Nacogdoches	53	6
Navarro	78	21
Newton	22	–
Panola	56	11
Polk	9	2
Potter	3	1
Rains	13	6
Red River	45	7
Robertson	67	13
Rusk	110	18
Sabine	17	3
San Augustine	8	–
San Jacinto	17	2
Shelby	69	5
Smith	93	18
Tarrant	15	4
Titus	28	4
Tom Green	3	2
Travis	33	10
Trinity	13	–

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
Black – Con.		
Tyler	3	–
Upshur	36	10
Van Zandt	37	10
Victoria	15	7
Walker	46	15
Waller	50	16
Washington	77	6
Wharton	58	17
Williamson	12	4
Wilson	3	–
Wood	53	15
All other	58	33
American Indian		
Texas, total	116	52
Burleson	3	–
Cooke	4	–
Dallas	3	–
Eastland	3	2
Fannin	3	2
Grayson	5	2
Hidalgo	11	5
Lamar	5	2
Montgomery	3	1
Refugio	4	–
Van Zandt	6	–
Wichita	3	3
Wood	3	2
All other	60	33
Spanish Origin		
Texas, total	3 549	1 740
Atascosa	115	58
Bailey	4	4
Bastrop	18	5
Bee	39	22
Bell	10	3
Bexar	79	23
Brazoria	7	4
Brooks	102	26
Brown	7	3
Burnet	3	2
Caldwell	17	11
Callahan	6	–
Cameron	305	146
Cochran	4	3
Colorado	4	4
Comanche	4	3
Concho	5	4
Crosby	4	3
Dallas	8	2
Dawson	5	5
Deaf Smith	3	1
De Witt	27	11
Dickens	11	8
Dimmit	8	5
Duval	398	145
Ellis	8	4
El Paso	80	52
Falls	12	10
Fayette	16	6
Fisher	18	14
Fort Bend	52	31
Frio	42	26
Gaines	7	7
Galveston	4	1
Garza	6	4
Gillespie	3	2
Glasscock	4	4
Goliad	13	5
Gonzales	19	9
Grimes	3	1
Guadalupe	22	7
Hale	8	8
Hall	3	1
Harrison	5	2
Haskell	3	3
Hays	13	11
Hidalgo	482	205
Hockley	4	4
Howard	6	6
Hudspeth	17	17
Hunt	3	2
Jackson	17	8
Jeff Davis	7	3
Jim Hogg	66	25
Jim Wells	125	67
Jones	8	6
Karnes	42	19

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
Spanish Origin – Con.		
Kinney	3	3
Kleberg	23	4
Knox	5	5
Lamb	8	8
La Salle	18	18
Lavaca	9	2
Limestone	4	1
Live Oak	47	25
Lubbock	12	8
Lynn	3	3
McCulloch	4	3
McLennan	6	2
Martin	13	12
Mason	4	3
Matagorda	6	4
Maverick	19	13
Medina	49	25
Midland	4	3
Milam	10	4
Mitchell	33	27
Motley	4	4
Nacogdoches	17	3
Navarro	3	2
Nolan	5	5
Nueces	31	23
Parmer	4	3
Pecos	9	7
Presidio	28	17
Reagan	3	3
Red River	3	–
Refugio	3	2
Robertson	5	2
San Patricio	15	10
Schleicher	8	4
Scurry	4	1
Starr	336	132
Stonewall	4	–
Sutton	5	5
Swisher	10	10
Taylor	4	3
Terry	10	8
Tom Green	4	3
Travis	14	8
Uvalde	3	3
Val Verde	6	5
Victoria	19	10
Washington	3	–
Webb	61	41
Wharton	21	17
Willacy	32	13
Williamson	10	8
Wilson	46	28
Zapata	148	76
Zavala	4	1
All other	76	39
Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino		
Texas, total	41	33
Cameron	8	8
Harris	6	6
Hidalgo	10	6
Jefferson	6	6
All other	11	7
Others		
Texas, total	204	131
Atascosa	6	4
Austin	4	–
Bastrop	3	–
Bell	6	1
Bexar	5	3
Burnet	3	1
Colorado	4	2
De Witt	3	1
Fort Bend	3	3
Frio	3	3
Gillespie	3	1
Hidalgo	14	11
Jim Wells	3	3
Leon	5	3
Live Oak	14	3
Nueces	3	2
Taylor	3	–
Terry	3	3
Williamson	11	11
Wilson	9	9
All other	96	67

APPENDIX A. General Explanation

1. Taking the Census

Enumeration Method

The growing complexity in the structure of American agriculture along with increasing numbers of farm operators living off-farm have made an enumerator-type census as conducted in the past increasingly difficult. The mailout/mailback census, made possible by the availability of relatively complete administrative lists, provides the respondent the opportunity to complete the report more nearly at his own convenience than in an enumerator-type census. Generally the quality of data on reports completed by operators exceeds that of reports filled out by enumerators. Based on the overall satisfactory experience with the mailout/mailback procedure used in 1969, a decision was made to continue the mail procedure for 1974.

In censuses prior to 1969, enumerators were assigned to enumerate all farms in a specified geographic area and were instructed to call on all farm operators in person. Beginning with the 1950 census, copies of the report form were mailed to rural boxholders prior to the enumeration's starting date, and farm operators were asked to complete the forms and have them ready for the enumerator to collect. Enumerators going door-to-door in rural areas would pickup and review any forms that had been completed; they would also fill out or complete reports for those places having some agricultural operations which did not have forms completed and ready for review.

The mailout/mailback procedure has not been used in taking the agriculture census in Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. A discussion of the direct enumeration methods used appears in the reports for these outlying areas.

Mailing List

The starting point for the enumeration of the 1974 census was the mailing list, which consisted of all persons and organizations that could be identified from administrative records as associated with agricultural operations in 1973 or 1974. The list was assembled from the records of the 1969 Census of Agriculture and those of other government agencies. Only the more comprehensive sets of administrative records containing information related to agricultural activities were initially used. This included records primarily from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Social Security Administration.

To improve the mailing list and to identify individual units of multiestablishment farming operations—particularly corporations, a precanvass of the larger, more complex, and specialized operations (approximately 55,000 cases mostly identified from the 1969 agriculture census plus those in the file of companies in retail, wholesale, and manufacturing areas known to have agricultural operations) was conducted in early 1974. This survey identified over 6,200 multiestablishment companies or other organizations having one or more separate establishments (or locations) producing agricultural products or providing agricultural services to others. In many cases, these agricultural establishments were in addition to nonagricultural establishments operated by the company. Separate census report forms were required of each individual farming unit or agricultural establishment identified in the precanvass. The precanvass form also provided information to distinguish primary farming corporations from business-associated farming corporations and family-controlled corporations from other corporations.

Lists of specialized operations, such as nurseries and broiler growers which might not be identified in other administrative records, as well as selected lists of other large and/or specialized producers, such as feedlots and fish farms, were included in the mail list. In total, about 130,000 special list names were included.

The master list primarily contained the names and addresses of persons and organizations known to be associated with agricultural operations in 1973. It was constructed by merging and unduplicating the various source lists on the basis of Social Security or Employee Identification numbers, along with some unduplication based on alphabetic matching of names and addresses. To facilitate processing, each name on the master list was assigned a size code to indicate an estimate of value of sales as well as a code for county location. Most duplicate names not identified prior to mailing were either reported by respondents or located during the office processing.

Report Forms

Two basic census report forms were used for all States except Alaska and Hawaii. A regular 18-page report form was mailed to all farms whose 1974 sales of agricultural products were expected to total $2,500 or more. A short six-page report form was sent to all operators whose 1974 sales were expected to total less

than $2,500. This short form covered the major subjects (crops, land use, livestock and poultry, equipment, expenditures, and value of sales), but omitted most of the additional detail found in the regular form. Both report forms, with the instructions for completing them, are reproduced in appendix C.

As for 1969, a short form was used so that operators of the smaller places would not be burdened with the extensive detail needed from the larger operators. In 1969, there were 996,567 farms with annual sales of less than $2,500 (about 36 percent of all farms), but they accounted for less than 2 percent of the total value of all farm products sold. For 1974, preliminary tabulations indicate that this group of farms will number approximately 770,000, or 31.4 percent of all farms and will account for less than 1.3 percent of the total value of farm products sold by all farms.

In Alaska, the regular report form was used to enumerate all farms. For Hawaii, a modified version of the regular form was used for all farms. The modifications were made principally in the crops section in order to cover the specialized agriculture on the islands.

Initial Mailing

The report forms were mailed during the last week of December 1974 and the first week of January 1975 to all persons and organizations on the mailing list. This mailing consisted of approximately 4,133,000 report forms (2,391,000 regular forms and 1,742,000 short forms). Undeliverable mail returned by the Postal Service reduced the mailing list by 232,000, including 67,000 regular forms and 165,000 short forms.

Instructions for completing the forms were attached in the centerfold of each form. In an effort to provide additional help to farmers in completing their reports, approximately 35,000 copies of a Farm Census Guide booklet were sent to county officials to whom farmers might turn for assistance. Included were rural banks, vocational agricultural instructors, and the following county offices: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service, Farmer's Home Administration, and Agricultural Extension Service. This guide contained descriptions and definitions for various items in more detail than the instructions included with each report form. Representatives of the above agencies were asked to assist the farmers in filling out their report forms if the farmers came to them for help.

The regular report form was to be filled out by all farm operators who received it regardless of the amount of farm products sold. When recipients of the short form reported sales in 1974 substantially greater than $2,500, it was sometimes necessary to contact them again for the additional data needed to complete the more detailed regular form. If the recipient of a regular report form had sales less than $2,500, the data were condensed during the processing to those items appearing on the short form.

Followup Procedures

Data collection plans included a "thank you" card and four followup letters, two of which were accompanied by census report forms at approximately 1-month intervals. Data collection was expected to be substantially completed by June 30. However, because of a marked increase in respondent resistance as compared with the 1969 census, the data collection phase was extended into the office processing phase. Additional followup letters were sent to the remaining nonrespondents in June, July, August, and November. Nonrespondent addresses believed to be operating farms with sales of $40,000 or more were contacted by telephone during the period April 1975 through February 1976. Most of the nonresponse telephone calls were made by the staff of the Data Preparation Division in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Some of the calls to the more complex cases were referred to the Agriculture Division staff for handling. In total, nearly 107,000 cases were completed by telephone during this period.

As part of the routine followup procedures, specialized farms indentified on the mailing list as producing products such as broilers, beef cattle, hogs, etc. were checked to insure coverage in the census. If no report had been received for farms on these special lists, they were contacted by telephone to obtain the required information. Also, farms and ranches with large acreage in the 1969 census were checked to insure coverage in 1974. If reports were missing, telephone calls were made to obtain the necessary information to insure coverage. In some instances, successor operators were discovered and enumerated. The processing system provided for the inclusion of missing reports as late as the final tabulation of the county data for each State.

2. Major Changes in Data Collected

A number of items generally collected in follow-on surveys were included on the regular census report form for 1974. The major changes and modifications were in:

- Fuel and grain storage facilities
- Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks
- Futures market
- Contracts
- Payroll and employment
- Injuries and illnesses
- Farm credit
- Family income from off-farm sources

These changes represent only a small part of those recommended. All recommendations were reviewed by the Census Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, which then suggested priorities for items to be included in the census. The Census Bureau had final responsibility for the content, wording, and format of the report forms.

Besides the major additions, a limited number of items were included or asked in more detail than otherwise necessary so as to improve the quality of the data collected. For example, totals were asked for several detailed items to be used for cross checking data. These cross-check totals were asked for such items as value of cattle and calves sold, amount of cash wages paid, and chemical costs.

3. Office Processing

All report forms were reviewed prior to keying the data to magnetic tapes. Reports were subjected to a clerical screening review, during which significant notes or major problems were referred to technical assistants or, if necessary, to the professional analyst for solution. Records of all large agricultural operations, including multiunit operations and operations having $500,000 or more sales of agricultural products in 1974 (lesser levels in specified States) were reviewed by professional employees of the Agriculture Division. Omissions, inconsistencies, and other problems that could not be resolved by reference to other information on the report were resolved by contact (usually telephone) with the respondent.

The data for each report form were subject to a detailed item-by-item computer edit which required almost the full capacity of a large electronic computer. The program made comprehensive checks for consistency and reasonableness, corrected data found to be in error or inconsistent, supplied key missing data, and assigned farm classification codes which were necessary for tabulation of the data. Entries of large magnitude and significant computer changes of a doubtful nature were manually verified for accuracy. Obvious errors such as reports of cotton and citrus in the Northern States were also identified and corrected. However, it was impossible to identify and correct all errors or to supply estimates for all the incompleteness within the census reports. These factors and others may affect the reliability of some data for some minor items, but they will not have a significant effect on major data items in any county.

4. 1969 Data Corrections

Some 1969 data have been revised since publication of the 1969 census. The revisions corrected sizeable data errors in 14 counties and reporting and processing errors affecting four data items in a larger number of counties and States. The major county revisions were for:

Cullman, Alabama—revised broilers sold and related data.
Inyo, California—revised land in farms and related data.
Hawaii, Honolulu, Kauai, and Maui, Hawaii—revised number of fattened cattle and related data.
Spencer, Indiana—revised cattle and calves inventory.
Harford, Maryland—revised acreage of total cropland.
Marshall, Minnesota—revised acreage of land in farms.
Dodge, Nebraska—revised number of milk cows and value of sales.
Merrick, Nebraska—revised cattle and calves sold and related data.
Rusk, Texas—revised cattle and calves sold and related data.
Hampshire and Jefferson, West Virginia—revised cattle and calves sold and related data.

The revisions to correct for reporting and processing errors were made on:
Acres and production of Irish potatoes harvested.
Acres artificially drained.
Total acreage fertilized.
Acreage of land in orchards fertilized (only in Wisconsin).

5. Definitions and Explanations

The following definitions and explanations relate to items which require a more detailed description than is in the tables. Many of the items are followed in the tables by a "(See text)" notation. Most of the terms and their explanations are taken from the instructions printed on the report forms or issued with the forms. For an exact wording of the questions on the two different report forms used in 1974 for the conterminuous United States, and the instruction sheets which accompanied these forms, see appendix C.

A further discussion and more detailed analysis of the items included on the report forms and of the published data is given in Volume II, **Statistics by Subject**, of the 1974 Census of Agriculture.

Most definitions of items and terms are the same as used in 1969 and earlier censuses. In general, processing steps and procedures for 1974 were designed to develop a report as fully comparable as possible with reports of earlier censuses.

Land area—The approximate total land area of counties and States shown for 1974 represents the land area as determined by records and calculations updated as of January 1, 1970. These data are updated periodically; however, the acreages shown for 1974 are essentially the same as in 1969. Any differences between the land area in 1974 and 1969 would be due to new construction of reservoirs, change in number and size of reservoirs, lakes, streams, etc.

Land in farms—The acreage designated in the tables as "land in farms" consists primarily of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. It also includes woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation nor used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm operator's total operation. Large acreages of woodland or wasteland held for nonagricultural purposes were deleted from individual reports during the processing operations.

Land in farms is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land used rent free was to be reported as land rented from others. Except for open range and grazing land used under government permits, all grazing land was included as "land in farms" provided the place was part of a farm or ranch. Grazing land operated by grazing associations was to be reported by the person chiefly responsible for conducting the business of the association. All land in Indian reservations used for growing crops or grazing livestock was to be included as land in farms. Land in Indian reservations not reported by individual Indians or non-Indians was to be reported in the name of the cooperative group which used the land. In some cases, an entire Indian reservation was reported as one farm.

Data on ownership of land, type of rental arrangements, and farms with grazing permits are shown in Volume II with totals for each State.

Land in two or more counties—With few exceptions, the land in each farm was tabulated as being in the operator's principal county. The principal county was defined as the one where the largest value of the agricultural products was raised or produced. It was usually where the operator reported all or the largest proportion of his total land. For a limited number of counties in the Western States, this procedure has resulted in more land in farms being counted within a county than there is land area. To minimize this distortion, some exceptions were developed from a survey of large-scale farms carried out prior to the mailing of the census forms. This survey identified about 1,600 operations as having more than one separately reportable farm unit. Other reports received showing land in noncontiguous counties were separated into two or more reports if the data would significantly affect the county totals. These reports were assigned to the appropriate counties during office processing.

Value of land and buildings—The respondents were asked to report their estimate of the current market value of land and buildings owned, rented or leased from others, and rented or leased to others. Market value refers to the respondent's estimate of what the land and buildings would sell for under present market conditions.

If the value of land and buildings was not reported, it was estimated during office processing by using the average value of farms having similar characteristics in the same area.

Farm operator—The term "farm operator" designates a person who operates a farm, either doing the work himself or directly supervising the work. He may be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a salaried manager, a tenant, a renter, or a sharecropper. If he rents land to others or has land worked on shares by others, he is considered the operator only of the land which he retains for his own operation. In the case of partnerships, only one partner is counted as an operator. For census purposes, the number of farm operators is the same as the number of farms. In some cases, the operator was not the individual named on the address label of the questionnaire, but another family member or a partner or hired manager who was actually in charge of the farm operations.

The term "farms" in the presentation of data denotes the number of farms reporting the item. For example, if there were 3,710 farms in a State and 842 of these farms had 27,381 cattle and calves, the data for those farms reporting cattle and calves would appear as:

Cattle and calves	farms.....	842
	number..	27,381

Farm operator characteristics—Operator characteristics such as race or origin, residence, age, occupation, and off-farm work, were collected for all farms with sales of under $2,500 and for farms with sales of $2,500 and over operated by individuals or partnerships. These data were not obtained for corporations and other types of organizations such as cooperatives, prison farms, grazing associations, and Indian reservations.

Family off-farm income—In the absence of a sample follow-on survey, such as was conducted for the last three censuses, five questions were added to the 1974 report form for farms with sales of $2,500 and over to obtain data on income from off-farm sources. These sources included income from a professional practice, cash wages, salaries, interest, dividends, royalties, pensions, etc. These data were included in the census to provide a better understanding of the present income distribution in agriculture and for the development of future policies and agricultural programs. Off-farm income data were not obtained for farms operated by corporations and other organizations. Similar data have been collected in 1960, 1965, and 1970 in sample surveys taken as part of the census program.

Family income from other sources greater than agricultural sales—For farms with sales of $2,500 and over, this classification is based on a comparison of the sum of farm-related and off-farm income sources with the value of agricultural sales. For farms with sales of under $2,500, the report form included a separate inquiry about the relationship of off-farm and other income sources to agricultural sales. The response to that inquiry was used as a basis for this classification.

For ease of reference to this classification in some tables, the term "off-farm income" applies to both farm-related and off-farm sources. A separate line is shown in most tables for farms not reporting or reporting no farm-related or off-farm income.

Value of crops harvested—This item represents the estimated value of all crops harvested during the 1974 crop year. Data for the value of crops harvested were obtained by multiplying the average estimated values per unit by the operators' reports of acres or quantities harvested. In instances where only acres harvested were reported, State estimates of value of production per acre were used. Generally, harvested units of production (pounds, bushels, bales, etc.) were multiplied by State estimates of price per unit. A combination of these two factors was used when only acres harvested were requested of small farms, but units of production were requested of larger farms. The State average production prices used in these calculations were obtained in most part from publications by the Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). When USDA estimates were not available, Bureau of the Census statisticians made estimates using available sources such as data from adjacent States, respondents, report forms, and county extension agents and other persons knowledgeable about specific crops.

Value of livestock on farms—Data for value of livestock and poultry on farms were obtained by multiplying the number of livestock of each major age and sex

group by the State average price. The State average prices for cattle, hogs, sheep, Angora goats, and hens and pullets were obtained primarily from data published by the Statistical Reporting Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Prices applied to other types of livestock were census-derived averages based primarily on reported value of sales for these types in the 1974 Census of Agriculture. The 1969 and 1964 data were developed in a similar manner.

Value of agricultural products sold—This item represents the gross market value before taxes and production expenditures of all agricultural products sold or removed from the place in 1974 regardless of who received the payment. It includes receipts by the operator as well as the value of any shares received by partners, landlords, contractors and others associated with the place.

The total value of agricultural products represents the sum of all crops including nursery products sold, forest products sold, and poultry and livestock and their products sold. It does not include income from farm-related sources such as agricultural services, government farm programs, or recreation and other related sources, or income from nonfarm sources. Data from these sources of income are shown separately in various State and county tables.

The value of crops sold in 1974 does not necessarily represent sales from crops harvested in 1974. An examination of a sample of individual reports indicated extensive reporting of sales from crops produced in 1973. Some cash grain farms indicated that the 1974 grain crops were in storage and there were no sales from the 1974 crop. Likewise, some farms reported sales in 1974 from two different crop years.

Data for the value of agricultural products sold were obtained on both the regular and short forms directly from the respondents in the 1974 and 1969 Censuses of Agriculture. This procedure was a departure from the one used in previous censuses in which data on value of sales were obtained by enumeration for some products and were estimated for others. For cases in which the farm operator failed to report a value of sales, estimates were made based on the amount of crops harvested or the numbers of livestock sold. Although similar procedures were used in earlier censuses, the extent of sales estimation has increased in each of the recent censuses. Extensive estimation of market values was required for farms growing or producing products under contract.

Caution should be applied when comparing sales in 1974 with sales reported in earlier censuses due to the extreme ranges in per unit prices between census years. Reported values for 1974 varied greatly from farm to farm because of the month-to-month price per-unit variations within the 1974 census year.

Farms by value of agricultural products sold—Counts of farms by value of agricultural products sold are shown by various size groups in a number of the county and State tables. Data are shown separately for all farms and for farms with sales of $2,500 and over. Detailed characteristics of farms with sales of $2,500 and over classified by value of sales are shown in State table 31. At the State level, 1974 farms with sales of $100,000 and over have been further classified into three groups: $100,000 to $199,999, $200,000 to $499,999, and $500,000 and over. These data are shown in State tables 15 and 28 through 33. Characteristics of farms with sales of under $2,500 are shown by age and occupation of the farm operator in State table 9.

Under $1,000 sales—In county summary table 33 and appendix B, the "Under $1,000" category includes only those operations reporting sales less than $1,000 and not having the potential resources on hand to produce $1,000 or more in sales. In county table 3, county summary table 7, and State tables 4 and 9, the under $1,000 category includes those farms reporting less than $1,000 in sales, but having the potential for sales of $1,000 or more.

$1,000 to $1,499 sales—For county summary table 7, this category includes those farms reporting sales of under $1,000, but having the potential for sales of between $1,000 and $2,500.

Under $2,500 sales—In all tables except county summary table 7, the "All farms" category includes those farms with sales of under $2,500 without regard to potential sales. In county summary table 7, the "under $2,500 sales" category excludes abnormal farms and farms having the potential (unrealized in 1974) for sales of $2,500 and over.

In county table 3 and State tables 9, 15, 26, and 28 through 33, the classification "Farms with sales of $2,500 and over" (usually designated in column headings) includes farms reporting sales of under $2,500, but having the production potential for sales of $2,500 and over.

$2,500 to $4,999 sales—In county summary table 7 and in the boxhead for State table 31, this category includes those farms, other than abnormal farms, having reported sales of $2,500 to $4,999 and those farms with lesser sales but having the potential for sales of $2,500 and over.

In county table 3, 1969 abnormal farms are classified in this sales group regardless of the value of their sales, but 1974 abnormal farms were classified according to their actual sales.

Farm sales by commodity or commodity group—In an effort to conform more closely to the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC), a number of commodity groupings were changed for 1974 from those used for 1969. The next seven definitions reflect changes; the last does not.

Other field crops—For 1974, this group includes the value of sales of peanuts, Irish potatoes, sweetpotatoes, sugar beets, sugar cane, popcorn, mint for oil, hops, etc. For 1969, the value of pineapples sold was also included.

Fruits, nuts, and berries—For 1974, the value of pineapple sold is included in this group. For 1969, pineapple was considered a field crop.

Poultry and poultry products—For 1974, the value of poultry hatchery sales is included in this group. For 1969, it was not. The value of sales for poultry hatched is shown in State table 24 and in the county miscellaneous tables. (Also see **Poultry hatcheries** in this section).

Sheep, lambs, and wool—For 1974, the value of sales of these items is shown separately. For 1969, this value was combined with that for hogs, goats, and mohair.

Hogs and pigs—For 1974, the value of hogs and pigs sold is shown separately. For 1969, this value was combined with that for sheep, lambs, wool, goats, and mohair.

Goats and mohair—For 1974, the value of goats and mohair sold is shown separately in the county miscellaneous tables, and in aggregate with the value of other livestock and livestock products. For 1969, this value was combined with that for sheep, lambs, wool, and hogs.

Other livestock and livestock products—For 1974, the production of fish and laboratory animals is included in the agriculture census, whereas for 1969 it was not. The value of fish raised and sold and laboratory animals sold is included in the category "Other livestock and livestock products." Separate data on fish production and sales are shown in State table 24.

Forest products sold—As in previous censuses, the sales data shown for the 1974 census for this item relate only to forest products sold from farms. Commercial logging, timber, or other types of forest product operations or establishments are excluded, as are places selling only forest products. Such operations or establishments are excluded from being classed as agricultural production according to the Standard Industrial Classification in which they are classified as Forestry-Major Group 08.

Total farm production expenses—The overall completeness of expenditures data reported by farm operators for 1974 is poorer than for most recent censuses. This is especially true for farms producing crops, livestock, or poultry under contract. The majority of such operators did not know and were unwilling to estimate the value of production inputs furnished by the contractor. The scope of this phenomenon has been increasing as the structure of agriculture becomes more complex, requiring increased estimations of production expenses during office processing of individual census reports. These estimates were made for individual expenditures, and were based on the scope of related crop and livestock information for the individual report, or in some cases on averages or ratios of expenditures reported by similar farms in the same geographic area.

The figures for 1974 and 1969 are heavily weighted by the effect of reporting of "All other production expenses." Some farmers may have misinterpreted the intent of this question and reported capital improvement expenditures, purchase of long-term assets, household expenses, and other personal expenditures; others may have failed to include all applicable items. Any calculations of net farm income based on this census figure should be used with caution.

Commercial fertilizer—Data for 1974 and 1969 include the cost of rock phosphate and gypsum. These items were excluded from the 1964 figures.

Other agricultural chemicals—These expenditures include the cost of all herbicides, fungicides, other pesticides, growth control chemicals, and defoliants used for crops or pastureland, and insecticides used for livestock and poultry during the census year. They also include expenditures for chemicals such as lime for soil treatment and sanitation, pesticides used for rodent and bird control, etc. A detailed breakdown by the purpose of the chemical application along with the related expenditure is shown for farms with sales of $2,500 and over in county table 12 and State tables 13 and 28 through 33.

All other production expenses—This item was subject to extensive errors in reporting due to the complexity of concept and the numerous individual expense items eligible for inclusion in the one answer space. Respondents failed in many cases to follow the instructions specifying the type of expenditures to be included or excluded. Obvious errors were corrected during the processing, but the dollar figures for this item should be used with caution. For all statistical tables, this item includes the balance of production expenses for all items not already individually specified in the table.

Crop classifications—Some respondents reported crops on lines designated for other crops. Obvious errors were corrected during processing; however, not all errors were corrected. For example, the wheat categories were so poorly reported that for most States, data by kind of wheat are not published.

Hay crops—Data shown for hay represents all hay crops, including grass silage and hay cut green, unless otherwise specified. In showing production data for all hay crops, dry tons represent dry tonnage for the various hay categories and dry-weight equivalent for grass silage and hay cut and fed green. The conversion used was 3 tons green weight to one ton dry.

Land in vegetables—The total acres of land used for vegetables in 1974 shown in State table 8 and county summary table 28 are not fully comparable to the acres published for 1969. For 1974, the data are the land from which vegetables were harvested; for 1969 the acres shown are the sum of the acres of the individual crops harvested. In areas where more than one vegetable crop is grown on the same land during the season, comparability is affected.

Land in orchards—This includes land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees of all ages, including land on which all fruit crops failed. Respondents were instructed not to report abandoned plantings and plantings of less than 20 fruit, citrus, or nut trees, or of grapevines.

Poultry hatcheries—The data shown for hatcheries do not represent the total of all hatchery production or value. The historical census concept of counting items as sold only if the product was taken from the farm dictated that only hatcheries which produced chicks, poults, and ducklings for sale or placement on other farms should be included in the census totals. Poultry hatched and raised for sale or for layer replacement on the same place have been excluded. For such operations, the value of sales from the final product, such as broilers, turkeys, or eggs, is counted in the census. The value of hatchery sales is included in the category "Poultry and poultry products" and is also shown separately in State table 24.

Fish production—The raising of fish for sale was included as agricultural production by the 1972 SIC, and data for such operations are included in the agriculture census for the first time in 1974. As the commercial raising of fish is a relatively new industry, the census mailing register covering fish production may have been incomplete. Information on fish production and sales is shown in State table 24 and in the county miscellaneous table 7.

Bees and honey—Bee and honey production was enumerated and tabulated in the county in which the home farm was located (even though hives are often moved from farm to farm over a wide geographic area for pollination). Several factors affect the completeness and accuracy of these data: First, bee and honey sales were enumerated separately only for farms with sales of $2,500 and over. Many bee owners operate on a small scale, and their sales are not identified separately in the statistics. Second, some bee operations may not have been on the mailing list. Third, some operators on the mailing list may not have considered beekeeping to be an agricultural operation, and therefore did not report.

Total cropland—Total cropland consists of land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut; land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse products; land used only for pasture or grazing; land in cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses; land on which all crops failed; and land in cultivated summer fallow. It also includes cropland that is idle. This item may be overstated for 1974 and 1969 as compared to earlier censuses (see next paragraph).

Cropland used only for pasture or grazing—This category covers rotation pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements. Land in this category may have been overstated in 1974 and 1969 due to a tendency of farm operators to report all pastureland in the first question relating to pastureland. Obvious errors were corrected during processing.

Other cropland—This category consists of land used for soil improvement crops, land on which all crops failed, and land in cultivated summer fallow. It also includes idle cropland.

Other land—In State tables 1 and 9, county table 1, and county summary table 2, other land refers to all land not otherwise itemized. It includes pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pasture, and house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. In State tables 10 and 28, other land refers only to house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.

Irrigation—Data on methods of irrigation and quantity of water used are shown in State table 12 and county table 13. More detailed statistical tables on these items, as well as more information on irrigated crop yields, are included in Volume II of the census.

Commercial fertilizer—The acreage fertilized and tonnage applied are shown along with the acreage harvested for most major crops and groups of other crops. The acreage fertilized may include some acreage on which part of a crop failed, but if all of a fertilized crop failed, fertilizer figures are not included with data shown by crop. Instead, fertilized acreage on which all crops failed and tonnage are included in the totals shown for all acreage fertilized and tons applied. For most counties and States, the difference in acreage is not significant.

Other agricultural chemicals—Detailed data showing the general purposes for which chemicals were applied are published for farms with sales of $2,500 and over. Some farm operators reported their total acreage treated by sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc., but did not allocate acreage according to the various purposes of the treatment. It was not feasible to allocate misreported data properly, so these data were added to "Other chemicals."

To a limited degree, then, detailed data for insect, nematode, disease, and weed control are incompletely reported and the item "Other chemicals" actually includes a sizeable amount of expenditures relating to these controls.

Grain storage capacity—A question on grain storage was asked for the first time in the 1974 census. No attempt was made to supply missing data for this item; instead, the number of farms not reporting are shown.

Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—This information was first collected for the 1954 census, but was not collected for 1969. In 1974, data were collected on the number of ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks, and the area covered by them when filled to capacity.

Futures market—These data were collected to determine if the operator utilized the commodity futures market in 1974 to hedge sales of any farm commodities produced on the place. The data probably represent an overstatement of the actual number of farm operators using the futures market. Apparently, respondents were confused between futures market transactions and forward pricing agreements. Although obvious errors were corrected, the data should be used with caution.

Contracts—The data published in State table 27 are shown essentially as reported, except for inconsistencies that were corrected. The published data are incompletely reported, partly because of the complex and varied nature of production and marketing contracts, and partly because of a lack of understanding, or more often a lack of knowledge, on the part of the respondents, of the facts. Some contracts were not reported at all, and for some reported contracts not all characteristics were given. The "Not reported" line in table 27 indicates the extent of incompleteness of reporting on the contract characteristics. Data on the amount received from the contractor varied from the full market value for some marketing contracts to only fractional values for some production contracts. More detailed data for individual items produced under contract are included in Volume II of the census.

Payroll and employment—For 1974 more data were collected than in previous agriculture censuses, to provide a more complete accounting and classification of hired labor involved in agriculture production. Data were collected on the number of workers by number of days worked, cash wages paid, and amount paid to contract workers and salaried corporation officers (see section 30 of the form for farms with sales of $2,500 and over).

Some respondents who had sizeable numbers of seasonal workers during the year had difficulty reporting the number of workers by days worked, because their records were often not kept in such detail. County and State totals for the number of seasonal workers give a sizeable overcount for the number of hired workers actually involved in agriculture because many of them worked on more than one farm during the year and thus may have been counted more than once. Therefore, these data should be used with some caution.

Caution is also necessary with the data on contract labor. Some farm operators may not have distinguished clearly between hired labor and contract labor—workers hired through a labor contractor or crewleader. This has resulted in a possible overstatement of the number of farms using contract labor, although the dollar amounts involved are generally small.

Likewise, salaries paid to corporate officers may include some worktime spent on nonfarm activities.

Injuries and illnesses—Information on injuries and illnesses was collected for the first time in the 1974 census. Information was obtained on the number of injuries and illnesses of hired workers, paid members of the operator's family, unpaid family members, and operators of farms with sales of $2,500 or more. No data are shown in this report; however, several unpublished tabulations were made and copies are available for purchase upon request (see section 7. **Unpublished Data**). The unpublished data were tabulated as reported; no attempt was made to estimate for possible missing or underreported data.

Farm credit—The census of agriculture has collected varying amounts of data relating to credit since 1890. Continuing changes in technology and agricultural practices have increased the amount of money and credit required for efficient farm operation. In lieu of the traditional separate finance survey, section 33 was added to the report form for farms with sales of $2,500 and over to obtain information from farm operators on debts secured and not secured by real estate. The data collected are shown in county table 14, county summary table 31, and State tables 28 through 33, and in some unpublished tables on the financial characteristics of farm operators.

Debt secured by real estate relates to debt owed by the farm operator and secured by land owned and operated. Debt on land owned by the operator but rented to others was to be excluded. In county summary table 31, a ratio has been calculated of the debt secured by real estate to the value of owned land operated. This is one measure of the degree of indebtedness. Data for debts for secured by real estate pertain only to debt owed by the operator and exclude debts owed by landlords, contractors, etc.

Farm fuel storage capacity—Questions were asked for the first time in the 1974 census on the on-farm storage capacity of gasoline, diesel fuel, LP gas, butane, and propane used for the farm business. However, a significant number of respondents failed to answer these questions or answered them incorrectly; for instance, many operators reported the total gallons purchased during the year instead of the fuel storage capacity. Such obvious errors were deleted, but since acceptable data were not obtained for substantial number of farms, none is shown in this report. Several tabulations were made, however, and unpublished data are available for purchase upon request (see section 7. **Unpublished Data**).

Income and expenses from farm-related sources—An expanded series of questions on farm-related income and expenses were asked of all farms in the 1974 census to obtain a more complete picture of the total income of farm operators from all sources. These sources include income and expenses associated with customwork and other agricultural services provided for farmers and others, recreational services, participation in government programs, renting out land, and other activity conducted on the farm or closely related to the farm. As a general rule, these other income sources are included if they are closely related, even though supplemental, to the farm operation. However, if they constitute a separate establishment or were conducted from another location, they are not included. For example, if a farm operator owned a company which furnished custom services to other farms, and that company and its income were reported in the 1974 Survey of Agricultural Services as a separate establishment, the income is not included in the data for this category. Also not included are reported sales of capital assets such as land, buildings, and machinery. Examples of income from other farm-related sources that are included are: payments from farm insurance damages, gas tax refunds, patronage dividends, expenditure rebates, farm

machine and building rentals, and farm by-products sales.

Besides those expenses associated with customwork, recreational services, government programs, renting of farmland, etc., expenses include operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, interest, insurance, etc. However, the data shown for this item do not represent the total expenditures associated with farm-related income. The respondent was requested, if separate records were available, to report farm-related income expenses separately from farm production expenses. If the respondent did not report farm-related expenses separately, those expenses are assumed to be included in farm production expenses.

Differences in totals for some items—The total given in one table for an item may differ slightly from the total given in another table for the same item because of the rounding of fractions or the rounding to thousands.

6. Farm Classifications

State table 9 presents detailed data for all farms classified by selected value of sales groups; State tables 28 to 33 present detailed data for farms with sales of $2,500 and over classified by specified characteristics—tenure of operator, type of organization, age and principal occupation of operator, size of farm (in acres), value of agricultural products sold, and standard industrial classification. In addition, this report contains a number of farm counts according to various characteristics, as well as frequency distributions of farms classified by value of sales of each of the principal farm enterprises.

Farms by tenure of operator—The classifications of tenure as used for both the 1974 and 1969 censuses are:

a. Full owners, who operate only land they own;
b. Part owners, who operate land they own and also land they rent from others; and
c. Tenants, who operate only land they rent from others or work on shares for others.

Detailed data by tenure of operator and type of organization are shown in State table 28. For the 1964 census and earlier censuses, a separate classification was used for hired managers, in addition to full owners, part owners, and tenants. The manager classification was discontinued because managed farms became increasingly difficult to define and identify, especially with the mail enumeration. Farms which may be operated by hired managers for 1969 and 1974 are distributed among full owners, part owners, and tenants according to the reported ownership of the land in the place.

Farms by age of operator—Age of the farm operator was obtained for all farms with sales under $2,500 and only for individual, family, or partnership operated farms having sales of $2,500 and over. Characteristics of farms by two age-of-operator groups in combination with occupation information are shown in State table 9 for farms with sales of under $2,500 and by six age groups in State table 29 for farms with sales of $2,500 and over.

Racial and ethnic groups—These data were collected and tabulated for all farm operators with sales under $2,500 and for those operators with sales of $2,500 and over if they operated the farm as an individual or family or partnership. Each operator, except those in Hawaii, was asked to classify himself or herself into one of six racial or ethnic groups. For Hawaii, nine categories were provided.

For 1974, data are shown for "Blacks and other races"; "other races" includes American Indians, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, and any other separate racial group. The comparable data for 1969 are for Black-operated farms only. The farm operators reporting themselves to be of Spanish origin were included with the White race wherever separate data for "White" were shown. Counts of farm operators for each of the enumerated racial or ethnic groups are shown in county miscellaneous data table 14 for counties with three or more operators in any of the groups.

Farms by type of organization—This was the second census of agriculture for which farms were classified by type of organization; the first time was for the 1969 census. The respondent classified his own organizational status by marking a box opposite the type of organization which best described the way the place was operated in 1974. The classifications were:

a. Individual or family operation (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation.
b. Partnership operation, including family partnership.
c. Corporation, including family corporation.
d. Other, such as cooperative, estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc.

The farms were classified according to the information provided in section 37 of the regular form. Many of the reports which showed "other" as the type of organization came from institutional farms, Indian reservations, or other operations classified as "abnormal." Abnormal farms were not included in the tabulations for farms with sales of $2,500 and over.

Some caution should be taken when comparing 1974 data for corporations with 1969 data. A followup study of the 1969 data indicated that a sizable number of farms were wrongly reported as corporate, especially in the Southern States. These errors in the 1969 data have not been corrected and are shown as originally published.

More detailed data obtained from a special survey of farms operated by corporations are included in **Volume IV, Special Reports,** of the 1974 Census of Agriculture.

Farms by value of sales—In earlier agricutural censuses, data were classified in nine groups referred to as "economic classes." The use of this term was discontinued for 1974; however, for farms with sales of $2,500 or more in 1974, the value-of-products sold classifications are the same as the value ranges used for establishing economic classes 1 through 5

in prior censuses and are therefore comparable. Some caution should be used in comparing value-of-sales data for 1974 with those of earlier censuses due to the substantial increase in prices received by farmers between the census periods.

Data for farms with sales of less than $2,500, classified in earlier censuses as economic classes 6, part time, and part retirement, are not directly comparable to the 1974 value classes because of the change in farm definition and modifications in farm classification. For 1969, farms with sales of under $2,500 were classified as:

a. Class 6—$50 to $2,499 of farm product sales and a farm operator who is under 65 years of age and did not work off the farm 100 days or more in the census year.
b. Part time—$50 to $2,499 of farm product sales and a farm operator who is under 65 years of age and worked off the farm 100 days or more in the census year.
c. Part retirement—$50 to $2,499 of farm product sales and a farm operator who is 65 years or over.

If 1974 data shown in State table 9 and appendix B are combined, limited comparisons between 1969 and 1974 can be made as follows:

Compare 1969 class 6 farms with 1974 farms with sales of less than $2,500 whose operators were under 65 years old and devoting 50 percent or more of their worktime to farming. Compare 1969 part-time farms with 1974 farms with sales of less than $2,500 whose operators were under 65 years old and devoting less than 50 percent of their worktime to farming. Compare 1969 part-retirement farms with 1974 farms with sales of less than $2,500 whose operators were 65 years old and over regardless of occupation.

Abnormal farms—This category includes institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian reservations. Institutional farms include those operated by hospitals, penitentiaries, schools, grazing associations, government agencies, etc. Data for abnormal farms were included in totals for all farms, but were excluded from data for farms with sales of $2,500 or more. Characteristics of abnormal farms are shown in State table 9. The abnormal farms are comparable to abnormal farms of earlier censuses.

New classification of farms—A new classification series was used to present the data for the 1974 census. It was developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Bureau of the Census to better describe today's agriculture and its complex relationships with other sectors of the economy. The major classifications are:

a. Primary farm—A farm operated by an individual or family or partnership where the operator spends 50 percent or more of his worktime on the farm (considers farming to be the principal occupation) or a farm operated under a corporate structure which received 50 percent or more if its gross business (farm and nonfarm) from the sale of agricultural products.
b. Part-time farm—A farm operated by an individual or partnership where the operator spends less than 50 percent of his worktime on the farm (does not consider farming to be the principal occupation).
c. Business-associated farm—A farm operated under a corporated structure which received less than 50 percent of its gross business income (farm and nonfarm) from the sale of agricultural products.
d. Abnormal farm—An institutional, experimental, or research farm, or an Indian reservation. An institutional farm is one operated by a hospital, penitentiary, school, grazing association, government agency, etc.

Some new classifications are not yet available. Data necessary to classify corporations as primary or business-associated are being collected in a separate survey. It will be published, along with data for individuals and partnerships, in a later report. However, the classifications for individual or family operated farms, for partnerships, and for abnormal farms are described in the following discussion of data presented by principal occupation of the farm operator.

Farms by principal occupation—Information was obtained on the occupation of the farm operator in 1974 to provide the basis for the new farm classification. Data on occupation were not obtained in 1969. The principal occupation classification for farms with sales of $2,500 and over relates only to farms operated by individuals or families (sole proprietorships) and partnerships. Farm characteristics are shown by age of the operator and occupation for farms with sales of under $2,500 in State table 9 and for farms with sales of $2,500 and over in State table 29.

The classifications used for 1974 were:

a. Farming—The principal occupation of the operator if he spent 50 percent or more of his worktime in 1974 in farming.
b. Other—The principal occupation of the operator if he spent 50 percent or more of his work time in 1974 at occupations other than farming. Some operators engaged in ranching marked "other" as their principal occupation. Most such obvious errors were corrected during the processing operation.

Farms operated by persons who consider themselves farmers by occupation would be classified as primary farms under the new classification. Likewise, those farms operated by persons who consider themselves as having occupations other than farming would be classified as part-time farms.

Farms by size—All farms were classified by size according to the total land area established for each farm (acres in this place). Detailed characteristics of farms with sales of $2,500 and over by 12 size-of-farm groups are presented in State table 30. The same classification was used for all States. By definition, a farm was an operating unit, not an ownership tract.

In the case of a landlord who had assigned land to tenants, the land assigned

to each tenant was considered a separate farm even though the landlord may have considered the entire landholding as one unit in respect to supervision, equipment, rotation practice, purchase of supplies, or sale of products.

Farms by type—Data from the 1974 census are being published in accordance with the expanded classification system for agricultural production published in the 1972 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. In general, the SIC classifications published for 1974 are comparable to the historical type-of-farm classifications except that the expanded SIC provides the potential for a more detailed classification.

Farms by standard industrial classification—A standard classification for agricultural production establishments (farms, ranches, nurseries, greenhouses, etc.) has been evolving over the entire lifetime of the SIC system, but at a less rapid rate than in other producing sectors of the economy, primarily because of the diversity of production typical of most farms. In recent years, increasing specialization by agricultural producers has encouraged the creation of a more detailed set of classifications. These classifications, found in the 1972 SIC Manual, are intended to promote uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data collected by various agencies.

An establishment primarily engaged in crop production (major group 01) or livestock production (major group 02) is classified in the 3- or 4-digit industry group which accounts for 50 percent or more of the total value of sales of its agricultural production. If the total value of sales of agricultural products of an establishment was less than 50 percent from a single 4-digit industry, but 50 percent or more from the products of two or more 4-digit industries within the same 3-digit industry group, the establishment is classified in the miscellaneous industry of that industry group; otherwise, it is classified as a general crop farm in industry 0191 or a general livestock farm in industry 0291.

Detailed characteristics of farms with sales of $2,500 or more for selected SIC groupings are shown in State tables 32 and 33 and county summary table 6. Additional and more complete 1974 data for various SIC classifications will be shown in Volume II.

Farms not classified by SIC—Some farms included in the 1974 Census of Agriculture did not meet the official specifications of the standard industrial classification for agricultural activities. Sales of forest products, which by historical census definition are included in the total value of farm products sold, are excluded by the SIC classification system. Therefore, farms having more than one-half of their sales from forest products are excluded from SIC classification. In addition, those farms having a significant proportion (but less than half) of their sales from forest products and not meeting the definition of one of the two categories of general farms are also excluded from SIC classification.

7. Unpublished Data

Data collected and tabulated primarily to meet the needs of specific governmental users have been assembled in a series of unpublished tables. The table headings and stubs of most of these tables have more frequent data intervals and size groupings than those published in Volume I. In some cases, the tables display the data in a format specified by certain data users. Most tables provide State level statistics.

The principal unpublished tabulations available are on:

- Farm contracts.
- Fuel storage capacity.
- Grain storage capacity.
- Grazing permits.
- Hired workers.
- Injuries and illnesses.
- Irrigated and nonirrigated crop yields.
- Land use by size of farm.
- Selected farm characteristics by—
  - Standard industrial classification
  - Debt status.
  - Race or origin.
  - Age of farm operator.
  - Days worked off-farm by the operator.
- Utilization of futures market.

In addition some data were tabulated extending frequency distributions for already published items. These tabulations are in the same format as State tables 28 through 33.

For information on the content and cost of the unpublished tabulations, please write to the Chief, Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

8. Nonsampling Errors

Every census or survey has some errors. These can arise from such sources as incorrect or incomplete reporting, processing errors, and the inability to obtain a response from all farmers. Limited sampling was done in this census, and most of the error is of the nonsampling type.

Reported data may be incorrect due to misunderstanding of questions or the use of estimates in reporting. During processing, adjustments are made to data items which appear to be inconsistent with other items.

Respondents may fail to provide all of the information requested. In some cases, the respondent may indicate the presence of an item but not the amount. Imputations were made for missing data on the quantities and sales values of crops and livestock, but no imputations were made for such items as forest products sold, injuries and illnesses, and farm credit.

An adjustment was made for operations on the mailing list which did not respond to the census. This adjustment employed sampling, and variation from the adjustment is measured in sampling errors; however, any systematic bias is not measured. The methodology for this adjustment is described in section 10. **Statistical Adjustments.**

There was considerable undercoverage of smaller farms because a large number of these places were not represented in

any of the administrative records of places associated with agricultural operations and, consequently, were not on the final mailing list. On the other hand, some names were on the mailing list more than once. Duplication was eliminated in the processing to a large extent, but some remains, particularly for farms whose operation changed hands, in whole or in part, while the list was being developed. Measures of final undercoverage are provided in section 9. **Census Coverage.**

9. Census Coverage

Although a complete and fully accurate count of farms, farmland, and farm production is the aim of each nationwide census of agriculture, the complex structure of America's agriculture makes this aim difficult to achieve. Among the complexities are the many places to be enumerated, the variety of arrangements under which farms are operated, the continuing changes in the relationship of farm operators to the land operated, the expiration of leases and the initiation or renewal of leases, the problem of obtaining a complete listing of all agricultural operators, the difficulty of locating and identifying some farms, the operator's absence from his farm during mail effort and followup procedures, and the operator's opinion that some or all of his agricultural operations should not be included in the census.

An evaluation of the coverage has been conducted for each census of agriculture since 1945. Although its primary purpose is to pinpoint problem areas and supply evidence upon which to base improvements, the coverage check also provides users of census data with estimates of the completeness of census counts. Preliminary results of a coverage check for this State indicate that about 88 percent of all farms are included in the census. The farms included are estimated to account for more than 97 percent of the total value of sales of agricultural products in 1974.

More detailed information, reporting coverage by size and type of farm and by geographic area, are included in a separate report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture.

10. Statistical Adjustments

Report forms were obtained and tabulated for all the identified larger farms (in general, those with expected sales of $40,000 and over). In the few instances where the operator did not supply the required information, data were obtained from secondary sources. By means of detailed, programed edit specifications, adjustments or corrections were made during the computer-edit operation for internally incomplete or inconsistent data. The review procedures provided for computer printouts of edit changes to an item that exceeded specified limits. These changes were then reviewed for reasonableness by members of the processing staff and necessary corrections made.

Nonresponse

The statistics for each State and county were adjusted to account for smaller operations which did not respond in the census. The number of farms for which adjustment was made was estimated on the basis of the results of a canvass of a random sample of mailing register addressees who did not respond during the regular census followup period. The figures supplied by a stratified sample of addressees who did respond were then expanded to represent the nonrespondents and included in the census totals.

Table A shows for selected items for the State the percent of the published total that the nonresponse adjustment represents. These percentages indicate the potential for bias in published figures due to nonresponse, i.e., the extent to which the actual data for nonrespondents may not agree with the nonresponse adjustments. The probable range of difference is unknown. However, the degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data increases as the percentage of the total represented by the nonrespondent adjustment increases.

Table A. Percent of State Total Represented by Adjustment for Whole Farm Nonresponse: 1974

Item	Percent of total
Number of farms	12.9
Land in farms	5.2
Value of products sold	2.5
Harvested cropland	4.9
Inventory:	
Cattle and calves	6.9
Chickens 3 months old or older	1.2
Hogs and pigs	4.6

Sampling

During the construction of the mailing list for the census, names obtained from various sources were matched to eliminate duplicates. Names that only appeared on the list provided by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service were randomly sampled at a rate varying by State from 100% to 10%, and only those drawn in the sample were asked to complete census reports. The census reports obtained were expanded to estimate the totals for all the farms on the "ASCS only" list. The farms in the sample generally were small in size, but they occasionally included some larger farms. The States sampled at a 100% rate (all ASCS only names included in the mailing register) were Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada, New Jersey, and West Virginia.

Reliability of Adjustments for Nonresponse and Sampling

Table B shows estimates of reliability of the published totals for selected data items for the State. These estimates include the variability from sampling the "ASCS only" list and the variability from using the random selection of respondent farms weighted by expansion factors to represent nonrespondent farms. For computing the estimates of variability due to weighting for nonresponse, the farms selected for weighting were considered to be a random sample of all farms in the stratum from which they were selected. The variances from the two

sources—the ASCS only use and the nonresponse adjustment—were combined in the usual manner to provide the estimates of reliability.

There is approximately 67% confidence that the difference between the published estimate and the figure that would have been obtained if there were no variability involved is not more than the percentage presented in the table for a specific item. There is approximately 95% confidence that the difference is less than twice the percentage given.

As calculated for this report, the standard error measures the effect of certain nonsampling errors, but does not measure any systematic biases in the data arising from incorrect reporting by respondents or adjustments for nonresponse, or incompleteness of the mailing list.

Table B. Estimates of the Reliability of Published Totals for Selected Items: 1974

County	Land in farms		Value of land and buildings		Harvested cropland		Value of crops sold		Value of livestock and poultry sold	
	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)
Texas, total . .	134 185 289	0.1	32 563 386	0.1	19 014 079	0.1	2 118 395	0.1	3 460 066	0.1
Anderson. . . .	345 138	1.0	123 024	1.3	29 272	1.7	2 330	2.6	6 484	1.5
Andrews	640 279	.4	29 916	.7	8 842	1.6	314	.7	1 655	.9
Angelina	110 972	2.1	49 683	2.1	6 748	3.2	289	5.2	4 108	1.8
Aransas.	23 980	1.1	4 840	2.9	2 102	.0	277	.0	229	1.0
Archer	513 723	1.6	90 420	1.8	49 436	1.9	2 522	1.9	15 232	.6
Armstrong . . .	522 567	.5	53 504	1.0	63 777	1.0	3 004	2.0	10 419	.5
Atascosa	656 620	.6	186 820	.7	76 458	1.1	10 636	1.3	13 060	.5
Austin	336 042	1.8	249 655	1.5	49 262	1.2	3 728	1.4	9 150	.6
Bailey.	420 767	1.0	124 749	.9	137 164	.7	19 121	.4	28 962	.1
Bandera	401 823	2.8	106 260	2.0	7 483	7.1	195	5.4	2 107	3.3
Bastrop.	407 602	2.5	166 842	2.2	32 272	2.3	2 223	2.7	5 811	1.8
Baylor	413 929	.4	61 415	.5	98 399	.8	5 182	1.0	7 401	.6
Bee	462 792	1.5	110 110	1.3	95 400	.8	9 182	1.1	4 048	1.8
Bell	481 701	.7	190 776	1.1	134 379	.9	10 443	1.0	11 877	.7
Bexar.	487 605	1.1	265 573	1.5	84 889	2.1	7 232	1.8	44 100	.2
Blanco	356 467	2.3	101 659	3.0	6 814	2.6	161	6.5	4 728	1.1
Borden	569 457	.3	47 850	1.3	13 123	2.2	838	11.3	3 078	.1
Bosque	577 752	1.4	182 319	1.4	51 185	1.1	1 623	2.2	19 506	.2
Bowie.	278 793	1.4	104 174	1.0	44 201	1.0	2 914	2.1	13 025	.5
Brazoria	545 048	1.1	378 671	.6	104 517	.6	26 977	.4	5 927	.9
Brazos	261 086	1.8	160 638	1.9	32 098	1.4	4 132	1.8	9 834	.5
Brewster	2 535 714	.5	104 582	.8	402	4.0	–	.0	4 009	.6
Briscoe	413 838	.4	81 293	.5	98 514	.9	8 679	.9	3 640	1.2
Brooks	545 522	1.2	68 685	1.5	10 977	2.6	922	2.0	4 387	1.8
Brown	509 069	1.6	133 775	1.5	41 697	1.9	2 428	1.4	16 545	.6
Burleson	293 563	.6	132 457	.8	49 561	.7	4 612	.9	5 657	.6
Burnet	510 638	2.2	157 371	1.7	14 692	8.5	465	11.5	4 977	2.4
Caldwell	255 287	.8	104 548	1.4	40 401	1.1	3 673	1.1	17 366	.3
Calhoun	210 728	.9	60 092	1.1	60 679	1.5	9 725	1.0	1 286	1.1
Callahan	502 047	1.7	91 183	1.8	41 774	2.0	1 962	2.3	5 662	2.6
Cameron	403 822	2.2	243 175	.9	236 956	.6	45 529	.5	8 801	.4
Camp.	66 904	2.9	25 933	2.3	6 841	2.4	336	2.0	11 586	.6
Carson	637 802	.5	134 069	.6	179 748	1.1	18 856	1.1	21 355	.3
Cass.	201 339	5.8	59 871	4.9	17 412	1.7	1 125	1.9	3 546	2.6
Castro	581 460	.5	241 818	.5	330 443	.5	61 960	.4	142 850	.1
Chambers . . .	309 141	2.1	122 430	1.2	59 566	.9	19 947	.6	1 609	.8
Cherokee. . . .	270 629	1.4	107 890	1.4	25 767	2.3	1 485	2.3	10 123	1.0
Childress	377 625	1.8	57 985	1.2	86 601	1.8	6 109	1.1	3 448	1.8
Clay.	633 564	1.4	137 151	2.1	72 875	1.3	5 601	1.3	13 249	.7
Cochran	408 589	.9	95 015	.7	137 777	1.6	(D)	(D)	24 861	.0
Coke	487 474	1.7	62 700	.9	9 996	1.6	209	1.9	4 069	1.2
Coleman	747 419	1.6	133 354	1.4	68 814	1.4	1 814	1.7	8 435	1.2
Collin.	365 220	.8	384 031	1.2	167 705	.7	13 749	.8	11 064	.6

Table B. Estimates of the Reliability of Published Totals for Selected Items: 1974—Con.

County	Cattle and calves on farms		Chickens 3 months old and older on farms		Hogs and pigs on farms		Corn harvested for all purposes		Hay harvested	
	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Texas, total	13 377 867	0.1	14 155 071	0.3	811 559	0.3	873 413	0.2	2 350 721	0.2
Anderson	75 982	.9	(D)	(D)	4 064	7.6	1 407	5.4	18 936	2.1
Andrews	17 068	.9	3 039	1.1	248	.7	2	.0	246	(1)
Angelina	25 426	1.7	190 381	.1	722	1.9	613	14.9	6 024	2.6
Aransas	3 572	2.6	242	.0	8	.0	10	.0	232	.0
Archer	55 507	1.4	(D)	(D)	10 208	.2	56	.0	4 229	1.8
Armstrong	40 308	.5	819	2.4	643	1.9	698	6.5	2 720	2.1
Atascosa	101 571	.7	7 796	5.0	5 529	2.6	1 935	3.7	21 476	1.5
Austin	89 957	1.3	90 602	1.2	3 844	3.4	6 270	2.7	24 944	1.6
Bailey	46 513	.7	644	8.2	2 785	1.3	25 449	.7	13 545	.8
Bandera	19 746	4.8	7 278	3.3	1 000	7.5	99	14.4	4 579	9.7
Bastrop	77 412	3.0	11 935	15.5	5 988	2.8	2 193	6.5	13 998	3.2
Baylor	36 723	.6	7 733	(1)	1 457	9.3	79	3.1	4 280	1.5
Bee	51 061	1.9	6 952	(1)	436	11.2	4 753	3.6	10 017	3.7
Bell	74 339	1.0	20 983	1.1	4 262	3.5	3 481	3.8	16 384	1.4
Bexar	69 632	1.2	400 179	.1	6 987	2.8	6 453	5.2	23 522	2.8
Blanco	26 892	1.6	1 552	3.3	2 195	9.7	194	2.9	3 330	4.1
Borden	22 304	1.0	171	.0	858	.1	1	.0	1 014	5.7
Bosque	67 233	.8	14 743	1.8	3 948	1.2	999	5.1	19 710	1.4
Bowie	83 331	1.0	56 911	1.8	793	3.7	519	5.1	24 774	1.7
Brazoria	74 048	1.7	45 919	2.5	6 915	1.5	5 088	.5	11 006	1.1
Brazos	56 900	1.4	398 082	3.3	6 201	6.8	941	1.8	11 629	1.3
Brewster	38 652	1.2	350	10.9	6	.0	—	.0	366	.7
Briscoe	22 972	1.2	628	7.3	1 098	1.8	2 538	1.7	2 129	2.9
Brooks	36 076	1.1	(D)	(D)	7	13.2	306	9.5	3 285	3.3
Brown	61 847	1.6	18 064	.8	11 442	4.8	609	10.8	12 769	4.3
Burleson	65 137	.7	7 913	3.6	7 004	2.1	2 047	3.7	22 165	.7
Burnet	46 786	2.2	2 929	3.3	5 607	2.7	208	9.8	5 704	3.4
Caldwell	50 974	1.0	477 649	.1	7 964	2.1	1 837	5.0	8 710	1.6
Calhoun	20 764	1.6	575	14.3	77	(1)	87	7.7	1 316	3.2
Callahan	44 870	2.1	4 189	2.1	5 229	13.4	357	18.2	8 242	2.7
Cameron	30 200	1.0	(D)	(D)	1 298	4.1	1 632	11.4	4 382	1.6
Camp	21 072	2.4	310 411	6.1	213	9.0	61	13.9	6 250	2.6
Carson	70 299	1.3	834	.0	1 551	5.6	3 063	2.9	3 235	2.1
Cass	43 075	2.3	10 305	1.6	2 093	(1)	1 079	8.0	14 745	1.9
Castro	186 107	.3	1 266	.0	11 463	.6	98 773	.7	4 720	1.3
Chambers	31 508	3.5	2 428	1.4	136	5.9	115	3.6	3 039	3.4
Cherokee	75 619	1.3	40 539	.8	507	(1)	992	17.1	22 522	2.3
Childress	23 691	2.1	652	3.5	1 515	21.1	57	.0	2 266	6.3
Clay	79 834	1.2	1 669	3.2	1 521	1.1	373	(1)	7 026	2.9
Cochran	30 413	.4	393	7.2	695	.0	202	.0	1 472	.0
Coke	23 251	1.3	994	7.0	288	3.8	80	(1)	3 583	3.5
Coleman	62 702	1.1	2 505	5.7	4 119	1.3	61	.0	8 286	3.8
Collin	60 161	1.1	33 742	.4	2 574	5.4	1 029	7.4	28 111	1.7

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County	Land in farms		Value of land and buildings		Harvested cropland		Value of crops sold		Value of livestock and poultry sold	
	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)
Collingsworth .	534 591	1.4	78 473	1.5	115 079	1.0	6 987	0.9	7 429	1.5
Colorado	555 607	2.6	280 259	2.2	87 578	.8	27 901	.4	10 507	.8
Comal	218 277	2.4	96 342	1.7	12 028	2.4	560	3.2	1 974	5.3
Comanche . . .	514 454	.8	152 784	.7	85 696	1.0	11 032	1.2	18 079	.4
Concho.	584 690	1.5	100 726	1.2	74 468	2.3	2 834	3.0	7 742	.9
Cooke	434 028	1.7	160 306	1.4	86 679	1.4	4 665	1.4	11 445	1.1
Coryell	652 600	1.0	165 034	1.1	65 834	1.4	2 952	1.6	8 951	2.1
Cottle.	504 631	1.5	59 148	3.0	73 604	.7	4 721	.5	3 764	.8
Crane.	296 961	1.8	16 306	1.6	1	.0	–	.0	316	1.7
Crockett	1 907 002	.6	110 250	.6	1 147	.0	10	.0	8 779	.5
Crosby	524 057	.7	159 737	.9	237 313	1.0	21 356	.9	(D)	(D)
Culberson . . .	1 623 967	.0	73 682	.3	6 977	3.9	1 956	.5	2 498	.1
Dallam	960 066	1.0	196 031	.9	211 629	1.2	21 482	.4	42 750	.2
Dallas.	176 978	.9	251 310	1.5	54 817	1.5	3 159	2.2	9 089	.6
Dawson.	525 730	.8	150 668	.9	166 799	1.4	10 769	1.6	(D)	(D)
Deaf Smith. . .	856 063	.5	248 996	.4	284 877	.5	51 508	.3	215 362	.0
Delta	145 378	1.2	47 014	2.2	36 831	1.9	1 933	1.5	2 616	1.6
Denton	438 592	1.0	417 284	1.1	134 586	1.0	10 180	1.1	14 564	.8
De Witt.	512 523	.7	156 100	.8	43 719	1.2	1 958	1.7	13 725	.5
Dickens.	558 675	.6	65 522	.8	67 396	2.5	3 567	1.9	5 379	.9
Dimmit.	832 836	1.8	145 608	1.4	13 059	.9	5 044	2.7	10 169	.5
Donley	553 094	.8	74 816	.6	61 322	1.0	3 614	1.1	8 658	.5
Duval	971 506	1.1	136 120	1.6	44 437	2.6	4 241	2.1	8 815	1.1
Eastland	469 677	1.6	105 565	1.7	56 950	1.4	6 578	2.2	8 262	1.4
Ector	473 775	.7	23 051	.6	1 380	3.1	124	1.8	947	.4
Edwards	1 134 944	1.5	137 741	2.0	1 565	11.3	96	8.6	5 368	1.4
Ellis.	497 827	.9	275 187	1.0	204 368	1.0	14 285	1.1	7 728	1.3
El Paso	445 872	.2	93 721	1.0	44 801	1.3	9 595	1.5	26 367	.2
Erath	569 723	1.2	174 847	.9	40 066	1.2	3 264	1.3	24 403	.6
Falls	396 687	1.0	147 121	1.0	116 653	.8	9 215	.8	14 265	.6
Fannin	451 699	.8	176 603	.9	122 514	1.2	11 010	1.4	6 287	1.1
Fayette.	472 474	1.4	255 137	1.5	65 567	.9	3 444	1.9	17 484	.8
Fisher.	527 655	1.6	104 581	1.7	109 903	1.4	5 235	1.4	7 075	1.0
Floyd.	616 979	.4	202 845	.5	350 758	.4	44 325	.4	15 800	.2
Foard.	314 439	1.4	45 255	1.6	98 069	1.4	4 952	1.1	2 855	1.0
Fort Bend . . .	440 425	2.2	355 787	2.1	128 191	1.4	21 810	.9	5 292	3.2
Franklin	127 602	1.8	48 320	2.1	13 747	1.7	936	3.0	8 706	.8
Freestone . . .	379 849	1.0	123 502	1.2	23 602	1.0	772	1.4	5 387	.9
Frio.	595 898	1.4	155 608	1.9	97 230	.7	18 304	.5	(D)	(D)
Gaines	720 863	.8	197 875	.7	348 909	.7	32 845	.3	8 702	.2
Galveston . . .	103 576	1.9	75 132	2.3	15 574	.7	2 942	1.2	1 197	9.9
Garza.	549 668	1.8	54 770	1.8	21 981	4.8	1 511	3.2	2 358	1.9
Gillespie	624 931	1.0	183 838	1.1	34 361	1.2	1 500	1.3	12 153	1.1
Glasscock . . .	494 269	3.4	52 869	2.0	30 320	.6	2 790	.7	(D)	(D)

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Collingsworth .	42 407	1.5	1 648	20.0	3 344	1.5	897	7.6	5 584	1.9
Colorado	91 973	1.2	150 764	3.8	9 200	1.2	8 318	4.1	15 620	1.9
Comal	20 036	2.4	4 977	6.8	2 356	(1)	811	8.7	5 212	1.9
Comanche . . .	82 436	.6	66 283	.3	9 301	2.7	669	15.2	24 877	.9
Concho.	26 554	1.4	(D)	(D)	1 716	2.1	392	17.9	3 001	6.5
Cooke	74 132	1.5	39 635	.6	2 118	3.3	930	10.5	27 803	1.9
Coryell	60 202	1.9	43 878	(1)	8 722	2.6	1 328	9.3	14 009	2.5
Cottle.	26 889	1.4	604	8.0	1 533	.1	80	.0	2 797	2.2
Crane.	5 748	1.5	17	.0	40	.0	–	.0	–	.0
Crockett	31 284	.6	100	10.8	4 625	.0	75	.0	686	.0
Crosby	18 316	.6	74 265	.1	4 251	.7	1 019	3.6	1 329	2.9
Culberson . . .	27 019	.2	45	.0	82	.0	1	.0	771	.0
Dallam	91 912	.8	1 454	5.9	1 154	.0	34 713	.4	6 266	8.7
Dallas.	28 627	1.4	3 754	9.0	2 058	4.8	396	13.7	15 836	1.6
Dawson.	5 971	1.6	270 047	.0	11 957	.1	–	.0	1 332	.0
Deaf Smith. . .	227 325	.2	2 351	5.9	8 134	.3	51 510	.8	7 786	2.2
Delta	28 864	1.5	889	5.0	180	3.3	245	.8	11 797	1.8
Denton.	78 576	1.1	617 219	.1	1 551	4.5	889	8.7	29 425	1.5
De Witt.	91 951	.7	66 647	.7	5 243	4.1	8 188	1.9	14 830	1.8
Dickens.	35 846	1.1	215 864	.1	1 266	11.8	543	(1)	2 272	7.3
Dimmit.	55 248	1.5	1 557	.7	1 390	.0	1 083	.6	3 046	.7
Donley	46 073	.9	1 627	3.5	284	2.0	39	.0	3 239	4.3
Duval	84 194	1.1	2 174	8.4	357	4.1	891	7.1	8 189	2.4
Eastland	61 087	1.5	10 074	6.1	4 088	1.9	138	14.3	16 398	1.8
Ector	11 841	4.6	(D)	(D)	152	5.0	58	(1)	459	5.1
Edwards	30 429	1.9	429	4.4	(D)	(D)	292	(1)	634	13.4
Ellis.	70 225	1.1	49 850	.3	1 978	3.2	1 367	2.7	29 418	1.4
El Paso	37 934	.2	425	9.9	1 460	1.5	771	.6	9 278	1.9
Erath	92 366	.7	91 746	.1	6 126	2.9	705	21.5	20 729	1.4
Falls	96 107	1.1	16 665	2.0	1 786	6.7	3 426	3.1	15 331	1.4
Fannin	81 933	1.1	4 239	9.8	2 298	2.9	1 490	5.1	32 210	2.2
Fayette.	109 957	1.4	575 527	.5	20 574	1.1	13 194	2.0	32 044	1.1
Fisher.	41 613	1.4	988	10.6	16 190	.4	265	(1)	6 725	2.4
Floyd.	42 076	1.0	1 476	3.2	4 801	2.0	4 164	.8	2 998	.9
Foard.	16 053	1.6	124	.0	1 515	2.5	–	.0	2 157	3.0
Fort Bend . . .	66 281	4.5	24 179	1.9	3 390	1.0	4 498	2.7	11 825	3.6
Franklin	37 930	1.8	939	9.0	91	3.8	540	(1)	12 489	1.5
Freestone . . .	85 333	1.0	7 510	2.1	2 921	5.5	676	5.7	19 702	1.1
Frio.	75 036	1.3	53 384	4.6	4 037	3.3	3 335	3.6	6 999	1.0
Gaines	15 148	.6	151 009	.1	1 407	4.9	972	.4	24 513	.2
Galveston . . .	16 369	2.6	2 557	3.9	641	8.8	135	3.5	9 133	1.2
Garza.	25 567	2.3	(D)	(D)	386	.0	12	.0	2 063	2.5
Gillespie	44 373	.9	34 318	(1)	15 608	2.8	755	11.4	7 359	2.2
Glasscock . . .	15 403	2.8	366	2.3	(D)	(D)	–	.0	1 297	1.7

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Goliad	387 941	3.4	100 968	3.7	21 232	2.1	1 775	1.8	4 959	1.1
Gonzales	691 250	2.1	243 513	1.9	36 243	1.6	2 092	1.7	64 440	.2
Gray	557 671	2.1	94 272	1.6	85 356	3.0	4 921	1.8	32 496	.2
Grayson	431 597	.7	235 872	3.1	110 043	.9	7 705	1.1	8 261	1.3
Gregg	84 675	7.7	31 459	4.0	5 014	3.0	214	4.8	1 613	4.2
Grimes	339 505	1.2	200 420	1.1	23 460	1.5	921	3.8	13 176	1.0
Guadalupe	362 309	1.4	197 437	1.6	106 815	1.6	9 170	1.6	7 627	1.1
Hale	685 370	.7	311 989	.6	468 417	.5	68 126	.5	67 885	.1
Hall	599 533	.7	85 473	.8	122 057	1.1	8 676	1.2	3 072	1.0
Hamilton	447 245	.8	117 200	.8	51 016	1.3	1 487	1.6	8 758	.7
Hansford	661 674	.5	168 093	.7	232 833	.5	30 203	.5	83 294	.1
Hardeman	374 145	2.5	73 726	1.4	132 220	1.5	7 266	1.4	2 733	1.8
Hardin	129 087	4.7	48 236	6.0	6 674	2.3	975	1.5	563	9.7
Harris	483 310	2.0	480 349	1.3	74 973	1.2	20 694	.7	9 814	.7
Harrison	221 827	2.0	80 843	1.8	19 144	1.8	1 197	3.4	5 164	2.1
Hartley	912 797	1.0	132 367	1.4	130 471	1.4	16 581	.8	63 521	.1
Haskell	483 310	1.7	121 738	1.0	206 259	1.1	9 826	1.2	4 639	1.5
Hays	293 508	2.1	131 821	1.9	21 933	1.7	1 750	2.0	4 451	2.3
Hemphill	573 327	.6	69 603	.5	47 539	1.3	2 170	1.4	20 291	.1
Henderson	336 389	1.0	140 027	.9	30 591	1.6	1 797	2.9	7 221	1.1
Hidalgo	848 528	.8	488 381	.7	411 821	.4	125 423	.2	9 126	1.0
Hill	449 540	2.2	176 591	2.2	200 984	.9	17 153	.9	18 972	.5
Hockley	504 586	2.1	167 958	1.0	262 680	.8	21 047	.8	11 095	.5
Hood	221 006	1.1	101 165	1.3	20 142	2.2	2 671	2.0	6 210	1.0
Hopkins	365 197	.8	146 301	.6	39 465	.9	1 393	2.0	39 448	.8
Houston	451 351	1.6	199 150	1.6	48 478	3.1	4 028	2.0	6 918	1.3
Howard	453 820	1.1	69 101	1.1	61 232	1.6	2 751	1.5	1 761	1.7
Hudspeth	2 167 774	.2	171 823	.1	30 108	.3	4 600	.3	4 870	.4
Hunt	371 685	1.0	188 616	1.2	91 549	1.1	5 428	1.5	6 359	1.2
Hutchinson	518 383	.4	64 755	.8	62 325	1.7	7 554	.9	6 874	.5
Irion	760 098	2.3	67 447	4.2	1 330	3.6	48	.0	3 505	2.9
Jack	485 116	1.4	91 567	1.4	12 208	3.1	405	2.7	4 674	1.5
Jackson	483 094	.8	160 517	.8	124 760	1.1	30 599	.7	3 217	1.3
Jasper	129 911	5.9	42 355	4.2	7 967	4.9	441	6.6	9 943	.8
Jeff Davis	1 455 407	.3	56 160	1.3	698	6.4	7	4.4	2 523	.2
Jefferson	323 643	.9	131 204	.9	89 628	.4	30 667	.3	3 712	.6
Jim Hogg	842 375	1.7	75 725	1.6	4 633	3.2	1 023	5.9	4 885	1.5
Jim Wells	509 048	2.3	112 036	2.9	114 376	1.0	8 908	1.0	8 296	1.1
Johnson	314 219	.9	199 447	.8	86 124	1.0	5 470	1.4	14 860	.6
Jones	495 973	.7	111 525	.9	167 164	1.1	7 719	1.3	11 127	.4
Karnes	404 227	1.2	123 252	1.2	84 410	1.4	3 748	1.6	6 129	1.4
Kaufman	420 830	1.6	203 066	2.0	75 526	2.2	3 038	3.6	11 405	.7
Kendall	346 761	4.2	127 593	2.5	10 357	2.4	317	6.2	5 035	.8
Kenedy	545 071	.3	26 636	.3	654	7.2	11	15.2	2 488	.1

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Goliad	48 870	0.8	6 970	7.6	2 387	1.8	4 062	4.4	6 541	2.4
Gonzales	144 350	1.7	2 967 421	.2	15 057	2.1	3 113	6.1	16 194	2.0
Gray	59 956	1.2	339	.0	12 562	.8	698	5.3	6 153	5.5
Grayson	83 161	1.0	4 457	5.7	5 537	6.1	884	11.9	27 824	1.6
Gregg	16 970	4.5	889	16.1	574	16.0	100	10.5	4 497	3.3
Grimes	81 089	1.3	39 831	.5	1 679	3.3	1 929	4.0	19 008	1.7
Guadalupe	61 096	1.8	136 494	.2	6 816	4.0	6 977	7.3	18 544	2.1
Hale	93 215	.4	1 397	12.1	16 494	3.2	13 445	2.1	4 706	2.8
Hall	29 408	1.4	648	8.3	396	4.4	325	(1)	3 584	3.3
Hamilton	54 072	.9	151 892	.9	5 039	3.3	901	5.7	15 295	1.8
Hansford	98 291	.3	627	15.8	289	10.4	23 498	.5	1 121	6.0
Hardeman	20 542	2.3	1 343	2.9	694	5.4	110	(1)	3 170	6.7
Hardin	7 902	3.8	2 333	17.6	445	14.9	95	3.4	3 710	4.0
Harris	77 691	.9	46 076	3.5	2 407	7.1	4 451	4.7	16 116	1.8
Harrison	57 736	1.3	3 972	13.5	765	7.0	616	10.8	17 657	1.8
Hartley	108 614	.8	769	.0	(D)	(D)	14 567	.8	3 088	.0
Haskell	29 161	2.3	13 089	3.2	4 377	1.1	357	.4	3 862	2.6
Hays	35 359	1.7	3 180	3.3	508	7.4	1 012	9.5	6 273	3.1
Hemphill	49 992	.4	1 094	7.0	608	9.7	15	.0	4 696	.8
Henderson	81 300	.8	3 747	4.3	2 657	5.0	1 061	6.8	25 891	1.8
Hidalgo	62 133	1.6	35 268	.8	2 679	10.0	6 962	1.9	6 497	2.0
Hill	64 864	2.0	4 586	1.9	3 835	12.0	2 669	4.1	21 141	2.0
Hockley	13 646	4.8	2 636	11.3	14 920	.9	139	1.0	1 482	2.6
Hood	33 923	1.7	1 527	5.7	702	20.9	164	2.8	7 150	2.1
Hopkins	124 432	.6	3 298	6.2	1 450	2.7	294	18.8	37 321	.9
Houston	96 464	1.7	9 784	1.4	3 781	7.3	3 103	2.0	21 107	6.4
Howard	14 056	2.4	6 403	.0	1 483	4.0	226	(1)	560	13.2
Hudspeth	29 396	.4	319	.0	(D)	(D)	553	.0	8 284	.4
Hunt	72 221	1.1	8 267	2.5	1 285	5.1	771	9.9	26 105	1.8
Hutchinson	35 701	.6	(D)	(D)	2 242	1.5	4 769	2.9	3 817	.8
Irion	21 648	1.9	128	.0	80	.0	–	.0	294	6.6
Jack	46 841	1.2	1 957	6.4	1 635	11.0	18	(1)	4 866	4.3
Jackson	51 802	1.3	6 183	13.2	333	2.5	1 251	4.1	7 833	8.6
Jasper	19 112	6.2	143 102	.1	312	5.5	268	8.1	6 557	5.6
Jeff Davis	37 576	.1	225	.0	18	(1)	58	(1)	582	3.6
Jefferson	33 690	1.2	611	11.7	412	.2	234	.5	4 443	5.4
Jim Hogg	55 364	2.8	139	(1)	2	.0	25	(1)	685	9.6
Jim Wells	59 194	1.6	60 868	.4	2 517	22.6	1 453	11.1	10 280	4.0
Johnson	56 759	.7	40 198	.8	1 659	4.7	1 114	11.6	25 091	1.2
Jones	42 697	.8	2 733	10.9	2 774	2.9	152	5.5	7 217	4.1
Karnes	70 466	.9	6 770	5.6	6 326	5.2	6 356	2.6	14 954	1.7
Kaufman	102 275	1.3	82 537	.2	1 875	2.6	690	17.4	43 326	1.4
Kendall	26 741	3.7	28 763	.6	1 929	2.3	204	20.1	5 781	3.2
Kenedy	45 038	.0	–	.0	–	.0	10	(1)	324	.4

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County	Land in farms		Value of land and buildings		Harvested cropland		Value of crops sold		Value of livestock and poultry sold	
	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)
Kent	400 773	0.7	35 476	0.6	17 291	1.0	857	2.1	1 734	0.8
Kerr	647 952	1.8	123 453	2.2	9 471	2.3	239	1.9	4 048	2.6
Kimble	662 438	1.4	125 298	1.2	5 754	2.0	316	1.5	3 923	.9
King	533 706	1.6	33 578	1.2	11 842	.0	603	.0	2 551	1.6
Kinney	714 124	1.1	87 164	1.0	5 733	.2	429	.0	3 927	1.2
Kleberg	931 038	.2	91 184	.7	53 972	1.1	2 996	1.8	7 124	.4
Knox	468 430	1.8	86 220	.7	157 673	.5	10 756	.5	4 511	1.6
Lamar	394 436	.9	134 444	1.2	92 423	1.1	6 656	1.9	9 326	.9
Lamb	639 547	.5	234 854	.6	326 586	.6	50 354	.6	17 328	.1
Lampasas	436 807	1.2	113 331	1.7	21 403	2.1	624	1.3	6 733	1.3
La Salle	878 483	.9	129 212	1.2	36 229	1.9	2 939	1.5	5 943	1.1
Lavaca	477 202	1.1	173 269	.7	56 774	.9	5 880	.7	10 609	1.0
Lee	296 245	.8	149 921	.7	31 044	1.2	2 653	1.5	9 184	.7
Leon	409 540	1.6	153 570	1.6	21 225	2.0	994	2.3	7 093	1.2
Liberty	351 859	2.1	179 877	1.6	75 089	.4	21 091	.4	3 577	4.7
Limestone	431 771	1.2	131 513	.9	47 176	1.8	2 545	2.4	6 700	.9
Lipscomb	578 577	.8	80 189	.7	136 804	1.2	6 619	2.0	15 817	.3
Live Oak	547 807	1.3	123 354	1.6	73 744	.9	5 339	1.0	5 180	1.1
Llano	538 373	2.4	140 275	3.4	3 296	4.1	257	5.1	7 503	1.4
Loving	315 760	.0	7 910	1.8	(D)	(D)	28	7.2	355	.0
Lubbock	590 811	.9	273 609	.7	328 970	.7	37 449	.7	55 110	.1
Lynn	479 459	1.3	140 857	1.9	144 999	2.5	11 482	1.5	2 704	1.0
McCulloch	644 980	1.3	130 266	1.5	43 998	2.4	1 964	3.1	8 417	1.8
McLennan	521 270	1.0	210 532	1.5	161 548	1.1	10 592	1.4	20 861	.6
McMullen	579 036	2.4	84 272	3.7	12 569	1.0	643	.2	3 747	1.5
Madison	235 967	1.6	111 322	4.5	14 656	3.9	603	3.3	4 756	1.8
Marion	53 496	8.5	16 249	6.2	4 107	8.6	144	5.1	780	10.6
Martin	478 102	.9	88 810	.7	110 635	1.0	6 615	1.2	(D)	(D)
Mason	633 059	.8	128 608	.8	10 996	3.1	3 055	2.2	13 220	.4
Matagorda	602 387	.9	220 214	1.0	134 546	.8	35 242	.4	5 814	.5
Maverick	892 744	.6	119 104	.5	17 404	.9	(D)	(D)	43 377	.0
Medina	754 969	1.0	243 047	1.0	113 009	.9	12 836	.7	12 295	.6
Menard	486 359	2.0	79 328	2.8	8 478	11.8	493	11.0	6 268	1.0
Midland	783 432	.4	60 511	1.7	26 517	2.2	(D)	(D)	11 789	.3
Milam	451 869	.9	161 725	.8	115 145	1.0	10 458	1.1	10 970	.6
Mills	424 658	1.4	98 793	1.0	25 671	1.9	1 707	.8	11 717	.4
Mitchell	636 302	1.9	81 463	1.5	63 437	2.1	(D)	(D)	5 379	1.7
Montague	471 126	1.5	137 965	1.5	28 093	1.7	1 590	1.9	7 973	1.6
Montgomery	171 985	5.5	124 314	1.5	5 717	2.9	198	7.3	2 864	2.1
Moore	514 638	.6	136 967	.7	153 755	.7	24 028	.3	77 792	.1
Morris	114 832	.8	26 983	1.1	7 256	2.1	303	2.4	3 251	.4
Motley	538 010	3.3	50 605	2.9	53 669	1.5	3 697	1.0	2 959	3.2
Nacogdoches	256 437	2.3	107 772	1.2	19 629	1.5	1 016	3.0	35 489	.7
Navarro	570 928	1.5	200 796	1.7	108 729	1.3	6 791	1.7	8 422	1.5

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	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Kent	18 519	1.3	410	0.0	299	0.0	118	0.0	1 149	0.0
Kerr	27 935	1.2	3 662	6.0	1 612	16.2	374	8.8	4 773	1.9
Kimble	24 816	1.5	552	4.7	613	.0	31	.0	2 104	5.1
King	20 575	3.4	177	.0	9	.0	–	.0	428	.0
Kinney	28 026	.8	78	(1)	135	.0	563	.0	1 818	.5
Kleberg	92 519	.3	1 911	3.2	274	9.6	187	1.5	22 151	.3
Knox	26 408	1.7	3 079	1.9	1 464	.6	152	(1)	3 877	2.9
Lamar	93 690	.9	48 987	.3	1 623	2.4	1 020	19.9	41 180	1.1
Lamb	41 149	.6	4 196	3.3	7 569	1.5	49 284	.4	11 083	2.7
Lampasas	45 816	1.6	7 378	7.8	4 157	8.4	50	2.8	8 767	1.1
La Salle	70 771	1.1	235	7.3	94	.0	673	(1)	4 625	5.0
Lavaca	90 283	.8	290 608	3.0	5 665	3.6	12 122	1.8	21 921	1.2
Lee	74 499	1.0	102 232	.3	10 217	.9	3 668	1.9	10 855	2.8
Leon	83 169	1.4	54 452	12.5	2 910	3.3	839	4.9	15 810	2.6
Liberty	39 680	1.5	66 630	(1)	395	12.7	349	4.4	10 066	1.1
Limestone	82 228	1.1	2 704	4.1	1 413	7.2	2 227	3.2	19 085	1.6
Lipscomb	111 167	.3	1 469	3.8	1 038	(1)	1 993	17.7	7 879	1.0
Live Oak	64 037	1.9	2 348	2.6	3 765	.4	11 795	3.4	10 252	2.5
Llano	46 142	2.6	2 576	4.5	29 601	2.3	133	(1)	1 557	3.6
Loving	7 118	.0	–	.0	–	.0	–	.0	–	.0
Lubbock	63 086	.5	97 239	.1	27 539	1.4	686	4.7	2 341	1.9
Lynn	13 733	1.2	(D)	(D)	2 762	9.1	48	.0	2 231	1.8
McCulloch	47 152	1.7	1 665	4.8	7 757	6.4	246	16.0	6 587	3.7
McLennan	92 168	1.1	185 108	.2	10 115	1.3	4 933	3.2	30 657	1.3
McMullen	46 803	2.7	348	.0	3	.0	292	.6	2 106	2.2
Madison	57 776	1.5	1 794	7.0	1 068	2.5	624	8.6	11 742	1.6
Marion	14 623	14.5	529	10.1	270	1.9	74	12.7	3 754	9.5
Martin	11 440	1.8	927	.8	2 174	3.4	52	.0	1 386	1.2
Mason	56 266	.6	1 034	3.3	12 745	1.6	36	.9	2 632	2.9
Matagorda	81 967	1.2	4 689	5.6	719	2.0	1 178	8.0	10 397	1.2
Maverick	104 294	.3	2 430	22.1	730	1.0	635	20.8	7 286	1.4
Medina	84 498	.9	22 935	.6	8 084	2.0	12 484	1.2	11 322	2.1
Menard	24 422	2.3	565	7.6	1 447	.0	178	(1)	2 500	6.1
Midland	35 157	.2	1 762	9.0	2 242	12.3	2	.0	2 297	3.3
Milam	90 286	.7	150 187	.2	10 656	3.7	3 246	3.4	16 992	1.2
Mills	48 483	1.3	52 529	.3	6 524	3.7	309	12.1	7 350	1.3
Mitchell	29 605	1.9	(D)	(D)	523	14.9	127	(1)	2 701	2.8
Montague	73 418	1.8	2 878	4.0	1 516	3.4	459	2.7	12 132	1.9
Montgomery	29 597	2.2	3 365	6.2	1 040	9.9	133	7.5	5 259	3.1
Moore	78 296	.3	250	.0	(D)	(D)	23 774	1.5	1 277	8.2
Morris	27 173	.8	(D)	(D)	62	4.9	254	2.6	6 279	2.4
Motley	31 608	5.3	663	8.5	457	2.5	164	1.7	2 122	2.3
Nacogdoches	72 680	2.5	472 411	1.7	1 926	9.2	2 667	4.7	15 486	1.1
Navarro	106 554	1.2	2 003	7.7	655	8.7	1 345	10.8	27 781	1.3

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Newton	113 597	4.9	33 968	5.0	4 282	4.5	298	4.6	1 092	5.1
Nolan	495 391	2.4	82 093	2.5	48 990	3.1	(D)	(D)	15 358	.5
Nueces	502 329	1.0	234 427	4.2	331 858	.6	42 990	.5	4 119	.7
Ochiltree	576 536	.5	133 361	.8	263 038	.4	21 479	.4	60 700	.1
Oldham	815 648	.3	67 858	.4	35 229	1.8	(D)	(D)	31 130	.1
Orange	62 035	2.0	28 374	2.9	8 224	3.3	1 601	2.2	605	5.1
Palo Pinto	490 286	2.1	117 094	2.4	18 256	2.8	768	3.2	4 399	2.0
Panola	228 209	1.3	69 856	1.4	13 828	3.7	499	4.1	18 137	.7
Parker	429 407	1.8	195 945	2.0	33 825	1.5	2 153	1.7	13 392	1.0
Parmer	580 073	1.5	247 579	.8	349 332	.3	80 828	.3	180 659	.0
Pecos	2 921 132	.5	135 977	1.0	33 614	4.5	3 751	2.7	13 230	.3
Polk	163 270	2.3	70 596	3.0	6 063	3.2	259	4.3	1 323	3.3
Potter	480 369	.2	51 409	.2	15 608	1.5	1 273	3.1	7 170	.3
Presidio	1 930 118	.5	107 028	.4	6 229	4.4	2 100	1.7	7 705	.3
Rains	99 250	2.2	39 724	1.4	9 456	3.6	481	6.4	4 135	3.0
Randall	529 241	2.1	138 103	1.7	122 989	.9	11 435	.7	95 461	.1
Reagan	585 817	1.6	38 935	4.2	11 135	2.6	894	2.9	2 125	1.7
Real	302 962	2.2	55 964	2.9	2 021	3.3	86	1.7	1 396	1.7
Red River	443 138	1.8	154 358	1.6	59 695	1.3	3 949	1.8	9 833	1.7
Reeves	1 528 694	.6	157 947	.4	60 485	.7	9 464	.6	40 625	.1
Refugio	481 861	.9	88 166	1.4	79 083	1.5	10 899	1.5	2 778	.6
Roberts	531 843	.3	55 276	.3	27 875	1.0	1 675	.6	21 455	.0
Robertson	380 628	1.0	161 236	1.2	47 622	2.0	5 072	3.0	8 091	.7
Rockwall	51 239	4.0	37 986	1.4	14 161	4.1	592	5.0	756	3.7
Runnels	603 953	1.3	130 277	.9	183 789	1.1	7 153	.9	17 967	.5
Rusk	273 381	1.1	101 465	1.1	21 479	2.6	1 256	4.4	8 295	.6
Sabine	36 569	2.5	14 873	1.7	3 682	1.1	49	8.3	11 569	1.0
San Augustine	72 589	1.5	21 782	2.4	3 050	4.4	141	19.2	8 088	1.7
San Jacinto	79 239	4.2	46 040	4.8	3 753	4.1	255	8.4	840	2.1
San Patricio	395 429	.4	164 157	.6	227 599	.4	31 543	.4	7 810	.6
San Saba	748 879	.7	178 752	.6	36 264	2.1	(D)	(D)	16 378	.4
Schleicher	757 032	.8	96 939	1.1	16 111	1.1	1 120	.8	4 902	.9
Scurry	546 791	1.0	87 869	1.1	60 886	1.5	2 824	2.5	5 889	1.6
Shackelford	488 814	2.9	59 945	1.9	25 666	2.9	952	6.0	4 090	2.2
Shelby	212 252	1.1	86 476	1.3	14 908	3.0	548	2.9	46 482	.5
Sherman	559 474	1.0	148 517	.9	232 316	.7	29 026	.6	74 413	.2
Smith	281 416	1.8	130 016	1.9	33 247	2.1	2 300	3.0	10 401	1.2
Somervell	77 483	2.7	30 023	2.9	7 739	7.8	795	12.9	1 010	2.7
Starr	486 420	1.3	97 391	2.7	32 900	1.9	8 409	.7	4 818	1.6
Stephens	499 062	1.1	69 272	1.4	19 716	5.1	696	7.9	4 023	1.3
Sterling	731 567	.9	68 439	.9	777	4.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stonewall	462 112	1.3	50 273	.8	37 430	1.4	1 517	1.7	3 634	1.5
Sutton	932 008	1.2	87 489	1.4	2 447	8.4	59	1.1	5 210	1.2
Swisher	559 251	.8	171 752	.7	277 960	.6	35 359	.5	89 452	.1

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	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Newton	11 336	2.4	31 737	1.1	274	7.8	218	(1)	2 856	5.7
Nolan	39 447	1.7	5 560	1.5	3 614	5.3	452	1.6	3 832	6.0
Nueces	26 840	1.6	(D)	(D)	3 215	.6	2 692	9.9	6 247	13.7
Ochiltree	95 652	.2	527	6.9	6 419	.1	10 858	1.2	4 630	1.0
Oldham	63 916	.4	458	.0	667	.0	400	8.8	1 566	.6
Orange	7 863	4.0	19 174	.5	235	4.0	62	(1)	1 149	5.6
Palo Pinto	46 725	3.4	2 615	3.1	3 250	1.0	258	(1)	5 021	3.4
Panola	47 998	1.2	109 929	.2	1 440	7.7	377	5.7	12 527	4.1
Parker	77 035	1.3	(D)	(D)	3 781	4.0	397	9.8	19 017	1.5
Parmer	157 598	.2	578	3.0	4 421	.9	159 186	.3	4 853	4.1
Pecos	67 163	.5	745	9.5	2 443	.0	101	(1)	3 134	2.9
Polk	22 627	2.8	3 649	2.3	175	15.2	184	6.2	5 512	3.4
Potter	29 739	.5	339	11.8	1 636	7.8	384	.0	614	1.0
Presidio	44 868	.4	162	14.9	91	12.9	192	.0	1 539	5.5
Rains	27 247	1.8	1 139	8.2	3 458	3.8	327	(1)	6 761	3.5
Randall	96 477	.8	2 481	6.0	10 126	4.4	4 036	.9	6 543	2.3
Reagan	12 078	1.5	103	.0	416	.0	128	(1)	676	8.7
Real	9 990	2.5	1 162	1.7	214	3.3	104	.0	1 267	4.2
Red River	108 987	3.5	3 124	4.4	3 497	3.5	709	13.1	33 242	1.5
Reeves	68 411	.5	31	.0	7	.0	2	(1)	3 218	3.4
Refugio	41 478	1.1	878	21.2	295	.7	2 252	1.9	2 746	2.5
Roberts	41 861	.0	276	.0	169	.0	172	.0	1 327	.0
Robertson	85 978	.8	63 190	.4	5 761	4.6	1 974	4.0	16 181	1.0
Rockwall	9 192	4.2	103	.0	(D)	(D)	374	(1)	4 087	3.0
Runnels	57 297	.9	14 789	1.5	4 306	6.3	3 358	2.8	10 535	2.3
Rusk	70 020	1.0	4 206	2.7	438	5.8	755	9.6	19 061	2.8
Sabine	10 757	2.6	18 028	.4	99	10.8	68	10.2	3 399	1.1
San Augustine	15 182	1.9	40 712	.1	1 810	1.0	434	4.4	2 183	2.6
San Jacinto	13 805	3.9	692	9.0	269	13.5	150	13.1	3 030	5.1
San Patricio	36 161	1.6	(D)	(D)	398	11.9	2 048	4.4	3 159	5.1
San Saba	71 024	.7	6 825	1.0	8 716	1.8	244	11.6	10 228	4.9
Schleicher	30 080	1.4	498	4.4	1 741	1.9	29	.0	2 918	2.5
Scurry	29 192	1.8	(D)	(D)	8 570	4.1	443	(1)	4 102	2.4
Shackelford	35 217	2.9	555	5.5	623	.0	18	2.4	1 993	4.4
Shelby	54 787	1.2	1 422 613	.0	585	23.3	669	6.4	13 083	3.3
Sherman	99 378	.6	812	2.2	(D)	(D)	28 847	.6	3 944	17.9
Smith	77 827	2.2	(D)	(D)	1 127	6.5	783	6.2	26 014	2.7
Somervell	9 845	3.3	829	5.3	840	4.6	352	(1)	3 579	7.7
Starr	58 337	1.7	1 689	5.0	168	4.0	696	9.3	5 462	4.8
Stephens	40 465	1.4	893	5.6	113	1.9	40	1.2	3 667	2.3
Sterling	17 608	1.5	60	.0	4	.0	—	.0	507	6.9
Stonewall	30 458	1.7	1 203	8.1	1 827	1.8	2	.0	3 489	1.9
Sutton	35 020	1.6	15 305	.4	132	.0	74	(1)	1 446	13.8
Swisher	141 605	.3	1 127	4.5	6 112	.6	9 550	.2	3 645	4.8

[1] Estimated coefficient of variation is 25.0 percent or greater. These coefficients are usually associated with small data values and when a significant portion of the total is derived from estimates for nonrespondents and sample reports.

Table B. **Estimates of the Reliability of Published Totals for Selected Items: 1974—Con.**

County	Land in farms		Value of land and buildings		Harvested cropland		Value of crops sold		Value of livestock and poultry sold	
	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)
Tarrant	243 918	0.7	273 614	1.6	52 951	1.3	3 008	2.1	13 118	0.6
Taylor	505 011	2.2	106 126	1.5	95 842	1.8	3 627	1.7	39 242	.3
Terrell	1 277 197	.6	50 297	.3	248	.0	4	.0	3 211	.6
Terry	512 677	1.5	132 524	1.2	309 250	.9	21 348	.9	1 516	1.4
Throckmorton	602 827	1.5	79 742	1.6	49 511	1.6	1 999	2.2	6 449	.9
Titus	150 301	1.2	62 412	1.1	14 223	1.8	813	2.4	7 577	.8
Tom Green	1 041 775	1.1	201 875	1.1	147 943	1.2	8 992	1.5	18 626	.9
Travis	390 436	1.4	226 294	1.9	78 160	2.0	6 767	2.2	5 348	1.8
Trinity	141 239	2.8	68 363	7.9	9 663	4.2	580	10.6	2 305	3.6
Tyler	89 736	2.6	42 668	4.3	3 651	3.3	235	6.1	1 137	4.9
Upshur	164 350	2.9	66 482	2.5	17 248	1.8	1 401	4.6	11 499	.8
Upton	766 352	.3	43 798	.5	4 161	5.7	462	5.2	1 759	.3
Uvalde	808 182	1.2	170 915	1.1	59 039	1.1	7 086	.7	9 616	.6
Val Verde	2 000 301	.6	129 189	2.1	573	.8	36	.0	8 508	.6
Van Zandt	354 198	1.0	183 380	.9	39 908	1.1	3 207	2.9	9 360	1.0
Victoria	535 858	.7	151 126	.8	71 461	1.1	8 553	1.0	5 207	.7
Walker	274 908	2.8	149 116	2.1	14 118	1.4	1 033	1.5	7 449	.7
Waller	238 470	1.3	238 947	1.4	50 644	.9	10 592	.7	5 446	2.1
Ward	490 807	.6	20 251	.5	744	.0	(D)	(D)	799	.6
Washington	281 191	1.2	201 081	1.3	34 699	.9	1 304	2.1	9 608	1.9
Webb	1 943 304	.7	212 338	.7	9 444	1.3	2 895	.2	12 445	1.0
Wharton	672 636	.4	304 045	.7	263 026	.5	66 684	.3	6 915	1.0
Wheeler	513 018	1.4	81 768	1.6	82 494	1.6	4 711	1.6	22 560	.2
Wichita	305 699	1.6	72 191	1.9	96 151	1.5	7 259	1.8	4 619	.9
Wilbarger	887 559	.6	123 946	.8	188 199	1.0	14 581	.9	15 789	.3
Willacy	309 392	.3	98 116	.4	169 701	.4	30 362	.3	737	1.6
Williamson	605 994	1.2	320 048	3.1	221 544	.9	23 393	.9	12 366	.9
Wilson	401 287	.7	155 645	.8	80 304	1.0	6 821	1.5	9 663	.6
Winkler	505 738	.0	11 515	.0	1 504	.0	148	.0	762	.0
Wise	378 756	1.1	186 987	1.6	51 847	2.6	2 782	3.6	16 899	.8
Wood	215 759	.8	87 390	.8	20 010	.9	1 897	.9	10 147	1.1
Yoakum	366 662	.9	74 505	1.1	182 062	.9	11 326	.6	1 229	2.6
Young	530 377	1.2	91 550	1.4	71 748	1.3	3 307	1.5	8 943	1.7
Zapata	519 523	2.7	70 538	2.0	4 678	.2	970	.0	3 164	3.0
Zavala	794 095	1.6	133 442	1.8	54 112	1.2	13 732	.7	16 354	.6

Table B. **Estimates of the Reliability of Published Totals for Selected Items: 1974**—Con.

County	Cattle and calves on farms		Chickens 3 months old and older on farms		Hogs and pigs on farms		Corn harvested for all purposes		Hay harvested	
	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Tarrant	59 113	0.8	234 877	0.0	4 136	3.6	579	5.8	20 952	2.1
Taylor	90 657	1.7	35 043	.4	910	12.3	426	2.9	9 060	3.9
Terrell	12 079	.1	25	.0	–	.0	–	.0	175	.0
Terry	6 692	3.9	674	5.1	6 500	1.4	132	3.2	649	4.3
Throckmorton	42 032	1.3	821	3.7	603	23.8	40	.0	2 322	3.1
Titus	51 099	1.3	80 260	.1	337	6.6	333	11.6	12 758	1.9
Tom Green	54 301	1.3	156 337	.1	5 378	3.5	172	11.6	5 972	5.4
Travis	45 911	2.0	5 529	2.3	2 255	1.9	2 569	3.9	14 086	1.4
Trinity	29 343	2.8	37 727	.5	185	14.1	234	7.8	9 201	4.4
Tyler	13 529	3.4	15 420	.5	198	3.5	272	2.2	3 229	3.7
Upshur	51 739	1.7	132 714	.8	1 155	2.6	117	12.4	15 661	1.8
Upton	11 866	.5	73	21.4	14	.0	30	.0	421	.0
Uvalde	49 641	.9	3 428	1.6	8 326	.2	9 070	1.0	4 694	4.8
Val Verde	29 631	.9	(D)	(D)	351	6.0	34	.0	436	1.0
Van Zandt	104 847	.9	4 742	4.2	4 790	5.8	2 109	4.2	28 708	1.4
Victoria	60 476	1.2	7 751	4.7	2 915	7.2	2 943	2.4	6 677	4.0
Walker	47 711	2.3	11 529	.5	(D)	(D)	521	15.1	9 670	1.9
Waller	49 001	1.5	5 357	6.7	5 040	1.9	6 990	4.0	12 142	1.9
Ward	9 325	1.5	21 549	.0	135	.0	4	.0	404	.0
Washington	80 839	1.4	97 738	1.5	3 853	7.5	4 636	2.1	25 631	1.1
Webb	122 612	1.1	14 947	6.6	2 410	4.7	313	15.9	1 746	1.8
Wharton	74 329	.9	102 061	.3	360	7.9	12 591	1.3	11 147	1.6
Wheeler	70 562	.9	6 169	1.8	3 207	2.4	393	2.5	11 435	2.2
Wichita	31 850	1.1	5 300	1.7	2 381	2.4	102	2.2	7 253	1.9
Wilbarger	59 045	.8	21 113	1.2	1 245	2.9	160	3.5	13 511	.9
Willacy	7 145	1.1	3 154	1.5	219	7.4	282	7.6	1 202	1.1
Williamson	83 013	1.1	247 148	.1	4 840	1.1	4 539	3.1	18 031	1.5
Wilson	81 989	.8	24 609	1.7	9 656	1.9	2 918	2.6	22 520	1.6
Winkler	8 468	.0	70	.0	6	.0	–	.0	(D)	(D)
Wise	76 487	1.2	86 832	.2	2 300	5.8	586	(1)	26 006	1.3
Wood	58 003	.9	2 209	5.0	326	7.1	607	3.7	16 124	1.1
Yoakum	9 811	1.0	451	6.6	1 133	(1)	339	.0	6 036	2.4
Young	49 675	1.2	2 329	6.6	2 360	4.6	316	8.2	4 628	3.8
Zapata	42 383	2.5	323	(1)	135	.0	131	.0	232	3.3
Zavala	67 467	1.2	(D)	(D)	717	3.1	8 747	.6	5 301	1.0

[1] Estimated coefficient of variation is 25.0 percent or greater. These coefficients are usually associated with small data values and when a significant portion of the total is derived from estimates for nonrespondents and sample reports.

APPENDIX B. Characteristics of Agricultural Operations Qualifying as Farms by the 1959 Definition But Excluded by the 1974 Definition: 1974 and 1969

Farm or **Farms** in the data line captions below means agricultural operations qualifying as farms by 1959 definition but excluded by 1974 definition (see p. IX, **Farm Definition**)

	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Farms and Land in Farms									
Farms—number	12 549	1 622	1 401	7 990	1 536	51 741	8 939	31 176	11 626
percent	100.0	12.9	11.2	63.7	12.2	100.0	17.3	60.3	22.5
Land in farms—acres	1 157 665	309 492	196 206	529 530	122 437	5 322 757	1 000 628	3 063 199	1 258 930
Average size of farm—acres	92	191	140	66	80	103	112	98	108
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	512 836	96 212	68 285	296 741	51 599	1 429 765	252 313	870 357	307 095
Average per farm—dollars	40 867	59 317	48 740	37 139	33 593	27 633	28 226	27 918	26 415
Average per acre—dollars	443	311	348	560	421	269	252	284	244
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	3 340	488	390	2 005	457	14 542	2 784	8 147	3 611
$10,000 to $19,999	2 863	323	310	1 835	395	14 822	2 535	9 037	3 250
$20,000 to $39,999	3 070	342	301	2 067	360	13 393	2 047	8 485	2 861
$40,000 to $69,999	1 697	185	173	1 164	175	5 462	895	3 414	1 153
$70,000 to $99,999	622	71	72	419	60	1 599	325	932	342
$100,000 and over	957	213	155	500	89	1 923	353	1 161	409
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned—farms	11 447	1 438	1 334	7 243	1 432	45 993	7 868	27 143	10 982
acres	1 237 124	314 429	230 484	549 189	143 022	5 036 610	1 013 745	2 633 180	1 389 685
Land rented or leased from others—farms	1 962	314	158	1 315	175	11 655	2 054	7 995	1 606
acres	303 868	119 250	33 359	132 668	18 591	1 443 029	268 834	998 262	175 933
Land rented or leased to others—farms	1 911	423	291	970	227	6 681	1 322	3 400	1 959
acres	383 327	124 187	67 637	152 327	39 176	1 156 882	281 951	568 243	306 688
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland—farms	5 993	735	635	3 877	746	39 035	6 667	23 373	8 995
acres	186 335	55 379	23 809	85 822	21 325	2 249 603	427 785	1 268 724	553 094
Harvested cropland—farms	1 742	204	218	1 094	226	17 202	2 999	10 050	4 153
acres	7 588	988	931	4 684	985	246 040	43 887	142 801	59 352
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	1 522	176	194	951	201	7 618	1 339	4 350	1 929
10 to 19 acres	220	28	24	143	25	5 421	918	3 311	1 192
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	–	–	2 148	382	1 239	527
30 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 443	247	830	366
50 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	535	100	304	131
100 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	37	13	16	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing—farms	3 945	385	382	2 681	497	28 051	4 588	17 078	6 385
acres	62 675	6 561	6 721	40 932	8 461	1 590 341	288 025	912 290	390 026
Other cropland (see text)—farms	1 205	250	170	661	124	8 996	1 614	5 095	2 287
acres	116 072	47 830	16 157	40 206	11 879	413 222	95 873	213 633	103 716
Woodland, including woodland pasture—farms	2 714	245	263	1 864	342	15 791	2 445	9 784	3 562
acres	173 560	37 691	17 514	95 460	22 895	996 752	155 012	618 599	223 141
Other land (see text)—farms	9 254	1 280	1 119	5 748	1 107	31 861	5 482	18 947	7 432
acres	797 770	216 422	154 883	348 248	78 217	2 076 402	417 831	1 175 876	482 695
Irrigated land—farms	494	58	32	361	43	2 177	373	1 442	362
acres	4 371	646	230	2 877	618	23 574	4 407	14 863	4 304
Race and Tenure of Operator									
All farm operators:									
Full owners	10 608	1 316	1 252	6 679	1 361	40 230	6 917	23 264	10 049
Part owners	756	103	75	516	62	5 486	888	3 726	872
Tenants	1 185	203	74	795	113	6 025	1 134	4 186	705
White farm operators:									
Full owners	9 955	1 257	1 103	6 446	1 149	37 447	6 305	22 193	8 949
Part owners	728	101	74	494	59	5 028	775	3 532	721
Tenants	1 150	200	70	775	105	5 655	1 050	3 971	634
Black and other races (see text):									
Full owners	653	59	149	233	212	2 783	612	1 071	1 100
Part owners	28	2	1	22	3	458	113	194	151
Tenants	35	3	4	20	8	370	84	215	71
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	303	62	–	241	–	1 003	306	697	–
25 to 34 years	1 264	121	–	1 143	–	4 667	617	4 050	–
35 to 44 years	2 224	228	–	1 996	–	9 520	1 310	8 210	–
45 to 54 years	3 015	463	–	2 552	–	12 342	2 400	9 942	–
55 to 64 years	2 806	748	–	2 058	–	12 583	4 306	8 277	–
65 years and over	2 937	–	1 401	–	1 536	11 626	–	–	11 626
Average age	52.6	50.3	72.7	45.9	71.4	52.7	50.8	46.3	71.6
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	4 925	466	485	3 221	753	24 373	3 990	13 460	6 923
On another farm	413	192	56	136	29				
In a rural area not on a farm	389	47	27	264	51	18 569	3 048	12 941	2 580
In a city, town, or urban area	2 384	146	91	1 898	249				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	11 422	1 170	1 040	7 789	1 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
None	2 810	652	854	543	761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any	8 612	518	186	7 246	662	39 723	3 644	31 176	4 903
1 to 49 days	762	136	79	421	126	3 437	2 040	–	1 397
50 to 99 days	423	84	19	237	83	2 208	1 604	–	604
100 to 149 days	337	54	24	196	63				
150 to 199 days	563	56	13	444	50	5 005	–	4 305	700
200 days and over	6 527	188	51	5 948	340	29 073	–	26 871	2 202
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	3 023	1 622	1 401	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	9 526	–	–	7 990	1 536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Farm or **Farms** in the data line captions below means agricultural operations qualifying as farms by 1959 definition but excluded by 1974 definition (see p. IX, **Farm Definition**)

	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]—Continued									
Farm operators by off-farm income:									
Reporting any	6 457	1 040	838	3 754	825	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	6 066	978	796	3 498	794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	391	62	42	256	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	6 092	582	563	4 236	711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	3 543	512	383	2 242	406	5 826	1 285	3 424	1 117
10 to 49 acres	5 529	478	500	3 850	701	17 187	2 839	10 732	3 616
50 to 69 acres	790	104	96	498	92	6 644	1 036	4 097	1 511
70 to 99 acres	675	102	83	406	84	6 526	1 045	3 861	1 620
100 to 139 acres	581	99	88	314	80	5 958	1 000	3 517	1 441
140 to 179 acres	348	65	56	180	47	3 379	544	2 022	813
180 to 219 acres	198	26	29	116	27	1 765	301	1 037	427
220 to 259 acres	116	20	15	65	16	924	148	565	211
260 to 499 acres	365	88	77	158	42	2 263	448	1 270	545
500 acres and over	404	128	74	161	41	1 269	293	651	325
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) $1,000	2 897	341	290	1 931	336	21 600	3 642	13 033	4 926
Average per farm dollars	231	210	207	242	219	417	407	418	424
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
Under $250	7 599	1 043	903	4 681	972	17 730	3 153	10 602	3 975
$250 to $499	2 343	246	231	1 597	269	11 774	2 068	7 209	2 497
$500 to $999	2 607	333	267	1 712	295	22 237	3 718	13 365	5 154
Crops and hay sold farms	987	136	119	606	126	10 164	1 949	5 838	2 377
$1,000	399	68	47	232	52	3 729	740	2 145	845
Nursery and greenhouse products farms	86	4	9	65	8				
$1,000	39	2	4	29	3				
Forest products farms	76	–	8	60	8	463	80	267	116
$1,000	10	–	2	7	1	63	10	40	13
Livestock and livestock products farms	5 872	598	539	4 059	676	34 978	5 802	21 303	7 873
$1,000	2 412	266	234	1 636	276	17 807	2 892	10 847	4 068
Poultry and poultry products farms	409	35	33	288	53				
$1,000	37	4	2	27	4				
Production Expenses									
Total farm production expenses farms	11 566	1 355	1 146	7 641	1 424	51 741	8 939	31 176	11 626
$1,000	9 318	1 109	816	6 433	960	55 288	9 017	36 035	10 236
Farms with expenditures of—									
$1 to $499	4 424	582	537	2 688	617	17 516	3 537	9 134	4 845
$500 to $999	4 238	488	406	2 795	549	14 772	2 405	8 926	3 441
$1,000 to $1,999	2 237	180	150	1 682	225	19 453	2 997	13 116	3 340
$2,000 and over	667	105	53	476	33				
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	4 248	443	304	3 047	454	19 197	2 997	12 684	3 516
$1,000	1 398	137	86	1 038	138	9 384	1 384	6 757	1 243
Feed for livestock and poultry farms	9 451	947	848	6 473	1 183	36 991	5 903	23 180	7 908
$1,000	2 610	259	224	1 825	302	10 642	1 558	6 998	2 086
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms	5 926	705	619	3 830	772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons	9 807	1 093	1 045	6 472	1 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	1 302	149	133	864	156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	2 683	283	220	1 894	286	14 482	2 414	8 922	3 146
$1,000	141	16	14	96	15	955	169	596	190
Commercial fertilizer farms	2 961	317	248	2 046	350	19 961	3 178	12 662	4 121
$1,000	227	27	19	155	26	2 994	486	1 949	559
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms	855	90	59	637	69	13 253	2 025	8 810	2 418
$1,000	53	15	8	27	3	702	112	468	121
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms	9 754	1 161	996	6 389	1 208	45 535	7 703	27 561	10 271
$1,000	1 308	168	128	846	167	6 371	1 204	3 726	1 441
Hired farm labor farms	1 141	130	96	804	111	13 646	2 370	8 136	3 140
$1,000	345	60	62	193	30	3 085	610	1 784	691
Contract labor farms	314	31	27	237	19	16 675	2 698	10 402	3 575
$1,000	64	10	16	32	6	2 916	483	1 856	577
Machine hire and customwork farms	1 363	180	147	903	133				
$1,000	181	33	24	106	18				
Other production expenses farms	8 608	1 001	823	5 805	979	32 624	5 247	20 465	6 912
$1,000	2 991	385	236	2 114	256	18 238	3 010	11 900	3 328
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income farms	1 506	313	163	848	182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	1 899	646	225	834	194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services farms	271	55	30	156	30	1 956	425	1 128	403
$1,000	340	93	37	179	31	2 085	390	1 390	305
Recreational services farms	112	26	13	58	15	739	128	418	193
$1,000	119	42	5	62	10	348	51	219	77
Government farm programs farms	415	103	45	220	47	11 543	2 031	6 548	2 964
$1,000	381	162	47	138	34	5 631	1 202	2 878	1 551
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms	824	164	93	442	125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	952	321	132	387	112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources farms	104	21	6	70	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	108	27	4	68	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources farms	554	128	52	311	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	618	176	43	323	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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Farm or **Farms** in the data line captions below means agricultural operations qualifying as farms by 1959 definition but excluded by 1974 definition (see p. IX, **Farm Definition**)

	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles—farms	7 970	1 011	775	5 132	1 052	26 259	4 527	15 352	6 380
number	8 879	1 135	833	5 787	1 124	31 948	5 343	19 350	7 255
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	8 542	986	781	5 779	996	29 894	4 932	18 735	6 227
number	8 949	1 079	809	6 042	1 019	32 789	5 501	20 600	6 688
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	7 719	847	711	5 275	886	30 429	5 040	18 970	6 419
number	12 458	1 452	1 171	8 373	1 462	36 041	6 228	22 329	7 484
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	7 656	846	700	5 227	883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	12 335	1 444	1 150	8 285	1 456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors—farms	114	8	17	83	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	123	8	21	88	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	44	19	8	12	5	343	84	202	57
number	49	23	8	13	5	367	92	214	61
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	36	12	7	14	3	409	99	212	98
number	38	14	7	14	3	436	103	219	114
Corn heads for combines—farms	11	6	1	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	11	6	1	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27	8	6	12	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	27	8	6	12	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners—farms	405	39	24	326	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	435	46	28	345	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	82	18	5	55	4	1 119	182	768	169
number	86	18	5	59	4	1 168	191	805	172
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	49	9	2	37	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	49	9	2	37	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	39	8	1	29	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	42	8	1	32	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	10 799	1 221	1 007	7 237	1 334	45 058	7 642	27 250	10 166
$1,000	69 277	9 157	6 940	45 005	8 175	123 310	22 359	76 136	24 814
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:									
$1 to $999	444	30	25	310	79	11 140	1 965	6 130	3 045
$1,000 to $4,999	3 495	344	321	2 394	436	27 714	4 524	17 201	5 989
$5,000 to $9,999	5 868	656	559	3 918	735	4 648	794	3 028	826
$10,000 to $19,999	837	144	72	546	75	1 157	251	681	225
$20,000 to $29,999	113	29	22	55	7				
$30,000 to $49,999	34	14	6	13	1	399	108	210	81
$50,000 and over	8	4	2	1	1				
Livestock and Poultry									
Livestock and poultry inventory:									
Cattle and calves—farms	6 084	626	586	4 108	764	36 151	5 942	21 944	8 265
number	33 855	3 679	3 402	22 537	4 237	457 612	72 999	283 881	100 732
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	3 942	418	398	2 648	478	26 898	4 378	16 551	5 969
number	15 987	1 687	1 704	10 677	1 919	205 205	32 494	128 057	44 654
Beef cows—farms	3 459	363	328	2 365	403	25 096	4 039	15 681	5 376
number	14 491	1 502	1 506	9 753	1 730	197 976	31 204	124 472	42 300
Milk cows—farms	831	95	88	534	114	3 795	701	1 912	1 182
number	1 496	185	198	924	189	7 229	1 290	3 585	2 354
Hogs and pigs—farms	663	79	74	429	81	4 252	778	2 535	939
number	2 619	411	347	1 581	280	32 531	5 659	21 081	5 791
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	254	35	36	158	25	1 940	371	1 182	387
number	576	72	77	383	44	5 507	918	3 637	952
Sheep and lambs—farms	593	73	46	387	87	2 403	432	1 420	551
number	7 224	855	615	4 520	1 234	64 326	10 813	37 953	15 560
Horses and ponies—farms	2 247	176	110	1 788	173	10 936	1 439	7 897	1 600
number	7 715	590	298	6 382	445	31 345	3 919	23 597	3 829
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	1 612	167	173	1 049	223	8 707	1 589	4 399	2 719
number	33 877	3 709	3 246	22 535	4 387	262 574	46 825	129 531	86 218
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	1 524	164	165	985	210	8 193	1 482	4 142	2 569
number	29 554	3 450	3 039	19 068	3 997	229 029	39 959	111 263	77 807
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	169	18	15	110	26	429	84	263	82
number	2 660	360	65	1 918	317	16 463	3 051	11 326	2 086
Other livestock and poultry—farms	989	84	59	742	104	3 987	688	2 477	822
Livestock and poultry sold:									
Cattle and calves—farms	3 881	416	428	2 571	466	30 686	5 112	18 563	7 011
number	12 784	1 463	1 558	8 113	1 650	144 983	23 668	87 790	33 525
Hogs and pigs—farms	446	55	42	309	40	2 559	451	1 630	478
number	3 653	444	494	2 524	191	29 013	4 903	19 616	4 494
Feeder pigs sold—farms	116	11	10	88	7	1 075	174	720	181
number	1 382	77	131	1 132	42	15 625	2 253	11 067	2 305
Sheep and lambs—farms	456	50	38	288	80	1 985	361	1 167	457
number	5 409	570	343	3 252	1 244	29 583	5 016	17 034	7 533
Horses and ponies—farms	707	52	18	603	34	1 324	129	1 086	109
number	1 400	96	24	1 221	59	2 505	226	2 069	210
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	146	14	6	116	10	322	53	167	102
number	8 226	1 238	95	6 750	143	23 717	4 564	12 337	6 816
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	138	14	6	108	10	281	48	142	91
number	7 547	1 203	69	6 132	143	20 048	3 968	10 254	5 826
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	43	3	2	32	6	28	6	20	2
number	995	128	6	777	84	5 601	3 400	2 199	2
Other livestock and poultry—farms	494	35	14	392	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes—farms	138	9	27	88	14	3 526	760	1 619	1 147
acres	280	24	58	178	20	31 568	7 292	14 516	9 760
For grain or seed—farms	122	8	25	75	14	3 329	722	1 504	1 103
acres	256	20	56	160	20	29 827	6 860	13 629	9 338
bushels	6 936	667	1 849	4 038	382	525 031	118 826	241 685	164 520
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed—farms	16	1	2	13	–	255	55	136	64
acres	24	4	2	18	–	1 741	432	887	422

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	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Crops Harvested — Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup — farms	183	32	17	116	18	2 429	446	1 417	566
acres	785	141	82	485	77	34 412	6 436	20 559	7 417
For grain or seed — farms	127	28	14	71	14	1 179	242	663	274
acres	572	116	68	327	61	20 358	4 280	11 683	4 395
bushels	22 627	5 355	1 986	13 582	1 704	412 080	85 915	229 133	97 032
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed — farms	58	4	5	45	4	1 348	221	797	330
acres	213	25	14	158	16	14 054	2 156	8 876	3 022
Wheat for grain — farms	73	13	10	33	17	1 109	196	642	271
acres	425	58	39	227	101	22 520	4 673	12 268	5 579
bushels	5 889	860	446	3 133	1 450	309 908	63 570	172 631	73 707
Other small grains for grain — farms	41	11	–	28	2	911	137	560	214
acres	234	73	–	149	12	15 044	2 564	8 888	3 592
Soybeans for beans — farms	3	–	1	–	2	64	21	33	10
acres	10	–	2	–	8	692	153	422	117
bushels	260	–	60	–	200	9 346	3 547	4 678	1 121
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text) — farms	795	66	98	533	98	8 608	1 255	5 301	2 052
acres	4 723	455	587	3 072	609	101 087	14 411	63 304	23 372
tons	6 300	598	782	4 067	853	114 928	16 441	72 950	25 537
Cotton — farms	203	52	39	91	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	720	196	132	307	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bales	428	114	82	185	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts — farms	13	1	3	8	1	288	60	159	69
acres	19	1	3	14	1	2 022	400	1 235	387
pounds	25 422	942	2 568	20 497	1 415	1 084 359	189 160	697 053	198 146
Tobacco — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
pounds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes — farms	52	3	5	36	8	630	145	287	198
acres	12	2	1	8	2	276	69	122	85
hundredweight	712	104	19	545	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes — farms	25	–	8	14	3				
acres	7	–	1	5	1				
bushels	648	–	144	410	94				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale — farms	120	4	13	90	13	635	133	334	168
acres	60	2	5	45	8	1 442	277	887	277
Berries for sale — farms	21	4	3	10	4	102	12	54	36
acres	9	4	1	2	2	66	2	31	33
Land in orchards — farms	138	5	15	85	33	2 151	290	1 390	471
acres	67	2	7	44	14	10 052	1 390	6 775	1 887
All other crops — farms	81	4	9	61	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6	1	1	4	(Z)	1 212	306	640	267
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection — farms	53	–	5	41	7	49	8	26	15
square feet	18 400	–	1 768	13 976	2 656	14 893	1 566	8 062	5 265

APPENDIX C. Report Forms

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PLEASE remove the envelope and Instruction Sheet from the center of this booklet and . . . KEEP THEM HANDY.

IT'S EASIER THAN IT LOOKS to fill out this report. Many items can be answered by marking a "Yes" or "No" box. There are whole sections which may not apply to your operation – for these, just mark the NO box and go to the next section as instructed.

EXPLANATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS are provided all through the form with more detail in the Instruction Sheet you have removed from the center of this report. Use them — **they will help.**

A Message from the Director of the Bureau of the Census...

January 2, 1975

Dear Friend:

It's time for the 1974 Census of Agriculture, and we need your help.

Please fill out this report and return it in the envelope provided.

This is a most important census. Many changes have occurred in agriculture since 1969 when the last census was taken. It is important to you that these changes be measured and understood by other farmers and ranchers as well as by those who serve you and them.

Your answers are needed and are COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL, as spelled out in the Notice at the right of this letter.

Please fill out your report and send it back right away. We'll appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Vincent P Barabba

VINCENT P. BARABBA
Director
Bureau of the Census

NOTICE — Response to this inquiry is required by law. (Title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law **YOUR REPORT TO THE CENSUS BUREAU IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Your report **CANNOT** be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

NOTE: If you correspond with us regarding your report, please use the Census File Number shown in the address block on the booklet cover.

Complete this report and RETURN TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

Section 1 Did you receive more than one report form?

☐ YES — *See separate Instructions*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 2*

Enter extra file number(s) here ▶

Section 2 FARMING, RANCHING, OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN 1974

	YES	NO
1. At any time in 1974 did you raise, produce, or sell ANY amount of any of the items listed below?	1 ☐	2 ☐

- Crops
- Hay, pasture, sod
- Vegetables, melons, mushrooms
- Fruits, nuts, berries, and citrus
- Cattle (including feedlots)
- Hogs, sheep, goats, horses
- Poultry, eggs
- Dairy products
- Forest products on farms
- Greenhouse and nursery products
- Fish in captivity
- Fur-bearing animals in captivity
- Other animal specialties

	YES	NO
2. Did you at any time in 1974 raise or produce any agricultural products for contractors such as feed companies, processors, or packers?	1 ☐	2 ☐
3. Did you raise or produce any agricultural products for others or with others under a partnership, share arrangement, or other rental agreement in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐
4. Did you own any land that was used by someone else for agricultural purposes in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐
5. Did you own any livestock or poultry that was cared for by someone else under a share agreement or custom arrangement in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐

▶ ***If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, go to Section 3.***

▶ ***If you answered NO to ALL five of these questions, tear off this front cover and mail it back to us in the envelope provided.***

Section 3 ACREAGE in 1974 and LAND VALUE

Include all cropland, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, wasteland, idle land, house lots, etc.

	None	Number of acres	Your estimate of the current market value of these acres and the buildings on them — Dollars	Cents
1. ALL land owned	☐	040	1 $	
2. ALL land rented or leased FROM OTHERS, including land worked on shares; leased Federal, State, and railroad land; and land used rent free. *(Do NOT include land used on a per-head basis under a grazing permit.)*	☐	050	1 $	
3. All land rented or leased TO OTHERS, including land worked on shares by others and land subleased	☐	060	1 $	
4. **TOTAL ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"** ① *(Please ADD acres owned (item 1) and acres rented (item 2), then SUBTRACT acres rented to others (item 3), and enter your answer in this space.)* →		070	These are the ACRES in "THIS PLACE" ① for this census report	

① *"THIS PLACE" means your farm or ranch, feedlots, poultry houses, greenhouses, and/or any other agricultural operations.*

5. If you rented land FROM OTHERS (item 2 above), please enter the following information for each landlord.

Name	Address (No. and street, city, State, ZIP code)	Number of acres	Rental arrangements in 1974 *Mark (X) all that apply* — Share of crops	Share of livestock or products	Cash as rent	Other arrangements
		081	1 ☐ 1	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		082	1 ☐ 1	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		083	1 ☐ 1	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

List additional landlords on back cover.

6. If you rented land TO OTHERS (item 3 above), please enter the following information for each renter.

Name	Address (No. and street, city, State, ZIP code)	No. of acres
		085
		086
		087

List additional renters on back cover.

7. Of the land you rented or leased from others (item 2 above), how many acres did you subrent or sublease to others? *(Include land rented or leased by you which was worked on shares by others.)* None ☐

Number of acres	Current market value
088	1 $

PLEASE READ

You may be able to skip most of this form if —

a. All the land you owned or rented was worked on shares or rented to someone else.
b. There were no crops or livestock in 1974 on the acres in "THIS PLACE" (item 4 above).
c. The land you operated prior to 1974 has been sold to someone else.

If a, b, or c apply to your operation, please read the Instructions before continuing with this report.

Section 4 LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

1. In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? *(Enter county name, State, and number of acres on the "Principal county" line. If you have agricultural operations in any other county(ies), enter the county name(s), etc., on the lines provided for "Other counties.")*

	County name	State	No. of acres
Principal county			091
Other counties			092
			093
			094

2. Location of place within principal county entered above. *(Give name of township, district, precinct, etc., or Township – Range numbers.)*

Name of location

010 011 012 013 014 015

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READ AND ANSWER THIS QUESTION → THEN FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS

During 1974 did you produce any crops; cut any hay; have any nursery or greenhouse products or specialty crops; or have any land in orchards, groves, or vineyards?

☐ YES — *Go to Section 5 below*
☐ NO — *Skip to page 8 and COMPLETE Section 17*

Section 5 > Was any FIELD CORN harvested for any purpose from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 6*

- *Report sweet corn in Section 12 and popcorn in Section 16 when you reach those sections.*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Field corn for grain or seed *(Report quantity of shelled corn harvested in either **bushels or hundredweight**. 70 lbs. ear corn or 56 lbs. shelled corn = 1 bushel shelled corn)*	101	1 Bushels shelled — OR — 6 Hundredweight shelled	2
2. Field corn for silage or green chop	102	1 Tons, green weight	2
3. Field corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in items 1 or 2.)*	103		2

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on field corn	109	1	/10	2	/10

Section 6 > Were any SORGHUMS or MILO harvested from this place in 1974?

(Include both grain and sweet varieties. Do not report sorghum-sudan crosses in this section.)

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 7*

- *Report sorghum-sudan crosses for hay in Section 10 and sorghum for sirup in Section 16 when you reach those sections.*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Sorghums (milo) for grain or seed *(Report quantity harvested in either **bushels or pounds.**)*	111	1 Bushels — OR — 6 Pounds	2
2. Sorghums for silage or green chop	112	1 Tons, green weight	2
3. Sorghums cut for dry forage or hay	113	1 Tons, dry weight	2
4. Sorghums hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in items 1, 2, or 3.)*	114		2

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
5. Commercial fertilizer used on sorghums	119	1	/10	2	/10

Section 7 > Were any SOYBEANS, PEANUTS, DRY BEANS, or DRY PEAS harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 8*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Soybeans for beans②	121	1 Bushels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Peanuts for nuts③	122	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
3. Dry field and seed beans	123	1 100-lb. bags	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
4. Dry lima beans	124	1 100-lb. bags	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
5. Dry field and seed peas④	125	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Cowpeas for dry peas⑤	126	1 Bushels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10

② Soybean hay is to be reported in Section 10 and soybeans hogged or grazed, cut for silage, or plowed under in Section 16.
③ Peanut hay is to be reported in Section 10.
④ Austrian winter peas are to be reported in Section 11.
⑤ Cowpea hay is to be reported in Section 10, green cowpeas in Section 12, cowpeas hogged or grazed or cut for silage in Section 16.

Section 8 SMALL GRAINS (including RICE) harvested from this place in 1974

COMPLETE THIS SECTION *Please supply all requested information or mark "None" for each crop listed. For each crop harvested from this place in 1974, be sure to report quantity harvested in the unit specified, acres irrigated, acres fertilized, and amount of fertilizer used. If your small grain crop is not listed here, see Section 16 when you reach that section.*

- *Report small grain hay in Section 10 when you reach that section.*

	None	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Hard red winter wheat	☐	131	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Soft red winter wheat	☐	132	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
3. Hard red spring wheat	☐	133	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
4. Durum wheat	☐	134	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
5. White wheat	☐	135	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Oats for grain	☐	137	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
7. Barley for grain	☐	138	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
8. Rye for grain	☐	139	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
9. Mixed grains	☐	140	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
10. Flaxseed	☐	141	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
11. Buckwheat	☐	142	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
12. Proso millet	☐	143	1 Bu.	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
13. Rice *(Report quantity harvested in either **100-lb. bags, bushels, or barrels**)*	☐	144	1 100-lb. bags OR 6 Bu. OR 7 Barrels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10

Section 9 Were any COTTON, TOBACCO, IRISH POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, OR SUGAR CROPS harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 10 on next page*

Report tenths of acres where indicated.

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Cotton	151	1 Bales	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Tobacco — all types	152 /10	1 Pounds	2 /10	3 /10	4	/10	5	/10
3. Irish potatoes (excluding home use)	153 /10	1 Hundred-weight	2 /10	3 /10	4	/10	5	/10
4. Sweetpotatoes (excluding home use)	154 /10	1 Bushels	2 /10	3 /10	4	/10	5	/10
5. Sugar beets for sugar	155	1 Tons	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Sugar beets for seed	156	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
7. Sugarcane for sugar⑥	157	1 Tons	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
8. Sugarcane for sirup	158		2	3	4	/10	5	/10
9. Sugarcane for seed	159		2	3	4	/10	5	/10

⑥ In Florida and Texas, report cuttings from November 1973 through April 1974. Other States, report 1974 crop year.

Section 10 — Was any DRY HAY, GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, or GREEN CHOP cut or harvested from this place in 1974? *(Include hay cut from pastures.)*

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 11*

If cuttings were made for both dry hay and grass silage, "haylage," or "green chop" from the same fields, report the acreage in the appropriate items under ***Part A — Hay*** *and* ***Part B — Grass Silage*** *below.*

■Part A — DRY HAY

(If two or more cuttings of dry hay were made from the same acres, report acres only once, but report total tons from all cuttings.)

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested *(Report either dry or green weight, as indicated)*	Acres irrigated
1. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	172	1 Tons, dry	2
2. Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	173	1 Tons, dry	2
3. Small grain hay	174	1 Tons, dry	2
4. Lespedeza for hay	175	1 Tons, dry	2
5. Coastal Bermuda grass for hay	176	1 Tons, dry	2
6. Wild hay	177	1 Tons, dry	2
7. Other hay — Sudan grass, sorghum-sudan crosses, soybean, cowpea, peanut, etc.	178	1 Tons, dry	2
■Part B — GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP *(If two or more cuttings of grass silage, "haylage," or "green chop" were made from the same acres, report acres only once, but report total tons from all cuttings.)*			
8. Grass silage and haylage	181	1 Tons, green	2
9. Hay crops cut and fed green (green chop)	182	1 Tons, green	2

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
10. Commercial fertilizer used on crops listed above	189	1	/10	2	/10

Section 11 — Were any FIELD SEEDS (grass, legume, clover, etc.) harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 12*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested *(Report in pounds, clean seed)*	Acres irrigated
1. Red clover seed	191	1 Pounds	2
2. Alfalfa seed	192	1 Pounds	2
3. Other field seed *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)* Crop name _____ No. _____		1 Pounds	2
Crop name _____ No. _____		1 Pounds	2

List additional field seed crops harvested on back cover.

Crop name	No.
Austrian winter peas	193
Birdsfoot trefoil seed	194
Fescue seed: Alta	195
Chewings	196
KY 31	197
Red	198
Other	199
Bahia grass seed	201
Bentgrass seed	202
Bromegrass seed	203
Orchardgrass seed	204

Crop name	No.
Ryegrass seed: Annual	205
Perennial	206
Sudan grass seed	207
Timothy	208
Wheatgrass seed	209
Kentucky Bluegrass seed:	
Merion	211
Proprietary	212
Other	213
Lespedeza	214
Lupine seed	215

Crop name	No.
Alsike clover seed	216
Crimson clover seed	217
Ladino clover seed	218
Sweetclover seed	219
White clover seed	221
Red top seed	222
Hairy vetch seed	223
Vetch seed, other than hairy	224
All other seeds — millet (foxtail), bluestem, canarygrass, etc.	225

(Write name on line in item 3 above.)

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on field seeds *(Do not report fertilizer here if the same acreage was reported in Section 10.)*	235	1	/10	2	/10

Section 12 — Were any VEGETABLES, SWEET CORN, OR MELONS harvested for sale from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 13 on next page*

For Florida, report for the September 1, 1973 through August 31, 1974 harvest season; for all other States report for calendar year 1974. (See separate Instructions for additional guidelines on filling this section.)

	Acres harvested ⑦				Acres irrigated	
	For fresh market		For processing ⑧			
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
1. Sweet corn	241	/10	1	/10	2	/10
2. Tomatoes	242	/10	1	/10	2	/10
3. Cucumbers and pickles	243	/10	1	/10	2	/10
4. Watermelons	244	/10	1	/10	2	/10
5. Green peas, including English, excluding green cowpeas	245	/10	1	/10	2	/10
6. Snap beans, bush and pole	246	/10	1	/10	2	/10
7. Other vegetable crops *(Enter vegetable name and No. from list below.)*		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10

List additional vegetables harvested for sale on back cover.

Vegetable name	No.
Artichokes	249
Asparagus	250
Beets	251
Broccoli	252
Brussels sprouts	253
Cabbage	255
Cantaloups and Persian melons	256
Carrots	257
Cauliflower	258
Celery	259
Chicory	260
Collards	262
Cowpeas (blackeye and other green cowpeas)	263
Eggplant	265
Endive	266
Escarole	267
Garlic	268
Honeydew melons	269
Kale	270
Lettuce, head	271
Lettuce, romaine	272
Lettuce, other	273
Lima beans	274
Muskmelons	275
Mustard greens	277
Onions, dry	278
Onions, green	279
Okra	280
Peppers, sweet	281
Peppers, hot	282
Pimientos	283
Pumpkins	284
Radishes	285
Rhubarb	286
Shallots	287
Spinach	288
Squash	289
Turnips	290
Turnip greens	291
Other vegetables	294

(Write vegetable name on line in item 7 above.)

8. Land used for vegetable crops *(Report acres only once even though two or more crops were harvested from the same acres or the same acres were irrigated or fertilized twice. Report all fertilizer used.)*	Acres harvested		Acres irrigated		Acres fertilized		Commercial fertilizer used			
							Dry		Liquid or gas	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
	299	/10	1	/10	2	/10	3	/10	4	/10

⑦ When more than one vegetable crop is harvested from the same acres, report the acres for each crop.
⑧ Processing includes canning, freezing, pickling, etc.

Section 13 **Was there a COMBINED TOTAL of 20 or more fruit trees, including citrus, grapevines, and nut trees on this place in 1974?** *(Do NOT include abandoned trees or plantings.)*

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 14*

Report the total acres, acres irrigated, acres fertilized, and the amount of fertilizer used for all fruit trees, grapevines, and nut trees on this place. Acreage in abandoned trees should not be reported in this section but should be reported in Section 18, item 2f, Cropland idle.

	Acres in trees and vines of all ages		Acres irrigated		Commercial fertilizer used					
					Acres fertilized		Dry		Liquid or gas	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
1. Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees	301	/10	1	/10	2	/10	3	/10	4	/10

For each item, report the acres and number of trees or vines not yet of bearing age, acres and trees or vines of bearing age and quantity harvested. Trees or vines of bearing age that were not harvested because of low price or damage from hail, frost, etc., should be reported in acres in trees of bearing age. For interplanting or mixed varieties of trees, see separate Instructions. (Also see Instructions for conversion tables, if necessary.)

	Not of bearing age			Bearing age			Quantity harvested *(Report tenths where specified)*	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees (or vines)	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees (or vines)		
2. Apples, dwarf and semi-dwarf. . .	302	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
3. Apples, standard	303	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
4. Peaches, clingstone	304	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
5. Peaches, freestone	305	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
6. Pears, Bartlett	306	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
7. Pears, other than Bartlett	307	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
8. Cherries, tart	308	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
9. Cherries, sweet	309	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
10. Grapes ⑨	310	/10	1	2	/10	3	4 /10	Tons, fresh
							5 /10	Tons, dry
11. Plums	314	/10	1	2	/10	3	4 /10	Tons, fresh
12. Prunes ⑨	315	/10	1	2	/10	3	4 /10	Tons, fresh
							5 /10	Tons, dry
■ *For citrus, report quantity harvested in 1973-74 from bloom of 1973.* 13. Valencia oranges	320	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
14. Navel oranges	321	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
15. Temple oranges	322	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
16. Other oranges — Hamlin, Pineapple, Parson Brown, etc. . . .	323	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
17. Grapefruit	324	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes

⑨ Report quantity harvested in either or both units, depending on the way the fruit was sold.

▶ ***If you have fruit trees not listed above or nut trees, continue with item 18 at the top of the next page.***

Section 13 Continued

18. If you have any fruit trees which were not listed in items 2 through 17, or nut trees, enter crop name and No. in cols. (a) and (b) from the lists below and give the requested information for each item you list. Report quantity harvested in col. (e). In col. (f) indicate the unit in which you measure the crop. If you mark "Boxes," enter the average capacity, in pounds, of the box.

Enter from list below		Not of bearing age (c)			Bearing age (d)			Quantity harvested	Unit of measure *Mark (X) one* (f)			Average capacity of boxes in pounds
Name (a)	No. (b)	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees	(e)	Lbs.	Tons	Boxes	(g)
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6

• CITRUS CROPS	No.
(Report quantity harvested in 1973—74 from bloom of 1973.)	
Kumquats	325
Lemons	326
Limes (1 bushel = 50 lbs.)	327
Tangelos	328
Tangerines and mandarins	329
Other citrus fruit trees	330

• NONCITRUS CROPS	No.
Apricots	331
Avocados *(See Instructions)*	332
Dates	333
Figs *(See Instructions)*	334
Mangoes	335
Nectarines	336
Pomegranates	337
Olives	338
Other noncitrus fruit trees	339

• NUT CROPS	No.
Almonds	340
Filberts and hazelnuts	341
Pecans, improved	342
Pecans, wild and seeding	343
Pistachio	344
Tung nuts (in husk)	345
Walnuts (English or Persian)	346
Walnuts, planted black	347
Other nut trees	351

Section 14 Were any NURSERY and GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS, SOD, BULBS, FLOWERS, FLOWER SEEDS, VEGETABLE SEEDS and PLANTS, VEGETABLES under glass or other protection, or MUSHROOMS grown for sale on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 15 on next page*

	Area used in 1974			Value of sales during 1974 ⑪	
	Square feet under glass or other protection ⑩	Acres in the open			
		Whole acres	Tenths	Dollars	Cents
1. Nursery products — trees, shrubs, vines, etc.	371	1	/10	2 $	
2. Sod harvested	372	1	/10	2 $	
3. Bulbs	373	1	/10	2 $	
4. Cut flowers, florist greens; and potted, bedding, or other florist plants	374	1	/10	2 $	
5. Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants *(Report sweet corn for seed in Section 16.)*	384	1	/10	2 $	
6. Vegetables, including mushrooms, grown under glass or other protection — a. Tomatoes	385			2 $	
b. Cucumbers	386			2 $	
c. Lettuce	387			2 $	
d. Mushrooms	388			2 $	
e. Other vegetables	389			2 $	
7. Area irrigated *(Include items 1 through 6e.)*	391	1	/10		

	Area fertilized			Dry fertilizer		Liquid or gas fertilizer	
	Square feet	Acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
8. Commercial fertilizer used on the crops listed above	399	1	/10	2	/10	3	/10

⑩ Report the greenhouse area only once, even though more than one crop was grown on it, except where flowers and other crops were grown on the same benches or beds. In this case, report the area once for each category. For mushrooms, report caves and other types of growing areas.

⑪ Estimates are acceptable. Do not include value of products bought for resale without additional growing.

Section 15 > Were any BERRIES harvested for sale from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 16*

	Acres harvested		Quantity harvested (1 quart = 1 ½ pounds)		Acres irrigated	
	Whole acres	Tenths			Whole acres	Tenths
1. Strawberries	402	/10	1 Pounds		2	/10
2. Cranberries	403	/10	1 100-lb. barrels		2	/10
3. Other berries *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)*						
Crop name _____ No. _____		/10	1 Pounds		2	/10
Crop name _____ No. _____		/10	1 Pounds		2	/10

List additional berry crops harvested for sale on back cover.

Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.
Blackberries and dewberries	404	Boysenberries	407	Loganberries	411	Youngberries	414
Blueberries, tame	405	Currants	408	Raspberries, red	412	All other berries	415
Blueberries, wild	406	Gooseberries	409	Raspberries, black	413	*(Write crop name on line in item 3 above.)*	

	Acres fertilized		Dry fertilizer		Liquid or gas fertilizer	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on berries	429	/10	1	/10	2	/10

Section 16 > Were any OTHER CROPS harvested from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 17*

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres fertilized	Dry: Whole tons	Dry: Tenths	Liquid or gas: Whole tons	Liquid or gas: Tenths
1. Popcorn	431	1 Pounds, shelled	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
2. Safflower	432	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
3. Sunflower seed	433	1 Pounds	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
4. Emmer and spelt	434	1 Bushels	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
5. Mint for oil	435	1 Pounds of oil	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
6. Broomcorn	436	1 Tons of brush	2	3	4	/10	5	/10
7. Other crops *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)* Crop name _____ No. _____			2	3	4	/10	5	/10
Crop name _____ No. _____			2	3	4	/10	5	/10

List additional crops harvested on back cover.

Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.
Castor beans	437	Guar	443	Root crops for feed	449	Sweet corn for seed	454
Chufas for nuts	438	Hops	444	Sesame for seed	450	Triticale	455
Cowpeas hogged or grazed or cut for silage	439	Lentils	445	Sorghum for sirup	451	Velvetbeans for beans	456
Crambe	441	Mungbeans for beans	446	Soybeans hogged or grazed or cut for silage	452	Wild rice	457
Dill for oil	442	Mustard seed	447	Soybeans plowed under	453	Wormseed oil	458
		Rapeseed	448			All other crops *(Write crop name on line in item 7 above.)*	459

Section 17 > Were any FOREST PRODUCTS sold from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to and COMPLETE Section 18*

	Value of sales: Dollars	Cents
1. Standing timber or trees	491 $	
2. Firewood and fuelwood	492 $	
3. Sawlogs and veneer logs	493 $	
4. Pulpwood	494 $	
5. Other forest products (bark, bolts, Christmas trees, gum for naval stores, fence posts, maple products, etc.)	495 $	

Section 18 LAND USE IN 1974 — *COMPLETE THIS SECTION*

1. Copy acres in "This Place" from Section 3, item 4, page 1 → 501 _____ Acres

▶ ***NOTE:*** *If the same land had more than one use in 1974, REPORT THAT LAND ONLY* ***ONCE*** *— in the first use listed below that applies. For example, cropland that was harvested and pastured is to be reported only as "Cropland harvested."*

	Number of acres	Acres irrigated in 1974
2. a. Cropland harvested *(Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse products.)*	502	1
2. b. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing *(Include rotation pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements.)*	503	1
2. c. Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, but not harvested and not pastured	505	1
2. d. Cropland on which all crops failed *(Exception: Do not report here land in orchards and vineyards on which the crop failed. Such acreage is to be reported in item 2a.)*	506	1
2. e. Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	507	1
2. f. Cropland idle	509	1
3. **Woodland** *(Include all woodlots and timber tracts and cutover and deforested land with young timber growth.)* a. Woodland pastured	511	
3. b. Woodland not pastured	512	
4. **Other pastureland and rangeland** *(Include any pastureland other than cropland and woodland pasture.)* a. Pastureland and rangeland on which you applied lime, fertilizer, seed, improved by irrigation, drainage, or control of weeds and brush	514	1
4. b. Other pastureland and rangeland	515	
5. **All other land** — Land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. *(Include any land not reported above.)*	516	
6. **TOTAL ACRES** *(Please add the acres reported in items 2a through 5 and enter the total in this space. Should be the same as item 1 above.)* →	IN "THIS PLACE" 517	IRRIGATED 1

7. Do you have any grazing permits on a per-head basis? 519
   - ☐ YES — *Mark (X) all boxes which apply* →
     - 1 ☐ Forest Service
     - 2 ☐ Taylor Grazing (BLM)
     - 3 ☐ Indian Land
     - 4 ☐ Other Federal or State
     - 5 ☐ Other — *Specify*
   - ☐ NO — *Go to Section 19*

Section 19 Was any of the LAND in this place IRRIGATED in 1974?

☐ YES — *Answer items 1 and 2 below*
☐ NO — *Answer item 3 below*

1. How many acres were irrigated in 1974 by each of these methods?

	None	Acres irrigated in 1974
a. Furrows or ditches	☐	523
b. Flooding	☐	524
c. Subirrigation	☐	525
d. Self-propelled sprinkler system (center pivot, traveling guns, traveling booms, etc.)	☐	526
e. All other sprinkler systems (solid set, move pipe, wheel lines, tow lines, etc.)	☐	527

Estimated quantity of water used in 1974 *(See separate Instructions for additional information on estimating quantity of water used.)*

2. Please estimate the quantity of water used for irrigation in 1974 *(Report in the unit or units of measure most convenient for you.)*

	Water used in 1974
a. Acre-feet *(One acre-foot covers one acre, one foot deep)*	531 Acre-feet _____ Tenths /10
b. Gallons *(Pumping capacity per minute X 60 minutes X hours operated in season)*	532 _____ Gallons
c. If acre-feet or gallons cannot be estimated in a or b above, give depth in inches of all water applied	533 _____ Total inches

3. If **no land was irrigated in 1974**, was there any land in this place irrigated at any time in 1970-1973?
   - ☐ YES — *Complete a and b* →
     - a. What was the most recent year in which acres were irrigated? 535 _____ Year
     - b. How many acres were irrigated in that year? 536 _____ Acres
   - ☐ NO — *Go to Section 20 on next page*

Section 20 Was any land on this place ARTIFICIALLY DRAINED?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 21*

	None	Acres artificially drained
1. How many acres in this place were artificially drained? *(Include open ditches, underground tile drains, grading for drainage, dikes, or pumping to control water. Exclude drainage solely for the removal of irrigation waste water.)*	☐	541
2. How many acres were artificially drained by systems installed since January 1, 1974?	☐	542

Section 21 Was any COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER applied to PASTURELAND on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Continue with NOTE below*

	None	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
1. How many acres of **cropland used only for pasture** in 1974 (reported in Section 18, item 2b) were fertilized?	☐	551	1	/10	2	/10
2. How many acres of **other pastureland** in 1974 (reported in Section 18, item 4a) were fertilized?	☐	552	1	/10	2	/10

NOTE: READ AND ANSWER THIS QUESTION

Did you or anyone else have any livestock, poultry, or animal specialties on this place in 1974? *(Include fish raised in captivity.)*

☐ YES — *Go to Section 22 below*

☐ NO — *Skip to page 13 and COMPLETE Section 27*

Section 22 Were there any POULTRY such as CHICKENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS, etc., on this place at any time in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 23*

- *Report hatchery operations such as baby chicks, turkey poults, etc., in Section 26.*

	INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974	Total number of birds sold in 1974
1. HENS, PULLETS, ROOSTERS for table eggs and hatching egg production		
a. **Hens and pullets** of laying age kept for TABLE or MARKET egg production	602	1
b. **Hens and pullets** of laying age kept for HATCHING egg production	603	1
c. **Pullets** 3 months old or older not yet of laying age	605	1
d. **Pullet chicks and pullets** under 3 months old *(Exclude commercial broilers.)*	606	1
e. **Roosters** and male chickens (all male breeding stock)	607	1
2. BROILERS, fryers, and other meat type chickens, including capons and roasters	608	1
3. TURKEYS		
a. Heavy breed turkeys for slaughter *(Exclude breeders.)*	611	1
b. Light breed turkeys for slaughter *(Exclude breeders.)*	612	1
c. Turkey HENS kept for breeding *(Include both heavy and light breeds.)*	613	1
4. OTHER POULTRY raised in captivity *(Enter fowl name and No. from list below.)*		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		

List additional poultry on back cover.

Fowl name	No.	Fowl name	No.	Fowl name	No.
Ducks	614	Pigeons or squab	616	Quail	618
Geese	615	Pheasants	617	All other poultry	619

(Write name on line in item 4 above.)

	Value of sales: Dollars	Value of sales: Cents
5. What was the value before taxes and expenses of poultry and poultry products (eggs, etc.) sold from this place in 1974? *(Include estimated value of poultry and poultry products moved from this place by contractors or others.)*	629 $	

Section 23 — Did you or anyone else have any CATTLE or CALVES on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 24*

■ INVENTORY on December 31, 1974

		INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974
1. Cattle and calves of all ages *(Total of a, b, c, and d below.)*		631
a. Beef cows *(Include beef heifers that had calved.)*		632
b. Milk cows *(Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved.)*		633
c. Heifers and heifer calves *(Exclude heifers that had calved.)*	(1) For beef purposes and beef cow replacement	634
	(2) For milk cow replacement	635
d. Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves		636

■ CATTLE AND CALVES SOLD from this place in 1974
(Include those fed on "This Place" on a contract or custom basis. Also, report cattle moved from this place to a feedlot for further feeding as sold; report both the number and estimated value. See separate Instructions.)

	None	Total number sold in 1974	Value of sales before taxes and expenses — Dollars	Cents
2. Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	☐	641	1 $	
3. Cattle including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	☐	642	1 $	
a. Of the total cattle sold, how many were fattened on this place on grain or concentrates for 30 days or more and sold for slaughter?	☐	643	1 $	

■ DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974
- *Report goat dairy products in Section 26 when you reach that section.*

	Value of dairy products sold — Dollars	Cents
4. What was the gross value of sales of dairy products (milk, cream, etc.) from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses?	649 $	

Section 24 — Did you or anyone else have any HOGS or PIGS on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 25 on next page*

■ INVENTORY on December 31, 1974

	INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974
1. Hogs and pigs of all ages *(Total of a and b below.)*	651
a. Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	652
b. Other hogs and pigs	653

■ LITTERS FARROWED

	None	Number of litters
2. Litters farrowed on this place between —		
a. December 1, 1973 and May 31, 1974	☐	654
b. June 1, 1974 and November 30, 1974	☐	655

■ HOGS AND PIGS SOLD

	None	Total number sold in 1974	Value of sales before taxes and expenses — Dollars	Cents
3. Hogs and pigs sold from this place in 1974	☐	656	1 $	
a. Of the hogs and pigs sold, how many were sold as FEEDER PIGS for further feeding?	☐	657	1 $	

Section 25 — Did you or anyone else have any SHEEP or LAMBS on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 26*

	INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974	Total number sold in 1974
1. Sheep and lambs of all ages *(Total of a, b, and c below.)*	661	1
a. Lambs under 1 year old	662	
b. Ewes 1 year old or older	663	
c. Rams and wethers 1 year old or older	664	

2. Sheep and lambs shorn — None ☐

665 Number shorn	1 Pounds of wool shorn

3. What was the gross value of sales of sheep, lambs, and wool from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses?

Value of sales	
Dollars	Cents
669 $	

Section 26 — Did you or anyone else have any OTHER LIVESTOCK or ANIMAL SPECIALTIES on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 27*

	INVENTORY Number on this place Dec 31, 1974	Total number sold in 1974	Value of sales Dollars	Cents
1. Horses of all ages *(Do not include ponies.)*	671	1	2 $	
2. Ponies of all ages	672	1	2 $	
3. Mules, burros, and donkeys of all ages	673	1	2 $	
4. Mink and their pelts	674	1	2 $	
a. Mink females used for breeding	675			
5. Other livestock in captivity, bees, and poultry hatched *(Enter name and No. from list below.)*		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____		1	2 $	
Name _____ No _____				

Other Livestock in Captivity, Bees, and Poultry Hatched

Name	No.	Name	No.	Name	No.
Colonies of bees	676	Other goats	679	Foxes and their pelts	683
Angora goats	677	Rabbits and their pelts	681	Poultry hatched	684
Milk goats	678	Chinchillas and their pelts	682	All other livestock	685

	Acres under water for fish production	Total quantity sold in 1974		Value of sales Dollars	Cents
6. Livestock or animal products *(Enter name and No. from "List A" below.)*		1	Pounds	2	
		OR			
		3	Gallons	$	
7. Fish in captivity *(Enter name and No. from "List B" below.)*	Tenths /10	1	Pounds	2	
		OR			
		3	Number	$	

Name _____ No _____

List A — Livestock Products

Name	No.
Mohair sold	687
Goats milk sold	688
Honey sold	689

List B — Fish in Captivity

Name	No.	Name	No.
Catfish	691	Tropical fish	694
Trout	692	Other fish	695
Other food-type fish	693		

▶ *List any additional livestock, livestock products, animal specialties, or fish on back cover.*

Section 27 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT on this place on December 31, 1974

(Include only equipment used for agricultural operations in 1973 or 1974.)

COMPLETE THIS SECTION

■ **Value of ALL machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974**

1. What is the estimated market value of ALL machinery, equipment, and implements usually kept on this place and used for the farm or ranch business? *(Include cars, trucks, tractors, combines, plows, disks, harrows, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment including milkers and bulk tanks, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.)* . . . . . .

Estimated market value	
Dollars	Cents
701 $	

■ **SELECTED machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974** *(Report only if used in 1973 or 1974.)*

	Total number on this place on December 31, 1974	Of the total, HOW MANY were manufactured in the last 5 years (1970-1974)? *(Number)*
2. Automobiles	702	1
3. Motortrucks *(Include pickups.)*	703	1
4. Wheel tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers	704	1
5. Crawler tractors	705	1
6. Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	706	1
7. Corn heads for combines	707	1
8. Other corn pickers and picker-shellers	708	1
9. Mower conditioners	709	1
10. Pickup balers	710	1
11. Windrowers — pull and self-propelled *(Exclude side delivery rakes.)*	711	1
12. Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	712	1

Section 28 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS — *COMPLETE THIS SECTION*

1. GRAIN STORAGE FACILITIES — Mark (X) one to show the total grain storage capacity, including ear corn, on this place. *(Do not include temporary structures.)* 721

- 1 ☐ None
- 2 ☐ Under 1,000 bushels (Under 25 tons)
- 3 ☐ 1,000-4,999 bushels (25-124 tons)
- 4 ☐ 5,000-9,999 bushels (125-249 tons)
- 5 ☐ 10,000-24,999 bushels (250-624 tons)
- 6 ☐ 25,000-49,999 bushels (625-1,249 tons)
- 7 ☐ 50,000 bushels and over (1,250 tons and over)

2. How many ARTIFICIAL PONDS, PITS, RESERVOIRS, and EARTHEN TANKS are on this place? *(Do not report natural lakes, gravel pits, strip mining pits, flooded fields, sewage lagoons, or manure pits.)* . . . . . None ☐ 722 ____ Number of artificial ponds, pits, etc

a. Area covered when filled to capacity . . . . . 723 Whole acres ____ Tenths ____/10

3. FUTURES MARKET — Did you utilize the commodity futures market in 1974 to hedge sales of any farm commodities which you produce? 724

- 1 ☐ YES — *Mark which commodities* →
- 2 ☐ NO — *Go to Section 29 on next page*

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- 1 ☐ Corn (grain)
- 2 ☐ Sorghums (grain)
- 3 ☐ Soybeans (grain)
- 4 ☐ Wheat (grain)
- 5 ☐ Cotton
- 6 ☐ Potatoes
- 7 ☐ Cattle (live)
- 8 ☐ Hogs (live)
- 9 ☐ Other — *Specify* ____

Section 29 — Did you have any CONTRACT or BINDING AGREEMENT to produce or market any farm products on this place in 1974? *(Include oral and written agreements made more than 30 days prior to delivery.)*

☐ YES —*Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 30*

1. Mark (X) as many products as you produced and/or marketed under contract.

No.	Product name	No.	Product name	No.	Product name	No.	Product name
1 ☐	Broilers	7 ☐	Feeder cattle and/or stocker cattle	13 ☐	Field and seed corn	19 ☐	Fruit, citrus, nuts for fresh market
2 ☐	Started pullets	8 ☐	Breeding cattle	14 ☐	Soybeans	20 ☐	Fruit, including citrus, for processing
3 ☐	Chicken eggs	9 ☐	Slaughter hogs	15 ☐	Wheat	21 ☐	Sugar beets
4 ☐	Turkeys	10 ☐	Feeder pigs	16 ☐	Cotton	22 ☐	Other crops, such as hops, popcorn, potatoes, safflower, sugarcane, etc. *(Write product name on line A1 below.)*
5 ☐	Milk and other dairy products	11 ☐	Breeding hogs	17 ☐	Vegetables for fresh market		
6 ☐	Fattened cattle	12 ☐	Other livestock and/or poultry *(Write product name on line A1 below.)*	18 ☐	Vegetables for processing		

2. For each product marked above, enter the Name and No. in the column heading where indicated and complete the remaining entries in the column (items B through G) for that product.

		FIRST CONTRACT	SECOND CONTRACT	THIRD CONTRACT	FOURTH CONTRACT
A. Product(s) under contract *Enter name and No. from item 1 above*	1. Product name				
	2. No.	731	732	733	734
B. Type of contract *Mark (X) one of these items for each product under contract*	1. Production ⑫	1 1 ☐	1 1 ☐	1 1 ☐	1 1 ☐
	2. Marketing ⑬	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Production, including feeding, and marketing	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	4. Other	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
C. Type of contractor *Mark (X) one of these items for each product under contract*	1. Co-op	2 1 ☐	2 1 ☐	2 1 ☐	2 1 ☐
	2. Feed company	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Packer	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	4. Processor	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
	5. Other	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐
D. Items furnished by contractor under terms of contract *Mark (X) for as many items as apply for each product under contract*	1. Feed	3 1 ☐	3 1 ☐	3 1 ☐	3 1 ☐
	2. Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc.	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Seed	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	4. Fertilizer	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
	5. Chemicals	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐
	6. Labor	6 ☐	6 ☐	6 ☐	6 ☐
	7. Machinery, equipment, or buildings	7 ☐	7 ☐	7 ☐	7 ☐
	8. Harvesting	8 ☐	8 ☐	8 ☐	8 ☐
	9. Transportation	9 ☐	9 ☐	9 ☐	9 ☐
	10. Processing/packing	4 10 ☐	4 10 ☐	4 10 ☐	4 10 ☐
	11. Credit	11 ☐	11 ☐	11 ☐	11 ☐
	12. Technical assistance	12 ☐	12 ☐	12 ☐	12 ☐
	13. Other	13 ☐	13 ☐	13 ☐	13 ☐
	14. None	14 ☐	14 ☐	14 ☐	14 ☐
E. What percent of the total production of this product was sold under contract?		5 Percent	5 Percent	5 Percent	5 Percent
F. 1. Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract?		6 Dollars $ | Cents	6 Dollars $ | Cents	6 Dollars $ | Cents	6 Dollars $ | Cents
2. Did this payment represent the total market value of the product?		7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
G. Did the contract specify — *Mark (X) one*	1. Exact price?	8 1 ☐	8 1 ☐	8 1 ☐	8 1 ☐
	2. Method of determining price?	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Neither price nor method?	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐

⑫ Production contracts, including custom feeding, usually specify kind and/or amount of farm product to be produced and may specify variety or breed, operations to be performed during production, or inputs and technical assistance to be supplied by contractor.

⑬ Marketing contracts usually specify kind and/or amount of farm product to be delivered but usually do not specify that contractor provides services or supplies or that particular operations or methods be used in production.

Section 30 **PAYROLL AND EMPLOYMENT - Did you have any paid workers doing agricultural labor, employees of labor contractors or crew leaders, or other salaried employees working on this place in 1974?**

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 31*

Please read before answering items 1, 2, and 3 below

Hired farm or ranch workers — In addition to farm workers and paid family members, include such persons as bookkeepers, office workers, maintenance people, etc., whose employment is primarily associated with agricultural production on this place even though they may not be doing agricultural labor. Do not include unpaid family workers or the proprietors or partners of unincorporated places.

Cash wages paid — Report gross payments in 1974 to employees before deductions for Social Security, taxes, insurance premiums, etc. Include all wages, salaries, commissions, paid bonuses, vacation and sick leave pay. Do not include room and board, house rent, or other items paid in kind.

For each of the following groups, report how many hired farm or ranch workers were employed and the amount of cash wages paid to them.

	Number of workers	Cash wages paid	
		Dollars	Cents
1. Of the hired farm or ranch workers, how many worked—			
a. 150 days or more?	751	1 $	
b. 25–149 days?	752	1 $	
c. Less than 25 days?	753	1 $	
2. Contract workers hired through a crew leader or contractor			
a. What was the cost of contract labor?		754 $	
b. How many workers did the contractor furnish? *(Estimate if necessary.)*	755		
3. Salaried corporation officers			
a. If this operation is incorporated, how many corporation officers were salaried in 1974?	756		
b. What was the amount paid?		757 $	

Section 31 **INJURIES AND ILLNESSES CONNECTED WITH FARM OR RANCH WORK — Were there any work connected injuries that required more than first aid treatment, or work connected illnesses or death to workers on this place in 1974?**
(Do not include deaths, injuries, or illnesses to employees of contractors.)

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 32 on next page*

	Operator and unpaid family workers	Hired workers and paid members of operator's family
1. Non-fatal injuries and illnesses		
a. How many workers had injuries or illnesses without lost workdays?	761 Workers	1 Workers
b. How many workers had injuries or illnesses with lost workdays?	762 Workers	1 Workers
(1) How many days were lost as a result of all injuries and illnesses?	763 Days	1 Days
2. Number of deaths	764 Number	1 Number

Section 32 — Were any INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, LIME, or OTHER CHEMICALS used on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 33*

Include any of these materials paid for by you, your landlord, or contractors. If custom applied, report only estimated cost of material. Cost of applying should be reported in Section 34, item 9. For each item listed, ***report acres only once,*** *but report cost of all such materials used on these acres in 1974. If multipurpose chemicals were used, report acreage treated for each purpose and allocate cost of materials.*

	Number of acres on which used	Cost of chemicals (*Do not include cost of applying*) Dollars	Cents
1. Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., (fungicide, herbicide, insecticide, nematocide) to control —			
a. Insects on hay crops (alfalfa, timothy, etc.)	771	1 $	
b. Insects on other crops (corn, other grain, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, trees, vines, etc.)	772	1 $	
c. Nematodes in crops	773	1 $	
d. Diseases in crops and orchards (blights, smuts, rusts, etc.)	774	1 $	
e. Weeds or grass in crops *(Include both pre-emergence and post emergence.)*	775	1 $	
f. Weeds or brush in pasture	776	1 $	
g. Weeds on all other land (fence rows, ditch banks, road sides, etc.)	777	1 $	
2. Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	778	1 $	
3. Expenditures for insect control on livestock and poultry, including treatment of buildings		779 $	
4. Lime *(Do not include land plaster or gypsum or lime for sanitation.)* — 781 Tons	782	1 $	
5. Other chemicals (excluding fertilizer), such as lime for sanitation, pesticides used for rodent and bird control, etc.		783 $	
6. **TOTAL CHEMICAL COST** *(Add dollars for items 1a through 5 and enter total here and in Section 34, item 10.)* →		784 $	

Section 33 — FARM CREDIT

1. DEBTS SECURED BY REAL ESTATE — Were there any real estate mortgages, deeds of trust, or land purchase contracts on farm land and buildings owned and operated by you? *(If you rent land to others, see separate Instructions.)*

☐ YES — *Answer a, b, and c* ☐ NO — *Go to item 2* ☐ No land owned — *Go to item 2*

	Amount (*principal only*) owed December 31, 1974 Dollars	Cents
a. Amount owed to a Federal Land Bank, The Farmers Home Administration, an insurance company, a commercial or savings bank, and/or a production credit association	791 $	
b. Amount owed to a savings and loan association, mortgage investment company, and/or other financial institution not covered above	792 $	
c. Amount owed to individual(s) from whom you bought part or all of the property or to others (secured by mortgage, deed of trust, land purchase contract, etc.)	793 $	

2. DEBTS NOT SECURED BY REAL ESTATE — Were any chattel mortgages, sales contracts, or unsecured notes owed by you on December 31, 1974, for operating this farm or ranch business?

☐ YES — *Answer a, b, and c* ☐ NO — *Go to Section 34*

	Amount (*principal only*) owed December 31, 1974 Dollars	Cents
a. Amount owed to a commercial or savings bank, a production credit association, The Farmers Home Administration, and/or other lending agencies	795 $	
b. Amount owed to business firms or farm suppliers (machinery dealer, feed dealer, fuel supplier, fertilizer dealers, etc., or their finance agencies)	796 $	
c. Amount owed to relatives and other individuals	797 $	

Section 34 Production EXPENSES paid by you and others for this place in 1974

COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Include your best estimates of expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, buyers, and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products on this place. DO NOT INCLUDE expenses connected with performing customwork off this place, operation of non-farm activities, businesses or services, and household expenses not related to the farm business.

		Production expenses Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased — cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, baby chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.		801 $	
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry — grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc. *(Total dollars for a, b, c, and d below.)*		802 $	
	Tons / Tenths	Dollars / Cents	
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased — complete, supplement, concentrates *(Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)*	803 /10	1 $	
b. Ingredients purchased — such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, urea, etc., millfeeds or other milling byproducts *(Do not include whole grains.)*	804 /10	1 $	
c. Whole grains purchased — such as corn, oats, barley, grain sorghum, wheat, rye, etc. *(Include cracked grain. Do not include millfeeds or other milling byproducts, or green chop.)*	805 /10	1 $	
d. Hay, green chop, silage, etc.	806 /10	1 $	
3. Animal health costs for livestock and poultry *(Include veterinarian services, serums, vaccines, tonics, medicines, etc.)*		807 $	
4. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased		808 $	
5. Commercial fertilizer purchased — all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum *(Report custom application costs in item 9 below.)*		809 $	
6. Total gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business — Diesel fuel, LP gas, butane, propane, piped gas, kerosene, fuel oil, motor oil, grease, etc. *(Total dollars for a, b, c, and d below.)*		811 $	
	Storage capacity for farm use *(Gallons)*	Estimated expenditures for farm use in 1974 Dollars / Cents	
a. Gasoline for the farm business	812	1 $	
b. Diesel fuel for the farm business	813	1 $	
c. LP gas, butane, propane for the farm business *(4.5 lbs. = 1 gallon)*	814	1 $	
d. Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil for the farm business		815 $	
7. Hired farm labor *(Add dollars reported in Section 30, items 1a, 1b, and 1c, and enter total here.)*		821 $	
8. Contract labor *(Copy dollars reported in Section 30, item 2a.)*		823 $	
9. Machine hire and customwork *(Include expenditures for this place for use of equipment and for customwork such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, drying, silo filling, spraying, dusting, fertilizing, etc.)*		824 $	
10. Agricultural chemicals purchased *(Copy dollars reported in Section 32, item 6.)*		826 $	
11. All other production expenses *(Include OTHER current operating expenses such as depreciation, taxes, interest, cash rent, insurance, repairs, electricity, purchase of water, etc., for the farm business.)*		827 $	
12. TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES including expenses paid by landlords, contractors, or others *(Add dollars in items 1 through 11 and enter total here.)* →		829 $	

Section 35 — Value of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses *(See separate Instructions.)*

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Report your best estimates of the value for each of the following groups of products sold from this place. Include value of landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary.

		Estimated value of products sold	
		Dollars	Cents
1.	Grains — corn for grain, small grains, soybeans for beans, grain sorghums, cowpeas for peas, dry beans, and dry peas	832 $	
2.	Cotton and cottonseed	833 $	
3.	Tobacco	834 $	
4.	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	835 $	
5.	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons *(Do not include Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes.)*	836 $	
6.	Other field crops — peanuts, Irish potatoes, sweetpotatoes, sugar beets, sugarcane, popcorn, mint for oil, hops, etc. — *Specify* _____	837 $	
7.	Fruits, nuts, and berries — apples, berries, citrus, grapes, peaches, pecans, pears, pineapples, etc.	838 $	
8.	Nursery and greenhouse products sold *(Add dollars reported in Section 14, items 1 through 6e and enter the total here.)*	839 $	
9.	Forest products sold *(Add dollars reported in Section 17 and enter the total here.)*	849 $	
10.	Poultry and poultry products, broilers, other chickens, eggs, ducks, turkeys, etc. *(Copy dollars reported in Section 22, item 5.)*	852 $	
11.	Cattle and calves sold *(Add dollars reported in Section 23, items 2 and 3 — do NOT include item 3a — and enter the total here.)*	853 $	
12.	Dairy products — milk, cream, etc. *(Copy dollars reported in Section 23, item 4. Report goat dairy products in item 15 below.)*	854 $	
13.	Hogs and pigs sold *(Copy dollars reported in Section 24, item 3.)*	855 $	
14.	Sheep, lambs, and wool *(Copy dollars reported in Section 25, item 3.)*	856 $	
15.	Other livestock, horses, mules, fur-bearing animals, bees, honey, goat dairy products, mohair, etc. *(Add dollars reported in Section 26, items 1 through 7, and enter the total here.)*	857 $	
16.	**TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD including value of landlord's and/or contractor's share** *(Add dollars entered in items 1 through 15 and enter total here.)* →	859 $	

Section 36 — INCOME AND EXPENSES from FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1974

■ Part A — INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES

Report amount received before taxes and expenses.

		None	Farm-related income Dollars	Cents
1.	Customwork and other agricultural services provided for farmers and others—plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc. *(If custom-work is a separate business, see separate Instructions.)*	☐	871 $	
2.	Recreational services — providing hunting, fishing, picnicking, camping, boarding and lodging, or other recreational facilities on this place	☐	872 $	
3.	Payments you received for participation in Government farm programs *(Do not include redeemable loans.)*	☐	873 $	
4.	Gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farm land or payments received from lease or sale of allotments *(Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, per-pound basis, etc.)*	☐	874 $	
5.	Other business or source of income which is conducted on or CLOSELY RELATED to the AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS on this place — *Specify kind* _____	☐	875 $	

■ Part B — EXPENSES FOR FARM-RELATED INCOME SOURCES

		None	Farm-related expenses Dollars	Cents
6.	For farm-related income sources reported in items 1 through 5 above, enter the total estimated expenses paid by you and others in 1974 *(Include all operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, interest, insurance, etc. Do not include expenses already reported in Section 34.)*	☐	876 $	

Section 37 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS, and related information

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■ **Part A— Type of Organization**

1. Mark (X) the one box which best describes the way this place was operated in 1974.

901 1 ☐ INDIVIDUAL or FAMILY operation (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation

2 ☐ PARTNERSHIP operation, including family partnerships *(See separate Instructions.)* — *Enter number of partners* . . 902 _____

} *Complete Parts B and C below*

3 ☐ CORPORATION, including family corporations — *Skip to Section 38*

4 ☐ OTHER, such as cooperative, estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc. — *Specify type then skip to Section 38* . . . . . _____

■ **Part B— Farm Operator Characteristics and Related Information for Individual, Family, or Partnership Operations**

1. **Residence** — Where does the operator, person in charge, or senior partner of this farm or ranch operation live? 903

1 ☐ On this place

Not on this place:
2 ☐ On another farm
3 ☐ In a rural area, not on a farm
4 ☐ In a city, town, or urban area

2. What was the earliest year the operator (or senior partner, if partnership) began to operate any part of this place? . . . . . 904 _____ Year

3. How old is the operator (or senior partner, if partnership)? . . . . . 905 _____ Years old

4. Operator's race — *Mark (X) appropriate box* 906

1 ☐ White
2 ☐ Negro or Black
3 ☐ American Indian
4 ☐ Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican (Mexicano), Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, Other Spanish
5 ☐ Japanese, Chinese, Filipino
11 ☐ Other — *Specify what race* _____

5. **Principal Occupation** — At what occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his work time in 1974? *(For partnerships, consider all members of the partnership together.)* 907

1 ☐ Farming
2 ☐ Other

6. **Off-Farm Work** — How many days did each member of the family work OFF the place in 1974? *(Include work at a nonfarm job, business, profession, or on someone else's farm. Do not include exchange farm work.)*

[*Mark (X) one for each applicable line.*]

		None	1–49 days	50–99 days	100–149 days	150–199 days	200 days or more
a. Operator or senior partner.	911	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
b. Spouse.	912	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
c. Other.	913	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
d. Other.	914	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐

■ **Part C— Family Income from Off-Farm Sources in 1974**

(Report amount you and members of your family received in 1974 from the following sources. For partnership operations, the report should be for the senior partner and his family.)

	None	Income from off-farm sources — Dollars	Cents
1. Operation of a non-farm-related business (not reported in Section 36) or professional practice *(Report NET after expenses.)*	☐	921 $	
2. Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips from all jobs *(Report amount before deducting taxes.)*	☐	922 $	
3. Interest, dividends, or royalties	☐	923 $	
4. Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, veterans payments, annuities, unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, and old age and other public assistance.	☐	924 $	
5. Rental income of nonfarm property *(Report NET after deduction of expenses.)*	☐	925 $	

Section 38 PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT

PLEASE PRINT	Name	Date: 931 Month	Day	Telephone: 932 Area Code	Number

Enter remarks on back cover.

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FORM 74-A1

1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP YOU FILL OUT YOUR REPORT

Please remove this sheet and keep it handy for reference while filling out the report. Additional help may be found in copies of the Farm Census Guide, which should be available for reference at U.S.D.A. County offices and other locations in your area. Do NOT return these instructions with your filled out report.

GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(1) Who Should Complete This Form** — All persons receiving this form, including landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and others should complete the first sections. Most people will need to complete the rest of the form. However, some will be able to skip most of it. Follow the directions at the end of Section 2.

▶ **(2) If You Have Multiple Farming Operations** — A census report form should be filled out for each separate and distinct production unit. For example, if you are the sole proprietor of one agricultural operation, the senior partner in an agricultural partnership, and manager of a third agricultural operation, three separate census reports should be filled out and returned by you. A separate report should be made for each agricultural operation (farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc.) for which you maintain separate records of operating expenses and sales, livestock and other inventories, machinery and equipment, and crop acreages and production. If you need more forms, please let us know.

▶ **(3) If You Don't Have Multiple Farming Operations and You Received Two or More Census of Agriculture Report Forms**— Complete only one form for your place. If you received both a green form (74-A1) and a brown form (74-A2) fill out the green form.

Tear off the front covers of any extra forms received, write "Duplicate" beside the extra addresses, and return the covers with your completed report so we can correct our address list.

INSTRUCTIONS AFTER YOU'VE COMPLETED SECTION 3

Now that you've completed Section 3, please read the following instructions.

▶ **(4) Complete the Rest of This Form** if you reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, and **had** agricultural operations on that land. Read the instructions beginning with "More General Information" if you need help. Mail the completed form back in the return envelope provided. (Do NOT return this Instruction Sheet.)

▶ **(5) Do Not Complete The Rest of The Form if** —

▶ **EITHER** ◀

(a) You reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4 but had no agricultural operations in 1974 on the land.

▶ **OR** ◀

(b) All of your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper. (The entry in Section 3, item 4 should be "0" in most cases.) Your renter or sharecropper should have received a report form also and he is required to report the agricultural operations on the land he rents from or works on shares for you. You may be able to help him fill out his report.

▶ **OR** ◀

(c) Your only involvement with the agricultural activity was a financial investment and Section 3, item 4 is "0." The operator of that activity will receive a report form to fill out.

If you are not required to complete the rest of the form—PLEASE—

(1) Tear off the front cover and page one;

(2) Write a brief explanatory note on the cover describing why you are not a farm operator such as: "Sold farm in 1973," "No crops or livestock," "All land rented out," "Not a farm operator — only have financial interest in some cattle;" and

(3) Mail back the two torn-off sheets in the return envelope found in the centerfold.

MORE GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(6) Partnership Operations** — For partnerships, the senior partner should fill out one report form for the entire partnership farming operation. If members of the partnership operate farms on their own, in addition to the partnership, separate reports should be filled out for each individual place. If members of the farming partnership, other than the senior partner, received report forms and they had **no** farming operations of their own, they should tear off the cover, write a brief explanation such as "Senior partner has filled out report for partnership — I have no other farming operations of my own," and mail it back to us in the return envelope.

▶ **(7) Landlord's or Contractor's Share** — If you rented or leased land or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, be sure to include on your report the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses, so your Census report will be complete for "This Place."

If you do not know the landlord's or contractor's share, include your BEST ESTIMATE.

▶ **(8) The Same Report Form Is Used For All States Except Hawaii.** Because it is meant for use in all parts of the country, it contains sections which may not apply in your area or to your operation. For these, you can simply mark the "No" box and go to the next section.

▶ **(9) Filling Out the Report Form** — There are a few rules that will help us if you follow them.

(a) All money figures may be entered in whole dollars. Cents are not required.

(b) Enter whole numbers except where tenths are asked for. Where you have 1/2 or 1/4 or 1/3 of an acre or ton, convert these to tenths. For instance, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10, etc.

(c) Enter replies in the proper space, on the correct line, and in the units requested; i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc. Some conversion methods are shown on the report form or in the Instructions under the appropriate section number.

(d) If you do not have exact figures, give your best estimates.

(e) A section answered by an "X" in the "No" box is finished. Go to the next section indicated.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIED SECTIONS

▶ Section 3 — Acreage in 1974

The purpose of Section 3 is to establish the land for which you are to report agricultural operations. Report all agricultural land operated by the addressee in 1974—cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and any other land—not just planted land. Report for all separate pieces of land that are included in this operation, regardless of location.

Market value refers to what you think the land and buildings would sell for under present market conditions.

Item 1 — Land Owned — Include all land associated with agricultural operations in 1974, whether held under title, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate by you and/or your spouse; or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 — Land Rented (or Leased) FROM OTHERS — Report here any land you rented FROM OTHERS for cash or equivalent or a share of the crops or livestock or used rent free, regardless of whether the landowner supplied any equipment, fertilizer, or other materials or supervised your work. Also include Federal and State land rented or leased by the acre, but not land used on a per-head or animal-unit basis.

Item 3 — Land Rented (or Leased) TO OTHERS — Report here any land rented TO OTHERS for cash or other consideration or that was worked for you by someone else for a share of the crops or livestock. Include all agricultural land which you owned (or rented from others) but did not use in 1974 because it was rented, leased, or used by others in 1974. Do not include land rented to others for only part of the year if you used it for agricultural operations for the other part.

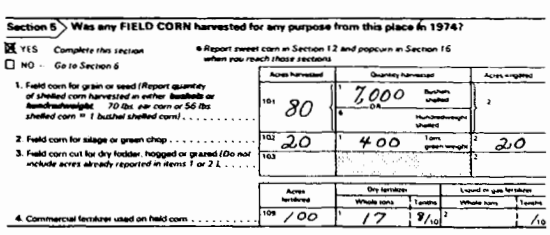
Item 4 — Acres in "This Place" — This is the land you owned in 1974 **PLUS** the land you RENTED FROM others, **MINUS** the land you RENTED TO others. It is very important that you report this figure correctly since it is the net acreage to which the remainder of the form applies, the "Acres in This Place." That is, your report should cover only the operations on the net acreage as reported in item 4.

▶ Sections 5-16 — Crops

Do not include in your report any crops on land which you rented or leased to others or which was worked on shares by others in 1974. Your report should include only those crops grown on the "Acres in This Place," as reported in Section 3, item 4.

For each applicable crop or group of crops, report the area harvested.

An example of how to report crops harvested — A farmer planted 100 acres of field corn. He harvested 80 acres, getting 7,000 bushels of shelled corn. He irrigated 20 acres and cut them for silage; he estimated the production at 400 tons. He turned his cattle into the 100 acres after the harvest and let them graze. All 100 acres were fertilized using 17-3/4 tons of dry fertilizer. His entries on the Census report are shown in the following illustration.



No provision is made for reporting acres grazed after harvest. Since letting the cattle graze was a secondary use of land already harvested, the farmer **did not** have to make any entry in item 3.

Quantity harvested — Report in the units specified. If your records show a different unit than printed on the form, please convert to the unit shown. A choice of two units is provided for some crops.

Commercial fertilizer — Report the total number of acres fertilized in 1974 and the total tons and tenths of tons (including filler), used on all applications. Report anhydrous ammonia in the "Liquid or gas" column.

Interplanted crops and "skip-row" planting — If you grew two crops in alternate strips in the same field at the same time, or one crop in a "skip-row" pattern, for each crop report the portion of the field used for that crop.

▶ Section 12 — Vegetables

Acres are to be reported for fresh market and/or for processing. If a vegetable crop was harvested for **both** purposes, prorate the acreage on the basis of the production for each use. For example, 2 tons of tomatoes were picked for fresh market from a 5-acre field; later the same 5 acres were picked and the 8 tons of tomatoes harvested went for processing. Since 2/10 of the production was for fresh market and 8/10 for processing, report 1 acre (2/10 X 5) for fresh market and 4 acres (8/10 X 5) for processing. If you don't know what use was made of the vegetables, report them under the purpose for which you think they were used.

▶ Section 13 — Fruit

If trees or vines are interplanted, estimate the area covered by each kind of fruit.

Approximate Box Weight — Pounds Per Box

State	All Oranges*	Grapefruit	Tangerines	Lemons
Arizona	75	64	75	76
California	75	65	75	76
Florida	90	85	95	90
Texas	90	80	95	90
Other States	90	85	95	90

*Includes Temples and Tangelos

Avocados — Quantity harvested — In California report for the period October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974. In Florida report for the period July 1, 1974 to about February 28, 1975.

Figs — Report quantity harvested in dry weight. In California 3 lbs. fresh = 1 lb. dry. Other States 4 lbs. fresh = 1 lb. dry.

▶ Section 18 — Land Use in 1974

All acres included in this place (see entry in Section 3, item 4) should be accounted for. If any acreage was devoted to more than one specified land use during 1974, report the acreage only on the line for the first item which fits. (For example, 10 acres harvested for wheat for grain and subsequently pastured — report the 10 acres only in item 2a, Cropland harvested.)

▶ Section 19 — Irrigation

Report the estimated quantity of water used in the unit of measure most convenient for you.

Acre-feet — Many irrigation districts show amount of water delivered to their users in acre-feet on their bills. If you do not know the acre-feet of water used but have an estimate of average acre-feet used per acre, obtain the total acre-feet by multiplying the average times the number of acres irrigated.

Gallons — Irrigators pumping from their own wells may estimate total gallons used by multiplying the pumping capacity for the pump times minutes in the hour (60), times hours pumped per day, times days pumped per season during 1974. For example, a 100 gal./minute pump was pumped an average of 20 hours per day for a season of 96 days. One hundred gal./minute times 60 minutes, times 20 hours pumped per day, times 96-day season = 11,520,000 gallons.

Total inches — When a sprinkler system is used, it may be simpler to estimate the total depth in inches of all water applied during the season.

▶ Sections 22-26 — Livestock and Poultry

Animals to be included in the report — Report all animals on the place on December 31, 1974 **owned by you** or **kept by you** for others. Include animals on unfenced land, grazing on national forest land, grazing on district land or cooperative grazing association land, or rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management on a per-head or lease basis (such as wheat pasture). Include poultry (broilers, layers, turkeys, etc.) fed under contract on "This Place."

Animals to be excluded from the report — Do not report any animals on land rented to others in 1974. Your report should include only animals on the "Acres in This Place" as reported in Section 3, item 4, except as noted above.

Number sold — Report all animals sold or removed from this place including those sold for a landlord or given to a landlord as his share or to others in trade or in payment for goods and services. Include animals of all ages without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts if the animals were located on the place 30 days or more and were sold or removed from the place for sale in 1974.

Sales from contract and custom feeding operations — Include animals (including poultry fed under contract) fed on this place on a contract or custom basis if they were removed from the place in 1974.

Animals bought and sold — Do **not** include animals bought and resold within 30 days. Such purchases and sales are considered to be "dealer" transactions and should not be reported.

Fat cattle sales — Do not include on the fattened cattle line:
- **(a)** Veal calves which were fattened primarily on milk, or
- **(b)** Dairy cows fed only the usual dairy ration before being sold, or
- **(c)** Cattle and calves that have been fed on grain or concentrates and sold for further feeding.

Value of sales — Be sure to report the total value of sales without deducting cost of feed, cost of livestock purchased, cost of hauling and selling, and so forth. If the sales price or value is not known, give your best estimate of their value when they left this place.

Animals sold from another place — Do not report the value of sales of animals owned by you but held and sold from someone else's place. For example, do not report cattle purchased elsewhere, fed in, and sold from a feedlot not part of this place.

Animals moved to another place — For animals removed from your place to a feedlot for feeding, give your best estimate of their market value when they left this place.

Sheep and lambs shorn — In the first answer space report the number shorn; in the second answer space report the total weight in pounds, grease basis, of all wool obtained in 1974, whether from one or two shearings.

▶ Section 28 — Miscellaneous Items

Futures market — Report those commodities you bought or sold (or bought and sold) through a commodity exchange as a hedge against crops produced on this place. Do not report transactions in any commodities not grown on the place. For example, if you bought or sold both wheat and cotton through a commodity exchange and wheat was grown on the place but no cotton, mark only the box opposite wheat.

▶ Section 29 — Contracts

Many farm products are produced and marketed under a contract or binding agreement between the farm operator (producer) and the person who buys or uses the farm product. It may be a production contract, a marketing contract, or a combination of both. **Production contracts** usually specify the kind and/or amount of farm product to be produced and may specify variety or breed, the operations to be performed during production, and the inputs and technical assistance to be supplied by the contractor **Marketing contracts** usually specify the kind and/or amount of farm product to be delivered but usually do not specify the particular operations or methods to be used in production.

For each product under contract, report the type of contract. Co-op contractors should include production contracts with cooperative processors. Do not include contracts made by you for services (customwork, hauling, etc.) or to produce farm items for you wherein you are the purchaser rather than the supplier of the products.

If a sales contract or agreement provides also for supplying or furnishing feed, seed, labor, or equipment, report it as a production contract. Do not report contracts or agreements which do not provide **specifically** for the production or marketing of agricultural products.

▶ Section 33 — Farm Credit

Item 1 — Debts Secured by Real Estate — Do not include debt on land and buildings rented to or from others. If you owned a farm, with a debt on it, and rented part of it to others or had worked on shares, report (estimate) only the part of the debt that relates to the part operated by you.

Item 2 — Debts Not Secured by Real Estate — Do not report: (1) debts on nonagricultural property such as cotton gins, canning factories, sugar mills, motels, stores, etc.; (2) price support loans owed to the Commodity Credit Corp.; (3) your landlord's share of any debts; or (4) charge accounts that are paid in full monthly (debts owed for less than 30 days).

▶ Section 36 — Income and Expenses from Farm-Related Sources

Items 1, 2, and 5 refer only to those income producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on this place, and which you do not consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. **Report gross amount received before taxes and expenses.**

Do not report income or expenses for customwork or agricultural services provided for others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operations. The net amount should be reported in Section 37 — Family Income from Off-Farm Sources (Part C, item 1).

▶ Section 37 — Type of Organization

Individual or family operation (sole proprietorship) — Defined as a farm or business organization controlled and operated by an individual. Includes family operations that are **not** incorporated and **not** operated under a partnership agreement.

Partnership operations — Defined as two or more persons who have agreed on the amount of their contribution (capital and effort) and the distribution of profits. Co-ownership of land by husband and wife or joint filing of income tax forms by husband and wife do not necessarily mean that a partnership exists unless there is some agreement as to sharing contributions, decision making, profits, and liabilities.

Corporation, including family corporations — Defined as a legal entity or artificial person created under the laws of a State to carry on a business. This definition does **not** include cooperatives.

Other — Such as cooperative (defined as an incorporated or unincorporated enterprise or association created and formed jointly by the members), estate or trust (defined as a fund of money or property administered for the benefit of another individual or organization), prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc.

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U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
Social and Economic Statistics Administration
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

PLEASE remove the envelope and Instruction Sheet from the center of this booklet and . . . KEEP THEM HANDY.

EXPLANATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS are provided all through the form with more detail in the Instruction Sheet you have removed from the center of this report. Use them — **they will help.**

A Message from the Director of the Bureau of the Census...

January 2, 1975

Dear Friend:

It's time for the 1974 Census of Agriculture, and we need your help.

Please fill out this report and return it in the envelope provided.

This is a most important census. Many changes have occurred in agriculture since 1969 when the last census was taken. It is important to you that these changes be measured and understood by other farmers and ranchers as well as by those who serve you and them.

Your answers are needed and are COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL, as spelled out in the Notice at the right of this letter.

Please fill out your report and send it back right away. We'll appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Vincent P. Barabba

VINCENT P. BARABBA
Director
Bureau of the Census

NOTICE — Response to this inquiry is required by law. (Title 13, U.S. Code) By the same law **YOUR REPORT TO THE CENSUS BUREAU IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Your report **CANNOT** be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

NOTE: If you correspond with us regarding your report, please use the Census File Number shown in the address block on the booklet cover.

Complete this report and RETURN TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

Section 1 > Did you receive more than one report form?

☐ YES — *See separate Instructions*

☐ NO — *Go to Section 2*

Enter extra file number(s) here ▶

Section 2 > FARMING, RANCHING, OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN 1974

	YES	NO
1. At any time in 1974 did you raise, produce, or sell ANY amount of any of the items listed below?	1 ☐	2 ☐

- Crops
- Hay, pasture, sod
- Vegetables, melons, mushrooms
- Fruits, nuts, berries, and citrus
- Cattle (including feedlots)
- Hogs, sheep, goats, horses
- Poultry, eggs
- Dairy products
- Forest products on farms
- Greenhouse and nursery products
- Fish in captivity
- Fur-bearing animals in captivity
- Other animal specialties

	YES	NO
2. Did you at any time in 1974 raise or produce any agricultural products for contractors such as feed companies, processors, or packers?	1 ☐	2 ☐
3. Did you raise or produce any agricultural products for others or with others under a partnership, share arrangement, or other rental agreement in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐
4. Did you own any land that was used by someone else for agricultural purposes in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐
5. Did you own any livestock or poultry that was cared for by someone else under a share agreement or custom arrangement in 1974?	1 ☐	2 ☐

▶ ***If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, go to Section 3.***

▶ ***If you answered NO to ALL five of these questions, tear off this front cover and mail it back to us in the envelope provided.***

Section 3 ACREAGE in 1974 and LAND VALUE

Include all cropland, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, wasteland, idle land, house lots, etc.

	None	Number of acres	Your estimate of the current market value of these acres and the buildings on them — Dollars	Cents
1. ALL land owned	☐	040	1 $	
2. ALL land rented or leased FROM OTHERS, including land worked on shares; leased Federal, State, and railroad land; and land used rent free. *(Do NOT include land used on a per-head basis under a grazing permit.)*	☐	050	1 $	
3. All land rented or leased TO OTHERS, including land worked on shares by others and land subleased	☐	060	1 $	
4. **TOTAL ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"** ① *(Please ADD acres owned (item 1) and acres rented (item 2), then SUBTRACT acres rented to others (item 3), and enter your answer in this space.)* →		070	These are the ACRES in "THIS PLACE" ① for this census report	

① *"THIS PLACE" means your farm or ranch, feedlots, poultry houses, greenhouses, and/or any other agricultural operations.*

5. If you rented land FROM OTHERS (item 2 above), please enter the following information for each landlord.

Name	Address (No. and street, city, State, ZIP code)	Number of acres	Rental arrangements in 1974 *Mark (X) all that apply* — Share of crops	Share of livestock or products	Cash as rent	Other arrangements
		081	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		082	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
		083	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

List additional landlords on back cover

6. If you rented land TO OTHERS (item 3 above), please enter the following information for each renter.

Name	Address (No. and street, city, State, ZIP code)	No. of acres
		085
		086
		087

List additional renters on back cover.

7. Of the land you rented or leased from others (item 2 above), how many acres did you subrent or sublease to others? *(Include land rented or leased by you which was worked on shares by others.)* None ☐

Number of acres	Current market value
088	1 $

PLEASE READ

You may be able to skip most of this form if —

a. All the land you owned or rented was worked on shares or rented to someone else.
b. There were no crops or livestock in 1974 on the acres in "THIS PLACE" (item 4 above).
c. The land you operated prior to 1974 has been sold to someone else.

If a, b, or c apply to your operation, please read the Instructions before continuing with this report.

Section 4 LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

1. In what county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced? *(Enter county name, State, and number of acres on the "Principal county" line. If you have agricultural operations in any other county(ies), enter the county name(s), etc., on the lines provided for "Other counties.")*

	County name	State	No. of acres
Principal county			091
Other counties			092
			093
			094

2. Location of place within principal county entered above. *(Give name of township, district, precinct, etc., or Township – Range numbers.)*

Name of location

015 014 013 012 011 010

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Section 5 CROPS HARVESTED FOR ANY PURPOSE FROM THIS PLACE IN 1974

Report all crops harvested. Include crops grown under contract. Be sure to include landlord's share.

	None		Acres harvested	Quantity harvested
1. Field corn for grain or seed *(Report quantity on a shelled basis in either **bushels or hundredweight**. 70 lbs. ear corn or 56 lbs. shelled corn = 1 bushel shelled corn.)*	☐	101		1 Bushels shelled — OR — 6 Hundredweight shelled
2. Field corn for silage, cut for green chop or dry fodder, hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in item 1.)*	☐	104		
3. Sorghums or milo for grain or seed *(Report quantity harvested in either **bushels or pounds.**)*	☐	111		1 Bushels — OR — 6 Pounds
4. Sorghums for silage, cut for green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed *(Do not include acres already reported in item 3.)*	☐	115		
5. Soybeans for beans	☐	121		1 Bushels
6. Peanuts for nuts	☐	122		1 Pounds
7. Wheat for grain	☐	130		1 Bushels
8. Other small grains for grain — oats, barley, rye, rice, etc. — *Specify* _____	☐	136		
9. Cotton	☐	151		1 Bales
10. Tobacco — all types	☐	152	/10	1 Pounds
11. Irish potatoes (excluding home use)	☐	153	/10	1 Hundredweight
12. Sweetpotatoes (excluding home use)	☐	154	/10	1 Bushels
13. Hay — all kinds except sorghum hay *(Include grain hay, grass silage, wild hay, etc. If two or more cuttings were made from the same land, REPORT ACRES ONLY ONCE, but report total tons of all cuttings.)*	☐	170		1 Tons, dry
14. Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	☐	240	/10	
15. Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees of all ages *(Include land on which the fruit crop failed. Do not include abandoned acreages or plantings.)* — *Specify* _____	☐	301	/10	
16. Berries for sale — *Specify* _____	☐	401	/10	
17. All other crops *(Include field seeds; sugar crops; nursery products; flowers, etc., grown in the open; sod; etc.)* — *Specify* _____	☐	430	/10	

	Square feet
18. If any greenhouse products were sold, how many square feet were under glass or other protection?	460

Section 6 LAND USE IN 1974

The purpose of this section is to distribute all acres in "THIS PLACE" among items 1 through 5.

▶ *NOTE: If the same land had more than one use in 1974, REPORT THAT LAND ONLY ONCE — in the first use that applies. For example, cropland that was harvested and pastured is to be reported only as "Cropland harvested."*

	Number of acres
1. Cropland harvested *(Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse products. If two crops were harvested from the same land in 1974, report the acres only once.)*	502
2. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	503
3. All other cropland *(Include cropland used for soil-improvement crops, crop failure, cultivated summer fallow, and idle cropland.)*	504
4. Woodland *(Include woodland pasture.)*	510
5. All other land *(Include pastureland other than cropland and woodland pasture, rangeland, and land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.)*	513
6. **TOTAL ACRES IN "THIS PLACE"** *(Please add the acres reported in items 1 through 5 and enter the total in this space.)* ***(This total should be the same as the total in Section 3, item 4.)*** →	517

7. How much of the total land reported in item 6 was IRRIGATED in 1974? — 528 Acres irrigated

Section 7 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Be sure to report all livestock and poultry on this place on December 31, 1974, no matter who owned them. Include as sold all livestock and poultry fed on a contract or custom basis and taken from this place in 1974.

	None	INVENTORY Number on this place December 31, 1974	Number sold in 1974
1. Hens and pullets of laying age *(Exclude started pullets being raised for sale.)*	☐	601	1
2. Any other chickens 3 months old or older (roosters, started pullets, etc.)	☐	604	1
3. Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens (including capons and roasters)	☐	608	1
4. Cattle and calves of all ages	☐	631	1
a. Beef cows *(Include beef heifers that had calved.)*	☐	632	
b. Milk cows *(Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved.)*	☐	633	
5. Hogs and pigs of all ages	☐	651	1
a. Of the total sold, how many were sold as FEEDER PIGS for further feeding?	☐		2
b. Litters of pigs farrowed on this place between —	None	Number of litters	
(1) December 1, 1973 and May 31, 1974	☐	654	
(2) June 1, 1974 and November 30, 1974	☐	655	
6. Sheep and lambs of all ages	None ☐	661	1
7. Horses and ponies of all ages	☐	670	1
8. Other livestock and poultry — goats, mules, fur-bearing animals, turkeys, ducks, geese, colonies of bees, poultry hatched, fish in captivity except at fish hatcheries, etc.	☐	698	1
Specify what kind _____		699	1

Section 8 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT on this place on December 31, 1974

(Include only equipment used for agricultural operations in 1973 or 1974.)

■ Value of ALL machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974

1. What is the estimated market value of ALL machinery, equipment, and implements usually kept on this place and used for the farm or ranch business? *(Include cars, trucks, tractors, combines, plows, disks, harrows, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment including milkers and bulk tanks, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.)*

Estimated market value	
Dollars	Cents
701 $	

■ SELECTED machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974 *(Report only if used in 1973 or 1974.)*

	Total number on this place on December 31, 1974	Of the total, HOW MANY were manufactured in the last 5 years (1970-1974)? *(Number)*
2. Automobiles	702	1
3. Motortrucks *(Include pickups.)*	703	1
4. Wheel tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers	704	1
5. Crawler tractors	705	1
6. Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	706	1
7. Corn heads for combines	707	1
8. Other corn pickers and picker-shellers	708	1
9. Mower conditioners	709	1
10. Pickup balers	710	1
11. Windrowers — pull and self-propelled *(Exclude side delivery rakes.)*	711	1
12. Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	712	1

Section 9 Production EXPENSES paid by you and others for this place in 1974

Include your best estimates of expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, buyers, and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products on this place. DO NOT INCLUDE expenses connected with performing customwork off this place, operation of non-farm activities, businesses or services and household expenses not related to the farm business.

	Production expenses Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased—cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, baby chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	801 $	
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry—grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc.	802 $	
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased – complete, supplement, concentrates *(Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)* — Tons 803; Tenths; Dollars 1 $; Cents /10		
3. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	808 $	
4. Commercial fertilizer purchased — all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum *(Report custom application costs in item 8.)*	809 $	
5. Total gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business — Diesel fuel, LP gas, butane, propane, piped gas, kerosene, fuel oil, motor oil, grease, etc.	811 $	
6. Hired farm labor	821 $	
7. Contract labor	823 $	
8. Machine hire and customwork *(Include expenditures for this place for use of equipment and for customwork such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, silo filling, spraying, dusting, fertilizing, drying, etc.)*	824 $	
9. Agricultural chemicals purchased *(Include lime, insecticides, etc. Exclude fertilizer.)*	826 $	
10. All other production expenses *(Include other current operating expenses such as depreciation, taxes, interest, cash rent, insurance, repairs, electricity, purchase of water, etc., for the farm business.)*	827 $	
11. **TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES including expenses paid by landlords, contractors, or others** *(Add dollars for items 1 through 10 and enter total here.)* →	829 $	

Section 10 — Value of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974 before taxes and expenses

Report your best estimates of the value of each of the following groups of products sold from this place. Include value of landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary.

		Estimated value of products sold	
		Dollars	Cents
1. Crops and hay sold *(Do not include nursery and greenhouse products.)*	831	$	
2. Nursery and greenhouse products sold	839	$	
3. Forest products sold — firewood, fuelwood, fenceposts, sawlogs, Christmas trees, gum for naval stores, standing timber or trees, maple products, etc.	849	$	
4. Poultry and poultry products (eggs, etc.) sold	852	$	
5. Livestock and livestock products (milk, wool, etc.) sold	858	$	
6. TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD including value of landlord's and/or contractor's share *(Add dollars entered in items 1 through 5 and enter total here.)* →	859	$	

Section 11 — INCOME AND EXPENSES from FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1974

■ Part A — INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES

(Report amount received before taxes and expenses.)

		None	Farm-related income	
			Dollars	Cents
1. Customwork and other agricultural services provided for farmers and others — plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc. *(If customwork is a separate business, see Instructions.)*	871	☐	$	
2. Recreational services — providing hunting, fishing, picnicking, camping, boarding and lodging, or other recreational facilities on this place	872	☐	$	
3. Payments you received for participation in Government farm programs *(Do not include redeemable loans.)*	873	☐	$	
4. Gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farm land or payments received from lease or sale of allotments *(Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, per-pound basis, etc.)*	874	☐	$	
5. Other business or source which is conducted on or CLOSELY RELATED to the AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS on this place — *Specify kind* _____	875	☐	$	

■ Part B — EXPENSES FOR FARM-RELATED INCOME SOURCES

		None	Farm-related expenses	
			Dollars	Cents
6. For farm-related income sources reported in items 1 through 5, enter the total estimated expenses paid by you and others in 1974 *(Include all operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, interest, insurance, etc. Do NOT include expenses already reported in Section 9.)*	876	☐	$	

Section 12 FARM OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS

1. Where does the operator, person in charge, of this farm or ranch live? 903

1 ☐ On this place

Not on this place —
2 ☐ On another farm
3 ☐ In a rural area, not on a farm
4 ☐ In a city, town, or urban area

2. Year operator began to operate any part of this place . . . . . 904 _____ Year

3. Operator's age . . . . . 905 _____ Years old

4. Operator's race — *Mark (X) appropriate box* 906

1 ☐ White
2 ☐ Negro or Black
3 ☐ American Indian
4 ☐ Mexican American, Chicano, Mexican (Mexicano), Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, Other Spanish
5 ☐ Japanese, Chinese, Filipino
11 ☐ Other — *Specify what race* _____

5. Principal Occupation — At what occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his work time in 1974? *(For partnerships, consider all members of the partnership together.)* 907

1 ☐ Farming
2 ☐ Other

6. Number of days operator worked off this place in 1974 *(Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or profession, or on someone else's farm. Do not include exchange farm work.) — Mark (X) the appropriate box.* 911

1 ☐ None
2 ☐ 1–49 days
3 ☐ 50–99 days
4 ☐ 100–149 days
5 ☐ 150–199 days
6 ☐ 200 days or more

7. Was the income which you and your family received from work off the farm and from other sources greater than the total value of agricultural products sold from this place in 1974? 920

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

8. Person preparing this report

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Date		Telephone	
	931 Month	Day	932 Area code	Number

REMARKS — *Please write your remarks on the outside back cover where we can more readily see and respond to them if required.*

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FORM 74-A2

1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP YOU FILL OUT YOUR REPORT

Please remove this sheet and keep it handy for reference while filling out the report. Additional help may be found in copies of the Farm Census Guide, which should be available for reference at U.S.D.A. County offices and other locations in your area. Do NOT return these instructions with your filled out report.

GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(1) Who Should Complete This Form** — All persons receiving this form, including landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and others should complete the first sections. Most people will need to complete the rest of the form. However, some will be able to skip most of it. Follow the directions at the end of Section 2.

▶ **(2) If You Have Multiple Farming Operations** – A census report form should be filled out for each separate and distinct production unit. For example, if you are the sole proprietor of one agricultural operation, the senior partner in an agricultural partnership, and manager of a third agricultural operation, three separate census reports should be filled out and returned by you. A separate report should be made for each agricultural operation (farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc.) for which you maintain separate records of operating expenses and sales, livestock and other inventories, machinery and equipment, and crop acreages and production. If you need more forms, please let us know.

▶ **(3) If You Don't Have Multiple Farming Operations and You Received Two or More Census of Agriculture Report Forms–** Complete only one form for your place. If you received both a green form (74-A1) and a brown form (74-A2) fill out the green form.

Tear off the front covers of any extra forms received, write "Duplicate" beside the extra addresses and return the covers with your completed report so we can correct our address list.

INSTRUCTIONS AFTER YOU'VE COMPLETED SECTION 3

Now that you've completed Section 3, please read the following instructions.

▶ **(4) Complete the Rest of This Form** if you reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, and **had** agricultural operations on that land. Read the instructions beginning with "More General Information" if you need help. Mail the completed form back in the return envelope provided. (Do NOT return this Instruction Sheet.)

▶ **(5) Do Not Complete The Rest of The Form if** —

▶ **EITHER** ◀

(a) You reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, but had no agricultural operations in 1974 on the land.

▶ **OR** ◀

(b) All of your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper. (The entry in Section 3, item 4 should be "0" in most cases.) Your renter or sharecropper should have received a report form also and he is required to report the agricultural operations on the land he rents from or works on shares for you. You may be able to help him fill out his report.

▶ **OR** ◀

(c) Your only involvement with the agricultural activity was a financial investment and Section 3, item 4 is "0." The operator of that activity will receive a report form to fill out.

If you are not required to complete the rest of the form—PLEASE-

(1) Tear off the front cover and page one;

(2) Write a brief explanatory note on the cover describing why you are not a farm operator such as: "Sold farm in 1973," "No crops or livestock," "All land rented out," "Not a farm operator —only have financial interest in some cattle;" and

(3) Mail back the two torn-off sheets in the return envelope found in the centerfold.

MORE GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(6) Partnership Operations** — For partnerships, the senior partner should fill out one report form for the entire partnership farming operation. If members of the partnership operate farms on their own, in addition to the partnership, separate reports should be filled out for each individual place. If members of the farming partnership, other than the senior partner, received report forms and they had **no** farming operations of their own, they should tear off the cover, write a brief explanation such as "Senior partner has filled out report for partnership — I have no other farming operations of my own," and mail it back to us in the return envelope.

▶ **(7) Landlord's or Contractor's Share** — If you rented or leased land or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, be sure to include on your report the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses, so your Census report will be complete for "This Place."

If you do not know the landlord's or contractor's share, include your BEST ESTIMATE.

▶ **(8) Filling Out the Report Form** — There are a few rules that will help us if you follow them.

(1) All money figures may be entered in whole dollars. Cents are not required.

(2) Enter whole numbers except where tenths are asked for. Where you have 1/2 or 1/4 or 1/3 of an acre or ton, convert these to tenths. For instance, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10, etc.

(3) Enter replies in the proper space, on the correct line, and in the units requested; i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc.

(4) If you do not have exact figures, give your best estimates.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIED SECTIONS

▶ **Section 3 — Acreage in 1974**

The purpose of Section 3 is to establish the land for which you are to report agricultural operations. Report all agricultural land operated by the addressee in 1974—cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and any other land--not just planted land. Report for all separate pieces of land that are included in this operation, regardless of location.

Market value refers to what you think the land and buildings would sell for under present market conditions.

Item 1 — Land Owned — Include all land associated with agricultural operations in 1974, whether held under title, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate by you and/or your spouse; or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 — Land Rented (or Leased) FROM OTHERS — Report here any land you rented FROM OTHERS for cash or equivalent or a share of the crops or livestock or used rent free, regardless of whether the landowner supplied any equipment, fertilizer, or other materials or supervised your work. Also include Federal and State land rented or leased by the acre, but not land used on a per-head or animal-unit basis.

Item 3 — Land Rented (or Leased) TO OTHERS — Report here any land rented TO OTHERS for cash or other consideration or that was worked for you by someone else for a share of the crops or livestock. Include all agricultural land which you owned (or rented from others) but did not use in 1974 because it was rented, leased, or used by others in 1974. Do not include land rented to others for only part of the year if you used it for agricultural operations for the other part.

Item 4 — Acres in "This Place" — This is the land you owned in 1974 **PLUS** the land you RENTED FROM others, **MINUS** the land you RENTED TO others. It is very important that you report this figure correctly since it is the net acreage to which the remainder of the form applies, the "Acres in This Place." That is, your report should cover only the operations on the net acreage as reported in item 4.

▶ Section 5 — Crops

Do not include in your report any crops on land which you rented or leased to others or which was worked on shares by others in 1974. Your report should include only those crops grown on the "Acres in This Place," as reported in Section 3, item 4.

For each applicable crop or group of crops, report the area harvested. Notice that items 1 through 9 and 13 ask for whole acres, while items 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17 ask for acres and tenths, and item 18 should be reported in square feet.

Quantity harvested — Report in the units specified. If your records show a different unit than printed on the form, please convert to the unit shown. A choice of two units is provided for corn and sorghums.

Interplanted crops and "skip-row" planting — If you grew two crops in alternate strips in the same field at the same time, or one crop in a "skip-row" pattern, for each crop report the portion of the field used for that crop.

▶ Section 6 — Land Use in 1974

All acres included in this place (see entry in Section 3, item 4) should be accounted for. If any acreage was devoted to more than one specified land use during 1974, report the acreage only on the line for the first item which fits. (For example, 10 acres harvested for wheat for grain and subsequently pastured—report the 10 acres only in item 1, Cropland harvested.)

▶ Section 7 — Livestock and Poultry

Animals to be included in the report — Report all animals on the place on December 31, 1974 **owned by you** or **kept by you** for others. Include animals on unfenced land, grazing on national forest land, grazing on district land or cooperative grazing association land, or rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Include poultry (broilers, layers, turkeys, etc.) fed under contract on "This Place."

Animals to be excluded from the report — Do not report any animals on land rented to others in 1974. Your report should include only animals on the "Acres in This Place" as reported in Section 3, item 4, except as noted above.

Number sold — Report all animals sold or removed from this place including those sold for a landlord or given to a landlord as his share or to others in trade or in payment for goods and services. Include animals of all ages without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts if the animals were located on the place 30 days or more and were sold or removed from the place for sale in 1974.

Sales from contract and custom feeding operations — Include animals (including poultry fed under contract) fed on this place on a contract or custom basis if they were removed from the place in 1974.

▶ Section 9 — Production Expenses

Report costs incurred for items and services received during 1974 whether or not payment has been made. If you are a tenant farmer or a part-owner, you should report expenditures by landlords for agricultural operations on this place as well as your own expenditures. If you rent part of your land to others, you should report only that money spent for agricultural operations on land you used during 1974 — "Acres in This Place." Estimate the cost of items furnished by contractors.

▶ Section 10 — Value of Agricultural Products Sold

The items in this section relate to the agricultural production for the "Acres in This Place." Report the value of all products sold or removed from this place in 1974. Do not deduct any production costs. Include the value of a landlord's or contractor's share.

Report the total gross value of all crops sold from this place in 1974 regardless of the year they were produced, and the value of all poultry, livestock, and their products sold from this place during 1974. Include the full value of any shares given to or sold for landlords and others in payment for services or products; any products raised and sold under contract; any products sold from this place by members of the family of the person in charge of the place; crops sold in the field; crops harvested by the processor; and crops shipped to a central market.

Do not deduct any cost or expenses incurred in producing these products.

Crops sold — Include the value of any grains or other agricultural commodities placed or to be placed under Commodity Credit Corporation loan or seal and any share given to or sold for landlords and others.

Poultry and livestock sales — If there are entries in the "number sold" column for any items in Section 7, there should be an entry in item 4 and/or 5.

For livestock, poultry, and poultry products produced under contract, report the total market value (estimate if necessary) of those sold or removed from "This Place."

Landlords — If you rent land to others and also operate land yourself, report only those products sold from the part of your land that you operate as your place. Do **not** include crops, animals, or other farm products produced by cash tenants, share tenants, sharecroppers, or renters.

▶ Section 11 — Income and Expenses from Farm-Related Sources

Items 1, 2, and 5 refer only to those income producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on this place, and which you do not consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. **Report gross amount received before taxes and expenses.**

Do not report income or expenses for customwork or agricultural services provided for others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operations.

▶ Section 12 — Farm Operator Characteristics

Report this information for the person who is responsible for the agricultural activities on this place. Normally, this is the person who does the work or directly supervises the work. He may be an owner, tenant, sharecropper, etc.

For partnerships, report information for the partner mainly in charge, or if in doubt, report for the eldest.

GENERAL

▶ **(1)** If additional forms are needed, write to the —

Bureau of the Census
Agriculture Branch
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

▶ **(2)** To avoid unnecessary follow-ups, please complete the form and return it as soon as possible. Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code).

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S				
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Safflower	–	–	8	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	–	5
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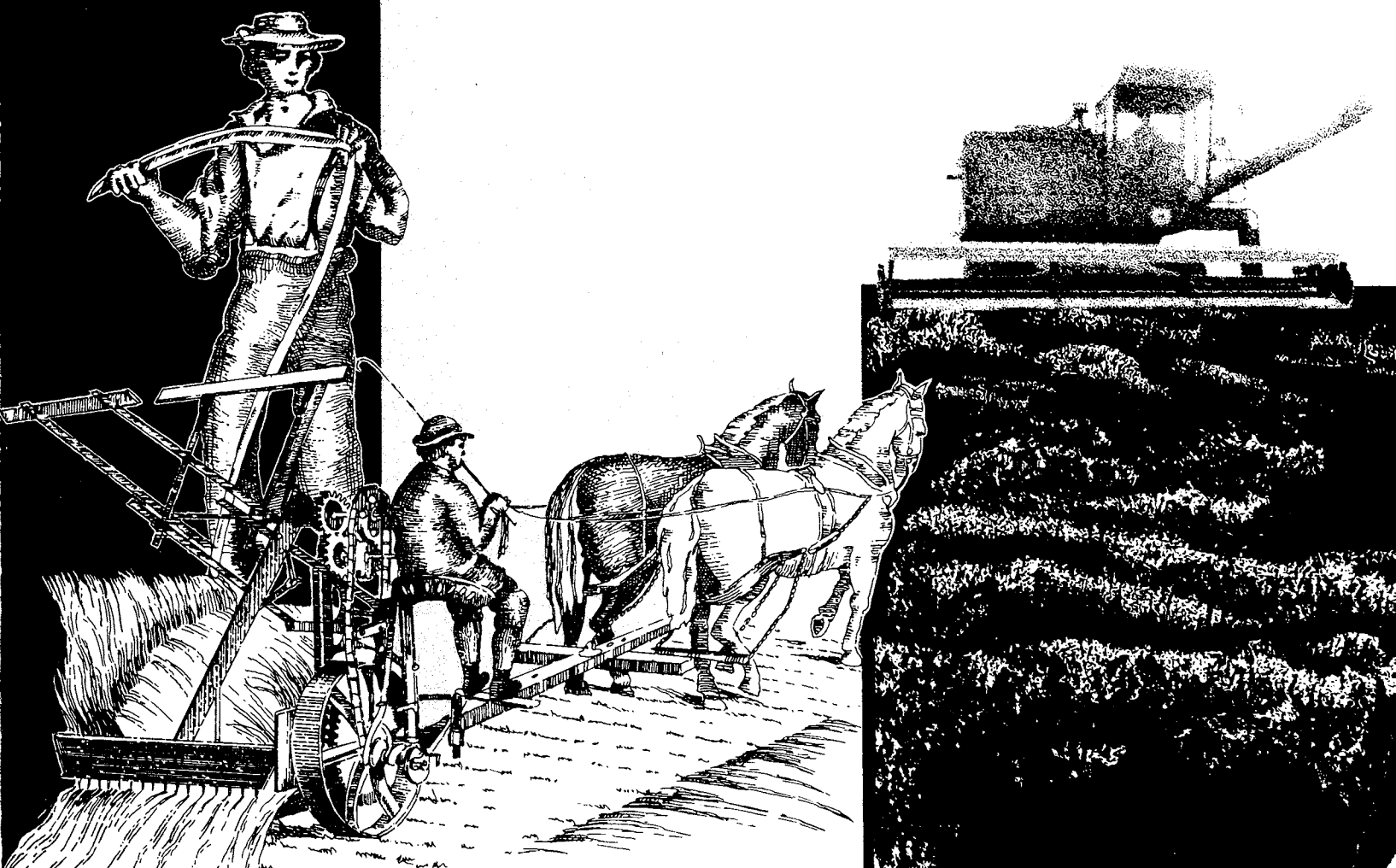
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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	174 068	213 550	106 008	120 798
Land in farms — acres	134 185 289	142 566 826	124 655 249	130 248 838
Average size of farm — acres	771	668	1 176	1 078
Approximate land area — acres	167 797 952	167 797 952	167 797 952	167 797 952
Proportion in farms — percent	80.0	85.0	74.3	77.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	32 563 386	21 169 854	28 240 245	18 185 505
Average per farm — dollars	187 073	99 133	266 397	150 544
Average per acre — dollars	243	148	227	140
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6 843	10 790	2 552	2 424
10 to 49 acres	20 951	27 315	4 925	4 561
50 to 69 acres	11 399	13 450	3 161	2 811
70 to 99 acres	14 908	17 456	5 139	5 088
100 to 139 acres	17 210	20 939	7 462	8 018
140 to 179 acres	14 094	17 729	7 813	9 438
180 to 219 acres	10 101	12 275	6 188	7 358
220 to 259 acres	7 452	9 201	5 132	6 315
260 to 499 acres	27 230	35 191	21 959	28 466
500 to 999 acres	21 763	26 199	20 095	24 146
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12 079	13 064	11 715	12 477
2,000 acres and over	10 038	9 941	9 867	9 696

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25 924	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	5 785 781	7 197 284
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3 942	12 262
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	427 758	1 217 132
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	12 383	7 907
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	2 727 323	628 412
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6 701	18 591
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 216 346	2 998 200
Cropland idle — farms	8 818	22 030
Cropland idle — acres	1 414 354	2 353 540
Total woodland — farms	20 546	27 200
Total woodland — acres	4 962 109	6 387 902
Woodland pastured — farms	17 042	23 499
Woodland pastured — acres	4 008 208	5 592 804

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	146 373	176 790	91 965	105 400
Total cropland — acres	36 498 951	39 762 277	32 195 142	34 754 665
Harvested cropland — farms	109 208	128 274	79 735	91 929
Harvested cropland — acres	19 014 079	19 824 703	18 475 459	19 043 528
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	13 276	14 985	3 143	
10 to 19 acres	16 684	17 311	6 724	27 157
20 to 29 acres	11 209	12 443	6 502	
30 to 49 acres	13 379	15 571	9 973	
50 to 99 acres	15 458	20 010	14 291	17 211
100 to 199 acres	13 416	18 194	13 354	17 838
200 to 499 acres	15 422	20 391	15 404	20 369
500 to 999 acres	7 218	7 183	7 212	7 180
1,000 acres and over	3 146	2 186	3 132	2 174
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	85 881	107 784	45 266	56 856
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	11 279 521	11 929 003	7 933 902	8 513 853
Other cropland (see text) — farms	32 926	63 825	25 924	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	6 205 351	8 008 571	5 785 781	7 197 284
Total woodland — farms	40 188	57 133	20 546	27 200
Total woodland — acres	6 455 053	8 713 335	4 962 109	6 387 902
Other land (see text) — farms	117 336	148 821	76 600	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	91 231 285	94 091 214	87 497 998	89 106 271
Irrigated land — farms	22 634	28 552	19 856	24 751
Irrigated land — acres	6 593 832	6 888 075	6 544 117	6 824 130

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5 197	5 542
Woodland not pastured — acres	953 901	795 098
Other land — farms	76 600	(NA)
Other land — acres	87 497 998	89 106 271
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	53 202	62 512
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	85 262 232	86 590 162
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	21 776	28 046
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	7 877 371	9 904 068
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39 370	46 199
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	77 384 861	76 686 094
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	54 248	61 993
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	2 235 766	2 516 109

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	174 068	213 550	106 008	120 798
Land in farms — acres	134 185 289	142 566 826	124 655 249	130 248 838
Harvested cropland — acres	19 014 079	19 824 703	18 475 459	19 043 528
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	102 672	121 781	50 749	52 773
Land in farms — acres	46 045 297	44 544 964	39 871 660	36 709 688
Harvested cropland — acres	4 892 344	4 520 720	4 495 185	3 985 279
Part owners — number	46 907	56 484	37 336	44 196
Land in farms — acres	64 355 908	71 336 940	62 275 690	68 761 363
Harvested cropland — acres	10 063 478	10 409 176	9 969 777	10 281 335
Tenants — number	24 489	35 285	17 923	23 829
Land in farms — acres	23 784 084	26 684 922	22 507 899	24 777 787
Harvested cropland — acres	4 058 257	4 894 807	4 010 497	4 776 914
Percent of tenancy	14.1	16.5	16.9	19.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3 698	5 375	907	1 004
Land in farms — acres	643 615	652 435	411 047	318 754
Harvested cropland — acres	99 742	86 950	85 265	66 925
Full owners — number	2 625	3 720	466	464
Land in farms — acres	312 921	357 538	149 012	125 865
Harvested cropland — acres	28 988	30 240	19 189	17 691
Part owners — number	723	1 027	298	337
Land in farms — acres	241 222	222 120	188 737	146 483
Harvested cropland — acres	42 770	35 462	39 362	30 725
Tenants — number	350	628	143	203
Land in farms — acres	89 472	72 777	73 298	46 406
Harvested cropland — acres	27 984	21 248	26 714	18 509
Percent of tenancy	9.5	11.6	15.8	20.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	96 235	104 477
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	91 646 168	91 723 687

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	7 844	14 071
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 212 196	26 870 695
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 469	1 194
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 822 821	8 997 998
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	460	1 056
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 974 064	2 656 458
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3 088	3 625	2 043	1 865
25 to 34 years	14 368	18 032	8 824	10 388
35 to 44 years	26 441	37 343	15 861	21 199
45 to 54 years	42 439	53 074	25 941	31 147
55 to 64 years	45 930	58 137	28 619	34 694
65 years and over	39 774	43 339	22 791	21 505
Average age	53.7	52.7	53.4	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	81 826	116 610	50 835	71 145
On another farm	5 843		3 807	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6 898	71 600	4 078	38 196
In a city, town, or urban area	42 922		25 051	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	54 846	(NA)	39 949	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8 728	18 538	5 393	12 001
50 to 99 days	5 100	9 402	2 813	5 333
100 to 149 days	5 306		3 074	
150 to 199 days	7 766	17 715	4 019	8 224
200 days and over	60 563	82 614	26 297	32 423
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	86 373	(NA)	67 613	(NA)
Other	85 667	(NA)	36 466	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2 646	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	6 051	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	8 956	13 538	8 924	13 538
$40,000 to $99,999	13 128		13 115	
$20,000 to $39,999	14 212	16 063	14 195	16 063
$10,000 to $19,999	18 121	21 806	18 114	21 806
$5,000 to $9,999	22 253	28 847	22 242	28 847
$2,500 to $4,999	24 289	33 319	24 285	33 239
Under $2,500 (see text)	73 109	99 977	5 133	7 305
$2,000 to $2,499	10 628	12 210	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12 434	14 976	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	16 064	18 933	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	33 983	53 858	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 638 180	3 291 422	5 544 911	3 196 188
Average per farm (dollars)	32 391	15 413	52 307	26 459
Crops, including hay (farms)	75 763	98 858	62 268	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 118 395	1 003 668	2 098 868	967 446
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1 016		813	629
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	52 647		52 213	20 436
Forest products (farms)	2 303	3 167	1 521	1 919
Forest products ($1,000)	7 071	4 072	6 774	3 724
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	142 699	170 513	84 116	97 543
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 460 066	2 283 682	3 387 056	2 204 582
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6 829	(NA)	4 376	7 446
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	310 807	(NA)	309 815	208 725

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	62 268	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 098 868	967 446
Grains (farms)	41 712	52 368
Grains ($1,000)	1 295 867	493 122
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	24 971	41 510
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	420 093	278 401
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	18 376	22 054
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	111 943	53 689
Other field crops (farms)	4 423	7 133
Other field crops ($1,000)	127 006	70 413
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2 285	3 511
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	101 261	55 269
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2 522	3 758
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	42 697	16 554
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	84 116	97 543
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 387 056	2 204 582
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4 376	7 446
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	309 815	208 725
Dairy products (farms)	3 030	4 640
Dairy products ($1,000)	237 420	171 545
Cattle and calves (farms)	81 041	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 648 842	1 668 483
Hogs and pigs (farms)	6 819	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	92 057	155 829
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	6 736	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	71 680	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5 339	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	27 242	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	83 551	(NA)	32 687	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	45 475	(NA)	33 782	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	155 388	(NA)	142 128	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	13 352	21 121	10 883	17 038
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	49 573	45 445	45 380	40 774
Recreational services (farms)	5 479	7 432	4 385	5 738
Recreational services ($1,000)	10 623	8 996	9 966	8 177
Government farm programs (farms)	22 888	87 679	17 754	64 278
Government farm programs ($1,000)	45 231	350 095	42 514	336 873
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	12 108	(NA)	7 884	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	40 643	(NA)	35 362	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3 306	(NA)	2 816	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	9 319	(NA)	8 906	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	15 414	(NA)	11 353	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	41 309	(NA)	36 464	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	65 337
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	875 770
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	12 604
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	196 367
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	39 005
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	418 385
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	30 663
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	191 379
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	13 982
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	46 801
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6 465
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	22 839

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	173 445	213 550	105 988	120 798
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 984 611	3 041 800	4 852 647	2 910 473
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	26 639	49 135	1 708	12 026
$1,000 to $1,999	26 550	36 291	5 786	
$2,000 to $2,999	18 437	22 603	8 131	11 841
$3,000 to $4,999	23 335	27 028	15 183	20 507
$5,000 to $9,999	26 695	30 990	23 466	28 986
$10,000 to $19,999	19 613		19 602	22 169
$20,000 to $39,999	14 217	47 503	14 200	13 732
$40,000 to $59,999	5 776		5 769	11 537
$60,000 and over	12 183		12 143	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	63 895	93 798	40 676	57 768
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 344 068	944 659	1 322 453	921 152
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	133 417	158 176	76 681	87 861
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 317 088	561 909	1 278 737	534 938
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	100 413	106 590	66 098	71 037
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	558 287	293 050	540 029	281 331
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	23 611	21 482
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	124 583	52 534
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	23 877	17 637
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	527 910	159 249
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16 099	23 081
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86 216	41 824
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54 408	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31 772	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	79 710	103 282	61 090	74 958
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	101 472	59 242	99 312	56 682
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	91 985	116 058	62 165	76 398
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	285 918	135 822	274 423	128 029
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	49 912	(NA)	39 835	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	89 312	59 292	88 015	57 503
Lime (farms)	(NA)	6 879	1 200	4 063
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	2 371	800	2 008
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	162 144	203 400	102 574	119 506
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	226 295	146 986	214 233	132 889
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	90 121	109 784
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86 592	61 612
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48 464	42 430
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64 366	26 032
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	36 534	50 973
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31 113	28 093
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	102 099	119 148
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32 161	17 152
Hired farm labor (farms)	62 065	103 499	47 793	75 968
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	300 700	237 489	293 828	228 890
Contract labor (farms)	20 948	114 297	16 808	22 586
Contract labor ($1,000)	46 334	132 124	45 047	36 812
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	68 295		50 470	72 005
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	114 655		110 579	87 720
All other production expenses (farms)	156 401	179 175	104 695	118 950
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 158 769	764 278	1 094 248	725 858

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	157 990	198 157	97 015	116 024
$1,000	2 749 766	1 643 238	2 336 255	1 395 206
Average per farm—dollars	17 405	8 292	24 081	12 025
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3 141	21 279	977	45 794
$1,000 to $4,999	42 286	93 878	17 798	
$5,000 to $9,999	42 634	36 122	18 914	26 953
$10,000 to $19,999	31 691	24 716	22 848	22 068
$20,000 to $29,999	14 515	22 162	13 220	9 832
$30,000 to $49,999	12 879		12 529	6 944
$50,000 to $69,999	4 735		4 679	4 433
$70,000 and over	6 109		6 050	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	106 324	130 655	68 891	82 720
number	134 044	162 343	90 147	104 561
mfd in last 5 years, number	71 637	102 022	57 228	71 165
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	133 196	158 006	86 201	101 123
number	208 093	227 564	156 303	164 529
mfd in last 5 years, number	91 342	119 938	75 819	89 495
Wheel tractors—farms	130 188	158 822	83 364	99 786
number	246 081	282 088	181 474	205 392
mfd in last 5 years, number	62 611	99 355	48 520	79 598
Crawler tractors—farms	4 824		3 676	4 601
number	5 606		4 353	5 933
mfd in last 5 years, number	757		639	2 135

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	16 324	17 467	15 838	16 571
number	19 394	21 223	18 870	20 247
mfd in last 5 years, number	6 317	10 145	6 266	9 806
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 733	7 259	1 678	1 546
number	1 858	8 066	1 802	1 743
mfd in last 5 years, number	996	2 658	986	894
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5 627		4 879	4 678
number	5 812		5 039	5 020
mfd in last 5 years, number	498		460	1 444
Mower conditioners—farms	17 369	(NA)	11 817	(NA)
number	19 487	(NA)	13 551	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6 503	(NA)	5 021	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	17 235	16 978	14 207	14 094
number	18 534	18 208	15 382	15 198
mfd in last 5 years, number	6 593	9 827	5 935	8 542
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9 374	(NA)	7 896	8 311
number	10 024	(NA)	8 492	9 162
mfd in last 5 years, number	3 594	(NA)	3 302	5 593
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2 721	(NA)	2 224	3 040
number	3 215	(NA)	2 647	3 556
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 014	(NA)	859	1 769

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	144 316	(X)	83 413	(X)	142 699	(X)	84 116	(X)	3 387 056
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	141 131	(X)	81 462	(X)	140 241	(X)	82 820	(X)	2 812 580
1969	169 629	(X)	94 746	(X)	166 430	(X)	95 686	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	138 563	13 377 867	79 848	11 882 023	137 105	10 180 184	81 041	9 713 049	2 648 842
1969	163 711	12 484 716	91 715	11 139 658	159 783	9 751 588	92 594	9 148 986	1 668 483
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3 633	10 148	1 519	4 016	22 065	58 399	4 891	12 838	2 277
5 to 9—1974	7 916	56 610	1 989	14 051	27 131	184 177	7 245	50 071	8 697
10 to 19—1974	24 774	351 089	6 069	87 204	31 249	423 306	14 846	211 919	36 993
20 to 49—1974	47 280	1 486 288	21 267	711 309	32 139	973 841	29 582	914 326	147 285
50 to 99—1974	27 863	1 898 745	21 955	1 524 322	13 324	886 322	13 316	885 767	145 260
100 to 199—1974	15 401	2 071 585	15 389	2 069 832	6 091	818 557	6 078	816 803	146 309
200 to 499—1974	8 322	2 429 637	8 307	2 424 568	3 482	1 023 380	3 465	1 017 646	193 913
500 and over—1974	3 374	5 073 765	3 353	5 046 721	1 624	5 812 202	1 618	5 803 679	1 968 108
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	118 069	6 288 951	71 589	5 521 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	139 270	5 680 380	82 918	5 023 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	113 683	5 991 030	68 637	5 238 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 348 313	78 833	4 708 790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	13 687	297 921	8 699	283 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	21 216	332 067	13 980	314 853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3 030	(X)	237 420
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4 640	(X)	171 545

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	113 683	5 991 030	68 637	5 238 595
Farms with—				
1 to 4	6 734	18 651	2 365	6 237
5 to 9	13 740	95 913	4 122	28 676
10 to 19	26 722	369 491	10 018	141 489
20 to 49	37 455	1 140 552	24 134	767 265
50 to 99	16 664	1 102 973	15 662	1 044 294
100 to 199	7 465	977 199	7 452	975 256
200 to 499	3 800	1 083 284	3 790	1 079 996
500 and over	1 103	1 202 967	1 094	1 195 382
Milk cows	13 687	297 921	8 699	283 299
Farms with—				
1 or 2	8 149	10 961	4 489	6 110
3 or 4	1 387	4 705	763	2 574
5 to 9	1 063	6 811	513	3 206
10 to 19	402	4 631	266	3 193
20 to 49	624	21 312	623	21 284
50 to 99	1 139	79 691	1 133	79 294
100 to 199	698	90 065	692	89 065
200 to 499	195	52 527	190	51 355
500 and over	30	27 218	30	27 218

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	61 060	7 269 645	2 347 874
Farms with—			
1 to 4	10 544	26 479	5 768
5 to 9	11 162	74 325	16 099
10 to 19	13 782	186 433	39 519
20 to 49	14 380	430 836	92 913
50 to 99	5 396	359 428	81 085
100 to 199	2 783	374 885	89 475
200 to 499	1 863	547 739	134 238
500 and over	1 150	5 269 520	1 888 777
Calves sold	58 996	2 443 404	300 969
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3 046	4 594	575
3 or 4	3 239	11 421	1 435
5 to 9	7 805	53 624	6 884
10 to 19	13 842	191 255	24 352
20 to 49	19 880	605 830	72 969
50 to 99	6 615	437 752	51 199
100 to 199	2 819	369 530	45 044
200 to 499	1 406	399 047	50 681
500 and over	344	370 351	47 829

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	59 937	2 528 431
	1969	74 792	2 602 401
Beef heifers	1974	57 643	2 401 149
Milk heifers	1974	4 169	127 282
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	69 180	3 831 698
	1969	84 719	3 513 614

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6 389	4 202 569	1 602 367
	1969	1 835	2 717 041	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	2 368	10 249	2 337
10 to 19	1974	1 474	19 690	4 352
20 to 49	1974	1 421	42 003	9 522
50 to 99	1974	428	27 893	7 352
100 to 199	1974	213	28 673	8 291
200 to 499	1974	181	55 180	17 613
500 and over	1974	304	4 018 881	1 552 901

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	12 107	811 559	7 543	752 114	9 441	1 406 927	6 819	1 334 499	92 057
	1969	22 698	1 006 910	14 570	911 628	19 083	1 650 095	13 456	1 539 057	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	4 491	10 018	1 972	4 660	1 378	3 198	703	1 660	119
5 to 9	1974	1 688	11 136	918	6 086	1 091	7 387	547	3 713	228
10 to 24	1974	2 308	35 672	1 468	23 048	2 065	32 213	1 143	18 184	1 123
25 to 49	1974	1 278	43 651	955	32 811	1 602	55 319	1 250	43 542	2 586
50 to 99	1974	956	64 440	864	58 668	1 167	80 065	1 071	74 064	4 615
100 to 199	1974	668	88 184	664	87 551	870	117 661	859	116 148	7 357
200 to 499	1974	435	127 114	434	126 894	738	223 046	733	221 740	14 000
500 and over	1974	283	431 344	268	412 396	530	888 038	513	855 448	62 030
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 715	221 935	1 784	193 477	4 389
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 689	359 852	3 587	315 370	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9 158	3 050 824	6 781	2 968 537	8 472	2 240 630	6 648	2 191 639	(NA)
	1969	15 703	4 296 914	10 849	4 111 611	14 674	3 153 061	10 475	3 053 887	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6 179	2 730 694	[1]19 706 739
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6 736	(X)	71 680
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2 145	926 699	(NA)	(NA)	1 146	170 524	2 619
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6 071	2 107 460	(NA)	(NA)	3 059	508 664	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	32 753	142 923	19 969	108 933	4 316	16 865	2 992	14 065	10 746
	1969	52 119	220 054	(NA)	(NA)	7 122	26 027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4 811	94 816
	1969	9 586	139 833
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7 085	657 298
	1969	13 308	771 795
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5 365	957 017
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6 351	1 890 028
Rams and wethers	1974	5 684	121 492

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	7 407	156 053	5 332	145 966
	1969	14 625	185 087	10 347	167 921
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6 123	81 010	4 658	75 792
	1969	12 318	94 071	8 910	85 017
June 1 and November 30	1974	5 710	75 043	4 269	70 174
	1969	11 552	91 016	8 730	82 904

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	21 284	(X)	10 739	(X)	3 541	(X)	2 818	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	16 683	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4 951	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	19 860	14 155 071	9 542	13 776 937	1 929	14 268 014	1 328	14 183 620
	1969	30 789	16 004 907	15 049	15 341 765	3 586	15 283 725	2 735	15 108 483
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19 209	11 524 035	9 333	11 198 239	1 730	8 643 014	1 180	8 582 345
	1969	29 368	12 509 975	14 462	11 916 282	3 255	8 502 308	2 484	8 345 714
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	17 486	421 956	7 968	209 101	958	26 250	485	15 988
100 to 399	1974	1 187	187 075	851	140 950	302	55 962	247	47 753
400 to 1,599	1974	164	115 066	154	108 935	113	88 910	100	76 486
1,600 to 3,199	1974	48	111 809	43	99 992	42	96 106	36	82 306
3,200 to 9,999	1974	78	493 467	72	462 655	118	690 356	115	674 382
10,000 to 19,999	1974	108	1 514 524	107	1 496 468	85	1 204 082	85	1 204 082
20,000 to 49,999	1974	90	2 772 960	90	2 772 960	73	2 120 958	73	2 120 958
50,000 to 99,999	1974	29	1 993 563	29	1 993 563	23	(D)	23	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	19	3 913 615	19	3 913 615	16	(D)	16	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2 772	29 702 690	1 718	29 667 800	1 375	146 502 086	1 231	146 491 803
	1969	2 481	30 963 983	1 702	30 928 280	1 796	156 150 513	1 727	156 103 309
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 829	310 807	4 376	309 815
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7 446	208 725

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9 333	11 198 239	1 180	8 582 345
	1969	14 462	11 916 282	2 484	8 345 714
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9 127	9 878 548	1 108	7 161 501
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	683	1 319 691	100	1 420 844
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	568	2 402 336	137	5 436 540
	1969	1 226	3 253 413	222	6 503 687
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3 298	176 362	154	164 735
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	265	2 312 233	37	2 083 797
Turkeys	1974	674	1 511 282	225	6 310 120
	1969	1 051	2 246 548	412	7 409 268
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	482	1 072 099	179	5 882 678
Heavy breed	1974	401	1 029 203	163	5 464 406
Light breed	1974	101	42 896	20	418 272
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	320	439 183	54	427 442
	1969	813	477 229	182	514 254
Other poultry	1974	660	(X)	134	(X)
	1969	1 982	(X)	280	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	15 243	20 550	873 413	677 484	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	38 587	49 559	6 033 802	6 552 488	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 948	3 136	222 764	247 729	5 587 020	6 599 089
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3 544	5 173	263 143	292 177	370 833 567	388 808 812
Wheat (bushels)	20 197	25 170	3 489 127	2 813 316	60 811 842	65 087 965
Other small grains for grain	9 355	17 811	987 056	1 518 483	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26 334	47 730	4 493 986	5 032 040	2 505 597	3 040 790
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1 703	(NA)	16 327	(NA)	2 697 827	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	742	(NA)	6 354	(NA)	902 447	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	61 089	61 208	2 350 721	2 113 732	4 415 658	3 544 003
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3 414	5 041	158 148	236 125	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6 188	9 517	185 050	180 845	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	242	427	1 494	1 783	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3 019	(NA)	164 830	270 383	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9 597	12 021	740 069	477 926	61 746 616	23 384 296	2 083	1 617	491 378	185 035
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	918	1 127	81 344	95 635	1 197 557	1 413 023	597	842	63 014	80 421
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	249	445	5 872	9 273	(X)	(X)	40	94	929	2 795
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	30 465	37 530	5 561 728	5 898 865	262 075 225	278 673 223	8 446	12 397	1 566 240	2 006 982
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7 263	(NA)	383 849	521 255	(X)	(X)	679	(NA)	38 835	54 904
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4 252	4 816	230 717	209 190	725 582	651 576	1 612	1 847	127 919	92 866

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	45 266	7 933 902	(X)	2 091	165 096	10 670	926 411	9 632	102 064	1 421	12 371
	1969	56 856	8 513 853	(X)	3 932	298 868	15 725	1 315 954	14 339	154 307	2 117	17 048
Improved pasture	1974	21 776	7 877 371	(X)	661	91 952	7 131	913 652	6 512	95 661	846	9 993
	1969	28 046	9 904 068	(X)	764	101 877	10 475	1 248 688	9 733	146 721	1 098	9 275
Corn for all purposes	1974	10 435	827 285	(X)	2 508	555 321	7 501	704 956	5 474	64 655	3 487	60 298
	1969	13 174	582 834	(X)	2 347	268 251	8 276	421 416	6 167	30 151	3 254	30 609
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	34 015	5 945 577	(X)	8 702	1 605 075	19 206	3 720 482	11 187	186 023	11 240	242 566
	1969	43 090	6 420 120	(X)	12 819	2 061 886	25 527	3 717 697	14 978	178 958	15 181	243 138
Wheat (bushels)	1974	18 908	3 463 092	60 492 087	5 066	881 598	10 636	1 953 125	6 869	92 951	5 241	86 878
	1969	22 055	2 725 580	63 739 044	5 712	688 243	10 714	1 164 458	(NA)	46 682	(NA)	54 741
Oats (bushels)	1974	5 601	277 217	8 083 357	291	12 243	2 847	147 092	2 365	12 066	612	2 340
	1969	10 964	620 664	23 193 811	348	15 248	4 576	243 281	(NA)	19 053	(NA)	3 495
Barley (bushels)	1974	703	43 898	1 437 502	256	25 219	427	31 953	251	1 431	219	1 654
	1969	1 689	105 466	3 593 015	262	18 784	727	46 622	(NA)	2 351	(NA)	1 271
Rye (bushels)	1974	214	13 868	200 753	36	3 879	96	8 436	65	418	37	497
	1969	518	24 324	474 489	113	6 403	193	8 832	(NA)	407	(NA)	412
Other small grains for grain	1974	1 914	628 250	(X)	1 461	590 802	1 636	605 628	1 567	139 472	158	3 150
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1 902	220 865	5 548 434	1 014	82 326	752	88 560	592	6 696	241	2 057
	1969	2 990	245 643	6 561 207	2 332	165 591	1 435	115 452	(NA)	7 526	(NA)	3 085
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3 255	260 992	369 052 400	954	88 119	2 214	199 196	2 072	22 732	190	2 185
	1969	4 274	282 066	382 428 767	1 386	96 991	3 068	221 151	(NA)	28 420	(NA)	1 846
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	40 889	2 036 290	3 960 662	3 802	235 516	16 433	813 833	14 785	137 852	2 271	15 169
	1969	41 078	1 817 135	3 173 304	3 841	189 469	15 025	613 700	13 724	98 551	1 852	9 455
Field seed crops	1974	621	42 756	(X)	115	8 893	200	13 795	162	1 103	46	593
	1969	1 118	56 289	(X)	177	13 407	453	24 594	384	2 152	113	846
Cotton (bales)	1974	25 103	4 474 039	2 494 599	9 315	1 809 700	13 553	2 451 110	8 007	155 800	6 839	108 215
	1969	41 521	4 964 687	3 007 506	13 567	1 732 031	24 578	2 860 693	(NA)	181 310	(NA)	145 492
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	862	15 535	2 630 330	162	13 865	410	15 087	397	5 271	54	494
	1969	1 533	21 315	3 410 309	264	20 524	561	21 088	(NA)	6 791	(NA)	792
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2 363	149 516	(X)	998	109 418	1 787	132 163	1 513	27 470	538	10 024
	1969	3 670	228 848	(X)	1 743	156 151	3 022	204 172	2 481	34 558	913	10 845
Land in orchards	1974	3 872	174 275	(X)	1 456	92 925	1 402	95 386	1 269	19 105	206	1 924
	1969	5 953	162 443	(X)	1 682	59 968	2 675	93 349	2 500	17 804	296	2 017

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	107	1 345	(X)	22	64	21	1 030	20	120	1	(Z)
1969	208	1 543	(X)	39	132	58	865	58	137	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	813	13 075	(X)	320	6 489	449	8 797	432	2 774	88	225
1969	629	9 265	(X)	217	5 460	396	5 732	338	2 343	72	182
Other crops—1974	1 368	110 752	(X)	480	55 771	734	66 690	615	7 308	232	3 354

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	70 978	88 997
$1,000	362 438	185 532
Commercial fertilizer—farms	62 169	68 159
acres on which used	12 982 486	13 163 832
tons	1 653 595	1 652 638
$1,000	274 423	128 029
Lime—farms	1 200	4 063
acres on which used	91 247	300 489
tons	97 686	347 234
$1,000	800	2 008
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1 906	3 018
acres on which used	100 902	122 901
$1,000	479	386
Insects on other crops—farms	14 879	23 339
acres on which used	4 389 246	4 283 453
$1,000	39 223	22 029
Nematodes in crops—farms	491	931
acres on which used	61 003	85 191
$1,000	673	673

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 660	2 266
acres on which used	210 028	240 092
$1,000	2 905	2 416
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18 082	27 031
acres on which used	5 688 869	5 257 438
$1,000	31 948	20 800
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5 645	10 693
acres on which used	1 106 231	1 714 842
$1,000	3 124	2 712
Weeds on all other land—farms	2 418	(NA)
acres on which used	89 685	(NA)
$1,000	370	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4 678	11 892
acres on which used	706 657	1 404 341
$1,000	3 095	3 518
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8 579	25 086
$1,000	2 280	2 556
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6 963	(NA)
$1,000	3 117	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	19 856	24 751
Proportion of farms—percent	18.7	20.4
Total land irrigated—acres	6 544 117	6 824 130
Average per farm—acres	329.6	275.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	19 604	24 518
acres	6 452 165	6 722 592
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18 989	23 705
acres	6 117 521	6 127 946
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2 091	3 932
acres	165 096	298 868
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1 234	(NA)
acres	169 548	295 778
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	661	764
acres	91 952	101 877
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	10 097 244	10 185 689
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	11 403	(NA)
acres	4 189 037	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1 582	(NA)
acres	484 002	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5 402	(NA)
acres	917 016	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	24 067 486	27 501 115
Cropland—acres	11 841 469	13 717 239
Harvested cropland—acres	8 112 240	8 621 256
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	878	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	62 132	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2 711	6 767
Proportion of farms—percent	2.6	5.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 425 868	6 043 827
Land drained—acres	994 263	2 537 560
Average per farm—acres	366.8	375.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	41 426	(NA)
number	183 480	(NA)
acres	226 846	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	39 846	27 916	24 236
$1,000	2 196 465	1 412 989	783 476
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6 157	4 025	6 217
$5,000 to $9,999	5 578	3 937	4 483
$10,000 to $29,999	12 343	9 058	7 509
$30,000 to $49,999	5 573	4 163	2 567
$50,000 and over	10 195	6 733	3 460

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	20 249	26 385	53 106	55 015	230 862	228 890
25 to 149 days	16 402	63 604	55 205	253 188	44 244	
Less than 25 days	26 249		142 891		18 722	
Total contract labor	16 808	22 586	(NA)	(NA)	45 047	36 812
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8 463	(NA)	92 140	(NA)	26 781	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	47 793	20 249	16 402	26 249
Cash wages paid—$1,000	293 828	230 862	44 244	18 722
Number of workers	251 202	53 106	55 205	142 891
Farms with—				
1 worker	16 837	10 991	7 049	9 008
2 workers	8 074	4 610	3 807	3 773
3 or 4 workers	8 753	2 787	2 956	4 871
5 to 9 workers	8 090	1 220	1 640	4 704
10 workers and over	6 039	641	950	3 893

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 159	1 290	498	512
Land in farms — acres	345 138	406 859	232 313	300 228
Average size of farm — acres	298	315	466	586
Approximate land area — acres	686 336	686 336	686 336	686 336
Proportion in farms — percent	50.3	59.3	33.8	43.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	123 024	69 052	80 537	49 828
Average per farm — dollars	106 147	53 528	161 722	97 321
Average per acre — dollars	356	170	347	166
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	48	12	12
10 to 49 acres	165	162	22	11
50 to 69 acres	117	119	21	11
70 to 99 acres	115	138	33	19
100 to 139 acres	168	158	54	42
140 to 179 acres	110	102	46	40
180 to 219 acres	85	62	36	32
220 to 259 acres	57	82	32	37
260 to 499 acres	186	251	138	158
500 to 999 acres	82	103	60	92
1,000 to 1,999 acres	30	48	28	41
2,000 acres and over	17	17	16	17

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	59	(NA)
acres	3 699	11 556
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	31
acres	1 075	1 701
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	42
acres	134	4 483
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	6
acres	355	200
Cropland idle — farms	25	73
acres	2 135	5 172
Total woodland — farms	323	354
acres	74 423	102 823
Woodland pastured — farms	284	317
acres	61 511	91 390

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 012	1 056	443	435
acres	110 083	126 176	65 796	78 237
Harvested cropland — farms	731	593	394	358
acres	29 272	23 494	22 581	20 404
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	149	134	24	
10 to 19 acres	214	159	79	241
20 to 29 acres	134	98	83	
30 to 49 acres	107	79	86	
50 to 99 acres	72	72	68	66
100 to 199 acres	35	35	35	35
200 to 499 acres	14	11	14	11
500 to 999 acres	4	4	4	4
1,000 acres and over	2	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	700	785	257	272
acres	73 123	85 614	39 516	46 277
Other cropland (see text) — farms	140	268	59	(NA)
acres	7 688	17 068	3 699	11 556
Total woodland — farms	694	808	323	354
acres	113 962	141 761	74 423	102 823
Other land (see text) — farms	744	864	354	(NA)
acres	121 093	138 922	92 094	119 168
Irrigated land — farms	5	23	4	17
acres	730	1 919	724	1 874

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	87	74
acres	12 912	11 433
Other land — farms	354	(NA)
acres	92 094	119 168
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	239	259
acres	85 390	111 205
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	196	212
acres	40 916	48 450
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	107	122
acres	44 474	62 755
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	289	292
acres	6 704	7 963

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 159	1 290	498	512
Land in farms — acres	345 138	406 859	232 313	300 228
Harvested cropland — acres	29 272	23 494	22 581	20 404
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	829	891	309	282
Land in farms — acres	209 616	214 665	124 906	142 647
Harvested cropland — acres	15 950	10 670	10 314	8 505
Part owners — number	253	298	155	192
Land in farms — acres	116 706	169 400	97 830	144 573
Harvested cropland — acres	11 120	10 380	10 360	9 624
Tenants — number	77	101	34	38
Land in farms — acres	18 816	22 794	9 677	13 008
Harvested cropland — acres	2 202	2 444	1 907	2 275
Percent of tenancy	6.6	7.8	6.8	7.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	54	77	8	15
Land in farms — acres	5 544	11 297	1 482	7 528
Harvested cropland — acres	385	887	199	740
Full owners — number	46	62	4	10
Land in farms — acres	4 463	7 155	837	4 220
Harvested cropland — acres	263	388	117	301
Part owners — number	7	12	4	5
Land in farms — acres	921	3 999	645	3 308
Harvested cropland — acres	100	499	82	439
Tenants — number	1	3	–	–
Land in farms — acres	160	143	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	22	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	1.9	3.8	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	472	454
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	193 986	237 431

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	49
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	20 504	36 471
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 823	23 157
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	3 169
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	7	3	4
25 to 34 years	75	97	32	38
35 to 44 years	142	242	43	74
45 to 54 years	292	303	121	132
55 to 64 years	394	421	183	189
65 years and over	249	220	113	75
Average age	54.9	52.7	55.7	52.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	559	666	234	287
On another farm	25	433	14	160
In a rural area, not on a farm	33		13	
In a city, town, or urban area	278		128	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	263	(NA)	145	(NA)
1 to 49 days	49	80	14	36
50 to 99 days	27	35	14	10
100 to 149 days	25	108	10	39
150 to 199 days	76		22	
200 days and over	555	731	184	237
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	377	(NA)	236	(NA)
Other	778	(NA)	259	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	27	10	27
$40,000 to $99,999	25		25	
$20,000 to $39,999	54	40	54	40
$10,000 to $19,999	76	65	76	65
$5,000 to $9,999	116	148	116	148
$2,500 to $4,999	180	213	180	212
Under $2,500 (see text)	697	797	37	20
$2,000 to $2,499	79	91	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	108	120	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	158	129	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	352	457	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 060	6 904	7 968	6 154
Average per farm (dollars)	7 817	5 352	15 999	12 018
Crops, including hay (farms)	338	284	213	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 330	811	2 048	749
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1		1	5
Forest products (farms)	31	61	26	38
Forest products ($1,000)	245	124	244	115
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 043	1 134	469	490
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 484	5 970	5 674	5 284
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	(NA)	10	17
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	418	(NA)	417	443

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	213	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 048	749
Grains (farms)	37	15
Grains ($1,000)	194	35
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	2
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	138	108
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	789	216
Other field crops (farms)	63	69
Other field crops ($1,000)	785	281
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	29	35
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	226	204
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	469	490
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 674	5 284
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	17
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	417	443
Dairy products (farms)	13	17
Dairy products ($1,000)	905	646
Cattle and calves (farms)	460	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 090	3 845
Hogs and pigs (farms)	38	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	259	350
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	3	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	766	(NA)	230	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	214	(NA)	113	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	312	(NA)	220	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	60	85	34	58
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	165	141	122	104
Recreational services (farms)	18	30	13	17
Recreational services ($1,000)	16	26	14	17
Government farm programs (farms)	100	395	55	216
Government farm programs ($1,000)	47	128	34	96
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	67	(NA)	27	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	76	(NA)	49	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	65	(NA)	36	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	150	(NA)	120	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	335
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	5 590
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	75
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 919
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	202
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 441
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	168
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	741
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	93
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	434
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	23
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	55

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 157	1 290	498	512
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 317	6 505	7 730	5 427
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	221	362	6	72
$1,000 to $1,999	240	334	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	171	152	65	62
$3,000 to $4,999	179	146	85	97
$5,000 to $9,999	171	175	127	160
$10,000 to $19,999	102	121	102	69
$20,000 to $39,999	36		36	30
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	22
$60,000 and over	23		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	430	558	192	255
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 459	1 274	1 177	1 071
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 040	1 092	445	452
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 272	1 533	1 889	1 268
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	791	722	430	397
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 545	1 093	1 367	986
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	124	59
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	44
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	136	66
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	350	99
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	114
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	104	139
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	288	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	322	379	164	200
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	140	105	116	92
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	839	940	394	418
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 289	670	1 063	542
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	289	(NA)	162	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	113	132	80	110
Lime (farms)	(NA)	169	30	101
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	53	17	42
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 116	1 213	484	510
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	562	378	394	256
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	426	484
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	228	176
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	233	160
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	75	27
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	155	94
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	50	27
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	484	507
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	25
Hired farm labor (farms)	335	493	182	280
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	591	467	492	423
Contract labor (farms)	120	513	71	76
Contract labor ($1,000)	109	288	97	45
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	359		192	260
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	233		198	190
All other production expenses (farms)	955	990	490	511
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 547	1 657	2 128	1 430

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 059	1 196	448	494
$1,000	10 639	5 800	6 320	3 690
Average per farm—dollars	10 046	4 849	14 107	7 470
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	27	127	8	243
$1,000 to $4,999	324	713	104	
$5,000 to $9,999	369	219	114	148
$10,000 to $19,999	236	90	131	66
$20,000 to $29,999	57	47	50	21
$30,000 to $49,999	34		30	9
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	7
$70,000 and over	8		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	634	673	272	282
number	791	801	361	349
mfd in last 5 years, number	372	525	205	235
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	891	933	394	426
number	1 120	1 152	570	597
mfd in last 5 years, number	426	595	261	325
Wheel tractors—farms	887	978	399	451
number	1 260	1 330	633	680
mfd in last 5 years, number	333	493	171	297
Crawler tractors—farms	39		31	22
number	42		34	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	9	8	8	7
number	9	9	8	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	7	3	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	36	–	4
number	2	39	–	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	24	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	30		24	20
number	32		26	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	13
Mower conditioners—farms	201	(NA)	105	(NA)
number	226	(NA)	122	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	(NA)	41	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	158	125	119	97
number	172	133	132	104
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	89	50	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	75	(NA)	58	62
number	78	(NA)	61	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	21	45
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	6	20
number	20	(NA)	9	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 058	(X)	457	(X)	1 043	(X)	469	(X)	5 674
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 043	(X)	452	(X)	1 038	(X)	468	(X)	4 349
1969	1 153	(X)	473	(X)	1 124	(X)	487	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 035	75 982	446	54 359	1 027	31 548	460	26 794	4 090
1969	1 134	62 586	463	49 284	1 098	36 712	477	30 775	3 845
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	21	52	4	8	193	480	19	38	6
5 to 9—1974	52	360	3	19	234	1 569	33	230	32
10 to 19—1974	168	2 387	19	257	241	3 091	73	1 030	147
20 to 49—1974	432	13 745	113	3 895	230	7 055	207	6 514	929
50 to 99—1974	195	13 428	141	9 914	81	5 379	81	5 379	757
100 to 199—1974	108	14 417	108	14 417	25	3 131	25	3 131	490
200 to 499—1974	49	13 366	49	13 366	20	5 555	19	5 184	938
500 and over—1974	10	18 227	9	12 483	3	5 288	3	5 288	790
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	853	39 442	400	31 130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	930	37 202	427	30 659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	825	38 022	388	29 874	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	35 962	415	29 521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	84	1 420	32	1 256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	99	1 240	48	1 138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	905
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	646

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	825	38 022	388	29 874			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	55	169	6	17			
5 to 9	85	609	17	131			
10 to 19	187	2 673	37	584			
20 to 49	299	9 025	143	4 908			
50 to 99	118	7 527	105	6 829			
100 to 199	63	7 737	63	7 737			
200 to 499	12	3 011	12	3 011			
500 and over	6	7 271	5	6 657			
Milk cows	84	1 420	32	1 256			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	49	61	13	18			
3 or 4	9	27	3	9			
5 to 9	7	46	2	10			
10 to 19	7	95	2	28			
20 to 49	3	90	3	90			
50 to 99	5	331	5	331			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					350	10 539	2 311
Farms with—							
1 to 4					75	199	38
5 to 9					73	482	94
10 to 19					71	968	177
20 to 49					85	2 420	467
50 to 99					25	1 579	364
100 to 199					11	1 383	306
200 to 499					9	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					390	16 255	1 778
Farms with—							
1 or 2					19	30	4
3 or 4					6	21	3
5 to 9					40	282	34
10 to 19					86	1 181	131
20 to 49					172	5 235	587
50 to 99					49	3 126	307
100 to 199					11	1 401	151
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	363	12 469
	1969	386	9 601
Beef heifers	1974	356	12 141
Milk heifers	1974	20	328
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	372	10 760
	1969	434	9 024

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	180	31
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	32	6
10 to 19	1974	6	94	16
20 to 49	1974	2	54	9
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	88	4 064	38	2 160	65	7 606	38	5 560	259
	1969	141	4 806	71	3 926	109	8 856	65	8 087	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	39	99	8	18	9	17	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	12	89	3	25	7	51	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	19	292	12	197	25	367	15	218	13
25 to 49	1974	7	216	5	157	8	281	7	251	13
50 to 99	1974	2	160	2	(D)	5	394	5	394	21
100 to 199	1974	6	959	6	959	3	451	3	451	36
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	1 253	4	1 253	88
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	–	–	4	4 792	3	2 992	88
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	3 335	14	3 174	84
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 549	17	1 209	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	31	2	31	2	27	2	27	(NA)
	1969	5	72	–	–	3	29	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	31	[1]313
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	250	771	104	328	28	51	7	17	3
	1969	307	887	(NA)	(NA)	26	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Pounds of wool.

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	30	442
	1969	47	445
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	1 718
	1969	66	3 481
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	24
Rams and wethers	1974	2	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	59	654	32	602
	1969	85	659	50	557
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	50	338	31	308
	1969	61	340	43	303
June 1 and November 30	1974	34	316	20	294
	1969	72	319	43	254

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	130	(X)	43	(X)	8	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	129	(D)	43	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	144	52 719	48	50 512	16	21 408	9	21 061
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	126	(D)	43	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	129	52 208	45	50 214	13	21 298	6	20 951
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	119	2 382	38	793	4	102	1	87
100 to 399	1974	6	898	4	692	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	67	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	11	18 054	3	(D)	3	194 626	3	194 626
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	418	10	417
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	443

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	45	50 214	6	20 951
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	350	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	13	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	78	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	128	94	1 407	1 386	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	12	2 663	588	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	66	89	4 509	4 342	5 140 654	2 646 410
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	2	–	25	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	2	435	353	193	(D)
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	15	(NA)	628	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	15	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 423	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	629	462	18 936	15 494	45 315	28 513
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	45	46	938	1 424	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	24	162	110	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	282	670	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	63	42	837	828	36 699	10 779	–	2	–	41
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	120	15	(D)	115	1	–	50	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	4	–	128	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	4	881	504	38 001	26 781	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	220	70	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	11	376	185	934	178	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	257	39 516	(X)	2	404	114	9 332	113	1 340	1	4
	1969	272	46 277	(X)	4	217	175	16 022	175	2 480	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	196	40 916	(X)	–	–	112	23 317	112	3 013	–	–
	1969	212	48 450	(X)	3	95	145	26 157	145	3 781	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	64	957	(X)	1	50	42	694	42	116	2	2
	1969	46	971	(X)	2	41	32	710	32	152	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	12	1 101	(X)	–	–	5	649	4	40	1	13
	1969	9	574	(X)	–	–	8	460	8	119	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	56	4 437	5 062 785	–	–	37	3 595	37	542	–	–
	1969	62	3 957	2 459 466	1	50	48	3 079	(NA)	355	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	349	14 660	37 500	3	270	176	6 722	175	1 920	5	15
	1969	295	13 340	25 568	9	1 168	156	6 997	156	1 807	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	352	(X)	–	–	4	101	4	20	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	411	(D)	–	–	1	411	–	–	1	7
	1969	2	353	(D)	2	353	2	353	(NA)	90	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	15	13	500	–	–	8	12	8	3	–	–
	1969	5	2	82	–	–	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	30	668	(X)	–	–	17	323	17	70	–	–
	1969	37	1 378	(X)	–	–	29	1 094	29	232	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	81	(X)	–	–	3	71	3	10	–	–
	1969	4	75	(X)	–	–	2	17	2	3	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	5	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	19	289	(X)	–	–	10	158	10	19	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	406	443
$1,000	1 143	652
Commercial fertilizer—farms	394	384
acres on which used	45 294	54 945
tons	7 114	9 042
$1,000	1 063	542
Lime—farms	30	101
acres on which used	1 884	7 461
tons	1 894	7 285
$1,000	17	42
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	83
acres on which used	557	2 931
$1,000	5	7
Insects on other crops—farms	18	28
acres on which used	2 046	1 748
$1,000	11	11
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	(D)	307
$1,000	(D)	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	4
acres on which used	(D)	149
$1,000	(D)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	22	54
acres on which used	3 244	3 785
$1,000	14	15
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	49	107
acres on which used	4 385	17 781
$1,000	9	20
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	70	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	6
acres on which used	100	383
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	58	141
$1,000	7	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	49	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	17
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	3.3
Total land irrigated—acres	724	1 874
Average per farm—acres	181.0	110.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	15
acres	724	1 779
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	13
acres	320	1 562
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	404	217
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	3
acres	–	95
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	270	2 256
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	624	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 199	33 034
Cropland—acres	1 549	4 875
Harvested cropland—acres	455	2 555
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	185	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	17
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	22 141	34 365
Land drained—acres	2 018	11 294
Average per farm—acres	252.3	664.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	243	(NA)
number	856	(NA)
acres	1 276	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	182	134	86
$1,000	9 155	7 061	2 094
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	39	24	27
$5,000 to $9,999	41	31	23
$10,000 to $29,999	56	40	23
$30,000 to $49,999	16	11	5
$50,000 and over	30	28	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	39	54	87	90	351	
25 to 149 days	51	251	119	856	76	423
Less than 25 days	115		551		66	
Total contract labor	71	76	(NA)	(NA)	97	45
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	29	(NA)	127	(NA)	38	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	182	39	51	115
Cash wages paid—$1,000	492	351	76	66
Number of workers	757	87	119	551
Farms with—				
1 worker	67	24	24	36
2 workers	25	6	14	13
3 or 4 workers	42	4	10	30
5 to 9 workers	26	4	2	17
10 workers and over	22	1	1	19

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	82	116	61	74
Land in farms — acres	640 279	669 039	631 232	650 263
Average size of farm — acres	7 808	5 768	10 348	8 787
Approximate land area — acres	962 560	962 560	962 560	962 560
Proportion in farms — percent	66.5	69.5	65.6	67.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	29 916	21 359	28 740	19 998
Average per farm — dollars	364 828	184 132	471 152	270 246
Average per acre — dollars	47	32	46	31
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	11	3	4
10 to 49 acres	6	9	3	2
50 to 69 acres	4	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	3	3	–	1
100 to 139 acres	4	7	3	1
140 to 179 acres	3	5	3	2
180 to 219 acres	1	3	1	2
220 to 259 acres	1	3	–	3
260 to 499 acres	3	26	2	17
500 to 999 acres	20	11	16	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	12	8	9
2,000 acres and over	24	26	22	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	20	(NA)
acres	110 393	10 495
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	8
acres	870	4 682
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	14	4
acres	6 682	1 446
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	5
acres	557	1 436
Cropland idle — farms	7	16
acres	102 284	2 931
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	57	88	39	55
acres	129 653	38 157	123 851	35 552
Harvested cropland — farms	31	55	27	43
acres	8 842	20 315	8 766	19 822
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	1	–	7
10 to 19 acres	1	2	–	
20 to 29 acres	1	4	1	
30 to 49 acres	2	3	2	
50 to 99 acres	6	12	5	3
100 to 199 acres	8	3	8	3
200 to 499 acres	8	21	8	21
500 to 999 acres	1	3	1	3
1,000 acres and over	2	6	2	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	28	50	14	26
acres	6 493	6 515	4 692	5 235
Other cropland (see text) — farms	26	25	20	(NA)
acres	114 318	11 327	110 393	10 495
Total woodland — farms	1	2	–	–
acres	98	353	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	60	80	42	(NA)
acres	510 528	630 529	507 381	614 711
Irrigated land — farms	19	21	16	21
acres	3 633	3 982	3 584	3 982

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	42	(NA)
acres	507 381	614 711
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	33	43
acres	504 283	606 473
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	5	9
acres	2 831	8 634
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	39
acres	501 452	597 839
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	17	44
acres	3 098	8 238

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	82	116	61	74
Land in farms — acres	640 279	669 039	631 232	650 263
Harvested cropland — acres	8 842	20 315	8 766	19 822
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	35	54	22	24
Land in farms — acres	86 883	21 546	85 757	18 010
Harvested cropland — acres	666	6 338	590	5 915
Part owners — number	23	44	22	37
Land in farms — acres	400 604	455 883	400 523	445 833
Harvested cropland — acres	4 042	11 407	4 042	11 337
Tenants — number	24	18	17	13
Land in farms — acres	152 792	191 610	144 952	186 420
Harvested cropland — acres	4 134	2 570	4 134	2 570
Percent of tenancy	29.3	15.5	27.9	17.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	400	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	200	–	–
Full owners — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	400	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	200	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	53	64
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	385 402	407 757

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	226 749	242 506
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	1	1	1
25 to 34 years	6	21	5	6
35 to 44 years	14	22	9	17
45 to 54 years	28	36	21	24
55 to 64 years	12	23	7	16
65 years and over	19	13	16	10
Average age	53.6	47.7	54.0	49.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	35	56	27	42
On another farm	3		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	1	42	1	27
In a city, town, or urban area	19		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
1 to 49 days	3	4	3	4
50 to 99 days	5	3	4	3
100 to 149 days	–	6	–	3
150 to 199 days	7		5	
200 days and over	34	54	19	19
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	41	(NA)	38	(NA)
Other	39	(NA)	21	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	3	16	3	16
$40,000 to $99,999	10		10	
$20,000 to $39,999	9	15	9	15
$10,000 to $19,999	9	10	9	10
$5,000 to $9,999	17	10	17	10
$2,500 to $4,999	7	19	7	19
Under $2,500 (see text)	27	46	6	4
$2,000 to $2,499	4	4	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	4	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	3	6	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	20	32	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 969	1 941	1 954	1 910
Average per farm ... dollars	24 013	16 735	32 039	25 812
Crops, including hay ... farms	26	52	25	(NA)
$1,000	314	606	314	602
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	68	91	50	59
$1,000	1 655	1 335	1 640	1 308
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	(NA)	2	4
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	314	602
Grains ... farms	13	30
$1,000	83	309
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	16	36
$1,000	215	245
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	6	8
$1,000	16	13
Other field crops ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	30
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	50	59
$1,000	1 640	1 308
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	4
$1,000	(D)	15
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	51
Cattle and calves ... farms	44	(NA)
$1,000	1 551	1 212
Hogs and pigs ... farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	39	30
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	42	(NA)	24	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	27	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	83	(NA)	79	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	3	8	3	8
$1,000	10	15	10	15
Recreational services ... farms	2	2	2	1
$1,000	1	7	1	5
Government farm programs ... farms	19	45	18	41
$1,000	33	191	33	186
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	41
$1,000	866
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	13
$1,000	292
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	25
$1,000	190
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	19
$1,000	316
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	–
$1,000	–
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	69

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	80	116	61	74
$1,000	1 840	1 846	1 807	1 778
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	6	21	–	10
$1,000 to $1,999	9	22	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	5	8	1	7
$3,000 to $4,999	9	13	7	6
$5,000 to $9,999	12	8	12	7
$10,000 to $19,999	16		16	18
$20,000 to $39,999	12	44	12	13
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	13
$60,000 and over	6		6	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	30	56	21	34
$1,000	116	510	107	487
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	64	77	47	48
$1,000	517	164	507	152
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	51	47	39	33
$1,000	394	116	390	110
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	15
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	23
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	16
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	3
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	29	62	26	44
$1,000	45	45	45	44
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	23	40	16	32
$1,000	60	83	59	83
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	19	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	21	28	20	27
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	77	114	61	74
$1,000	139	105	136	96
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	56
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	43
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	14
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	53
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	30
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	61	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	9
Hired farm labor ... farms	32	46	28	43
$1,000	159	156	158	154
Contract labor ... farms	12	48	12	14
$1,000	12	90	12	26
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	12		12	29
$1,000	20		20	62
All other production expenses ... farms	74	101	61	73
$1,000	751	666	730	646

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	70	109	56	70
$1,000	1 255	1 048	1 186	929
Average per farm—dollars	17 922	9 611	21 173	13 267
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	8	–	18
$1,000 to $4,999	23	40	14	
$5,000 to $9,999	13	20	11	12
$10,000 to $19,999	16	30	13	29
$20,000 to $29,999	8	11	8	5
$30,000 to $49,999	4		4	4
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	39	71	32	48
number	55	90	48	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	76	30	48
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	58	94	48	63
number	103	138	93	103
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	91	49	67
Wheel tractors—farms	46	76	38	55
number	86	134	77	105
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	47	19	43
Crawler tractors—farms	3		3	2
number	4		4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5	15	5	11
number	7	15	7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	7	2	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
number	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	9	6	8	6
number	9	6	8	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	3	5	3
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4	(NA)	4	2
number	4	(NA)	4	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	1
number	–	(NA)	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	70	(X)	51	(X)	68	(X)	50	(X)	1 640
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	66	(X)	47	(X)	65	(X)	48	(X)	1 595
1969	85	(X)	55	(X)	86	(X)	56	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	65	17 068	46	16 726	61	8 531	44	8 445	1 551
1969	83	16 979	55	16 577	83	8 463	56	8 253	1 212
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	13	1	3	14	20	5	9	2
5 to 9—1974	5	38	3	25	8	50	3	17	3
10 to 19—1974	13	203	6	91	7	100	5	78	12
20 to 49—1974	14	381	7	174	12	391	11	371	59
50 to 99—1974	5	277	5	277	5	382	5	382	75
100 to 199—1974	8	1 130	8	1 130	3	423	3	423	92
200 to 499—1974	5	1 436	5	1 436	8	2 413	8	2 413	431
500 and over—1974	11	13 590	11	13 590	4	4 752	4	4 752	878
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	55	8 821	41	8 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	61	7 825	47	7 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	53	8 806	39	8 701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 678	43	7 574	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	15	6	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	19	147	13	140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	51

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	53	8 806	39	8 701			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	6	13	1	3			
5 to 9	8	50	5	28			
10 to 19	11	130	5	57			
20 to 49	5	169	5	169			
50 to 99	5	332	5	332			
100 to 199	5	595	5	595			
200 to 499	8	2 810	8	2 810			
500 and over	5	4 707	5	4 707			
Milk cows	8	15	6	13			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	6	7	4	5			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					33	5 212	1 106
Farms with—							
1 to 4					6	13	2
5 to 9					–	–	–
10 to 19					2	31	5
20 to 49					14	451	89
50 to 99					2	164	32
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					5	1 261	289
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					35	3 233	446
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	8	1
3 or 4					3	11	2
5 to 9					3	18	2
10 to 19					4	47	7
20 to 49					7	241	31
50 to 99					5	334	70
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					6	1 804	232
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	38	3 385	6	103	21
	1969	49	4 236	9	90	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	38	3 384	2	7	2
Milk heifers	1974	1	1	2	24	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	41	4 627	2	72	(D)
	1969	52	4 627	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	–
Farms with —				–	–	–
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974					
20 to 49	1974					
50 to 99	1974					
100 to 199	1974					
200 to 499	1974					
500 and over	1974					

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	9	248	5	222	9	459	6	442	39
	1969	17	246	5	141	9	267	5	195	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	4	12	1	2	2	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	1	5	2	13	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	1	16	–	–	1	13	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	2	74	2	74	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	141	1	141	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	8	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	96	2	44	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	50	1	50	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	32	331	26	315	13	30	9	25	22
	1969	44	304	(NA)	(NA)	6	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	64				
	1969	4	53				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	5	158				
	1969	3	88				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	(D)				
Rams and wethers	1974	1	(D)				
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			8	77	5	70
	1969			11	47	4	23
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			7	39	4	34
	1969			8	23	4	13
June 1 and November 30	1974			5	38	4	36
	1969			9	24	2	10

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	10	(X)	6	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	10	3 039	6	2 739	3	1 184	1	1 144
	1969	21	3 322	9	2 797	2	512	2	512
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10	3 034	6	2 734	3	1 184	1	1 144
	1969	20	3 192	8	2 778	2	512	2	512
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	8	314	5	(D)	2	40	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 144	1	1 144
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	15

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6	2 734	1	1 144
	1969	8	2 778	2	512
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	6	2 734	1	1 144
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	18	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	5	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	1	2	33	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	43	5 364	14 578	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	12	–	480
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	4	–	49	–	83 924
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	417	80	(D)	1 260
Other small grains for grain	1	3	20	179	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	16	36	2 892	4 174	1 399	2 801
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	5	7	246	849	641	1 323
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	2	–	60	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	2	1	4	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	300	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	1	–	33	–	2 000	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	29	5 058	13 364	29 043	296 156	2	7	180	1 023
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	250	744	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	4	89	466	550	938	2	2	71	66

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	14	4 692	(X)	2	53	2	19	2	3	–	–
	1969	26	5 235	(X)	3	38	2	2 600	2	387	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	5	2 831	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	8 634	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	33	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	5 308	(X)	2	180	1	(D)	1	41	–	–
	1969	33	14 108	(X)	7	1 023	9	2 147	6	130	4	97
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	417	(D)	–	–	2	417	2	14	–	–
	1969	1	80	1 260	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	179	13 305	1	29	1	29	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	480	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	49	83 924	2	15	2	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	4	229	620	2	71	1	48	1	5	–	–
	1969	6	829	1 303	2	66	2	66	2	8	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	16	2 892	1 399	12	1 530	12	2 066	10	180	2	41
	1969	36	4 174	2 801	20	2 619	26	2 931	(NA)	325	(NA)	80
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	60	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	24	42
$1,000	79	110
Commercial fertilizer—farms	16	31
acres on which used	4 213	8 089
tons	333	1 079
$1,000	59	83
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	1	6
acres on which used	843	498
$1,000	9	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	8	11
acres on which used	2 303	2 304
$1,000	8	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	4
acres on which used	860	5 990
$1,000	2	15
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	123	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	9
acres on which used	138	1 110
$1,000	(Z)	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	7	10
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	16	21
Proportion of farms—percent	26.2	28.3
Total land irrigated—acres	3 584	3 982
Average per farm—acres	224.0	189.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	16	21
acres	3 584	3 982
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	14	21
acres	1 781	3 894
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	53	38
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	1 750	50
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 143	3 835
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	1 444	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	2 140	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	83 738	90 114
Cropland—acres	14 080	18 075
Harvested cropland—acres	5 631	13 416
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	19	(NA)
number	104	(NA)
acres	96	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	21	14	14
$1,000	1 716	1 126	590
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	–	–	1
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	3
$10,000 to $29,999	13	9	5
$30,000 to $49,999	–	1	–
$50,000 and over	8	4	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	18	25	30	39	120	
25 to 149 days	7	35	45	145	25	154
Less than 25 days	16		65		13	
Total contract labor	12	14	(NA)	(NA)	12	26
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	25	(NA)	4	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	28	18	7	16
Cash wages paid $1,000	158	120	25	13
Number of workers	140	30	45	65
Farms with—				
1 worker	10	10	2	4
2 workers	5	5	1	5
3 or 4 workers	5	3	–	3
5 to 9 workers	3	–	2	2
10 workers and over	5	–	2	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	637	793	179	199
Land in farms — acres	110 972	145 534	67 372	89 222
Average size of farm — acres	174	184	376	448
Approximate land area — acres	472 320	472 320	472 320	472 320
Proportion in farms — percent	23.5	30.8	14.3	18.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	49 683	33 844	25 411	18 478
Average per farm — dollars	77 996	42 678	141 961	92 855
Average per acre — dollars	448	233	377	207
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	36	6	8
10 to 49 acres	158	245	9	18
50 to 69 acres	82	114	9	12
70 to 99 acres	119	86	26	21
100 to 139 acres	83	100	22	22
140 to 179 acres	46	61	18	25
180 to 219 acres	24	21	13	11
220 to 259 acres	14	12	12	4
260 to 499 acres	52	56	36	30
500 to 999 acres	23	43	18	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	10	6	8
2,000 acres and over	4	9	4	9

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	5	(NA)
acres	575	2 070
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	10
acres	244	1 753
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
acres	–	84
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	1
acres	331	1
Cropland idle — farms	–	5
acres	–	232
Total woodland — farms	97	97
acres	21 046	28 014
Woodland pastured — farms	68	71
acres	17 775	16 205

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	539	594	155	151
acres	41 727	44 012	20 541	20 312
Harvested cropland — farms	345	249	127	100
acres	6 748	4 167	4 644	2 695
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	158	109	22	
10 to 19 acres	89	74	32	84
20 to 29 acres	47	31	32	
30 to 49 acres	27	19	19	
50 to 99 acres	13	13	11	13
100 to 199 acres	8	2	8	2
200 to 499 acres	3	1	3	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	419	497	113	102
acres	33 937	36 967	15 322	15 547
Other cropland (see text) — farms	24	46	5	(NA)
acres	1 042	2 878	575	2 070
Total woodland — farms	334	379	97	97
acres	32 197	46 866	21 046	28 014
Other land (see text) — farms	383	486	112	(NA)
acres	37 048	54 656	25 785	40 896
Irrigated land — farms	4	8	1	5
acres	221	94	200	57

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	40	35
acres	3 271	11 809
Other land — farms	112	(NA)
acres	25 785	40 896
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	66	77
acres	23 999	34 311
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	56
acres	2 654	10 818
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	38
acres	21 345	23 493
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	86	101
acres	1 786	6 585

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	637	793	179	199
Land in farms — acres	110 972	145 534	67 372	89 222
Harvested cropland — acres	6 748	4 167	4 644	2 695
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	475	604	112	124
Land in farms — acres	47 634	63 409	21 653	30 192
Harvested cropland — acres	3 727	2 530	2 146	1 380
Part owners — number	119	145	53	59
Land in farms — acres	56 837	64 949	43 400	47 303
Harvested cropland — acres	2 187	1 293	1 849	988
Tenants — number	43	44	14	16
Land in farms — acres	6 501	17 176	2 319	11 727
Harvested cropland — acres	834	344	649	327
Percent of tenancy	6.8	5.5	7.8	8.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	8	2	–
Land in farms — acres	743	480	223	–
Harvested cropland — acres	182	3	170	–
Full owners — number	2	8	2	–
Land in farms — acres	223	480	223	–
Harvested cropland — acres	170	3	170	–
Part owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	520	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	12	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	173	181
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	52 747	76 812

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 625	10 503
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 555
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	352
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	12	–	3
25 to 34 years	51	54	22	17
35 to 44 years	106	168	17	48
45 to 54 years	200	179	63	37
55 to 64 years	143	232	48	59
65 years and over	132	148	29	35
Average age	52.6	52.7	52.0	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	362	457	101	118
On another farm	3		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	215	7	56
In a city, town, or urban area	117		33	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	107	(NA)	44	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	37	10	7
50 to 99 days	9	25	2	3
100 to 149 days	23	70	5	14
150 to 199 days	35		11	
200 days and over	363	477	80	106
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	131	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other	505	(NA)	118	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	4	14	4	14
$40,000 to $99,999	4		4	
$20,000 to $39,999	17	16	17	16
$10,000 to $19,999	29	19	29	19
$5,000 to $9,999	35	58	35	58
$2,500 to $4,999	62	83	62	83
Under $2,500 (see text)	486	603	28	9
$2,000 to $2,499	41	55	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	73	75	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	96	101	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	276	372	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 468	5 479	4 015	4 984
Average per farm (dollars)	7 014	6 909	22 431	25 047
Crops, including hay (farms)	140	118	60	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	289	154	245	107
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1		–	14
Forest products (farms)	22	51	13	25
Forest products ($1,000)	70	45	68	38
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	595	681	173	191
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 108	5 281	3 702	4 825
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	(NA)	9	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 207	(NA)	2 207	2 861

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	60	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	245	107
Grains (farms)	7	3
Grains ($1,000)	28	5
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	1
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	49	34
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	204	68
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	9	33
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	173	191
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 702	4 825
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 207	2 861
Dairy products (farms)	2	5
Dairy products ($1,000)	10	74
Cattle and calves (farms)	165	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 383	1 717
Hogs and pigs (farms)	6	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	100	174
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	2	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	477	(NA)	89	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	139	(NA)	47	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	132	(NA)	77	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	32	27	12	8
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	55	29	32	12
Recreational services (farms)	1	6	–	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	3	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	102	145	32	40
Government farm programs ($1,000)	39	49	20	21
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	12	(NA)	5	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	18	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	27	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	34	(NA)	15	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	136
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 801
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	32
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	563
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	85
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	890
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	53
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	232
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	22
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	67
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	49

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	637	793	179	199
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 782	5 401	3 901	4 707
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	145	357	7	23
$1,000 to $1,999	172	155	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	88	92	8	32
$3,000 to $4,999	98	75	26	40
$5,000 to $9,999	84	63	67	53
$10,000 to $19,999	30		30	30
$20,000 to $39,999	13	51	13	9
$40,000 to $59,999	2		2	12
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	215	312	68	125
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	921	1 467	814	1 360
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	581	680	158	171
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 055	2 407	1 726	2 177
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	400	428	151	150
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 110	2 175	953	2 070
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	25
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	464	19
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	29
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	286	49
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	43
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	78	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	129	126	53	36
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	22	12	16	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	407	457	124	136
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	302	175	185	101
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	140	(NA)	46	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	34	49	23	38
Lime (farms)	(NA)	107	14	44
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	30	5	21
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	576	738	164	199
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	175	170	106	103
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	153	181
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	66	71
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	55	90
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	13
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	31
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	159	195
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	13
Hired farm labor (farms)	140	209	52	83
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	200	157	166	139
Contract labor (farms)	62	225	31	26
Contract labor ($1,000)	47	337	40	262
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	136		52	61
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	67		51	42
All other production expenses (farms)	503	520	168	197
All other production expenses ($1,000)	961	626	752	479

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	593	717	158	188
$1,000	5 422	2 825	1 888	1 106
Average per farm—dollars	9 143	3 939	11 948	5 881
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	118	3	104
$1,000 to $4,999	180	413	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	223	128	46	45
$10,000 to $19,999	127	49	43	35
$20,000 to $29,999	31	9	15	3
$30,000 to $49,999	15		12	1
$50,000 to $69,999	4		–	–
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	337	320	92	81
number	410	396	119	102
mfd in last 5 years, number	181	271	76	73
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	472	517	127	152
number	568	620	174	195
mfd in last 5 years, number	203	389	85	144
Wheel tractors—farms	525	572	135	155
number	714	706	214	219
mfd in last 5 years, number	197	292	56	113
Crawler tractors—farms	20		10	12
number	22		12	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		5	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	1	–	1
number	–	1	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	10	–	–
number	–	10	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		5	2
number	11		5	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	1
Mower conditioners—farms	104	(NA)	27	(NA)
number	118	(NA)	33	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	86	53	36	33
number	90	53	38	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	41	17	27
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	34	(NA)	14	20
number	35	(NA)	15	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	3	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	1	6
number	8	(NA)	1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	602	(X)	165	(X)	595	(X)	173	(X)	3 702
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	582	(X)	159	(X)	580	(X)	169	(X)	1 483
1969	691	(X)	173	(X)	663	(X)	187	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	581	25 426	158	14 301	576	9 870	165	6 762	1 383
1969	686	22 251	170	12 955	653	17 530	184	13 219	1 717
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	35	5	13	156	431	6	15	3
5 to 9—1974	34	250	1	9	154	1 050	13	98	25
10 to 19—1974	134	1 899	3	44	138	1 818	40	607	106
20 to 49—1974	255	7 568	47	1 482	95	2 865	73	2 336	531
50 to 99—1974	97	6 408	53	3 487	22	1 305	22	1 305	217
100 to 199—1974	39	4 915	39	4 915	8	1 108	8	1 108	184
200 to 499—1974	8	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	470	14 826	141	8 741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	522	12 844	148	8 115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	458	14 704	135	8 675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 638	144	7 978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	44	122	12	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	54	206	14	137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	10
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	74

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	458	14 704	135	8 675	Cattle sold	117	3 430	1 026
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	18	49	3	9	1 to 4	20	63	23
5 to 9	60	402	4	21	5 to 9	26	179	62
10 to 19	146	2 024	12	167	10 to 19	26	336	71
20 to 49	156	4 724	48	1 550	20 to 49	27	801	339
50 to 99	57	3 608	47	3 031	50 to 99	13	711	190
100 to 199	17	2 182	17	2 182	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	44	122	12	66	Calves sold	127	3 332	357
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	33	41	5	7	1 or 2	2	2	(Z)
3 or 4	6	22	4	16	3 or 4	6	19	2
5 to 9	4	29	2	13	5 to 9	19	137	16
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	38	543	61
20 to 49	1	30	1	30	20 to 49	49	1 630	176
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	11	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	126	3 039
	1969	118	2 835
Beef heifers	1974	124	2 980
Milk heifers	1974	3	59
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	131	2 521
	1969	149	2 005

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	124	27
	1969	4	151	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	32	6
10 to 19	1974	4	53	(D)
20 to 49	1974	1	39	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	32	722	8	(D)	12	1 189	6	1 112	100
	1969	27	1 592	17	1 486	29	3 733	18	3 370	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	19	37	1	2	2	4	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	35	4	20	1	5	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	4	75	–	–	4	70	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	1	(D)	1	25	2	90	2	90	10
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	198	1	140	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	278	2	56	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	228	–	–	2	24	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	174	700	47	327	26	90	7	12	2
	1969	224	600	(NA)	(NA)	22	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	107
	1969	8	114
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	490
	1969	16	1 372
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	10	139	3	124
	1969	15	235	10	203
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	80	3	72
	1969	11	102	8	84
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	59	2	52
	1969	13	133	9	119

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	82	(X)	19	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	77	190 381	16	189 233	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	103	105 499	16	103 596	8	90 345	6	90 325
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	68	(D)	15	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	93	105 126	16	103 590	8	90 345	6	90 325
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	67	1 159	14	196	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	13	170 204	3	170 000	3	680 000	3	680 000
	1969	7	280 500	7	280 500	10	4 125 456	10	4 125 456
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	2 207	9	2 207
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	2 861

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	16	103 590	6	90 325
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	48	30	613	126	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	2	12	32	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	3	27	3	12 150	2 200
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	15	–	300
Other small grains for grain	2	–	20	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	1	25	35	25	16
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	56	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)	245	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	320	220	6 024	3 824	12 217	7 728
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	17	40	110	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	6	(Z)	8	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	28	33	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	14	4	432	29	21 194	370	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	30	–	714	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	3	304	21	253	28	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	113	15 322	(X)	–	–	50	3 562	49	466	2	11
	1969	102	15 547	(X)	1	1	62	3 276	62	469	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	41	2 654	(X)	–	–	16	1 040	16	233	–	–
	1969	56	10 818	(X)	–	–	39	5 720	38	561	1	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	432	(X)	–	–	12	385	12	78	–	–
	1969	4	29	(X)	–	–	3	25	3	5	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	300	–	–	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	125	4 152	8 655	1	200	53	1 739	53	411	1	6
	1969	91	2 498	5 273	1	50	45	1 033	45	274	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	25	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	35	16	–	–	1	35	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	4	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	1	64	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	18	(X)	–	–	5	18	5	3	–	–
	1969	7	91	(X)	3	6	5	77	5	26	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	2	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	128	153
$1,000	208	138
Commercial fertilizer—farms	124	120
acres on which used	6 744	10 182
tons	1 208	1 351
$1,000	185	101
Lime—farms	14	44
acres on which used	661	2 598
tons	565	2 732
$1,000	5	21
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	10
acres on which used	363	179
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	5	4
acres on which used	314	31
$1,000	6	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	8	5
acres on which used	683	127
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	18
acres on which used	918	1 417
$1,000	2	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	190	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	56
$1,000	1	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	2.5
Total land irrigated—acres	200	57
Average per farm—acres	200.0	11.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	200	57
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	200	56
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	1
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	266	41
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	200	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	488	265
Cropland—acres	252	177
Harvested cropland—acres	200	71
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	411
Land drained—acres	–	355
Average per farm—acres	–	118.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	80	(NA)
number	361	(NA)
acres	289	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	47	29	27
$1,000	1 213	715	498
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	8	6
$5,000 to $9,999	5	3	6
$10,000 to $29,999	15	10	7
$30,000 to $49,999	12	6	6
$50,000 and over	3	2	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	8	18	31	31	129	
25 to 149 days	9	73	15	241	11	139
Less than 25 days	40		530		26	
Total contract labor	31	26	(NA)	(NA)	40	262
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	44	(NA)	18	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	52	8	9	40
Cash wages paid $1,000	166	129	11	26
Number of workers	576	31	15	530
Farms with—				
1 worker	19	6	4	11
2 workers	10	1	4	9
3 or 4 workers	8	–	1	6
5 to 9 workers	–	–	–	–
10 workers and over	15	1	–	14

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	27	55	14	25
Land in farms — acres	23 980	51 247	22 563	48 607
Average size of farm — acres	888	932	1 612	1 944
Approximate land area — acres	176 000	176 000	176 000	176 000
Proportion in farms — percent	13.6	29.1	12.8	27.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	4 840	5 861	3 426	4 877
Average per farm — dollars	179 256	106 570	244 738	195 097
Average per acre — dollars	202	114	152	100
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	1	8	1	1
10 to 49 acres	5	8	–	–
50 to 69 acres	2	5	1	–
70 to 99 acres	1	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	2	4	–	1
140 to 179 acres	4	7	1	5
180 to 219 acres	3	3	3	2
220 to 259 acres	1	5	1	2
260 to 499 acres	2	4	1	4
500 to 999 acres	1	4	1	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	4	2	4
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	1	(NA)
acres	30	1 105
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	5
acres	–	414
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	5
acres	–	210
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	1
acres	–	122
Cropland idle — farms	1	6
acres	30	359
Total woodland — farms	–	1
acres	–	13
Woodland pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	14	38	11	20
acres	3 088	6 713	3 060	5 603
Harvested cropland — farms	11	19	8	16
acres	2 102	3 262	2 074	3 258
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	4	–	
10 to 19 acres	1	–	–	3
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	
30 to 49 acres	3	2	3	
50 to 99 acres	1	1	1	1
100 to 199 acres	2	8	2	8
200 to 499 acres	1	3	1	3
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	7	25	7	8
acres	956	2 106	956	1 240
Other cropland (see text) — farms	1	11	1	(NA)
acres	30	1 345	30	1 105
Total woodland — farms	2	9	–	1
acres	209	608	–	13
Other land (see text) — farms	20	34	8	(NA)
acres	20 683	43 926	19 503	42 991
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	8	(NA)
acres	19 503	42 991
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	6	12
acres	19 341	41 821
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	–	3
acres	–	199
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	6	10
acres	19 341	41 622
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	3	12
acres	162	1 170

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	27	55	14	25
Land in farms — acres	23 980	51 247	22 563	48 607
Harvested cropland — acres	2 102	3 262	2 074	3 258
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	12	27	5	6
Land in farms — acres	18 244	3 397	17 570	2 459
Harvested cropland — acres	152	349	136	345
Part owners — number	7	10	2	4
Land in farms — acres	1 691	10 705	1 348	9 678
Harvested cropland — acres	42	384	30	384
Tenants — number	8	18	7	15
Land in farms — acres	4 045	37 145	3 645	36 470
Harvested cropland — acres	1 908	2 529	1 908	2 529
Percent of tenancy	29.6	32.7	50.0	60.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 548	(D)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	13 587
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	–	2	–
25 to 34 years	–	7	–	2
35 to 44 years	5	4	3	3
45 to 54 years	4	23	–	6
55 to 64 years	7	14	3	8
65 years and over	8	7	5	6
Average age	54.9	51.5	52.5	54.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	8	22	7	12
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	21	3	8
In a city, town, or urban area	7		1	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4	10	2	5
50 to 99 days	–	1	–	–
100 to 149 days	–	5	–	2
150 to 199 days	3		1	
200 days and over	10	29	4	9
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	14	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other	12	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	2	2	2	2
$40,000 to $99,999	1		1	
$20,000 to $39,999	2	3	2	3
$10,000 to $19,999	2	3	2	3
$5,000 to $9,999	4	3	4	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1	12	1	12
Under $2,500 (see text)	15	32	2	2
$2,000 to $2,499	1	1	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	8	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	3	4	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	6	19	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	506	445	490	419
Average per farm (dollars)	18 745	8 093	35 012	16 761
Crops, including hay (farms)	8	17	5	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	277	159	276	157
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	2
Forest products (farms)	–	2	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	26	45	13	19
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	229	286	214	260
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	(NA)	4	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	5	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	276	157
Grains (farms)	4	13
Grains ($1,000)	249	102
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	12
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	(D)	52
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	2	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	(D)	3
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	13	19
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	214	260
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	1
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	12	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	210	256
Hogs and pigs (farms)	1	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	3	3
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	–	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	12	(NA)	3	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	1	4	1	1
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	(D)	15	(D)	1
Recreational services (farms)	–	1	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	2	–	2
Government farm programs (farms)	–	10	–	9
Government farm programs ($1,000)	–	21	–	21
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	9
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	68
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	2
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	(D)
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	5
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	43
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	3
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	2
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	1
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	(D)
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	2
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	(Z)

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	27	55	14	25
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	412	396	394	358
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	5	14	–	4
$1,000 to $1,999	6	12	–	
$2,000 to $2,999	1	10	–	2
$3,000 to $4,999	2	9	2	9
$5,000 to $9,999	4	3	3	3
$10,000 to $19,999	5	7	5	4
$20,000 to $39,999	2		2	1
$40,000 to $59,999	–		–	2
$60,000 and over	2		2	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	7	28	7	10
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	34	66	34	61
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	26	47	13	18
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	94	31	87	23
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	19	38	12	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	91	21	85	16
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	1
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	10	18	7	14
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	4	6	4	5
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	12	22	8	15
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	31	18	30	18
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	7	9	7	9
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	22	53	11	25
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	22	26	19	22
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	10	23
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	15
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	1
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1	8
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Hired farm labor (farms)	4	22	4	16
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	61	48	61	46
Contract labor (farms)	2	30	1	6
Contract labor ($1,000)	1	21	(Z)	8
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	4		4	13
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	18		18	11
All other production expenses (farms)	26	43	14	25
All other production expenses ($1,000)	140	170	131	156

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	26	54	13	25
$1,000	387	315	261	250
Average per farm—dollars	14 899	5 829	20 052	9 992
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	14	1	7
$1,000 to $4,999	6	20	4	
$5,000 to $9,999	8	11	–	10
$10,000 to $19,999	6	5	4	4
$20,000 to $29,999	1	4	–	3
$30,000 to $49,999	1		1	–
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	1
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	13	29	5	16
number	15	35	7	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	20	4	16
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	24	33	12	18
number	39	51	26	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	40	15	29
Wheel tractors—farms	19	32	10	17
number	38	55	23	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	30	6	17
Crawler tractors—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	5	1	5
number	1	7	1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
number	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	–	(NA)	–	–
number	–	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	–
number	–	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	26	(X)	13	(X)	26	(X)	13	(X)	214
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	25	(X)	13	(X)	26	(X)	13	(X)	213
1969	42	(X)	18	(X)	44	(X)	19	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	25	3 572	13	3 241	25	1 762	12	1 644	210
1969	42	4 754	18	4 212	44	2 775	19	2 598	256
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	3	1	3	3	10	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	8	52	3	19	4
10 to 19—1974	2	32	–	–	4	46	1	15	5
20 to 49—1974	12	330	3	81	4	98	2	54	8
50 to 99—1974	6	410	5	360	3	188	3	188	25
100 to 199—1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	25	1 928	13	1 754	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	36	3 087	18	2 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	25	1 927	13	1 753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 077	18	2 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	1	1	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	6	10	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	25	1 927	13	1 753			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	2	3	2	3			
5 to 9	2	16	–	–			
10 to 19	10	127	2	28			
20 to 49	6	204	4	145			
50 to 99	1	67	1	67			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	1	1	1	1			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	1	1	1	1			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					5	23	7
Farms with—							
1 to 4					3	4	1
5 to 9					1	9	2
10 to 19					1	10	4
20 to 49					–	–	–
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					12	1 621	204
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					4	22	4
10 to 19					–	–	–
20 to 49					3	97	13
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	11	397	–	–	–
	1969	16	861	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	11	397			
Milk heifers	1974	–	–			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	10	1 090			
	1969	17	434			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	1	8	1	8	1	45	1	45	3
	1969	3	23	3	23	3	29	3	29	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	8	1	8	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	1	45	1	45	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	81	1	68	2	48	1	45	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	8	40	4	34	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	16	52	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	1
	1969	–	–
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1	7
	1969	3	23
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	1	1	1	1
	1969	1	1	1	1
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	1	1	1	1
	1969	1	1	1	1
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	6	(X)	4	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	6	242	4	202	1	12	1	12
	1969	9	448	2	254	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6	239	4	199	1	12	1	12
	1969	9	295	2	115	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	5	139	3	99	1	12	1	12
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	1	50	1	50
	1969	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	1	4	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	1

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	199	1	12
	1969	2	115	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	4	199	1	12
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	49	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	3	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	4	10	105	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	12	1 630	2 041	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	12	230	981	54	517
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	9	7	232	129	497	255
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	2	2	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	1	–	2	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	4	–	105	–	10 960	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	10	–	90	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	12	1 602	2 023	84 970	102 472	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	28	18	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	7	956	(X)	–	–	4	296	4	18	–	–
	1969	8	1 240	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	6	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	199	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	5	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	105	(X)	–	–	4	105	–	–	4	11
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	1 630	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	1	47	2	35
	1969	12	2 041	(X)	–	–	11	1 972	5	48	7	108
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	6	204	463	–	–	5	158	4	22	1	1
	1969	7	129	255	–	–	3	45	–	–	3	6
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	230	54	–	–	2	230	1	17	2	29
	1969	12	981	517	–	–	10	934	(NA)	34	(NA)	38
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	9	17
$1,000	37	27
Commercial fertilizer—farms	8	15
acres on which used	1 956	3 137
tons	169	256
$1,000	30	18
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	715
$1,000	–	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1	7
acres on which used	(D)	725
$1,000	4	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	7
acres on which used	380	797
$1,000	1	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1	5
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	4
Proportion of farms—percent	7.1	16.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	(D)	2 463
Land drained—acres	(D)	2 312
Average per farm—acres	(D)	578.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1	(NA)
number	5	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	2	1	2
$1,000	(D)	9	(D)
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	–	–	1
$5,000 to $9,999	1	1	1
$10,000 to $29,999	1	–	–
$30,000 to $49,999	–	–	–
$50,000 and over	–	–	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	3	6	9	16	39	46
25 to 149 days	3	11	17	16	22	
Less than 25 days	2		5		(Z)	
Total contract labor	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	4	3	3	2
Cash wages paid $1,000	61	39	22	(Z)
Number of workers	31	9	17	5
Farms with—				
1 worker	–	1	–	–
2 workers	–	–	1	1
3 or 4 workers	1	2	–	1
5 to 9 workers	1	–	2	–
10 workers and over	2	–	–	–

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	436	461	350	327
Land in farms — acres	513 723	530 185	501 758	506 125
Average size of farm — acres	1 178	1 150	1 434	1 548
Approximate land area — acres	584 128	584 128	584 128	584 128
Proportion in farms — percent	87.9	90.8	85.9	86.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	90 420	60 510	87 250	57 395
Average per farm — dollars	207 386	131 257	249 286	175 519
Average per acre — dollars	176	114	174	113
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	18	6	7
10 to 49 acres	18	21	5	2
50 to 69 acres	11	6	3	1
70 to 99 acres	13	20	6	7
100 to 139 acres	20	21	9	6
140 to 179 acres	35	39	27	16
180 to 219 acres	32	23	19	8
220 to 259 acres	20	27	19	19
260 to 499 acres	78	93	65	76
500 to 999 acres	84	74	83	68
1,000 to 1,999 acres	44	55	44	53
2,000 acres and over	64	64	64	64

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	348	348	298	262
acres	95 644	80 181	90 691	74 146
Harvested cropland — farms	278	277	248	229
acres	49 436	45 509	48 710	43 709
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	11	7	2	
10 to 19 acres	14	20	8	38
20 to 29 acres	11	10	8	
30 to 49 acres	40	37	31	
50 to 99 acres	80	65	77	54
100 to 199 acres	39	67	39	66
200 to 499 acres	61	60	61	60
500 to 999 acres	18	5	18	5
1,000 acres and over	4	6	4	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	212	216	179	159
acres	39 301	21 401	35 584	18 667
Other cropland (see text) — farms	74	140	69	(NA)
acres	6 907	13 271	6 397	11 770
Total woodland — farms	53	67	36	39
acres	17 512	13 140	15 524	9 928
Other land (see text) — farms	335	401	270	(NA)
acres	400 567	436 864	395 543	422 051
Irrigated land — farms	7	6	5	6
acres	342	316	326	316

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	69	(NA)
acres	6 397	11 770
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	28
acres	760	1 687
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	30	20
acres	1 391	811
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	28	58
acres	3 324	7 397
Cropland idle — farms	14	38
acres	922	1 875
Total woodland — farms	36	39
acres	15 524	9 928
Woodland pastured — farms	29	39
acres	10 657	9 928

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	7	–
acres	4 867	–
Other land — farms	270	(NA)
acres	395 543	422 051
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	231	267
acres	383 973	417 378
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	89	112
acres	65 334	61 734
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	172	203
acres	318 639	355 644
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	167	146
acres	11 570	4 673

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	436	461	350	327
Land in farms — acres	513 723	530 185	501 758	506 125
Harvested cropland — acres	49 436	45 509	48 710	43 709
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	254	236	190	136
Land in farms — acres	229 867	157 847	222 008	139 432
Harvested cropland — acres	18 045	12 771	17 474	11 536
Part owners — number	124	154	110	140
Land in farms — acres	230 424	314 629	227 268	311 794
Harvested cropland — acres	24 543	24 648	24 412	24 457
Tenants — number	58	71	50	51
Land in farms — acres	53 432	57 709	52 482	54 899
Harvested cropland — acres	6 848	8 090	6 824	7 716
Percent of tenancy	13.3	15.4	14.3	15.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	299	262
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	344 682	340 903

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	45	58
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	148 549	148 414
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 654	4 679
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	873	12 129
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	10	4	4
25 to 34 years	45	32	36	23
35 to 44 years	79	100	66	74
45 to 54 years	96	114	86	95
55 to 64 years	109	101	86	70
65 years and over	95	104	66	61
Average age	53.2	52.4	52.4	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	179	241	154	192
On another farm	13		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	166	11	111
In a city, town, or urban area	135		114	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	144	(NA)	122	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	57	20	42
50 to 99 days	6	14	5	13
100 to 149 days	7	39	6	22
150 to 199 days	21		14	
200 days and over	149	146	110	83
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	225	(NA)	198	(NA)
Other	205	(NA)	146	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	44	65	44	65
$40,000 to $99,999	57		57	
$20,000 to $39,999	52	63	52	63
$10,000 to $19,999	55	74	55	74
$5,000 to $9,999	71	62	71	62
$2,500 to $4,999	65	61	65	61
Under $2,500 (see text)	92	136	6	2
$2,000 to $2,499	18	33	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	21	26	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	19	20	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	34	57	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 753	10 471	17 643	10 308
Average per farm ... dollars	40 719	22 714	50 409	31 522
Crops, including hay ... farms	228	235	208	(NA)
$1,000	2 522	1 117	2 504	1 087
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	400	428	328	316
$1,000	15 232	9 354	15 139	9 221
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	(NA)	8	14
$1,000	1 479	(NA)	1 478	629

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	208	(NA)
$1,000	2 504	1 087
Grains ... farms	203	180
$1,000	2 324	947
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	18	14
$1,000	101	33
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	27	55
$1,000	79	103
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	328	316
$1,000	15 139	9 221
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	14
$1,000	1 478	629
Dairy products ... farms	59	57
$1,000	6 111	2 623
Cattle and calves ... farms	325	(NA)
$1,000	6 351	5 268
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	1 142	701
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	5	
$1,000	42	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	15	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	145	(NA)	85	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	123	(NA)	104	(NA)
$1,000	323	(NA)	302	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	37	56	34	53
$1,000	128	134	123	133
Recreational services ... farms	29	31	29	30
$1,000	37	20	37	20
Government farm programs ... farms	63	188	57	158
$1,000	37	302	36	287
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	36	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	117	(NA)	101	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	44	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	68	(NA)	61	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	220
$1,000	3 072
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	55
$1,000	1 153
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	130
$1,000	1 088
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	106
$1,000	693
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	27
$1,000	85
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	17
$1,000	53

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	433	461	349	327
$1,000	14 200	9 375	14 067	9 202
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	41	71	2	26
$1,000 to $1,999	47	61	26	
$2,000 to $2,999	46	53	35	32
$3,000 to $4,999	47	47	36	40
$5,000 to $9,999	64	69	62	69
$10,000 to $19,999	63		63	62
$20,000 to $39,999	42	160	42	50
$40,000 to $59,999	21		21	48
$60,000 and over	62		62	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	193	259	163	207
$1,000	2 425	3 118	2 394	3 076
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	366	402	298	297
$1,000	6 397	2 536	6 355	2 503
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	305	311	253	255
$1,000	4 333	1 915	4 305	1 902
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	27
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	48
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	975	171
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	107
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	888	382
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	242	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	152	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	153	167	143	135
$1,000	140	76	139	73
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	236	250	206	208
$1,000	506	213	500	206
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	77	(NA)	73	(NA)
$1,000	65	44	64	44
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	2	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	395	444	333	324
$1,000	444	317	434	298
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	293	298
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	217	193
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	156	111
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	44
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	123	128
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	33
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	333	324
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	28
Hired farm labor ... farms	162	236	146	214
$1,000	788	517	785	514
Contract labor ... farms	38	266	37	40
$1,000	69	290	69	47
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	214		196	207
$1,000	377		373	235
All other production expenses ... farms	412	409	348	325
$1,000	2 989	2 263	2 802	2 207

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	381	432	312	316
$1,000	5 571	3 554	5 113	3 195
Average per farm—dollars	14 623	8 226	16 388	10 111
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	28	11	124
$1,000 to $4,999	85	200	53	
$5,000 to $9,999	92	83	70	78
$10,000 to $19,999	87	78	80	74
$20,000 to $29,999	57	43	52	20
$30,000 to $49,999	28		28	12
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	8
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	285	305	237	237
number	370	373	318	300
mfd in last 5 years, number	210	267	196	223
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	331	376	276	287
number	525	551	462	459
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	313	223	267
Wheel tractors—farms	292	332	246	256
number	540	624	479	522
mfd in last 5 years, number	121	224	112	193
Crawler tractors—farms	15		15	18
number	21		21	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	38	43	32	36
number	44	53	36	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	16	4	16
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	1
number	–	4	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	3
number	–		–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	34	37	33	30
number	34	38	33	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	21	10	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	26	21
number	28	(NA)	27	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	8	9
number	10	(NA)	10	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	400	(X)	325	(X)	400	(X)	328	(X)	15 139
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	390	(X)	318	(X)	397	(X)	326	(X)	7 536
1969	425	(X)	313	(X)	425	(X)	316	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	387	55 507	316	53 797	395	31 825	325	31 157	6 351
1969	421	55 189	311	52 683	423	35 650	316	34 695	5 268
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	6	3	6	17	54	7	20	3
5 to 9—1974	6	37	3	15	51	351	20	139	26
10 to 19—1974	48	715	17	255	74	1 056	49	729	159
20 to 49—1974	96	3 201	64	2 267	128	4 135	124	4 040	670
50 to 99—1974	83	5 805	78	5 511	64	4 348	64	4 348	722
100 to 199—1974	75	10 344	75	10 344	27	3 455	27	3 455	569
200 to 499—1974	58	17 165	58	17 165	24	7 256	24	7 256	1 550
500 and over—1974	18	18 234	18	18 234	10	11 170	10	11 170	2 652
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	351	26 823	291	25 873	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	354	24 521	284	23 526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	298	21 420	239	20 477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	20 449	241	19 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	77	5 403	75	5 396	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	87	4 072	78	4 063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	6 111
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)	2 623

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	298	21 420	239	20 477			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	32	6	14			
5 to 9	30	203	17	119			
10 to 19	58	832	33	480			
20 to 49	89	2 867	77	2 554			
50 to 99	55	3 791	52	3 615			
100 to 199	31	3 910	31	3 910			
200 to 499	16	4 635	16	4 635			
500 and over	7	5 150	7	5 150			
Milk cows	77	5 403	75	5 396			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	15	11	14			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	5	36	4	30			
10 to 19	1	15	1	15			
20 to 49	12	455	12	455			
50 to 99	25	1 809	25	1 809			
100 to 199	18	2 419	18	2 419			
200 to 499	3	650	3	650			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					281	22 246	5 296
Farms with—							
1 to 4					30	85	21
5 to 9					35	250	54
10 to 19					63	878	217
20 to 49					85	2 562	551
50 to 99					30	1 974	426
100 to 199					14	1 807	322
200 to 499					14	3 793	1 088
500 and over					10	10 897	2 617
Calves sold					221	8 911	1 055
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	16	2
3 or 4					13	49	5
5 to 9					25	177	23
10 to 19					49	682	77
20 to 49					75	2 250	227
50 to 99					31	2 013	238
100 to 199					9	1 250	176
200 to 499					8	2 474	307
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	263	11 202
	1969	271	13 626
Beef heifers	1974	222	8 627
Milk heifers	1974	62	2 575
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	288	16 722
	1969	289	15 531

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	2 444	899
	1969	4	55	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	38	8
10 to 19	1974	6	84	19
20 to 49	1974	4	135	30
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	22	10 208	16	10 121	20	13 319	16	13 247	1 142
	1969	21	7 002	18	6 997	18	11 603	17	11 593	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	13	3	6	3	6	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	17	3	17	3	20	1	8	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	8	134	6	112	4	49	4	49	2
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	3	96	3	96	2
50 to 99	1974	1	58	–	–	3	160	2	102	7
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	100	1	100	6
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	254	8	187	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	39	3	39	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	1 770	6	1 760	6	1 052	5	1 042	(NA)
	1969	18	1 608	12	1 464	14	813	10	733	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	955	[1]10 896
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	42
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	388	(NA)	(NA)	1	51	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	74	372	65	315	12	31	9	27	10
	1969	149	707	(NA)	(NA)	22	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	1 289
	1969	12	979
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	8 832
	1969	17	6 018
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	839
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	879
Rams and wethers	1974	5	42

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	17	1 975	13	1 964
	1969	15	1 777	13	1 774
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	1 030	9	1 023
	1969	13	853	11	851
June 1 and November 30	1974	14	945	12	941
	1969	14	924	13	923

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	34	(X)	23	(X)	6	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	33	(D)	22	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	52	109 391	43	108 951	6	(D)	6	123 150
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	(D)	22	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	51	109 352	42	108 913	6	123 150	6	123 150
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	28	734	18	461	1	25	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	420	2	320	2	332	2	332
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 800	1	1 800	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	128	2	53	2	35	1	18
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 479	8	1 478
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	629

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	42	108 913	6	123 150
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	50	–	–
	1969	2	37	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	7	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	60 008	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	4	54	1	5
	1969	3	17	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	54	1	5
Heavy breed	1974	4	54	1	5
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	11	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	1	56	25	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	45	66	1 757	2 658	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	213	206	39 450	27 106	692 295	697 426
Other small grains for grain	62	120	3 515	9 242	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	19	23	1 051	907	588	298
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	96	128	4 229	5 850	5 046	9 768
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	5	1	49	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	5	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	55	–	550	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	25	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	14	469	561	13 538	12 058	1	–	25	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	30	(NA)	1 217	1 899	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	20	50
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	44	45	60	40	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	179	35 584	(X)	3	127	21	2 162	21	175	–	–
	1969	159	18 667	(X)	5	217	22	2 002	22	168	1	4
Improved pasture	1974	89	65 334	(X)	2	31	9	1 011	7	46	2	10
	1969	112	61 734	(X)	1	29	2	69	2	16	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	55	(X)	–	–	1	55	1	6	–	–
	1969	1	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	39	1 686	(X)	2	45	21	1 027	19	66	2	6
	1969	52	2 460	(X)	1	50	34	1 629	27	94	8	73
Wheat (bushels)	1974	200	39 067	688 480	1	60	131	28 077	115	1 888	28	228
	1969	176	26 202	680 606	–	–	118	19 087	(NA)	1 296	(NA)	84
Oats (bushels)	1974	47	2 854	79 302	–	–	23	1 773	23	172	1	3
	1969	76	5 941	286 525	–	–	44	3 505	(NA)	205	(NA)	32
Barley (bushels)	1974	8	437	9 106	–	–	6	327	6	17	–	–
	1969	40	2 838	90 037	–	–	22	1 784	(NA)	87	(NA)	11
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	134	2 546	–	–	2	90	(NA)	10	(NA)	6
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	50	(X)	–	–	1	50	–	–	1	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	89	4 128	4 935	2	63	41	1 921	39	130	4	15
	1969	112	5 487	9 403	–	–	48	2 507	40	167	12	93
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	18	1 042	586	–	–	5	154	4	9	1	1
	1969	15	845	282	–	–	5	385	(NA)	34	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	49	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	230	242
$1,000	564	250
Commercial fertilizer—farms	206	172
acres on which used	36 559	31 058
tons	2 773	2 378
$1,000	500	206
Lime—farms	2	–
acres on which used	4	–
tons	4	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	18
acres on which used	2	748
$1,000	(Z)	4
Insects on other crops—farms	7	11
acres on which used	1 404	406
$1,000	7	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	43
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	5
acres on which used	1 362	418
$1,000	6	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	23	32
acres on which used	16 659	12 486
$1,000	36	23
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	2 136	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	22
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	38	96
$1,000	6	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	5	6
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	1.8
Total land irrigated—acres	326	316
Average per farm—acres	65.2	52.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	6
acres	295	287
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	168	50
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	5
acres	127	217
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	20
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	1
acres	31	29
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	241	403
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	312	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	8 446	10 255
Cropland—acres	2 052	1 542
Harvested cropland—acres	1 459	855
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	101	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	6
Proportion of farms—percent	2.3	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 881	2 572
Land drained—acres	1 507	1 210
Average per farm—acres	188.4	201.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	233	(NA)
number	1 935	(NA)
acres	2 494	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	132	89	85
$1,000	7 407	3 810	3 597
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	13	16
$5,000 to $9,999	10	9	12
$10,000 to $29,999	48	34	32
$30,000 to $49,999	23	11	5
$50,000 and over	34	22	20

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	65	59	151	123	649	
25 to 149 days	42	188	104	574	96	514
Less than 25 days	77		362		40	
Total contract labor	37	40	(NA)	(NA)	69	47
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	48	(NA)	36	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	146	65	42	77
Cash wages paid $1,000	785	649	96	40
Number of workers	617	151	104	362
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	36	20	19
2 workers	28	18	12	9
3 or 4 workers	33	6	6	24
5 to 9 workers	20	4	3	15
10 workers and over	16	1	1	10

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	244	313	219	249
Land in farms — acres	522 567	560 336	517 644	543 476
Average size of farm — acres	2 142	1 790	2 364	2 183
Approximate land area — acres	580 480	580 480	580 480	580 480
Proportion in farms — percent	90.0	96.5	89.2	93.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	53 504	48 592	52 473	45 905
Average per farm — dollars	219 279	155 246	239 603	184 356
Average per acre — dollars	102	87	101	84
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	17	4	6
10 to 49 acres	12	4	4	2
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	4	11	4	2
100 to 139 acres	6	10	2	2
140 to 179 acres	8	8	6	4
180 to 219 acres	2	5	2	2
220 to 259 acres	3	8	3	6
260 to 499 acres	44	63	42	48
500 to 999 acres	62	81	59	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres	48	65	47	64
2,000 acres and over	46	41	46	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	144	(NA)
acres	56 337	53 311
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	27
acres	417	3 521
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	90	36
acres	36 789	3 132
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	57	138
acres	11 889	33 096
Cropland idle — farms	36	69
acres	7 242	13 562
Total woodland — farms	2	5
acres	2 778	2 072
Woodland pastured — farms	1	3
acres	878	(D)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	227	278	206	232
acres	146 487	152 894	143 226	143 512
Harvested cropland — farms	191	248	178	220
acres	63 777	69 737	63 521	68 105
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	3	5	–	
10 to 19 acres	8	7	4	18
20 to 29 acres	6	3	5	
30 to 49 acres	9	20	4	
50 to 99 acres	19	26	19	23
100 to 199 acres	43	65	43	57
200 to 499 acres	65	80	65	80
500 to 999 acres	25	38	25	38
1,000 acres and over	13	4	13	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	91	138	83	115
acres	24 211	23 694	23 368	22 096
Other cropland (see text) — farms	156	224	144	(NA)
acres	58 499	59 463	56 337	53 311
Total woodland — farms	3	6	2	5
acres	2 881	2 272	2 778	2 072
Other land (see text) — farms	182	260	169	(NA)
acres	373 199	405 170	371 640	397 892
Irrigated land — farms	68	83	65	83
acres	16 854	16 739	16 845	16 739

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	2
acres	1 900	(D)
Other land — farms	169	(NA)
acres	371 640	397 892
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	143	189
acres	367 641	393 056
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	16	32
acres	13 237	26 943
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	130	163
acres	354 404	366 113
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	117	138
acres	3 999	4 836

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	244	313	219	249
Land in farms — acres	522 567	560 336	517 644	543 476
Harvested cropland — acres	63 777	69 737	63 521	68 105
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	105	149	83	100
Land in farms — acres	158 054	246 512	154 791	233 723
Harvested cropland — acres	10 392	15 498	10 179	14 470
Part owners — number	96	102	94	95
Land in farms — acres	315 400	252 512	314 062	249 406
Harvested cropland — acres	44 148	39 233	44 148	38 990
Tenants — number	43	62	42	54
Land in farms — acres	49 113	61 312	48 791	60 347
Harvested cropland — acres	9 237	15 006	9 194	14 645
Percent of tenancy	17.6	19.8	19.2	21.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	640	824	640	824
Harvested cropland — acres	310	418	310	418
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	640	824	640	824
Harvested cropland — acres	310	418	310	418
Percent of tenancy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	195	203
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	292 406	297 528

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	40
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	109 144	144 405
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	11	7	6
25 to 34 years	19	36	19	31
35 to 44 years	40	43	34	30
45 to 54 years	55	67	43	61
55 to 64 years	70	87	68	67
65 years and over	48	69	43	54
Average age	52.9	52.6	53.0	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	106	166	95	141
On another farm	10		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	113	2	85
In a city, town, or urban area	68		63	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	116	(NA)	110	(NA)
1 to 49 days	12	49	12	39
50 to 99 days	6	14	6	11
100 to 149 days	5		5	
150 to 199 days	5	19	4	12
200 days and over	49	68	35	40
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	172	(NA)	162	(NA)
Other	67	(NA)	52	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	42	20	42
$40,000 to $99,999	34		34	
$20,000 to $39,999	44	37	44	37
$10,000 to $19,999	58	51	58	51
$5,000 to $9,999	27	70	27	70
$2,500 to $4,999	29	41	29	41
Under $2,500 (see text)	32	72	7	8
$2,000 to $2,499	7	13	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	11	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	8	11	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	14	37	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 423	10 080	13 393	10 025
Average per farm ... dollars	55 013	32 205	61 154	40 259
Crops, including hay ... farms	175	239	163	(NA)
$1,000	3 004	1 500	2 994	1 484
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		–	2
$1,000	(Z)		–	(D)
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	207	264	190	227
$1,000	10 419	8 580	10 399	8 541
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	(NA)	4	13
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	163	(NA)
$1,000	2 994	1 484
Grains ... farms	158	200
$1,000	2 763	1 200
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	16	22
$1,000	124	53
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	21	86
$1,000	106	207
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	190	227
$1,000	10 399	8 541
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	13
$1,000	1	6
Dairy products ... farms	2	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	187	(NA)
$1,000	10 338	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	41	75
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	55	(NA)	37	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	126	(NA)	117	(NA)
$1,000	700	(NA)	693	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	27	64	26	58
$1,000	125	110	123	103
Recreational services ... farms	5	2	5	2
$1,000	8	2	8	2
Government farm programs ... farms	101	229	95	197
$1,000	372	1 382	370	1 317
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	29	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	181	(NA)	178	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	32	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	155	(NA)	153	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	120
$1,000	1 088
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	25
$1,000	187
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	63
$1,000	528
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	54
$1,000	301
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	18
$1,000	41
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$1,000	31

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	243	313	219	249
$1,000	11 796	9 943	11 766	9 826
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	14	24	4	8
$1,000 to $1,999	22	25	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	8	22	8	16
$3,000 to $4,999	25	44	25	28
$5,000 to $9,999	42	66	41	65
$10,000 to $19,999	52		52	62
$20,000 to $39,999	40	132	40	29
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	41
$60,000 and over	28		28	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	115	162	104	138
$1,000	4 801	4 489	4 796	4 473
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	160	216	145	185
$1,000	2 419	1 492	2 412	1 479
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	113	145	104	126
$1,000	995	295	992	290
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	210
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 202	941
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	185	216	174	197
$1,000	202	86	200	83
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	81	91	80	89
$1,000	287	110	286	110
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	87	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	103	96	103	94
Lime ... farms	(NA)	4	–	4
$1,000	(NA)	2	–	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	236	299	215	244
$1,000	552	387	549	368
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	181	227
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	164
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	110
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	75
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	160
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	88
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	214	244
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	42
Hired farm labor ... farms	92	152	91	143
$1,000	508	407	508	405
Contract labor ... farms	20	225	20	34
$1,000	34	349	34	33
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	112		101	189
$1,000	286		283	306
All other production expenses ... farms	233	294	215	248
$1,000	2 604	2 527	2 472	2 475

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	224	298	201	242
$1,000	5 640	3 801	5 409	3 582
Average per farm—dollars	25 179	12 756	26 912	14 800
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	10	5	52
$1,000 to $4,999	34	78	24	
$5,000 to $9,999	29	60	24	42
$10,000 to $19,999	46	83	42	82
$20,000 to $29,999	37	67	33	37
$30,000 to $49,999	45		45	20
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	9
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	169	238	156	199
number	221	299	207	253
mfd in last 5 years, number	158	220	152	188
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	195	273	177	227
number	431	552	407	502
mfd in last 5 years, number	178	272	177	253
Wheel tractors—farms	191	262	170	220
number	447	575	416	514
mfd in last 5 years, number	102	175	98	164
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	7
number	7		7	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	86	95	81	91
number	95	110	90	106
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	37	29	36
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	4	1	2
number	1	4	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	2
number	12		12	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
number	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	39	44	39	44
number	42	46	42	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	18	19	18
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	26	25
number	31	(NA)	27	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	16	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	12
number	6	(NA)	6	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	194	(X)	181	(X)	207	(X)	190	(X)	10 399
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	188	(X)	176	(X)	204	(X)	188	(X)	10 379
1969	250	(X)	217	(X)	256	(X)	223	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	185	40 308	175	39 996	201	35 870	187	35 782	10 338
1969	246	49 381	216	48 547	252	38 709	222	38 453	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	14	2	8	10	29	2	6	1
5 to 9—1974	1	8	1	8	14	95	9	63	17
10 to 19—1974	15	225	11	169	30	472	30	472	116
20 to 49—1974	27	893	27	893	50	1 626	49	1 593	364
50 to 99—1974	61	4 258	57	4 008	49	3 159	49	3 159	745
100 to 199—1974	36	4 841	36	4 841	21	2 867	21	2 867	706
200 to 499—1974	23	6 754	23	6 754	13	4 049	13	4 049	908
500 and over—1974	18	23 315	18	23 315	14	23 573	14	23 573	7 482
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	135	11 689	127	11 568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	203	15 116	181	14 734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	133	11 656	127	11 539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 966	177	14 590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	16	33	12	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	27	150	24	144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	133	11 656	127	11 539			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	2	6	2	6			
5 to 9	7	44	5	34			
10 to 19	21	297	20	285			
20 to 49	38	1 173	35	1 078			
50 to 99	43	2 775	43	2 775			
100 to 199	14	1 872	14	1 872			
200 to 499	5	1 894	5	1 894			
500 and over	3	3 595	3	3 595			
Milk cows	16	33	12	29			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	13	16	9	12			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					169	30 913	9 585
Farms with—							
1 to 4					8	19	5
5 to 9					18	108	27
10 to 19					24	362	97
20 to 49					48	1 481	382
50 to 99					33	2 159	561
100 to 199					17	2 286	614
200 to 499					10	3 040	756
500 and over					11	21 458	7 143
Calves sold					68	4 869	753
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					8	56	9
10 to 19					15	205	38
20 to 49					24	883	141
50 to 99					8	527	80
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					5	1 614	253
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	111	5 796	10	11 498	4 581
	1969	175	11 075	13	17 339	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	108	5 293	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	5	503	2	26	7
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	161	22 632	3	82	26
	1969	198	22 738	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			3	(D)	(D)
	1969			–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			2	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1974					
20 to 49	1974					
50 to 99	1974					
100 to 199	1974					
200 to 499	1974					
500 and over	1974					

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	20	643	18	577	19	689	17	627	41
	1969	20	1 020	16	924	21	1 559	17	1 468	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	16	5	16	1	1	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	2	18	2	18	2	16	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	7	116	7	116	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
25 to 49	1974	3	91	1	25	9	287	7	225	10
50 to 99	1974	1	65	1	65	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	237	1	237	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	214	6	164	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	551	3	481	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	7	1	7	1	1	1	1	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	52	284	49	271	8	24	6	18	7
	1969	82	603	(NA)	(NA)	14	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	65				
	1969	7	121				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	512				
	1969	16	803				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	4				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–				
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			16	110	14	96
	1969			13	206	9	189
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			12	51	12	51
	1969			11	98	7	90
June 1 and November 30	1974			12	59	10	45
	1969			12	108	9	99

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	25	(X)	22	(X)	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	25	819	22	585	3	48	–	–
	1969	41	2 398	38	2 173	2	320	2	320
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	25	657	22	523	3	28	–	–
	1969	41	2 265	38	2 045	2	320	2	320
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	24	557	22	523	3	28	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	204	2	104	1	35	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	2	4	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	6

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	523	–	–
	1969	38	2 045	2	320
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	455	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	68	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	48	–	–
	1969	2	60	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	14	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	1	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	17	–	–
	1969	2	58	1	20
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	10	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	7	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	11	698	1 187	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	159	193	28 292	24 615	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	2	28	11	120	301
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	137	205	30 569	40 241	279 679	584 521
Other small grains for grain	5	8	300	374	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	16	23	1 697	1 297	708	693
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	51	53	2 720	3 288	6 396	6 703
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	1	12	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	1	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	10	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	4	126	325	12 932	14 935	1	3	2	305
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	6	(D)	802	(D)	21 666	2	6	570	802
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	60	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	125	143	24 515	16 995	619 249	666 243	43	63	5 713	6 569
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	64	(NA)	3 663	7 203	(X)	(X)	9	(NA)	216	413
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	18	507	696	1 909	3 207	10	17	440	677

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	83	23 368	(X)	8	667	4	90	4	26	–	–
	1969	115	22 096	(X)	15	1 101	7	890	3	12	4	33
Improved pasture	1974	16	13 237	(X)	2	1 109	1	33	1	2	1	7
	1969	32	26 943	(X)	–	–	2	86	2	7	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	696	(X)	3	572	4	634	2	6	4	49
	1969	11	1 187	(X)	9	1 107	6	822	–	–	6	121
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	150	28 178	(X)	46	5 929	49	8 034	7	135	45	571
	1969	181	24 198	(X)	68	6 982	66	7 706	17	95	60	591
Wheat (bushels)	1974	127	30 466	278 689	36	5 062	34	9 721	6	16	33	476
	1969	184	39 046	573 809	43	4 649	42	7 213	(NA)	229	(NA)	405
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	83	5 750	2	50	2	53	1	1	2	3
	1969	2	32	1 000	1	10	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	217	7 909	2	89	2	208	2	5	2	10
	1969	4	140	5 656	3	104	1	42	(NA)	–	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	27	270	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	28	120	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	266	1	10	1	10	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	47	2 684	6 347	16	643	9	341	7	19	4	15
	1969	52	3 273	6 693	20	905	15	1 030	8	39	9	47
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	16	1 697	708	9	457	10	1 449	9	189	1	2
	1969	23	1 297	693	10	642	13	819	(NA)	15	(NA)	48
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	12	(X)	2	12	2	12	1	(Z)	1	4
Land in orchards	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	120	159
$1,000	389	204
Commercial fertilizer—farms	80	83
acres on which used	21 581	18 650
tons	1 593	1 658
$1,000	286	110
Lime—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	236
tons	–	273
$1,000	–	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	8
acres on which used	181	398
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	33	90
acres on which used	6 907	22 027
$1,000	48	38
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	200	311
$1,000	1	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	3
acres on which used	800	485
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	47	68
acres on which used	10 616	9 692
$1,000	35	31
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	10
acres on which used	65	3 839
$1,000	(Z)	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	767	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	2
acres on which used	25	27
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	54
$1,000	6	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	65	83
Proportion of farms—percent	29.7	33.3
Total land irrigated—acres	16 845	16 739
Average per farm—acres	259.2	201.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	64	83
acres	15 736	16 739
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	59	82
acres	12 635	14 229
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	8	15
acres	667	1 101
Other cropland irrigated—farms	13	(NA)
acres	2 434	1 409
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	1 109	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	23 047	24 236
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	57	(NA)
acres	14 942	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	703	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	343	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	253 292	286 806
Cropland—acres	52 045	58 364
Harvested cropland—acres	21 601	28 728
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	370	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	2.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	960	4 953
Land drained—acres	100	929
Average per farm—acres	100.0	154.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	70	(NA)
number	336	(NA)
acres	395	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	95	72	63
$1,000	6 748	3 664	3 084
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	6	7
$5,000 to $9,999	6	10	7
$10,000 to $29,999	31	21	26
$30,000 to $49,999	18	13	5
$50,000 and over	34	22	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	33	41	79	94	398	
25 to 149 days	34	128	85	421	84	405
Less than 25 days	56		228		26	
Total contract labor	20	34	(NA)	(NA)	34	33
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	49	(NA)	14	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	91	33	34	56
Cash wages paid—$1,000	508	398	84	26
Number of workers	392	79	85	228
Farms with—				
1 worker	39	21	20	29
2 workers	16	4	6	6
3 or 4 workers	15	3	2	7
5 to 9 workers	11	3	4	10
10 workers and over	10	2	2	4

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 129	1 302	697	758
Land in farms — acres	656 620	735 056	593 721	656 297
Average size of farm — acres	582	565	852	866
Approximate land area — acres	771 776	771 776	771 776	771 776
Proportion in farms — percent	85.1	95.2	76.9	85.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	186 820	105 787	165 501	90 535
Average per farm — dollars	165 474	81 249	237 448	119 438
Average per acre — dollars	285	144	279	138
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	54	6	10
10 to 49 acres	91	113	20	33
50 to 69 acres	73	67	18	10
70 to 99 acres	98	100	37	30
100 to 139 acres	129	169	57	59
140 to 179 acres	68	99	30	50
180 to 219 acres	95	96	65	61
220 to 259 acres	64	68	36	44
260 to 499 acres	189	206	142	147
500 to 999 acres	178	193	169	180
1,000 to 1,999 acres	71	78	70	77
2,000 acres and over	48	59	47	57

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	135	(NA)
acres	18 756	20 734
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	26	62
acres	5 261	5 183
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	71	43
acres	5 543	2 485
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	50
acres	2 737	4 480
Cropland idle — farms	48	121
acres	5 215	8 586
Total woodland — farms	190	265
acres	38 628	111 872
Woodland pastured — farms	171	251
acres	36 117	106 257

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	975	1 140	615	697
acres	217 309	228 701	183 204	191 800
Harvested cropland — farms	593	734	468	553
acres	76 458	78 647	74 084	74 131
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	52	65	12	
10 to 19 acres	88	90	46	187
20 to 29 acres	63	67	49	
30 to 49 acres	94	126	76	
50 to 99 acres	104	159	93	145
100 to 199 acres	81	121	81	115
200 to 499 acres	83	84	83	84
500 to 999 acres	19	19	19	19
1,000 acres and over	9	3	9	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	734	888	421	516
acres	119 584	124 826	90 364	96 935
Other cropland (see text) — farms	183	334	135	(NA)
acres	21 267	25 228	18 756	20 734
Total woodland — farms	310	495	190	265
acres	50 631	132 876	38 628	111 872
Other land (see text) — farms	712	838	496	(NA)
acres	388 680	373 479	371 889	352 625
Irrigated land — farms	228	262	199	220
acres	31 179	30 555	30 659	29 808

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	30	24
acres	2 511	5 615
Other land — farms	496	(NA)
acres	371 889	352 625
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	332	340
acres	360 542	336 274
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	124	152
acres	44 440	44 120
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	266	264
acres	316 102	292 154
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	355	386
acres	11 347	16 351

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 129	1 302	697	758
Land in farms — acres	656 620	735 056	593 721	656 297
Harvested cropland — acres	76 458	78 647	74 084	74 131
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	668	706	357	320
Land in farms — acres	318 416	275 102	278 395	220 587
Harvested cropland — acres	28 318	21 826	26 647	19 004
Part owners — number	299	380	243	303
Land in farms — acres	242 388	391 069	228 899	376 816
Harvested cropland — acres	33 895	42 243	33 660	41 247
Tenants — number	162	216	97	135
Land in farms — acres	95 816	68 885	86 427	58 894
Harvested cropland — acres	14 245	14 578	13 777	13 880
Percent of tenancy	14.3	16.5	13.9	17.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	7	1	5	1
Land in farms — acres	6 224	85	5 764	85
Harvested cropland — acres	222	29	222	29
Full owners — number	4	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	179	–	179	–
Part owners — number	2	1	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	85	(D)	85
Harvested cropland — acres	29	29	29	29
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	80	–	80	–
Harvested cropland — acres	14	–	14	–
Percent of tenancy	14.3	–	20.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	621	648
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	479 659	499 175

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	59	95
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	82 138	100 897
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 719	30 077
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	10
acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 205	26 148
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	34	9	24
25 to 34 years	96	126	54	67
35 to 44 years	199	256	105	139
45 to 54 years	276	313	183	195
55 to 64 years	288	323	180	183
65 years and over	238	250	149	150
Average age	53.1	51.6	53.6	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	534	663	350	445
On another farm	48		34	
In a rural area, not on a farm	32	508	19	249
In a city, town, or urban area	317		169	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	370	(NA)	279	(NA)
1 to 49 days	55	97	26	67
50 to 99 days	32	54	15	29
100 to 149 days	17	103	6	49
150 to 199 days	48		42	
200 days and over	440	561	204	246
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	500	(NA)	383	(NA)
Other	612	(NA)	297	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	43	75	43	75
$40,000 to $99,999	63		63	
$20,000 to $39,999	101	94	101	94
$10,000 to $19,999	116	180	116	180
$5,000 to $9,999	163	210	163	210
$2,500 to $4,999	188	184	188	184
Under $2,500 (see text)	455	559	23	15
$2,000 to $2,499	62	77	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	102	99	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	103	114	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	188	269	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	23 840	16 278	23 352	15 698
Average per farm ... dollars	21 116	12 502	33 504	20 710
Crops, including hay ... farms	411	630	360	(NA)
$1,000	10 636	6 116	10 594	6 023
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		5	2
$1,000	144		144	(D)
Forest products ... farms	1	3	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 015	1 129	637	680
$1,000	13 060	10 161	12 615	9 675
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	34	(NA)	20	46
$1,000	24	(NA)	19	124

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	360	(NA)
$1,000	10 594	6 023
Grains ... farms	165	220
$1,000	1 822	719
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	6	38
$1,000	132	77
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	144	155
$1,000	972	298
Other field crops ... farms	150	253
$1,000	5 897	4 149
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	79	115
$1,000	1 715	663
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	15	26
$1,000	56	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	637	680
$1,000	12 615	9 675
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	46
$1,000	19	124
Dairy products ... farms	18	16
$1,000	3 368	1 265
Cattle and calves ... farms	628	(NA)
$1,000	8 653	7 848
Hogs and pigs ... farms	42	(NA)
$1,000	477	437
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	11	
$1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	27	
$1,000	92	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	569	(NA)	242	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	388	(NA)	276	(NA)
$1,000	1 120	(NA)	990	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	109	151	85	123
$1,000	403	282	373	249
Recreational services ... farms	66	78	57	63
$1,000	76	68	73	64
Government farm programs ... farms	177	437	141	323
$1,000	196	622	173	558
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	151	(NA)	88	(NA)
$1,000	362	(NA)	287	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	83	(NA)	83	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	139	(NA)	92	(NA)
$1,000	288	(NA)	257	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	450
$1,000	6 087
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	86
$1,000	1 469
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	279
$1,000	3 240
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	217
$1,000	814
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	107
$1,000	398
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	54
$1,000	166

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 122	1 302	697	758
$1,000	20 603	13 727	19 836	13 000
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	169	289	7	73
$1,000 to $1,999	156	216	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	124	144	53	78
$3,000 to $4,999	155	145	97	112
$5,000 to $9,999	181	229	163	216
$10,000 to $19,999	167		167	124
$20,000 to $39,999	92	279	92	84
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	71
$60,000 and over	54		54	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	466	644	298	420
$1,000	3 865	2 965	3 710	2 841
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	945	998	599	589
$1,000	3 730	1 576	3 524	1 465
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	736	652	521	462
$1,000	2 789	1 028	2 682	984
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	186	163
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	216	98
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	189	118
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	433	263
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	192	121
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	420	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	131	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	531	701	404	510
$1,000	743	616	726	595
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	585	732	448	518
$1,000	1 064	689	1 023	647
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	281	(NA)	227	(NA)
$1,000	468	329	464	323
Lime ... farms	(NA)	17	8	13
$1,000	(NA)	4	4	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 051	1 219	688	746
$1,000	1 209	829	1 142	733
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	635	679
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	489	336
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	354	376
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	405	235
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	262	307
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	95
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	688	737
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	139	67
Hired farm labor ... farms	429	698	344	501
$1,000	1 846	1 409	1 823	1 358
Contract labor ... farms	147	801	121	153
$1,000	408	837	401	197
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	481		366	526
$1,000	680		648	583
All other production expenses ... farms	997	1 137	694	755
$1,000	6 589	4 477	6 243	4 258

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 054	1 195	666	733
$1,000	16 338	9 440	13 819	8 196
Average per farm—dollars	15 501	7 899	20 749	11 180
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	27	122	7	300
$1,000 to $4,999	271	564	112	
$5,000 to $9,999	268	221	123	163
$10,000 to $19,999	243	192	188	177
$20,000 to $29,999	121	96	113	38
$30,000 to $49,999	75		74	29
$50,000 to $69,999	21		21	26
$70,000 and over	28		28	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	675	695	457	459
number	874	851	615	577
mfd in last 5 years, number	450	516	375	364
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	870	931	586	630
number	1 369	1 365	1 069	1 036
mfd in last 5 years, number	602	682	522	535
Wheel tractors—farms	878	973	587	627
number	1 542	1 629	1 135	1 177
mfd in last 5 years, number	410	614	313	519
Crawler tractors—farms	40		28	25
number	44		32	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	82	55	75	53
number	94	63	86	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	27	28	26
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	55	–	7
number	1	69	–	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	32	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	43		37	46
number	43		37	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	30
Mower conditioners—farms	105	(NA)	80	(NA)
number	115	(NA)	90	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	(NA)	34	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	114	88	98	76
number	124	101	108	88
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	60	43	55
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	68	(NA)	57	42
number	69	(NA)	58	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	16	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	27	(NA)	26	21
number	28	(NA)	27	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 020	(X)	628	(X)	1 015	(X)	637	(X)	12 615
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 015	(X)	624	(X)	1 007	(X)	634	(X)	9 135
1969	1 145	(X)	674	(X)	1 121	(X)	679	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 006	101 571	618	91 265	998	46 874	628	43 791	8 653
1969	1 128	92 251	662	82 648	1 108	55 164	670	51 406	7 848
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	22	2	5	106	282	30	78	14
5 to 9—1974	53	386	9	70	216	1 509	43	314	57
10 to 19—1974	132	1 938	32	480	226	3 066	119	1 685	297
20 to 49—1974	329	10 513	129	4 347	271	8 168	257	7 865	1 232
50 to 99—1974	254	16 857	215	14 508	98	6 538	98	6 538	1 047
100 to 199—1974	137	18 718	137	18 718	55	7 287	55	7 287	1 282
200 to 499—1974	69	19 091	69	19 091	12	3 454	12	3 454	519
500 and over—1974	25	34 046	25	34 046	14	16 570	14	16 570	4 206
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	908	57 236	593	52 123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 000	50 879	614	46 047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	889	53 525	579	48 471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	48 534	601	43 778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	86	3 711	57	3 652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	125	2 345	92	2 269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	3 368
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	1 265

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	889	53 525	579	48 471			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	65	7	19			
5 to 9	97	688	21	141			
10 to 19	195	2 796	79	1 173			
20 to 49	299	9 236	206	6 672			
50 to 99	157	10 178	152	9 904			
100 to 199	74	9 797	74	9 797			
200 to 499	26	6 609	26	6 609			
500 and over	14	14 156	14	14 156			
Milk cows	86	3 711	57	3 652			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	50	75	29	44			
3 or 4	13	45	7	27			
5 to 9	7	42	5	32			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	2	48	2	48			
50 to 99	4	243	4	243			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	3	2 200	3	2 200			
Cattle sold					485	24 799	6 115
Farms with—							
1 to 4					81	211	45
5 to 9					76	491	107
10 to 19					122	1 651	305
20 to 49					125	3 585	729
50 to 99					43	3 059	599
100 to 199					26	3 673	789
200 to 499					4	1 426	674
500 and over					8	10 703	2 867
Calves sold					477	18 992	2 538
Farms with—							
1 or 2					20	26	3
3 or 4					26	95	12
5 to 9					71	467	63
10 to 19					103	1 409	188
20 to 49					167	4 950	654
50 to 99					55	3 563	462
100 to 199					25	3 202	395
200 to 499					6	2 169	260
500 and over					4	3 111	500

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	530	19 562
	1969	580	19 957
Beef heifers	1974	518	18 788
Milk heifers	1974	23	774
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	576	19 580
	1969	639	16 644

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	40	4 217	1 511
	1969	12	3 267	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	58	9
10 to 19	1974	9	139	25
20 to 49	1974	14	414	84
50 to 99	1974	3	241	43
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	83	5 529	55	5 268	56	6 772	42	6 515	477
	1969	180	7 639	123	7 022	156	9 204	115	8 688	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	29	64	15	37	6	13	5	9	1
5 to 9	1974	15	98	8	50	5	35	4	29	2
10 to 24	1974	13	189	8	123	14	190	4	63	2
25 to 49	1974	5	140	5	140	4	141	4	141	8
50 to 99	1974	13	777	11	657	15	1 049	13	929	68
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	626	4	626	45
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	1 267	5	1 267	87
500 and over	1974	3	3 303	3	3 303	3	3 451	3	3 451	265
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	549	9	523	15
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 348	24	1 177	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	18	341	12	304	12	179	10	172	(NA)
	1969	46	1 195	26	988	28	518	17	412	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	160	[1]890
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	20	(NA)	(NA)	1	21	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	19	700	(NA)	(NA)	10	145	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	245	943	156	708	24	43	18	33	12
	1969	331	1 121	(NA)	(NA)	40	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	41	396
	1969	86	944
Other hogs and pigs	1974	53	4 872
	1969	111	6 078
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	11	116
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	10	155
Rams and wethers	1974	11	33

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	49	584	41	571
	1969	117	1 064	93	973
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	307	37	299
	1969	92	488	74	439
June 1 and November 30	1974	34	277	31	272
	1969	95	576	78	534

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	126	(X)	75	(X)	22	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	126	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	125	7 796	74	5 663	20	3 078	11	2 428
	1969	217	23 666	124	19 605	34	6 894	27	6 395
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	123	7 335	72	5 535	20	3 006	11	2 428
	1969	208	21 779	121	18 449	31	6 851	24	6 353
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	108	2 975	60	1 775	11	302	5	112
100 to 399	1974	13	2 260	10	1 660	7	1 042	4	654
400 to 1,599	1974	2	2 100	2	2 100	2	1 662	2	1 662
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	413	7	278	2	160	1	60
	1969	16	25 818	4	25 230	3	60 220	3	60 220
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	24	20	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	46	124

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	72	5 535	11	2 428
	1969	121	18 449	24	6 353
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	69	5 382	11	2 423
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	153	1	5
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	42	-	-
	1969	9	904	1	12
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	86	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	-	-	-	-
Turkeys	1974	7	148	2	120
	1969	11	136	5	163
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	144	2	120
Heavy breed	1974	3	142	2	120
Light breed	1974	2	2	-	-
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	-	-
	1969	10	47	1	100
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	19	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	83	167	1 935	2 839	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	209	313	19 764	27 224	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	-	2	-	38	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	154	266	15 040	20 025	34 494 422	36 147 858
Wheat (bushels)	98	40	11 073	2 454	128 684	48 084
Other small grains for grain	39	54	2 703	5 043	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	6	47	842	1 869	784	791
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	15	(NA)	2 398	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	1 502	(NA)	161 953	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	386	316	21 476	12 636	36 506	21 685
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	83	136	3 393	4 798	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	37	115	513	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	11	16	50	78	(X)	(X)
Other crops	26	(NA)	1 601	2 408	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	53	108	958	1 895	27 979	51 019	5	11	39	128
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	2	750	100	5 874	500	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	8	16	66	(X)	(X)	2	1	3	28
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	133	202	14 340	16 316	446 019	587 935	39	26	4 768	1 762
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	84	(NA)	4 892	9 344	(X)	(X)	14	(NA)	1 148	651
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	13	552	1 253	944	2 412	6	8	192	844

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	421	90 364	(X)	47	3 629	107	9 338	99	878	8	38
	1969	516	96 935	(X)	46	3 400	164	17 434	163	1 844	3	29
Improved pasture	1974	124	44 440	(X)	10	695	36	4 761	36	530	-	-
	1969	152	44 120	(X)	7	2 621	33	6 812	33	859	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	63	1 724	(X)	7	42	43	1 180	33	154	10	61
	1969	118	2 061	(X)	12	156	72	1 319	71	119	2	11
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	183	19 232	(X)	47	5 916	121	13 547	115	1 118	12	223
	1969	259	25 660	(X)	34	2 413	181	13 461	177	1 190	8	75
Wheat (bushels)	1974	94	11 025	128 331	19	2 098	57	8 861	51	615	7	151
	1969	36	2 387	47 334	4	486	20	1 139	(NA)	98	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	344	8 340	-	-	2	60	-	-	2	7
	1969	8	199	5 669	-	-	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	30	2 325	(X)	-	-	17	1 430	14	53	3	54
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	149	14 974	34 449 290	83	10 190	99	10 540	88	981	12	88
	1969	235	19 676	35 940 345	147	14 888	186	15 680	(NA)	2 149	(NA)	119
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	303	19 954	34 516	90	5 209	108	9 604	100	931	9	81
	1969	245	11 452	20 110	48	2 554	87	4 332	85	729	2	36
Field seed crops	1974	2	80	(X)	1	20	1	20	1	4	-	-
	1969	2	61	(X)	1	21	1	21	1	3	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	842	784	3	235	5	263	2	15	3	11
	1969	38	1 779	722	7	264	20	826	(NA)	61	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	15	2 398	4	15	4	15	4	4	-	-
	1969	9	18	708	2	8	5	14	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	79	3 375	(X)	49	2 500	64	2 986	61	279	3	26
	1969	116	4 684	(X)	55	2 164	93	3 892	90	468	7	25
Land in orchards	1974	11	107	(X)	5	48	2	11	2	(Z)	-	-
	1969	25	444	(X)	12	346	13	375	13	62	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	9	44	(X)	9	44	7	36	6	6	1	(Z)
1969	15	76	(X)	15	76	10	50	10	9	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	104	(X)	3	50	2	49	2	23	–	–
1969	2	59	(X)	1	15	2	59	2	11	–	–
Other crops 1974	22	2 919	(X)	8	1 247	18	2 649	17	199	3	73

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	479	574
$1,000	1 487	970
Commercial fertilizer—farms	448	465
acres on which used	65 724	68 628
tons	6 637	8 231
$1,000	1 023	647
Lime—farms	8	13
acres on which used	550	754
tons	580	655
$1,000	4	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	14
acres on which used	617	837
$1,000	2	3
Insects on other crops—farms	78	130
acres on which used	14 499	18 250
$1,000	148	131
Nematodes in crops—farms	14	17
acres on which used	1 380	1 415
$1,000	22	12

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	26	58
acres on which used	3 615	6 642
$1,000	100	83
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	97	172
acres on which used	14 619	18 272
$1,000	115	57
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	39	88
acres on which used	5 857	8 463
$1,000	15	14
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	501	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	9
acres on which used	655	1 084
$1,000	5	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	59	167
$1,000	24	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	49	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	199	220
Proportion of farms—percent	28.6	29.0
Total land irrigated—acres	30 659	29 808
Average per farm—acres	154.1	135.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	195	216
acres	29 964	27 187
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	174	202
acres	26 153	23 629
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	47	46
acres	3 629	3 400
Other cropland irrigated—farms	4	(NA)
acres	182	158
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	10	7
acres	695	2 621
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	30 639	32 684
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	30	(NA)
acres	3 087	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	37	(NA)
acres	5 450	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	143	(NA)
acres	21 487	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	159 558	221 335
Cropland—acres	64 162	77 391
Harvested cropland—acres	35 633	39 795
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	10	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	345	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	0.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 630	1 975
Land drained—acres	1 531	144
Average per farm—acres	382.8	36.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	355	(NA)
number	1 308	(NA)
acres	2 402	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	290	225	160
$1,000	12 575	9 401	3 174
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	63	41	62
$5,000 to $9,999	44	41	29
$10,000 to $29,999	83	63	49
$30,000 to $49,999	38	30	5
$50,000 and over	62	50	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	115	159	295	342	1 240	
25 to 149 days	155	433	728	2 144	416	1 358
Less than 25 days	169		976		167	
Total contract labor	121	153	(NA)	(NA)	401	197
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	56	(NA)	639	(NA)	285	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	344	115	155	169
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 823	1 240	416	167
Number of workers	1 999	295	728	976
Farms with—				
1 worker	108	64	51	48
2 workers	49	15	37	24
3 or 4 workers	67	21	26	39
5 to 9 workers	66	11	28	29
10 workers and over	54	4	13	29

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 466	1 909	719	847
Land in farms — acres	336 042	405 060	264 011	314 593
Average size of farm — acres	229	212	367	371
Approximate land area — acres	424 064	424 064	424 064	424 064
Proportion in farms — percent	79.2	95.5	62.3	74.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	249 655	136 336	187 403	102 323
Average per farm — dollars	170 297	71 417	260 644	120 806
Average per acre — dollars	743	337	710	325
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	51	117	8	12
10 to 49 acres	222	324	39	49
50 to 69 acres	163	191	42	33
70 to 99 acres	199	254	60	63
100 to 139 acres	199	246	80	91
140 to 179 acres	141	200	77	118
180 to 219 acres	79	110	54	70
220 to 259 acres	79	84	53	60
260 to 499 acres	212	228	191	206
500 to 999 acres	77	112	72	102
1,000 to 1,999 acres	30	27	30	27
2,000 acres and over	14	16	13	16

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	68	(NA)
acres	2 682	12 850
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	45
acres	641	1 568
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	51
acres	674	1 408
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	12	46
acres	571	2 505
Cropland idle — farms	32	149
acres	796	7 369
Total woodland — farms	241	305
acres	21 856	43 297
Woodland pastured — farms	198	262
acres	17 161	35 126

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 284	1 585	662	768
acres	131 777	147 898	96 483	111 796
Harvested cropland — farms	1 069	1 329	605	725
acres	49 262	58 470	41 745	48 291
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	176	208	29	
10 to 19 acres	253	305	84	412
20 to 29 acres	181	222	99	
30 to 49 acres	217	268	158	
50 to 99 acres	133	204	126	192
100 to 199 acres	72	86	72	85
200 to 499 acres	33	28	33	28
500 to 999 acres	3	7	3	7
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	694	764	320	347
acres	78 712	72 573	52 056	50 655
Other cropland (see text) — farms	113	448	68	(NA)
acres	3 803	16 855	2 682	12 850
Total woodland — farms	459	633	241	305
acres	30 292	57 794	21 856	43 297
Other land (see text) — farms	1 068	1 472	556	(NA)
acres	173 973	199 368	145 672	159 500
Irrigated land — farms	15	39	14	31
acres	3 232	5 291	3 231	5 262

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	63	70
acres	4 695	8 171
Other land — farms	556	(NA)
acres	145 672	159 500
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	388	531
acres	132 895	154 057
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	223	297
acres	49 916	52 490
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	248	357
acres	82 979	101 567
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	445	511
acres	12 777	5 443

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 466	1 909	719	847
Land in farms — acres	336 042	405 060	264 011	314 593
Harvested cropland — acres	49 262	58 470	41 745	48 291
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	978	1 177	404	408
Land in farms — acres	153 316	166 811	101 327	102 845
Harvested cropland — acres	20 709	22 007	15 098	14 844
Part owners — number	360	474	258	325
Land in farms — acres	162 001	196 115	147 985	180 019
Harvested cropland — acres	21 275	26 801	19 878	25 240
Tenants — number	128	258	57	114
Land in farms — acres	20 725	42 134	14 699	31 729
Harvested cropland — acres	7 278	9 662	6 769	8 207
Percent of tenancy	8.7	13.5	7.9	13.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	31	79	8	10
Land in farms — acres	2 268	4 166	1 076	1 040
Harvested cropland — acres	487	638	344	300
Full owners — number	21	35	3	4
Land in farms — acres	1 618	1 535	712	358
Harvested cropland — acres	302	155	163	26
Part owners — number	4	17	1	4
Land in farms — acres	293	1 336	207	451
Harvested cropland — acres	50	194	46	154
Tenants — number	6	27	4	2
Land in farms — acres	357	1 295	157	231
Harvested cropland — acres	135	289	135	120
Percent of tenancy	19.4	34.1	50.0	20.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	672	760
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	222 003	262 363

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	78
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 247	48 030
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 244	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 517	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	34	41	6	14
25 to 34 years	108	146	53	60
35 to 44 years	175	291	80	132
45 to 54 years	331	477	176	219
55 to 64 years	366	500	190	255
65 years and over	438	454	200	167
Average age	55.6	53.8	55.9	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	734	1 071	381	526
On another farm	48		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	54	562	27	205
In a city, town, or urban area	363		158	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	422	(NA)	227	(NA)
1 to 49 days	86	207	48	87
50 to 99 days	58	108	29	40
100 to 149 days	54	202	27	87
150 to 199 days	71		27	
200 days and over	547	757	208	258
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	644	(NA)	405	(NA)
Other	808	(NA)	300	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	33	14	33
$40,000 to $99,999	36		36	
$20,000 to $39,999	49	41	49	41
$10,000 to $19,999	127	90	127	90
$5,000 to $9,999	203	237	203	237
$2,500 to $4,999	251	339	251	339
Under $2,500 (see text)	786	1 169	39	107
$2,000 to $2,499	122	119	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	145	196	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	167	243	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	352	611	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold $1,000	12 898	16 705	12 042	15 668
Average per farm dollars	8 798	8 750	16 748	18 498
Crops, including hay farms	558	812	371	(NA)
$1,000	3 728	1 988	3 592	1 851
Nursery and greenhouse products farms	5		4	–
$1,000	19		18	–
Forest products farms	13	19	9	13
$1,000	1	7	1	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	1 340	1 700	667	791
$1,000	9 150	14 710	8 431	13 811
Poultry and poultry products farms	134	(NA)	74	148
$1,000	995	(NA)	986	807

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops farms	371	(NA)
$1,000	3 592	1 851
Grains farms	181	183
$1,000	2 437	1 070
Tobacco farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed farms	94	252
$1,000	430	357
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage farms	223	246
$1,000	551	289
Other field crops farms	26	42
$1,000	159	101
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms	8	11
$1,000	16	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms	4	23
$1,000	(Z)	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	667	791
$1,000	8 431	13 811
Poultry and poultry products farms	74	148
$1,000	986	807
Dairy products farms	17	32
$1,000	436	539
Cattle and calves farms	653	(NA)
$1,000	6 533	11 926
Hogs and pigs farms	78	(NA)
$1,000	415	539
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms	34	
$1,000	10	
Other livestock and livestock products farms	18	
$1,000	51	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	805	(NA)	275	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] farms	335	(NA)	210	(NA)
$1,000	571	(NA)	495	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services farms	130	216	95	143
$1,000	281	278	248	231
Recreational services farms	18	39	15	26
$1,000	12	46	10	30
Government farm programs farms	92	661	62	374
$1,000	54	618	42	495
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms	137	(NA)	69	(NA)
$1,000	194	(NA)	168	(NA)
Other farm-related sources farms	24	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	27	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] farms	121	(NA)	80	(NA)
$1,000	172	(NA)	142	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] farms	483
$1,000	6 980
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms	93
$1,000	1 093
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms	306
$1,000	3 932
Interest, dividends, or royalties farms	241
$1,000	1 557
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms	99
$1,000	278
Rent income of nonfarm property farms	43
$1,000	120

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses farms	1 463	1 909	719	847
$1,000	13 589	17 274	12 396	15 953
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	320	613	11	147
$1,000 to $1,999	283	428	52	
$2,000 to $2,999	197	213	87	122
$3,000 to $4,999	214	222	150	176
$5,000 to $9,999	217	252	187	221
$10,000 to $19,999	131	181	131	112
$20,000 to $39,999	60		60	38
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	31
$60,000 and over	27		27	
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	477	842	268	422
$1,000	2 075	7 624	1 967	7 410
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms	1 278	1 570	651	723
$1,000	3 950	3 435	3 590	3 116
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms	928	1 059	591	616
$1,000	3 297	2 718	3 148	2 571
Feed ingredients farms	(NA)	(NA)	177	173
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	128	147
Whole grains farms	(NA)	(NA)	201	173
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	262
Hay, green chop, and silage farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	149
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	111	137
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms	(NA)	(NA)	418	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	155	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms	594	900	384	528
$1,000	220	180	205	161
Commercial fertilizer purchased farms	889	1 117	506	638
$1,000	1 073	615	973	540
Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms	288	(NA)	204	(NA)
$1,000	160	181	155	167
Lime farms	(NA)	45	9	30
$1,000	(NA)	16	3	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms	1 368	1 804	691	841
$1,000	639	611	515	472
Gasoline farms	(NA)	(NA)	644	815
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	320	330
Diesel oil farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	204
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	69
LP gas, butane, and propane farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	141
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	19
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms	(NA)	(NA)	691	822
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	54
Hired farm labor farms	499	856	313	506
$1,000	707	686	662	635
Contract labor farms	151	1 041	101	105
$1,000	165	465	152	93
Machine hire and customwork farms	698		374	509
$1,000	489		418	284
All other production expenses farms	1 284	1 547	709	820
$1,000	4 111	3 477	3 604	3 074

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 324	1 768	638	819
$1,000	13 546	9 060	8 740	6 629
Average per farm—dollars	10 231	5 124	13 699	8 093
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	46	318	5	421
$1,000 to $4,999	419	934	167	
$5,000 to $9,999	415	322	164	235
$10,000 to $19,999	288	117	172	93
$20,000 to $29,999	87	77	64	34
$30,000 to $49,999	48		46	18
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	18
$70,000 and over	8		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	873	1 145	437	580
number	1 046	1 449	532	732
mfd in last 5 years, number	412	729	264	396
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 041	1 309	541	695
number	1 283	1 549	730	904
mfd in last 5 years, number	458	769	318	503
Wheel tractors—farms	1 094	1 431	551	725
number	1 754	2 108	999	1 264
mfd in last 5 years, number	306	575	168	419
Crawler tractors—farms	26		12	22
number	30		15	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	30	27	27	24
number	37	39	34	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	16	14	16
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	168	3	15
number	4	182	3	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	53	–	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	125		95	122
number	126		96	129
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	41
Mower conditioners—farms	207	(NA)	139	(NA)
number	228	(NA)	154	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	74	(NA)	63	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	208	205	145	168
number	223	217	158	177
mfd in last 5 years, number	69	128	65	115
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	98	(NA)	69	99
number	114	(NA)	80	112
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	28	73
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	7	26
number	9	(NA)	7	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 366	(X)	662	(X)	1 340	(X)	667	(X)	8 431
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 356	(X)	656	(X)	1 325	(X)	661	(X)	6 958
1969	1 726	(X)	783	(X)	1 676	(X)	781	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 344	89 957	648	71 926	1 315	44 018	653	38 578	6 533
1969	1 692	90 732	775	73 482	1 632	73 398	774	65 616	11 926
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	29	78	15	35	242	636	43	127	19
5 to 9—1974	78	556	12	90	284	1 956	46	321	48
10 to 19—1974	262	3 726	41	604	294	3 978	105	1 525	265
20 to 49—1974	484	15 304	166	5 775	326	9 892	290	9 049	1 366
50 to 99—1974	279	18 883	202	14 012	110	7 406	110	7 406	1 335
100 to 199—1974	140	18 587	140	18 587	43	5 629	43	5 629	745
200 to 499—1974	56	15 648	56	15 648	12	3 684	12	3 684	502
500 and over—1974	16	17 175	16	17 175	4	10 837	4	10 837	2 254
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 173	52 290	614	42 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 487	49 316	741	39 936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 144	51 418	599	41 405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	47 860	718	38 776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	141	872	83	720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	273	1 456	156	1 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	436
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	539

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	1 144	51 418	599	41 405
Farms with—				
1 to 4	46	140	19	57
5 to 9	136	973	22	158
10 to 19	279	3 914	68	966
20 to 49	391	11 964	219	7 005
50 to 99	177	11 668	156	10 460
100 to 199	79	10 184	79	10 184
200 to 499	31	8 695	31	8 695
500 and over	5	3 880	5	3 880
Milk cows	141	872	83	720
Farms with—				
1 or 2	103	139	64	85
3 or 4	18	63	7	23
5 to 9	9	58	2	10
10 to 19	2	20	1	10
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)
50 to 99	6	415	6	415
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	468	15 787	3 866
Farms with—			
1 to 4	120	290	67
5 to 9	117	785	174
10 to 19	99	1 287	289
20 to 49	88	2 646	643
50 to 99	34	2 198	663
100 to 199	5	654	123
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	582	22 791	2 667
Farms with—			
1 or 2	33	53	7
3 or 4	32	110	12
5 to 9	66	461	57
10 to 19	114	1 636	210
20 to 49	234	7 012	808
50 to 99	63	4 048	469
100 to 199	29	3 847	403
200 to 499	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	494	15 405
	1969	654	21 356
Beef heifers	1974	481	15 074
Milk heifers	1974	30	331
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	555	14 396
	1969	743	12 190

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	71	5 492	1 513
	1969	7	31 022	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	22	106	21
10 to 19	1974	18	248	55
20 to 49	1974	25	836	165
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	155	3 844	99	3 536	105	7 299	78	6 859	415
	1969	342	7 849	184	6 671	252	13 638	146	12 432	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	72	171	35	100	15	34	7	15	1
5 to 9	1974	23	161	13	94	14	88	7	45	3
10 to 24	1974	22	342	15	246	25	419	17	295	20
25 to 49	1974	7	235	5	161	8	288	6	233	10
50 to 99	1974	18	1 074	18	1 074	23	1 722	22	1 663	88
100 to 199	1974	10	1 223	10	1 223	10	1 492	9	1 352	91
200 to 499	1974	3	638	3	638	10	3 256	10	3 256	202
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	1 559	23	1 367	29
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	90	2 864	51	2 290	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	70	1 031	42	698	44	463	31	344	(NA)
	1969	129	1 783	77	1 329	87	789	62	634	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	501	[1]3 455
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	(X)	10
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	235	663	138	417	16	98	15	94	50
	1969	373	1 076	(NA)	(NA)	39	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	60	406
	1969	106	915
Other hogs and pigs	1974	92	3 130
	1969	168	5 756
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	31	184
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	41	462
Rams and wethers	1974	37	52

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	87	779	62	698
	1969	178	1 295	112	1 087
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	71	409	54	368
	1969	165	676	107	572
June 1 and November 30	1974	71	370	52	330
	1969	145	619	94	515

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	366	(X)	163	(X)	34	(X)	26	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	262	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	359	90 602	158	84 592	26	64 721	19	62 969
	1969	559	126 839	258	111 945	60	289 181	43	285 297
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	349	68 492	155	62 735	23	43 886	18	42 144
	1969	531	89 541	251	76 596	51	40 127	38	36 637
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	317	8 674	133	4 083	10	182	7	160
100 to 399	1974	21	2 883	11	1 717	2	284	2	284
400 to 1,599	1974	7	7 035	7	7 035	7	4 800	5	3 080
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	41	2 286	22	1 325	1	6	–	–
	1969	35	1 456	21	1 076	2	155	2	155
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	134	995	74	986
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	148	807

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	155	62 735	18	42 144
	1969	251	76 596	38	36 637
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	151	53 420	17	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	9 315	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	20 284	1	(D)
	1969	16	33 514	6	247 700
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	41	1 573	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	24 100	2	(D)
Turkeys	1974	15	369	5	369
	1969	25	239	11	368
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	12	360	5	369
Heavy breed	1974	11	351	5	369
Light breed	1974	1	9	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	9	–	–
	1969	18	147	6	207
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	43	(X)	14	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	374	600	6 270	9 905	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	160	124	8 854	4 653	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	80	–	300
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	23	37	659	1 068	955 009	821 461
Wheat (bushels)	6	3	191	103	4 560	3 000
Other small grains for grain	15	24	3 410	4 938	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	116	414	4 941	11 583	2 475	4 515
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	44	(NA)	36	(NA)	1 719	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	133	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	893	1 000	24 944	25 234	50 505	44 106
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	25	86	145	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	43	93	347	855	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	18	7	3	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	40	313	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	212	332	4 753	7 223	202 236	211 660	–	3	–	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	2	54	20	465	200	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	13	25	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	83	51	7 660	2 649	396 499	107 888	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	32	(NA)	629	1 528	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	29	17	945	245	1 754	364	–	1	–	6

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	320	52 056	(X)	–	–	76	6 833	73	811	6	50
	1969	347	50 655	(X)	4	133	93	6 956	91	876	3	20
Improved pasture	1974	223	49 916	(X)	–	–	91	7 488	85	1 407	7	31
	1969	297	52 490	(X)	3	75	125	11 244	124	1 678	3	134
Corn for all purposes	1974	216	4 820	(X)	–	–	164	3 719	126	368	48	192
	1969	336	7 268	(X)	3	12	233	5 320	199	555	37	144
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	108	8 289	(X)	–	–	82	6 825	41	215	49	1 014
	1969	90	4 177	(X)	–	–	73	3 438	50	229	23	199
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	191	4 560	–	–	6	191	6	102	–	–
	1969	3	103	3 000	1	47	2	55	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	214	5 400	–	–	2	208	2	3	–	–
	1969	6	147	2 920	–	–	5	131	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	60	1 800	–	–	1	60	1	6	–	–
	1969	1	13	115	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	10	3 133	(X)	9	3 118	10	3 133	10	686	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	80	300	–	–	1	80	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	20	643	949 009	–	–	18	626	18	124	–	–
	1969	32	989	787 281	–	–	26	885	(NA)	168	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	513	19 718	41 337	3	110	203	7 355	191	1 287	22	119
	1969	548	19 621	35 816	10	208	173	5 065	164	812	9	45
Field seed crops	1974	2	39	(X)	–	–	2	39	2	6	–	–
	1969	6	252	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	94	4 703	2 362	–	–	65	3 713	21	76	47	445
	1969	262	10 224	3 990	2	28	145	6 574	(NA)	226	(NA)	681
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	23	31	1 486	1	(Z)	12	29	12	12	–	–
	1969	56	28	2 010	2	(Z)	13	22	(NA)	8	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	78	(X)	2	3	5	16	5	6	–	–
	1969	16	139	(X)	1	12	13	87	13	20	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	27	309	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	2	–	–
	1969	59	757	(X)	3	34	11	161	11	49	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	524	681
	$1,000	1 128	707
Commercial fertilizer	farms	506	539
	acres on which used	40 266	44 839
	tons	6 961	7 028
	$1,000	973	540
Lime	farms	9	30
	acres on which used	233	1 678
	tons	290	2 061
	$1,000	3	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	8	14
	acres on which used	369	446
	$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops	farms	54	101
	acres on which used	7 724	6 196
	$1,000	72	24
Nematodes in crops	farms	3	–
	acres on which used	150	–
	$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	4	4
	acres on which used	236	119
	$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	55	146
	acres on which used	5 915	11 845
	$1,000	32	82
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	57	89
	acres on which used	7 166	12 096
	$1,000	14	18
Weeds on all other land	farms	6	(NA)
	acres on which used	53	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	8	46
	acres on which used	650	1 452
	$1,000	3	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	54	227
	$1,000	8	16
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	53	(NA)
	$1,000	18	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	14	31
Proportion of farms	percent	1.9	3.6
Total land irrigated	acres	3 231	5 262
Average per farm	acres	230.8	169.7
Cropland irrigated	farms	14	29
	acres	3 231	5 187
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	14	27
	acres	3 231	5 053
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	4
	acres	–	133
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	3
	acres	–	75
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	3 089	10 171
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0	1.9
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	3	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	110	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	22 436	26 437
Cropland	acres	6 768	12 302
Harvested cropland	acres	3 828	6 270
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	60	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	35	59
Proportion of farms	percent	4.9	6.9
Land in farms with drainage	acres	10 003	23 119
Land drained	acres	5 738	11 545
Average per farm	acres	163.9	195.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	321	(NA)
	number	1 062	(NA)
	acres	1 130	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	211	149	97
	$1,000	9 827	8 060	1 767
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		34	12	33
$5,000 to $9,999		34	28	21
$10,000 to $29,999		71	47	30
$30,000 to $49,999		25	23	4
$50,000 and over		47	39	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	71	79	127	130	479	
25 to 149 days	82		184	1 472	91	635
Less than 25 days	214	461	752		92	
Total contract labor	101	105	(NA)	(NA)	152	93
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	42	(NA)	173	(NA)	74	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	313	71	82	214
Cash wages paid $1,000	662	479	91	92
Number of workers	1 063	127	184	752
Farms with—				
1 worker	120	44	49	81
2 workers	53	13	17	28
3 or 4 workers	76	12	12	55
5 to 9 workers	43	1	3	34
10 workers and over	21	1	1	16

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	479	689	441	606
Land in farms — acres	420 767	475 630	412 427	465 761
Average size of farm — acres	878	690	935	769
Approximate land area — acres	534 528	534 528	534 528	534 528
Proportion in farms — percent	78.7	89.0	77.2	87.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	124 749	109 835	123 056	106 467
Average per farm — dollars	260 435	159 411	279 039	175 688
Average per acre — dollars	296	231	298	229
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	40	7	16
10 to 49 acres	38	47	27	25
50 to 69 acres	10	9	8	5
70 to 99 acres	20	27	18	20
100 to 139 acres	10	13	9	13
140 to 179 acres	31	56	28	45
180 to 219 acres	11	12	9	11
220 to 259 acres	12	20	11	18
260 to 499 acres	87	157	82	149
500 to 999 acres	118	175	117	172
1,000 to 1,999 acres	78	96	74	95
2,000 acres and over	51	37	51	37

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	450	640	420	580
acres	299 170	372 331	292 647	364 403
Harvested cropland — farms	400	612	387	568
acres	137 164	220 166	136 968	218 951
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	10	1	42
10 to 19 acres	19	21	8	
20 to 29 acres	9	13	8	
30 to 49 acres	29	35	28	
50 to 99 acres	48	48	48	41
100 to 199 acres	72	104	72	104
200 to 499 acres	138	233	138	233
500 to 999 acres	61	114	61	114
1,000 acres and over	23	34	23	34
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	111	172	91	152
acres	20 367	18 030	15 720	15 805
Other cropland (see text) — farms	296	519	286	(NA)
acres	141 639	134 135	139 959	129 647
Total woodland — farms	13	6	12	5
acres	1 663	2 068	1 629	2 038
Other land (see text) — farms	336	468	309	(NA)
acres	119 934	101 231	118 151	99 320
Irrigated land — farms	335	457	327	455
acres	119 296	133 270	119 179	133 190

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	286	(NA)
acres	139 959	129 647
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	30	194
acres	11 362	40 394
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	166	79
acres	78 400	7 970
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	77	242
acres	27 007	47 761
Cropland idle — farms	75	214
acres	23 190	33 522
Total woodland — farms	12	5
acres	1 629	2 038
Woodland pastured — farms	1	5
acres	300	2 038
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	11	–
acres	1 329	–
Other land — farms	309	(NA)
acres	118 151	99 320
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	144	168
acres	103 797	83 247
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	35
acres	5 779	10 991
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	111	141
acres	98 018	72 256
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	253	350
acres	14 354	16 073

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	479	689	441	606
Land in farms — acres	420 767	475 630	412 427	465 761
Harvested cropland — acres	137 164	220 166	136 968	218 951
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	164	227	135	175
Land in farms — acres	69 949	83 578	67 579	77 214
Harvested cropland — acres	25 771	30 282	25 593	29 473
Part owners — number	181	252	176	244
Land in farms — acres	231 941	266 087	230 219	264 563
Harvested cropland — acres	78 374	122 384	78 356	122 341
Tenants — number	134	210	130	187
Land in farms — acres	118 877	125 965	114 629	123 984
Harvested cropland — acres	33 019	67 500	33 019	67 137
Percent of tenancy	28.0	30.4	29.5	30.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	394	527
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	334 597	386 174

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	36	68
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	65 007	66 927
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 783	9 703
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	40	2 957
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	22	13	22	11
25 to 34 years	54	95	41	88
35 to 44 years	98	156	88	130
45 to 54 years	110	166	106	155
55 to 64 years	114	196	109	178
65 years and over	70	63	64	44
Average age	49.4	48.5	49.7	48.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	229	427	214	392
On another farm	24	201	24	172
In a rural area, not on a farm	17		16	
In a city, town, or urban area	84		76	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	246	(NA)	238	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	124	29	111
50 to 99 days	7	27	7	26
100 to 149 days	5	41	2	29
150 to 199 days	3		2	
200 days and over	62	117	46	79
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	382	(NA)	371	(NA)
Other	86	(NA)	59	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	72	94	72	94
$40,000 to $99,999	92		92	
$20,000 to $39,999	89	128	89	128
$10,000 to $19,999	69	162	69	162
$5,000 to $9,999	60	116	60	116
$2,500 to $4,999	36	75	36	74
Under $2,500 (see text)	61	114	23	32
$2,000 to $2,499	11	22	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	6	15	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	12	23	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	32	54	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	48 083	29 623	48 042	29 537
Average per farm ... dollars	100 383	42 993	108 940	48 741
Crops, including hay ... farms	389	605	382	(NA)
$1,000	19 121	11 373	19 113	11 327
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	228	301	202	268
$1,000	28 962	18 250	28 930	18 210
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	(NA)	4	7
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	55

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	382	(NA)
$1,000	19 113	11 327
Grains ... farms	293	511
$1,000	11 396	5 903
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	304	502
$1,000	3 882	3 470
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	98	139
$1,000	2 427	1 019
Other field crops ... farms	20	80
$1,000	618	756
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	16	24
$1,000	790	180
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	202	268
$1,000	28 930	18 210
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	7
$1,000	(Z)	55
Dairy products ... farms	5	7
$1,000	886	605
Cattle and calves ... farms	185	(NA)
$1,000	27 123	16 885
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	492	665
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(D)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	96	(NA)	72	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	196	(NA)	189	(NA)
$1,000	1 770	(NA)	1 752	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	64	156	64	144
$1,000	340	364	340	353
Recreational services ... farms	3	–	3	–
$1,000	5	–	5	–
Government farm programs ... farms	139	516	132	475
$1,000	1 049	5 828	1 033	5 766
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	26	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	321	(NA)	320	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	54	(NA)	54	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	63	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	336	(NA)	331	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	200
$1,000	1 573
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	29
$1,000	353
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	119
$1,000	787
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	77
$1,000	284
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	33
$1,000	83
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	12
$1,000	65

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	477	689	441	606
$1,000	40 220	28 616	40 153	28 489
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	17	39	4	25
$1,000 to $1,999	19	44	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	13	32	11	16
$3,000 to $4,999	41	54	31	45
$5,000 to $9,999	63	123	63	123
$10,000 to $19,999	88	397	88	180
$20,000 to $39,999	101		101	119
$40,000 to $59,999	45		45	98
$60,000 and over	90		90	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	106	224	98	204
$1,000	10 545	11 283	10 527	11 271
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	178	268	153	239
$1,000	11 544	4 378	11 529	4 368
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	117	196	103	178
$1,000	2 111	589	2 107	583
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	885	1 172
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7 854	2 063
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	60
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	683	550
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	117	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	377	595	364	553
$1,000	918	686	916	680
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	314	484	307	459
$1,000	2 921	1 367	2 918	1 363
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	243	(NA)	241	(NA)
$1,000	609	536	608	534
Lime ... farms	(NA)	8	1	8
$1,000	(NA)	8	2	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	462	678	428	603
$1,000	2 357	1 584	2 353	1 567
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	330	529
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	646	471
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	269	271
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	678	282
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	331	514
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	595	612
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	422	603
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	433	203
Hired farm labor ... farms	258	499	256	470
$1,000	2 533	2 187	2 530	2 176
Contract labor ... farms	98	508	98	155
$1,000	246	1 093	246	328
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	226		220	435
$1,000	742		739	755
All other production expenses ... farms	459	658	434	599
$1,000	7 805	5 501	7 573	5 446

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	431	662	397	589
$1,000	18 342	12 524	18 029	12 187
Average per farm—dollars	42 556	18 918	45 412	20 690
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	11	3	91
$1,000 to $4,999	35	129	26	
$5,000 to $9,999	51	125	33	110
$10,000 to $19,999	74	157	69	149
$20,000 to $29,999	50	240	50	112
$30,000 to $49,999	93		92	76
$50,000 to $69,999	49		48	51
$70,000 and over	76		76	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	359	567	331	517
number	499	696	464	633
mfd in last 5 years, number	337	527	321	494
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	395	600	369	545
number	1 044	1 348	1 009	1 284
mfd in last 5 years, number	458	676	452	638
Wheel tractors—farms	383	601	357	546
number	1 047	1 481	1 005	1 392
mfd in last 5 years, number	319	553	311	530
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	8
number	9		9	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	145	215	143	211
number	173	265	171	260
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	126	57	126
Corn heads for combines—farms	38	28	38	25
number	43	34	43	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	29	27	27
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	13		13	2
number	13		13	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	–
Mower conditioners—farms	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
number	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	34	40	33	39
number	39	45	38	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	17	16	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	37	(NA)	36	34
number	42	(NA)	41	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	20	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	8	14
number	12	(NA)	12	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	13

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry	1974	233	(X)	208	(X)	228	(X)	202	(X)	28 930
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	214	(X)	193	(X)	220	(X)	198	(X)	27 966
	1969	299	(X)	267	(X)	294	(X)	262	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	203	46 513	183	45 855	205	79 193	185	79 022	27 123
	1969	251	42 315	226	41 944	246	64 998	225	64 781	16 885
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	4	9	4	9	24	72	19	57	10
5 to 9	1974	9	62	7	48	23	179	16	118	27
10 to 19	1974	19	284	18	268	32	428	24	333	64
20 to 49	1974	58	1 949	43	1 426	37	1 175	37	1 175	198
50 to 99	1974	51	3 565	49	3 460	42	2 656	42	2 656	408
100 to 199	1974	27	3 575	27	3 575	21	2 528	21	2 528	560
200 to 499	1974	22	6 141	22	6 141	13	3 661	13	3 661	797
500 and over	1974	13	30 928	13	30 928	13	68 494	13	68 494	25 060
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	165	10 103	147	9 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	198	6 335	179	6 161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	159	8 986	141	8 628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	5 369	170	5 198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	12	1 117	12	1 117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	22	966	20	963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	886
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	605

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	159	8 986	141	8 628	Cattle sold	157	74 392	26 565
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	8	20	6	16	1 to 4	23	68	12
5 to 9	19	137	16	115	5 to 9	37	241	58
10 to 19	24	358	22	320	10 to 19	19	250	54
20 to 49	46	1 322	35	1 028	20 to 49	28	880	179
50 to 99	40	2 526	40	2 526	50 to 99	17	1 224	305
100 to 199	15	1 920	15	1 920	100 to 199	13	1 638	413
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499	7	1 797	519
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	13	68 294	25 024
Milk cows	12	1 117	12	1 117	Calves sold	95	4 630	558
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	6	9	6	9	1 or 2	3	5	1
3 or 4	2	8	2	8	3 or 4	9	34	5
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	13	90	14
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	14	180	24
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	30	1 145	108
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	16	1 041	120
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	4	449	72
200 to 499	4	1 100	4	1 100	200 to 499	6	1 686	215
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	124	8 312
	1969	179	10 809
Beef heifers	1974	119	8 092
Milk heifers	1974	7	220
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	166	27 798
	1969	197	24 974

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	61 737	23 447
	1969	15	52 325	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	9	43	13
10 to 19	1974	1	15	3
20 to 49	1974	1	20	10
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	6	61 087	23 229

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	27	2 785	24	2 759	25	6 084	23	6 048	492
	1969	103	5 427	87	5 216	91	8 597	75	8 267	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	7	20	5	14	6	17	6	17	1
5 to 9	1974	3	22	3	22	1	7	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	11	188	10	168	7	126	5	90	5
25 to 49	1974	2	70	2	70	3	86	3	86	7
50 to 99	1974	1	65	1	65	2	141	2	141	11
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	622	3	622	43
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	5 085	3	5 085	424
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	188	3	188	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	2 839	29	2 777	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	3 052	4	3 048	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
	1969	14	5 898	14	5 898	11	14 403	11	14 403	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	18	[1]90
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(D)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	46	(NA)	(NA)	3	39	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	50	251	43	204	8	96	4	84	77
	1969	108	365	(NA)	(NA)	12	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	11	442
	1969	61	925
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	2 317
	1969	78	4 291
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	3 030
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	15
Rams and wethers	1974	1	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	12	810	11	801
	1969	72	1 190	61	1 155
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	464	10	460
	1969	61	547	56	537
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	346	10	341
	1969	69	643	58	618

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	25	(X)	23	(X)	4	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	24	644	22	524	4	236	3	186
	1969	30	936	29	918	3	(D)	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	24	524	22	404	4	236	3	186
	1969	28	650	27	634	1	75	1	75
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	24	524	22	404	3	86	2	36
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	150	1	150
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	278	5	278	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	(Z)	4	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	55

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	404	3	186
	1969	27	634	1	75
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	352	3	186
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	52	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	103	–	–
	1969	1	12	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	17	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	9	1	400
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	121	121	25 449	14 744	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	219	469	34 734	102 917	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	51	404	2 501	7 328	59 944
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	15	51	100	184	223 184	257 456
Wheat (bushels)	135	156	12 591	8 170	228 496	211 197
Other small grains for grain	7	27	1 027	899	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	312	522	45 644	75 429	25 422	42 797
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	729	(NA)	134 300	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	101	143	13 545	8 627	49 371	33 736
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	28	1 020	864	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	4	–	51	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	2 653	5 539	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	111	87	23 789	11 249	1 990 014	983 495	102	83	22 587	10 772
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	35	1 660	3 309	23 142	59 022	15	32	1 660	3 190
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	214	453	34 445	99 753	1 724 156	4 209 078	169	300	24 163	43 058
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	231	2 649	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	83	233
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	92	110	13 451	7 781	49 264	32 491	88	93	12 344	7 042

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	91	15 720	(X)	29	2 758	14	674	14	96	1	(Z)
	1969	152	15 805	(X)	53	3 303	25	2 054	19	219	10	39
Improved pasture	1974	38	5 779	(X)	11	1 537	6	319	6	28	2	8
	1969	35	10 991	(X)	13	3 766	4	146	3	12	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	121	25 449	(X)	112	24 247	104	23 738	95	2 810	78	2 107
	1969	113	14 558	(X)	106	13 962	103	12 712	79	1 039	94	1 232
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	216	34 676	(X)	169	24 246	111	16 825	91	1 565	55	716
	1969	457	102 402	(X)	305	43 291	268	39 103	179	2 564	224	2 909
Wheat (bushels)	1974	135	12 591	228 496	103	7 927	82	6 666	69	521	49	469
	1969	151	8 059	209 956	94	3 500	89	3 407	(NA)	211	(NA)	208
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	20	1 000	1	20	1	20	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	43	2 780	2	28	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	158	3 105	4	148	2	100	(NA)	–	(NA)	10
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	190	1 400	2	190	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	17	640	12 007	8	253	2	208	(NA)	–	(NA)	18
Other small grains for grain	1974	5	817	(X)	5	728	5	728	4	88	3	41
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	8	404	7 328	6	353	3	231	2	3	1	20
	1969	51	2 501	59 944	42	1 712	23	1 085	(NA)	83	(NA)	31
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	15	100	223 184	13	98	13	98	12	19	4	2
	1969	46	177	244 656	39	162	34	137	(NA)	8	(NA)	3
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	97	13 483	49 315	92	12 375	58	10 922	57	2 203	4	8
	1969	132	8 497	33 573	99	7 163	54	3 940	52	542	4	30
Field seed crops	1974	2	280	(X)	1	50	1	50	–	–	1	3
	1969	10	1 396	(X)	6	842	6	865	6	99	5	65
Cotton (bales)	1974	306	45 568	25 374	250	37 766	196	31 314	154	2 655	50	518
	1969	498	75 181	42 611	386	44 110	401	44 432	(NA)	4 260	(NA)	2 132
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	729	134 300	7	729	7	729	6	264	2	7
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	252	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	17	1 020	(X)	15	789	15	989	15	184	7	110
	1969	24	847	(X)	24	847	24	845	20	309	17	50
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	51	(X)	4	51	3	51	3	6	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	23	2 373	(X)	21	2 362	13	1 646	10	365	6	38

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	360	522
$1,000	3 525	1 897
Commercial fertilizer—farms	307	447
acres on which used	96 125	112 870
tons	14 916	17 159
$1,000	2 918	1 363
Lime—farms	1	8
acres on which used	350	1 125
tons	406	2 402
$1,000	2	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	12
acres on which used	1 263	754
$1,000	5	4
Insects on other crops—farms	114	310
acres on which used	35 144	73 025
$1,000	240	220
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	13
acres on which used	1 043	1 226
$1,000	5	10

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	7
acres on which used	718	1 786
$1,000	4	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	176	336
acres on which used	69 368	96 102
$1,000	300	274
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	5
acres on which used	1 436	645
$1,000	7	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	17	(NA)
acres on which used	509	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	8
acres on which used	723	467
$1,000	4	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	9	35
$1,000	15	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	327	455
Proportion of farms—percent	74.1	75.0
Total land irrigated—acres	119 179	133 190
Average per farm—acres	364.5	292.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	323	454
acres	117 642	129 424
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	317	447
acres	111 187	120 038
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	29	53
acres	2 758	3 303
Other cropland irrigated—farms	30	(NA)
acres	3 697	6 083
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	11	13
acres	1 537	3 766
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	191 160	179 663
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	236	(NA)
acres	69 095	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	52	(NA)
acres	17 701	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	140	(NA)
acres	31 598	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	318 275	352 033
Cropland—acres	228 976	293 909
Harvested cropland—acres	123 865	179 978
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	675	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	11
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	885	11 751
Land drained—acres	95	2 847
Average per farm—acres	47.5	258.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	22	(NA)
number	51	(NA)
acres	101	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	191	131	118
$1,000	12 961	7 596	5 365
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	9	19
$5,000 to $9,999	12	9	8
$10,000 to $29,999	41	28	44
$30,000 to $49,999	38	32	15
$50,000 and over	79	53	32

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	172	253	437	471	2 076	2 176
25 to 149 days	100	356	383	2 121	322	
Less than 25 days	106		744		132	
Total contract labor	98	155	(NA)	(NA)	246	328
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	61	(NA)	911	(NA)	125	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	256	172	100	106
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 530	2 076	322	132
Number of workers	1 564	437	383	744
Farms with—				
1 worker	75	91	41	24
2 workers	42	48	15	13
3 or 4 workers	41	19	25	13
5 to 9 workers	47	9	10	25
10 workers and over	51	5	9	31

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	395	527	171	193
Land in farms — acres	401 823	455 241	324 692	356 969
Average size of farm — acres	1 017	864	1 899	1 850
Approximate land area — acres	488 576	488 576	488 576	488 576
Proportion in farms — percent	82.2	93.2	66.5	73.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	106 260	61 926	77 542	40 786
Average per farm — dollars	269 013	117 506	453 460	211 325
Average per acre — dollars	264	136	239	114
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	18	6	–
10 to 49 acres	27	40	2	5
50 to 69 acres	22	21	6	5
70 to 99 acres	13	38	–	5
100 to 139 acres	21	25	1	2
140 to 179 acres	15	44	3	4
180 to 219 acres	16	28	6	4
220 to 259 acres	15	20	5	6
260 to 499 acres	90	113	25	30
500 to 999 acres	59	87	30	52
1,000 to 1,999 acres	46	48	32	37
2,000 acres and over	56	45	55	43

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	37	(NA)
acres	2 508	1 799
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	12
acres	160	223
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	17	6
acres	1 320	153
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	8
acres	310	400
Cropland idle — farms	14	16
acres	718	1 023
Total woodland — farms	48	38
acres	32 013	15 802
Woodland pastured — farms	43	35
acres	30 251	15 160

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	291	411	127	146
acres	37 281	43 930	19 843	20 918
Harvested cropland — farms	180	215	96	98
acres	7 483	10 824	6 086	7 843
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	34	22	6	56
10 to 19 acres	41	50	16	
20 to 29 acres	32	46	13	
30 to 49 acres	30	37	22	
50 to 99 acres	24	41	20	24
100 to 199 acres	13	15	13	14
200 to 499 acres	6	1	6	1
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	2	–	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	195	278	78	85
acres	26 245	29 471	11 249	11 276
Other cropland (see text) — farms	66	92	37	(NA)
acres	3 553	3 635	2 508	1 799
Total woodland — farms	124	178	48	38
acres	53 420	43 574	32 013	15 802
Other land (see text) — farms	300	391	148	(NA)
acres	311 122	367 737	272 836	320 249
Irrigated land — farms	18	12	10	6
acres	689	247	638	207

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	6	3
acres	1 762	642
Other land — farms	148	(NA)
acres	272 836	320 249
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	117	127
acres	257 038	296 514
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	28
acres	20 453	29 841
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	90	112
acres	236 585	266 673
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	101	108
acres	15 798	23 735

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	395	527	171	193
Land in farms — acres	401 823	455 241	324 692	356 969
Harvested cropland — acres	7 483	10 824	6 086	7 843
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	294	393	110	122
Land in farms — acres	253 147	317 644	191 161	240 496
Harvested cropland — acres	3 694	6 895	2 547	4 627
Part owners — number	72	77	46	53
Land in farms — acres	102 723	95 278	92 232	84 612
Harvested cropland — acres	2 779	2 395	2 672	2 037
Tenants — number	29	57	15	18
Land in farms — acres	45 953	42 319	41 299	31 861
Harvested cropland — acres	1 010	1 534	867	1 179
Percent of tenancy	7.3	10.8	8.8	9.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	337	640	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	22	–	–
Full owners — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	337	640	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	22	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	155	164
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	221 967	225 204

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	19
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	92 141	68 698
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	9 538
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	53 529
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	4	3	2
25 to 34 years	19	20	10	2
35 to 44 years	40	73	15	30
45 to 54 years	84	136	30	36
55 to 64 years	123	121	56	46
65 years and over	121	173	55	77
Average age	57.5	56.8	58.1	58.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	205	311	97	145
On another farm	7	141	3	25
In a rural area, not on a farm	15		4	
In a city, town, or urban area	66		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	160	(NA)	80	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	26	6	14
50 to 99 days	16	15	6	8
100 to 149 days	12	51	4	18
150 to 199 days	14		8	
200 days and over	128	214	37	38
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	160	(NA)	96	(NA)
Other	232	(NA)	73	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	1	8	1	8
$40,000 to $99,999	12		12	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	9	15	9
$10,000 to $19,999	22	26	22	26
$5,000 to $9,999	42	56	42	56
$2,500 to $4,999	67	74	66	73
Under $2,500 (see text)	236	354	13	21
$2,000 to $2,499	42	42	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	48	48	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	43	66	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	103	198	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 310	3 145	2 042	2 847
Average per farm ... dollars	5 847	5 968	11 942	14 748
Crops, including hay ... farms	69	93	33	(NA)
$1,000	195	251	168	226
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	10	13	7	12
$1,000	7	7	7	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	374	468	170	191
$1,000	2 107	2 887	1 868	2 613
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	(NA)	8	12
$1,000	269	(NA)	267	1 132

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	168	226
Grains ... farms	11	14
$1,000	67	128
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	19	26
$1,000	96	94
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	–
$1,000	3	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	7
$1,000	2	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	170	191
$1,000	1 868	2 613
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	12
$1,000	267	1 132
Dairy products ... farms	1	4
$1,000	(D)	52
Cattle and calves ... farms	162	(NA)
$1,000	1 182	852
Hogs and pigs ... farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	93	576
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	76	
$1,000	203	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	41	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	212	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	125	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	773	(NA)	663	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	18	26	13	14
$1,000	85	68	68	56
Recreational services ... farms	92	137	47	75
$1,000	548	181	515	151
Government farm programs ... farms	43	158	25	80
$1,000	23	132	18	101
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	20	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	115	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	46	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	439	(NA)	414	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	105
$1,000	1 235
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	13
$1,000	119
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	62
$1,000	572
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	51
$1,000	437
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	33
$1,000	98
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	8

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	394	527	171	193
$1,000	2 543	3 041	2 079	2 530
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	64	141	–	32
$1,000 to $1,999	84	129	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	66	78	25	22
$3,000 to $4,999	66	71	33	37
$5,000 to $9,999	60	67	43	61
$10,000 to $19,999	20	41	20	27
$20,000 to $39,999	23		23	6
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	8
$60,000 and over	2		2	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	154	270	72	104
$1,000	454	662	368	570
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	368	463	162	184
$1,000	783	835	631	737
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	254	232	134	119
$1,000	473	617	412	580
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	81
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	55
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	94
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	70
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	153	146	69	64
$1,000	37	23	25	15
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	79	99	44	47
$1,000	37	37	31	29
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	69	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	7	27	5	24
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	363	507	163	192
$1,000	169	164	132	101
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	187
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	77
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	40
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	6
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	163	192
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	9
Hired farm labor ... farms	116	208	58	100
$1,000	232	307	201	267
Contract labor ... farms	46	234	27	40
$1,000	43	115	39	42
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	105		56	77
$1,000	52		43	47
All other production expenses ... farms	347	403	170	187
$1,000	729	870	583	698

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	350	495	150	191
$1,000	3 159	2 304	1 944	1 463
Average per farm—dollars	9 024	4 655	12 959	7 659
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	75	4	118
$1,000 to $4,999	134	308	36	
$5,000 to $9,999	96	69	38	41
$10,000 to $19,999	75	31	43	21
$20,000 to $29,999	23	12	18	5
$30,000 to $49,999	6		6	4
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	2
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	213	310	93	135
number	270	379	131	172
mfd in last 5 years, number	117	208	66	104
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	290	416	124	173
number	412	526	221	252
mfd in last 5 years, number	188	243	110	128
Wheel tractors—farms	255	354	113	151
number	354	452	171	201
mfd in last 5 years, number	78	121	44	65
Crawler tractors—farms	14		12	13
number	16		13	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	10	14	8	10
number	11	15	8	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		–	2
number	2		–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	37	(NA)	23	(NA)
number	38	(NA)	24	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	32	34	28	25
number	33	34	29	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	12	14	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	20	(NA)	18	12
number	21	(NA)	19	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	13	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	2
number	4	(NA)	4	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	1

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	376	(X)	166	(X)	374	(X)	170	(X)	1 868
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	368	(X)	162	(X)	366	(X)	167	(X)	1 478
1969	476	(X)	186	(X)	441	(X)	188	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	341	19 746	158	15 628	333	8 836	162	7 560	1 182
1969	404	14 296	170	10 657	355	7 320	166	5 931	852
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	20	–	–	60	144	5	11	2
5 to 9—1974	40	277	1	8	84	597	16	115	21
10 to 19—1974	57	839	10	165	88	1 184	45	647	100
20 to 49—1974	135	4 143	59	1 950	61	1 756	56	1 632	280
50 to 99—1974	60	4 068	45	3 106	20	1 354	20	1 354	233
100 to 199—1974	22	2 947	22	2 947	11	1 470	11	1 470	237
200 to 499—1974	18	5 897	18	5 897	9	2 331	9	2 331	309
500 and over—1974	3	1 555	3	1 555	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	307	11 279	143	8 973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	352	7 906	165	6 035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	300	11 087	141	8 833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 716	155	5 897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	55	192	31	140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	71	190	39	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	52

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	300	11 087	141	8 833			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	25	78	1	2			
5 to 9	44	306	4	31			
10 to 19	86	1 212	28	416			
20 to 49	91	2 793	54	1 686			
50 to 99	35	2 272	35	2 272			
100 to 199	10	1 563	10	1 563			
200 to 499	9	2 863	9	2 863			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	55	192	31	140			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	41	55	21	29			
3 or 4	9	33	7	25			
5 to 9	3	23	1	5			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	71	1	71			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					115	2 822	585
Farms with—							
1 to 4					22	51	13
5 to 9					16	108	21
10 to 19					40	559	138
20 to 49					22	712	142
50 to 99					10	732	151
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					136	4 738	596
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	13	2
3 or 4					4	15	2
5 to 9					19	133	19
10 to 19					53	723	92
20 to 49					26	851	105
50 to 99					13	801	100
100 to 199					5	691	98
200 to 499					6	1 511	180
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	125	3 427
	1969	140	2 873
Beef heifers	1974	124	3 403
Milk heifers	1974	4	24
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	136	3 228
	1969	158	1 749

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	272	61
	1969	4	48	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	9	1
10 to 19	1974	2	24	5
20 to 49	1974	1	38	14
50 to 99	1974	3	201	41
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	33	1 000	22	921	29	2 024	18	1 946	93
	1969	52	2 675	29	2 424	39	3 097	29	2 770	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	12	33	7	19	5	9	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	34	2	13	6	39	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	10	184	7	140	9	148	6	110	8
25 to 49	1974	1	29	1	29	3	90	3	90	6
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	925	5	902	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	798	9	514	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	144	15 321	78	12 433	140	9 830	75	7 668	(NA)
	1969	267	30 830	125	24 130	243	17 616	123	14 104	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	10 115	[1]58 654
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	76	(X)	203
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	30	4 067	(NA)	(NA)	15	1 165	18
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	86	26 407	(NA)	(NA)	51	4 047	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	150	585	87	435	33	103	21	78	23
	1969	217	1 002	(NA)	(NA)	31	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	91
	1969	22	242
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	830
	1969	25	2 182
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	64	3 679
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	77	8 015
Rams and wethers	1974	71	739

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	25	246	15	231
	1969	36	299	24	245
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	120	12	115
	1969	33	142	22	118
June 1 and November 30	1974	18	126	10	116
	1969	31	157	22	127

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	75	(X)	36	(X)	12	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	72	7 278	34	6 220	11	53 564	5	53 469
	1969	88	159 179	30	(D)	10	171 642	5	170 672
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	68	7 039	33	6 133	10	561	4	(D)
	1969	81	158 846	29	(D)	8	151 630	3	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	65	1 639	30	733	9	261	3	166
100 to 399	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	300	1	300
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	140	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	73	4	55	1	4	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	269	8	267
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 132

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	6 133	4	(D)
	1969	29	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	6 115	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	18	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	18	1	(D)
	1969	5	135	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	69	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	53 000	–	–
Turkeys	1974	6	54	1	3
	1969	4	31	1	3
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	44	1	3
Heavy breed	1974	5	38	1	3
Light breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	10	–	–
	1969	4	13	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	13	14	99	1 313	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	50	49	1 684	1 636	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	4	11	127	139	1 150	1 782
Other small grains for grain	29	72	848	2 752	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	123	142	4 579	4 484	5 863	8 642
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	–	3	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	34	190	442	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	79	66	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	7	6	58	1 267	1 130	94 396	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	13	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	7	441	188	23 727	6 107	1	–	100	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	19	(NA)	825	909	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	200	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	4	276	573	689	2 289	–	2	–	67

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	78	11 249	(X)	5	142	8	745	8	42	–	–
	1969	85	11 276	(X)	1	30	5	225	5	17	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	28	20 453	(X)	–	–	2	54	2	4	–	–
	1969	28	29 841	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	58	(X)	–	–	3	50	3	7	–	–
	1969	7	1 280	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	25	1 266	(X)	2	300	7	454	7	34	–	–
	1969	24	1 097	(X)	–	–	9	262	9	23	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	110	1 070	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	65	720	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	17	650	12 561	–	–	11	388	11	31	–	–
	1969	34	1 807	55 236	1	40	12	593	(NA)	40	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	150	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	77	3 884	5 225	7	170	14	982	14	91	–	–
	1969	64	3 101	7 161	4	116	11	1 376	11	291	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	35	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	66	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	–	–	1	1
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	11	142	(X)	1	20	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	18	370	(X)	2	21	7	205	5	6	2	8

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	56	80
	$1,000	36	53
Commercial fertilizer	farms	44	31
	acres on which used	2 687	2 663
	tons	211	389
	$1,000	31	29
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	5
	acres on which used	65	135
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	3	9
	acres on which used	106	512
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	4	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	6	6
	acres on which used	179	325
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	6	15
	acres on which used	270	3 740
	$1,000	1	14
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	1
	acres on which used	–	4
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	19	45
	$1,000	2	7
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	8	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	10	6
Proportion of farms	percent	5.8	3.1
Total land irrigated	acres	638	207
Average per farm	acres	63.8	34.5
Cropland irrigated	farms	10	6
	acres	638	207
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	9	6
	acres	471	177
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	5	1
	acres	142	30
Other cropland irrigated	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	25	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	346	233
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5	1.1
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	26	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	8	(NA)
	acres	562	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	14 619	7 232
Cropland	acres	3 150	611
Harvested cropland	acres	676	219
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	20	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	1	2
Proportion of farms	percent	0.6	1.0
Land in farms with drainage	acres	564	851
Land drained	acres	15	706
Average per farm	acres	15.0	353.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	59	(NA)
	number	207	(NA)
	acres	387	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	53	36	26
	$1,000	2 255	1 933	322
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		17	6	17
$5,000 to $9,999		5	4	3
$10,000 to $29,999		14	11	3
$30,000 to $49,999		7	7	–
$50,000 and over		10	8	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	24	28	44	47	147	267
25 to 149 days	26	85	59	331	37	
Less than 25 days	31		242		18	
Total contract labor	27	40	(NA)	(NA)	39	42
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	58	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	58	24	26	31
Cash wages paid $1,000	201	147	37	18
Number of workers	345	44	59	242
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	14	14	9
2 workers	10	7	4	2
3 or 4 workers	6	1	4	5
5 to 9 workers	15	2	4	9
10 workers and over	9	–	–	6

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 207	1 442	553	578
Land in farms — acres	407 602	429 839	317 905	314 983
Average size of farm — acres	338	298	575	545
Approximate land area — acres	569 728	569 728	569 728	569 728
Proportion in farms — percent	71.5	75.4	55.8	55.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	166 842	84 203	126 461	59 886
Average per farm — dollars	138 228	58 393	228 681	103 608
Average per acre — dollars	409	196	398	190
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	32	59	12	6
10 to 49 acres	121	146	11	7
50 to 69 acres	92	107	10	8
70 to 99 acres	115	139	21	21
100 to 139 acres	162	201	57	45
140 to 179 acres	118	143	50	47
180 to 219 acres	107	117	50	48
220 to 259 acres	61	72	26	40
260 to 499 acres	204	228	137	145
500 to 999 acres	128	149	112	132
1,000 to 1,999 acres	43	60	43	58
2,000 acres and over	24	21	24	21

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	962	1 131	480	486
acres	143 025	140 658	99 063	101 005
Harvested cropland — farms	571	605	371	372
acres	32 272	28 749	29 494	25 303
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	115	127	36	
10 to 19 acres	143	142	72	235
20 to 29 acres	91	88	57	
30 to 49 acres	77	100	67	
50 to 99 acres	69	89	63	78
100 to 199 acres	39	33	39	33
200 to 499 acres	25	22	25	22
500 to 999 acres	11	2	11	2
1,000 acres and over	1	2	1	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	678	868	276	339
acres	95 819	94 607	56 742	62 603
Other cropland (see text) — farms	130	281	72	(NA)
acres	14 934	17 302	12 827	13 099
Total woodland — farms	478	735	217	289
acres	89 121	111 191	66 446	74 599
Other land (see text) — farms	758	957	381	(NA)
acres	175 456	177 990	152 396	139 379
Irrigated land — farms	38	19	21	17
acres	1 065	1 057	925	1 021

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	72	(NA)
acres	12 827	13 099
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	33
acres	1 964	1 979
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	26
acres	130	787
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	27
acres	2 230	5 024
Cropland idle — farms	41	98
acres	8 503	5 309
Total woodland — farms	217	289
acres	66 446	74 599
Woodland pastured — farms	189	273
acres	39 182	69 028

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	42	31
acres	27 264	5 571
Other land — farms	381	(NA)
acres	152 396	139 379
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	306	325
acres	146 304	135 106
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	189	233
acres	35 335	43 442
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	217	214
acres	110 969	91 664
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	259	277
acres	6 092	4 273

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 207	1 442	553	578
Land in farms — acres	407 602	429 839	317 905	314 983
Harvested cropland — acres	32 272	28 749	29 494	25 303
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	841	976	336	321
Land in farms — acres	235 147	211 979	168 115	133 713
Harvested cropland — acres	14 564	11 142	12 619	8 905
Part owners — number	262	305	164	203
Land in farms — acres	129 820	172 115	113 912	149 546
Harvested cropland — acres	13 107	12 577	12 554	11 816
Tenants — number	104	161	53	54
Land in farms — acres	42 635	45 745	35 878	31 724
Harvested cropland — acres	4 601	5 030	4 321	4 582
Percent of tenancy	8.6	11.1	9.6	9.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	54	78	6	10
Land in farms — acres	7 161	9 586	715	3 668
Harvested cropland — acres	545	922	168	671
Full owners — number	42	65	5	4
Land in farms — acres	5 792	6 329	439	952
Harvested cropland — acres	293	165	135	19
Part owners — number	10	7	1	6
Land in farms — acres	1 069	2 791	276	2 716
Harvested cropland — acres	102	663	33	652
Tenants — number	2	6	–	–
Land in farms — acres	300	466	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	150	94	–	–
Percent of tenancy	3.7	7.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	508	519
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	247 990	265 310

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	36	54
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	63 559	46 824
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 666	2 849
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 690	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	19	8	5
25 to 34 years	66	113	23	26
35 to 44 years	143	234	57	93
45 to 54 years	286	333	115	146
55 to 64 years	294	410	140	184
65 years and over	392	333	201	124
Average age	56.6	53.7	58.1	54.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	555	732	278	345
On another farm	23		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	45	548	23	189
In a city, town, or urban area	342		141	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	323	(NA)	186	(NA)
1 to 49 days	50	122	18	43
50 to 99 days	41	58	16	31
100 to 149 days	39	115	21	43
150 to 199 days	48		28	
200 days and over	535	676	171	198
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	461	(NA)	286	(NA)
Other	737	(NA)	258	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	8	19	8	19
$40,000 to $99,999	33		33	
$20,000 to $39,999	43	37	43	37
$10,000 to $19,999	85	109	85	109
$5,000 to $9,999	136	164	136	164
$2,500 to $4,999	214	220	214	220
Under $2,500 (see text)	688	893	34	29
$2,000 to $2,499	93	102	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	113	102	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	148	209	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	334	480	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 074	6 753	7 376	5 933
Average per farm ... dollars	6 689	4 682	13 339	10 264
Crops, including hay ... farms	301	352	226	(NA)
$1,000	2 223	899	2 166	838
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	1
$1,000	22		22	5
Forest products ... farms	24	18	8	8
$1,000	19	2	15	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 134	1 322	535	565
$1,000	5 811	5 852	5 174	5 089
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	59	(NA)	37	65
$1,000	93	(NA)	87	210

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	226	(NA)
$1,000	2 166	838
Grains ... farms	95	73
$1,000	942	279
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	18	50
$1,000	216	155
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	108	88
$1,000	560	98
Other field crops ... farms	39	63
$1,000	373	241
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	15	18
$1,000	60	30
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	15	36
$1,000	15	35
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	535	565
$1,000	5 174	5 089
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	37	65
$1,000	87	210
Dairy products ... farms	5	9
$1,000	229	359
Cattle and calves ... farms	528	(NA)
$1,000	4 058	3 672
Hogs and pigs ... farms	73	(NA)
$1,000	779	849
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	19	
$1,000	19	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	735	(NA)	244	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	255	(NA)	158	(NA)
$1,000	472	(NA)	379	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	86	92	61	70
$1,000	260	196	214	173
Recreational services ... farms	12	24	11	16
$1,000	5	6	5	5
Government farm programs ... farms	109	499	66	279
$1,000	61	429	43	364
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	88	(NA)	49	(NA)
$1,000	130	(NA)	107	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	75	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	157	(NA)	118	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	376
$1,000	4 350
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	73
$1,000	807
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	242
$1,000	2 419
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	187
$1,000	614
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	113
$1,000	408
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	45
$1,000	103

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 200	1 442	553	578
$1,000	8 767	6 534	7 608	5 435
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	266	461	18	87
$1,000 to $1,999	197	333	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	159	166	57	75
$3,000 to $4,999	226	172	138	125
$5,000 to $9,999	161	166	133	147
$10,000 to $19,999	104		104	87
$20,000 to $39,999	51	144	51	40
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	17
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	485	668	235	337
$1,000	1 545	1 349	1 373	1 155
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 071	1 268	491	538
$1,000	1 892	1 597	1 548	1 336
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	769	792	435	456
$1,000	1 234	1 065	1 101	961
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	140
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	106
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	177	126
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	246	214
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	92	127
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	54
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	320	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	414	457	233	271
$1,000	161	116	146	101
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	684	774	351	408
$1,000	949	445	835	365
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	311	(NA)	187	(NA)
$1,000	95	78	87	67
Lime ... farms	(NA)	18	8	8
$1,000	(NA)	3	3	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 113	1 355	542	571
$1,000	560	408	451	300
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	513	555
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	286	213
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	130
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	38
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	541	570
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	37
Hired farm labor ... farms	342	609	203	328
$1,000	487	387	448	338
Contract labor ... farms	86	637	69	69
$1,000	131	314	126	44
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	433		268	342
$1,000	267		229	214
All other production expenses ... farms	1 070	1 128	544	565
$1,000	2 679	1 840	2 288	1 515

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 100	1 316	517	552
$1,000	10 079	5 669	6 301	3 758
Average per farm—dollars	9 163	4 308	12 187	6 807
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	39	234	5	332
$1,000 to $4,999	372	775	152	
$5,000 to $9,999	386	185	149	125
$10,000 to $19,999	212	86	129	61
$20,000 to $29,999	45	36	38	19
$30,000 to $49,999	33		31	6
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	9
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	643	759	298	348
number	778	905	374	424
mfd in last 5 years, number	283	500	166	247
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	925	954	460	465
number	1 142	1 117	640	592
mfd in last 5 years, number	435	513	280	305
Wheel tractors—farms	885	967	418	450
number	1 338	1 341	706	710
mfd in last 5 years, number	281	357	147	208
Crawler tractors—farms	35		26	33
number	39		30	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	10	18	10	14
number	13	20	13	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	13	–	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	43	2	3
number	2	46	2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	16	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	35		28	35
number	36		29	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	9
Mower conditioners—farms	113	(NA)	63	(NA)
number	132	(NA)	78	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	(NA)	34	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	74	60	51	45
number	79	66	55	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	39	31	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	31	39
number	48	(NA)	33	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	23	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	12	14
number	24	(NA)	13	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	6	12

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 132	(X)	530	(X)	1 134	(X)	535	(X)	5 174
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 121	(X)	527	(X)	1 121	(X)	532	(X)	4 839
1969	1 354	(X)	559	(X)	1 316	(X)	565	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 109	77 412	522	61 410	1 107	31 426	528	26 878	4 058
1969	1 345	68 769	556	52 841	1 299	34 529	561	28 280	3 672
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	22	61	7	18	221	589	21	55	8
5 to 9—1974	53	369	12	77	210	1 450	27	194	39
10 to 19—1974	191	2 634	22	299	277	3 789	106	1 598	266
20 to 49—1974	410	12 691	124	4 164	262	7 859	237	7 292	1 110
50 to 99—1974	238	16 289	162	11 484	91	6 048	91	6 048	875
100 to 199—1974	123	16 049	123	16 049	26	3 394	26	3 394	549
200 to 499—1974	54	14 939	54	14 939	16	4 227	16	4 227	594
500 and over—1974	18	14 380	18	14 380	4	4 070	4	4 070	617
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	957	41 750	485	33 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 139	38 357	522	30 758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	926	41 132	471	33 198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	37 398	516	29 930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	132	618	77	484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	173	959	110	828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	229
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	359

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	926	41 132	471	33 198
Farms with—				
1 to 4	40	114	9	28
5 to 9	117	802	20	134
10 to 19	206	2 872	45	675
20 to 49	323	9 908	171	5 706
50 to 99	159	10 382	145	9 601
100 to 199	49	5 958	49	5 958
200 to 499	28	8 066	28	8 066
500 and over	4	3 030	4	3 030
Milk cows	132	618	77	484
Farms with—				
1 or 2	100	139	61	89
3 or 4	16	56	8	26
5 to 9	8	48	2	14
10 to 19	6	(D)	4	(D)
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	374	10 149	2 102
Farms with—			
1 to 4	88	234	47
5 to 9	84	555	124
10 to 19	93	1 233	243
20 to 49	68	2 074	453
50 to 99	26	1 667	317
100 to 199	7	1 031	204
200 to 499	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	442	16 729	1 957
Farms with—			
1 or 2	11	15	2
3 or 4	15	52	7
5 to 9	51	353	47
10 to 19	120	1 673	239
20 to 49	170	5 258	621
50 to 99	50	3 309	406
100 to 199	11	1 359	170
200 to 499	11	2 606	247
500 and over	3	2 104	218

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	390	13 434
	1969	478	11 563
Beef heifers	1974	385	13 132
Milk heifers	1974	16	302
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	468	14 294
	1969	533	10 520

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	32	1 304	314
	1969	3	24	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	22	4
10 to 19	1974	10	120	25
20 to 49	1974	10	329	72
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	633	177
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	114	5 988	68	5 508	105	13 043	73	12 292	779
	1969	207	11 857	119	11 073	185	20 166	121	19 115	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	35	77	11	26	6	9	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	75	6	39	11	82	6	44	3
10 to 24	1974	23	356	12	194	25	400	12	191	12
25 to 49	1974	14	508	9	352	20	674	13	458	29
50 to 99	1974	18	1 253	17	1 178	15	978	13	858	52
100 to 199	1974	7	1 025	7	1 025	12	1 557	11	1 396	99
200 to 499	1974	3	1 004	3	1 004	10	2 299	10	2 299	179
500 and over	1974	3	1 690	3	1 690	6	7 044	6	7 044	405
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	3 330	16	2 999	61
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	3 720	33	3 419	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	20	168	3	86	5	99	2	43	(NA)
	1969	20	461	11	320	13	284	6	209	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	60	[1]605
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	640	(NA)	(NA)	3	125	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	231	825	103	541	22	60	13	51	15
	1969	322	794	(NA)	(NA)	29	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	52	830
	1969	100	1 660
Other hogs and pigs	1974	65	4 678
	1969	110	9 413
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	25
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	58
Rams and wethers	1974	3	3

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	87	1 565	64	1 481
	1969	157	2 501	104	2 332
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	73	821	53	774
	1969	147	1 326	96	1 222
June 1 and November 30	1974	65	744	51	707
	1969	125	1 175	93	1 110

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	190	(X)	85	(X)	21	(X)	15	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	125	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	186	11 935	83	9 278	19	3 739	13	3 553
	1969	265	26 852	122	21 802	25	7 057	19	6 812
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	180	11 584	81	9 039	14	3 669	12	3 523
	1969	252	25 196	119	20 652	21	6 931	18	6 811
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	165	3 854	69	1 884	6	109	5	73
100 to 399	1974	11	2 030	8	1 455	4	560	3	450
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	3 000	4	3 000
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	15	502	5	305	1	4	1	4
	1969	7	159	2	28	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	93	37	87
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	65	210

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	81	9 039	12	3 523
	1969	119	20 652	18	6 811
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	81	8 845	12	3 523
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	194	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	124	1	12
	1969	10	995	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	115	2	18
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	321	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	5	2	14
	1969	9	74	7	24 485
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	5	2	14
Heavy breed	1974	1	5	2	14
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	29	1	10
Other poultry	1974	12	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	25	(X)	9	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	122	157	2 193	2 784	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	127	147	9 906	8 603	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	42	91	1 545	2 226	2 282 947	2 178 202
Wheat (bushels)	18	5	1 130	147	18 363	1 073
Other small grains for grain	20	21	729	350	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	18	59	1 791	3 946	1 012	1 704
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	5	(NA)	252	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	11	(NA)	2 634	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	434	407	13 998	8 813	29 460	13 961
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	31	135	434	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	43	79	994	1 650	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	8	3	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	161	138	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	80	98	1 543	2 054	63 646	50 103	4	–	16	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	5	24	130	168	1 820	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	2	224	23	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	85	70	8 484	7 060	375 755	297 085	1	–	17	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	27	(NA)	1 157	1 117	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	6	351	212	841	308	1	1	50	90

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	276	56 742	(X)	5	228	89	10 735	64	831	26	484
	1969	339	62 603	(X)	3	266	153	12 551	120	1 078	41	413
Improved pasture	1974	189	35 335	(X)	3	84	102	13 609	78	1 181	25	359
	1969	233	43 442	(X)	3	90	124	13 241	107	1 345	23	170
Corn for all purposes	1974	84	1 791	(X)	4	16	63	1 351	50	206	17	32
	1969	100	2 207	(X)	–	–	78	1 793	69	195	11	23
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	99	9 641	(X)	1	17	58	6 694	37	504	21	348
	1969	114	8 177	(X)	–	–	82	5 505	49	155	34	502
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	1 108	18 023	–	–	11	344	11	59	–	–
	1969	5	147	1 073	–	–	4	61	(NA)	7	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	668	18 933	–	–	8	628	8	77	–	–
	1969	11	193	5 615	–	–	9	185	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	34	1 499	2 236 728	–	–	21	1 180	21	141	–	–
	1969	51	1 872	1 947 274	2	72	29	1 325	(NA)	123	(NA)	13
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	283	12 020	26 530	11	569	118	4 945	87	947	34	274
	1969	240	7 033	11 910	10	560	113	3 158	84	421	33	192
Field seed crops	1974	7	108	(X)	–	–	4	74	4	13	–	–
	1969	3	25	(X)	1	20	3	25	3	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	18	1 791	1 012	–	–	12	1 574	2	14	10	136
	1969	52	3 871	1 679	–	–	27	2 611	(NA)	16	(NA)	316
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	3	139	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
	1969	27	33	2 582	–	–	19	29	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	113	(X)	1	4	8	19	8	5	–	–
	1969	18	402	(X)	–	–	12	119	12	26	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	32	963	(X)	–	–	8	155	8	28	1	3
	1969	61	1 597	(X)	–	–	18	577	18	74	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	14	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	3	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	1	15	–	–	1	10
Other crops 1974	9	57	(X)	2	6	6	31	6	4	1	1

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	372	453
$1,000	923	432
Commercial fertilizer—farms	351	369
acres on which used	41 342	41 265
tons	5 656	5 131
$1,000	835	365
Lime—farms	8	8
acres on which used	393	188
tons	378	278
$1,000	3	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	4
acres on which used	430	104
$1,000	3	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	27	32
acres on which used	2 212	2 539
$1,000	9	7
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	15	10
acres on which used	660	632
$1,000	5	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	26	64
acres on which used	2 862	4 886
$1,000	16	18
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	90	114
acres on which used	13 455	12 213
$1,000	31	20
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	53	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	23
acres on which used	501	1 931
$1,000	1	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	62	170
$1,000	7	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	21	17
Proportion of farms—percent	3.8	2.9
Total land irrigated—acres	925	1 021
Average per farm—acres	44.0	60.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	16
acres	841	931
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	15	14
acres	613	665
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	3
acres	228	266
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	3
acres	84	90
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	826	1 551
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	166	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	215	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	536	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	23 129	12 316
Cropland—acres	2 981	4 396
Harvested cropland—acres	1 227	1 549
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	480	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	13
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 102	5 284
Land drained—acres	325	889
Average per farm—acres	108.3	68.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	307	(NA)
number	1 448	(NA)
acres	1 926	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	164	129	75
$1,000	5 764	4 671	1 093
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	17	31
$5,000 to $9,999	31	26	15
$10,000 to $29,999	53	39	19
$30,000 to $49,999	22	24	4
$50,000 and over	30	23	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	52	70	82	102	278	
25 to 149 days	57	287	119	859	107	338
Less than 25 days	128		518		63	
Total contract labor	69	69	(NA)	(NA)	126	44
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	97	(NA)	30	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	203	52	57	128
Cash wages paid—$1,000	448	278	107	63
Number of workers	719	82	119	518
Farms with—				
1 worker	83	35	30	45
2 workers	29	10	11	18
3 or 4 workers	35	6	11	26
5 to 9 workers	45	1	4	29
10 workers and over	11	–	1	10

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	386	516	323	372
Land in farms — acres	413 929	441 509	407 777	423 834
Average size of farm — acres	1 072	856	1 262	1 139
Approximate land area — acres	540 800	540 800	540 800	540 800
Proportion in farms — percent	76.5	81.6	75.4	78.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	61 415	49 967	59 405	46 408
Average per farm — dollars	159 107	96 834	183 917	124 751
Average per acre — dollars	148	113	146	109
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	17	3	3
10 to 49 acres	29	48	7	4
50 to 69 acres	8	17	6	4
70 to 99 acres	13	22	9	9
100 to 139 acres	22	41	22	22
140 to 179 acres	46	45	34	26
180 to 219 acres	19	28	18	25
220 to 259 acres	10	29	10	22
260 to 499 acres	81	107	76	100
500 to 999 acres	74	82	72	78
1,000 to 1,999 acres	39	48	39	48
2,000 acres and over	27	32	27	31

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	149	(NA)
acres	11 341	21 241
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	31
acres	313	2 311
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	89	24
acres	7 186	622
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	48	159
acres	3 118	11 291
Cropland idle — farms	27	85
acres	724	7 017
Total woodland — farms	54	82
acres	8 050	15 227
Woodland pastured — farms	45	73
acres	7 473	12 453

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	364	470	317	361
acres	134 603	146 122	131 518	137 295
Harvested cropland — farms	341	428	311	346
acres	98 399	91 107	97 637	87 849
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	6	15	1	
10 to 19 acres	13	22	2	23
20 to 29 acres	14	4	9	
30 to 49 acres	19	37	14	
50 to 99 acres	49	74	45	52
100 to 199 acres	73	110	73	105
200 to 499 acres	109	123	109	123
500 to 999 acres	42	36	42	36
1,000 acres and over	16	7	16	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	174	271	149	220
acres	24 517	31 795	22 540	28 205
Other cropland (see text) — farms	158	285	149	(NA)
acres	11 687	23 220	11 341	21 241
Total woodland — farms	71	110	54	82
acres	9 041	17 723	8 050	15 227
Other land (see text) — farms	288	367	246	(NA)
acres	270 285	277 664	268 209	271 312
Irrigated land — farms	40	51	36	51
acres	3 618	4 619	3 593	4 619

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	12	11
acres	577	2 774
Other land — farms	246	(NA)
acres	268 209	271 312
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	161	220
acres	264 594	268 278
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	86
acres	26 167	36 887
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	114	169
acres	238 427	231 391
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	165	183
acres	3 615	3 034

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	386	516	323	372
Land in farms — acres	413 929	441 509	407 777	423 834
Harvested cropland — acres	98 399	91 107	97 637	87 849
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	175	247	128	148
Land in farms — acres	92 184	153 136	87 238	140 951
Harvested cropland — acres	23 721	27 966	23 049	25 936
Part owners — number	135	158	125	140
Land in farms — acres	182 631	135 581	181 846	133 226
Harvested cropland — acres	57 319	47 434	57 234	46 850
Tenants — number	76	111	70	84
Land in farms — acres	139 114	152 792	138 693	149 657
Harvested cropland — acres	17 359	15 707	17 354	15 063
Percent of tenancy	19.7	21.5	21.7	22.5
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	302	324
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	247 670	289 634

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	149 926	132 363
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 077	1 070
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	104	767
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	13	1	4
25 to 34 years	32	48	27	32
35 to 44 years	43	67	34	54
45 to 54 years	79	131	68	97
55 to 64 years	108	126	95	98
65 years and over	117	131	92	87
Average age	56.9	53.7	56.4	54.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	156	249	131	187
On another farm	9		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	201	9	153
In a city, town, or urban area	127		105	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	162	(NA)	144	(NA)
1 to 49 days	22	58	19	47
50 to 99 days	6	30	6	20
100 to 149 days	11	35	11	24
150 to 199 days	9		9	
200 days and over	93	164	63	88
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	267	(NA)	239	(NA)
Other	113	(NA)	78	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	27	45	27	45
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	56	38	56	38
$10,000 to $19,999	69	86	69	86
$5,000 to $9,999	73	116	73	116
$2,500 to $4,999	37	72	37	72
Under $2,500 (see text)	76	159	13	15
$2,000 to $2,499	26	22	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	38	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	35	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	26	64	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 589	8 528	12 506	8 376
Average per farm ... dollars	32 614	16 526	38 720	22 517
Crops, including hay ... farms	333	406	305	(NA)
$1,000	5 182	2 126	5 149	2 068
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	2		2	–
Forest products ... farms	1	–	1	–
$1,000	4	–	4	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	275	399	231	310
$1,000	7 401	6 402	7 352	6 308
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	(NA)	15	22
$1,000	53	(NA)	52	59

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	305	(NA)
$1,000	5 149	2 068
Grains ... farms	298	327
$1,000	4 192	1 440
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	153	212
$1,000	763	457
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	38	75
$1,000	124	124
Other field crops ... farms	5	10
$1,000	67	41
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	3
$1,000	2	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	231	310
$1,000	7 352	6 308
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	22
$1,000	52	59
Dairy products ... farms	2	5
$1,000	7	158
Cattle and calves ... farms	224	(NA)
$1,000	7 140	5 947
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	146	144
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	10	
$1,000	6	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	106	(NA)	60	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	143	(NA)	123	(NA)
$1,000	533	(NA)	516	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	50	62	46	57
$1,000	120	124	119	107
Recreational services ... farms	7	13	6	6
$1,000	4	7	4	6
Government farm programs ... farms	74	311	64	267
$1,000	84	982	82	952
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	42	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	245	(NA)	232	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	79	(NA)	79	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	49	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	129	(NA)	124	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	194
$1,000	2 088
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	39
$1,000	749
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	113
$1,000	807
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	99
$1,000	354
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	44
$1,000	139
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$1,000	39

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	385	516	323	372
$1,000	12 525	7 755	12 433	7 559
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	31	84	4	24
$1,000 to $1,999	24	58	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	42	29	28	19
$3,000 to $4,999	44	79	42	71
$5,000 to $9,999	81	120	78	112
$10,000 to $19,999	61		61	66
$20,000 to $39,999	41	146	41	37
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	43
$60,000 and over	41		41	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	154	266	129	214
$1,000	4 868	3 290	4 859	3 257
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	250	343	211	261
$1,000	1 904	761	1 883	735
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	187	239	159	203
$1,000	1 213	399	1 197	389
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	546	45
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	239
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	62
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	167	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	251	349	232	294
$1,000	280	151	277	146
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	219	248	188	216
$1,000	704	185	697	181
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	108	(NA)	105	(NA)
$1,000	82	57	81	57
Lime ... farms	(NA)	5	–	5
$1,000	(NA)	4	–	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	370	506	313	364
$1,000	600	386	586	359
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	234	295
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	154
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	176	176
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	168	109
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	176	170
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	60
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	313	363
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	36
Hired farm labor ... farms	144	257	132	225
$1,000	532	392	529	387
Contract labor ... farms	36	372	29	43
$1,000	43	488	42	32
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	259		241	290
$1,000	609		601	433
All other production expenses ... farms	368	463	317	367
$1,000	2 904	2 044	2 812	1 973

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	353	494	296	356
$1,000	6 726	3 876	6 393	3 437
Average per farm—dollars	19 053	7 846	21 599	9 655
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	31	–	115
$1,000 to $4,999	40	202	27	
$5,000 to $9,999	77	103	51	86
$10,000 to $19,999	106	117	101	115
$20,000 to $29,999	57		55	29
$30,000 to $49,999	43	41	43	7
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	4
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	267	354	231	264
number	310	407	273	305
mfd in last 5 years, number	179	248	172	203
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	301	423	261	313
number	487	594	444	464
mfd in last 5 years, number	211	275	202	230
Wheel tractors—farms	314	435	277	335
number	646	834	590	686
mfd in last 5 years, number	146	293	132	266
Crawler tractors—farms	13		11	17
number	13		11	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	45	38	42	35
number	48	49	45	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	15	5	15
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		4	2
number	4		4	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	29	32	28	28
number	29	35	28	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	18	10	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	16	(NA)	15	14
number	16	(NA)	15	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	11	16
number	12	(NA)	12	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	273	(X)	231	(X)	275	(X)	231	(X)	7 352
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	265	(X)	224	(X)	271	(X)	228	(X)	7 286
1969	391	(X)	300	(X)	396	(X)	308	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	261	36 723	220	35 965	264	28 593	224	28 312	7 140
1969	387	39 978	297	38 674	391	35 264	304	34 525	5 947
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	17	3	10	47	116	30	70	14
5 to 9—1974	16	101	12	77	41	289	30	212	34
10 to 19—1974	48	704	25	367	42	532	32	418	82
20 to 49—1974	83	2 541	74	2 308	53	1 639	51	1 595	312
50 to 99—1974	43	2 809	40	2 652	21	1 233	21	1 233	287
100 to 199—1974	25	3 382	25	3 382	21	2 948	21	2 948	576
200 to 499—1974	26	7 309	26	7 309	24	7 352	24	7 352	1 726
500 and over—1974	15	19 860	15	19 860	15	14 484	15	14 484	4 109
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	187	10 051	163	9 819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	296	9 945	231	9 440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	181	9 976	158	9 760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 633	219	9 153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	24	75	20	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	47	312	37	287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	7
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	158

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	181	9 976	158	9 760			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10	25	6	14			
5 to 9	35	250	25	169			
10 to 19	46	672	38	574			
20 to 49	52	1 517	51	1 491			
50 to 99	28	1 671	28	1 671			
100 to 199	3	398	3	398			
200 to 499	3	964	3	964			
500 and over	4	4 479	4	4 479			
Milk cows	24	75	20	59			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	16	25	14	23			
3 or 4	1	4	–	–			
5 to 9	6	36	6	36			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					196	26 784	6 897
Farms with—							
1 to 4					30	72	15
5 to 9					28	186	37
10 to 19					32	425	86
20 to 49					34	987	223
50 to 99					13	818	217
100 to 199					22	3 129	622
200 to 499					23	7 202	1 694
500 and over					14	13 965	4 003
Calves sold					73	1 528	243
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	14	2
3 or 4					2	8	1
5 to 9					19	121	15
10 to 19					18	251	35
20 to 49					19	642	100
50 to 99					3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	113	4 650
	1969	228	13 186
Beef heifers	1974	113	4 586
Milk heifers	1974	8	64
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	196	21 496
	1969	267	16 048

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	27	2 537	837
	1969	4	2 872	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	39	8
10 to 19	1974	7	96	19
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	62	10
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	1 270	367
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	23	1 457	21	1 431	28	2 410	23	2 233	146
	1969	45	2 214	39	2 176	48	3 033	41	2 941	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	4	1	4	1	2	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	149	7	130	3	47	2	34	2
25 to 49	1974	3	108	3	108	11	375	10	343	12
50 to 99	1974	4	309	4	309	3	186	1	56	4
100 to 199	1974	5	664	5	664	7	912	7	912	61
200 to 499	1974	1	216	1	216	3	888	3	888	66
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	356	8	289	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	536	7	511	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	19	1	7	1	11	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	1 458	5	1 458	3	454	3	454	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	111	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	50	316	44	293	13	20	9	16	6
	1969	116	621	(NA)	(NA)	18	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	16	117
	1969	26	270
Other hogs and pigs	1974	20	1 314
	1969	36	1 906
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	1	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	20	171	16	150
	1969	37	394	32	384
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	17	85	15	79
	1969	36	247	31	237
June 1 and November 30	1974	19	86	15	71
	1969	21	147	21	147

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	48	(X)	30	(X)	4	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	48	7 733	30	7 302	3	1 306	2	1 280
	1969	63	11 396	44	10 775	11	1 708	9	1 696
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	7 334	30	6 953	3	1 300	2	1 280
	1969	59	10 882	42	10 369	10	1 606	8	1 594
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	38	1 124	21	743	1	20	–	–
100 to 399	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	2	1 280	2	1 280
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	262	4	176	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	45	2	45	1	10	1	10
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	53	15	52
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	59

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	6 953	2	1 280
	1969	42	10 369	8	1 594
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	6 863	2	1 280
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	90	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	325	–	–
	1969	3	146	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	24	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	35	1	1
	1969	2	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	30	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	5	30	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	5	1	1
	1969	2	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	3	5	79	22	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	80	139	5 129	7 375	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	7	186	227	450 266	369 783
Wheat (bushels)	311	367	75 905	53 774	1 158 860	1 074 709
Other small grains for grain	54	162	2 312	11 178	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	155	233	11 877	13 098	4 383	4 729
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	99	186	4 280	5 914	5 012	9 075
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	3	11	17	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	11	80	103	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	68	121	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	2	68	14	3 400	300	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	5	4	75	16	–	1	–	4
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	61	77	3 957	4 690	102 010	152 658	11	29	405	1 592
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	28	(NA)	1 091	2 453	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	29	203
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	10	337	160	914	343	6	2	181	50

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	149	22 540	(X)	2	52	6	373	6	18	–	–
	1969	220	28 205	(X)	9	232	15	616	13	45	2	17
Improved pasture	1974	54	26 167	(X)	1	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	86	36 887	(X)	1	348	3	90	3	7	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	73	(X)	–	–	1	68	1	7	–	–
	1969	3	18	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	77	5 048	(X)	11	434	24	2 122	21	127	4	24
	1969	120	7 143	(X)	33	1 795	70	4 361	37	209	39	130
Wheat (bushels)	1974	293	75 460	1 151 936	19	1 561	152	46 293	107	2 415	56	893
	1969	314	51 491	1 029 871	10	531	135	19 525	(NA)	751	(NA)	218
Oats (bushels)	1974	44	1 650	41 724	–	–	17	990	12	64	7	12
	1969	130	8 746	320 262	3	75	37	1 778	(NA)	71	(NA)	29
Barley (bushels)	1974	7	568	10 476	–	–	3	109	3	6	–	–
	1969	39	2 161	60 306	2	105	13	796	(NA)	26	(NA)	7
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	186	450 266	4	160	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	227	369 783	5	161	5	197	(NA)	6	(NA)	14
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	95	4 239	4 938	11	380	25	1 034	18	124	7	18
	1969	154	5 512	8 569	10	243	37	1 105	28	73	9	13
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	155	11 877	4 383	22	1 013	32	3 112	23	148	10	36
	1969	214	12 927	4 672	24	1 108	51	3 148	(NA)	123	(NA)	70
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	1	(Z)
	1969	3	17	(X)	1	3	3	17	3	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	48	(X)	2	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	76	(X)	1	10	2	12	2	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	3	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops—1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	215	260
$1,000	778	238
Commercial fertilizer—farms	188	179
acres on which used	54 136	31 649
tons	3 896	1 812
$1,000	697	181
Lime—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	929
tons	–	929
$1,000	–	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	4
acres on which used	67	94
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	42	42
acres on which used	9 171	8 592
$1,000	30	19
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	600	620
$1,000	5	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	5
acres on which used	90	224
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	47	50
acres on which used	6 342	4 180
$1,000	28	15
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	13
acres on which used	2 019	5 836
$1,000	4	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	373	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	14	15
acres on which used	1 078	852
$1,000	3	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	68
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	36	51
Proportion of farms—percent	11.1	13.7
Total land irrigated—acres	3 593	4 619
Average per farm—acres	99.8	90.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	36	50
acres	3 580	4 271
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	35	46
acres	3 528	3 988
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	9
acres	52	232
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	51
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	13	348
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 227	5 700
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	19	(NA)
acres	1 903	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	125	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	19	(NA)
acres	1 245	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	21 990	37 016
Cropland—acres	13 766	23 310
Harvested cropland—acres	10 719	15 635
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	35	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	30
Proportion of farms—percent	2.8	8.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 039	33 240
Land drained—acres	1 739	7 246
Average per farm—acres	193.2	241.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	175	(NA)
number	1 018	(NA)
acres	1 353	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	117	72	80
$1,000	7 079	2 863	4 216
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	9	30
$5,000 to $9,999	10	10	6
$10,000 to $29,999	29	26	19
$30,000 to $49,999	21	15	5
$50,000 and over	29	12	20

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	51	66	107	109	408	
25 to 149 days	46		103		89	
Less than 25 days	67	202	202	549	32	387
Total contract labor	29	43	(NA)	(NA)	42	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	96	(NA)	16	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	132	51	46	67
Cash wages paid—$1,000	529	408	89	32
Number of workers	412	107	103	202
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	28	13	33
2 workers	33	13	22	11
3 or 4 workers	25	7	7	8
5 to 9 workers	17	2	4	10
10 workers and over	8	1	–	5

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	631	788	405	449
Land in farms — acres	462 792	562 091	425 150	510 612
Average size of farm — acres	733	713	1 050	1 137
Approximate land area — acres	538 880	538 880	538 880	538 880
Proportion in farms — percent	85.9	104.3	78.9	94.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	110 110	78 731	95 293	69 581
Average per farm — dollars	174 500	99 912	235 291	154 969
Average per acre — dollars	238	140	224	136
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	24	5	5
10 to 49 acres	47	51	13	4
50 to 69 acres	32	37	3	7
70 to 99 acres	55	87	21	30
100 to 139 acres	62	85	29	29
140 to 179 acres	40	66	23	27
180 to 219 acres	34	43	19	18
220 to 259 acres	33	32	23	23
260 to 499 acres	114	136	86	92
500 to 999 acres	106	127	95	116
1,000 to 1,999 acres	45	60	43	58
2,000 acres and over	45	40	45	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	43	(NA)
acres	5 834	13 104
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	42
acres	1 069	2 932
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	27
acres	(D)	2 027
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	20
acres	(D)	3 024
Cropland idle — farms	24	58
acres	3 306	5 121
Total woodland — farms	102	117
acres	57 539	50 256
Woodland pastured — farms	86	103
acres	55 357	49 531

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	501	643	344	388
acres	147 661	166 057	133 213	143 106
Harvested cropland — farms	371	440	301	330
acres	95 400	94 193	93 394	90 734
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	30	31	8	57
10 to 19 acres	29	27	15	
20 to 29 acres	26	47	9	
30 to 49 acres	33	46	26	
50 to 99 acres	58	77	51	64
100 to 199 acres	70	77	68	75
200 to 499 acres	71	81	70	80
500 to 999 acres	30	39	30	39
1,000 acres and over	24	15	24	15
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	282	427	160	242
acres	45 647	55 398	33 985	39 268
Other cropland (see text) — farms	55	176	43	(NA)
acres	6 614	16 466	5 834	13 104
Total woodland — farms	165	232	102	117
acres	64 703	61 194	57 539	50 256
Other land (see text) — farms	426	488	289	(NA)
acres	250 428	334 840	234 398	317 250
Irrigated land — farms	24	24	21	23
acres	4 486	3 655	4 406	3 633

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	22	16
acres	2 182	725
Other land — farms	289	(NA)
acres	234 398	317 250
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	188	189
acres	228 715	306 975
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	89	98
acres	19 862	49 470
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	152	143
acres	208 853	257 505
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	208	208
acres	5 683	10 275

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	631	788	405	449
Land in farms — acres	462 792	562 091	425 150	510 612
Harvested cropland — acres	95 400	94 193	93 394	90 734
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	337	385	187	161
Land in farms — acres	182 837	135 651	161 226	105 312
Harvested cropland — acres	23 019	16 042	22 029	13 753
Part owners — number	186	270	152	211
Land in farms — acres	233 310	317 754	224 345	303 361
Harvested cropland — acres	49 455	56 159	48 753	55 508
Tenants — number	108	133	66	77
Land in farms — acres	46 645	108 686	39 579	101 939
Harvested cropland — acres	22 926	21 992	22 612	21 473
Percent of tenancy	17.1	16.8	16.3	17.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	3	–	2
Land in farms — acres	347	1 500	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	40	772	–	772
Full owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	91	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	10	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	3	–	2
Land in farms — acres	256	1 500	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	30	772	–	772
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	368	400
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	358 497	386 528

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	29	41
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	51 414	117 964
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 173	4 665
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 066	1 455
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	14	7	12
25 to 34 years	57	60	36	35
35 to 44 years	83	134	47	75
45 to 54 years	141	221	92	129
55 to 64 years	174	204	122	119
65 years and over	154	155	93	79
Average age	54.0	52.8	54.2	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	276	412	177	261
On another farm	22	295	17	151
In a rural area, not on a farm	34		22	
In a city, town, or urban area	141		92	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	187	(NA)	133	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	44	30	32
50 to 99 days	23	31	12	17
100 to 149 days	30	64	20	39
150 to 199 days	20		9	
200 days and over	229	329	121	127
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	301	(NA)	246	(NA)
Other	321	(NA)	151	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	31	39	31	39
$40,000 to $99,999	52		51	
$20,000 to $39,999	64	63	64	63
$10,000 to $19,999	80	90	80	90
$5,000 to $9,999	76	120	76	120
$2,500 to $4,999	89	128	89	127
Under $2,500 (see text)	239	348	14	10
$2,000 to $2,499	40	41	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	49	63	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	55	65	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	95	179	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 231	7 481	12 881	7 061
Average per farm ... dollars	20 968	9 493	31 804	15 726
Crops, including hay ... farms	284	364	251	(NA)
$1,000	9 182	3 711	9 132	3 638
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	(D)
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	530	644	324	367
$1,000	4 048	3 769	3 749	3 423
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	7	15
$1,000	50	(NA)	50	78

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	251	(NA)
$1,000	9 132	3 638
Grains ... farms	210	241
$1,000	8 100	2 800
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	31	134
$1,000	342	388
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	68	75
$1,000	334	119
Other field crops ... farms	1	54
$1,000	(D)	209
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	5
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	324	367
$1,000	3 749	3 423
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	15
$1,000	50	78
Dairy products ... farms	2	7
$1,000	(D)	146
Cattle and calves ... farms	316	(NA)
$1,000	3 493	3 055
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	49	145
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	11	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	17	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	300	(NA)	133	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	151	(NA)	124	(NA)
$1,000	485	(NA)	442	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	57	86	52	73
$1,000	206	178	196	171
Recreational services ... farms	30	49	28	40
$1,000	29	32	29	30
Government farm programs ... farms	51	278	41	217
$1,000	49	701	40	664
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	38	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	187	(NA)	165	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	56	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	141	(NA)	135	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	277
$1,000	4 877
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	46
$1,000	605
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	173
$1,000	1 713
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	142
$1,000	2 071
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	64
$1,000	275
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	43
$1,000	212

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	627	788	405	449
$1,000	10 026	6 985	9 520	6 397
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	78	178	4	46
$1,000 to $1,999	101	118	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	43	82	17	38
$3,000 to $4,999	89	106	59	74
$5,000 to $9,999	117	127	105	115
$10,000 to $19,999	76	177	76	93
$20,000 to $39,999	61		61	48
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	35
$60,000 and over	32		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	242	382	173	215
$1,000	1 024	917	931	792
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	475	594	279	336
$1,000	1 049	665	900	577
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	358	411	237	275
$1,000	618	443	561	413
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	47
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	194	64
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	54
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	208	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	306	404	252	307
$1,000	358	216	350	205
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	337	411	263	277
$1,000	1 304	530	1 275	510
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	170	(NA)	144	(NA)
$1,000	189	137	187	133
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	561	758	382	447
$1,000	753	495	709	441
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	340	406
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	277	238
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	225	198
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	319	100
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	139	199
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	65
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	375	443
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	38
Hired farm labor ... farms	233	435	198	321
$1,000	991	852	943	784
Contract labor ... farms	66	432	52	103
$1,000	137	586	129	149
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	250		204	275
$1,000	419		410	407
All other production expenses ... farms	591	665	402	447
$1,000	3 803	2 587	3 597	2 399

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	565	745	373	439
$1,000	9 307	5 460	7 898	4 655
Average per farm—dollars	16 473	7 328	21 174	10 603
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	70	5	188
$1,000 to $4,999	136	378	59	
$5,000 to $9,999	151	127	75	90
$10,000 to $19,999	119	94	93	89
$20,000 to $29,999	62	76	54	32
$30,000 to $49,999	51		51	27
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	13
$70,000 and over	19		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	389	481	262	302
number	501	590	357	380
mfd in last 5 years, number	265	339	223	238
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	448	541	310	372
number	713	769	564	591
mfd in last 5 years, number	310	394	276	298
Wheel tractors—farms	484	621	324	395
number	914	1 039	695	769
mfd in last 5 years, number	220	393	174	334
Crawler tractors—farms	13		11	17
number	13		11	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	91	114	88	105
number	113	139	110	130
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	74	32	71
Corn heads for combines—farms	11	38	11	10
number	12	46	12	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	18	6	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	26		21	24
number	26		21	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	11
Mower conditioners—farms	70	(NA)	53	(NA)
number	83	(NA)	66	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	51	49	44	41
number	53	51	46	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	27	19	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	28	26
number	33	(NA)	31	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	14	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	7	19
number	10	(NA)	9	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	524	(X)	319	(X)	530	(X)	324	(X)	3 749
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	511	(X)	314	(X)	523	(X)	321	(X)	3 545
1969	635	(X)	363	(X)	638	(X)	365	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	506	51 061	310	45 609	515	21 864	316	19 976	3 493
1969	621	51 192	358	45 449	621	25 404	361	22 888	3 055
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	32	6	14	72	186	22	45	7
5 to 9—1974	26	178	10	67	95	637	28	187	35
10 to 19—1974	93	1 347	26	356	120	1 621	49	696	140
20 to 49—1974	155	4 811	74	2 514	133	4 020	123	3 797	717
50 to 99—1974	112	7 724	86	6 093	55	3 654	55	3 654	599
100 to 199—1974	56	7 607	56	7 607	20	2 660	19	2 511	373
200 to 499—1974	37	11 800	36	11 396	15	4 864	15	4 864	669
500 and over—1974	16	17 562	16	17 562	5	4 222	5	4 222	954
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	440	29 988	286	27 088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	557	29 121	339	26 388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	435	29 751	283	26 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	28 715	329	26 018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	28	237	17	218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	64	406	48	370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	146

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	435	29 751	283	26 870	Cattle sold	234	5 666	1 641
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	22	63	11	27	1 to 4	54	126	35
5 to 9	44	329	21	156	5 to 9	48	325	66
10 to 19	100	1 368	32	428	10 to 19	52	711	172
20 to 49	139	4 423	94	3 105	20 to 49	59	1 750	495
50 to 99	69	4 485	65	4 260	50 to 99	14	927	215
100 to 199	30	4 276	29	4 087	100 to 199	3	448	96
200 to 499	22	6 335	22	6 335	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	9	8 472	9	8 472	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	28	237	17	218	Calves sold	266	14 310	1 852
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	18	26	9	14	1 or 2	17	22	2
3 or 4	4	13	2	6	3 or 4	10	39	4
5 to 9	3	20	3	20	5 to 9	35	233	35
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19	53	720	95
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	92	2 800	354
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99	30	2 008	253
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	11	1 383	178
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	15	4 536	549
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	3	2 569	382

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	245	8 905
	1969	302	10 422
Beef heifers	1974	245	8 855
Milk heifers	1974	3	50
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	295	9 616
	1969	351	8 639

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	20	792	451
	1969	6	291	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	9	35	8
10 to 19	1974	5	55	10
20 to 49	1974	5	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	35	436	19	348	25	717	16	667	49
	1969	58	1 951	35	1 744	45	2 741	31	2 549	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	36	4	9	7	13	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	40	3	19	2	16	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	128	6	88	4	55	2	31	2
25 to 49	1974	5	178	5	178	7	247	7	247	20
50 to 99	1974	1	54	1	54	3	172	3	172	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	214	2	214	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	49	1	25	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	1 048	9	1 020	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	16	174	13	165	11	114	11	114	(NA)
	1969	23	404	15	294	17	253	11	203	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	126	[1]803
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	1 160	(NA)	(NA)	5	477	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	146	907	87	771	21	39	16	31	9
	1969	203	1 281	(NA)	(NA)	30	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	67
	1969	25	315
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	281
	1969	35	1 429
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	37
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	12	109
Rams and wethers	1974	13	19

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	19	94	14	70
	1969	36	431	25	410
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	47	11	38
	1969	27	230	22	215
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	47	12	32
	1969	28	201	22	195

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	64	(X)	31	(X)	6	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	63	6 952	30	6 243	6	2 183	3	2 040
	1969	101	9 935	54	8 359	8	11 393	6	11 252
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	60	6 599	30	6 089	6	2 183	3	2 040
	1969	92	9 398	47	7 910	8	11 393	6	11 252
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	56	1 199	26	689	4	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 399	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	121	4	61	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	118	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	50	7	50
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	78

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	6 089	3	2 040
	1969	47	7 910	6	11 252
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	5 969	3	2 040
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	120	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	123	–	–
	1969	4	90	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	31	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	7	70	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	4	28	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	99	163	4 753	5 215	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	212	263	66 304	52 956	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	38	–	700
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	2	420	66	(D)	70 000
Wheat (bushels)	44	10	4 717	331	57 971	5 688
Other small grains for grain	66	133	6 842	17 658	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	33	159	2 050	8 918	2 070	4 044
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	50	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	209	197	10 017	5 770	16 499	9 081
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	10	390	591	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	4	–	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	(D)	2 855	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	71	120	4 302	4 459	140 013	131 552	2	5	70	88
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	2	133	24	1 393	480	2	–	76	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	55	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	181	206	64 799	50 455	3 069 020	2 301 687	14	7	3 060	1 637
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	884	1 479	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	20
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	1	255	15	568	45	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	160	33 985	(X)	5	284	47	9 126	40	444	7	417
	1969	242	39 268	(X)	8	542	83	9 323	77	961	8	45
Improved pasture	1974	89	19 862	(X)	3	220	30	4 115	27	328	3	20
	1969	98	49 470	(X)	2	68	31	3 887	24	313	9	56
Corn for all purposes	1974	74	4 435	(X)	2	146	41	3 095	19	138	23	339
	1969	123	4 538	(X)	5	88	67	2 065	48	84	19	124
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	188	65 683	(X)	14	3 060	138	55 437	62	2 211	91	3 643
	1969	230	51 934	(X)	7	1 657	158	38 455	99	1 644	66	1 911
Wheat (bushels)	1974	39	4 669	57 514	–	–	19	2 828	13	109	7	165
	1969	7	268	4 308	–	–	2	60	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	461	–	–	1	30	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	60	6 751	(X)	–	–	33	3 608	22	242	12	81
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	420	(D)	–	–	1	420	1	84	–	–
	1969	2	66	70 000	–	–	2	66	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	165	9 084	15 358	8	328	62	3 824	52	360	10	160
	1969	150	5 172	8 216	9	184	47	1 715	41	194	6	22
Field seed crops	1974	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	2	395	1	(Z)	1	53
	1969	1	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	32	2 046	2 068	2	113	24	1 348	11	73	15	90
	1969	136	8 728	3 984	7	411	82	4 879	(NA)	197	(NA)	280
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	50	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	15	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	390	(X)	3	311	5	326	2	36	3	24
	1969	9	589	(X)	4	520	7	585	5	146	5	89
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	3	(X)	1	3	1	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	279	329
$1,000	1 462	642
Commercial fertilizer—farms	263	253
acres on which used	84 533	68 686
tons	9 016	6 686
$1,000	1 275	510
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	4
acres on which used	236	60
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	43	102
acres on which used	10 293	8 061
$1,000	58	48
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	2	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	9
acres on which used	284	562
$1,000	2	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	81	110
acres on which used	24 145	18 046
$1,000	98	39
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	31	55
acres on which used	5 988	9 158
$1,000	10	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	723	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	16	60
acres on which used	1 233	4 017
$1,000	5	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	30	90
$1,000	4	17
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	21	23
Proportion of farms—percent	5.2	5.1
Total land irrigated—acres	4 406	3 633
Average per farm—acres	209.8	157.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	20	22
acres	4 186	3 565
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	20	16
acres	3 902	2 863
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	8
acres	284	542
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	160
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	2
acres	220	68
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 004	2 891
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	7	(NA)
acres	1 955	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	65	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	274	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	21 941	33 526
Cropland—acres	11 072	11 846
Harvested cropland—acres	6 761	8 223
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	803	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	22
Proportion of farms—percent	2.7	4.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 446	21 824
Land drained—acres	2 153	12 420
Average per farm—acres	195.7	564.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	126	(NA)
number	328	(NA)
acres	387	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	155	102	98
$1,000	5 412	3 956	1 456
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	8	32
$5,000 to $9,999	28	20	23
$10,000 to $29,999	61	44	35
$30,000 to $49,999	16	16	2
$50,000 and over	24	14	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	85	121	191	253	716	
25 to 149 days	79	270	228	999	163	784
Less than 25 days	116		622		63	
Total contract labor	52	103	(NA)	(NA)	129	149
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	468	(NA)	83	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	198	85	79	116
Cash wages paid—$1,000	943	716	163	63
Number of workers	1 041	191	228	622
Farms with—				
1 worker	66	40	31	35
2 workers	35	27	19	21
3 or 4 workers	35	11	12	25
5 to 9 workers	35	5	14	17
10 workers and over	27	2	3	18

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 635	2 090	971	1 099
Land in farms — acres	481 701	535 241	407 264	438 879
Average size of farm — acres	295	256	419	399
Approximate land area — acres	670 080	670 080	670 080	670 080
Proportion in farms — percent	71.9	79.9	60.8	65.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	190 776	109 705	158 398	85 420
Average per farm — dollars	116 682	52 490	163 129	77 725
Average per acre — dollars	396	205	389	195
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	64	96	22	14
10 to 49 acres	198	234	49	23
50 to 69 acres	176	215	63	52
70 to 99 acres	194	220	93	84
100 to 139 acres	210	325	107	152
140 to 179 acres	141	190	91	95
180 to 219 acres	117	130	90	85
220 to 259 acres	86	89	67	61
260 to 499 acres	224	337	176	283
500 to 999 acres	159	179	148	175
1,000 to 1,999 acres	49	60	48	60
2,000 acres and over	17	15	17	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	168	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	10 820	32 159
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	42	95
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 078	4 536
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	76	81
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	5 133	2 728
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	123
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 362	7 380
Cropland idle — farms	53	268
Cropland idle — acres	2 247	17 515
Total woodland — farms	167	237
Total woodland — acres	24 267	34 470
Woodland pastured — farms	133	215
Woodland pastured — acres	18 461	32 776

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 439	1 852	898	1 037
Total cropland — acres	244 543	288 852	203 959	231 322
Harvested cropland — farms	1 157	1 420	808	928
Harvested cropland — acres	134 379	155 363	126 537	142 950
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	92	145	11	
10 to 19 acres	150	157	44	225
20 to 29 acres	136	143	67	
30 to 49 acres	186	199	117	
50 to 99 acres	248	337	226	267
100 to 199 acres	165	223	164	221
200 to 499 acres	129	166	128	165
500 to 999 acres	42	44	42	44
1,000 acres and over	9	6	9	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	956	1 176	545	598
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	95 276	89 763	66 602	56 213
Other cropland (see text) — farms	271	747	168	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	14 888	43 726	10 820	32 159
Total woodland — farms	315	457	167	237
Total woodland — acres	34 791	47 463	24 267	34 470
Other land (see text) — farms	1 132	1 513	720	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	202 367	198 926	179 038	173 087
Irrigated land — farms	42	48	27	36
Irrigated land — acres	891	1 924	740	1 669

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	50	45
Woodland not pastured — acres	5 806	1 694
Other land — farms	720	(NA)
Other land — acres	179 038	173 087
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	510	570
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	168 927	159 995
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	255	269
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	42 198	37 306
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	319	375
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	126 729	122 689
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	547	572
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	10 111	13 092

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 635	2 090	971	1 099
Land in farms — acres	481 701	535 241	407 264	438 879
Harvested cropland — acres	134 379	155 363	126 537	142 950
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 069	1 243	523	466
Land in farms — acres	206 389	208 480	149 915	136 196
Harvested cropland — acres	45 092	42 613	38 401	33 176
Part owners — number	367	495	311	410
Land in farms — acres	201 975	243 972	194 720	230 623
Harvested cropland — acres	71 472	84 491	71 053	83 443
Tenants — number	199	352	137	223
Land in farms — acres	73 337	82 789	62 629	72 060
Harvested cropland — acres	17 815	28 259	17 083	26 331
Percent of tenancy	12.2	16.8	14.1	20.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	11	14	1	8
Land in farms — acres	950	3 099	530	2 821
Harvested cropland — acres	481	1 501	445	1 357
Full owners — number	9	5	–	1
Land in farms — acres	419	394	–	220
Harvested cropland — acres	36	168	–	30
Part owners — number	1	6	1	4
Land in farms — acres	530	2 379	530	2 275
Harvested cropland — acres	445	1 007	445	1 001
Tenants — number	1	3	–	3
Land in farms — acres	1	326	–	326
Harvested cropland — acres	–	326	–	326
Percent of tenancy	9.1	21.4	–	37.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	907	959
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	370 970	373 536

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	50	118
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 527	52 681
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	7
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 087	3 596
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	15
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 680	9 066
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	24	27	17	10
25 to 34 years	114	145	59	70
35 to 44 years	215	375	125	192
45 to 54 years	405	552	217	291
55 to 64 years	469	578	298	336
65 years and over	393	413	241	200
Average age	54.8	53.1	55.3	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	915	1 248	567	721
On another farm	67		30	
In a rural area, not on a farm	45	596	30	274
In a city, town, or urban area	305		166	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	509	(NA)	354	(NA)
1 to 49 days	90	187	64	129
50 to 99 days	34	88	19	49
100 to 149 days	53	196	28	91
150 to 199 days	63		25	
200 days and over	623	869	270	292
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	780	(NA)	609	(NA)
Other	840	(NA)	348	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	25	33	25	33
$40,000 to $99,999	78		77	
$20,000 to $39,999	103	68	103	68
$10,000 to $19,999	181	163	181	163
$5,000 to $9,999	255	308	255	308
$2,500 to $4,999	292	387	292	386
Under $2,500 (see text)	701	1 131	38	141
$2,000 to $2,499	116	114	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	116	183	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	148	242	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	321	592	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	22 321	16 538	21 496	15 608
Average per farm ... dollars	13 652	7 913	22 138	14 201
Crops, including hay ... farms	879	1 157	689	(NA)
$1,000	10 443	4 424	10 247	4 199
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	9	13	3	10
$1,000	1	6	1	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 360	1 698	805	937
$1,000	11 877	12 109	11 248	11 404
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	52	(NA)	27	82
$1,000	4 399	(NA)	4 396	6 214

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	689	(NA)
$1,000	10 247	4 199
Grains ... farms	604	699
$1,000	7 786	2 588
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	278	571
$1,000	1 881	1 319
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	224	183
$1,000	436	210
Other field crops ... farms	6	6
$1,000	19	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	5
$1,000	3	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	32	24
$1,000	122	67
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	805	937
$1,000	11 248	11 404
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	82
$1,000	4 396	6 214
Dairy products ... farms	10	15
$1,000	305	455
Cattle and calves ... farms	783	(NA)
$1,000	5 775	3 760
Hogs and pigs ... farms	72	(NA)
$1,000	576	975
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	63	
$1,000	87	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	47	
$1,000	109	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	844	(NA)	325	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	461	(NA)	313	(NA)
$1,000	818	(NA)	636	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	132	210	105	165
$1,000	285	329	229	268
Recreational services ... farms	16	18	15	16
$1,000	29	26	28	26
Government farm programs ... farms	277	1 134	197	717
$1,000	272	1 989	219	1 725
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	112	(NA)	52	(NA)
$1,000	211	(NA)	138	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	144	(NA)	99	(NA)
$1,000	214	(NA)	143	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	625
$1,000	5 924
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	108
$1,000	1 253
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	391
$1,000	3 403
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	293
$1,000	629
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	149
$1,000	507
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	56
$1,000	131

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 632	2 090	971	1 099
$1,000	19 528	15 536	18 366	14 209
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	301	557	17	177
$1,000 to $1,999	272	416	94	
$2,000 to $2,999	212	270	119	147
$3,000 to $4,999	251	314	176	261
$5,000 to $9,999	265	280	235	262
$10,000 to $19,999	164	253	164	163
$20,000 to $39,999	106		106	58
$40,000 to $59,999	24		23	31
$60,000 and over	37		37	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	589	969	348	543
$1,000	2 803	2 499	2 603	2 263
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 228	1 537	690	806
$1,000	4 981	4 679	4 704	4 448
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	876	999	570	637
$1,000	1 949	3 185	1 827	3 096
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	214	205
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 042	405
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	221	167
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 595	882
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	146
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	65
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	552	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 002	1 301	716	858
$1,000	502	382	471	344
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	916	1 167	672	791
$1,000	2 201	895	2 109	831
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	543	(NA)	423	(NA)
$1,000	419	246	408	233
Lime ... farms	(NA)	16	3	14
$1,000	(NA)	4	1	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 566	2 012	952	1 089
$1,000	1 107	882	984	720
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	847	1 028
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	530	424
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	360	292
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	230	99
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	253	361
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	129
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	950	1 089
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	69
Hired farm labor ... farms	473	931	343	622
$1,000	1 045	1 243	1 004	1 147
Contract labor ... farms	127	1 263	102	98
$1,000	117	623	112	53
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	828		584	773
$1,000	631		584	490
All other production expenses ... farms	1 470	1 714	956	1 070
$1,000	5 722	4 087	5 202	3 679

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 529	1 983	915	1 071
$1,000	20 507	11 863	15 820	9 108
Average per farm—dollars	13 412	5 982	17 290	8 503
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	23	150	9	529
$1,000 to $4,999	451	1 172	214	
$5,000 to $9,999	423	326	193	240
$10,000 to $19,999	337	198	220	174
$20,000 to $29,999	148	137	139	86
$30,000 to $49,999	101		95	26
$50,000 to $69,999	21		21	16
$70,000 and over	25		24	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 087	1 407	675	814
number	1 309	1 726	809	981
mfd in last 5 years, number	611	850	433	521
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 293	1 562	807	909
number	1 745	1 970	1 197	1 220
mfd in last 5 years, number	653	851	484	550
Wheel tractors—farms	1 348	1 708	826	953
number	2 539	3 092	1 785	2 045
mfd in last 5 years, number	414	691	302	502
Crawler tractors—farms	23		15	36
number	24		15	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	175	169	164	160
number	185	180	172	171
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	72	45	67
Corn heads for combines—farms	19	234	18	54
number	19	257	18	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	50	3	17
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	145		117	141
number	152		124	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	25
Mower conditioners—farms	177	(NA)	124	(NA)
number	190	(NA)	136	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	(NA)	43	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	149	153	120	112
number	152	160	123	117
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	62	40	41
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	81	(NA)	64	53
number	83	(NA)	65	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	25	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	18	11
number	19	(NA)	18	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 408	(X)	816	(X)	1 360	(X)	805	(X)	11 248
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 373	(X)	802	(X)	1 333	(X)	794	(X)	6 438
1969	1 700	(X)	919	(X)	1 661	(X)	924	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 350	74 339	794	61 999	1 304	37 109	783	32 909	5 775
1969	1 647	56 101	908	45 491	1 597	33 816	907	28 413	3 760
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	58	159	33	88	272	721	99	266	46
5 to 9—1974	122	858	58	397	297	2 013	119	822	142
10 to 19—1974	325	4 517	115	1 619	347	4 620	196	2 716	458
20 to 49—1974	481	14 486	264	8 317	263	7 833	245	7 437	1 184
50 to 99—1974	227	14 983	188	12 729	87	5 941	87	5 941	948
100 to 199—1974	91	12 019	91	12 019	18	2 579	18	2 579	503
200 to 499—1974	35	11 090	34	10 603	14	3 783	13	3 529	617
500 and over—1974	11	16 227	11	16 227	6	9 619	6	9 619	1 875
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 174	40 660	734	34 875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 410	28 993	837	24 086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 126	40 002	711	34 345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	27 899	806	23 167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	152	658	92	530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	256	1 094	174	919	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	00	305
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	00	455

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 126	40 002	711	34 345			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	118	330	57	145			
5 to 9	195	1 317	81	544			
10 to 19	306	4 179	155	2 120			
20 to 49	339	9 918	257	7 772			
50 to 99	106	6 816	100	6 495			
100 to 199	43	5 580	42	5 407			
200 to 499	13	3 166	13	3 166			
500 and over	6	8 696	6	8 696			
Milk cows	152	658	92	530			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	109	159	62	89			
3 or 4	23	74	16	52			
5 to 9	10	62	4	26			
10 to 19	4	50	4	50			
20 to 49	4	(D)	4	(D)			
50 to 99	1	65	1	65			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					600	20 550	4 168
Farms with—							
1 to 4					147	337	71
5 to 9					136	928	192
10 to 19					140	1 892	363
20 to 49					124	3 514	680
50 to 99					31	2 131	459
100 to 199					11	1 533	355
200 to 499					7	1 946	449
500 and over					4	8 269	1 600
Calves sold					567	12 359	1 607
Farms with—							
1 or 2					57	88	12
3 or 4					54	187	24
5 to 9					113	736	96
10 to 19					156	2 109	283
20 to 49					147	4 518	571
50 to 99					26	1 660	176
100 to 199					5	624	70
200 to 499					9	2 437	376
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	554	14 307	91	1 416	308
	1969	750	11 891	16	251	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	539	14 122	44	192	42
Milk heifers	1974	21	185	25	338	61
				18	474	100
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	667	12 817	1	80	12
	1969	831	9 514	3	332	93
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	91	1 416	308	–	–
	1969	16	251	(NA)	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	44	192	42		
10 to 19	1974	25	338	61		
20 to 49	1974	18	474	100		
50 to 99	1974	1	80	12		
100 to 199	1974	3	332	93		
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–		
500 and over	1974	–	–	–		

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	153	4 262	88	3 657	104	8 504	72	8 137	576
	1969	297	7 241	186	6 494	242	12 870	165	11 428	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	68	166	32	88	26	61	14	28	2
5 to 9	1974	32	204	18	117	17	115	10	72	5
10 to 24	1974	25	375	16	249	19	290	11	186	11
25 to 49	1974	8	270	5	173	13	475	9	338	19
50 to 99	1974	11	700	8	483	14	978	13	928	62
100 to 199	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	764	6	764	52
200 to 499	1974	1	204	1	204	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 408	15	1 262	20
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	61	3 772	41	3 031	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	101	5 290	67	4 563	97	3 246	63	2 573	(NA)
	1969	194	21 346	121	18 899	198	16 250	127	14 892	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	56	3 344	[1]23 004
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	63	(X)	87
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	28	4 295	(NA)	(NA)	7	135	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	89	18 058	(NA)	(NA)	44	4 277	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	272	776	147	449	32	135	19	95	51
	1969	383	1 370	(NA)	(NA)	61	182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	47	532	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	99	928	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	82	1 257	50	1 137
Other hogs and pigs	1974	83	3 125		1969	143	1 199	107	1 076
	1969	175	5 566	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	66	648	44	588
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	46	1 175		1969	117	633	94	572
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	66	3 154	June 1 and November 30	1974	62	609	36	549
Rams and wethers	1974	50	234		1969	118	566	89	504

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	270	(X)	138	(X)	12	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	193	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	263	20 983	131	17 043	7	8 837	6	8 831
	1969	397	388 874	187	381 246	56	253 053	38	252 103
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	256	20 318	127	16 743	7	8 815	6	8 809
	1969	386	297 618	182	290 625	52	225 810	37	224 903
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	242	6 104	116	2 889	1	6	–	–
100 to 399	1974	10	1 330	7	970	2	296	2	296
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	430	1	430
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	18	318	13	269	1	15	–	–
	1969	10	261	–	–	1	80	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	4 399	27	4 396
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	82	6 214

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	127	16 743	6	8 809
	1969	182	290 625	37	224 903
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	125	16 193	6	8 589
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	550	1	220
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	143	–	–
	1969	8	89 431	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	45	157	1	22
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	19	–	–
Turkeys	1974	9	319 749	4	135 966
	1969	7	450 964	9	948 306
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	7	165 329	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	5	165 319	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	2	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	154 420	3	(D)
	1969	5	86 807	3	38 806
Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	18	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	296	534	3 481	11 189	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	701	836	71 365	66 818	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	16	–	395	–	8 410
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	168	176	9 047	4 328	168 757	70 520
Other small grains for grain	249	341	8 084	10 750	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	297	738	25 631	45 912	11 393	15 833
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	4	(NA)	487	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	665	679	16 384	14 250	24 870	19 422
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	8	12	32	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	80	107	1 500	1 691	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	3	1	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	175	517	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	203	383	2 697	9 451	75 278	256 638	1	2	7	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	2	36	8	362	80	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	3	61	22	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	539	600	65 715	60 533	3 008 187	2 235 893	1	5	28	418
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	135	(NA)	3 138	2 798	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	13	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	37	30	604	771	986	1 665	–	2	–	69

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	545	66 602	(X)	3	30	132	8 831	75	833	59	307
	1969	598	56 213	(X)	8	270	158	9 709	114	742	48	381
Improved pasture	1974	255	42 198	(X)	6	120	79	3 913	45	303	36	156
	1969	269	37 306	(X)	9	272	79	5 375	54	408	27	228
Corn for all purposes	1974	211	2 794	(X)	1	7	123	1 357	73	86	51	56
	1969	385	9 481	(X)	2	12	225	5 786	136	266	103	342
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	575	68 853	(X)	3	41	396	53 528	172	2 331	254	4 615
	1969	648	63 331	(X)	5	418	480	48 753	253	1 829	272	3 457
Wheat (bushels)	1974	141	8 662	163 701	1	30	93	6 857	39	307	58	421
	1969	134	3 839	62 723	–	–	72	1 986	(NA)	147	(NA)	61
Oats (bushels)	1974	183	6 998	211 452	2	46	108	4 280	53	174	55	229
	1969	257	9 036	342 617	4	29	134	4 713	(NA)	264	(NA)	171
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	63	1 626	–	–	2	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	125	–	–	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	56	(X)	–	–	2	56	2	2	2	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	223	6 200	–	–	1	155	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	469	13 351	21 180	12	407	184	4 797	97	348	90	400
	1969	441	10 945	16 121	16	442	151	3 599	104	321	53	162
Field seed crops	1974	5	118	(X)	1	4	2	91	2	5	–	–
	1969	16	305	(X)	–	–	5	47	4	1	1	4
Cotton (bales)	1974	278	25 417	11 308	–	–	221	21 452	90	823	153	1 635
	1969	581	44 168	15 271	3	77	311	25 383	(NA)	820	(NA)	1 605
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	3	447	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	16	2	256	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	10	(X)	2	1	2	3	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	21	(X)	4	18	5	17	5	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	46	1 402	(X)	2	50	7	179	7	21	–	–
	1969	74	1 571	(X)	6	95	19	474	10	28	9	13

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	32	(X)	1	4	2	20	2	2	1	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	716	874
$1,000	2 516	1 064
Commercial fertilizer—farms	672	700
acres on which used	105 916	106 273
tons	13 112	11 310
$1,000	2 109	831
Lime—farms	3	14
acres on which used	73	793
tons	83	927
$1,000	1	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	17
acres on which used	574	493
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	179	236
acres on which used	36 515	22 857
$1,000	188	55
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	45	53
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	5
acres on which used	486	236
$1,000	3	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	180	314
acres on which used	36 034	35 731
$1,000	122	77
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	111	170
acres on which used	7 470	9 631
$1,000	15	16
Weeds on all other land—farms	68	(NA)
acres on which used	1 126	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	130	382
acres on which used	13 180	29 365
$1,000	41	60
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	101	280
$1,000	11	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	89	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	27	36
Proportion of farms—percent	2.8	3.2
Total land irrigated—acres	740	1 669
Average per farm—acres	27.4	46.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	22	30
acres	620	1 397
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	20	28
acres	590	1 082
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	8
acres	30	270
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	45
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	9
acres	120	272
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	846	2 530
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	6	(NA)
acres	145	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	243	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	16	(NA)
acres	352	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	7 681	16 952
Cropland—acres	2 208	7 422
Harvested cropland—acres	1 379	4 411
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	11	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	364	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	19	29
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	2.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	11 799	8 179
Land drained—acres	4 039	4 438
Average per farm—acres	212.6	153.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	442	(NA)
number	1 260	(NA)
acres	1 119	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	311	248	169
$1,000	9 102	6 078	3 024
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	66	56	67
$5,000 to $9,999	56	35	35
$10,000 to $29,999	106	97	51
$30,000 to $49,999	40	32	6
$50,000 and over	43	28	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	75	128	171	291	642	1 147
25 to 149 days	108	555	284	2 081	227	
Less than 25 days	234		1 265		135	
Total contract labor	102	98	(NA)	(NA)	112	53
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	50	(NA)	328	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	343	75	108	234
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 004	642	227	135
Number of workers	1 720	171	284	1 265
Farms with—				
1 worker	153	43	66	91
2 workers	53	19	19	35
3 or 4 workers	51	10	12	45
5 to 9 workers	46	–	7	33
10 workers and over	40	3	4	30

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 614	2 111	745	902
Land in farms — acres	487 605	513 427	385 285	397 595
Average size of farm — acres	302	243	517	441
Approximate land area — acres	797 440	797 440	797 440	797 440
Proportion in farms — percent	61.1	64.4	48.3	49.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	265 573	172 294	191 613	121 476
Average per farm — dollars	164 543	81 617	257 198	134 674
Average per acre — dollars	545	336	497	306
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	114	219	34	43
10 to 49 acres	356	458	69	68
50 to 69 acres	134	173	37	29
70 to 99 acres	189	194	69	53
100 to 139 acres	167	213	71	82
140 to 179 acres	126	137	67	79
180 to 219 acres	95	144	54	88
220 to 259 acres	66	101	48	63
260 to 499 acres	189	266	144	208
500 to 999 acres	88	122	70	108
1,000 to 1,999 acres	58	53	51	52
2,000 acres and over	32	31	31	29

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	156	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	13 318	16 278
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	64
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 196	2 193
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	69	33
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	5 207	1 246
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	19	65
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 564	5 047
Cropland idle — farms	63	123
Cropland idle — acres	4 351	7 792
Total woodland — farms	145	239
Total woodland — acres	40 267	71 381
Woodland pastured — farms	109	215
Woodland pastured — acres	31 514	67 383

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 400	1 777	675	811
Total cropland — acres	178 979	220 951	134 637	169 619
Harvested cropland — farms	964	1 210	573	662
Harvested cropland — acres	84 889	97 290	77 938	85 461
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	164	192	24	
10 to 19 acres	167	213	37	222
20 to 29 acres	86	148	41	
30 to 49 acres	143	166	94	
50 to 99 acres	182	205	156	158
100 to 199 acres	118	172	117	168
200 to 499 acres	69	92	69	92
500 to 999 acres	29	20	29	20
1,000 acres and over	6	2	6	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	948	1 292	379	567
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	76 609	99 506	43 381	67 880
Other cropland (see text) — farms	260	453	156	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	17 481	24 155	13 318	16 278
Total woodland — farms	394	590	145	239
Total woodland — acres	56 697	94 933	40 267	71 381
Other land (see text) — farms	1 077	1 398	518	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	251 929	197 543	210 381	156 595
Irrigated land — farms	216	241	146	162
Irrigated land — acres	20 135	23 551	18 889	22 192

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	43	31
Woodland not pastured — acres	8 753	3 998
Other land — farms	518	(NA)
Other land — acres	210 381	156 595
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	278	336
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	179 434	144 774
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	87	138
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	17 984	19 577
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	210	252
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	161 450	125 197
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	406	508
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	30 947	11 821

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 614	2 111	745	902
Land in farms — acres	487 605	513 427	385 285	397 595
Harvested cropland — acres	84 889	97 290	77 938	85 461
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 071	1 306	393	445
Land in farms — acres	233 187	219 645	162 389	146 542
Harvested cropland — acres	30 150	28 237	25 029	21 039
Part owners — number	324	477	212	303
Land in farms — acres	165 692	212 797	143 572	190 117
Harvested cropland — acres	39 711	50 426	38 397	47 845
Tenants — number	219	328	140	154
Land in farms — acres	88 726	80 985	79 324	60 936
Harvested cropland — acres	15 028	18 627	14 512	16 577
Percent of tenancy	13.6	15.5	18.8	17.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	27	33	5	7
Land in farms — acres	1 265	2 497	394	430
Harvested cropland — acres	201	395	75	125
Full owners — number	21	31	4	7
Land in farms — acres	1 127	2 495	354	430
Harvested cropland — acres	201	395	75	125
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	40	–	40	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	5	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	98	2	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	18.5	6.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	653	751
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	304 316	323 737

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	72	133
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	67 681	67 281
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 972	5 095
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	316	1 482
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	29	25	13	15
25 to 34 years	137	215	62	66
35 to 44 years	257	398	115	179
45 to 54 years	400	538	177	224
55 to 64 years	370	512	187	250
65 years and over	400	423	171	168
Average age	53.5	52.1	53.5	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	834	1 296	396	620
On another farm	56		33	
In a rural area, not on a farm	56	561	27	191
In a city, town, or urban area	292		113	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	449	(NA)	265	(NA)
1 to 49 days	89	130	26	63
50 to 99 days	49	101	15	43
100 to 149 days	46	166	19	61
150 to 199 days	73		31	
200 days and over	647	1 009	208	300
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	661	(NA)	436	(NA)
Other	932	(NA)	289	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	49	104	49	104
$40,000 to $99,999	61		61	
$20,000 to $39,999	69	77	68	77
$10,000 to $19,999	119	133	119	133
$5,000 to $9,999	165	229	165	229
$2,500 to $4,999	227	323	227	322
Under $2,500 (see text)	924	1 245	56	37
$2,000 to $2,499	114	138	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	146	169	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	199	213	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	465	725	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	53 658	25 924	52 733	24 779
Average per farm ... dollars	33 245	12 280	70 782	27 471
Crops, including hay ... farms	647	908	445	(NA)
$1,000	7 232	7 212	7 058	5 191
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	38		25	25
$1,000	2 323		2 309	1 785
Forest products ... farms	12	10	3	6
$1,000	3	1	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 360	1 748	623	783
$1,000	44 100	18 710	43 365	17 803
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	78	(NA)	50	92
$1,000	3 991	(NA)	3 986	1 158

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	445	(NA)
$1,000	7 058	5 191
Grains ... farms	310	386
$1,000	3 786	2 066
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	17
$1,000	(D)	18
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	178	200
$1,000	865	505
Other field crops ... farms	48	66
$1,000	962	563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	45	59
$1,000	1 278	1 997
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	25	41
$1,000	(D)	42
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	623	783
$1,000	43 365	17 803
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	50	92
$1,000	3 986	1 158
Dairy products ... farms	45	97
$1,000	4 116	5 314
Cattle and calves ... farms	586	(NA)
$1,000	34 017	10 293
Hogs and pigs ... farms	91	(NA)
$1,000	932	1 039
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	34	
$1,000	41	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	40	
$1,000	274	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	936	(NA)	267	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	359	(NA)	219	(NA)
$1,000	836	(NA)	711	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	101	170	72	115
$1,000	258	397	234	367
Recreational services ... farms	68	116	48	78
$1,000	81	134	56	110
Government farm programs ... farms	131	422	86	252
$1,000	85	439	63	333
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	130	(NA)	61	(NA)
$1,000	377	(NA)	330	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	18	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	35	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	122	(NA)	85	(NA)
$1,000	187	(NA)	140	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	470
$1,000	6 355
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	88
$1,000	1 334
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	271
$1,000	3 552
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	242
$1,000	1 013
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	100
$1,000	330
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	55
$1,000	127

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 606	2 111	745	902
$1,000	29 703	22 912	28 241	21 242
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	363	649	15	133
$1,000 to $1,999	327	440	71	
$2,000 to $2,999	194	238	64	101
$3,000 to $4,999	245	272	141	183
$5,000 to $9,999	191	256	169	230
$10,000 to $19,999	132		132	118
$20,000 to $39,999	74	256	74	54
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	83
$60,000 and over	58		57	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	570	1 029	280	457
$1,000	7 582	6 589	7 346	6 241
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 227	1 554	554	674
$1,000	6 734	4 684	6 374	4 413
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	820	892	460	524
$1,000	4 906	2 878	4 753	2 760
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	186	165
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	295	178
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	205	204
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	722	987
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	174
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	605	487
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	362	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	197	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	785	1 077	462	589
$1,000	595	492	550	447
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	664	920	399	537
$1,000	1 050	663	984	609
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	306	(NA)	190	(NA)
$1,000	157	154	148	143
Lime ... farms	(NA)	12	–	1
$1,000	(NA)	1	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 432	2 005	711	899
$1,000	1 091	857	961	699
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	622	833
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	440	433
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	423	417
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	306	140
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	258
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	61
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	711	899
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	135	65
Hired farm labor ... farms	450	767	283	452
$1,000	2 643	2 699	2 568	2 601
Contract labor ... farms	138	1 083	92	139
$1,000	300	1 015	286	511
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	580		356	499
$1,000	395		353	408
All other production expenses ... farms	1 405	1 727	737	895
$1,000	9 156	5 759	8 474	5 171

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 448	1 979	672	882
$1,000	18 155	12 382	12 798	9 049
Average per farm—dollars	12 538	6 256	19 044	10 259
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	24	229	4	384
$1,000 to $4,999	430	1 080	135	
$5,000 to $9,999	472	325	154	200
$10,000 to $19,999	286	208	161	170
$20,000 to $29,999	111	137	97	58
$30,000 to $49,999	80		77	54
$50,000 to $69,999	24		24	16
$70,000 and over	21		20	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	947	1 249	464	614
number	1 234	1 629	654	822
mfd in last 5 years, number	435	892	273	477
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 177	1 546	559	765
number	1 770	2 244	1 093	1 360
mfd in last 5 years, number	540	944	381	560
Wheel tractors—farms	1 194	1 617	581	762
number	2 044	2 504	1 182	1 422
mfd in last 5 years, number	413	715	215	476
Crawler tractors—farms	52		42	59
number	59		48	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	18

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	129	137	120	119
number	134	143	125	125
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	63	22	59
Corn heads for combines—farms	33	115	29	40
number	34	122	30	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	22	5	13
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	49		42	67
number	49		42	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	7
Mower conditioners—farms	138	(NA)	82	(NA)
number	143	(NA)	87	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	(NA)	37	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	168	152	129	111
number	176	188	136	146
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	77	52	61
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	89	(NA)	74	63
number	92	(NA)	77	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	33	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	35	(NA)	23	41
number	44	(NA)	30	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	10	25

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 410	(X)	629	(X)	1 360	(X)	623	(X)	43 365
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 370	(X)	608	(X)	1 319	(X)	603	(X)	34 990
1969	1 730	(X)	747	(X)	1 669	(X)	754	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 330	69 632	598	53 785	1 256	36 901	586	32 523	34 017
1969	1 626	92 898	723	76 917	1 538	73 129	726	66 926	10 293
Farms with —									
1 to 4—1974	73	211	28	76	397	1 025	96	229	44
5 to 9—1974	146	1 039	23	159	313	2 122	92	639	113
10 to 19—1974	325	4 524	84	1 183	276	3 693	140	1 973	368
20 to 49—1974	458	13 913	181	5 934	171	4 928	160	4 675	767
50 to 99—1974	200	13 529	155	10 613	51	3 339	51	3 339	577
100 to 199—1974	75	9 496	75	9 496	28	3 890	27	3 764	545
200 to 499—1974	40	12 412	40	12 412	10	2 714	10	2 714	471
500 and over—1974	13	14 508	12	13 912	10	15 190	10	15 190	31 132
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 104	35 541	532	27 984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 344	36 084	665	29 494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 036	30 730	490	23 386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	27 848	582	21 465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	177	4 811	93	4 598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	266	8 236	166	8 029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	4 116
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	97	(X)	5 314

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 036	30 730	490	23 386	Cattle sold	455	21 686	32 730
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4	110	266	28	59	1 to 4	145	322	70
5 to 9	204	1 431	54	377	5 to 9	80	517	119
10 to 19	303	3 997	107	1 479	10 to 19	109	1 462	330
20 to 49	290	8 693	174	5 348	20 to 49	75	2 155	476
50 to 99	78	4 992	77	4 899	50 to 99	26	1 727	416
100 to 199	26	3 374	25	3 247	100 to 199	6	763	149
200 to 499	21	5 091	21	5 091	200 to 499	6	1 611	428
500 and over	4	2 886	4	2 886	500 and over	8	13 129	30 741
Milk cows	177	4 811	93	4 598	Calves sold	403	10 837	1 287
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2	94	127	32	41	1 or 2	58	93	12
3 or 4	21	71	11	36	3 or 4	34	117	16
5 to 9	18	118	9	58	5 to 9	69	451	62
10 to 19	5	57	2	25	10 to 19	99	1 310	163
20 to 49	9	327	9	327	20 to 49	94	2 809	329
50 to 99	13	946	13	946	50 to 99	30	2 016	180
100 to 199	12	1 583	12	1 583	100 to 199	11	1 571	181
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)	200 to 499	8	2 470	344
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	433	13 874
	1969	622	30 538
Beef heifers	1974	399	11 376
Milk heifers	1974	44	2 498
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	513	11 927
	1969	649	16 885

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	50	(D)	(D)
	1969	24	15 922	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	30	111	24
10 to 19	1974	8	110	22
20 to 49	1974	8	224	47
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	216	6 987	108	5 374	167	12 742	91	11 841	932
	1969	335	13 608	166	11 361	279	19 766	139	17 897	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	69	149	32	67	29	67	8	22	1
5 to 9	1974	39	261	17	116	36	234	20	125	8
10 to 24	1974	42	641	19	313	46	760	13	217	16
25 to 49	1974	29	941	10	323	17	587	11	383	23
50 to 99	1974	25	1 645	18	1 205	17	1 152	17	1 152	95
100 to 199	1974	4	547	4	547	14	1 900	14	1 900	133
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	5	1 586	5	1 586	130
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	6 456	3	6 456	525
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	659	23	442	9
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	3 018	38	2 321	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	77	3 594	35	2 733	57	2 185	31	1 771	(NA)
	1969	124	6 499	57	4 988	107	5 185	52	4 373	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	2 604	118 015
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	(X)	41
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	7	296	(NA)	(NA)	4	88	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	23	7 948	(NA)	(NA)	12	388	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	299	1 206	113	682	45	149	24	105	152
	1969	493	2 241	(NA)	(NA)	79	320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	67	638
	1969	106	1 891
Other hogs and pigs	1974	104	4 736
	1969	163	9 470
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	31	808
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	34	1 800
Rams and wethers	1974	31	125

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	134	1 361	74	1 108
	1969	200	2 582	110	2 266
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	94	664	51	526
	1969	170	1 656	95	1 474
June 1 and November 30	1974	100	697	62	582
	1969	155	926	96	792

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	314	(X)	136	(X)	38	(X)	26	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	203	(X)	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	310	400 179	134	394 987	31	261 732	22	261 379
	1969	467	199 029	196	189 851	59	139 676	46	138 168
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	294	338 529	127	334 215	28	261 697	22	261 379
	1969	436	187 059	192	179 001	58	119 271	45	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	262	6 439	98	2 650	19	557	14	415
100 to 399	1974	27	4 580	24	4 055	6	1 140	5	964
400 to 1,599	1974	2	900	2	900	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	26	696	12	506	4	327	1	25
	1969	19	715	5	343	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	3 991	50	3 986
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	92	1 158

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	127	334 215	22	261 379
	1969	192	179 001	45	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	123	333 838	22	261 373
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	11	377	1	6
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	60 130	-	-
	1969	11	10 489	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	49	642	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	11	1	1

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	7	128	2	100
	1969	15	168	5	77
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	21	.	.
Heavy breed	1974	3	19	.	.
Light breed	1974	1	2	.	.
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	5	107	2	100
	1969	11	113	1	1
Other poultry	1974	9	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	30	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	181	349	6 453	11 549	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	421	549	37 959	41 704	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	2	-	2	-	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	48	83	3 320	4 400	5 847 689	4 494 793
Wheat (bushels)	123	163	9 243	8 715	136 505	209 594
Other small grains for grain	55	141	2 017	5 403	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	25	200	584	(D)	194
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	18	(NA)	414	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	7	(NA)	1 250	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	606	654	23 522	18 566	35 212	31 988
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	58	86	1 697	4 599	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	67	98	1 573	1 475	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	6	7	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	52	(NA)	1 732	1 556	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	117	203	4 877	8 654	317 073	505 931	32	49	3 242	4 756
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	8	1 106	884	14 669	11 337	10	5	696	647
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	3	39	61	(X)	(X)	2		22	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	265	309	32 119	30 805	1 055 370	1 209 311	23	20	1 414	1 293
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	90	(NA)	3 762	7 385	(X)	(X)	12	(NA)	597	2 222
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	24	10	1 930	258	1 876	622	3	3	1 121	47

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	379	43 381	(X)	26	1 605	62	3 998	56	300	7	58
	1969	567	67 880	(X)	50	3 376	138	9 946	128	993	18	84
Improved pasture	1974	87	17 984	(X)	7	514	26	1 246	22	104	5	25
	1969	138	19 577	(X)	9	832	26	2 669	25	246	2	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	133	6 022	(X)	42	3 960	89	5 371	73	744	27	373
	1969	211	9 599	(X)	52	5 403	131	7 251	103	445	36	711
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	303	35 881	(X)	29	2 011	165	20 923	137	1 340	37	841
	1969	387	38 190	(X)	35	3 515	216	20 253	186	1 558	43	632
Wheat (bushels)	1974	112	9 048	133 510	15	914	55	4 042	37	192	20	378
	1969	135	7 957	197 587	4	205	45	2 136	(NA)	121	(NA)	67
Oats (bushels)	1974	30	1 505	35 838	4	292	8	331	7	31	1	1
	1969	69	2 719	92 752	4	116	26	1 100	(NA)	98	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	55	1 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	4	218	7 012	1	110	4	218	(NA)	14	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	76	(X)	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	45	3 306	5 828 422	13	1 955	26	2 445	26	256	2	30
	1969	52	4 025	4 214 237	16	1 325	39	2 699	(NA)	229	(NA)	42
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	366	19 622	30 259	47	5 026	104	7 043	88	558	20	371
	1969	349	14 100	26 896	51	2 584	89	2 722	81	385	17	95
Field seed crops	1974	2	41	(X)	-	-	1	23	1	4	-	-
	1969	9	305	(X)	-	-	4	120	1	5	3	16
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	200	(D)	-	-	1	200	1	20	-	-
	1969	20	509	173	1	11	8	190	(NA)	20	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	17	376	3	16	3	16	3	2	1	11
	1969	7	281	29 415	6	281	6	281	(NA)	61	(NA)	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	47	1 660	(X)	25	1 340	34	1 468	25	344	11	112
	1969	60	4 514	(X)	37	3 852	49	3 841	38	664	22	599
Land in orchards	1974	36	1 459	(X)	10	399	7	132	5	14	2	3
	1969	50	1 278	(X)	9	164	22	565	17	115	5	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969 — Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	7	(X)	2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	9	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	25	1 051	(X)	15	1 017	16	155	14	63	2	(Z)
1969	25	1 017	(X)	11	926	17	184	14	42	4	3
Other crops 1974	5	592	(X)	2	6	2	6	3	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime — farms	434	609
$1,000	1 132	752
Commercial fertilizer — farms	399	452
acres on which used	47 423	55 097
tons	6 181	7 321
$1,000	984	609
Lime — farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	4
tons	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —		
Insects on hay crops — farms	9	23
acres on which used	191	1 027
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops — farms	70	83
acres on which used	7 814	8 616
$1,000	55	58
Nematodes in crops — farms	7	16
acres on which used	912	1 099
$1,000	8	12

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control — Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards — farms	14	17
acres on which used	2 131	1 090
$1,000	19	8
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	73	106
acres on which used	8 700	9 624
$1,000	48	40
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	16	70
acres on which used	763	3 291
$1,000	1	5
Weeds on all other land — farms	25	(NA)
acres on which used	249	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit — farms	4	8
acres on which used	239	298
$1,000	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms	47	198
$1,000	6	15
Other chemicals (see text) — farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year — farms	146	162
Proportion of farms — percent	19.6	17.9
Total land irrigated — acres	18 889	22 192
Average per farm — acres	129.4	136.9
Cropland irrigated — farms	142	159
acres	18 375	21 360
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	127	134
acres	16 526	17 905
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	26	50
acres	1 605	3 376
Other cropland irrigated — farms	7	(NA)
acres	244	79
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	7	9
acres	514	832
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	25 995	35 717
Average per acre irrigated — acre-feet	1.4	1.6
Land irrigated by —		
Furrows or ditches — farms	77	(NA)
acres	9 099	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by — Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems — farms	9	(NA)
acres	754	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems — farms	63	(NA)
acres	4 919	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	91 226	78 803
Cropland — acres	35 986	45 295
Harvested cropland — acres	24 948	28 467
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 — farms	10	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	762	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage — farms	10	23
Proportion of farms — percent	1.3	2.5
Land in farms with drainage — acres	4 587	13 071
Land drained — acres	324	5 703
Average per farm — acres	32.4	247.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	281	(NA)
number	785	(NA)
acres	1 046	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) — farms	192	144	85
$1,000	10 443	7 831	2 612
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	42	28	26
$5,000 to $9,999	28	22	18
$10,000 to $29,999	66	50	25
$30,000 to $49,999	14	10	7
$50,000 and over	42	34	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working —						
150 days or more	103	167	507	703	2 047	2 601
25 to 149 days	101	363	570	1 642	437	
Less than 25 days	159		835		85	
Total contract labor	92	139	(NA)	(NA)	286	511
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	46	(NA)	403	(NA)	215	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working — 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	283	103	101	159
Cash wages paid — $1,000	2 568	2 047	437	85
Number of workers	1 912	507	570	835
Farms with —				
1 worker	100	37	41	51
2 workers	40	28	18	26
3 or 4 workers	57	18	20	31
5 to 9 workers	43	12	14	29
10 workers and over	43	8	8	22

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	402	472	238	270
Land in farms — acres	356 467	369 773	318 476	328 403
Average size of farm — acres	887	783	1 338	1 216
Approximate land area — acres	460 160	460 160	460 160	460 160
Proportion in farms — percent	77.5	80.4	69.2	71.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	101 659	53 090	85 142	44 045
Average per farm — dollars	252 882	112 478	357 738	163 128
Average per acre — dollars	285	144	267	134
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	32	4	9
10 to 49 acres	15	31	5	6
50 to 69 acres	5	11	–	2
70 to 99 acres	22	16	4	–
100 to 139 acres	29	24	6	4
140 to 179 acres	14	21	4	7
180 to 219 acres	31	28	5	9
220 to 259 acres	31	21	10	4
260 to 499 acres	71	103	41	60
500 to 999 acres	63	76	56	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres	66	68	62	67
2,000 acres and over	41	41	41	41

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	304	326	174	194
acres	40 570	36 071	28 383	25 653
Harvested cropland — farms	168	185	119	131
acres	6 814	8 706	5 960	7 177
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	23	26	8	
10 to 19 acres	36	26	21	71
20 to 29 acres	19	29	10	
30 to 49 acres	44	32	35	
50 to 99 acres	33	50	32	38
100 to 199 acres	12	21	12	21
200 to 499 acres	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	227	218	131	119
acres	30 910	19 945	20 326	11 661
Other cropland (see text) — farms	72	82	49	(NA)
acres	2 846	7 420	2 097	6 815
Total woodland — farms	88	136	40	65
acres	41 737	67 035	34 356	54 414
Other land (see text) — farms	300	364	203	(NA)
acres	274 160	266 667	255 737	248 336
Irrigated land — farms	16	9	13	8
acres	440	551	398	534

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	49	(NA)
acres	2 097	6 815
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	16
acres	25	4 545
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	20	16
acres	1 015	424
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	11
acres	437	847
Cropland idle — farms	20	32
acres	620	999
Total woodland — farms	40	65
acres	34 356	54 414
Woodland pastured — farms	40	63
acres	34 356	52 197

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	2 217
Other land — farms	203	(NA)
acres	255 737	248 336
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	170	179
acres	239 416	243 293
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	47	33
acres	29 727	22 270
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	140	161
acres	209 689	221 023
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	128	139
acres	16 321	5 043

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	402	472	238	270
Land in farms — acres	356 467	369 773	318 476	328 403
Harvested cropland — acres	6 814	8 706	5 960	7 177
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	274	321	142	156
Land in farms — acres	184 704	174 294	157 089	143 302
Harvested cropland — acres	3 242	4 727	2 701	3 613
Part owners — number	78	95	64	79
Land in farms — acres	105 761	148 212	100 468	141 922
Harvested cropland — acres	2 831	2 825	2 634	2 577
Tenants — number	50	56	32	35
Land in farms — acres	66 002	47 267	60 919	43 179
Harvested cropland — acres	741	1 154	625	987
Percent of tenancy	12.4	11.8	13.4	12.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	4	–	1
Land in farms — acres	665	370	–	150
Harvested cropland — acres	30	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	4	–	1
Land in farms — acres	70	370	–	150
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	595	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	30	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	211	229
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	262 501	274 353

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	46 615	41 907
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 186	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 174	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	3	2	3
25 to 34 years	28	40	16	18
35 to 44 years	45	66	31	37
45 to 54 years	75	128	43	74
55 to 64 years	139	135	75	90
65 years and over	104	100	63	48
Average age	55.5	53.9	55.1	54.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	199	288	132	193
On another farm	15		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	120	7	59
In a city, town, or urban area	91		49	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	123	(NA)	74	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	58	9	33
50 to 99 days	19	29	10	19
100 to 149 days	15	45	10	29
150 to 199 days	25		15	
200 days and over	134	183	68	73
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	181	(NA)	129	(NA)
Other	213	(NA)	101	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	23	12	23
$40,000 to $99,999	11		11	
$20,000 to $39,999	22	24	22	24
$10,000 to $19,999	51	36	51	36
$5,000 to $9,999	57	87	57	87
$2,500 to $4,999	71	91	71	91
Under $2,500 (see text)	178	211	14	9
$2,000 to $2,499	29	25	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	28	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	54	37	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	69	121	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 490	5 012	5 292	4 823
Average per farm ... dollars	13 656	10 619	22 237	17 862
Crops, including hay ... farms	75	90	58	(NA)
$1,000	161	276	147	264
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	3	4	1	4
$1,000	(D)	1	(D)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	388	447	234	268
$1,000	4 728	4 736	4 545	4 558
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	(NA)	15	33
$1,000	1 488	(NA)	1 487	1 569

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	58	(NA)
$1,000	147	264
Grains ... farms	24	37
$1,000	42	37
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	37	24
$1,000	84	39
Other field crops ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	1
$1,000	1	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	11
$1,000	21	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	234	268
$1,000	4 545	4 558
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	33
$1,000	1 487	1 569
Dairy products ... farms	7	12
$1,000	619	416
Cattle and calves ... farms	227	(NA)
$1,000	1 797	1 518
Hogs and pigs ... farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	198	1 055
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	100	
$1,000	321	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	48	
$1,000	122	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	215	(NA)	97	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	136	(NA)	97	(NA)
$1,000	283	(NA)	252	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	20	38	19	27
$1,000	55	40	54	37
Recreational services ... farms	94	119	73	97
$1,000	132	98	123	88
Government farm programs ... farms	48	174	37	137
$1,000	47	164	43	155
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	23	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	40	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	56	(NA)	45	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	174
$1,000	3 211
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
$1,000	821
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	99
$1,000	1 133
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	86
$1,000	1 053
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	39
$1,000	127
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	20
$1,000	78

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	400	472	238	270
$1,000	5 652	4 583	5 374	4 289
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	60	102	2	26
$1,000 to $1,999	64	69	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	34	68	16	37
$3,000 to $4,999	58	74	42	50
$5,000 to $9,999	86	80	78	78
$10,000 to $19,999	40	79	40	43
$20,000 to $39,999	28		28	17
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	19
$60,000 and over	17		17	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	176	255	127	158
$1,000	683	991	638	937
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	382	423	228	260
$1,000	2 257	1 742	2 152	1 681
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	269	287	183	202
$1,000	1 506	1 169	1 453	1 138
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	107	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	218	102
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	129
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	344	388
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	53
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	122	158	81	104
$1,000	194	85	189	80
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	145	179	104	127
$1,000	144	80	133	67
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	79	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	11	12	10	11
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	338	449	225	268
$1,000	264	189	243	154
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	211	258
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	101
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	17
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	224	268
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	16
Hired farm labor ... farms	118	195	86	135
$1,000	412	349	400	330
Contract labor ... farms	53	261	44	55
$1,000	67	108	65	31
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	130		89	146
$1,000	57		52	65
All other production expenses ... farms	357	394	236	269
$1,000	1 563	1 027	1 458	933

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — farms	354	436	212	258
$1,000	3 116	2 170	2 233	1 678
Average per farm — dollars	8 802	4 976	10 535	6 501
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	41	6	155
$1,000 to $4,999	114	259	65	
$5,000 to $9,999	121	73	59	44
$10,000 to $19,999	69	50	53	46
$20,000 to $29,999	16	13	14	6
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	5
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	2
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles — farms	217	302	138	190
number	260	383	176	255
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	221	92	152
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms	295	363	190	228
number	400	488	286	334
mfd in last 5 years, number	155	252	126	180
Wheel tractors — farms	268	300	160	202
number	387	425	241	292
mfd in last 5 years, number	86	140	52	105
Crawler tractors — farms	13		12	10
number	13		12	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	1
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled — farms	17	19	15	19
number	21	19	19	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	10	2	10
Corn heads for combines — farms	–	13	–	3
number	–	15	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms	6		4	8
number	7		4	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners — farms	38	(NA)	26	(NA)
number	40	(NA)	28	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers — farms	31	31	28	29
number	34	32	31	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	19	12	19
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms	17	(NA)	16	21
number	18	(NA)	17	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms	5	(NA)	2	12
number	5	(NA)	2	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry — 1974	384	(X)	228	(X)	388	(X)	234	(X)	4 545
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974	383	(X)	228	(X)	384	(X)	232	(X)	2 316
1969	432	(X)	263	(X)	437	(X)	263	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974	369	26 892	225	23 852	368	12 734	227	11 658	1 797
1969	382	22 542	247	20 122	384	12 300	249	11 299	1 518
Farms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974	5	12	2	5	52	140	7	16	2
5 to 9 — 1974	20	130	4	24	82	551	22	144	25
10 to 19 — 1974	57	809	5	73	85	1 180	54	760	132
20 to 49 — 1974	142	4 467	72	2 449	82	2 557	77	2 432	369
50 to 99 — 1974	64	4 685	61	4 512	37	2 562	37	2 562	419
100 to 199 — 1974	55	7 410	55	7 410	24	3 090	24	3 090	442
200 to 499 — 1974	22	6 616	22	6 616	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over — 1974	4	2 763	4	2 763	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974	336	16 508	215	14 831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	345	13 576	236	12 365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974	328	15 724	209	14 060	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 755	228	11 565	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974	54	784	45	771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	83	821	68	800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold — 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	619
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	416

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	328	15 724	209	14 060	Cattle sold	178	4 732	988
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4	14	42	6	13	1 to 4	46	111	25
5 to 9	35	255	7	49	5 to 9	32	214	44
10 to 19	91	1 333	27	438	10 to 19	41	539	121
20 to 49	92	2 761	73	2 227	20 to 49	36	1 154	243
50 to 99	61	4 203	61	4 203	50 to 99	17	1 136	265
100 to 199	27	3 747	27	3 747	100 to 199	3	414	56
200 to 499	5	1 383	5	1 383	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	3	2 000	3	2 000	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	54	784	45	771	Calves sold	184	6 926	809
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2	45	62	36	49	1 or 2	4	7	1
3 or 4	2	7	2	7	3 or 4	6	22	3
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	32	211	28
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	46	626	84
20 to 49	2	81	2	81	20 to 49	58	1 716	208
50 to 99	1	87	1	87	50 to 99	25	1 700	210
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199	10	1 154	101
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	181	4 655
	1969	210	3 878
Beef heifers	1974	175	4 359
Milk heifers	1974	11	296
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	192	4 366
	1969	233	3 879

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	151	40
	1969	4	12	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	15	6
10 to 19	1974	2	20	6
20 to 49	1974	3	116	28
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	29	2 195	20	2 135	25	3 883	20	3 805	198
	1969	64	3 124	49	2 961	55	4 953	44	4 715	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	22	3	6	1	2	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	7	1	7	1	5	1	5	1
10 to 24	1974	4	79	2	35	7	134	3	58	4
25 to 49	1974	2	76	2	76	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	430	3	430	24
200 to 499	1974	5	1 356	5	1 356	4	1 041	4	1 041	59
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	3	1 973	3	1 973	86
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 674	7	1 642	26
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 496	11	1 313	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	135	20 149	97	18 233	136	11 467	99	10 654	(NA)
	1969	232	45 299	154	41 703	230	30 242	156	28 649	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	97	14 411	[1]116 455
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	100	(X)	321
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	36	6 060	(NA)	(NA)	23	2 859	52
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	134	31 634	(NA)	(NA)	87	14 851	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	89	382	66	307	17	69	15	64	23
	1969	185	677	(NA)	(NA)	25	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	14	280
	1969	31	400
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	1 855
	1969	44	2 561
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	83	4 499
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	97	12 622
Rams and wethers	1974	91	1 112

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	16	391	14	389
	1969	40	491	31	459
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	260	13	260
	1969	31	230	24	216
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	131	13	129
	1969	39	261	30	243

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	62	(X)	41	(X)	11	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	55	1 552	35	1 077	–	–	–	–
	1969	80	6 034	53	4 655	11	1 774	9	1 692
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	53	1 477	33	1 014	–	–	–	–
	1969	78	5 666	53	4 431	11	1 774	9	1 692
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	49	1 052	30	689	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	4	425	3	325	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	240	1	15	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	46	1	6	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 488	15	1 487
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	1 569

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	1 014	–	–
	1969	53	4 431	9	1 692
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	1 008	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	6	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	175	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	63	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	7	43 159	11	209 201
	1969	18	89 787	15	301 422
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	32 149	10	198 256
Heavy breed	1974	3	32 145	10	198 256
Light breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	5	11 010	3	10 945
	1969	9	3 321	5	4 402
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	14	19	194	253	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	49	51	1 341	1 243	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	23	32	900	932	10 073	15 909
Other small grains for grain	35	82	971	2 574	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	122	110	3 330	3 250	5 440	4 709
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	3	1	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	37	211	408	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	17	108	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	11	89	166	2 491	3 010	1	1	7	7
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	8	7	80	30	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	39	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	11	12	302	326	7 415	10 101	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	32	(NA)	880	684	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	19	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	5	249	111	573	213	–	1	–	7

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	131	20 326	(X)	1	30	23	2 007	20	185	3	10
	1969	119	11 661	(X)	5	374	28	1 861	28	215	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	47	29 727	(X)	1	15	9	317	7	29	3	14
	1969	33	22 270	(X)	–	–	6	243	6	42	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	136	(X)	1	7	3	68	3	4	1	1
	1969	12	173	(X)	1	7	4	55	4	6	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	40	1 182	(X)	2	19	25	757	25	130	–	–
	1969	38	1 010	(X)	–	–	25	679	24	142	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	22	889	9 908	2	22	12	600	11	55	2	8
	1969	25	859	14 493	–	–	12	483	(NA)	49	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	32	925	28 859	2	35	14	411	11	48	3	9
	1969	61	2 038	66 058	–	–	31	1 072	(NA)	108	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	19	250	–	–	1	19	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	84	2 774	4 722	8	243	34	1 191	27	219	7	49
	1969	72	2 580	3 987	4	150	26	734	25	195	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	90	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	189	(X)	2	19	2	14	1	1	1	(Z)
	1969	30	363	(X)	–	–	9	178	9	22	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	14	(X)	–	–	1	14	1	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	130	167
$1,000	143	78
Commercial fertilizer—farms	104	90
acres on which used	5 404	5 341
tons	767	800
$1,000	133	67
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	7
acres on which used	107	179
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	8	6
acres on which used	255	217
$1,000	1	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	4
acres on which used	17	15
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	10	8
acres on which used	376	101
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	21
acres on which used	792	595
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	102	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	3	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	41	92
$1,000	5	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	13	8
Proportion of farms—percent	5.5	2.9
Total land irrigated—acres	398	534
Average per farm—acres	30.6	66.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	13	8
acres	383	534
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	6
acres	333	160
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	30	374
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	15	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	606	492
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	398	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	7 131	13 213
Cropland—acres	1 358	1 191
Harvested cropland—acres	678	489
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	64	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	8
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	2.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 507	4 584
Land drained—acres	438	749
Average per farm—acres	109.5	93.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	115	(NA)
number	582	(NA)
acres	529	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	82	65	37
$1,000	5 695	4 970	725
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	7	14
$5,000 to $9,999	15	16	5
$10,000 to $29,999	25	20	8
$30,000 to $49,999	9	5	6
$50,000 and over	22	17	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	36	35	95	73	338	330
25 to 149 days	24	114	66	306	39	
Less than 25 days	48		217		23	
Total contract labor	44	55	(NA)	(NA)	65	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	52	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	86	36	24	48
Cash wages paid—$1,000	400	338	39	23
Number of workers	378	95	66	217
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	19	7	16
2 workers	17	6	11	12
3 or 4 workers	21	7	4	7
5 to 9 workers	11	3	–	5
10 workers and over	11	1	2	8

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	140	179	120	162
Land in farms — acres	569 457	591 998	561 795	587 549
Average size of farm — acres	4 068	3 307	4 682	3 627
Approximate land area — acres	580 480	580 480	580 480	580 480
Proportion in farms — percent	98.1	102.0	96.8	101.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	47 850	36 371	46 104	35 592
Average per farm — dollars	341 787	203 192	384 200	219 706
Average per acre — dollars	84	61	82	61
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	6	2	2
10 to 49 acres	5	2	2	1
50 to 69 acres	–	1	–	–
70 to 99 acres	1	2	–	–
100 to 139 acres	3	8	3	7
140 to 179 acres	3	8	2	7
180 to 219 acres	6	4	3	4
220 to 259 acres	2	5	1	4
260 to 499 acres	17	28	17	24
500 to 999 acres	30	41	24	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	26	25	25
2,000 acres and over	41	48	41	48

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	96	137	83	130
acres	40 535	49 468	34 494	48 717
Harvested cropland — farms	73	119	67	115
acres	13 123	25 924	12 975	25 845
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	2	2	
10 to 19 acres	3	5	1	15
20 to 29 acres	5	4	3	
30 to 49 acres	9	8	7	
50 to 99 acres	16	21	16	21
100 to 199 acres	18	32	18	32
200 to 499 acres	15	34	15	34
500 to 999 acres	4	12	4	12
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	29	67	22	65
acres	7 350	10 083	3 938	9 692
Other cropland (see text) — farms	54	83	49	(NA)
acres	20 062	13 461	17 581	13 180
Total woodland — farms	6	6	5	5
acres	489	950	449	691
Other land (see text) — farms	116	168	102	(NA)
acres	528 433	541 580	526 852	538 141
Irrigated land — farms	15	21	15	19
acres	793	2 689	793	2 649

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	49	(NA)
acres	17 581	13 180
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	6
acres	12	840
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	41	4
acres	14 790	1 521
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	37
acres	449	6 202
Cropland idle — farms	7	36
acres	2 330	4 617
Total woodland — farms	5	5
acres	449	691
Woodland pastured — farms	3	4
acres	229	622

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	1
acres	220	69
Other land — farms	102	(NA)
acres	526 852	538 141
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	88	123
acres	522 841	523 472
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	36
acres	17 001	52 811
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	78	109
acres	505 840	470 661
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	56	90
acres	4 011	14 669

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	140	179	120	162
Land in farms — acres	569 457	591 998	561 795	587 549
Harvested cropland — acres	13 123	25 924	12 975	25 845
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	53	73	40	64
Land in farms — acres	183 163	162 501	178 493	160 487
Harvested cropland — acres	5 019	5 086	4 962	5 037
Part owners — number	63	60	60	58
Land in farms — acres	303 321	350 011	300 733	349 301
Harvested cropland — acres	6 027	13 241	5 959	13 241
Tenants — number	24	46	20	40
Land in farms — acres	82 973	79 486	82 569	77 761
Harvested cropland — acres	2 077	7 597	2 054	7 567
Percent of tenancy	17.1	25.6	16.7	24.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1 077	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	330	–	330
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1 077	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	330	–	330
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	104	133
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	367 200	360 344

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	27
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	5	1	4
25 to 34 years	18	30	16	27
35 to 44 years	17	39	15	34
45 to 54 years	38	41	36	37
55 to 64 years	41	39	35	37
65 years and over	22	25	15	23
Average age	52.1	48.6	51.2	48.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	79	118	68	113
On another farm	7		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	42	3	33
In a city, town, or urban area	12		11	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	67	(NA)	55	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	32	10	30
50 to 99 days	2	8	2	6
100 to 149 days	4	10	4	7
150 to 199 days	4		3	
200 days and over	16	36	11	31
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	116	(NA)	102	(NA)
Other	22	(NA)	16	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	23	9	23
$40,000 to $99,999	20		20	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	36	18	36
$10,000 to $19,999	24	41	24	41
$5,000 to $9,999	16	34	16	34
$2,500 to $4,999	17	19	17	19
Under $2,500 (see text)	36	26	16	9
$2,000 to $2,499	5	6	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	1	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	6	5	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	20	14	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	3 916	3 652	3 897	3 637
Average per farm ... dollars	27 969	20 400	32 474	22 453
Crops, including hay ... farms	63	116	61	(NA)
$1,000	838	1 162	837	1 158
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	1	–	–
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	109	137	91	128
$1,000	3 078	2 490	3 060	2 479
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	(NA)	–	4
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	–	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	61	(NA)
$1,000	837	1 158
Grains ... farms	5	55
$1,000	47	83
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	58	103
$1,000	723	1 021
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	8	22
$1,000	58	54
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	2
$1,000	10	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	91	128
$1,000	3 060	2 479
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	3
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	3
Cattle and calves ... farms	88	(NA)
$1,000	2 839	2 156
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	87	317
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	11	
$1,000	112	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	10	
$1,000	21	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	46	(NA)	34	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	64	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	468	(NA)	389	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	14	22	12	22
$1,000	75	30	15	30
Recreational services ... farms	6	5	4	5
$1,000	7	2	5	2
Government farm programs ... farms	52	123	46	115
$1,000	240	700	229	690
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	115	(NA)	109	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	19	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	68
$1,000	880
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	6
$1,000	7
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	39
$1,000	269
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	44
$1,000	480
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	12
$1,000	39
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	6
$1,000	85

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	138	179	120	162
$1,000	3 730	2 949	3 700	2 933
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	9	12	1	17
$1,000 to $1,999	6	21	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	8	9	4	9
$3,000 to $4,999	13	21	10	20
$5,000 to $9,999	20	32	20	32
$10,000 to $19,999	25	84	25	43
$20,000 to $39,999	30		30	29
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	12
$60,000 and over	15		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	50	87	47	85
$1,000	305	707	302	704
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	98	129	84	121
$1,000	808	325	799	324
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	89	97	77	95
$1,000	769	179	761	179
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	78
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	25
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	46
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	21
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	72	123	66	119
$1,000	72	59	71	59
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	21	41	20	39
$1,000	71	24	71	24
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	57	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	95	46	92	46
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	136	173	119	157
$1,000	317	206	310	202
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	126
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	147	92
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	41
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	110
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	54
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	119	157
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	15
Hired farm labor ... farms	66	120	61	114
$1,000	378	279	377	277
Contract labor ... farms	13	99	13	32
$1,000	16	125	16	28
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	42		40	83
$1,000	70		70	96
All other production expenses ... farms	131	165	120	156
$1,000	1 599	1 178	1 563	1 174

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	124	163	111	151
$1,000	4 247	2 240	3 627	2 175
Average per farm—dollars	34 250	13 739	32 678	14 405
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	1	1	31
$1,000 to $4,999	13	39	9	
$5,000 to $9,999	14	44	12	42
$10,000 to $19,999	24	39	22	39
$20,000 to $29,999	24	40	22	20
$30,000 to $49,999	20		20	13
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	6
$70,000 and over	17		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	106	132	94	125
number	134	165	120	153
mfd in last 5 years, number	111	137	102	129
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	116	141	104	136
number	244	238	223	229
mfd in last 5 years, number	155	171	142	165
Wheel tractors—farms	107	133	98	121
number	238	282	219	260
mfd in last 5 years, number	95	155	88	142
Crawler tractors—farms	6		6	8
number	7		7	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7	8	6	8
number	9	8	8	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
number	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	12	13	9	12
number	13	14	10	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	10	3	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9	(NA)	7	7
number	10	(NA)	8	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	3	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	2	3
number	4	(NA)	2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	106	(X)	90	(X)	109	(X)	91	(X)	3 060
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	104	(X)	89	(X)	108	(X)	91	(X)	3 038
1969	135	(X)	126	(X)	137	(X)	128	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	99	22 304	85	21 876	104	14 870	88	14 764	2 839
1969	133	24 505	124	24 360	135	15 276	126	15 196	2 156
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	4	1	4	9	25	4	15	2
5 to 9—1974	3	18	2	10	13	90	6	43	6
10 to 19—1974	14	191	8	119	12	152	8	103	19
20 to 49—1974	17	545	13	419	22	662	22	662	115
50 to 99—1974	19	1 394	16	1 172	17	1 213	17	1 213	257
100 to 199—1974	14	2 170	14	2 170	11	1 773	11	1 773	359
200 to 499—1974	20	5 958	20	5 958	15	4 210	15	4 210	767
500 and over—1974	11	12 024	11	12 024	5	6 745	5	6 745	1 314
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	88	14 081	75	13 832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	121	14 239	116	14 198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	88	14 070	75	13 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 184	113	14 144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6	11	5	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	26	55	25	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	3

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	88	14 070	75	13 822			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3	9	3	9			
5 to 9	10	66	5	34			
10 to 19	8	98	5	60			
20 to 49	19	601	15	473			
50 to 99	14	931	13	881			
100 to 199	12	1 596	12	1 596			
200 to 499	17	5 036	17	5 036			
500 and over	5	5 733	5	5 733			
Milk cows	6	11	5	10			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	5	5	4	4			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					68	8 076	1 991
Farms with—							
1 to 4					6	21	4
5 to 9					6	39	7
10 to 19					7	82	17
20 to 49					17	525	118
50 to 99					11	790	213
100 to 199					12	1 808	433
200 to 499					7	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					58	6 688	849
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					2	7	1
5 to 9					6	50	6
10 to 19					12	152	18
20 to 49					16	449	59
50 to 99					6	481	71
100 to 199					5	746	96
200 to 499					8	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	68	3 736
	1969	98	5 761
Beef heifers	1974	66	3 681
Milk heifers	1974	3	55
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	76	4 308
	1969	118	4 401

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	738	276
	1969	2	25	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	20	7
10 to 19	1974	2	28	6
20 to 49	1974	1	25	6
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11	858	10	849	10	1 980	10	1 980	87
	1969	30	1 834	29	1 817	30	4 726	29	4 711	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	1	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	59	3	59	2	37	2	37	2
25 to 49	1974	2	83	2	83	2	57	2	57	1
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	69	1	69	6
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	124	2	124	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	2 347	12	2 347	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	12	7 155	11	7 052	12	4 247	11	4 227	(NA)
	1969	15	12 014	15	12 014	15	5 988	15	5 988	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	6 396	[1]55 947
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	112
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	24	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	37	276	35	272	9	34	9	34	21
	1969	75	502	(NA)	(NA)	13	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	83
	1969	19	490
Other hogs and pigs	1974	10	766
	1969	25	1 327
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	8	1 398
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	5 412
Rams and wethers	1974	8	242

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	7	218	6	217
	1969	23	409	22	407
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	130	6	130
	1969	23	299	22	297
June 1 and November 30	1974	7	88	6	87
	1969	15	110	15	110

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	5	(X)	4	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	4	171	3	71	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	977	15	977	2	183	2	183
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	165	3	65	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	969	15	969	2	183	2	183
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	3	65	3	65	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	15	1	15	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	3

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	3	65	–	–
	1969	15	969	2	183
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	3	65	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	63	1 320	5 786	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	400
Wheat (bushels)	1	17	53	841	291	18 713
Other small grains for grain	1	12	84	652	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	61	100	10 469	17 885	3 655	10 023
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	18	16	1 014	648	2 138	1 094
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	9	101	45	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	100	100	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	–	1	–	30	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	45	595	3 461	30 191	76 020	–	2	–	60
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	685	2 325	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	5
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	1	75	11	362	50	3	1	70	11

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	22	3 938	(X)	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	65	9 692	(X)	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	23	17 001	(X)	–	–	1	160	1	10	–	–
	1969	36	52 811	(X)	–	–	1	250	1	22	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	1 280	(X)	–	–	5	155	5	11	–	–
	1969	63	5 786	(X)	3	65	3	440	1	1	2	21
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	53	291	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	17	841	18 713	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	249	7 950	1	2	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	84	504	–	–	1	84	1	4	–	–
	1969	4	396	4 948	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	155	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	13	911	1 987	3	70	4	105	4	25	–	–
	1969	14	599	1 065	1	11	1	11	–	–	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	1	100	(X)	–	–	1	100	1	14	–	–
	1969	2	100	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	60	10 464	3 653	12	653	14	2 144	8	145	6	135
	1969	98	17 855	10 011	16	2 530	25	3 474	(NA)	133	(NA)	58
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	101	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	45	(X)	3	2	7	38	7	30	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	64	88
$1,000	163	70
Commercial fertilizer—farms	20	33
acres on which used	2 748	4 214
tons	344	267
$1,000	71	24
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	2 287	536
$1,000	13	7
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	120	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	33	37
acres on which used	10 391	8 400
$1,000	49	19
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	13	4
acres on which used	7 007	7 376
$1,000	19	8
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	702	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	25
acres on which used	120	3 375
$1,000	(Z)	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	26
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	15	19
Proportion of farms—percent	12.5	11.7
Total land irrigated—acres	793	2 649
Average per farm—acres	52.9	139.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	15	19
acres	793	2 649
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	15	18
acres	723	2 609
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	40	40
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	30	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	965	1 607
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	12	(NA)
acres	643	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	70	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	32 272	34 365
Cropland—acres	7 648	12 635
Harvested cropland—acres	3 223	7 171
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	20	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	740	680
Land drained—acres	400	70
Average per farm—acres	400.0	70.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	49	(NA)
number	606	(NA)
acres	906	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	50	39	25
$1,000	4 309	3 491	817
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3	3	1
$5,000 to $9,999	1	–	3
$10,000 to $29,999	14	12	9
$30,000 to $49,999	8	8	7
$50,000 and over	24	16	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	35	40	69	59	336	
25 to 149 days	16	100	36	470	24	277
Less than 25 days	30		102		17	
Total contract labor	13	32	(NA)	(NA)	16	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	69	(NA)	14	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	61	35	16	30
Cash wages paid $1,000	377	336	24	17
Number of workers	207	69	36	102
Farms with—				
1 worker	20	15	9	10
2 workers	14	13	4	7
3 or 4 workers	12	6	1	6
5 to 9 workers	11	1	1	5
10 workers and over	4	–	1	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	994	1 175	621	661
Land in farms ... acres	577 752	594 000	514 328	509 684
Average size of farm ... acres	581	506	828	771
Approximate land area ... acres	633 408	633 408	633 408	633 408
Proportion in farms ... percent	91.2	93.8	81.2	80.5
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	182 319	88 887	159 057	74 756
Average per farm ... dollars	183 419	75 648	256 130	113 095
Average per acre ... dollars	316	150	309	147
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	38	11	10
10 to 49 acres	53	69	16	8
50 to 69 acres	51	36	15	5
70 to 99 acres	64	68	13	5
100 to 139 acres	101	133	38	39
140 to 179 acres	92	116	52	49
180 to 219 acres	93	98	43	55
220 to 259 acres	61	80	42	44
260 to 499 acres	222	272	163	197
500 to 999 acres	125	156	120	142
1,000 to 1,999 acres	69	73	66	71
2,000 acres and over	42	36	42	36

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	868	1 036	555	606
acres	145 732	145 455	117 976	115 357
Harvested cropland ... farms	632	760	471	508
acres	51 185	63 868	46 808	55 223
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	37	35	12	179
10 to 19 acres	74	88	40	
20 to 29 acres	86	104	48	
30 to 49 acres	136	139	92	
50 to 99 acres	152	202	133	145
100 to 199 acres	92	122	91	114
200 to 499 acres	48	58	48	58
500 to 999 acres	5	11	5	11
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	606	715	369	403
acres	80 776	60 211	59 411	43 233
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	183	351	117	(NA)
acres	13 771	21 376	11 757	16 901
Total woodland ... farms	251	273	141	155
acres	66 983	52 841	57 753	39 604
Other land (see text) ... farms	755	934	498	(NA)
acres	365 037	395 704	338 599	354 723
Irrigated land ... farms	18	28	12	28
acres	993	2 562	963	2 562

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	117	(NA)
acres	11 757	16 901
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	33	69
acres	2 611	3 713
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	51	40
acres	3 792	2 178
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	29	83
acres	1 795	4 003
Cropland idle ... farms	40	125
acres	3 559	7 007
Total woodland ... farms	141	155
acres	57 753	39 604
Woodland pastured ... farms	123	148
acres	53 428	37 632

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	30	11
acres	4 325	1 972
Other land ... farms	498	(NA)
acres	338 599	354 723
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	405	477
acres	325 638	339 276
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	174	164
acres	54 929	56 541
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	284	396
acres	270 709	282 735
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	345	353
acres	12 961	15 447

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	994	1 175	621	661
Land in farms ... acres	577 752	594 000	514 328	509 684
Harvested cropland ... acres	51 185	63 868	46 808	55 223
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	696	794	399	394
Land in farms ... acres	376 900	328 079	327 508	267 178
Harvested cropland ... acres	28 162	28 857	24 819	22 408
Part owners ... number	195	226	159	184
Land in farms ... acres	164 124	217 829	157 118	205 418
Harvested cropland ... acres	18 369	27 176	17 764	26 057
Tenants ... number	103	155	63	83
Land in farms ... acres	36 728	48 092	29 702	37 088
Harvested cropland ... acres	4 654	7 835	4 225	6 758
Percent of tenancy	10.4	13.1	10.1	12.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	5	6	2	–
Land in farms ... acres	1 918	258	(D)	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	118	–	98	–
Full owners ... number	4	4	2	–
Land in farms ... acres	1 898	208	(D)	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	98	–	98	–
Part owners ... number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	20	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	20	–	–	–
Tenants ... number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	50	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	33.3	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	574	591
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	392 139	405 927

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	38	61
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	72 118	74 203
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 644	(D)
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	4	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 427	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	26	8	6
25 to 34 years	61	74	37	40
35 to 44 years	163	163	92	85
45 to 54 years	224	318	138	186
55 to 64 years	274	355	176	220
65 years and over	254	239	161	124
Average age	54.8	53.9	54.9	54.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	535	718	346	438
On another farm	29	352	20	168
In a rural area, not on a farm	37		17	
In a city, town, or urban area	228		146	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	290	(NA)	193	(NA)
1 to 49 days	55	94	31	63
50 to 99 days	40	61	33	41
100 to 149 days	43	126	26	60
150 to 199 days	44		27	
200 days and over	379	508	201	229
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	450	(NA)	339	(NA)
Other	535	(NA)	273	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	38	22	38
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	56	48	56	48
$10,000 to $19,999	92	87	92	87
$5,000 to $9,999	170	180	170	180
$2,500 to $4,999	224	282	224	282
Under $2,500 (see text)	403	540	30	26
$2,000 to $2,499	78	97	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	71	113	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	85	101	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	169	229	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	21 138	8 994	20 694	8 378
Average per farm ... dollars	21 265	7 654	33 324	12 674
Crops, including hay ... farms	344	483	266	(NA)
$1,000	1 623	799	1 560	713
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	6
Forest products ... farms	14	27	11	20
$1,000	8	6	8	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	923	1 104	596	652
$1,000	19 506	8 190	19 126	7 654
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	56	(NA)	38	64
$1,000	4 050	(NA)	4 047	819

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	266	(NA)
$1,000	1 560	713
Grains ... farms	188	221
$1,000	845	321
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	35	91
$1,000	185	119
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	120	133
$1,000	485	207
Other field crops ... farms	6	12
$1,000	38	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	2
$1,000	3	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	20
$1,000	4	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	596	652
$1,000	19 126	7 654
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	38	64
$1,000	4 047	819
Dairy products ... farms	7	12
$1,000	582	376
Cattle and calves ... farms	581	(NA)
$1,000	13 703	5 637
Hogs and pigs ... farms	58	(NA)
$1,000	547	823
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	87	
$1,000	126	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	43	
$1,000	121	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	559	(NA)	279	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	289	(NA)	200	(NA)
$1,000	516	(NA)	445	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	71	134	52	99
$1,000	269	194	239	153
Recreational services ... farms	85	94	62	78
$1,000	82	76	74	72
Government farm programs ... farms	141	511	109	355
$1,000	68	482	59	411
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	56	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	71	(NA)	49	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	27	(NA)	25	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	101	(NA)	76	(NA)
$1,000	174	(NA)	158	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	460
$1,000	8 332
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	127
$1,000	2 596
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	257
$1,000	2 721
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	249
$1,000	2 213
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	131
$1,000	494
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	64
$1,000	309

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	988	1 175	621	661
$1,000	19 985	8 503	19 365	7 758
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	176	250	23	85
$1,000 to $1,999	160	239	51	
$2,000 to $2,999	138	139	92	93
$3,000 to $4,999	146	204	102	151
$5,000 to $9,999	161	186	146	175
$10,000 to $19,999	96		96	80
$20,000 to $39,999	51	157	51	51
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	26
$60,000 and over	40		40	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	423	600	288	372
$1,000	4 832	2 283	4 731	2 136
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	859	1 036	546	618
$1,000	7 674	1 748	7 511	1 619
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	583	686	437	483
$1,000	3 678	1 149	3 617	1 093
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	215	236
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	525	192
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	201	165
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 212	228
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	145
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	106
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	393	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	232	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	439	567	314	373
$1,000	172	135	157	114
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	395	611	312	415
$1,000	549	299	523	268
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	234	(NA)	188	(NA)
$1,000	67	55	65	46
Lime ... farms	(NA)	6	3	–
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	1	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	927	1 126	598	660
$1,000	599	471	539	385
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	524	624
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	312	262
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	154	167
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	37
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	207
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	50
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	597	659
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	36
Hired farm labor ... farms	302	468	233	336
$1,000	966	611	951	587
Contract labor ... farms	118	698	89	89
$1,000	197	415	188	86
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	490		366	436
$1,000	369		339	274
All other production expenses ... farms	900	1 008	619	657
$1,000	4 560	2 487	4 131	2 242

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	907	1 107	570	648
$1,000	10 112	5 968	7 919	4 604
Average per farm—dollars	11 149	5 390	13 892	7 105
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	129	14	349
$1,000 to $4,999	280	623	121	
$5,000 to $9,999	277	187	154	149
$10,000 to $19,999	184	107	151	95
$20,000 to $29,999	84	61	74	39
$30,000 to $49,999	45		41	14
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	2
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	593	761	394	477
number	735	932	498	590
mfd in last 5 years, number	350	491	262	340
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	770	908	509	577
number	1 084	1 182	798	819
mfd in last 5 years, number	387	500	306	372
Wheel tractors—farms	746	898	490	551
number	1 226	1 441	867	968
mfd in last 5 years, number	150	282	108	213
Crawler tractors—farms	70		53	44
number	74		57	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	93	105	85	90
number	97	109	89	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	24	4	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	60	1	5
number	1	63	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	30		27	45
number	32		29	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	102	(NA)	77	(NA)
number	116	(NA)	91	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	112	133	89	114
number	123	140	100	121
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	64	34	55
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	74	(NA)	62	69
number	77	(NA)	65	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	19	30
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	8	11
number	12	(NA)	9	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	924	(X)	588	(X)	923	(X)	596	(X)	19 126
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	911	(X)	579	(X)	910	(X)	591	(X)	14 376
1969	1 078	(X)	634	(X)	1 094	(X)	647	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	900	67 233	571	59 897	894	54 578	581	52 082	13 703
1969	1 050	69 963	628	61 900	1 064	41 327	642	37 457	5 637
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	17	3	9	108	309	21	59	12
5 to 9—1974	52	371	8	62	167	1 155	46	318	66
10 to 19—1974	162	2 278	41	600	245	3 422	146	2 150	426
20 to 49—1974	351	11 474	203	6 941	227	6 943	221	6 806	1 225
50 to 99—1974	179	12 447	165	11 639	85	5 496	85	5 496	1 100
100 to 199—1974	89	12 201	89	12 201	40	5 157	40	5 157	867
200 to 499—1974	43	12 051	43	12 051	17	5 466	17	5 466	1 279
500 and over—1974	19	16 394	19	16 394	5	26 630	5	26 630	8 729
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	826	35 209	537	31 220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	950	33 300	593	29 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	802	34 362	524	30 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	32 461	580	28 573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	107	847	66	727	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	154	839	96	726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	582
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	376

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	802	34 362	524	30 493			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	42	117	10	25			
5 to 9	97	699	25	183			
10 to 19	205	2 883	96	1 431			
20 to 49	276	8 279	217	6 788			
50 to 99	116	7 589	110	7 271			
100 to 199	42	5 638	42	5 638			
200 to 499	19	5 530	19	5 530			
500 and over	5	3 627	5	3 627			
Milk cows	107	847	66	727			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	69	85	41	56			
3 or 4	15	51	11	38			
5 to 9	14	97	7	41			
10 to 19	3	32	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					489	41 092	12 227
Farms with—							
1 to 4					51	138	32
5 to 9					86	570	131
10 to 19					133	1 806	390
20 to 49					139	4 175	892
50 to 99					42	2 708	753
100 to 199					24	3 265	593
200 to 499					10	3 104	921
500 and over					4	25 326	8 514
Calves sold					366	10 990	1 476
Farms with—							
1 or 2					28	41	6
3 or 4					24	85	12
5 to 9					60	440	60
10 to 19					100	1 373	188
20 to 49					104	3 179	417
50 to 99					29	1 804	214
100 to 199					16	2 119	287
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	438	14 492
	1969	515	13 165
Beef heifers	1974	429	14 091
Milk heifers	1974	27	401
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	501	14 185
	1969	579	19 436

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	104	26 996	(D)
	1969	17	2 130	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	27	137	30
10 to 19	1974	30	403	99
20 to 49	1974	30	873	221
50 to 99	1974	10	645	159
100 to 199	1974	3	363	80
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	79	3 948	61	3 890	70	8 429	58	8 329	547
	1969	158	6 380	109	5 969	141	10 427	107	9 911	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	27	56	14	30	14	30	9	20	1
5 to 9	1974	12	86	7	54	6	48	4	32	3
10 to 24	1974	13	213	13	213	13	186	9	137	9
25 to 49	1974	8	266	8	266	11	352	10	327	26
50 to 99	1974	8	517	8	517	5	374	5	374	19
100 to 199	1974	6	845	6	845	11	1 432	11	1 432	96
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	1 377	5	1 377	112
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	4 630	5	4 630	281
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	2 209	12	2 143	45
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	1 569	24	1 326	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	115	5 971	88	5 077	110	4 381	87	3 863	(NA)
	1969	248	16 504	174	13 903	252	10 364	178	9 017	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	84	3 577	[1]29 997
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	87	(X)	126
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	36	4 405	(NA)	(NA)	13	1 738	53
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	154	34 328	(NA)	(NA)	78	8 946	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	189	616	122	463	18	57	11	34	10
	1969	309	1 157	(NA)	(NA)	35	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	34	404
	1969	67	541
Other hogs and pigs	1974	59	3 486
	1969	99	5 428
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	62	1 767
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	85	3 035
Rams and wethers	1974	71	275

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	48	735	41	718
	1969	105	707	73	638
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	45	475	39	464
	1969	92	365	66	326
June 1 and November 30	1974	36	260	31	254
	1969	78	342	59	312

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	160	(X)	105	(X)	27	(X)	22	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	151	14 743	98	13 176	14	55 914	11	55 792
	1969	193	53 197	109	49 786	30	20 235	28	20 135
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	149	14 393	97	12 952	12	8 394	9	(D)
	1969	185	48 419	105	45 622	30	19 715	28	19 615
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	134	3 296	84	2 097	7	420	4	300
100 to 399	1974	11	1 904	9	1 662	4	(D)	4	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	18	951	14	651	4	80	2	60
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	56	4 050	38	4 047
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	819

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	97	12 952	9	(D)
	1969	105	45 622	28	19 615
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	96	12 663	9	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	289	1	181
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	96	2	(D)
	1969	8	3 069	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	128	1	18
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	30 071	–	–
Turkeys	1974	8	53 051	8	351 225
	1969	9	14 579	7	107 220
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	7	(D)	6	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	7	(D)	6	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	6	4 574	4	4 420
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	65	111	999	2 071	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	194	230	9 584	9 466	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	10	375	499	265 244	372 734
Wheat (bushels)	126	164	4 737	4 285	79 144	71 810
Other small grains for grain	303	406	15 520	20 386	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	36	104	2 698	4 451	1 108	1 481
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	51	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	451	556	19 710	22 381	25 500	26 929
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	3	6	13	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	38	63	339	632	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	191	101	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	49	79	785	1 358	15 950	24 283	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	2	40	127	360	480	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	10	55	275	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	107	112	5 993	4 763	197 828	100 201	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	64	(NA)	2 821	3 195	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	105
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	16	166	440	340	1 305	–	2	–	87

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	369	59 411	(X)	6	324	68	5 679	68	512	2	4
	1969	403	43 233	(X)	14	345	75	3 986	74	508	2	6
Improved pasture	1974	174	54 929	(X)	1	60	28	2 950	28	342	–	–
	1969	164	56 541	(X)	3	225	34	2 732	32	281	3	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	54	880	(X)	–	–	19	458	19	37	–	–
	1969	89	1 760	(X)	–	–	32	679	27	41	5	9
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	150	8 814	(X)	–	–	48	3 280	45	249	4	9
	1969	164	7 958	(X)	3	105	91	3 712	82	275	11	34
Wheat (bushels)	1974	104	4 348	74 091	–	–	46	2 216	44	188	4	24
	1969	115	3 578	60 768	–	–	54	1 742	(NA)	139	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	246	13 929	419 306	–	–	99	7 129	96	648	13	45
	1969	289	16 679	574 901	–	–	145	7 948	(NA)	730	(NA)	22
Barley (bushels)	1974	13	135	3 097	–	–	4	41	4	3	–	–
	1969	23	505	14 780	–	–	16	306	(NA)	27	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	35	780	–	–	1	15	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	105	1 663	–	–	4	95	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	190	(X)	–	–	1	160	1	24	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	375	265 244	–	–	4	375	4	37	–	–
	1969	10	499	372 734	–	–	6	422	(NA)	43	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	349	17 848	23 207	8	575	93	6 393	93	768	–	–
	1969	388	19 063	23 921	10	1 870	135	8 079	129	983	9	267
Field seed crops	1974	7	136	(X)	–	–	3	48	3	5	–	–
	1969	4	38	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	35	2 682	1 102	–	–	5	1 422	5	125	–	–
	1969	94	4 319	1 442	–	–	13	677	(NA)	39	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	35	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	1	54	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	4	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	7	(X)	1	7	1	7	1	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	21	280	(X)	–	–	3	24	3	2	–	–
	1969	45	585	(X)	1	10	12	205	12	23	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	55	(X)	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	363	475
$1,000	588	315
Commercial fertilizer—farms	312	312
acres on which used	30 333	30 774
tons	3 029	3 470
$1,000	523	268
Lime—farms	3	–
acres on which used	163	–
tons	177	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	32
acres on which used	37	1 090
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops—farms	44	61
acres on which used	4 273	4 750
$1,000	20	7
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	6
acres on which used	295	109
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	40	70
acres on which used	3 393	4 073
$1,000	11	8
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	51	82
acres on which used	5 433	6 410
$1,000	15	8
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	188	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	10	45
acres on which used	467	2 885
$1,000	1	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	84	198
$1,000	10	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	38	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	12	28
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	4.2
Total land irrigated—acres	963	2 562
Average per farm—acres	80.3	91.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	12	26
acres	903	2 337
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	15
acres	579	1 992
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	6	14
acres	324	345
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	3
acres	60	225
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 563	2 518
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	642	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	321	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	33 053	45 446
Cropland—acres	6 039	9 023
Harvested cropland—acres	1 830	5 376
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	750	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	16
Proportion of farms—percent	2.1	2.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 692	6 702
Land drained—acres	1 382	1 965
Average per farm—acres	106.3	122.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	350	(NA)
number	1 706	(NA)
acres	2 427	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	241	198	117
$1,000	15 348	10 862	4 485
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	40	32	34
$5,000 to $9,999	37	40	21
$10,000 to $29,999	86	61	39
$30,000 to $49,999	22	14	7
$50,000 and over	56	51	16

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	87	101	166	167	741	
25 to 149 days	81	271	217	686	143	587
Less than 25 days	129		594		67	
Total contract labor	89	89	(NA)	(NA)	188	86
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	35	(NA)	143	(NA)	89	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	233	87	81	129
Cash wages paid $1,000	951	741	143	67
Number of workers	977	166	217	594
Farms with—				
1 worker	87	55	39	51
2 workers	52	16	17	22
3 or 4 workers	37	11	10	21
5 to 9 workers	36	4	13	19
10 workers and over	21	1	2	16

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 092	1 248	455	493
Land in farms — acres	278 793	318 794	222 971	245 613
Average size of farm — acres	255	255	490	498
Approximate land area — acres	570 304	570 304	570 304	570 304
Proportion in farms — percent	48.9	55.9	39.1	43.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	104 174	64 679	80 812	48 128
Average per farm — dollars	95 397	51 826	177 609	97 623
Average per acre — dollars	374	203	362	196
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	39	59	11	17
10 to 49 acres	238	268	31	35
50 to 69 acres	117	145	25	24
70 to 99 acres	173	132	48	33
100 to 139 acres	116	183	41	54
140 to 179 acres	92	92	42	39
180 to 219 acres	61	71	38	43
220 to 259 acres	44	46	32	29
260 to 499 acres	87	108	68	85
500 to 999 acres	72	86	66	81
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	37	26	33
2,000 acres and over	27	21	27	20

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	963	1 008	413	428
acres	123 970	137 432	93 595	106 090
Harvested cropland — farms	671	610	345	345
acres	44 201	50 177	39 723	46 672
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	148	132	17	
10 to 19 acres	172	160	61	191
20 to 29 acres	93	88	41	
30 to 49 acres	87	69	65	
50 to 99 acres	88	70	78	63
100 to 199 acres	32	40	32	40
200 to 499 acres	36	33	36	33
500 to 999 acres	9	9	9	9
1,000 acres and over	6	9	6	9
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	703	727	285	277
acres	72 080	73 448	46 638	47 724
Other cropland (see text) — farms	64	182	42	(NA)
acres	7 689	13 807	7 234	11 694
Total woodland — farms	504	613	216	246
acres	43 263	66 069	31 651	45 508
Other land (see text) — farms	657	844	310	(NA)
acres	111 560	115 293	97 725	94 015
Irrigated land — farms	16	18	9	16
acres	1 649	4 265	1 562	4 165

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	42	(NA)
acres	7 234	11 694
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	36
acres	623	1 336
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	19
acres	1 414	1 758
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	15
acres	524	733
Cropland idle — farms	25	62
acres	4 673	7 867
Total woodland — farms	216	246
acres	31 651	45 508
Woodland pastured — farms	166	186
acres	23 867	31 973

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	74	89
acres	7 784	13 535
Other land — farms	310	(NA)
acres	97 725	94 015
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	194	231
acres	91 053	88 140
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	119	192
acres	29 402	60 582
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	105	91
acres	61 651	27 558
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	252	252
acres	6 672	5 875

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 092	1 248	455	493
Land in farms — acres	278 793	318 794	222 971	245 613
Harvested cropland — acres	44 201	50 177	39 723	46 672
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	794	879	298	313
Land in farms — acres	163 956	179 333	124 016	132 974
Harvested cropland — acres	22 360	25 579	18 804	23 211
Part owners — number	205	267	128	142
Land in farms — acres	100 133	117 404	90 170	99 734
Harvested cropland — acres	20 143	20 367	19 699	19 673
Tenants — number	93	102	29	38
Land in farms — acres	14 704	22 057	8 785	12 905
Harvested cropland — acres	1 698	4 231	1 220	3 788
Percent of tenancy	8.5	8.1	6.4	7.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	43	61	5	12
Land in farms — acres	3 096	5 026	927	2 038
Harvested cropland — acres	278	490	79	454
Full owners — number	38	46	4	6
Land in farms — acres	1 907	2 605	252	494
Harvested cropland — acres	231	269	48	245
Part owners — number	4	12	1	5
Land in farms — acres	1 039	2 257	675	1 400
Harvested cropland — acres	47	121	31	109
Tenants — number	1	3	–	1
Land in farms — acres	150	164	–	144
Harvested cropland — acres	–	100	–	100
Percent of tenancy	2.3	4.9	–	8.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	411	429
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	187 120	194 577

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	56
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 228	32 910
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 473	18 126
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	150	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	23	5	6
25 to 34 years	93	88	25	41
35 to 44 years	156	217	78	85
45 to 54 years	316	337	126	127
55 to 64 years	279	355	120	163
65 years and over	226	228	89	71
Average age	53.2	52.5	53.4	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	609	792	239	317
On another farm	14		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	51	280	19	112
In a city, town, or urban area	189		92	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	247	(NA)	126	(NA)
1 to 49 days	46	73	14	34
50 to 99 days	38	52	19	29
100 to 149 days	22	86	10	40
150 to 199 days	57		21	
200 days and over	533	701	164	216
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	332	(NA)	214	(NA)
Other	748	(NA)	229	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	32	53	32	53
$40,000 to $99,999	44		44	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	51	45	51
$10,000 to $19,999	53	83	53	83
$5,000 to $9,999	105	110	105	110
$2,500 to $4,999	147	177	147	177
Under $2,500 (see text)	666	774	29	19
$2,000 to $2,499	66	94	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	95	99	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	155	146	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	350	435	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 577	12 452	15 930	11 746
Average per farm ... dollars	15 180	9 977	35 011	23 825
Crops, including hay ... farms	330	325	195	(NA)
... $1,000	2 914	2 425	2 818	2 271
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		2	8
... $1,000	(D)		(D)	99
Forest products ... farms	72	72	39	42
... $1,000	(D)	83	(D)	71
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	997	1 089	432	465
... $1,000	13 025	9 944	12 486	9 305
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	34	(NA)	29	43
... $1,000	2 213	(NA)	2 212	1 845

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	195	(NA)
... $1,000	2 818	2 271
Grains ... farms	67	60
... $1,000	1 498	817
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	14	42
... $1,000	212	1 031
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	151	133
... $1,000	1 027	325
Other field crops ... farms	2	4
... $1,000	1	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	7
... $1,000	78	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	28
... $1,000	2	80
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	432	465
... $1,000	12 486	9 305
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	43
... $1,000	2 212	1 845
Dairy products ... farms	20	26
... $1,000	3 563	2 085
Cattle and calves ... farms	422	(NA)
... $1,000	6 619	5 193
Hogs and pigs ... farms	20	(NA)
... $1,000	77	182
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
... $1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	23	
... $1,000	15	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	729	(NA)	212	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	159	(NA)	92	(NA)
... $1,000	332	(NA)	265	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	58	84	34	52
... $1,000	216	174	178	132
Recreational services ... farms	5	12	4	6
... $1,000	7	4	4	1
Government farm programs ... farms	51	289	33	177
... $1,000	30	789	26	762
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	56	(NA)	30	(NA)
... $1,000	77	(NA)	56	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
... $1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	62	(NA)	30	(NA)
... $1,000	158	(NA)	127	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	312
... $1,000	4 429
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	71
... $1,000	809
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	198
... $1,000	2 941
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	127
... $1,000	287
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	74
... $1,000	315
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	33
... $1,000	77

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 090	1 248	455	493
... $1,000	16 213	11 559	15 109	10 535
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	233	368	10	61
$1,000 to $1,999	222	291	26	
$2,000 to $2,999	173	159	40	54
$3,000 to $4,999	136	126	79	84
$5,000 to $9,999	127	144	101	134
$10,000 to $19,999	86	160	86	59
$20,000 to $39,999	49		49	56
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	45
$60,000 and over	48		48	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	429	588	221	267
... $1,000	3 214	2 772	2 985	2 579
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	981	1 103	417	441
... $1,000	6 042	3 089	5 644	2 767
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	706	713	375	375
... $1,000	3 340	2 189	3 160	2 065
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	118	141
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	313	183
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	56
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 475	190
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	136
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	696	329
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	289	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	239	396	135	181
... $1,000	223	174	216	158
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	644	769	323	353
... $1,000	1 068	700	957	614
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	186	(NA)	109	(NA)
... $1,000	162	366	155	342
Lime ... farms	(NA)	274	28	135
... $1,000	(NA)	60	15	45
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 029	1 168	444	489
... $1,000	592	517	498	422
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	411	444
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	265	239
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	229	236
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	98
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	158
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	49
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	443	485
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	36
Hired farm labor ... farms	300	462	178	272
... $1,000	973	969	946	937
Contract labor ... farms	95	500	67	93
... $1,000	118	381	110	77
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	277		141	220
... $1,000	260		233	253
All other production expenses ... farms	900	921	446	486
... $1,000	3 560	2 591	3 266	2 386

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 027	1 150	424	474
$1,000	12 280	7 991	8 228	5 578
Average per farm—dollars	11 957	6 948	19 405	11 767
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	25	105	1	196
$1,000 to $4,999	305	608	76	
$5,000 to $9,999	338	247	114	125
$10,000 to $19,999	225	110	113	80
$20,000 to $29,999	60	80	50	25
$30,000 to $49,999	53		49	32
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	16
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	656	734	270	316
number	804	903	350	409
mfd in last 5 years, number	437	640	246	306
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	881	975	388	412
number	1 168	1 214	625	609
mfd in last 5 years, number	474	724	296	367
Wheel tractors—farms	872	948	386	422
number	1 333	1 452	726	791
mfd in last 5 years, number	397	587	225	347
Crawler tractors—farms	57		35	43
number	63		41	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	15		8	18

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	37	37	37	34
number	44	55	44	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	32	11	31
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	9	–	3
number	–	10	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		7	6
number	7		7	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	126	(NA)	81	(NA)
number	145	(NA)	98	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	67	(NA)	49	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	166	157	107	124
number	188	174	123	141
mfd in last 5 years, number	79	108	58	90
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	92	(NA)	57	69
number	97	(NA)	62	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	30	51
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	10	20
number	15	(NA)	12	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	4	14

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 014	(X)	422	(X)	997	(X)	432	(X)	12 486
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	999	(X)	414	(X)	985	(X)	424	(X)	6 697
1969	1 071	(X)	426	(X)	1 059	(X)	447	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	996	83 331	412	68 041	971	34 334	422	30 084	6 619
1969	1 052	61 736	418	49 396	1 038	43 861	438	38 479	5 193
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	58	3	8	180	453	15	35	5
5 to 9—1974	54	390	5	39	250	1 697	36	262	37
10 to 19—1974	202	2 898	14	193	221	2 968	73	1 061	180
20 to 49—1974	353	10 933	99	3 325	191	5 828	169	5 338	789
50 to 99—1974	205	13 581	129	9 005	71	4 592	71	4 592	708
100 to 199—1974	77	9 959	77	9 959	28	3 721	28	3 721	593
200 to 499—1974	60	17 005	60	17 005	21	5 849	21	5 849	1 098
500 and over—1974	25	28 507	25	28 507	9	9 226	9	9 226	3 209
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	847	44 360	383	36 851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	870	33 317	390	27 428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	821	40 526	368	33 088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	29 816	368	24 061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	77	3 834	33	3 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	94	3 501	45	3 367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	3 563
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	2 085

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	821	40 526	368	33 088			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	54	156	6	18			
5 to 9	119	840	10	74			
10 to 19	185	2 556	36	511			
20 to 49	265	8 082	130	4 223			
50 to 99	119	7 668	107	7 038			
100 to 199	45	6 193	45	6 193			
200 to 499	27	7 231	27	7 231			
500 and over	7	7 800	7	7 800			
Milk cows	77	3 834	33	3 763			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	53	67	13	18			
3 or 4	1	3	–	–			
5 to 9	5	29	2	10			
10 to 19	2	30	2	30			
20 to 49	2	70	2	70			
50 to 99	2	170	2	170			
100 to 199	6	742	6	742			
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					297	16 287	4 967
Farms with—							
1 to 4					53	147	28
5 to 9					55	375	77
10 to 19					66	862	186
20 to 49					71	2 115	459
50 to 99					25	1 646	346
100 to 199					9	1 341	302
200 to 499					13	3 686	1 418
500 and over					5	6 115	2 151
Calves sold					338	13 797	1 652
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	12	2
3 or 4					13	44	5
5 to 9					49	348	40
10 to 19					76	1 052	127
20 to 49					124	3 957	452
50 to 99					40	2 537	290
100 to 199					16	2 027	240
200 to 499					8	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	338	15 488
	1969	353	11 838
Beef heifers	1974	329	13 682
Milk heifers	1974	22	1 806
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	370	15 702
	1969	390	10 130

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	28	1 187	274
	1969	11	212	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	31	8
10 to 19	1974	7	102	23
20 to 49	1974	9	254	60
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	63	793	21	531	49	2 019	20	1 743	77
	1969	111	1 984	45	1 375	88	2 816	51	2 381	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	75	4	13	19	40	4	9	1
5 to 9	1974	10	60	3	16	4	26	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	12	164	8	116	13	199	4	50	3
25 to 49	1974	4	134	3	100	5	172	3	95	3
50 to 99	1974	3	210	2	136	2	151	2	151	11
100 to 199	1974	1	150	1	150	3	463	3	463	19
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	3	968	3	968	39
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	756	6	663	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	497	8	298	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	85	2	22	3	40	2	22	(NA)
	1969	2	14	–	–	2	68	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	[1]120
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	12	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	259	717	119	408	35	84	23	58	15
	1969	393	1 333	(NA)	(NA)	53	282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	83
	1969	30	170
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	448
	1969	42	1 205
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	21
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	169	11	122
	1969	60	289	32	196
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	96	7	77
	1969	47	172	32	111
June 1 and November 30	1974	24	73	9	45
	1969	44	117	27	85

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	149	(X)	42	(X)	27	(X)	26	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	128	56 911	30	54 804	5	47 480	4	47 430
	1969	147	64 798	39	62 020	17	35 558	10	35 355
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	121	56 634	29	54 694	5	47 480	4	47 430
	1969	138	64 119	38	61 867	17	35 558	10	35 355
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	116	2 364	25	574	2	80	1	30
100 to 399	1974	2	270	1	120	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	22	271 952	12	271 700	22	2 293 654	22	2 293 654
	1969	35	407 424	25	406 718	29	2 905 344	29	2 905 344
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	2 213	29	2 212
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	1 845

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	54 694	4	47 430
	1969	38	61 867	10	35 355
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	54 635	4	47 430
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	59	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	61	–	–
	1969	5	76	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	49	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	1	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	52	32	519	442	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	23	29	1 479	3 310	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	56	69	11 891	13 568	168 635	220 949
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	352
Wheat (bushels)	5	4	770	280	12 060	8 740
Other small grains for grain	15	16	1 761	2 368	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	15	53	2 464	10 726	1 243	8 938
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	34	(NA)	8	(NA)	369	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	21	(NA)	10	(NA)	857	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	602	498	24 774	18 044	54 716	33 689
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	24	99	125	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	41	443	1 251	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	(Z)	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	325	939	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	24	12	293	322	14 260	11 220	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	–	142	–	1 624	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	41	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	3
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	20	11	1 267	1 841	44 287	93 259	2	1	70	90
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	210	1 283	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	27	25	1 461	1 515	4 135	3 372	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	285	46 638	(X)	2	130	127	12 307	126	1 636	1	15
	1969	277	47 724	(X)	–	–	149	14 699	149	2 167	7	64
Improved pasture	1974	119	29 402	(X)	–	–	59	9 087	59	1 171	–	–
	1969	192	60 582	(X)	1	(D)	109	23 878	109	3 417	4	89
Corn for all purposes	1974	27	435	(X)	–	–	21	362	21	73	1	8
	1969	14	363	(X)	1	3	13	323	11	42	2	10
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	21	1 477	(X)	2	70	16	967	15	70	1	30
	1969	21	3 124	(X)	1	90	16	2 694	9	203	9	105
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	770	12 060	–	–	5	770	5	111	–	–
	1969	4	280	8 740	–	–	4	280	(NA)	28	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	571	17 740	–	–	9	341	9	40	5	10
	1969	14	1 532	46 572	–	–	7	950	(NA)	60	(NA)	35
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	1 178	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	53	11 849	168 155	–	–	12	4 749	12	329	–	–
	1969	54	13 410	217 971	3	726	8	2 552	(NA)	251	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	322	20 565	47 769	3	185	166	10 410	165	3 117	7	65
	1969	285	15 185	29 913	7	426	126	6 784	126	1 587	4	43
Field seed crops	1974	4	109	(X)	–	–	2	40	2	13	–	–
	1969	11	488	(X)	–	–	6	236	6	27	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	2 460	1 242	–	–	12	2 066	12	215	–	–
	1969	42	10 645	8 899	6	1 075	28	9 003	(NA)	1 009	(NA)	140
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	5	260	–	–	5	2	5	1	–	–
	1969	4	2	120	–	–	3	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	76	(X)	1	8	7	70	7	30	–	–
	1969	7	97	(X)	2	56	4	72	4	25	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	413	(X)	–	–	3	282	3	34	–	–
	1969	31	1 225	(X)	–	–	9	397	9	48	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	6	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(D)	(X)	1	3	2	(D)	2	16	–	–
1969	8	89	(X)	–	–	3	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	2	5	(X)	–	–	1	1	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	334	387
$1,000	1 112	956
Commercial fertilizer—farms	323	321
acres on which used	42 977	62 628
tons	7 297	9 519
$1,000	957	614
Lime—farms	28	135
acres on which used	2 233	8 002
tons	2 108	8 196
$1,000	15	45
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	16
acres on which used	722	715
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	17	41
acres on which used	2 457	14 151
$1,000	61	174
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	108	207
$1,000	1	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	9
acres on which used	124	2 285
$1,000	2	12
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	30	40
acres on which used	5 760	13 467
$1,000	52	76
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	33
acres on which used	1 631	2 343
$1,000	6	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	182	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	21
acres on which used	1 131	3 928
$1,000	5	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	45	154
$1,000	3	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	9	16
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	3.2
Total land irrigated—acres	1 562	4 165
Average per farm—acres	173.6	260.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	15
acres	1 562	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	15
acres	1 432	(D)
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	130	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	(D)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 618	5 022
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.7	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	118	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	220	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	56	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	16 769	31 405
Cropland—acres	6 033	15 828
Harvested cropland—acres	4 180	10 398
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	16	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	19	39
Proportion of farms—percent	4.2	7.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	23 528	24 263
Land drained—acres	9 497	11 450
Average per farm—acres	499.8	293.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	246	(NA)
number	977	(NA)
acres	1 043	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	172	127	111
$1,000	10 069	6 146	3 923
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	40	29	29
$5,000 to $9,999	21	13	20
$10,000 to $29,999	40	30	35
$30,000 to $49,999	28	26	10
$50,000 and over	43	29	17

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	65	81	185	195	765	
25 to 149 days	61	233	174	903	132	937
Less than 25 days	94		492		49	
Total contract labor	67	93	(NA)	(NA)	110	77
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	29	(NA)	171	(NA)	53	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	178	65	61	94
Cash wages paid—$1,000	946	765	132	49
Number of workers	851	185	174	492
Farms with—				
1 worker	66	31	26	39
2 workers	30	14	13	11
3 or 4 workers	37	12	15	12
5 to 9 workers	25	6	3	19
10 workers and over	20	2	4	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 038	1 299	487	613
Land in farms — acres	545 048	598 874	438 699	494 949
Average size of farm — acres	525	461	901	807
Approximate land area — acres	910 848	910 848	910 848	910 848
Proportion in farms — percent	59.8	65.7	48.2	54.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	378 671	214 080	273 243	160 152
Average per farm — dollars	364 809	164 803	561 074	261 260
Average per acre — dollars	695	357	623	324
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	64	89	17	14
10 to 49 acres	223	305	39	25
50 to 69 acres	81	85	19	20
70 to 99 acres	107	111	20	35
100 to 139 acres	87	121	36	55
140 to 179 acres	52	80	24	52
180 to 219 acres	57	75	35	42
220 to 259 acres	29	45	10	29
260 to 499 acres	112	144	84	116
500 to 999 acres	106	121	95	111
1,000 to 1,999 acres	65	71	60	68
2,000 acres and over	55	52	48	46

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	57	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	34 648	35 283
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	12
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	702	261
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	24
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	3 091	1 790
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	15
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	21 507	5 792
Cropland idle — farms	34	61
Cropland idle — acres	9 348	27 440
Total woodland — farms	80	125
Total woodland — acres	38 493	66 348
Woodland pastured — farms	74	114
Woodland pastured — acres	37 233	62 127

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	768	855	383	448
Total cropland — acres	206 343	212 436	156 855	165 320
Harvested cropland — farms	495	532	328	390
Harvested cropland — acres	104 517	95 616	82 389	75 487
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	94	92	21	
10 to 19 acres	76	65	17	127
20 to 29 acres	49	44	32	
30 to 49 acres	56	59	44	
50 to 99 acres	42	82	41	79
100 to 199 acres	46	73	46	72
200 to 499 acres	64	71	64	70
500 to 999 acres	50	35	50	35
1,000 acres and over	18	11	13	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	449	495	160	193
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	66 618	78 250	39 818	54 550
Other cropland (see text) — farms	82	142	57	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	35 208	38 570	34 648	35 283
Total woodland — farms	161	245	80	125
Total woodland — acres	44 853	76 142	38 493	66 348
Other land (see text) — farms	629	869	318	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	293 852	310 296	243 351	263 281
Irrigated land — farms	137	170	129	153
Irrigated land — acres	60 673	61 437	58 911	59 541

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	10	20
Woodland not pastured — acres	1 260	4 221
Other land — farms	318	(NA)
Other land — acres	243 351	263 281
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	216	342
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	225 876	258 001
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	167
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	37 123	62 220
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	182	241
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	188 753	195 781
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	201	247
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	17 475	5 280

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 038	1 299	487	613
Land in farms — acres	545 048	598 874	438 699	494 949
Harvested cropland — acres	104 517	95 616	82 389	75 487
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	494	604	180	186
Land in farms — acres	186 018	154 781	115 466	90 268
Harvested cropland — acres	42 692	27 106	21 383	8 159
Part owners — number	343	487	194	302
Land in farms — acres	239 321	352 764	219 837	321 271
Harvested cropland — acres	38 314	46 433	37 710	45 626
Tenants — number	201	208	113	125
Land in farms — acres	119 709	91 329	103 396	83 410
Harvested cropland — acres	23 511	22 077	23 296	21 702
Percent of tenancy	19.4	16.0	23.2	20.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	35	31	10	1
Land in farms — acres	2 660	1 897	1 227	140
Harvested cropland — acres	283	255	97	105
Full owners — number	18	21	2	–
Land in farms — acres	1 145	1 238	127	–
Harvested cropland — acres	91	100	1	–
Part owners — number	5	4	3	1
Land in farms — acres	372	199	260	140
Harvested cropland — acres	112	155	76	105
Tenants — number	12	6	5	–
Land in farms — acres	1 143	460	840	–
Harvested cropland — acres	80	–	20	–
Percent of tenancy	34.3	19.3	50.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	415	523
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	305 615	375 800

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	60	76
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 548	98 648
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	54 623	6 613
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 913	13 888
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	17	15	11
25 to 34 years	133	126	42	48
35 to 44 years	212	292	90	132
45 to 54 years	242	352	123	179
55 to 64 years	242	324	121	153
65 years and over	172	188	84	90
Average age	50.8	50.7	51.7	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	455	698	199	346
On another farm	21		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	71	419	41	199
In a city, town, or urban area	258		126	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	220	(NA)	150	(NA)
1 to 49 days	62	58	27	27
50 to 99 days	21	36	13	23
100 to 149 days	20	95	12	33
150 to 199 days	32		15	
200 days and over	521	685	147	226
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	361	(NA)	286	(NA)
Other	658	(NA)	189	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	88	108	83	108
$40,000 to $99,999	53		52	
$20,000 to $39,999	58	82	58	82
$10,000 to $19,999	63	84	63	84
$5,000 to $9,999	84	114	84	114
$2,500 to $4,999	98	197	98	192
Under $2,500 (see text)	594	714	49	33
$2,000 to $2,499	50	64	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	87	109	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	125	131	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	332	410	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000	33 883	17 327	27 439	15 150
Average per farm — dollars	32 643	13 338	56 344	24 714
Crops, including hay — farms	312	410	236	(NA)
$1,000	26 977	9 642	22 933	8 464
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	30		27	21
$1,000	978		974	336
Forest products — farms	1	7	1	5
$1,000	1	8	1	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	854	1 063	352	503
$1,000	5 927	7 676	3 532	6 344
Poultry and poultry products — farms	44	(NA)	13	34
$1,000	220	(NA)	24	449

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	236	(NA)
$1,000	22 933	8 464
Grains — farms	179	183
$1,000	21 601	7 749
Tobacco — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	52	84
$1,000	591	330
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	40	95
$1,000	588	286
Other field crops — farms	2	3
$1,000	(D)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	4	7
$1,000	(D)	41
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	12	13
$1,000	103	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	352	503
$1,000	3 532	6 344
Poultry and poultry products — farms	13	34
$1,000	24	449
Dairy products — farms	7	16
$1,000	293	421
Cattle and calves — farms	343	(NA)
$1,000	3 130	5 254
Hogs and pigs — farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	34	220
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	4	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	21	
$1,000	49	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	648	(NA)	184	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	148	(NA)	88	(NA)
$1,000	644	(NA)	499	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	55	84	40	61
$1,000	236	229	224	211
Recreational services — farms	9	22	6	18
$1,000	25	85	24	83
Government farm programs — farms	35	181	17	124
$1,000	113	606	16	382
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	67	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	254	(NA)	219	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	14	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	66	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	221	(NA)	195	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	295
$1,000	7 900
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	58
$1,000	1 153
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	188
$1,000	2 798
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	126
$1,000	3 784
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	42
$1,000	101
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	36
$1,000	64

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	1 033	1 299	487	613
$1,000	20 954	14 697	18 127	12 504
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	177	331	15	54
$1,000 to $1,999	208	271	29	
$2,000 to $2,999	113	117	32	53
$3,000 to $4,999	141	151	59	98
$5,000 to $9,999	126	161	90	145
$10,000 to $19,999	70	268	70	101
$20,000 to $39,999	75		75	65
$40,000 to $59,999	27		26	97
$60,000 and over	96		91	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	403	510	146	243
$1,000	1 261	1 428	830	1 211
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	832	1 071	347	482
$1,000	1 974	1 773	1 333	1 333
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	615	739	320	422
$1,000	1 431	1 195	1 060	906
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	122
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	115
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	223
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	138	191
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	217	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	381	491	256	323
$1,000	1 280	611	1 202	510
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	465	580	281	376
$1,000	2 738	1 196	2 446	1 052
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	274	(NA)	182	(NA)
$1,000	923	552	769	468
Lime — farms	(NA)	19	5	14
$1,000	(NA)	10	7	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	978	1 226	473	613
$1,000	1 178	826	952	667
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	426	583
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	431	359
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	224	252
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	320	181
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	133	138
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	59
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	473	600
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	68
Hired farm labor — farms	359	590	249	396
$1,000	2 085	1 828	1 775	1 298
Contract labor — farms	77	454	46	110
$1,000	92	630	78	141
Machine hire and customwork — farms	254		171	230
$1,000	518		505	458
All other production expenses — farms	902	1 076	473	604
$1,000	8 906	5 853	8 132	5 366

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	936	1 190	445	590
$1,000	17 914	11 995	13 896	9 705
Average per farm—dollars	19 139	10 080	31 228	16 449
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	172	1	200
$1,000 to $4,999	269	513	70	
$5,000 to $9,999	268	243	84	149
$10,000 to $19,999	149	97	82	88
$20,000 to $29,999	70	165	63	39
$30,000 to $49,999	93		86	58
$50,000 to $69,999	21		20	56
$70,000 and over	44		39	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	588	728	302	418
number	803	903	448	520
mfd in last 5 years, number	452	618	305	363
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	748	912	378	506
number	1 162	1 300	734	850
mfd in last 5 years, number	539	760	358	505
Wheel tractors—farms	789	936	403	519
number	1 576	1 866	982	1 224
mfd in last 5 years, number	472	723	284	514
Crawler tractors—farms	34		24	36
number	50		38	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		4	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	111	121	105	119
number	199	212	191	210
mfd in last 5 years, number	76	144	72	143
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	29	–	1
number	4	34	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	11	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	38		31	19
number	38		31	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	9
Mower conditioners—farms	202	(NA)	108	(NA)
number	260	(NA)	147	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	76	(NA)	48	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	90	110	65	84
number	106	121	74	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	65	30	51
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	44	(NA)	30	49
number	47	(NA)	31	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	5	8
number	17	(NA)	7	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	2	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	861	(X)	348	(X)	854	(X)	352	(X)	3 532
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	839	(X)	334	(X)	838	(X)	349	(X)	3 164
1969	1 079	(X)	499	(X)	1 025	(X)	491	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	833	74 048	330	53 854	826	27 443	343	21 434	3 130
1969	1 057	76 401	492	60 192	1 008	45 587	485	38 787	5 254
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	76	5	16	222	549	29	67	17
5 to 9—1974	53	372	11	67	188	1 260	31	214	26
10 to 19—1974	179	2 497	15	206	162	2 188	55	794	143
20 to 49—1974	288	9 020	77	2 728	137	4 197	117	3 761	555
50 to 99—1974	133	9 215	73	5 177	56	3 646	56	3 646	503
100 to 199—1974	81	10 484	81	10 484	36	4 871	36	4 871	692
200 to 499—1974	44	13 421	43	13 090	19	5 604	15	4 443	528
500 and over—1974	30	28 963	25	22 086	6	5 128	4	3 638	666
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	699	46 191	298	34 646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	920	48 394	464	39 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	686	45 124	291	34 301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	47 294	454	38 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	56	1 067	18	345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	72	1 100	46	774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	293
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	421

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	686	45 124	291	34 301	Cattle sold	237	5 988	1 585
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	56	163	9	24	1 to 4	53	120	28
5 to 9	86	581	10	66	5 to 9	43	284	58
10 to 19	151	2 134	28	417	10 to 19	58	832	194
20 to 49	199	5 965	74	2 432	20 to 49	55	1 613	363
50 to 99	97	6 391	79	5 392	50 to 99	17	1 072	228
100 to 199	44	5 795	43	5 618	100 to 199	8	893	254
200 to 499	36	10 244	35	9 784	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	17	13 851	13	10 568	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	56	1 067	18	345	Calves sold	282	15 446	1 546
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	40	47	10	12	1 or 2	16	25	2
3 or 4	3	10	2	6	3 or 4	8	26	2
5 to 9	3	19	–	–	5 to 9	43	297	31
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	61	828	87
20 to 49	3	82	3	82	20 to 49	78	2 460	248
50 to 99	3	206	2	115	50 to 99	34	2 282	208
100 to 199	4	703	1	130	100 to 199	26	3 420	370
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	12	3 384	363
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	4	2 724	235

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	251	10 144
	1969	389	11 365
Beef heifers	1974	246	9 942
Milk heifers	1974	6	202
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	276	9 064
	1969	427	9 669

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	27	1 204	515
	1969	6	47	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	13	53	13
10 to 19	1974	4	56	13
20 to 49	1974	7	218	73
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	66	6 915	22	791	42	10 252	19	797	34
	1969	91	7 498	37	2 767	52	10 425	24	4 481	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	32	77	6	16	9	21	5	15	1
5 to 9	1974	7	47	2	10	6	42	3	21	1
10 to 24	1974	12	176	7	116	7	107	2	33	3
25 to 49	1974	4	144	1	47	8	254	2	60	4
50 to 99	1974	3	250	3	250	5	355	5	355	18
100 to 199	1974	3	352	3	352	1	113	1	113	1
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	200	1	200	6
500 and over	1974	5	5 869	–	–	5	9 160	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	4 875	8	356	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	3 817	8	1 190	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	12	112	3	12	7	42	4	20	(NA)
	1969	31	589	16	403	22	295	9	221	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	45	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	269	1 432	104	681	41	123	18	60	33
	1969	468	2 087	(NA)	(NA)	65	259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	208
	1969	21	582
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	583
	1969	35	2 185
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	5
Rams and wethers	1974	3	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	38	1 119	18	134
	1969	43	1 153	24	623
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	24	545	12	56
	1969	37	559	21	318
June 1 and November 30	1974	34	574	17	78
	1969	31	594	18	305

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	133	(X)	43	(X)	22	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	130	45 919	42	4 943	18	31 330	6	2 476
	1969	189	116 638	83	83 294	27	101 946	20	83 424
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	129	25 257	42	4 664	18	11 295	6	2 314
	1969	172	97 728	77	64 939	24	56 899	17	42 424
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	112	2 833	33	889	7	76	–	–
100 to 399	1974	10	1 925	7	(D)	4	686	4	686
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	2	1 628
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	13 673	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	15	504	4	82	4	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	8	154	4	94	2	70	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	220	13	24
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	449

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	4 664	6	2 314
	1969	77	64 939	17	42 424
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	40	2 394	4	686
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	2 270	2	1 628
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	7	18 139	3	41 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	274	2	162
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	55	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	27	–	–
	1969	4	14	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	17	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	7	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	10	–	–
	1969	3	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	17	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	57	77	5 088	9 227	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	104	75	13 686	7 994	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	19	16	2 781	1 019	50 814	23 060
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	3	50	3	(D)	3 620
Wheat (bushels)	1	5	1	60	33	3 000
Other small grains for grain	119	139	58 137	52 389	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	64	111	7 369	9 674	4 668	5 939
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	504	(NA)	50 350	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	340	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	228	239	11 006	11 994	24 464	23 625
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	19	21	3 193	982	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	37	66	1 207	1 157	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	7	30	39	(X)	(X)
Other crops	47	(NA)	1 838	548	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	27	50	508	748	18 780	21 702	3	–	242	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	20	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	62	28	6 574	2 951	275 036	86 089	3	1	167	42
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	803	1 936	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	7	677	260	2 569	958	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	160	39 818	(X)	–	–	29	1 679	29	239	1	30
	1969	193	54 550	(X)	3	4 734	37	3 613	37	416	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	59	37 123	(X)	–	–	18	2 365	18	503	–	–
	1969	167	62 220	(X)	3	1 736	61	6 628	61	994	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	29	1 028	(X)	3	242	20	446	16	72	4	3
	1969	50	748	(X)	–	–	31	414	21	39	10	14
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	73	7 377	(X)	3	167	51	4 597	30	524	26	339
	1969	55	4 887	(X)	1	42	45	2 577	35	210	11	171
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	1	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	1 000	–	–	1	20	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	55	1 650	–	–	1	55	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	118	57 827	(X)	118	57 827	118	57 827	118	12 704	7	353
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	14	1 795	30 277	–	–	3	264	2	30	1	6
	1969	13	934	21 008	1	50	9	650	(NA)	69	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	50	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	119	7 247	16 347	4	156	42	1 437	42	288	3	9
	1969	163	9 433	18 439	5	136	60	1 922	55	331	9	46
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	91	(X)	–	–	2	91	1	12	1	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	52	5 172	3 574	1	175	43	4 701	27	309	17	252
	1969	86	6 000	3 387	–	–	68	4 997	(NA)	411	(NA)	283
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	2	150	1	2	1	2	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	4	102	2	4	2	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	56	(X)	1	16	3	36	3	12	–	–
	1969	7	201	(X)	3	38	5	91	5	32	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	24	1 103	(X)	4	25	7	282	7	83	–	–
	1969	34	917	(X)	2	8	7	160	7	45	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	2	(X)	1	2	1	3	–	–
1969	3	20	(X)	3	20	1	10	1	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	27	763	(X)	7	128	18	473	18	172	–	–
1969	21	249	(X)	7	145	14	194	14	162	1	1
Other crops 1974	1	170	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	308	413
$1,000	3 215	1 519
Commercial fertilizer—farms	281	341
acres on which used	74 112	74 064
tons	15 934	15 128
$1,000	2 446	1 052
Lime—farms	5	14
acres on which used	1 440	1 082
tons	1 344	1 051
$1,000	7	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	6
acres on which used	90	249
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	80	143
acres on which used	28 363	24 734
$1,000	212	88
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	314
$1,000	–	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	11
acres on which used	481	993
$1,000	6	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	105	183
acres on which used	45 004	48 293
$1,000	510	316
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	43
acres on which used	530	12 540
$1,000	3	14
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	153	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	13	42
acres on which used	1 498	3 093
$1,000	6	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	111
$1,000	10	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	129	153
Proportion of farms—percent	26.5	24.9
Total land irrigated—acres	58 911	59 541
Average per farm—acres	456.7	389.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	129	151
acres	58 911	57 805
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	129	150
acres	58 656	52 401
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	4 734
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	255	670
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	3
acres	–	1 736
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	116 915	123 962
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	2.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	12	(NA)
acres	6 855	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	627	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	144	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	146 772	181 837
Cropland—acres	80 284	94 480
Harvested cropland—acres	62 204	56 204
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 827	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	66	220
Proportion of farms—percent	13.6	36.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	49 309	181 547
Land drained—acres	30 644	123 194
Average per farm—acres	464.3	560.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	73	(NA)
number	178	(NA)
acres	906	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	157	89	97
$1,000	11 254	8 669	2 584
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	23	7	25
$5,000 to $9,999	15	7	15
$10,000 to $29,999	41	19	29
$30,000 to $49,999	22	14	8
$50,000 and over	56	42	20

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	120	162	283	296	1 369	1 298
25 to 149 days	101	318	316	1 342	287	
Less than 25 days	143		738		119	
Total contract labor	46	110	(NA)	(NA)	78	141
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	94	(NA)	38	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	249	120	101	143
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 775	1 369	287	119
Number of workers	1 337	283	316	738
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	44	37	36
2 workers	55	42	23	31
3 or 4 workers	55	20	22	32
5 to 9 workers	56	12	13	23
10 workers and over	34	2	6	21

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	741	899	379	386
Land in farms — acres	261 086	320 785	220 118	262 045
Average size of farm — acres	352	357	581	679
Approximate land area — acres	374 720	374 720	374 720	374 720
Proportion in farms — percent	69.7	85.6	58.7	69.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	160 638	91 806	131 720	70 370
Average per farm — dollars	216 786	102 120	347 547	182 306
Average per acre — dollars	615	286	598	269
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	47	11	9
10 to 49 acres	110	141	19	18
50 to 69 acres	75	78	19	16
70 to 99 acres	65	99	19	9
100 to 139 acres	94	112	32	32
140 to 179 acres	64	70	30	24
180 to 219 acres	55	57	33	31
220 to 259 acres	27	18	20	13
260 to 499 acres	95	127	73	98
500 to 999 acres	76	81	71	71
1,000 to 1,999 acres	33	46	32	42
2,000 acres and over	20	23	20	23

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	27	(NA)
acres	3 096	8 097
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	13
acres	1 385	2 772
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	4
acres	–	883
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	5
acres	166	498
Cropland idle — farms	16	24
acres	1 545	3 944
Total woodland — farms	133	169
acres	36 640	45 529
Woodland pastured — farms	113	151
acres	25 937	38 105

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	548	589	289	257
acres	86 885	103 844	64 717	79 734
Harvested cropland — farms	320	304	220	178
acres	32 098	27 351	30 042	25 676
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	81	67	26	107
10 to 19 acres	71	75	47	
20 to 29 acres	40	54	31	
30 to 49 acres	46	35	36	
50 to 99 acres	31	25	30	23
100 to 199 acres	27	21	27	21
200 to 499 acres	13	16	13	16
500 to 999 acres	3	4	2	4
1,000 acres and over	8	7	8	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	398	452	174	177
acres	50 765	66 873	31 579	45 961
Other cropland (see text) — farms	40	87	27	(NA)
acres	4 022	9 620	3 096	8 097
Total woodland — farms	228	379	133	169
acres	40 589	59 442	36 640	45 529
Other land (see text) — farms	493	628	295	(NA)
acres	133 612	157 499	118 761	136 782
Irrigated land — farms	33	36	27	33
acres	7 409	10 368	7 225	10 320

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	35	22
acres	10 703	7 424
Other land — farms	295	(NA)
acres	118 761	136 782
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	230	248
acres	114 118	132 400
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	126	169
acres	26 321	54 964
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	164	165
acres	87 797	77 436
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	212	201
acres	4 643	4 382

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	741	899	379	386
Land in farms — acres	261 086	320 785	220 118	262 045
Harvested cropland — acres	32 098	27 351	30 042	25 676
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	535	617	241	230
Land in farms — acres	138 780	171 335	106 691	129 057
Harvested cropland — acres	12 583	10 110	10 749	8 936
Part owners — number	139	164	100	106
Land in farms — acres	92 867	122 822	87 027	112 929
Harvested cropland — acres	12 222	13 594	12 098	13 362
Tenants — number	67	118	38	50
Land in farms — acres	29 439	26 628	26 400	20 059
Harvested cropland — acres	7 293	3 647	7 195	3 378
Percent of tenancy	9.0	13.1	10.0	12.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	31	21	5	9
Land in farms — acres	3 640	4 714	492	2 744
Harvested cropland — acres	125	114	25	36
Full owners — number	28	13	5	6
Land in farms — acres	3 068	3 407	492	1 751
Harvested cropland — acres	125	110	25	36
Part owners — number	1	7	–	2
Land in farms — acres	365	534	–	220
Harvested cropland — acres	–	4	–	–
Tenants — number	2	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	207	773	–	773
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	6.5	4.7	–	11.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	348	338
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	181 912	207 917

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	25	39
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 032	39 507
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 990	13 511
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	184	1 110
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	23	7	7
25 to 34 years	82	63	40	31
35 to 44 years	99	157	34	69
45 to 54 years	156	218	81	106
55 to 64 years	189	244	101	98
65 years and over	199	194	110	75
Average age	55.1	53.2	56.0	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	342	453	176	208
On another farm	12		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	23	327	11	142
In a city, town, or urban area	238		110	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	191	(NA)	126	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	50	14	17
50 to 99 days	22	23	9	10
100 to 149 days	16	61	10	19
150 to 199 days	21		13	
200 days and over	345	461	134	162
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	266	(NA)	193	(NA)
Other	467	(NA)	180	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	21	45	19	45
$40,000 to $99,999	19		19	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	62	32	62
$10,000 to $19,999	53	56	53	56
$5,000 to $9,999	95	94	95	94
$2,500 to $4,999	141	123	141	122
Under $2,500 (see text)	380	519	20	7
$2,000 to $2,499	59	52	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	59	76	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	86	97	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	176	294	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	13 993	8 919	13 305	8 408
Average per farm (dollars)	18 884	9 920	35 105	21 782
Crops, including hay (farms)	128	160	100	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 132	1 599	4 115	1 581
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	27		27	(D)
Forest products (farms)	3	9	2	3
Forest products ($1,000)	(Z)	10	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	709	831	366	375
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 834	7 310	9 163	6 827
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	31	(NA)	18	30
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 977	(NA)	3 878	1 504

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	100	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 115	1 581
Grains (farms)	35	29
Grains ($1,000)	1 871	311
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	25	37
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 704	1 093
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	67	71
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	521	154
Other field crops (farms)	3	6
Other field crops ($1,000)	6	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	13	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	366	375
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 163	6 827
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	18	30
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 878	1 504
Dairy products (farms)	17	31
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 615	1 341
Cattle and calves (farms)	351	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 238	3 676
Hogs and pigs (farms)	33	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	372	307
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	7	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	17	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	58	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	459	(NA)	184	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	151	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	338	(NA)	295	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	35	40	23	26
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	179	89	159	79
Recreational services (farms)	40	72	24	52
Recreational services ($1,000)	40	59	33	52
Government farm programs (farms)	34	189	27	127
Government farm programs ($1,000)	34	1 088	28	1 068
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	55	(NA)	40	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	67	(NA)	60	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	22	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	62	(NA)	42	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	128	(NA)	109	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	266
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 993
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	68
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 108
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	146
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 158
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	137
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	315
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	68
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	296
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	42
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	115

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	738	899	379	386
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	14 115	9 039	12 727	8 375
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	106	281	5	25
$1,000 to $1,999	142	159	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	95	101	37	50
$3,000 to $4,999	124	104	72	64
$5,000 to $9,999	101	94	82	88
$10,000 to $19,999	84		84	68
$20,000 to $39,999	42	160	42	50
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	41
$60,000 and over	33		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	295	445	156	221
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 752	1 504	1 582	1 384
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	678	814	340	360
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 602	2 276	4 061	2 080
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	522	547	313	315
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	4 019	1 825	3 826	1 731
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	71
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	69	83
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	62
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	72
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	76	119
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	90	194
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	254	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	210	221	116	121
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	166	96	155	89
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	435	491	240	249
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 019	549	912	500
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	193	(NA)	123	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	584	343	575	334
Lime (farms)	(NA)	33	14	22
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	15	15	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	697	831	375	381
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	603	416	514	356
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	365	366
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	283	223
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	114	123
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	101	42
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	52	71
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	55
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	375	379
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	37
Hired farm labor (farms)	242	369	155	238
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 270	931	1 111	906
Contract labor (farms)	76	348	54	68
Contract labor ($1,000)	151	376	147	103
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	222		139	176
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	358		340	251
All other production expenses (farms)	646	707	376	386
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 610	2 547	3 250	2 370

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	673	802	340	358
$1,000	9 024	4 632	6 635	3 471
Average per farm—dollars	13 408	5 775	19 514	9 694
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	146	2	184
$1,000 to $4,999	216	415	86	
$5,000 to $9,999	218	136	84	84
$10,000 to $19,999	137	63	90	52
$20,000 to $29,999	34	42	31	19
$30,000 to $49,999	25		24	7
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	12
$70,000 and over	15		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	386	465	201	231
number	468	571	257	307
mfd in last 5 years, number	237	392	165	240
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	559	602	306	292
number	744	756	446	426
mfd in last 5 years, number	354	496	251	297
Wheel tractors—farms	544	577	293	294
number	901	909	543	597
mfd in last 5 years, number	260	356	160	269
Crawler tractors—farms	18		13	13
number	20		15	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	11	13	10	11
number	13	15	11	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	7	6	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	20	–	4
number	1	26	–	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	13	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		7	11
number	8		7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5
Mower conditioners—farms	103	(NA)	70	(NA)
number	120	(NA)	87	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	(NA)	38	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	74	84	64	66
number	86	96	76	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	61	33	53
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	35	(NA)	28	38
number	38	(NA)	30	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	14	30
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	8	12
number	16	(NA)	12	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	11

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	711	(X)	359	(X)	709	(X)	366	(X)	9 163
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	696	(X)	349	(X)	700	(X)	361	(X)	3 611
1969	817	(X)	360	(X)	821	(X)	372	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	689	56 900	343	47 192	689	25 027	351	22 016	3 238
1969	808	57 165	355	48 112	801	33 857	364	29 773	3 676
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	21	–	–	112	301	9	27	6
5 to 9—1974	32	235	4	30	128	884	18	124	33
10 to 19—1974	126	1 751	14	210	140	1 959	37	586	93
20 to 49—1974	241	7 599	75	2 690	207	6 227	186	5 773	825
50 to 99—1974	145	10 091	114	8 009	59	3 694	59	3 694	461
100 to 199—1974	79	11 225	79	11 225	21	2 646	20	2 496	297
200 to 499—1974	42	12 955	42	12 955	17	4 944	17	4 944	665
500 and over—1974	16	13 023	15	12 073	5	4 372	5	4 372	857
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	580	34 643	323	29 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	661	34 224	331	29 935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	565	32 237	312	27 456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	31 623	310	27 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	59	2 406	31	2 148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	88	2 601	55	2 542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	1 615
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	1 341

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	565	32 237	312	27 456			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	79	6	17			
5 to 9	53	363	6	48			
10 to 19	130	1 883	31	447			
20 to 49	179	5 558	103	3 460			
50 to 99	102	7 033	93	6 513			
100 to 199	42	5 512	42	5 512			
200 to 499	27	8 509	26	8 159			
500 and over	5	3 300	5	3 300			
Milk cows	59	2 406	31	2 148			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	32	43	11	13			
3 or 4	7	26	2	8			
5 to 9	2	10	2	10			
10 to 19	2	22	1	12			
20 to 49	5	174	5	174			
50 to 99	3	189	3	189			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	4	1 040	3	840			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					240	8 331	1 718
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	123	26
5 to 9					61	372	89
10 to 19					54	718	154
20 to 49					56	1 645	339
50 to 99					10	678	112
100 to 199					3	428	77
200 to 499					5	1 599	249
500 and over					3	2 768	672
Calves sold					299	13 685	1 520
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	9	1
3 or 4					5	19	3
5 to 9					15	100	12
10 to 19					66	963	111
20 to 49					141	4 404	501
50 to 99					39	2 647	270
100 to 199					15	1 869	204
200 to 499					11	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	281	9 889
	1969	307	9 491
Beef heifers	1974	271	8 797
Milk heifers	1974	23	1 092
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	311	7 699
	1969	334	8 686

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	158	33
	1969	2	8	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	36	8
10 to 19	1974	5	63	13
20 to 49	1974	2	59	11
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	62	6 201	35	5 250	47	5 720	33	5 093	372
	1969	101	3 912	58	3 612	91	6 456	55	6 102	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	23	54	7	14	9	21	2	8	1
5 to 9	1974	7	47	2	14	1	8	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	6	82	2	30	5	78	1	10	1
25 to 49	1974	7	244	6	218	9	362	8	324	23
50 to 99	1974	2	111	2	111	4	257	4	257	18
100 to 199	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	7	(D)	7	819	58
200 to 499	1974	9	2 937	9	2 937	11	3 675	11	3 675	272
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	128	4	118	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	669	8	551	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	229	6	98	10	103	7	57	(NA)
	1969	21	425	13	329	12	171	7	132	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	41	[1]413
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	9
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	135	(NA)	(NA)	3	46	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	165	743	104	434	14	65	10	30	17
	1969	288	863	(NA)	(NA)	32	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	396
	1969	36	700
Other hogs and pigs	1974	35	4 854
	1969	52	2 912
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	43
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	44
Rams and wethers	1974	6	11

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	32	464	20	339
	1969	60	715	40	663
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	24	223	17	159
	1969	53	377	37	350
June 1 and November 30	1974	26	241	16	180
	1969	50	338	34	313

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	97	(X)	40	(X)	18	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	97	398 082	40	376 364	13	318 601	11	309 250
	1969	143	380 473	55	377 487	20	406 811	19	406 765
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	95	347 892	39	328 698	11	241 776	10	232 707
	1969	134	149 613	50	146 806	15	113 311	14	113 265
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	88	2 146	33	1 008	4	62	4	62
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	19 069	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	48 056	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	2 404	–	–	5	5 043	–	–
	1969	16	46 505	3	46 042	7	230 160	2	230 050
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	3 977	18	3 878
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	1 504

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	39	328 698	10	232 707
	1969	50	146 806	14	113 265
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	35	280 145	8	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	48 553	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	42 222	2	(D)
	1969	11	230 595	8	293 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	5 444	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	4	7 519	1	(D)
	1969	4	34	1	20
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	7 514	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	13	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	46	56	941	1 675	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	49	63	12 771	6 553	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	150	–	3 750
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	5	4	234	83	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	27	44	7 708	10 783	7 981	11 035
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	84	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	258	218	11 629	7 946	26 288	15 124
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	7	29	12	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	15	94	277	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	63	55	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	25	24	440	1 114	19 905	26 639	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	320	180	(D)	1 350	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	2	10	53	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	29	18	10 364	5 251	705 629	309 145	2	2	(D)	671
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	21	(NA)	2 350	1 043	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	(D)	400
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	14	361	811	616	1 842	–	1	–	53

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	174	31 579	(X)	–	–	63	6 242	61	690	3	36
	1969	177	45 961	(X)	4	273	84	9 061	78	1 180	6	45
Improved pasture	1974	126	26 321	(X)	1	100	67	8 236	65	1 123	3	24
	1969	169	54 964	(X)	2	31	105	17 703	103	2 069	3	118
Corn for all purposes	1974	28	770	(X)	–	–	23	688	16	42	7	55
	1969	27	1 347	(X)	–	–	22	1 017	22	154	4	10
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	41	12 714	(X)	3	2 060	35	10 793	21	580	22	914
	1969	42	6 294	(X)	3	1 071	41	6 121	28	380	15	386
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	158	3 400	–	–	2	158	2	32	–	–
	1969	4	83	2 046	–	–	3	33	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	68	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	150	3 750	1	150	1	150	(NA)	–	(NA)	8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	182	9 879	23 799	1	25	98	6 451	93	1 121	8	75
	1969	134	6 866	13 603	6	505	67	2 632	63	524	6	52
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	25	7 682	7 962	19	4 994	24	7 562	7	337	19	745
	1969	37	10 730	11 021	25	8 128	27	10 145	(NA)	779	(NA)	919
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	1	78	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
	1969	6	(Z)	74	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	25	(X)	–	–	5	21	5	3	–	–
	1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	61	(X)	2	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	251	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	3	(X)	1	(Z)	2	3	2	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	9	(X)	2	5	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	19	(X)	1	2	1	18	1	8	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	46	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	258	281
$1,000	1 487	834
Commercial fertilizer—farms	240	225
acres on which used	40 154	46 899
tons	5 776	6 642
$1,000	912	500
Lime—farms	14	22
acres on which used	1 525	1 633
tons	1 603	1 815
$1,000	15	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	15
acres on which used	84	612
$1,000	(Z)	5
Insects on other crops—farms	21	28
acres on which used	14 153	11 638
$1,000	353	213
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	258	–
$1,000	2	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–
acres on which used	706	–
$1,000	11	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	27	31
acres on which used	12 378	9 878
$1,000	104	59
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	51	78
acres on which used	9 009	17 700
$1,000	24	19
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	134	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	10	19
acres on which used	3 012	5 516
$1,000	22	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	56	128
$1,000	23	15
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	27	33
Proportion of farms—percent	7.1	8.5
Total land irrigated—acres	7 225	10 320
Average per farm—acres	267.6	312.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	26	32
acres	7 125	10 289
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	26	32
acres	7 125	9 855
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	4
acres	–	273
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	161
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	2
acres	100	31
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 325	8 745
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	15	(NA)
acres	5 387	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	342	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	36 372	43 996
Cropland—acres	19 889	31 475
Harvested cropland—acres	18 105	17 015
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	185	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	25
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	6.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	24 559	34 226
Land drained—acres	10 195	14 259
Average per farm—acres	1132.8	570.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	226	(NA)
number	994	(NA)
acres	1 211	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	140	96	80
$1,000	9 026	6 516	2 510
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	14	13
$5,000 to $9,999	15	11	10
$10,000 to $29,999	46	29	32
$30,000 to $49,999	17	13	12
$50,000 and over	44	29	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	58	89	210	256	928	
25 to 149 days	49	198	223	620	121	906
Less than 25 days	93		426		62	
Total contract labor	54	68	(NA)	(NA)	147	103
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	200	(NA)	108	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	155	58	49	93
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 111	928	121	62
Number of workers	859	210	223	426
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	28	23	22
2 workers	37	12	12	27
3 or 4 workers	28	4	8	23
5 to 9 workers	25	10	1	16
10 workers and over	18	4	5	5

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	94	115	85	94
Land in farms — acres	2 535 714	2 586 235	2 526 676	2 571 448
Average size of farm — acres	26 976	22 489	29 726	27 356
Approximate land area — acres	3 970 368	3 970 368	3 970 368	3 970 368
Proportion in farms — percent	63.9	65.1	63.6	64.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	104 582	53 280	103 921	51 829
Average per farm — dollars	1 112 574	463 301	1 222 602	551 377
Average per acre — dollars	41	21	41	20
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	2	6	2	–
10 to 49 acres	4	5	4	1
50 to 69 acres	–	1	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	1	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	1	–	1	–
180 to 219 acres	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	3	1	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	2	–	1
500 to 999 acres	4	3	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	9	4	7
2,000 acres and over	75	88	73	85

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	13	15	10	7
acres	1 560	4 614	652	1 758
Harvested cropland — farms	7	3	7	1
acres	402	24	402	20
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	2	2	
10 to 19 acres	2	–	2	1
20 to 29 acres	1	1	1	
30 to 49 acres	1	–	1	
50 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 acres	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 acres	1	–	1	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	10	10	7	4
acres	1 158	3 611	250	759
Other cropland (see text) — farms	–	4	–	(NA)
acres	–	979	–	979
Total woodland — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	87	110	81	(NA)
acres	2 534 154	2 581 621	2 526 024	2 569 690
Irrigated land — farms	5	5	4	2
acres	321	247	316	240

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	979
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	3
acres	–	818
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	–	1
acres	–	161
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	81	(NA)
acres	2 526 024	2 569 690
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	79	90
acres	2 523 264	2 546 600
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4	8
acres	7 499	10 150
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	79	88
acres	2 515 765	2 536 450
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	12	21
acres	2 760	23 090

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	94	115	85	94
Land in farms — acres	2 535 714	2 586 235	2 526 676	2 571 448
Harvested cropland — acres	402	24	402	20
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	45	49	44	33
Land in farms — acres	812 039	674 228	811 486	665 496
Harvested cropland — acres	62	4	62	–
Part owners — number	26	36	24	31
Land in farms — acres	1 085 215	1 287 861	1 084 860	1 281 806
Harvested cropland — acres	340	20	340	20
Tenants — number	23	30	17	30
Land in farms — acres	638 460	624 146	630 330	624 146
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	24.5	26.0	20.0	31.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	68	67
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 429 984	1 231 015

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	945 513	856 762
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	151 179	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	–	1	–
25 to 34 years	6	16	6	12
35 to 44 years	8	20	7	19
45 to 54 years	27	35	27	29
55 to 64 years	22	25	19	19
65 years and over	23	19	20	15
Average age	55.4	51.0	55.5	50.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	39	61	36	48
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	43	4	37
In a city, town, or urban area	28		22	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	32	(NA)	30	(NA)
1 to 49 days	1	3	1	3
50 to 99 days	3	3	2	3
100 to 149 days	3	4	3	3
150 to 199 days	3		3	
200 days and over	24	43	18	33
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	62	(NA)	60	(NA)
Other	27	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	26	9	26
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	14	20	14	20
$10,000 to $19,999	19	18	19	18
$5,000 to $9,999	13	12	13	12
$2,500 to $4,999	7	13	7	13
Under $2,500 (see text)	15	26	6	5
$2,000 to $2,499	1	1	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	2	–	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	3	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	8	22	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 011	4 099	4 003	4 090
Average per farm ... dollars	42 669	35 644	47 098	43 509
Crops, including hay ... farms	–	2	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	2		2	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	91	105	83	91
$1,000	4 009	4 099	4 001	4 090
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	(NA)	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	–
Grains ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	83	91
$1,000	4 001	4 090
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Dairy products ... farms	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	79	(NA)
$1,000	3 304	3 378
Hogs and pigs ... farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	712
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	15	
$1,000	341	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	356	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	35	(NA)	28	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	36	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	440	(NA)	440	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	1	2	1	2
$1,000	1	(D)	1	(D)
Recreational services ... farms	31	41	29	36
$1,000	242	157	241	153
Government farm programs ... farms	2	27	2	27
$1,000	(D)	71	(D)	71
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	168	(NA)	168	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	88	(NA)	88	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	42
$1,000	1 457
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	7
$1,000	67
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	25
$1,000	336
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	21
$1,000	1 031
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	5
$1,000	12
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	11

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	93	115	84	94
$1,000	4 400	3 449	4 386	3 426
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	2	13	1	4
$1,000 to $1,999	10	9	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	5	3	5	1
$3,000 to $4,999	6	10	5	9
$5,000 to $9,999	10	22	10	22
$10,000 to $19,999	17		17	19
$20,000 to $39,999	19	58	19	16
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	23
$60,000 and over	20		20	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	47	51	45	45
$1,000	618	772	615	768
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	88	104	79	91
$1,000	868	552	863	546
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	77	89	69	82
$1,000	600	350	595	347
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	50
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	80
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	69
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	4	7	4	5
$1,000	5	(Z)	5	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	4	7	4	5
$1,000	6	(Z)	6	(Z)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	10	6	10	6
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	88	108	81	94
$1,000	204	133	201	129
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	94
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	101
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	22	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	94
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	10
Hired farm labor ... farms	60	89	60	84
$1,000	578	479	578	479
Contract labor ... farms	12	40	11	19
$1,000	27	54	27	20
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	10		10	17
$1,000	42		42	32
All other production expenses ... farms	86	100	82	93
$1,000	2 041	1 454	2 007	1 447

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	84	104	77	91
$1,000	1 533	967	1 507	913
Average per farm—dollars	18 244	9 301	19 566	10 034
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	6	2	38
$1,000 to $4,999	11	40	9	
$5,000 to $9,999	26	25	23	20
$10,000 to $19,999	16	16	16	16
$20,000 to $29,999	10	17	10	9
$30,000 to $49,999	13		13	6
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	52	60	50	54
number	74	84	72	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	67	38	62
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	81	97	74	88
number	195	211	188	199
mfd in last 5 years, number	99	145	97	137
Wheel tractors—farms	34	44	33	26
number	63	59	61	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	19	14	8
Crawler tractors—farms	12		12	21
number	12		12	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	–	1	–
number	2	–	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	2	4	2	4
number	2	4	2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	1
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	–	(NA)	–	1
number	–	(NA)	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	–	–
number	1	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	91	(X)	82	(X)	91	(X)	83	(X)	4 001
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	89	(X)	81	(X)	91	(X)	83	(X)	3 645
1969	105	(X)	88	(X)	102	(X)	88	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	86	38 652	78	38 436	87	21 398	79	21 326	3 304
1969	94	30 955	80	30 766	88	24 720	77	24 660	3 378
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	3	1	3	2	8	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	4	34	2	16	2
10 to 19—1974	4	70	–	–	11	143	7	97	16
20 to 49—1974	9	343	5	197	15	518	15	518	100
50 to 99—1974	10	652	10	652	13	949	13	949	126
100 to 199—1974	18	2 827	18	2 827	19	2 647	19	2 647	433
200 to 499—1974	22	7 165	22	7 165	13	4 208	13	4 208	693
500 and over—1974	22	27 592	22	27 592	10	12 891	10	12 891	1 933
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	79	24 325	75	24 296	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	85	21 949	76	21 860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	74	24 305	70	24 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 921	74	21 832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	9	20	9	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	10	28	10	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	74	24 305	70	24 276			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	5	35	1	6			
10 to 19	3	44	3	44			
20 to 49	10	318	10	318			
50 to 99	8	629	8	629			
100 to 199	14	1 980	14	1 980			
200 to 499	20	6 065	20	6 065			
500 and over	14	15 234	14	15 234			
Milk cows	9	20	9	20			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4	5	4	5			
3 or 4	5	15	5	15			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					54	7 783	1 709
Farms with—							
1 to 4					1	4	1
5 to 9					2	14	4
10 to 19					8	105	22
20 to 49					11	357	86
50 to 99					13	798	152
100 to 199					8	1 108	232
200 to 499					6	1 619	376
500 and over					5	3 778	837
Calves sold					60	13 543	1 595
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	1	(Z)
3 or 4					1	4	(Z)
5 to 9					3	23	4
10 to 19					8	108	15
20 to 49					9	276	37
50 to 99					10	860	96
100 to 199					12	1 603	227
200 to 499					10	3 454	448
500 and over					6	7 214	767

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	64	7 206	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	61	4 672	1	11	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	64	7 197	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	3	9	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	78	6 934	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	71	4 234	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	(D)	(D)		
	1969	1	11	(NA)		
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–		
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–		
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–		
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–		
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–		
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)		
500 and over	1974	–	–	–		

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	2	6	2	6	1	12	1	12	(Z)
	1969	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	2	6	2	6	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	1	12	1	12	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	16	17 474	16	17 474	15	8 367	15	8 367	(NA)
	1969	33	37 073	27	36 751	33	27 684	29	27 589	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	16 906	[1]126 865
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(X)	341
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	8 525	(NA)	(NA)	5	7 947	225
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	19	17 604	(NA)	(NA)	7	8 360	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	50	904	44	888	6	92	6	92	16
	1969	82	1 205	(NA)	(NA)	13	136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	5	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				
	1969	–	–	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	2	4	2	4
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1	1		1969	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	2	3	2	3
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	8	1 773		1969	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	15	14 588	June 1 and November 30	1974	1	1	1	1
Rams and wethers	1974	15	1 113		1969	–	–	–	–

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	14	(X)	13	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	14	350	13	332	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	301	8	167	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	282	13	264	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	243	8	165	–	–	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	14	282	13	264	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	43	2	43	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	13	264	–	–
	1969	8	165	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	261	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	3	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	17	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	51	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	–	28	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	5	1	366	20	377	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	2	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	28	–	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	28	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	–	6	–	32	–	2	–	6	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	7	250	(X)	4	218	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	759	(X)	2	220	–	–	–	–	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	4	7 499	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	10 150	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	28	(X)	2	28	2	4	2	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	5	366	377	4	66	2	320	2	43	1	2
	1969	1	20	15	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	18	29
	$1,000	16	6
Commercial fertilizer	farms	4	–
	acres on which used	324	–
	tons	48	–
	$1,000	6	(Z)
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	3 500	–
	$1,000	5	–
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	13	27
	$1,000	5	6
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	1	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	4	2
Proportion of farms	percent	4.7	2.1
Total land irrigated	acres	316	240
Average per farm	acres	79.0	120.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	4	2
	acres	316	240
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4	1
	acres	98	20
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	4	2
	acres	218	220
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	610	600
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.9	2.5
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	55	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	2 366	(D)
Cropland	acres	326	290
Harvested cropland	acres	98	20
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	–	–
Proportion of farms	percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage	acres	–	–
Land drained	acres	–	–
Average per farm	acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	33	(NA)
	number	388	(NA)
	acres	513	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	39	32	22
	$1,000	9 271	8 031	1 240
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		1	1	2
$5,000 to $9,999		4	3	–
$10,000 to $29,999		7	10	7
$30,000 to $49,999		5	1	5
$50,000 and over		22	17	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	41	58	112	115	480	
25 to 149 days	21	62	54	321	51	479
Less than 25 days	26		265		48	
Total contract labor	11	19	(NA)	(NA)	27	20
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	17	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	60	41	21	26
Cash wages paid $1,000	578	480	51	48
Number of workers	431	112	54	265
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	17	9	4
2 workers	9	10	5	1
3 or 4 workers	9	8	5	4
5 to 9 workers	7	4	1	7
10 workers and over	17	2	1	10

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	293	380	273	340
Land in farms — acres	413 838	442 148	410 226	437 462
Average size of farm — acres	1 412	1 164	1 503	1 287
Approximate land area — acres	559 488	559 488	559 488	559 488
Proportion in farms — percent	74.0	79.0	73.3	78.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	81 293	55 723	79 630	54 633
Average per farm — dollars	277 452	146 639	291 686	160 684
Average per acre — dollars	196	126	194	125
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	3	15	3	6
10 to 49 acres	10	8	5	3
50 to 69 acres	2	5	2	2
70 to 99 acres	4	12	3	5
100 to 139 acres	8	8	3	7
140 to 179 acres	18	23	14	17
180 to 219 acres	9	19	9	18
220 to 259 acres	18	16	18	15
260 to 499 acres	70	97	67	90
500 to 999 acres	73	92	71	92
1,000 to 1,999 acres	43	44	43	44
2,000 acres and over	35	41	35	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	145	(NA)
acres	42 271	57 038
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	53
acres	5 315	6 799
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	68	44
acres	21 063	3 631
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	51	195
acres	6 557	32 343
Cropland idle — farms	56	105
acres	9 336	14 265
Total woodland — farms	3	12
acres	1 300	2 840
Woodland pastured — farms	3	9
acres	1 300	2 040

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	271	346	253	317
acres	155 064	159 788	152 088	155 998
Harvested cropland — farms	255	323	240	303
acres	98 514	81 668	98 079	80 685
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	5	–	
10 to 19 acres	7	7	3	25
20 to 29 acres	4	9	–	
30 to 49 acres	11	18	6	
50 to 99 acres	24	49	22	46
100 to 199 acres	49	80	49	77
200 to 499 acres	91	115	91	115
500 to 999 acres	52	35	52	35
1,000 acres and over	17	5	17	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	88	153	83	136
acres	12 803	19 454	11 738	18 275
Other cropland (see text) — farms	154	278	145	(NA)
acres	43 747	58 666	42 271	57 038
Total woodland — farms	3	12	3	12
acres	1 300	2 840	1 300	2 840
Other land (see text) — farms	217	287	205	(NA)
acres	257 474	279 520	256 838	278 624
Irrigated land — farms	148	199	147	197
acres	47 205	51 174	47 190	51 095

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	3
acres	–	800
Other land — farms	205	(NA)
acres	256 838	278 624
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	149	192
acres	246 299	272 380
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	33	28
acres	4 069	18 833
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	121	176
acres	242 230	253 547
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	145	190
acres	10 539	6 244

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	293	380	273	340
Land in farms — acres	413 838	442 148	410 226	437 462
Harvested cropland — acres	98 514	81 668	98 079	80 685
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	96	134	83	107
Land in farms — acres	79 852	64 519	77 962	61 503
Harvested cropland — acres	18 559	13 895	18 375	13 461
Part owners — number	115	161	115	159
Land in farms — acres	268 122	294 728	268 122	294 408
Harvested cropland — acres	56 517	52 658	56 517	52 620
Tenants — number	82	85	75	74
Land in farms — acres	65 864	82 901	64 142	81 551
Harvested cropland — acres	23 438	15 115	23 187	14 604
Percent of tenancy	28.0	22.3	27.5	21.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	249	287
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	375 148	299 667

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 092	137 259
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21	460
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 965	76
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	19	10	16	9
25 to 34 years	39	43	34	36
35 to 44 years	38	56	38	53
45 to 54 years	74	95	71	88
55 to 64 years	72	119	66	106
65 years and over	46	57	43	48
Average age	49.8	51.4	49.9	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	116	204	112	191
On another farm	15		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	136	12	114
In a city, town, or urban area	78		69	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	146	(NA)	136	(NA)
1 to 49 days	6	45	6	39
50 to 99 days	6	16	5	13
100 to 149 days	2	17	2	14
150 to 199 days	12		11	
200 days and over	22	56	18	41
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	255	(NA)	240	(NA)
Other	33	(NA)	28	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	31	49	31	49
$40,000 to $99,999	69		69	
$20,000 to $39,999	60	84	60	84
$10,000 to $19,999	47	85	47	85
$5,000 to $9,999	32	52	32	52
$2,500 to $4,999	29	56	29	56
Under $2,500 (see text)	25	54	5	14
$2,000 to $2,499	7	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	8	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	15	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	11	22	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 319	8 381	12 295	8 342
Average per farm (dollars)	42 044	22 055	45 036	24 534
Crops, including hay (farms)	246	315	236	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	8 679	3 962	8 668	3 940
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	196	283	186	266
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 640	4 419	3 626	4 402
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	(NA)	1	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	236	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	8 668	3 940
Grains (farms)	212	261
Grains ($1,000)	5 797	2 465
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	199	253
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 644	1 285
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	29	67
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	92	159
Other field crops (farms)	4	7
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	31
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	186	266
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 626	4 402
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	41
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	6
Cattle and calves (farms)	180	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 427	3 586
Hogs and pigs (farms)	17	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	187	768
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	3	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	35	(NA)	27	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	99	(NA)	89	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	507	(NA)	485	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	30	57	29	54
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	160	129	158	127
Recreational services (farms)	4	8	2	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	25	1	25
Government farm programs (farms)	60	257	56	242
Government farm programs ($1,000)	194	2 278	192	2 257
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	26	(NA)	21	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	131	(NA)	115	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	37	(NA)	34	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	102	(NA)	89	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	105
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	813
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	12
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	193
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	58
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	450
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	41
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	93
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	24
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	61
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	17

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	292	380	273	340
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 386	7 265	9 358	7 210
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	11	25	3	24
$1,000 to $1,999	16	30	12	
$2,000 to $2,999	18	14	11	12
$3,000 to $4,999	27	43	27	36
$5,000 to $9,999	36	82	36	82
$10,000 to $19,999	54		54	73
$20,000 to $39,999	69	186	69	74
$40,000 to $59,999	21		21	39
$60,000 and over	40		40	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	91	175	88	168
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 474	1 853	1 470	1 849
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	143	242	140	228
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	947	691	945	687
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	109	165	106	159
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	655	454	653	453
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	66
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	196	52
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	53
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	134
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	70
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	47
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	238	309	228	291
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	369	191	367	189
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	154	206	153	202
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	726	364	726	362
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	150	(NA)	148	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	339	177	339	175
Lime (farms)	(NA)	2	–	2
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	2	–	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	282	374	266	338
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 064	631	1 059	617
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	242	307
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	359	250
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	187	130
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	391	114
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	161	244
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	141	182
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	265	338
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	168	72
Hired farm labor (farms)	132	224	131	220
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	771	530	770	529
Contract labor (farms)	68	294	66	104
Contract labor ($1,000)	148	445	146	130
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	155		145	250
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	428		422	308
All other production expenses (farms)	286	368	272	337
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 120	2 385	3 087	2 364

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	268	370	254	336
$1,000	8 772	5 282	8 647	5 121
Average per farm—dollars	32 733	14 275	34 044	15 240
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	10	–	81
$1,000 to $4,999	31	97	27	
$5,000 to $9,999	33	85	27	82
$10,000 to $19,999	55	73	51	70
$20,000 to $29,999	37	105	37	51
$30,000 to $49,999	60		60	38
$50,000 to $69,999	21		21	14
$70,000 and over	31		31	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	217	301	208	279
number	280	376	271	350
mfd in last 5 years, number	217	278	211	266
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	247	328	239	301
number	554	583	546	553
mfd in last 5 years, number	287	294	281	279
Wheel tractors—farms	223	314	216	294
number	604	739	591	701
mfd in last 5 years, number	179	280	178	267
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	4
number	7		7	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	101	90	101	88
number	109	94	109	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	44	48	43
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	–	6	–
number	6	–	6	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	–	3	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	20		20	–
number	20		20	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
number	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	25	26	25	26
number	27	27	27	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	13	10	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	15	(NA)	15	10
number	17	(NA)	17	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	8
number	8	(NA)	8	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	203	(X)	192	(X)	196	(X)	186	(X)	3 626
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	195	(X)	185	(X)	195	(X)	185	(X)	3 623
1969	275	(X)	259	(X)	279	(X)	264	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	191	22 972	181	22 696	190	15 472	180	15 376	3 427
1969	256	30 207	240	30 060	258	22 101	246	22 021	3 586
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	17	3	9	5	10	2	3	1
5 to 9—1974	7	51	7	51	12	93	9	68	11
10 to 19—1974	21	322	17	257	35	474	32	433	83
20 to 49—1974	54	1 825	53	1 800	59	1 739	58	1 716	284
50 to 99—1974	45	3 188	42	3 010	38	2 515	38	2 515	506
100 to 199—1974	27	3 473	27	3 473	26	3 560	26	3 560	717
200 to 499—1974	23	6 849	23	6 849	10	3 056	10	3 056	610
500 and over—1974	9	7 247	9	7 247	5	4 025	5	4 025	1 217
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	157	10 139	149	9 924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	217	11 661	204	11 606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	154	10 122	146	9 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 634	201	11 580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	4	17	4	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	14	27	13	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	6

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	154	10 122	146	9 907			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	8	25	6	17			
5 to 9	15	112	13	94			
10 to 19	30	409	29	398			
20 to 49	45	1 384	45	1 384			
50 to 99	31	1 959	28	1 781			
100 to 199	15	2 149	15	2 149			
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	4	17	4	17			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	2	3	2	3			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	2	14	2	14			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					155	10 884	2 828
Farms with—							
1 to 4					10	17	3
5 to 9					17	106	20
10 to 19					40	549	103
20 to 49					37	1 048	208
50 to 99					21	1 535	371
100 to 199					20	2 594	590
200 to 499					6	1 735	399
500 and over					4	3 300	1 135
Calves sold					87	4 492	600
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	3	(Z)
3 or 4					3	10	1
5 to 9					12	82	9
10 to 19					22	291	35
20 to 49					27	920	118
50 to 99					9	536	64
100 to 199					7	915	139
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	122	4 343	5	1 200	641
	1969	189	7 669	3	1 733	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	122	4 292	2	2	(Z)
Milk heifers	1974	5	51	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	158	8 429	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	216	10 785	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			2	2	(Z)
	1969			–	–	–
Farms with — 1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			1	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974			1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	18	1 098	18	1 098	17	2 545	17	2 545	187
	1969	78	11 111	74	10 999	88	16 710	83	16 586	(NA)
Farms with — 1 to 4	1974	2	6	2	6	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	147	8	147	3	39	3	39	2
25 to 49	1974	2	74	2	74	3	100	3	100	9
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	218	3	218	12
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	5	682	5	682	53
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	44	3	44	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	2 780	19	2 716	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	234	3	234	2	231	2	231	(NA)
	1969	7	445	7	445	5	124	5	124	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	119	[1]588
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	33	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	38	187	35	180	3	7	3	7	3
	1969	112	476	(NA)	(NA)	18	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	57				
	1969	52	1 277				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	1 041				
	1969	70	9 722				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	112				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	121				
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1				
Litters of pigs farrowed between — December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			11	121	11	121
	1969			57	1 567	53	1 537
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			9	47	9	47
	1969			50	792	46	778
June 1 and November 30	1974			11	74	11	74
	1969			51	775	47	759

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	23	(X)	22	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	20	628	19	604	1	6	1	6
	1969	25	6 015	24	5 975	5	3 240	5	3 240
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	617	19	593	1	6	1	6
	1969	24	5 888	23	5 848	5	3 240	5	3 240
Farms with — 1 to 99	1974	20	617	19	593	1	6	1	6
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	176	3	176	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	41

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	593	1	6
	1969	23	5 848	5	3 240
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	531	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	62	1	6
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	11	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	4	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	18	–	–
	1969	2	60	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	10	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	8	–	–
	1969	2	48	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	14	8	2 538	346	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	179	265	27 309	34 653	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	33	41	2 146	1 959	66 320	76 936
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	3	289	56	441 258	151 600
Wheat (bushels)	165	212	28 385	22 894	346 444	476 980
Other small grains for grain	9	8	304	410	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	205	263	36 209	20 385	16 790	14 011
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	57	56	2 129	1 825	3 031	4 044
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	2	68	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	1	1	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	44	44	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	12	3	2 393	97	237 609	4 720	9	2	2 225	70
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	4	145	209	1 965	1 724	1	3	30	182
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	40	(X)	(X)	–	2	–	40
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	171	233	25 757	29 638	1 456 213	1 925 553	110	170	16 605	21 443
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	36	(NA)	1 384	4 782	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)	281	905
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	16	435	298	398	1 009	5	13	65	226

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	83	11 738	(X)	7	358	1	100	–	–	1	10
	1969	136	18 275	(X)	27	1 275	14	790	9	48	9	40
Improved pasture	1974	33	4 069	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	2	1	8
	1969	28	18 833	(X)	4	78	1	7	–	–	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	2 538	(X)	10	2 255	14	2 528	2	27	14	439
	1969	8	346	(X)	7	292	6	192	3	10	3	9
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	175	27 141	(X)	111	16 886	91	14 920	25	357	84	1 139
	1969	253	34 420	(X)	171	22 348	152	20 245	32	352	140	1 874
Wheat (bushels)	1974	157	28 220	344 483	86	8 438	82	11 249	9	240	77	739
	1969	201	22 281	467 459	110	7 846	83	6 552	(NA)	94	(NA)	675
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	69	3 550	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	57	2 925	1	25	1	25	(NA)	–	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	145	7 600	2	85	2	110	1	6	1	5
	1969	2	310	4 785	1	11	1	11	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	20	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	43	1 385	2	28	1	8	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	70	(X)	1	20	1	20	1	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	33	2 146	66 320	30	2 015	7	423	6	33	1	1
	1969	41	1 959	76 936	39	1 921	17	541	(NA)	19	(NA)	37
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	289	441 258	2	10	3	283	1	2	2	28
	1969	3	56	151 600	3	56	3	56	(NA)	6	(NA)	1
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	54	2 075	3 009	16	240	4	96	1	2	3	6
	1969	56	1 825	4 044	32	574	11	182	3	5	8	12
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	199	36 158	16 764	115	16 429	71	11 649	35	470	38	340
	1969	253	20 256	13 961	171	12 807	174	12 804	(NA)	398	(NA)	723
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	68	(X)	2	68	2	68	1	3	1	6
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	44	(X)	3	44	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	202	241
$1,000	1 065	537
Commercial fertilizer—farms	153	195
acres on which used	41 491	44 474
tons	3 866	4 305
$1,000	726	362
Lime—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	292
tons	–	342
$1,000	–	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	9
acres on which used	96	324
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops—farms	78	129
acres on which used	28 927	21 892
$1,000	160	57
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	346	583
$1,000	1	4

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	3
acres on which used	181	297
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	113	146
acres on which used	38 798	26 045
$1,000	152	100
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	491
$1,000	–	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	166	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	80	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	47
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	147	197
Proportion of farms—percent	53.8	57.9
Total land irrigated—acres	47 190	51 095
Average per farm—acres	321.0	259.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	147	197
acres	47 190	51 017
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	146	197
acres	46 145	45 608
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	27
acres	358	1 275
Other cropland irrigated—farms	9	(NA)
acres	687	4 134
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	4
acres	–	78
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	53 879	66 127
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	124	(NA)
acres	42 883	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	877	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	19	(NA)
acres	2 421	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	152 665	190 680
Cropland—acres	93 557	113 945
Harvested cropland—acres	71 497	62 776
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	190	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	1.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 262	11 740
Land drained—acres	72	1 580
Average per farm—acres	72.0	316.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	60	(NA)
number	237	(NA)
acres	746	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	126	84	78
$1,000	5 835	3 236	2 599
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	13	12
$5,000 to $9,999	23	13	16
$10,000 to $29,999	36	26	27
$30,000 to $49,999	17	12	10
$50,000 and over	32	20	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	74	94	121	122	634	529
25 to 149 days	44	170	113	557	82	
Less than 25 days	56		282		55	
Total contract labor	66	104	(NA)	(NA)	146	130
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	43	(NA)	475	(NA)	81	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	131	74	44	56
Cash wages paid—$1,000	770	634	82	55
Number of workers	516	121	113	282
Farms with—				
1 worker	52	44	20	22
2 workers	24	16	12	7
3 or 4 workers	20	13	7	5
5 to 9 workers	23	1	3	13
10 workers and over	12	–	2	9

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	216	251	95	97
Land in farms — acres	545 522	516 606	520 504	482 757
Average size of farm — acres	2 526	2 058	5 479	4 977
Approximate land area — acres	578 560	578 560	578 560	578 560
Proportion in farms — percent	94.3	89.3	90.0	83.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	68 685	31 964	60 373	27 470
Average per farm — dollars	317 984	127 344	635 504	283 191
Average per acre — dollars	126	62	116	57
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	1	6	–	–
10 to 49 acres	29	36	6	6
50 to 69 acres	13	8	3	2
70 to 99 acres	17	25	4	5
100 to 139 acres	15	17	5	2
140 to 179 acres	23	22	6	2
180 to 219 acres	18	24	4	8
220 to 259 acres	10	10	2	4
260 to 499 acres	22	32	7	8
500 to 999 acres	25	41	18	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	8	16	7
2,000 acres and over	24	22	24	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	7	(NA)
acres	644	4 108
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	5
acres	285	407
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	9
acres	126	1 677
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	4
acres	–	1 193
Cropland idle — farms	2	4
acres	233	831
Total woodland — farms	13	10
acres	9 274	1 966
Woodland pastured — farms	12	9
acres	9 253	1 740

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	162	157	63	66
acres	33 203	31 026	19 136	21 613
Harvested cropland — farms	93	78	52	46
acres	10 977	8 763	10 053	8 277
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	5	18	–	
10 to 19 acres	17	6	1	13
20 to 29 acres	17	14	7	
30 to 49 acres	13	6	7	
50 to 99 acres	11	10	7	9
100 to 199 acres	13	8	13	8
200 to 499 acres	12	13	12	13
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	122	105	36	38
acres	21 348	16 948	8 439	9 228
Other cropland (see text) — farms	15	32	7	(NA)
acres	878	5 315	644	4 108
Total woodland — farms	38	38	13	10
acres	11 462	5 714	9 274	1 966
Other land (see text) — farms	123	165	71	(NA)
acres	500 857	479 866	492 094	459 178
Irrigated land — farms	13	18	10	13
acres	2 014	2 144	1 948	2 012

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	1
acres	21	226
Other land — farms	71	(NA)
acres	492 094	459 178
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	51	57
acres	487 600	456 095
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	10	10
acres	8 829	9 169
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	48	56
acres	478 771	446 926
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	38	41
acres	4 494	3 083

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	216	251	95	97
Land in farms — acres	545 522	516 606	520 504	482 757
Harvested cropland — acres	10 977	8 763	10 053	8 277
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	111	136	42	39
Land in farms — acres	233 539	278 088	218 944	256 003
Harvested cropland — acres	3 962	2 601	3 513	2 322
Part owners — number	76	67	34	38
Land in farms — acres	107 597	165 381	98 516	158 758
Harvested cropland — acres	4 142	3 923	3 830	3 724
Tenants — number	29	48	19	20
Land in farms — acres	204 386	73 137	203 044	67 996
Harvested cropland — acres	2 873	2 239	2 710	2 231
Percent of tenancy	13.4	19.1	20.0	20.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	84	79
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	344 258	314 724

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	87 199
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	2	–	2
25 to 34 years	18	20	5	7
35 to 44 years	33	47	12	14
45 to 54 years	67	70	28	27
55 to 64 years	47	57	27	27
65 years and over	49	55	21	20
Average age	53.4	52.9	54.9	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	75	95	36	45
On another farm	5		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	122	6	41
In a city, town, or urban area	73		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	67	(NA)	41	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9	18	3	5
50 to 99 days	16	19	2	8
100 to 149 days	7	19	3	5
150 to 199 days	28		7	
200 days and over	63	102	18	32
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	85	(NA)	57	(NA)
Other	129	(NA)	36	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	18	21	18	21
$40,000 to $99,999	12		12	
$20,000 to $39,999	11	20	11	20
$10,000 to $19,999	19	12	19	12
$5,000 to $9,999	15	23	15	23
$2,500 to $4,999	18	19	18	19
Under $2,500 (see text)	123	156	2	2
$2,000 to $2,499	15	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	22	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	33	27	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	64	89	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 309	3 489	5 188	3 347
Average per farm ... dollars	24 579	13 902	54 608	34 509
Crops, including hay ... farms	52	55	37	(NA)
$1,000	922	462	906	446
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	200	217	87	89
$1,000	4 387	3 028	4 282	2 902
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	(NA)	4	7
$1,000	1 253	(NA)	1 253	148

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	37	(NA)
$1,000	906	446
Grains ... farms	21	14
$1,000	373	81
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	7
$1,000	–	44
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	19	19
$1,000	(D)	46
Other field crops ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	11
$1,000	268	267
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	87	89
$1,000	4 282	2 902
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	7
$1,000	1 253	148
Dairy products ... farms	9	19
$1,000	594	426
Cattle and calves ... farms	83	(NA)
$1,000	2 433	2 310
Hogs and pigs ... farms	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	17
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	126	(NA)	30	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	227	(NA)	216	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	8	12	5	7
$1,000	74	30	72	26
Recreational services ... farms	18	22	9	15
$1,000	132	68	129	64
Government farm programs ... farms	11	59	3	30
$1,000	8	64	5	55
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	8	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	51	(NA)	50	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	51
$1,000	2 685
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	18
$1,000	348
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	32
$1,000	406
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	27
$1,000	1 888
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	6
$1,000	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$1,000	28

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	213	251	95	97
$1,000	4 821	3 039	4 657	2 862
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	58	92	1	6
$1,000 to $1,999	40	41	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	21	8	6
$3,000 to $4,999	11	17	3	6
$5,000 to $9,999	26	23	24	22
$10,000 to $19,999	13		13	23
$20,000 to $39,999	9	57	9	17
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	17
$60,000 and over	22		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	73	96	36	52
$1,000	647	384	619	338
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	165	175	71	70
$1,000	1 333	448	1 298	427
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	110	102	61	57
$1,000	1 185	346	1 168	337
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	15
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	20
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	55
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	51	59	34	31
$1,000	60	38	57	37
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	67	78	39	46
$1,000	139	73	131	69
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	30	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	44	23	43	23
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	203	241	90	97
$1,000	235	146	204	122
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	90
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	72
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	27
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	14
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	90	97
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	10
Hired farm labor ... farms	95	129	64	76
$1,000	528	462	521	445
Contract labor ... farms	34	80	21	19
$1,000	66	139	64	80
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	52		34	30
$1,000	66		64	52
All other production expenses ... farms	183	212	94	97
$1,000	1 703	1 327	1 630	1 268

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	203	231[1]	90	89
$1,000	2 985	1 368	2 343	1 153
Average per farm—dollars	14 704	5 924	26 030	12 952
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	69	–	36
$1,000 to $4,999	64	101	14	
$5,000 to $9,999	64	20	15	12
$10,000 to $19,999	29	20	21	20
$20,000 to $29,999	17	21	16	13
$30,000 to $49,999	14		14	5
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	3
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	138	123	63	60
number	174	178	92	110
mfd in last 5 years, number	105	105	75	71
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	160	152	80	78
number	231	227	149	144
mfd in last 5 years, number	110	136	86	101
Wheel tractors—farms	138	121	72	66
number	238	180	149	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	99	89	71	66
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	7
number	13		13	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7	4	7	4
number	8	4	8	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	4	6	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	1
number	6		6	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–
Mower conditioners—farms	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
number	13	(NA)	10	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	16	14	15	13
number	17	14	16	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	12	15	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9	(NA)	9	7
number	10	(NA)	10	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	3
number	2	(NA)	2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	199	(X)	83	(X)	200	(X)	87	(X)	4 282
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	198	(X)	82	(X)	196	(X)	83	(X)	2 433
1969	225	(X)	88	(X)	214	(X)	88	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	198	36 076	82	32 987	196	13 704	83	12 899	2 433
1969	225	32 467	88	29 813	212	18 239	88	17 142	2 310
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	9	1	3	42	115	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	9	69	1	8	52	363	6	38	4
10 to 19—1974	41	519	–	–	34	481	14	225	37
20 to 49—1974	59	1 832	11	383	32	932	27	823	157
50 to 99—1974	47	3 039	30	1 985	14	912	14	912	198
100 to 199—1974	14	1 928	14	1 928	7	928	7	928	159
200 to 499—1974	8	2 255	8	2 255	7	2 096	7	2 096	407
500 and over—1974	17	26 425	17	26 425	8	7 877	8	7 877	1 471
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	166	24 508	81	22 727	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	172	21 345	83	20 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	159	23 756	74	21 981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	20 376	67	19 277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	16	752	13	746	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	43	969	32	930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	594
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	426

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	159	23 756	74	21 981	Cattle sold	69	5 131	1 495
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	5	11	1	3	1 to 4	9	25	6
5 to 9	15	107	1	8	5 to 9	5	36	6
10 to 19	29	409	1	17	10 to 19	13	185	41
20 to 49	61	1 855	26	834	20 to 49	22	670	173
50 to 99	19	1 229	15	974	50 to 99	9	596	179
100 to 199	12	1 660	12	1 660	100 to 199	5	634	140
200 to 499	5	1 512	5	1 512	200 to 499	3	750	208
500 and over	13	16 973	13	16 973	500 and over	3	2 235	742
Milk cows	16	752	13	746	Calves sold	53	7 768	939
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	9	2	3	1 or 2	–	–	–
3 or 4	–	–	–	–	3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	2	10	2	10	5 to 9	8	48	5
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	15	204	26
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)	20 to 49	13	457	43
50 to 99	5	335	5	335	50 to 99	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	4	1 071	143
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	5	5 253	624

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	64	4 112
	1969	68	5 428
Beef heifers	1974	60	3 920
Milk heifers	1974	6	192
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	68	6 148
	1969	78	4 178

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	72	4	60	6	71	4	65	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	22	3	22	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	52	268	25	224	2	9	2	9	1
	1969	67	557	(NA)	(NA)	4	139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	1	1
Other hogs and pigs	1974	–	–
	1969	4	59
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	17
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	3	2	3
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	2	2
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1	1

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	23	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	23	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	30	7 489	12	7 081	4	1 810	4	1 810
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	30	7 408	12	7 047	4	1 810	4	1 810
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	21	505	3	108	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	17	2	17	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	1 253	4	1 253
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	148

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	12	7 047	4	1 810
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	4	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	15	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	2	14	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	3	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	3	122 000
	1969	1	5	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	3	122 000
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	3	122 000
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	22	20	306	225	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	33	19	5 908	3 069	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	7	–	175
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	1	112	35	(D)	10 500
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	2	3	10	134	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	11	4	436	4	284
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	380	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	62	39	3 285	2 844	6 533	4 273
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	12	1 187	1 975	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	7	–	30	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	42	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	10	5	179	81	4 077	12 359	–	1	–	40
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	4	–	54	–	608	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	20	13	4 585	2 592	153 101	93 417	2	2	450	220
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	1 205	398	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	220	250
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	6	100	258	300	781	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	36	8 439	(X)	–	–	5	655	5	70	–	–
	1969	38	9 228	(X)	1	20	12	3 879	12	100	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	10	8 829	(X)	1	165	5	1 408	5	116	–	–
	1969	10	9 169	(X)	–	–	3	3 200	3	40	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	179	(X)	–	–	1	20	–	–	1	1
	1969	8	135	(X)	1	40	4	96	4	10	1	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	26	5 790	(X)	3	670	13	2 684	9	127	7	135
	1969	13	2 990	(X)	2	470	11	2 080	9	115	2	27
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	62	3 400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	175	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	112	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	35	10 500	1	35	1	35	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	34	2 619	5 606	6	673	19	1 346	19	156	2	3
	1969	27	2 688	4 036	7	549	11	804	9	72	2	10
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	408	278	1	150	4	362	(NA)	3	(NA)	58
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	380	(D)	1	380	1	380	–	–	1	60
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	1 187	(X)	1	(D)	3	250	2	37	1	1
	1969	11	1 972	(X)	5	783	9	1 862	7	214	2	40
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total Farms	Total Acres	Dry Farms	Dry Tons	Liquid Farms	Liquid Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	49	52
$1,000	174	92
Commercial fertilizer—farms	39	37
acres on which used	6 773	12 420
tons	710	686
$1,000	131	69
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	3	13
acres on which used	1 560	1 617
$1,000	12	12
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	2
acres on which used	61	322
$1,000	2	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	9
acres on which used	1 895	540
$1,000	17	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	2
acres on which used	2 850	600
$1,000	7	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	24	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	125
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	11
$1,000	7	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	10	13
Proportion of farms—percent	10.5	13.4
Total land irrigated—acres	1 948	2 012
Average per farm—acres	194.8	154.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	13
acres	1 783	2 012
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	12
acres	1 783	1 992
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	165	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 361	2 592
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.3
Land irrigated by—Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	350	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	1 325	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	273	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	67 225	86 701
Cropland—acres	4 129	5 856
Harvested cropland—acres	3 035	3 676
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	267	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	210
Land drained—acres	–	15
Average per farm—acres	–	15.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	16	(NA)
number	38	(NA)
acres	99	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	36	29	18
$1,000	1 568	1 187	381
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	7	–
$5,000 to $9,999	7	4	6
$10,000 to $29,999	7	12	8
$30,000 to $49,999	10	4	1
$50,000 and over	5	2	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms 1974	Farms 1969	Workers 1974	Workers 1969	Dollars (1,000) 1974	Dollars (1,000) 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	36	47	100	128	414	445
25 to 149 days	15	57	84	440	66	
Less than 25 days	32		486		41	
Total contract labor	21	19	(NA)	(NA)	64	80
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	70	(NA)	34	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	64	36	15	32
Cash wages paid—$1,000	521	414	66	41
Number of workers	670	100	84	486
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	12	5	6
2 workers	10	13	1	1
3 or 4 workers	10	6	2	7
5 to 9 workers	11	4	5	9
10 workers and over	15	1	2	9

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 072	1 310	580	632
Land in farms — acres	509 069	540 040	430 047	428 464
Average size of farm — acres	475	412	741	678
Approximate land area — acres	600 320	600 320	600 320	600 320
Proportion in farms — percent	84.8	90.0	71.6	71.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	133 775	77 818	110 158	54 573
Average per farm — dollars	124 790	59 403	189 928	86 350
Average per acre — dollars	263	144	256	127
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	35	60	13	10
10 to 49 acres	80	103	18	17
50 to 69 acres	44	50	6	11
70 to 99 acres	85	106	23	16
100 to 139 acres	100	126	28	26
140 to 179 acres	118	140	39	34
180 to 219 acres	84	80	32	24
220 to 259 acres	51	60	25	30
260 to 499 acres	201	287	136	198
500 to 999 acres	154	191	141	164
1,000 to 1,999 acres	76	74	75	69
2,000 acres and over	44	33	44	33

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	148	(NA)
acres	21 690	15 382
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	19	74
acres	2 063	3 319
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	105	39
acres	16 842	1 516
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	60
acres	1 735	6 999
Cropland idle — farms	27	82
acres	1 050	3 548
Total woodland — farms	135	197
acres	40 868	75 563
Woodland pastured — farms	108	191
acres	35 271	74 060

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	895	1 086	511	565
acres	153 000	161 289	116 955	118 800
Harvested cropland — farms	486	662	362	435
acres	41 697	57 010	39 503	49 525
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	61	46	11	
10 to 19 acres	62	78	29	164
20 to 29 acres	59	98	41	
30 to 49 acres	85	119	68	
50 to 99 acres	89	158	84	119
100 to 199 acres	75	93	74	82
200 to 499 acres	47	61	47	61
500 to 999 acres	6	8	6	8
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	624	807	337	402
acres	85 527	83 682	55 762	53 893
Other cropland (see text) — farms	231	324	148	(NA)
acres	25 776	20 597	21 690	15 382
Total woodland — farms	273	435	135	197
acres	56 252	100 566	40 868	75 563
Other land (see text) — farms	707	904	444	(NA)
acres	299 817	278 185	272 224	234 101
Irrigated land — farms	108	98	73	66
acres	8 575	7 112	8 018	6 413

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	34	17
acres	5 597	1 503
Other land — farms	444	(NA)
acres	272 224	234 101
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	335	380
acres	262 687	227 682
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	117	144
acres	62 784	43 375
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	268	317
acres	199 903	184 307
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	282	309
acres	9 537	6 419

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 072	1 310	580	632
Land in farms — acres	509 069	540 040	430 047	428 464
Harvested cropland — acres	41 697	57 010	39 503	49 525
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	714	808	318	320
Land in farms — acres	241 918	238 627	184 546	172 024
Harvested cropland — acres	19 892	20 883	18 199	16 101
Part owners — number	257	331	205	243
Land in farms — acres	224 289	252 394	211 681	227 406
Harvested cropland — acres	18 762	30 681	18 368	28 988
Tenants — number	101	171	57	69
Land in farms — acres	42 862	49 019	33 820	29 034
Harvested cropland — acres	3 043	5 446	2 936	4 436
Percent of tenancy	9.4	13.0	9.8	10.9
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	1	1	–
Land in farms — acres	1 723	220	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	8	–	8	–
Full owners — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	220	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	5	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	1 723	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	8	–	8	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	523	556
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	378 053	369 737

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	47	67
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 211	50 085
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 604
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 038
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	22	9	8
25 to 34 years	89	98	45	48
35 to 44 years	167	186	82	86
45 to 54 years	229	293	122	135
55 to 64 years	268	374	155	191
65 years and over	295	337	157	164
Average age	55.1	54.8	55.3	55.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	479	670	287	360
On another farm	14		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	53	500	32	216
In a city, town, or urban area	317		148	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	247	(NA)	162	(NA)
1 to 49 days	60	82	31	49
50 to 99 days	40	32	20	12
100 to 149 days	33	106	23	56
150 to 199 days	57		27	
200 days and over	439	612	175	212
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	412	(NA)	299	(NA)
Other	649	(NA)	271	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	26	32	26	32
$40,000 to $99,999	31		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	64	65	64	65
$10,000 to $19,999	109	78	108	78
$5,000 to $9,999	165	188	165	188
$2,500 to $4,999	165	257	165	256
Under $2,500 (see text)	512	690	21	13
$2,000 to $2,499	79	90	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	106	96	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	122	145	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	205	359	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	19 444	9 188	18 831	8 483
Average per farm (dollars)	18 138	7 013	32 466	13 423
Crops, including hay (farms)	323	501	259	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 428	1 741	2 370	1 498
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	5		5	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	471		471	153
Forest products (farms)	1	7	1	5
Forest products ($1,000)	(Z)	5	(Z)	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 003	1 172	555	609
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	16 545	7 441	15 990	6 827
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	31	(NA)	18	31
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5 474	(NA)	5 473	1 340

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	259	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 370	1 498
Grains (farms)	137	220
Grains ($1,000)	847	433
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	5	14
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	9	25
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	79	101
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	470	132
Other field crops (farms)	78	96
Other field crops ($1,000)	1 000	867
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(Z)	29
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	18	21
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	44	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	555	609
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	15 990	6 827
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	18	31
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5 473	1 340
Dairy products (farms)	23	24
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 836	643
Cattle and calves (farms)	537	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	7 090	3 781
Hogs and pigs (farms)	44	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 051	1 064
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	89	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	435	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	51	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	105	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	604	(NA)	241	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	280	(NA)	198	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	452	(NA)	378	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	55	95	44	62
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	141	150	136	108
Recreational services (farms)	55	40	43	35
Recreational services ($1,000)	39	19	33	18
Government farm programs (farms)	171	399	136	266
Government farm programs ($1,000)	124	399	111	349
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	64	(NA)	34	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	128	(NA)	77	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	21	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	83	(NA)	58	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	110	(NA)	93	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	418
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 606
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	83
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 070
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	240
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 329
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	197
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	635
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	127
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	493
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	37
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	79

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 067	1 310	580	632
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	20 068	8 446	19 291	7 502
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	246	339	11	77
$1,000 to $1,999	160	258	44	
$2,000 to $2,999	142	171	70	77
$3,000 to $4,999	142	191	102	139
$5,000 to $9,999	170	191	147	180
$10,000 to $19,999	98		97	80
$20,000 to $39,999	60	160	60	52
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	27
$60,000 and over	31		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	412	726	250	399
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	7 929	2 501	7 798	2 255
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	918	1 094	497	550
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 370	1 839	4 131	1 669
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	696	730	424	451
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 319	1 419	2 204	1 334
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	172	140
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	416	112
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	155	127
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	935	139
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	123	124
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	577	84
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	337	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	362	455	253	277
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	303	182	290	164
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	433	465	304	312
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	560	234	511	208
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	219	(NA)	169	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	70	54	67	49
Lime (farms)	(NA)	7	–	6
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	2	–	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	948	1 216	563	619
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	612	433	549	337
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	460	554
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	310	195
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	173	191
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	44
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	165	230
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	88	61
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	563	615
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	38
Hired farm labor (farms)	277	474	197	310
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	929	400	900	372
Contract labor (farms)	91	676	69	83
Contract labor ($1,000)	96	408	88	41
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	401		278	379
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	369		341	305
All other production expenses (farms)	958	1 083	577	630
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 830	2 396	4 488	2 102

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	951	1 200	532	602
$1,000	10 725	6 013	8 086	4 332
Average per farm—dollars	11 277	5 011	15 199	7 195
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	121	9	322
$1,000 to $4,999	323	718	144	
$5,000 to $9,999	300	207	122	149
$10,000 to $19,999	173	111	132	90
$20,000 to $29,999	67	43	59	22
$30,000 to $49,999	48		48	13
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	6
$70,000 and over	8		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	627	764	343	414
number	747	935	420	522
mfd in last 5 years, number	347	503	250	297
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	797	1 003	467	527
number	1 093	1 286	741	760
mfd in last 5 years, number	447	608	343	374
Wheel tractors—farms	698	860	415	468
number	1 098	1 228	694	718
mfd in last 5 years, number	207	373	115	243
Crawler tractors—farms	48		36	30
number	51		39	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	66	76	61	63
number	68	82	63	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	32	7	27
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	12	2	2
number	2	12	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	5	2	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	10
number	12		12	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	4
Mower conditioners—farms	56	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	59	(NA)	43	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	65	62	57	45
number	75	66	67	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	30	24	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	32	30
number	40	(NA)	39	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	8	8
number	13	(NA)	8	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	987	(X)	533	(X)	1 003	(X)	555	(X)	15 990
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	970	(X)	526	(X)	989	(X)	546	(X)	8 575
1969	1 173	(X)	587	(X)	1 154	(X)	602	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	957	61 847	518	51 375	963	41 763	537	37 934	7 090
1969	1 125	53 673	576	43 766	1 088	31 139	591	26 764	3 781
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	32	94	8	24	103	276	16	44	6
5 to 9—1974	40	286	6	48	200	1 393	27	197	35
10 to 19—1974	194	2 802	35	514	228	3 148	84	1 265	225
20 to 49—1974	358	11 259	168	5 613	275	8 164	253	7 646	1 172
50 to 99—1974	176	12 034	145	9 987	102	6 588	102	6 588	1 127
100 to 199—1974	108	14 733	107	14 550	39	5 128	39	5 128	964
200 to 499—1974	42	12 282	42	12 282	11	2 723	11	2 723	548
500 and over—1974	7	8 357	7	8 357	5	14 343	5	14 343	3 011
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	828	32 413	481	27 459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	935	26 646	525	22 138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	790	30 541	461	25 651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 300	510	20 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	113	1 872	70	1 808	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	150	1 346	93	1 238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	1 836
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	643

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	790	30 541	461	25 651
Farms with—				
1 to 4	39	105	7	21
5 to 9	125	899	40	286
10 to 19	185	2 604	53	795
20 to 49	254	7 602	180	5 584
50 to 99	124	8 293	118	7 927
100 to 199	43	5 544	43	5 544
200 to 499	19	(D)	19	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	113	1 872	70	1 808
Farms with—				
1 or 2	79	107	39	53
3 or 4	7	23	4	13
5 to 9	8	48	8	48
10 to 19	1	11	1	11
20 to 49	6	202	6	202
50 to 99	5	381	5	381
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	429	24 545	5 458
Farms with—			
1 to 4	61	172	39
5 to 9	82	554	111
10 to 19	99	1 395	287
20 to 49	125	3 817	758
50 to 99	42	2 776	644
100 to 199	15	2 026	482
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	3	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	430	13 389	1 632
Farms with—			
1 or 2	18	26	3
3 or 4	18	64	10
5 to 9	52	342	45
10 to 19	108	1 557	206
20 to 49	173	5 133	630
50 to 99	42	2 653	334
100 to 199	14	1 767	222
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	407	13 468
	1969	469	10 643
Beef heifers	1974	387	12 788
Milk heifers	1974	28	680
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	453	10 448
	1969	544	10 985

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	28	636	170
	1969	3	25	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	43	11
10 to 19	1974	6	106	21
20 to 49	1974	6	157	38
50 to 99	1974	5	330	100
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	68	11 442	42	11 126	68	16 219	44	15 841	1 051
	1969	126	4 292	82	3 730	108	6 905	76	6 124	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	37	9	24	4	8	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	55	1	6	9	71	2	18	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	23	382	13	223	24	368	14	228	11
25 to 49	1974	5	158	2	63	11	371	8	291	17
50 to 99	1974	6	399	6	399	5	369	3	269	15
100 to 199	1974	6	811	6	811	7	972	7	972	64
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	710	3	710	31
500 and over	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	13 350	5	13 350	912
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	3 300	13	3 136	77
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	50	2 841	32	2 239	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	105	18 538	79	17 754	109	14 509	89	14 101	(NA)
	1969	269	53 129	164	47 825	256	33 513	163	30 604	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	78	13 686	[1]103 967
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	89	(X)	435
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	29	8 895	(NA)	(NA)	17	3 200	39
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	109	25 807	(NA)	(NA)	43	6 291	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	208	662	134	480	29	101	20	82	21
	1969	364	1 171	(NA)	(NA)	47	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	29	1 376
	1969	55	689
Other hogs and pigs	1974	40	9 750
	1969	68	3 041
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	71	7 582
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	77	9 828
Rams and wethers	1974	69	344

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	52	2 546	35	2 485
	1969	83	906	59	793
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	1 225	28	1 195
	1969	67	456	48	404
June 1 and November 30	1974	44	1 321	28	1 290
	1969	69	450	50	389

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	121	(X)	55	(X)	18	(X)	15	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	119	18 064	54	16 665	9	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	182	28 554	78	26 198	14	17 025	10	16 873
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	117	17 747	54	16 576	9	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	175	18 209	77	16 126	13	6 955	9	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	114	(D)	51	(D)	7	174	5	126
100 to 399	1974	1	112	1	112	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	1	410	1	410
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	122	4	111	2	12	1	4
	1969	9	185	1	9	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	5 474	18	5 473
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	1 340

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	54	16 576	7	(D)
	1969	77	16 126	9	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	54	16 532	7	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	44	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	89	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	12	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	34	5	265 832
	1969	2	(D)	6	274 814
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	34	5	265 832
Heavy breed	1974	1	14	5	265 832
Light breed	1974	1	20	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	17	24	609	245	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	113	136	5 487	8 485	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	86	100	5 880	5 801	6 036 204	6 997 212
Wheat (bushels)	121	225	10 161	13 613	115 114	220 902
Other small grains for grain	83	329	5 837	17 158	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	22	263	850	56	229
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	58	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	8	(NA)	608	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	248	312	12 769	9 663	22 031	11 867
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	13	13	206	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	61	74	2 081	1 460	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	676	252	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	12	8	547	59	22 738	762	2	–	165	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	1	48	52	320	600	2	1	40	52
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	46	60	2 582	4 980	55 725	92 380	4	2	650	225
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	62	(NA)	2 603	2 562	(X)	(X)	6	(NA)	170	147
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	12	466	619	517	1 165	1	1	5	55

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	337	55 762	(X)	18	1 013	71	5 262	61	443	10	129
	1969	402	53 893	(X)	29	2 061	77	4 986	66	469	14	63
Improved pasture	1974	117	62 784	(X)	7	220	29	3 360	24	287	6	17
	1969	144	43 375	(X)	4	1 429	28	2 113	22	326	7	22
Corn for all purposes	1974	15	595	(X)	4	205	6	395	6	45	1	15
	1969	11	119	(X)	1	52	6	102	6	7	3	6
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	93	5 185	(X)	10	820	34	1 745	34	163	–	–
	1969	108	7 542	(X)	4	372	50	2 896	40	223	11	71
Wheat (bushels)	1974	109	9 888	112 718	4	352	52	4 528	47	393	5	49
	1969	169	12 370	204 196	3	226	46	3 436	(NA)	210	(NA)	42
Oats (bushels)	1974	57	3 443	101 447	1	10	19	1 129	15	58	4	12
	1969	221	13 390	460 212	4	160	59	3 486	(NA)	239	(NA)	77
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	1 920	106 399	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	174	–	–
	1969	16	968	27 350	1	55	4	475	(NA)	12	(NA)	19
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	152	1 069	–	–	2	105	2	10	–	–
	1969	2	105	1 631	–	–	2	105	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	79	5 801	5 994 764	18	960	61	5 178	61	604	2	1
	1969	86	5 617	6 810 616	6	222	53	3 584	(NA)	349	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	190	11 663	20 824	26	1 991	64	4 371	50	505	17	189
	1969	199	7 449	9 839	28	1 334	42	1 318	32	141	11	71
Field seed crops	1974	4	125	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	125	(X)	–	–	3	125	2	11	1	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	5	263	56	1	20	1	20	1	5	1	5
	1969	15	797	213	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	43	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	16	1 030	2	16	2	16	(NA)	4	(NA)	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	194	(X)	3	157	5	158	5	29	2	2
Land in orchards	1974	37	1 988	(X)	7	1 360	8	1 438	7	140	1	4
	1969	50	1 391	(X)	8	462	11	400	7	37	4	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	9	(X)	3	6	2	2	1	1	1	1
1969	4	6	(X)	3	5	3	6	3	2	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	2	514	(X)	1	480	2	514	2	54	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	360	382
$1,000	579	257
Commercial fertilizer—farms	304	234
acres on which used	30 785	23 205
tons	3 357	2 455
$1,000	511	208
Lime—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	341
tons	–	683
$1,000	–	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	6
acres on which used	450	123
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	29	28
acres on which used	2 432	1 800
$1,000	16	10
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	211	219
$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	12	6
acres on which used	924	223
$1,000	7	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	59	81
acres on which used	4 205	5 544
$1,000	20	19
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	23	48
acres on which used	3 400	2 784
$1,000	11	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	158	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	5
acres on which used	143	233
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	69	156
$1,000	6	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	32	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	73	66
Proportion of farms—percent	12.6	10.4
Total land irrigated—acres	8 018	6 413
Average per farm—acres	109.8	97.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	67	63
acres	7 798	4 984
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	59	48
acres	6 782	2 923
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	18	29
acres	1 013	2 061
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	7	4
acres	220	1 429
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	11 713	7 318
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 793	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	16	(NA)
acres	2 622	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	30	(NA)
acres	1 667	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	84 249	65 150
Cropland—acres	20 921	20 976
Harvested cropland—acres	11 478	8 981
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	329	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	14
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 037	13 231
Land drained—acres	215	1 810
Average per farm—acres	53.8	129.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	349	(NA)
number	1 849	(NA)
acres	2 182	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	264	213	138
$1,000	11 986	7 417	4 569
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	59	55	43
$5,000 to $9,999	55	38	30
$10,000 to $29,999	60	60	40
$30,000 to $49,999	39	31	11
$50,000 and over	51	29	14

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	55	52	166	98	652	
25 to 149 days	70	287	254	803	211	372
Less than 25 days	120		363		37	
Total contract labor	69	83	(NA)	(NA)	88	41
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	111	(NA)	38	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	197	55	70	120
Cash wages paid—$1,000	900	652	211	37
Number of workers	783	166	254	363
Farms with—				
1 worker	82	36	37	49
2 workers	33	9	14	18
3 or 4 workers	37	6	8	30
5 to 9 workers	26	1	4	16
10 workers and over	19	3	7	7

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 133	1 293	494	495
Land in farms — acres	293 563	342 682	212 651	245 427
Average size of farm — acres	259	265	430	496
Approximate land area — acres	428 800	428 800	428 800	428 800
Proportion in farms — percent	68.5	79.9	49.6	57.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	132 457	82 044	94 611	58 855
Average per farm — dollars	116 908	63 452	191 520	118 899
Average per acre — dollars	451	239	445	240
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	28	49	5	11
10 to 49 acres	133	151	20	13
50 to 69 acres	110	123	24	14
70 to 99 acres	146	135	37	26
100 to 139 acres	165	214	41	42
140 to 179 acres	117	139	53	47
180 to 219 acres	73	94	34	38
220 to 259 acres	74	54	48	33
260 to 499 acres	166	187	117	132
500 to 999 acres	82	87	78	82
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	46	26	44
2,000 acres and over	13	14	11	13

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	64	(NA)
acres	5 406	10 971
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	45
acres	1 846	3 736
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	27
acres	1 416	783
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	22
acres	186	1 341
Cropland idle — farms	24	95
acres	1 958	5 111
Total woodland — farms	184	225
acres	22 849	45 667
Woodland pastured — farms	168	212
acres	19 043	42 687

Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland — farms	962	1 048	441	423
acres	126 033	124 527	90 679	82 196
Harvested cropland — farms	661	688	369	349
acres	49 561	41 138	44 025	34 879
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	143	179	29	
10 to 19 acres	157	152	65	206
20 to 29 acres	100	113	52	
30 to 49 acres	115	91	84	
50 to 99 acres	74	70	68	61
100 to 199 acres	26	42	26	42
200 to 499 acres	32	31	32	31
500 to 999 acres	7	7	7	7
1,000 acres and over	7	3	6	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	647	667	262	221
acres	69 252	65 843	41 248	36 346
Other cropland (see text) — farms	124	355	64	(NA)
acres	7 220	17 546	5 406	10 971
Total woodland — farms	443	612	184	225
acres	40 011	68 344	22 849	45 667
Other land (see text) — farms	746	935	337	(NA)
acres	127 519	149 811	99 123	117 564
Irrigated land — farms	37	67	33	61
acres	6 809	10 229	6 202	9 701

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	25	22
acres	3 806	2 980
Other land — farms	337	(NA)
acres	99 123	117 564
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	268	317
acres	91 871	111 226
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	175	213
acres	29 215	52 274
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	182	212
acres	62 656	58 952
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	244	272
acres	7 252	6 338

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 133	1 293	494	495
Land in farms — acres	293 563	342 682	212 651	245 427
Harvested cropland — acres	49 561	41 138	44 025	34 879
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	788	850	285	251
Land in farms — acres	161 528	152 203	100 946	84 755
Harvested cropland — acres	15 985	11 876	11 696	7 194
Part owners — number	254	315	164	199
Land in farms — acres	110 258	162 329	96 172	141 212
Harvested cropland — acres	26 582	25 304	25 666	24 487
Tenants — number	91	128	45	45
Land in farms — acres	21 777	28 150	15 533	19 460
Harvested cropland — acres	6 994	3 958	6 663	3 198
Percent of tenancy	8.0	9.8	9.1	9.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	76	93	11	12
Land in farms — acres	8 246	10 026	2 665	3 231
Harvested cropland — acres	839	847	417	305
Full owners — number	50	65	3	8
Land in farms — acres	4 038	7 222	725	2 265
Harvested cropland — acres	369	376	170	124
Part owners — number	23	18	6	2
Land in farms — acres	4 014	2 336	1 806	916
Harvested cropland — acres	470	327	247	131
Tenants — number	3	10	2	2
Land in farms — acres	194	468	134	50
Harvested cropland — acres	–	144	–	50
Percent of tenancy	3.9	10.7	18.2	16.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	464	432
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	171 688	190 605

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	27	54
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	35 679	45 118
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 010
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 694
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	42	37	16	12
25 to 34 years	76	64	32	24
35 to 44 years	156	221	69	89
45 to 54 years	227	318	100	138
55 to 64 years	299	326	147	133
65 years and over	329	327	127	99
Average age	55.0	54.3	54.6	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	548	725	243	301
On another farm	31		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	49	428	24	145
In a city, town, or urban area	281		109	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	325	(NA)	163	(NA)
1 to 49 days	56	90	19	38
50 to 99 days	51	68	17	31
100 to 149 days	43	152	15	41
150 to 199 days	58		24	
200 days and over	440	535	158	152
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	465	(NA)	270	(NA)
Other	664	(NA)	221	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	21	35	20	35
$40,000 to $99,999	19		19	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	28	42	28
$10,000 to $19,999	74	66	74	66
$5,000 to $9,999	130	150	130	150
$2,500 to $4,999	173	182	173	181
Under $2,500 (see text)	674	832	36	35
$2,000 to $2,499	69	88	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	119	112	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	138	176	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	348	456	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	10 274	8 758	9 360	7 839
Average per farm (dollars)	9 068	6 773	18 947	15 835
Crops, including hay (farms)	324	358	214	(NA)
($1,000)	4 612	1 996	4 389	1 831
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	13	12	5	7
($1,000)	5	1	4	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 042	1 172	459	463
($1,000)	5 657	6 761	4 966	6 007
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	44	(NA)	24	45
($1,000)	711	(NA)	708	790

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	214	(NA)
($1,000)	4 389	1 831
Grains (farms)	99	77
($1,000)	1 652	351
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	68	119
($1,000)	1 970	1 163
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	120	102
($1,000)	717	197
Other field crops (farms)	2	9
($1,000)	(D)	30
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	12
($1,000)	(D)	89
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	459	463
($1,000)	4 966	6 007
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	24	45
($1,000)	708	790
Dairy products (farms)	7	14
($1,000)	272	536
Cattle and calves (farms)	451	(NA)
($1,000)	3 203	4 131
Hogs and pigs (farms)	70	(NA)
($1,000)	774	549
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	16	
($1,000)	9	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	655	(NA)	202	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	285	(NA)	146	(NA)
($1,000)	549	(NA)	458	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	83	111	54	69
($1,000)	219	230	182	170
Recreational services (farms)	30	34	17	23
($1,000)	39	47	35	17
Government farm programs (farms)	140	550	77	279
($1,000)	93	1 442	71	1 275
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	76	(NA)	20	(NA)
($1,000)	183	(NA)	155	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	14	(NA)	10	(NA)
($1,000)	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	106	(NA)	50	(NA)
($1,000)	278	(NA)	245	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	337
($1,000)	3 661
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	89
($1,000)	897
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	201
($1,000)	1 954
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	164
($1,000)	528
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	74
($1,000)	174
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	32
($1,000)	107

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 130	1 293	494	495
($1,000)	10 246	9 163	8 931	8 052
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	248	455	5	60
$1,000 to $1,999	225	289	35	
$2,000 to $2,999	151	131	58	76
$3,000 to $4,999	168	148	89	104
$5,000 to $9,999	160	116	130	102
$10,000 to $19,999	99		99	92
$20,000 to $39,999	41	154	41	27
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	34
$60,000 and over	31		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	390	534	187	261
($1,000)	1 183	1 797	1 059	1 658
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	983	1 104	428	435
($1,000)	2 065	1 673	1 738	1 454
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	694	669	389	341
($1,000)	1 396	1 303	1 245	1 220
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	134	143
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	75	81
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	136	95
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	361	69
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	78	120
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	83
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	292	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	392	476	245	253
($1,000)	258	157	236	136
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	728	817	378	383
($1,000)	1 231	681	1 049	580
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	306	(NA)	182	(NA)
($1,000)	390	421	350	389
Lime (farms)	(NA)	28	7	16
($1,000)	(NA)	9	3	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 040	1 226	481	491
($1,000)	640	510	514	387
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	470	476
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	300	226
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	135	131
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	106	68
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	68	111
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	50
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	475	489
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	44
Hired farm labor (farms)	381	617	214	326
($1,000)	690	748	601	648
Contract labor (farms)	100	570	63	73
($1,000)	121	551	114	158
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	446		241	280
($1,000)	541		481	337
All other production expenses (farms)	1 008	1 030	484	488
($1,000)	3 126	2 626	2 716	2 307

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ---- farms	1 035	1 180	444	470
$1,000	10 449	6 254	6 489	4 252
Average per farm ---- dollars	10 096	5 300	14 615	9 046
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	181	2	235
$1,000 to $4,999	372	681	126	
$5,000 to $9,999	344	187	107	122
$10,000 to $19,999	188	83	118	69
$20,000 to $29,999	56	48	42	19
$30,000 to $49,999	34		28	14
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	11
$70,000 and over	11		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles ---- farms	642	734	288	302
number	752	885	358	393
mfd in last 5 years, number	325	499	213	262
Motor trucks, including pickups ---- farms	840	900	383	400
number	1 044	1 099	544	560
mfd in last 5 years, number	410	622	264	335
Wheel tractors ---- farms	844	926	390	401
number	1 384	1 442	751	778
mfd in last 5 years, number	269	451	142	272
Crawler tractors ---- farms	36		17	16
number	39		17	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		–	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ---- farms	22	21	22	19
number	26	31	26	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	17	4	17
Corn heads for combines ---- farms	3	60	3	7
number	3	66	3	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	28	–	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ---- farms	39		34	42
number	39		34	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	14
Mower conditioners ---- farms	126	(NA)	74	(NA)
number	133	(NA)	80	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers ---- farms	116	103	90	75
number	126	111	100	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	56	41	49
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ---- farms	53	(NA)	38	40
number	58	(NA)	41	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	17	30
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ---- farms	13	(NA)	7	9
number	14	(NA)	7	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry ---- 1974	1 066	(X)	450	(X)	1 042	(X)	459	(X)	4 966
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ---- 1974	1 055	(X)	446	(X)	1 038	(X)	458	(X)	3 978
1969	1 195	(X)	457	(X)	1 157	(X)	460	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ---- 1974	1 045	65 137	442	47 065	1 015	24 714	451	19 800	3 203
1969	1 176	55 286	453	40 435	1 138	36 252	453	29 691	4 131
Farms with —									
1 to 4 ---- 1974	29	88	1	4	207	515	25	63	14
5 to 9 ---- 1974	68	490	9	63	232	1 590	35	243	34
10 to 19 ---- 1974	169	2 412	24	368	237	3 242	79	1 155	194
20 to 49 ---- 1974	386	12 220	101	3 316	230	6 667	204	6 067	891
50 to 99 ---- 1974	253	17 105	168	11 662	77	4 924	77	4 924	673
100 to 199 ---- 1974	93	12 973	93	12 973	24	3 136	24	3 136	519
200 to 499 ---- 1974	36	8 986	36	8 986	4	1 315	3	887	122
500 and over ---- 1974	11	10 863	10	9 693	4	3 325	4	3 325	756
Cows and heifers that had calved ---- 1974	904	35 871	405	26 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 047	31 835	429	23 883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ---- 1974	873	35 269	399	26 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	30 580	420	22 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ---- 1974	103	602	38	410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	162	1 255	70	1 071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ---- 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	272
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	536

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	873	35 269	399	26 502
Farms with —				
1 to 4	52	123	4	11
5 to 9	105	707	19	136
10 to 19	204	2 708	47	632
20 to 49	318	9 759	142	4 669
50 to 99	121	8 118	115	7 776
100 to 199	60	7 480	60	7 480
200 to 499	7	1 960	7	1 960
500 and over	6	4 414	5	3 838
Milk cows	103	602	38	410
Farms with —				
1 or 2	70	84	27	34
3 or 4	11	36	4	13
5 to 9	14	90	2	13
10 to 19	5	70	2	28
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	314	7 929	1 830
Farms with —			
1 to 4	90	241	52
5 to 9	73	484	107
10 to 19	71	938	188
20 to 49	56	1 568	351
50 to 99	13	894	197
100 to 199	6	749	202
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	393	11 871	1 373
Farms with —			
1 or 2	12	19	2
3 or 4	22	77	9
5 to 9	49	346	39
10 to 19	83	1 191	140
20 to 49	167	5 059	599
50 to 99	47	3 087	339
100 to 199	10	1 150	120
200 to 499	3	942	126
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	363	9 803	26	383	75
	1969	399	9 901	8	5 218	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	361	9 660			
Milk heifers	1974	9	143			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	401	10 350			
	1969	434	6 651			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			26	383	75
	1969			8	5 218	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			15	72	16
10 to 19	1974			4	63	(D)
20 to 49	1974			6	156	31
50 to 99	1974			1	92	(D)
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	136	7 004	67	6 457	112	14 426	70	13 651	774
	1969	225	6 771	98	5 859	180	13 387	99	12 394	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	49	115	12	30	11	22	5	12	1
5 to 9	1974	21	136	7	44	8	59	2	15	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	26	370	12	184	34	525	14	207	11
25 to 49	1974	10	352	8	286	18	635	9	306	17
50 to 99	1974	13	892	11	774	5	366	4	292	12
100 to 199	1974	7	957	7	957	15	1 845	15	1 845	113
200 to 499	1974	7	1 782	7	1 782	15	4 368	15	4 368	203
500 and over	1974	3	2 400	3	2 400	6	6 606	6	6 606	416
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	3 502	28	3 270	74
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	2 928	27	2 448	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	120	5	88	4	69	3	63	(NA)
	1969	21	361	6	143	15	146	6	76	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	67	[1]649
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	193	519	87	282	20	42	14	27	7
	1969	280	912	(NA)	(NA)	35	151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	50	905	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	65	845	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	99	1 465	59	1 336
					1969	135	1 160	72	1 007
Other hogs and pigs	1974	59	5 552	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	82	759	55	690
	1969	92	5 014		1969	112	578	64	496
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	15	June 1 and November 30	1974	80	706	50	646
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	67		1969	95	582	57	511
Rams and wethers	1974	5	6						

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	225	(X)	79	(X)	14	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	219	7 913	75	3 985	5	5 573	4	5 569
	1969	315	71 454	90	63 809	24	51 198	18	50 692
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	212	7 471	73	3 804	4	573	3	(D)
	1969	301	68 708	86	61 502	24	50 958	18	50 452
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	200	4 769	64	1 704	2	24	1	20
100 to 399	1974	10	1 362	7	760	2	549	2	549
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 340	2	1 340	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	27	1 188	8	170	1	7	–	–
	1969	17	676	5	335	1	8 000	1	8 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	711	24	708
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	45	790

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	73	3 804	3	(D)
	1969	86	61 502	18	50 452
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	72	3 754	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	59	1	(D)
	1969	7	154	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	122	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	8 212	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	4	3 052	6	114 000
	1969	7	7 221	7	81 208
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	3 048	6	114 000
Heavy breed	1974	4	3 048	6	114 000
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	3	17	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	13	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	133	185	2 047	5 279	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	174	148	12 999	7 625	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	3	73	128	(D)	103 200
Wheat (bushels)	1	5	30	147	960	3 048
Other small grains for grain	2	14	34	443	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	79	175	12 133	14 314	12 463	11 802
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	6	(NA)	442	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	35	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	522	486	22 165	11 931	32 410	20 023
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	17	137	918	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	34	135	299	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	14	358	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	58	75	1 194	3 842	61 601	146 458	3	7	11	1 034
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	5	55	179	385	1 432	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	4	–	106	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	106	80	10 933	5 552	629 048	184 498	4	8	268	351
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	39	(NA)	1 159	1 042	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	18	601	647	1 269	1 312	–	1	–	51

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	262	41 248	(X)	4	31	103	8 328	94	913	11	38
	1969	221	36 346	(X)	3	327	103	10 567	99	1 549	5	22
Improved pasture	1974	175	29 215	(X)	2	241	88	9 314	79	1 138	12	228
	1969	213	52 274	(X)	1	40	123	21 165	119	1 536	9	104
Corn for all purposes	1974	60	1 249	(X)	3	11	50	914	39	110	13	40
	1969	80	4 127	(X)	7	1 034	56	3 570	46	468	11	732
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	126	12 092	(X)	4	268	94	9 230	55	670	53	703
	1969	102	6 594	(X)	8	351	86	5 808	56	376	35	446
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	30	960	–	–	1	30	–	–	1	2
	1969	4	132	2 748	–	–	4	126	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	123	3 605	2	8	6	105	(NA)	15	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	38	380	–	–	1	38	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	19	(X)	–	–	1	19	1	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	72	(D)	–	–	1	72	1	5	–	–
	1969	3	128	103 200	–	–	3	128	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	293	19 067	27 884	8	180	154	5 285	146	1 120	13	94
	1969	235	8 889	16 317	5	261	112	4 151	104	1 014	9	32
Field seed crops	1974	1	14	(X)	–	–	1	14	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	150	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	69	11 415	11 863	22	5 402	52	9 867	18	765	40	940
	1969	120	13 434	11 407	52	7 537	87	11 631	(NA)	699	(NA)	1 389
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	3	295	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	7	692	–	–	1	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	80	(X)	–	–	3	43	3	7	–	–
	1969	12	915	(X)	–	–	11	915	11	174	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	121	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	24	252	(X)	–	–	2	13	2	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	387	410
$1,000	1 399	969
Commercial fertilizer—farms	378	331
acres on which used	43 138	58 579
tons	6 781	8 661
$1,000	1 049	580
Lime—farms	7	16
acres on which used	328	964
tons	368	1 057
$1,000	3	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	24
acres on which used	520	586
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	49	84
acres on which used	14 623	14 520
$1,000	202	218
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	5
acres on which used	20	1 260
$1,000	(Z)	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	48	67
acres on which used	14 054	12 337
$1,000	98	98
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	80	136
acres on which used	8 068	16 051
$1,000	16	23
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	16	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	23	49
acres on which used	3 293	6 824
$1,000	18	25
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	41	142
$1,000	4	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	33	61
Proportion of farms—percent	6.7	12.3
Total land irrigated—acres	6 202	9 701
Average per farm—acres	187.9	159.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	32	61
acres	5 961	9 661
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	28	60
acres	5 855	9 334
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	31	327
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	75	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	1
acres	241	40
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8 055	12 401
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	16	(NA)
acres	4 252	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	617	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	408	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	31 612	47 024
Cropland—acres	17 802	25 153
Harvested cropland—acres	14 555	18 150
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 309	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	37
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	7.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 751	29 030
Land drained—acres	4 235	7 261
Average per farm—acres	470.6	196.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	256	(NA)
number	1 122	(NA)
acres	1 069	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	151	95	91
$1,000	8 149	4 762	3 387
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	11	32
$5,000 to $9,999	25	18	20
$10,000 to $29,999	41	26	24
$30,000 to $49,999	13	13	1
$50,000 and over	39	27	14

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	58	68	129	143	459	
25 to 149 days	63	288	105	1 026	82	648
Less than 25 days	146		526		60	
Total contract labor	63	73	(NA)	(NA)	114	158
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	35	(NA)	192	(NA)	88	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	214	58	63	146
Cash wages paid $1,000	601	459	82	60
Number of workers	760	129	105	526
Farms with—				
1 worker	83	35	43	58
2 workers	46	12	12	27
3 or 4 workers	39	5	6	30
5 to 9 workers	28	3	1	16
10 workers and over	18	3	1	15

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	735	844	399	456
Land in farms — acres	510 638	561 087	428 449	478 199
Average size of farm — acres	695	665	1 074	1 049
Approximate land area — acres	637 120	637 120	637 120	637 120
Proportion in farms — percent	80.1	88.1	67.2	75.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	157 371	79 239	126 814	64 981
Average per farm — dollars	214 110	93 885	317 829	142 501
Average per acre — dollars	308	141	296	136
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	54	6	12
10 to 49 acres	28	40	10	7
50 to 69 acres	16	23	3	2
70 to 99 acres	30	23	5	3
100 to 139 acres	51	49	14	4
140 to 179 acres	61	56	10	8
180 to 219 acres	47	56	16	18
220 to 259 acres	42	42	18	22
260 to 499 acres	176	181	87	91
500 to 999 acres	123	174	98	147
1,000 to 1,999 acres	85	89	84	86
2,000 acres and over	50	57	48	56

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	53	(NA)
acres	2 829	13 883
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	34
acres	777	2 067
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	22	18
acres	1 147	407
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	22
acres	317	4 136
Cropland idle — farms	14	77
acres	588	7 273
Total woodland — farms	83	100
acres	33 150	55 799
Woodland pastured — farms	64	95
acres	24 892	52 753

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	542	621	294	346
acres	78 020	89 942	53 411	63 275
Harvested cropland — farms	299	329	179	227
acres	14 692	17 383	12 275	15 444
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	43	37	13	
10 to 19 acres	71	75	32	126
20 to 29 acres	48	47	24	
30 to 49 acres	56	63	34	
50 to 99 acres	49	67	44	62
100 to 199 acres	25	26	25	25
200 to 499 acres	5	11	5	11
500 to 999 acres	–	3	–	3
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	373	450	191	231
acres	59 322	54 018	38 307	33 948
Other cropland (see text) — farms	80	196	53	(NA)
acres	4 006	18 541	2 829	13 883
Total woodland — farms	194	220	83	100
acres	50 991	73 292	33 150	55 799
Other land (see text) — farms	528	630	327	(NA)
acres	381 627	397 853	341 888	359 125
Irrigated land — farms	12	13	6	10
acres	356	877	283	837

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	25	7
acres	8 258	3 046
Other land — farms	327	(NA)
acres	341 888	359 125
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	284	326
acres	337 179	348 478
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	76	61
acres	41 712	25 437
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	234	285
acres	295 467	323 041
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	175	223
acres	4 709	10 647

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	735	844	399	456
Land in farms — acres	510 638	561 087	428 449	478 199
Harvested cropland — acres	14 692	17 383	12 275	15 444
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	477	562	227	265
Land in farms — acres	237 554	272 407	182 135	212 704
Harvested cropland — acres	6 028	8 726	4 440	7 352
Part owners — number	153	175	111	135
Land in farms — acres	182 870	226 821	168 386	214 669
Harvested cropland — acres	7 437	7 034	7 154	6 729
Tenants — number	105	107	61	56
Land in farms — acres	90 214	61 859	77 928	50 826
Harvested cropland — acres	1 227	1 623	681	1 363
Percent of tenancy	14.3	12.6	15.3	12.2
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	2 003	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	30	–	30	–
Full owners — number	5	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	2 003	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	30	–	30	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	360	398
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	372 036	399 765

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	35	56
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	53 529	76 481
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 044	900
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	840	1 053
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	19	4	5	4
25 to 34 years	50	63	28	23
35 to 44 years	81	171	37	86
45 to 54 years	137	194	81	102
55 to 64 years	213	248	121	146
65 years and over	230	164	123	95
Average age	56.2	53.4	56.7	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	385	485	224	292
On another farm	26		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	264	20	124
In a city, town, or urban area	161		65	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	205	(NA)	133	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	55	24	34
50 to 99 days	28	28	15	16
100 to 149 days	30	76	15	41
150 to 199 days	45		28	
200 days and over	260	378	102	154
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	274	(NA)	191	(NA)
Other	456	(NA)	204	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	10	7	10
$40,000 to $99,999	10		10	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	33	33	33
$10,000 to $19,999	76	107	76	107
$5,000 to $9,999	121	146	121	146
$2,500 to $4,999	129	143	129	142
Under $2,500 (see text)	358	405	23	18
$2,000 to $2,499	63	50	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	55	69	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	93	73	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	147	213	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 455	5 032	5 012	4 601
Average per farm (dollars)	7 422	5 961	12 560	10 090
Crops, including hay (farms)	134	147	81	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	465	195	429	179
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	12	6	9	6
Forest products ($1,000)	13	4	13	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	707	808	391	454
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 977	4 833	4 570	4 418
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	(NA)	8	18
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5	(NA)	5	68

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	81	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	429	179
Grains (farms)	39	56
Grains ($1,000)	287	98
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	6
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	15
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	33	40
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	77	47
Other field crops (farms)	–	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	6	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	16	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	60	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	391	454
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 570	4 418
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	8	18
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5	68
Dairy products (farms)	–	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Cattle and calves (farms)	380	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 344	3 125
Hogs and pigs (farms)	42	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	639	1 226
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	127	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	472	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	74	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	109	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	416	(NA)	165	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	225	(NA)	150	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	418	(NA)	338	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	33	63	26	36
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	90	77	75	52
Recreational services (farms)	128	150	89	115
Recreational services ($1,000)	163	131	129	115
Government farm programs (farms)	67	326	36	211
Government farm programs ($1,000)	36	312	21	257
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	43	(NA)	33	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	114	(NA)	105	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	14	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	88	(NA)	56	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	100	(NA)	82	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	285
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 727
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	65
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	956
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	163
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 701
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	106
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 780
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	83
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	239
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	26
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	51

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	732	844	399	456
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	5 985	4 858	5 348	4 301
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	108	218	9	68
$1,000 to $1,999	136	150	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	97	92	37	51
$3,000 to $4,999	117	123	79	88
$5,000 to $9,999	135	136	123	125
$10,000 to $19,999	78	125	78	83
$20,000 to $39,999	40		39	28
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	13
$60,000 and over	12		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	344	443	200	268
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 500	1 533	1 396	1 406
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	678	769	375	432
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 601	819	1 388	701
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	498	541	309	351
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 116	518	992	457
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	122	170
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	159	123
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	120	124
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	200	96
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	75
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	25
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	247	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	219	247	128	165
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	63	47	49	40
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	209	256	141	186
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	178	89	161	79
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	127	(NA)	88	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	24	27	22	23
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	2	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	679	809	380	453
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	342	272	285	226
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	222	440
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	145	176
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	72
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24	18
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	130	78
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	63	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	380	447
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	53	23
Hired farm labor (farms)	196	313	124	205
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	279	236	249	209
Contract labor (farms)	60	421	43	87
Contract labor ($1,000)	44	180	39	53
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	240		142	240
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	113		94	100
All other production expenses (farms)	664	694	393	450
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 842	1 653	1 610	1 464

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	627	778	337	433
$1,000	5 075	3 370	3 327	2 528
Average per farm—dollars	8 094	4 331	9 872	5 838
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	96	9	268
$1,000 to $4,999	233	490	108	
$5,000 to $9,999	221	121	108	104
$10,000 to $19,999	101	43	67	35
$20,000 to $29,999	31	28	25	16
$30,000 to $49,999	18		18	7
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	3
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	407	470	220	288
number	508	554	292	346
mfd in last 5 years, number	258	339	181	217
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	533	642	297	382
number	702	779	438	502
mfd in last 5 years, number	285	404	209	273
Wheel tractors—farms	434	505	238	314
number	609	697	349	447
mfd in last 5 years, number	95	168	49	115
Crawler tractors—farms	22		14	23
number	24		15	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	20	30	17	29
number	20	34	17	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	14	1	14
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	26	1	3
number	2	32	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	14		8	21
number	16		10	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	40	(NA)	24	(NA)
number	41	(NA)	24	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	38	41	29	34
number	40	43	31	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	16	7	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	22	(NA)	17	31
number	22	(NA)	17	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	4	12
number	5	(NA)	4	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	709	(X)	385	(X)	707	(X)	391	(X)	4 570
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	699	(X)	380	(X)	699	(X)	389	(X)	4 456
1969	801	(X)	445	(X)	800	(X)	452	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	683	46 786	369	38 824	678	23 021	380	20 492	3 344
1969	741	42 567	434	36 670	726	26 811	440	24 224	3 125
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	38	3	9	96	268	16	42	8
5 to 9—1974	36	263	1	7	139	990	26	189	37
10 to 19—1974	117	1 637	17	257	160	2 124	63	896	156
20 to 49—1974	250	7 771	110	3 667	168	5 105	161	4 941	820
50 to 99—1974	147	9 968	117	8 075	75	5 001	75	5 001	780
100 to 199—1974	79	10 649	79	10 649	26	3 195	25	3 085	471
200 to 499—1974	36	10 325	35	10 025	11	3 688	11	3 688	658
500 and over—1974	7	6 135	7	6 135	3	2 650	3	2 650	416
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	574	23 654	325	19 634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	672	22 972	396	19 664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	570	23 502	324	19 556	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 760	395	19 545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	69	152	39	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	116	212	71	119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(Z)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	570	23 502	324	19 556			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	23	67	2	6			
5 to 9	66	477	12	82			
10 to 19	148	2 096	43	647			
20 to 49	189	5 726	130	4 131			
50 to 99	96	6 386	90	6 060			
100 to 199	28	3 359	27	3 239			
200 to 499	20	5 391	20	5 391			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	69	152	39	78			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	54	78	33	51			
3 or 4	11	36	5	17			
5 to 9	2	16	–	–			
10 to 19	2	22	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold	286	8 864	1 784				
Farms with—							
1 to 4	56	147	34				
5 to 9	42	283	58				
10 to 19	81	1 121	229				
20 to 49	68	2 008	422				
50 to 99	24	1 485	269				
100 to 199	7	832	187				
200 to 499	5	1 074	247				
500 and over	3	1 914	338				
Calves sold	312	11 628	1 560				
Farms with—							
1 or 2	13	16	2				
3 or 4	16	59	7				
5 to 9	35	254	37				
10 to 19	86	1 189	177				
20 to 49	102	3 226	427				
50 to 99	42	2 908	352				
100 to 199	10	1 156	157				
200 to 499	7	(D)	(D)				
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)				

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	264	6 627
	1969	336	8 422
Beef heifers	1974	263	6 579
Milk heifers	1974	6	48
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	322	12 563
	1969	412	8 584

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	36	630	139
	1969	7	69	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	16	70	18
10 to 19	1974	10	142	30
20 to 49	1974	7	177	46
50 to 99	1974	3	241	45
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	63	5 607	46	5 338	56	9 223	42	8 797	639
	1969	104	3 966	74	3 542	100	4 630	73	3 919	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	32	9	17	4	5	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	43	6	37	3	24	2	18	1
10 to 24	1974	17	273	11	164	13	228	7	116	9
25 to 49	1974	9	311	5	172	16	598	14	514	33
50 to 99	1974	5	310	5	310	5	382	5	382	25
100 to 199	1974	3	400	3	400	6	708	4	488	25
200 to 499	1974	4	1 132	4	1 132	6	1 753	6	1 753	116
500 and over	1974	3	3 106	3	3 106	3	5 525	3	5 525	429
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 241	13	985	26
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 056	21	762	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	173	28 199	123	25 706	172	18 945	127	17 549	(NA)
	1969	341	64 600	227	57 875	349	42 943	236	39 930	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	118	20 684	[1]139 453
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	127	(X)	472
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	54	9 045	(NA)	(NA)	42	4 504	52
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	142	34 898	(NA)	(NA)	72	9 114	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	166	633	116	493	20	42	16	35	13
	1969	273	768	(NA)	(NA)	26	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	35	718
	1969	61	653
Other hogs and pigs	1974	44	4 620
	1969	65	2 889
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	98	9 235
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	114	14 724
Rams and wethers	1974	101	1 747

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	51	1 087	42	1 025
	1969	83	813	66	735
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	41	539	33	507
	1969	71	398	57	360
June 1 and November 30	1974	37	548	30	518
	1969	58	415	51	375

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	106	(X)	50	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	102	2 929	47	1 779	4	322	3	317
	1969	156	14 200	76	11 992	14	6 330	10	6 031
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	101	2 800	47	1 692	4	320	3	317
	1969	152	13 883	73	11 794	13	6 310	10	6 031
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	100	2 336	46	1 228	3	24	2	21
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	296	1	296
400 to 1,599	1974	1	464	1	464	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	178	3	130	1	8	–	–
	1969	3	21	1	7	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	5	8	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	68

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	1 692	3	317
	1969	73	11 794	10	6 031
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	47	1 593	3	317
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	99	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	18	–	–
	1969	2	22	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	69	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	29	1	4
	1969	7	38	1	26
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	14	1	4
Heavy breed	1974	2	14	1	4
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	15	–	–
	1969	6	26	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	21	46	208	744	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	78	95	4 587	4 671	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	35	23	2 461	694	25 296	16 782
Other small grains for grain	44	110	1 386	4 341	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	9	2	627	1	227
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	193	169	5 704	5 240	6 900	6 862
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	1	8	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	38	54	727	988	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	2	144	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	10	29	122	515	3 865	7 159	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	2	26	30	234	98	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	17	49	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	25	42	3 123	3 097	104 800	70 206	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	25	(NA)	823	1 099	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	42
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	10	114	401	123	934	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	191	38 307	(X)	1	110	31	1 920	26	179	5	32
	1969	231	33 948	(X)	6	415	27	1 977	24	157	3	57
Improved pasture	1974	76	41 712	(X)	3	143	15	1 133	13	138	2	20
	1969	61	25 437	(X)	1	70	9	1 485	9	43	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	13	165	(X)	–	–	6	64	3	3	3	4
	1969	34	594	(X)	–	–	17	322	14	20	3	10
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	45	3 946	(X)	–	–	29	3 031	21	105	8	190
	1969	71	4 196	(X)	2	42	35	2 461	26	82	10	153
Wheat (bushels)	1974	25	2 304	24 050	–	–	11	1 686	6	31	5	132
	1969	19	648	16 045	2	32	6	422	(NA)	47	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	32	1 212	24 863	–	–	15	747	12	50	3	6
	1969	83	3 521	99 002	2	8	33	1 309	(NA)	87	(NA)	13
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	19	275	–	–	1	12	1	3	–	–
	1969	10	433	9 639	–	–	4	295	(NA)	32	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	13	880	–	–	1	13	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	118	4 301	5 344	2	30	36	1 237	29	173	8	31
	1969	116	4 419	5 943	2	80	46	1 837	46	136	3	26
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	627	227	–	–	5	443	(NA)	7	(NA)	17
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	12	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	1	211	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	8	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
	1969	1	4	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	20	660	(X)	–	–	3	61	3	7	–	–
	1969	36	911	(X)	3	180	14	427	14	43	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	176	250
$1,000	183	102
Commercial fertilizer—farms	141	130
acres on which used	9 960	10 992
tons	1 108	934
$1,000	161	79
Lime—farms	2	–
acres on which used	30	–
tons	27	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	7
acres on which used	45	285
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	6	5
acres on which used	318	185
$1,000	5	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	150
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	4
acres on which used	415	126
$1,000	4	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	13	17
acres on which used	527	646
$1,000	2	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	13	25
acres on which used	2 080	1 657
$1,000	4	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	3	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	5
acres on which used	7	589
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	49	132
$1,000	4	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	6	10
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	2.1
Total land irrigated—acres	283	837
Average per farm—acres	47.2	83.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	9
acres	140	767
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	7
acres	30	352
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	110	415
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	1
acres	143	70
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	234	1 568
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	1.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	110	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	153	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	9 435	11 836
Cropland—acres	570	1 213
Harvested cropland—acres	30	380
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	185	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	11
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	2.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 830	15 395
Land drained—acres	353	700
Average per farm—acres	70.6	63.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	191	(NA)
number	843	(NA)
acres	789	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	153	114	77
$1,000	6 574	5 093	1 481
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	26	22
$5,000 to $9,999	27	14	18
$10,000 to $29,999	39	24	21
$30,000 to $49,999	16	15	7
$50,000 and over	46	35	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	33	36	50	47	179	
25 to 149 days	25	184	63	549	23	209
Less than 25 days	85		379		47	
Total contract labor	43	87	(NA)	(NA)	39	53
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	78	(NA)	14	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	124	33	25	85
Cash wages paid—$1,000	249	179	23	47
Number of workers	492	50	63	379
Farms with—				
1 worker	52	26	13	31
2 workers	11	3	4	9
3 or 4 workers	28	3	5	17
5 to 9 workers	21	1	1	18
10 workers and over	12	–	2	10

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	802	936	417	472
Land in farms — acres	255 287	297 667	203 279	228 262
Average size of farm — acres	318	318	487	484
Approximate land area — acres	348 160	348 160	348 160	348 160
Proportion in farms — percent	73.3	85.5	58.4	65.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	104 548	63 899	78 375	49 579
Average per farm — dollars	130 359	68 267	187 950	105 040
Average per acre — dollars	410	215	386	217
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	18	4	5
10 to 49 acres	83	79	16	18
50 to 69 acres	50	50	9	14
70 to 99 acres	78	84	24	16
100 to 139 acres	93	130	23	31
140 to 179 acres	83	100	29	30
180 to 219 acres	66	85	36	45
220 to 259 acres	52	56	38	35
260 to 499 acres	152	165	119	122
500 to 999 acres	93	120	85	107
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	42	26	42
2,000 acres and over	8	7	8	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	627	763	338	416
acres	112 151	139 981	84 170	110 218
Harvested cropland — farms	405	472	280	329
acres	40 401	42 630	38 789	40 105
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	59	56	11	
10 to 19 acres	86	91	46	158
20 to 29 acres	67	69	36	
30 to 49 acres	44	82	38	
50 to 99 acres	62	69	62	67
100 to 199 acres	37	50	37	49
200 to 499 acres	31	37	31	37
500 to 999 acres	14	14	14	14
1,000 acres and over	5	4	5	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	451	573	215	295
acres	65 955	76 971	41 812	53 959
Other cropland (see text) — farms	68	248	41	(NA)
acres	5 795	20 380	3 569	16 154
Total woodland — farms	233	315	106	140
acres	32 306	48 363	20 477	31 398
Other land (see text) — farms	505	593	303	(NA)
acres	110 830	109 323	98 632	86 646
Irrigated land — farms	14	20	7	16
acres	200	825	156	762

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	41	(NA)
acres	3 569	16 154
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	34
acres	1 164	2 119
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	39
acres	842	3 389
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	39
acres	143	3 800
Cropland idle — farms	17	101
acres	1 420	6 846
Total woodland — farms	106	140
acres	20 477	31 398
Woodland pastured — farms	90	128
acres	17 307	30 300

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	22	16
acres	3 170	1 098
Other land — farms	303	(NA)
acres	98 632	86 646
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	236	227
acres	90 584	82 022
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	135	142
acres	18 149	30 146
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	176	160
acres	72 435	51 876
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	216	215
acres	8 048	4 624

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	802	936	417	472
Land in farms — acres	255 287	297 667	203 279	228 262
Harvested cropland — acres	40 401	42 630	38 789	40 105
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	485	548	208	227
Land in farms — acres	123 242	127 641	90 636	82 716
Harvested cropland — acres	14 651	12 971	13 465	11 078
Part owners — number	221	252	159	185
Land in farms — acres	108 544	126 009	96 398	113 776
Harvested cropland — acres	21 126	23 936	20 765	23 467
Tenants — number	96	136	50	60
Land in farms — acres	23 501	44 017	16 245	31 770
Harvested cropland — acres	4 624	5 723	4 559	5 560
Percent of tenancy	12.0	14.5	12.0	12.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	21	32	3	3
Land in farms — acres	1 735	3 202	396	505
Harvested cropland — acres	204	197	119	119
Full owners — number	15	15	2	–
Land in farms — acres	1 108	676	234	–
Harvested cropland — acres	66	64	24	–
Part owners — number	6	12	1	3
Land in farms — acres	627	1 917	162	505
Harvested cropland — acres	138	133	95	119
Tenants — number	–	5	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	609	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	15.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	381	419
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	187 821	192 140

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	29	48
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 403	34 887
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	731
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	504
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	12	4	3
25 to 34 years	51	50	30	14
35 to 44 years	105	157	52	80
45 to 54 years	218	283	128	167
55 to 64 years	209	220	105	120
65 years and over	196	214	91	88
Average age	54.9	53.9	54.6	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	294	415	173	231
On another farm	11		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	46	418	16	204
In a city, town, or urban area	305		158	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	203	(NA)	119	(NA)
1 to 49 days	30	75	13	39
50 to 99 days	30	29	11	11
100 to 149 days	35	79	17	39
150 to 199 days	44		30	
200 days and over	338	417	141	170
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	281	(NA)	199	(NA)
Other	514	(NA)	211	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	29	32	29	32
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	40	30	40	30
$10,000 to $19,999	60	77	60	77
$5,000 to $9,999	115	114	115	114
$2,500 to $4,999	128	180	128	180
Under $2,500 (see text)	403	503	18	39
$2,000 to $2,499	53	90	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	68	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	103	98	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	179	236	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	21 052	8 288	20 620	7 774
Average per farm (dollars)	26 250	8 854	49 449	16 471
Crops, including hay (farms)	213	306	174	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 673	1 383	3 644	1 340
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	5		2	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	10		5	(D)
Forest products (farms)	8	5	3	2
Forest products ($1,000)	3	(Z)	1	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	733	823	383	416
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	17 366	6 904	16 970	6 434
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	40	(NA)	33	35
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5 975	(NA)	5 971	2 586

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	174	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 644	1 340
Grains (farms)	119	158
Grains ($1,000)	2 543	817
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	38	106
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	482	287
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	70	64
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	501	71
Other field crops (farms)	2	10
Other field crops ($1,000)	5	84
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	12	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	108	46
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	6	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	383	416
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	16 970	6 434
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	33	35
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5 971	2 586
Dairy products (farms)	2	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	(Z)	3
Cattle and calves (farms)	371	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	10 218	3 515
Hogs and pigs (farms)	35	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	751	330
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	12	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	7	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	16	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	24	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	471	(NA)	181	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	151	(NA)	94	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	395	(NA)	338	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	55	72	40	57
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	252	137	216	115
Recreational services (farms)	5	10	3	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	14	1	14
Government farm programs (farms)	69	367	47	239
Government farm programs ($1,000)	57	832	48	766
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	48	(NA)	26	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	78	(NA)	67	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	58	(NA)	32	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	159	(NA)	118	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	314
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 235
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	74
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 216
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	187
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 130
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	166
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	587
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	71
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	229
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	32
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	72

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	798	936	416	472
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	20 053	8 400	19 369	7 717
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	160	229	4	71
$1,000 to $1,999	111	197	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	87	104	36	45
$3,000 to $4,999	143	116	82	83
$5,000 to $9,999	134	155	112	138
$10,000 to $19,999	75	135	75	69
$20,000 to $39,999	38		38	31
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	35
$60,000 and over	34		34	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	283	427	171	240
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 246	2 204	5 126	2 043
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	674	747	362	382
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	7 869	1 938	7 679	1 827
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	487	517	321	307
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	5 428	1 755	5 339	1 701
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	85	77
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	80	35
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	118	73
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 951	55
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	82	108
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	309	36
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	281	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	103	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	332	392	223	276
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	213	126	205	117
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	394	495	244	319
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	809	414	753	380
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	203	(NA)	141	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	169	96	165	91
Lime (farms)	(NA)	4	2	4
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	5	2	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	706	877	393	463
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	474	355	422	285
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	370	433
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	254	186
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	140	184
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	88	46
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	70	88
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	383	463
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	33
Hired farm labor (farms)	283	469	210	314
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 030	638	1 006	609
Contract labor (farms)	88	484	60	68
Contract labor ($1,000)	112	413	106	107
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	330		223	294
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	360		339	267
All other production expenses (farms)	703	780	412	462
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 771	2 216	3 465	1 991

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	697	848	364	447
$1,000	7 671	4 601	5 781	3 635
Average per farm—dollars	11 006	5 426	15 883	8 131
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	23	121	3	232
$1,000 to $4,999	243	476	87	
$5,000 to $9,999	204	138	88	113
$10,000 to $19,999	124	68	88	58
$20,000 to $29,999	57		54	19
$30,000 to $49,999	35	45	34	16
$50,000 to $69,999	8		7	9
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	383	439	207	262
number	468	534	264	322
mfd in last 5 years, number	214	279	138	173
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	547	631	304	368
number	705	807	440	511
mfd in last 5 years, number	269	392	184	263
Wheel tractors—farms	576	684	331	392
number	946	1 121	630	755
mfd in last 5 years, number	191	304	126	225
Crawler tractors—farms	23		11	10
number	25		12	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	15	17	14	15
number	21	22	20	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	4	10	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	25	4	3
number	4	28	4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27		27	17
number	28		28	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5
Mower conditioners—farms	72	(NA)	58	(NA)
number	80	(NA)	66	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	52	40	47	31
number	54	43	49	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	24	20	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	38	(NA)	35	20
number	40	(NA)	36	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	13	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	8	6
number	12	(NA)	8	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	730	(X)	374	(X)	733	(X)	383	(X)	16 970
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	719	(X)	368	(X)	723	(X)	377	(X)	10 975
1969	822	(X)	405	(X)	816	(X)	410	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	711	50 974	362	41 810	716	48 552	371	45 754	10 218
1969	807	40 536	398	31 771	794	29 863	405	26 090	3 515
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	40	4	9	105	281	16	37	6
5 to 9—1974	29	205	4	24	161	1 073	19	129	24
10 to 19—1974	116	1 645	10	150	165	2 198	69	979	175
20 to 49—1974	270	8 492	99	3 291	201	6 174	183	5 783	954
50 to 99—1974	171	11 787	133	9 531	63	4 245	63	4 245	701
100 to 199—1974	80	10 953	80	10 953	12	1 619	12	1 619	382
200 to 499—1974	26	7 526	26	7 526	5	1 207	5	1 207	330
500 and over—1974	6	10 326	6	10 326	4	31 755	4	31 755	7 646
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	618	23 189	338	18 418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	729	22 037	378	17 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	609	23 122	334	18 380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 935	377	17 441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	42	67	21	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	47	102	22	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	3

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	609	23 122	334	18 380			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	14	38	2	7			
5 to 9	62	422	9	61			
10 to 19	156	2 211	39	579			
20 to 49	230	7 100	142	4 670			
50 to 99	107	7 070	102	6 782			
100 to 199	32	4 230	32	4 230			
200 to 499	8	2 051	8	2 051			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	42	67	21	38			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	37	50	18	27			
3 or 4	5	17	3	11			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					291	37 738	9 140
Farms with—							
1 to 4					56	126	33
5 to 9					53	354	73
10 to 19					78	1 095	204
20 to 49					72	1 975	454
50 to 99					21	1 372	282
100 to 199					3	407	188
200 to 499					4	953	291
500 and over					4	31 456	7 616
Calves sold					300	8 016	1 078
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	15	2
3 or 4					20	72	8
5 to 9					38	257	35
10 to 19					80	1 119	143
20 to 49					119	3 561	476
50 to 99					25	1 726	226
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	269	10 584			
	1969	352	8 362			
Beef heifers	1974	267	10 502			
Milk heifers	1974	7	82			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	311	12 808			
	1969	378	5 916			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			19	(D)	(D)
	1969			6	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			8	50	9
10 to 19	1974			3	39	10
20 to 49	1974			2	66	10
50 to 99	1974			2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	54	7 964	39	7 859	46	10 722	35	10 562	751
	1969	97	5 279	57	4 779	85	6 339	54	5 995	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	14	31	6	13	8	14	6	10	1
5 to 9	1974	10	61	6	34	5	33	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	9	140	7	105	9	130	3	56	3
25 to 49	1974	5	173	4	148	4	134	4	134	8
50 to 99	1974	9	630	9	630	9	593	8	525	35
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	2 037	7	2 037	146
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	26	3	26	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	288	7	195	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	22	416	16	358	13	235	11	200	(NA)
	1969	40	931	21	615	30	519	17	355	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	252	[1] 1 684
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	7
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	100	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	136	382	74	257	18	24	11	14	8
	1969	168	483	(NA)	(NA)	16	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	26	931
	1969	37	938
Other hogs and pigs	1974	37	6 928
	1969	57	3 841
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	14	88
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	16	248
Rams and wethers	1974	13	22

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	39	1 632	29	1 606
	1969	67	877	44	829
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	35	779	27	763
	1969	58	455	40	419
June 1 and November 30	1974	27	853	22	843
	1969	49	422	40	410

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	90	(X)	51	(X)	26	(X)	23	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	86	477 649	47	475 943	22	953 407	19	953 251
	1969	104	263 562	57	262 329	22	157 358	21	157 323
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	82	380 205	46	378 690	21	300 416	18	300 260
	1969	101	263 239	56	262 230	21	156 258	20	156 223
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	65	1 545	31	930	6	220	3	64
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	900	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	82 260	5	82 260	5	87 140	5	87 140
20,000 to 49,999	1974	6	176 500	6	176 500	6	192 390	6	192 390
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	54 111	6	54 100	3	276 022	3	276 022
	1969	12	71 790	4	71 600	5	372 000	5	372 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	5 975	33	5 971
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	2 586

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	378 690	18	300 260
	1969	56	262 230	20	156 223
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	43	337 890	15	270 550
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	40 800	3	29 710
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	93 010	2	(D)
	1969	2	70	1	1 100
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	4 243	4	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	2	23	3	36 488
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	19	-	-
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	-	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	96	117	1 837	2 843	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	163	198	19 179	19 397	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	2	3	186	75	2 727
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	7	50	283	10 000	202 890
Wheat (bushels)	45	13	4 757	753	86 301	17 705
Other small grains for grain	5	2	312	63	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	38	125	4 421	9 928	2 767	3 104
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	84	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	249	271	8 710	6 610	14 992	9 316
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	27	282	517	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	31	52	397	1 116	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	2	4	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	602	1 009	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	63	96	1 582	2 618	45 744	90 480	-	1	-	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	-	37	-	271	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	24	41	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	102	144	17 040	17 662	929 329	717 169	1	1	11	8
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	40	(NA)	1 632	1 303	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	24
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	8	264	183	287	401	-	-	-	-

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	215	41 812	(X)	2	45	70	4 563	55	515	23	142
	1969	295	53 959	(X)	6	185	106	9 285	92	953	19	174
Improved pasture	1974	135	18 149	(X)	1	6	56	4 355	47	351	14	107
	1969	142	30 146	(X)	5	348	58	4 783	51	512	9	113
Corn for all purposes	1974	65	1 643	(X)	-	-	46	1 170	37	87	9	30
	1969	99	2 659	(X)	1	20	54	1 240	44	97	13	28
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	128	18 672	(X)	1	11	84	15 367	54	775	43	895
	1969	175	18 965	(X)	1	32	129	14 790	89	991	54	720
Wheat (bushels)	1974	38	4 731	85 974	-	-	33	4 343	16	438	19	140
	1969	12	738	17 585	-	-	8	318	(NA)	41	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	298	2 980	-	-	1	42	1	4	-	-
	1969	1	20	600	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	3	75	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	186	2 727	-	-	2	186	(NA)	-	(NA)	13
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	50	10 000	-	-	1	50	1	25	-	-
	1969	3	205	172 130	-	-	2	130	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	180	7 883	14 011	1	30	77	3 108	60	406	18	112
	1969	172	5 126	7 750	5	152	70	1 602	59	232	12	51
Field seed crops	1974	5	598	(X)	-	-	3	502	2	2	2	53
	1969	4	409	(X)	-	-	3	94	2	7	2	4
Cotton (bales)	1974	38	4 421	2 767	-	-	27	3 284	14	95	17	213
	1969	108	9 765	3 055	-	-	65	6 092	(NA)	226	(NA)	244
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	2	80	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-
	1969	2	(Z)	24	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	282	(X)	-	-	8	207	8	38	-	-
	1969	19	500	(X)	-	-	17	493	17	64	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	21	346	(X)	2	63	5	100	4	7	1	(Z)
	1969	34	1 022	(X)	1	4	7	94	7	7	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	13	(X)	1	10	1	10	–	–	1	1
Other crops	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	270	360
	$1,000	918	471
Commercial fertilizer	farms	244	287
	acres on which used	37 550	44 340
	tons	4 552	4 503
	$1,000	753	380
Lime	farms	2	4
	acres on which used	216	1 253
	tons	194	857
	$1,000	2	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	2	4
	acres on which used	62	83
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	38	74
	acres on which used	6 768	10 110
	$1,000	62	30
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	2
	acres on which used	24	92
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3	3
	acres on which used	229	17
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	40	71
	acres on which used	11 473	7 667
	$1,000	46	19
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	57	102
	acres on which used	5 329	9 679
	$1,000	11	13
Weeds on all other land	farms	12	(NA)
	acres on which used	197	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	23	52
	acres on which used	3 537	5 285
	$1,000	11	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	61	138
	$1,000	28	12
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	21	(NA)
	$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	7	16
Proportion of farms	percent	1.7	3.3
Total land irrigated	acres	156	762
Average per farm	acres	22.3	47.6
Cropland irrigated	farms	6	11
	acres	150	414
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4	8
	acres	105	229
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	2	6
	acres	45	185
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	5
	acres	6	348
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	113	758
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	1.0
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	15	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	5	(NA)
	acres	141	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 939	12 867
Cropland	acres	1 136	4 603
Harvested cropland	acres	521	1 511
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	5	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	112	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	4	11
Proportion of farms	percent	1.0	2.3
Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 530	4 078
Land drained	acres	699	2 206
Average per farm	acres	174.8	200.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	227	(NA)
	number	962	(NA)
	acres	1 104	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	155	115	91
	$1,000	6 586	4 719	1 867
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		30	15	37
$5,000 to $9,999		29	18	18
$10,000 to $29,999		44	37	25
$30,000 to $49,999		16	14	6
$50,000 and over		36	31	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	80	111	200	208	767	609
25 to 149 days	79	248	255	724	178	
Less than 25 days	120		610		61	
Total contract labor	60	68	(NA)	(NA)	106	107
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	33	(NA)	168	(NA)	76	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	210	80	79	120
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 006	767	178	61
Number of workers	1 065	200	255	610
Farms with—				
1 worker	79	46	34	51
2 workers	32	13	17	20
3 or 4 workers	49	11	16	23
5 to 9 workers	27	6	7	10
10 workers and over	23	4	5	16

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	253	297	189	228
Land in farms — acres	210 728	208 361	203 873	199 285
Average size of farm — acres	833	702	1 079	874
Approximate land area — acres	336 960	336 960	336 960	336 960
Proportion in farms — percent	62.5	61.8	60.5	59.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	60 092	40 661	57 340	37 362
Average per farm — dollars	237 519	136 905	303 385	163 869
Average per acre — dollars	285	195	281	187
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	20	–	3
10 to 49 acres	27	18	9	5
50 to 69 acres	9	18	3	11
70 to 99 acres	17	15	6	11
100 to 139 acres	23	22	14	12
140 to 179 acres	11	17	8	11
180 to 219 acres	11	26	6	21
220 to 259 acres	11	12	9	12
260 to 499 acres	47	59	45	56
500 to 999 acres	55	52	53	50
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	22	22	20
2,000 acres and over	14	16	14	16

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	46	(NA)
acres	4 858	9 993
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	12
acres	40	1 613
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	22	11
acres	2 717	342
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	15
acres	–	1 702
Cropland idle — farms	22	54
acres	2 101	6 336
Total woodland — farms	4	12
acres	1 118	2 199
Woodland pastured — farms	3	8
acres	960	1 357

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	212	223	176	192
acres	82 907	78 523	79 157	76 649
Harvested cropland — farms	178	211	163	191
acres	60 679	56 312	60 406	55 882
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	3	8	1	
10 to 19 acres	18	7	11	23
20 to 29 acres	11	9	9	
30 to 49 acres	15	18	11	
50 to 99 acres	15	28	15	27
100 to 199 acres	24	50	24	50
200 to 499 acres	50	60	50	60
500 to 999 acres	30	25	30	25
1,000 acres and over	12	6	12	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	70	69	42	52
acres	17 309	12 073	13 893	10 774
Other cropland (see text) — farms	48	84	46	(NA)
acres	4 919	10 138	4 858	9 993
Total woodland — farms	7	12	4	12
acres	1 551	2 199	1 118	2 199
Other land (see text) — farms	151	197	111	(NA)
acres	126 270	127 639	123 598	120 437
Irrigated land — farms	26	25	26	25
acres	9 322	7 868	9 322	7 868

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	4
acres	158	842
Other land — farms	111	(NA)
acres	123 598	120 437
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	82	102
acres	121 394	113 162
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	43
acres	19 587	10 900
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	79
acres	101 807	102 262
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	65	92
acres	2 204	7 275

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	253	297	189	228
Land in farms — acres	210 728	208 361	203 873	199 285
Harvested cropland — acres	60 679	56 312	60 406	55 882
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	92	101	53	60
Land in farms — acres	83 852	61 855	80 344	58 367
Harvested cropland — acres	6 486	6 430	6 273	6 287
Part owners — number	91	109	74	98
Land in farms — acres	86 795	113 197	84 763	110 654
Harvested cropland — acres	30 871	25 271	30 831	25 120
Tenants — number	70	87	62	70
Land in farms — acres	40 081	33 309	38 766	30 264
Harvested cropland — acres	23 322	24 611	23 302	24 475
Percent of tenancy	27.7	29.2	32.8	30.7
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	170	195
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	156 792	144 259

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 433	20 553
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 980	33 515
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	668	958
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	14	2	9
25 to 34 years	38	37	31	35
35 to 44 years	42	46	28	40
45 to 54 years	54	61	39	49
55 to 64 years	55	54	41	43
65 years and over	58	85	44	52
Average age	51.4	51.9	51.4	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	97	142	67	122
On another farm	13		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	36	105	26	81
In a city, town, or urban area	47		40	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	102	(NA)	82	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	29	6	27
50 to 99 days	7	18	3	13
100 to 149 days	4	23	2	15
150 to 199 days	9		4	
200 days and over	67	73	42	44
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	141	(NA)	125	(NA)
Other	108	(NA)	60	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	30	33	30	33
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	44	34	44
$10,000 to $19,999	23	46	23	46
$5,000 to $9,999	26	52	26	52
$2,500 to $4,999	32	50	32	50
Under $2,500 (see text)	65	72	1	3
$2,000 to $2,499	9	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	12	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	13	11	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	35	40	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	11 011	5 337	10 947	5 276
Average per farm (dollars)	43 524	17 971	57 920	23 139
Crops, including hay (farms)	157	200	146	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	9 725	4 062	9 716	4 050
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	2	–	2
Forest products ($1,000)	–	1	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	160	181	107	132
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 286	1 275	1 231	1 225
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	(NA)	1	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	146	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	9 716	4 050
Grains (farms)	143	177
Grains ($1,000)	9 095	3 260
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	51	141
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	561	771
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	7	12
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	52	15
Other field crops (farms)	–	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	8	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	107	132
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 231	1 225
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	4
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	105	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 228	1 201
Hogs and pigs (farms)	1	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	(Z)	20
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	2	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	87	(NA)	44	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	57	(NA)	52	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	172	(NA)	168	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	14	38	12	38
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	26	125	25	125
Recreational services (farms)	3	5	2	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	5	1	5
Government farm programs (farms)	28	146	27	129
Government farm programs ($1,000)	73	892	72	883
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	20	(NA)	18	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	67	(NA)	65	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	18	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	56	(NA)	55	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	105
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 302
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	14
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	192
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	69
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	761
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	53
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	257
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	18
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	59
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	34

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	252	297	189	228
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 661	4 484	7 562	4 410
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	26	42	–	19
$1,000 to $1,999	26	35	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	30	20	19
$3,000 to $4,999	23	32	18	32
$5,000 to $9,999	30	40	29	40
$10,000 to $19,999	25		25	52
$20,000 to $39,999	42	118	42	42
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	24
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	62	78	40	53
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	165	135	150	118
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	146	164	93	125
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	336	218	300	204
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	113	124	81	102
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	255	150	233	145
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	33	23
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	18
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	29	19
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	12
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	50
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	29
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	173	203	149	189
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	383	208	382	206
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	184	217	156	193
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 417	656	1 411	651
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	105	(NA)	93	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	356	214	355	213
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	1	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	1	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	238	286	182	226
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	495	315	486	305
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	172	214
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	201	144
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	106	130
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	195	99
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	82
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	28	33
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	182	226
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	30
Hired farm labor (farms)	113	175	98	158
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	578	440	577	436
Contract labor (farms)	25	200	24	37
Contract labor ($1,000)	109	413	108	41
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	111		98	165
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	422		420	366
All other production expenses (farms)	232	271	189	227
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 400	1 886	3 342	1 870

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	226	279	172	222
$1,000	5 931	3 902	5 642	3 779
Average per farm—dollars	26 246	13 984	32 800	17 021
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	17	2	60
$1,000 to $4,999	51	95	25	
$5,000 to $9,999	29	52	10	47
$10,000 to $19,999	51	42	45	42
$20,000 to $29,999	14	73	14	32
$30,000 to $49,999	48		48	27
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	14
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	160	204	127	173
number	221	239	181	206
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	167	119	152
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	189	216	151	186
number	326	327	286	297
mfd in last 5 years, number	136	186	124	171
Wheel tractors—farms	194	253	160	210
number	522	620	473	562
mfd in last 5 years, number	123	222	115	207
Crawler tractors—farms	10		8	10
number	14		12	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	41	57	41	57
number	63	74	63	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	38	16	38
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	12	–	1
number	–	12	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		10	11
number	10		10	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	6	11	6	9
number	7	12	7	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	3	3	3
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	5	(NA)	5	7
number	6	(NA)	6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	1
number	1	(NA)	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	163	(X)	110	(X)	160	(X)	107	(X)	1 231
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	155	(X)	106	(X)	155	(X)	106	(X)	1 228
1969	187	(X)	132	(X)	179	(X)	130	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	152	20 764	105	19 314	152	8 597	105	8 229	1 228
1969	183	20 404	130	19 257	175	10 534	128	10 051	1 201
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	19	5	17	31	78	15	39	7
5 to 9—1974	7	51	5	37	22	150	7	50	13
10 to 19—1974	23	322	10	140	28	377	14	208	33
20 to 49—1974	39	1 212	15	446	36	1 093	34	1 033	159
50 to 99—1974	25	1 815	18	1 329	17	1 230	17	1 230	192
100 to 199—1974	28	3 616	28	3 616	7	930	7	930	104
200 to 499—1974	17	5 210	17	5 210	8	2 118	8	2 118	237
500 and over—1974	7	8 519	7	8 519	3	2 621	3	2 621	484
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	139	13 820	95	12 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	170	13 128	124	12 442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	139	13 799	95	12 981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 099	123	12 417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	11	21	6	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	19	29	15	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	139	13 799	95	12 981	Cattle sold	75	3 007	673
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	5	10	4	8	1 to 4	29	71	15
5 to 9	17	121	8	58	5 to 9	12	81	18
10 to 19	20	242	6	82	10 to 19	13	176	33
20 to 49	41	1 307	22	774	20 to 49	12	352	71
50 to 99	22	1 477	21	1 417	50 to 99	6	405	109
100 to 199	18	2 362	18	2 362	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	12	3 461	12	3 461	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	4	4 819	4	4 819	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	11	21	6	10	Calves sold	80	5 222	554
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	10	18	6	10	1 or 2	5	9	1
3 or 4	1	3	–	–	3 or 4	4	15	2
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	5	34	5
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	10	142	16
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	29	839	115
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	11	791	81
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	10	1 292	135
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	83	3 389	8	200	59
	1969	118	4 627	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	83	3 389	4	14	2
Milk heifers	1974	–	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	90	2 934	3	96	(D)
	1969	118	2 188	1	90	(D)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	6	77	2	9	3	79	1	19	(Z)
	1969	8	222	8	222	6	465	6	465	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	12	1	4	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	1	19	1	19	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	2	60	–	–	2	60	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	19	1	19	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	262	2	(D)	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	(NA)
	1969	12	161	8	111	11	68	7	58	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	44	158	29	122	9	13	3	7	2
	1969	61	212	(NA)	(NA)	9	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	3				
	1969	4	47				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	6				
	1969	8	175				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–				
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			1	2	1	2
	1969			4	48	4	48
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			1	2	1	2
	1969			3	24	3	24
June 1 and November 30	1974			–	–	–	–
	1969			4	24	4	24

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	20	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	20	575	8	132	1	40	–	–
	1969	29	2 046	18	1 403	4	192	2	138
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	573	8	130	1	40	–	–
	1969	28	1 868	17	1 305	4	192	2	138
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	20	573	8	130	1	40	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	2	100	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	4

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	130	–	–
	1969	17	1 305	2	138
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	130	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	75	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	2	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	16	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	14	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	18	48	87	385	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	132	163	43 504	32 323	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	2	993	38	28 965	1 140
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	102	–	2 040	–
Other small grains for grain	29	27	9 203	7 682	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	51	151	5 863	14 966	3 507	7 905
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	31	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	40	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	37	39	1 316	793	2 978	1 262
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	5	20	10	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	6	–	37	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	131	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	13	44	69	366	1 952	15 686	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	123	152	43 338	32 079	2 054 178	1 827 819	1	–	442	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	12	60	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	–	104	–	123	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	42	13 893	(X)	–	–	10	1 253	9	122	1	30
	1969	52	10 774	(X)	1	150	10	1 517	9	279	1	8
Improved pasture	1974	30	19 587	(X)	–	–	6	1 337	6	103	–	–
	1969	43	10 900	(X)	1	66	22	2 047	18	169	6	46
Corn for all purposes	1974	13	69	(X)	–	–	11	60	5	9	6	2
	1969	44	368	(X)	–	–	29	220	16	13	20	17
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	123	43 350	(X)	1	442	103	39 471	37	1 997	89	2 936
	1969	153	32 139	(X)	–	–	135	30 315	80	1 922	98	1 669
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	102	2 040	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	29	9 203	(X)	26	8 880	29	9 203	29	2 471	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	993	28 965	–	–	1	90	1	5	–	–
	1969	2	38	1 140	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	32	1 220	2 886	–	–	14	328	13	73	1	1
	1969	33	704	1 174	–	–	17	358	15	70	3	4
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	51	5 863	3 507	–	–	44	5 403	18	313	32	450
	1969	142	14 882	7 861	3	730	128	12 997	(NA)	1 158	(NA)	699
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	–	20	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	16	(X)	–	–	1	16	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	9	(X)	–	–	2	7	2	1	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	27	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	160	204
$1,000	1 766	864
Commercial fertilizer—farms	156	186
acres on which used	57 306	54 897
tons	8 526	8 010
$1,000	1 411	651
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	189	–
tons	272	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	2	40
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	53	128
acres on which used	20 589	19 201
$1,000	156	85
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	150	412
$1,000	1	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	96
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	60	115
acres on which used	26 450	25 547
$1,000	159	102
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	19
acres on which used	3 612	2 586
$1,000	8	8
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	25	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	10	30
acres on which used	1 383	3 405
$1,000	13	12
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	37
$1,000	6	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	26	25
Proportion of farms—percent	13.8	10.9
Total land irrigated—acres	9 322	7 868
Average per farm—acres	358.5	314.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	26	24
acres	9 322	7 802
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	26	23
acres	9 322	7 652
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	150
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	66
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	22 640	20 013
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.4	2.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	1 739	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	36 925	34 800
Cropland—acres	19 204	16 858
Harvested cropland—acres	17 029	10 605
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	575	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	47	116
Proportion of farms—percent	24.9	50.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	41 867	86 141
Land drained—acres	27 099	53 625
Average per farm—acres	576.6	462.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	14	(NA)
number	26	(NA)
acres	24	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	57	34	37
$1,000	3 570	2 554	1 016
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	7	7
$5,000 to $9,999	3	2	3
$10,000 to $29,999	22	10	18
$30,000 to $49,999	8	6	3
$50,000 and over	15	9	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	57	105	122	442	436
25 to 149 days	37	123	116	373	107	
Less than 25 days	55		247		28	
Total contract labor	24	37	(NA)	(NA)	108	41
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	138	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	98	44	37	55
Cash wages paid—$1,000	577	442	107	28
Number of workers	468	105	116	247
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	22	15	21
2 workers	10	9	6	4
3 or 4 workers	19	9	8	13
5 to 9 workers	22	2	6	10
10 workers and over	12	2	2	7

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	735	863	433	426
Land in farms — acres	502 047	566 149	453 265	493 625
Average size of farm — acres	683	656	1 047	1 159
Approximate land area — acres	548 096	548 096	548 096	548 096
Proportion in farms — percent	91.6	103.3	82.7	90.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	91 183	55 804	78 894	45 213
Average per farm — dollars	124 058	64 662	182 203	106 133
Average per acre — dollars	182	99	174	92
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	38	15	3
10 to 49 acres	85	81	22	12
50 to 69 acres	30	47	8	12
70 to 99 acres	72	88	21	12
100 to 139 acres	82	77	30	19
140 to 179 acres	54	67	31	23
180 to 219 acres	39	57	25	30
220 to 259 acres	20	34	13	17
260 to 499 acres	130	154	92	99
500 to 999 acres	80	106	68	91
1,000 to 1,999 acres	57	61	54	56
2,000 acres and over	55	53	54	52

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	639	738	379	379
acres	104 236	120 817	83 358	90 333
Harvested cropland — farms	419	460	293	301
acres	41 774	39 672	39 161	35 866
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	40	46	5	
10 to 19 acres	69	64	33	95
20 to 29 acres	45	56	20	
30 to 49 acres	62	70	45	
50 to 99 acres	87	105	75	90
100 to 199 acres	65	70	64	67
200 to 499 acres	41	40	41	40
500 to 999 acres	6	8	6	8
1,000 acres and over	4	1	4	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	428	563	234	284
acres	50 733	66 152	34 971	44 070
Other cropland (see text) — farms	139	248	84	(NA)
acres	11 729	14 993	9 226	10 397
Total woodland — farms	220	262	105	103
acres	44 713	39 253	37 682	22 366
Other land (see text) — farms	535	605	350	(NA)
acres	353 098	406 079	332 225	380 926
Irrigated land — farms	59	25	39	19
acres	8 826	702	8 742	603

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	84	(NA)
acres	9 226	10 397
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	41
acres	120	2 049
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	51	30
acres	4 527	1 268
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	27	74
acres	3 491	4 275
Cropland idle — farms	21	60
acres	1 088	2 805
Total woodland — farms	105	103
acres	37 682	22 366
Woodland pastured — farms	83	86
acres	28 681	21 086
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	27	22
acres	9 001	1 280
Other land — farms	350	(NA)
acres	332 225	380 926
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	279	278
acres	326 121	373 442
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	98	99
acres	54 856	39 194
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	206	225
acres	271 265	334 248
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	207	202
acres	6 104	7 484

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	735	863	433	426
Land in farms — acres	502 047	566 149	453 265	493 625
Harvested cropland — acres	41 774	39 672	39 161	35 866
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	474	550	237	207
Land in farms — acres	177 572	184 865	145 427	132 938
Harvested cropland — acres	17 968	12 236	16 138	9 883
Part owners — number	190	216	153	172
Land in farms — acres	290 239	302 886	279 749	290 935
Harvested cropland — acres	20 931	21 746	20 329	20 888
Tenants — number	71	97	43	47
Land in farms — acres	34 236	78 398	28 089	69 752
Harvested cropland — acres	2 875	5 690	2 694	5 095
Percent of tenancy	9.7	11.2	9.9	11.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	2	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	2	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	410	382
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	373 901	383 060

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	79 364	110 565
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	14	10	2
25 to 34 years	37	65	19	28
35 to 44 years	131	155	65	67
45 to 54 years	198	185	113	85
55 to 64 years	154	230	94	129
65 years and over	198	214	132	115
Average age	54.4	53.6	55.9	55.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	361	471	225	260
On another farm	21		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	320	21	138
In a city, town, or urban area	190		110	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	196	(NA)	142	(NA)
1 to 49 days	32	70	23	41
50 to 99 days	11	32	3	14
100 to 149 days	22	69	14	26
150 to 199 days	36		19	
200 days and over	308	396	137	138
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	329	(NA)	252	(NA)
Other	406	(NA)	181	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	30	7	30
$40,000 to $99,999	32		32	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	39	45	39
$10,000 to $19,999	83	75	83	75
$5,000 to $9,999	107	121	107	121
$2,500 to $4,999	137	152	137	152
Under $2,500 (see text)	324	446	22	9
$2,000 to $2,499	54	56	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	79	70	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	61	79	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	130	241	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	7 649	6 255	7 283	5 823
Average per farm (dollars)	10 406	7 247	16 819	13 670
Crops, including hay (farms)	307	367	246	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 962	1 063	1 907	1 019
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products (farms)	6	3	4	1
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	(Z)	(D)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	660	769	399	406
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 662	5 192	5 351	4 805
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	19	(NA)	14	14
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	414	(NA)	413	168

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	246	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 907	1 019
Grains (farms)	156	191
Grains ($1,000)	926	368
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	5	39
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	21	87
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	75	72
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	281	96
Other field crops (farms)	59	67
Other field crops ($1,000)	642	430
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	17	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	16	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	19	21
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	399	406
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 351	4 805
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	14	14
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	413	168
Dairy products (farms)	6	5
Dairy products ($1,000)	219	372
Cattle and calves (farms)	390	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 393	3 827
Hogs and pigs (farms)	32	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	273	437
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	11	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	22	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	39	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	386	(NA)	159	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	183	(NA)	122	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	274	(NA)	224	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	50	89	34	58
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	112	154	94	136
Recreational services (farms)	16	18	15	15
Recreational services ($1,000)	13	8	13	8
Government farm programs (farms)	99	299	67	206
Government farm programs ($1,000)	80	345	63	304
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	49	(NA)	27	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	63	(NA)	48	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	47	(NA)	35	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	62	(NA)	55	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	295
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 758
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	61
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 029
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	183
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 007
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	110
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	335
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	72
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	246
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	40
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	141

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	733	863	433	426
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 158	5 745	6 579	5 134
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	94	204	9	59
$1,000 to $1,999	129	186	34	
$2,000 to $2,999	116	125	60	53
$3,000 to $4,999	131	104	75	77
$5,000 to $9,999	122	120	114	113
$10,000 to $19,999	75	124	75	69
$20,000 to $39,999	33		33	29
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	26
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	335	473	201	253
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 701	1 688	1 571	1 554
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	624	731	364	370
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 592	1 191	1 429	1 088
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	502	498	339	307
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	975	842	902	795
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	90
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	94	108
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	102	70
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	360	110
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	75
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	73	75
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	236	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	347	397	208	203
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	218	125	198	109
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	347	416	209	226
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	395	151	358	126
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	150	(NA)	108	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	86	45	84	40
Lime (farms)	(NA)	3	1	3
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	2	(Z)	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	687	823	416	418
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	433	341	385	264
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	339	382
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	183	162
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	138	124
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	80	44
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	158	163
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	33
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	416	413
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	59	26
Hired farm labor (farms)	178	341	134	221
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	335	294	326	259
Contract labor (farms)	55	416	29	37
Contract labor ($1,000)	36	254	29	27
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	262		193	237
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	196		182	196
All other production expenses (farms)	672	715	428	421
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 167	1 655	1 960	1 471

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	665	800	402	411
$1,000	7 554	4 299	5 853	3 048
Average per farm—dollars	11 359	5 373	14 559	7 415
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	89	5	204
$1,000 to $4,999	196	434	103	
$5,000 to $9,999	194	145	86	103
$10,000 to $19,999	161	100	115	76
$20,000 to $29,999	52	32	49	18
$30,000 to $49,999	30		30	6
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	4
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	457	538	276	282
number	570	669	347	354
mfd in last 5 years, number	290	412	206	242
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	546	641	345	351
number	763	838	539	517
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	436	233	303
Wheel tractors—farms	528	624	317	336
number	768	895	488	533
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	262	122	183
Crawler tractors—farms	20		14	12
number	23		17	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	69	62	65	51
number	73	73	69	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	27	14	26
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	5	2	2
number	2	5	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	3
number	12		12	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	2
Mower conditioners—farms	47	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	52	(NA)	38	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	43	36	38	24
number	43	37	38	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	21	15	19
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	25	(NA)	22	15
number	28	(NA)	25	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	2	10
number	4	(NA)	2	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	665	(X)	388	(X)	660	(X)	399	(X)	5 351
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	657	(X)	382	(X)	651	(X)	394	(X)	4 680
1969	773	(X)	401	(X)	755	(X)	404	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	644	44 870	376	39 047	640	25 858	390	23 639	4 393
1969	760	47 601	394	41 302	732	28 885	398	26 007	3 827
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	67	12	28	66	183	13	36	6
5 to 9—1974	49	366	9	73	120	800	31	227	40
10 to 19—1974	136	1 864	38	533	181	2 507	80	1 169	220
20 to 49—1974	223	7 134	122	4 049	160	4 856	153	4 695	810
50 to 99—1974	113	7 832	97	6 757	59	3 828	59	3 828	726
100 to 199—1974	45	5 891	45	5 891	30	3 927	30	3 927	668
200 to 499—1974	38	11 871	38	11 871	17	4 832	17	4 832	915
500 and over—1974	15	9 845	15	9 845	7	4 925	7	4 925	1 008
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	524	21 456	331	18 807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	639	22 189	358	19 569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	513	21 089	324	18 486	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 460	348	18 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	60	367	40	321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	102	729	61	669	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	219
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	372

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	513	21 089	324	18 486
Farms with—				
1 to 4	48	125	25	61
5 to 9	82	588	25	178
10 to 19	114	1 566	44	620
20 to 49	165	4 950	126	3 767
50 to 99	53	3 402	53	3 402
100 to 199	35	4 983	35	4 983
200 to 499	13	3 975	13	3 975
500 and over	3	1 500	3	1 500
Milk cows	60	367	40	321
Farms with—				
1 or 2	40	54	27	39
3 or 4	11	37	5	16
5 to 9	5	27	5	27
10 to 19	1	10	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	3	239	3	239
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	321	15 571	3 288
Farms with—			
1 to 4	34	91	20
5 to 9	38	267	53
10 to 19	78	1 128	237
20 to 49	104	3 143	632
50 to 99	37	2 641	554
100 to 199	12	1 502	314
200 to 499	13	3 764	728
500 and over	5	3 035	750
Calves sold	238	8 068	1 105
Farms with—			
1 or 2	7	13	2
3 or 4	13	45	6
5 to 9	48	347	47
10 to 19	70	909	121
20 to 49	67	1 932	278
50 to 99	18	1 129	156
100 to 199	11	1 463	201
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	265	7 422
	1969	333	9 284
Beef heifers	1974	262	7 303
Milk heifers	1974	9	119
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	339	12 818
	1969	372	12 449

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	35	1 048	256
	1969	7	58	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	38	9
10 to 19	1974	11	151	32
20 to 49	1974	10	277	63
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	81	5 229	36	5 026	50	4 763	32	4 565	273
	1969	109	4 590	65	4 205	91	10 087	61	9 370	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	41	89	11	24	9	16	4	8	1
5 to 9	1974	16	102	5	35	6	39	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	127	4	56	14	184	9	112	7
25 to 49	1974	7	259	7	259	7	239	5	160	10
50 to 99	1974	1	60	1	60	6	457	6	457	25
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	3 671	3	3 671	3	2 970	3	2 970	175
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	392	6	317	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	3 559	27	3 147	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	19	853	12	697	15	681	10	541	(NA)
	1969	55	3 882	40	3 526	54	2 659	40	2 288	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	592	[1]4 808
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	15
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	67	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	34	9 960	(NA)	(NA)	15	1 683	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	127	482	83	404	24	144	16	129	31
	1969	213	757	(NA)	(NA)	22	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	11	74
	1969	45	653
Other hogs and pigs	1974	33	4 952
	1969	59	3 552
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	12	241
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	10	395
Rams and wethers	1974	9	61

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	33	186	14	146
	1969	73	977	46	853
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	23	104	12	85
	1969	66	499	40	419
June 1 and November 30	1974	25	82	10	61
	1969	52	478	38	434

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	96	(X)	48	(X)	10	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	95	4 189	47	3 151	6	710	6	710
	1969	120	32 843	47	30 920	11	17 549	6	17 377
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	91	3 947	47	3 008	6	706	6	706
	1969	118	20 543	45	18 835	11	17 549	6	17 377
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	84	1 693	41	854	4	106	4	106
100 to 399	1974	5	554	4	454	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 700	2	1 700	1	500	1	500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	270	6	161	2	52	2	52
	1969	7	165	3	40	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	414	14	413
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	168

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	3 008	6	706
	1969	45	18 835	6	17 377
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	47	2 850	6	706
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	158	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	40	–	–
	1969	4	12 027	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	103	1	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	40	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	4	1	(D)
	1969	6	20 031	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	4	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	4	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	13	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	22	9	357	532	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	105	125	5 129	6 062	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	–	99	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	68	65	4 229	3 168	4 472 814	3 468 512
Wheat (bushels)	160	198	19 945	13 289	266 503	256 321
Other small grains for grain	76	154	3 726	6 977	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	8	65	643	3 198	134	1 165
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	88	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	75	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	203	196	8 242	6 181	12 145	6 885
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	8	55	36	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	53	64	632	538	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	6	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	30	192	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	12	3	262	502	11 697	8 081	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	20	–	180	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	5	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	38	59	1 844	3 080	23 593	70 159	–	1	–	15
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	47	(NA)	2 694	2 223	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	6	980	221	2 820	313	3	–	644	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	234	34 971	00	7	1 977	35	3 834	35	192	–	–
	1969	284	44 070	00	3	74	37	3 984	34	248	6	13
Improved pasture	1974	98	54 856	00	5	3 856	14	4 390	14	104	–	–
	1969	99	39 194	00	–	–	10	250	9	21	1	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	13	287	00	–	–	12	285	11	16	11	16
	1969	3	502	00	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	74	4 538	00	–	–	20	1 312	20	141	–	–
	1969	97	5 303	00	1	15	43	2 140	41	141	2	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	143	19 473	261 556	1	28	52	10 256	52	638	1	2
	1969	164	12 508	245 063	2	30	51	4 411	(NA)	292	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	57	3 170	98 924	–	–	21	1 372	19	69	2	14
	1969	125	5 669	191 844	3	107	37	1 813	(NA)	132	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	208	2 310	–	–	1	64	1	3	–	–
	1969	18	519	12 415	–	–	5	198	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	300	–	–	1	7	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	80	00	–	–	1	80	1	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	99	(D)	1	30	1	80	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	56	4 125	4 375 334	15	743	41	3 300	41	470	1	13
	1969	59	3 098	3 436 282	11	340	38	2 062	(NA)	250	(NA)	20
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	143	7 165	11 237	21	2 231	39	3 160	38	253	1	7
	1969	144	5 024	6 051	3	58	34	1 197	33	77	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	3	17	00	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	70	00	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	607	128	–	–	1	80	1	4	–	–
	1969	39	2 909	1 074	–	–	5	335	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	60	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	–	8	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	49	00	–	–	4	44	4	9	–	–
	1969	5	29	00	1	1	3	18	3	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	24	563	00	–	–	1	85	1	7	–	–
	1969	27	380	00	3	8	13	264	13	44	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	2	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	13	(X)	1	5	2	7	2	4	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	14	(X)	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	226	277
$1,000	442	166
Commercial fertilizer—farms	209	162
acres on which used	28 486	16 716
tons	1 991	1 288
$1,000	358	126
Lime—farms	1	3
acres on which used	4	306
tons	3	612
$1,000	(Z)	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	2
acres on which used	185	58
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	32	15
acres on which used	3 157	1 396
$1,000	30	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	35
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	11	6
acres on which used	1 388	339
$1,000	9	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	41	32
acres on which used	3 758	2 132
$1,000	23	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	23
acres on which used	3 884	6 913
$1,000	13	10
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	10	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	139
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	103
$1,000	3	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	39	19
Proportion of farms—percent	9.0	4.4
Total land irrigated—acres	8 742	603
Average per farm—acres	224.2	31.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	37	19
acres	4 886	603
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	32	18
acres	2 909	529
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	3
acres	1 977	74
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	5	–
acres	3 856	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5 035	1 629
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	2.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	1 766	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	2 076	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	33	(NA)
acres	4 900	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	45 648	18 176
Cropland—acres	8 852	2 197
Harvested cropland—acres	5 408	1 315
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	9	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	128	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 730	4 046
Land drained—acres	44	647
Average per farm—acres	22.0	92.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	237	(NA)
number	1 414	(NA)
acres	1 536	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	171	138	85
$1,000	6 762	5 404	1 358
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	37	25	31
$5,000 to $9,999	21	27	13
$10,000 to $29,999	65	47	29
$30,000 to $49,999	15	14	7
$50,000 and over	33	25	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	30	49	49	73	195	
25 to 149 days	33 }	198	88 }	494	85 }	259
Less than 25 days	90		336		45	
Total contract labor	29	37	(NA)	(NA)	29	27
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	34	(NA)	13	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	134	30	33	90
Cash wages paid—$1,000	326	195	85	45
Number of workers	473	49	88	336
Farms with—				
1 worker	62	21	20	35
2 workers	24	7	8	13
3 or 4 workers	19	–	2	18
5 to 9 workers	23	2	2	19
10 workers and over	6	–	1	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 324	1 750	861	999
Land in farms — acres	403 822	452 285	359 343	420 636
Average size of farm — acres	305	258	417	421
Approximate land area — acres	573 440	573 440	573 440	573 440
Proportion in farms — percent	70.4	78.9	62.7	73.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	243 175	153 843	224 729	137 321
Average per farm — dollars	183 667	87 910	261 009	137 458
Average per acre — dollars	602	340	625	326
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	133	230	27	28
10 to 49 acres	529	669	226	216
50 to 69 acres	78	118	71	82
70 to 99 acres	76	91	63	76
100 to 139 acres	83	88	73	72
140 to 179 acres	47	78	43	74
180 to 219 acres	47	57	41	54
220 to 259 acres	38	47	34	44
260 to 499 acres	120	167	114	158
500 to 999 acres	81	105	79	101
1,000 to 1,999 acres	59	63	58	57
2,000 acres and over	33	37	32	37

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 265	1 663	841	967
acres	277 366	320 886	264 649	304 859
Harvested cropland — farms	1 171	1 558	820	953
acres	236 956	250 984	232 755	244 165
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	208	342	41	
10 to 19 acres	230	279	82	313
20 to 29 acres	106	160	81	
30 to 49 acres	121	134	111	
50 to 99 acres	105	158	105	155
100 to 199 acres	131	150	131	150
200 to 499 acres	139	206	138	206
500 to 999 acres	73	76	73	76
1,000 acres and over	58	53	58	53
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	305	391	188	234
acres	24 642	32 778	18 005	26 000
Other cropland (see text) — farms	216	495	169	(NA)
acres	15 768	37 124	13 889	34 694
Total woodland — farms	47	82	27	45
acres	3 457	4 107	2 787	3 160
Other land (see text) — farms	774	996	494	(NA)
acres	122 999	127 292	91 907	112 617
Irrigated land — farms	958	1 308	686	848
acres	174 576	211 664	170 971	205 278

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	169	(NA)
acres	13 889	34 694
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	30	72
acres	886	6 219
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	25	85
acres	6 393	8 722
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	38
acres	1 232	4 482
Cropland idle — farms	117	220
acres	5 378	15 271
Total woodland — farms	27	45
acres	2 787	3 160
Woodland pastured — farms	15	24
acres	1 458	1 591
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	15	24
acres	1 329	1 569
Other land — farms	494	(NA)
acres	91 907	112 617
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	97	132
acres	67 415	95 550
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	48	63
acres	16 461	21 531
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	82
acres	50 954	74 019
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	464	501
acres	24 492	17 067

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 324	1 750	861	999
Land in farms — acres	403 822	452 285	359 343	420 636
Harvested cropland — acres	236 956	250 984	232 755	244 165
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	766	874	393	329
Land in farms — acres	110 759	75 788	71 056	54 645
Harvested cropland — acres	50 396	21 699	47 206	17 529
Part owners — number	430	625	376	527
Land in farms — acres	235 332	288 122	232 970	284 038
Harvested cropland — acres	156 383	188 451	155 694	187 306
Tenants — number	128	251	92	143
Land in farms — acres	57 731	88 375	55 317	81 953
Harvested cropland — acres	30 177	40 834	29 855	39 330
Percent of tenancy	9.7	14.3	10.7	14.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	12	2	10	–
Land in farms — acres	6 656	40	6 614	–
Harvested cropland — acres	5 465	40	5 445	–
Full owners — number	2	2	2	–
Land in farms — acres	183	40	183	–
Harvested cropland — acres	8	40	8	–
Part owners — number	7	–	5	–
Land in farms — acres	4 310	–	4 268	–
Harvested cropland — acres	3 708	–	3 688	–
Tenants — number	3	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	2 163	–	2 163	–
Harvested cropland — acres	1 749	–	1 749	–
Percent of tenancy	25.0	–	30.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	763	849
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	252 031	280 844

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	66	118
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	80 470	91 361
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	27	26
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	25 354	46 539
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 488	1 892
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	43	7	13
25 to 34 years	75	141	43	87
35 to 44 years	193	338	109	184
45 to 54 years	381	405	251	250
55 to 64 years	381	460	257	263
65 years and over	250	363	162	202
Average age	53.8	52.0	54.3	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	704	1 037	450	625
On another farm	72		47	
In a rural area, not on a farm	70	540	39	287
In a city, town, or urban area	189		131	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	472	(NA)	372	(NA)
1 to 49 days	67	178	35	79
50 to 99 days	56	77	34	41
100 to 149 days	34	186	17	69
150 to 199 days	57		31	
200 days and over	401	533	173	224
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	773	(NA)	617	(NA)
Other	517	(NA)	212	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	217	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	138	162	138	162
$40,000 to $99,999	128		128	
$20,000 to $39,999	120	146	120	146
$10,000 to $19,999	148	166	148	166
$5,000 to $9,999	152	206	151	206
$2,500 to $4,999	157	222	157	221
Under $2,500 (see text)	481	848	19	98
$2,000 to $2,499	61	90	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	69	103	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	131	136	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	220	519	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	59 897	27 573	59 395	26 951
Average per farm (dollars)	45 239	15 756	68 984	26 977
Crops, including hay (farms)	1 087	1 468	790	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	45 529	22 451	45 169	20 913
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	32		24	20
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	5 566		5 558	1 070
Forest products (farms)	1	3	1	1
Forest products ($1,000)	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	416	506	267	312
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 801	5 121	8 668	4 968
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	8	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	247	(NA)	245	137

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	790	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	45 169	20 913
Grains (farms)	550	651
Grains ($1,000)	12 554	4 966
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	571	750
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	21 425	11 446
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	50	80
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	413	248
Other field crops (farms)	23	28
Other field crops ($1,000)	3 507	58
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	67	238
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	2 853	2 331
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	189	194
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	4 418	1 864
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	267	312
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 668	4 968
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	8	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	245	137
Dairy products (farms)	5	9
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 158	712
Cattle and calves (farms)	248	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	7 062	3 984
Hogs and pigs (farms)	25	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	102	134
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	100	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	545	(NA)	198	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	403	(NA)	287	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	2 245	(NA)	1 978	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	149	227	115	182
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	1 155	1 073	1 049	1 004
Recreational services (farms)	11	19	9	11
Recreational services ($1,000)	8	50	8	40
Government farm programs (farms)	178	969	129	660
Government farm programs ($1,000)	455	6 835	433	6 659
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	105	(NA)	71	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	424	(NA)	295	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	87	(NA)	67	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	203	(NA)	192	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	129	(NA)	101	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	583	(NA)	513	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	463
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	5 541
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	90
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 474
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	281
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 726
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	199
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	867
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	79
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	311
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	44
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	164

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 323	1 750	861	999
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	43 137	27 276	42 533	26 455
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	282	480	20	88
$1,000 to $1,999	160	239	51	
$2,000 to $2,999	91	145	52	81
$3,000 to $4,999	149	169	109	121
$5,000 to $9,999	156	250	145	242
$10,000 to $19,999	161		160	179
$20,000 to $39,999	120	467	120	134
$40,000 to $59,999	43		43	154
$60,000 and over	161		161	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	229	284	133	163
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 282	2 372	3 232	2 321
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	381	448	211	261
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 578	1 327	3 512	1 281
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	253	232	158	155
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 375	425	1 350	406
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	92
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	391	222
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	66	106
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 527	567
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	73
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	244	86
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	901	1 310	694	843
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 568	758	1 552	725
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	820	1 240	623	872
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 189	1 951	3 155	1 905
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	687	(NA)	559	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	3 880	2 213	3 858	2 172
Lime (farms)	(NA)	22	–	18
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	11	–	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 276	1 651	851	975
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 439	1 612	2 375	1 502
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	698	850
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	740	561
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	534	527
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 024	507
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	397	450
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	351	270
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	850	973
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	260	164
Hired farm labor (farms)	646	1 154	495	788
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	6 017	4 711	5 942	4 568
Contract labor (farms)	212	1 075	172	259
Contract labor ($1,000)	746	2 660	729	734
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	639		470	652
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	2 096		2 057	1 846
All other production expenses (farms)	1 231	1 489	856	985
All other production expenses ($1,000)	16 342	9 672	16 038	9 402

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 295	1 587	837	935
$1,000	28 128	19 576	24 970	17 225
Average per farm—dollars	21 720	12 335	29 833	18 422
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	24	140	5	282
$1,000 to $4,999	270	662	120	
$5,000 to $9,999	308	261	99	179
$10,000 to $19,999	283	241	215	198
$20,000 to $29,999	156		147	92
$30,000 to $49,999	121	283	118	91
$50,000 to $69,999	54		54	93
$70,000 and over	79		79	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	952	1 053	646	652
number	1 259	1 365	908	859
mfd in last 5 years, number	785	910	653	622
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 033	1 160	713	763
number	1 693	1 670	1 342	1 221
mfd in last 5 years, number	818	976	722	765
Wheel tractors—farms	1 099	1 309	748	842
number	2 326	2 750	1 832	2 109
mfd in last 5 years, number	885	1 262	716	1 066
Crawler tractors—farms	28		22	46
number	32		26	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		7	22

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	133	97	130	92
number	153	122	150	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	83	98	83	95
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	39	5	9
number	5	57	5	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	21	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	50		50	29
number	50		50	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	16
Mower conditioners—farms	43	(NA)	38	(NA)
number	43	(NA)	38	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	54	64	46	49
number	62	68	54	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	25	14	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	41	(NA)	37	31
number	43	(NA)	39	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	33	(NA)	29	12
number	35	(NA)	31	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	5	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	522	(X)	314	(X)	416	(X)	267	(X)	8 668
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	484	(X)	298	(X)	390	(X)	257	(X)	7 165
1969	577	(X)	342	(X)	479	(X)	299	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	464	30 200	287	27 780	371	28 543	248	27 840	7 062
1969	533	30 726	320	27 456	435	27 782	280	26 750	3 984
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	73	198	35	100	103	255	47	117	21
5 to 9—1974	67	467	30	212	84	575	37	263	42
10 to 19—1974	102	1 475	38	536	84	1 136	64	883	165
20 to 49—1974	121	3 656	84	2 592	53	1 581	53	1 581	260
50 to 99—1974	63	4 349	62	4 285	28	1 677	28	1 677	288
100 to 199—1974	17	2 259	17	2 259	10	1 280	10	1 280	213
200 to 499—1974	13	3 979	13	3 979	5	1 464	5	1 464	363
500 and over—1974	8	13 817	8	13 817	4	20 575	4	20 575	5 711
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	387	11 715	260	10 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	474	13 572	300	12 083	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	346	10 518	233	9 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 366	267	10 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	76	1 197	48	1 124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	118	1 206	74	1 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	1 158
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	712

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	346	10 518	233	9 384	Cattle sold	177	23 727	6 545
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	64	159	33	83	1 to 4	62	137	30
5 to 9	53	348	27	176	5 to 9	34	230	59
10 to 19	92	1 259	48	671	10 to 19	42	575	125
20 to 49	87	2 614	75	2 316	20 to 49	23	632	162
50 to 99	32	2 092	32	2 092	50 to 99	6	427	105
100 to 199	9	1 250	9	1 250	100 to 199	3	386	83
200 to 499	9	2 796	9	2 796	200 to 499	3	765	271
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	4	20 575	5 711
Milk cows	76	1 197	48	1 124	Calves sold	173	4 113	516
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	51	76	35	55	1 or 2	15	17	2
3 or 4	16	62	6	24	3 or 4	19	69	9
5 to 9	6	34	4	20	5 to 9	38	263	29
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	44	621	81
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	39	1 190	148
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99	11	694	84
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	198	9 523	26	20 349	5 741
	1969	267	10 722	9	5 441	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	193	8 772			
Milk heifers	1974	15	751			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	228	7 749			
	1969	258	4 651			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			26	20 349	5 741
	1969			9	5 441	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			15	35	7
10 to 19	1974			4	59	19
20 to 49	1974			3	80	20
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			3	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	78	1 298	43	978	51	1 619	25	1 354	102
	1969	152	2 976	76	2 308	97	3 374	59	2 685	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	36	73	20	37	16	42	6	14	1
5 to 9	1974	13	88	5	37	11	74	3	21	1
10 to 24	1974	17	252	10	149	12	189	6	90	6
25 to 49	1974	6	200	2	70	6	213	4	128	5
50 to 99	1974	3	255	3	255	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	3	430	3	430	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	207	6	180	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	471	12	312	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	101	4	89	3	47	3	47	(NA)
	1969	22	506	12	327	13	325	10	222	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	63	[1]361
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	81	(NA)	(NA)	3	39	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	729	(NA)	(NA)	3	82	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	122	523	68	400	15	74	11	58	39
	1969	181	775	(NA)	(NA)	26	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	19	171	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	49	253	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	39	242	19	191
Other hogs and pigs	1974	38	807		1969	81	326	50	213
	1969	66	2 055	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	26	138	16	115
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	11		1969	62	171	35	108
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	72	June 1 and November 30	1974	27	104	13	76
Rams and wethers	1974	4	6		1969	64	155	44	105

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	87	(X)	36	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	71	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	86	(D)	35	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	151	22 579	68	20 781	5	(D)	3	17 026
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	84	(D)	35	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	142	21 943	65	20 515	4	(D)	3	17 026
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	77	1 739	32	729	3	130	2	55
100 to 399	1974	6	1 130	2	450	1	222	1	222
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	133	4	81	1	9	–	–
	1969	13	123	5	43	2	55	1	30
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	247	8	245
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	137

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	35	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	65	20 515	3	17 026
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	116	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	14	–	–
	1969	11	125	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	72	1	11
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	12	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	28	–	–
	1969	9	50	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	14	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	14	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	14	–	–
	1969	8	31	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	65	138	1 632	4 069	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	675	795	107 325	107 078	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	70	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	11	5	147	433	3 905	8 477
Other small grains for grain	5	15	105	1 880	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	741	1 149	106 809	114 419	100 537	119 412
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	111	114	4 382	3 688	7 310	7 192
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	82	274	4 624	14 230	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	292	352	10 074	7 631	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	55	(NA)	3 354	493	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	27	61	1 176	2 543	55 852	130 144	14	51	236	2 083
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	18	342	1 145	1 695	12 835	8	17	242	1 105
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	16	16	162	(X)	(X)	4	11	16	133
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	541	629	102 534	103 463	5 433 548	5 256 020	419	556	64 989	74 247
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	41	(NA)	3 495	1 737	(X)	(X)	31	(NA)	2 202	1 130
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	17	169	364	656	1 106	2	13	14	289

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	188	18 005	(X)	101	5 533	55	2 312	37	272	25	112
	1969	234	26 000	(X)	130	10 421	88	7 717	58	866	39	374
Improved pasture	1974	48	16 461	(X)	26	1 476	10	745	4	4	6	100
	1969	63	21 531	(X)	23	1 617	24	943	18	96	11	32
Corn for all purposes	1974	40	1 534	(X)	26	494	24	893	13	33	11	26
	1969	85	3 850	(X)	74	3 321	42	2 470	19	135	24	227
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	552	106 029	(X)	428	67 191	312	67 926	93	2 061	226	4 736
	1969	645	105 200	(X)	568	75 377	429	71 805	140	1 484	313	5 619
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	89	3 035	3	85	2	60	2	6	–	–
	1969	1	390	7 397	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	32	1 125	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	44	3 080	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	42	1 440	1	26	1	26	–	–	1	2
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	31	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	70	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	76	3 564	6 586	59	2 078	24	886	12	49	14	53
	1969	77	3 214	6 335	57	1 983	19	689	15	125	6	17
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	78	(X)	3	78	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	571	105 348	99 572	435	77 067	371	77 948	149	3 541	235	4 371
	1969	746	111 127	116 666	634	85 116	668	92 986	(NA)	5 039	(NA)	6 366
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	10
	1969	7	197	20 030	6	192	5	195	(NA)	33	(NA)	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	67	4 549	(X)	62	4 509	63	4 512	41	597	37	561
	1969	239	14 039	(X)	228	13 510	231	13 333	105	1 237	155	1 318
Land in orchards	1974	207	9 660	(X)	180	9 295	126	7 686	117	1 955	10	127
	1969	213	6 885	(X)	192	6 575	195	6 614	182	1 900	25	179

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	24	624	(X)	21	582	14	253	11	34	7	11
1969	20	313	(X)	16	299	8	286	6	85	5	13
Other crops 1974	22	2 701	(X)	18	2 554	20	2 574	15	424	14	290

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	731	914
$1,000	7 013	4 077
Commercial fertilizer—farms	623	856
acres on which used	166 523	197 598
tons	19 609	25 190
$1,000	3 155	1 905
Lime—farms	–	18
acres on which used	–	1 958
tons	–	2 144
$1,000	–	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	44	77
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	409	651
acres on which used	124 967	123 752
$1,000	2 551	1 571
Nematodes in crops—farms	13	8
acres on which used	434	434
$1,000	10	10

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	56	114
acres on which used	4 118	7 557
$1,000	156	136
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	171	205
acres on which used	74 993	45 159
$1,000	746	233
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	13
acres on which used	606	2 682
$1,000	1	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	17	(NA)
acres on which used	677	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	183	329
acres on which used	41 999	57 561
$1,000	230	194
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	61
$1,000	18	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	81	(NA)
$1,000	142	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	686	848
Proportion of farms—percent	79.7	84.8
Total land irrigated—acres	170 971	205 278
Average per farm—acres	249.2	242.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	679	842
acres	169 495	203 661
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	660	831
acres	162 912	186 055
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	101	130
acres	5 533	10 421
Other cropland irrigated—farms	26	(NA)
acres	1 050	7 185
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	26	23
acres	1 476	1 617
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	275 068	322 228
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	557	(NA)
acres	147 638	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	858	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	36	(NA)
acres	3 294	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	296 419	320 214
Cropland—acres	228 021	273 312
Harvested cropland—acres	204 328	222 835
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	89	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	114	425
Proportion of farms—percent	13.2	42.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	83 457	210 697
Land drained—acres	55 884	165 653
Average per farm—acres	490.2	389.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	43	(NA)
number	131	(NA)
acres	590	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	361	272	218
$1,000	15 363	8 905	6 459
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	68	59	90
$5,000 to $9,999	69	44	37
$10,000 to $29,999	116	95	41
$30,000 to $49,999	37	27	21
$50,000 and over	71	47	29

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	275	391	1 110	1 181	4 887	
25 to 149 days	183	656	839	4 634	649	4 568
Less than 25 days	280		2 790		406	
Total contract labor	172	259	(NA)	(NA)	729	734
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	89	(NA)	1 496	(NA)	450	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	495	275	183	280
Cash wages paid—$1,000	5 942	4 887	649	406
Number of workers	4 739	1 110	839	2 790
Farms with—				
1 worker	132	100	54	68
2 workers	66	57	34	39
3 or 4 workers	83	69	39	52
5 to 9 workers	80	30	36	45
10 workers and over	134	19	20	76

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	391	408	188	177
Land in farms — acres	66 904	67 701	47 840	47 918
Average size of farm — acres	171	166	254	271
Approximate land area — acres	123 008	123 008	123 008	123 008
Proportion in farms — percent	54.4	55.0	38.9	39.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	25 933	12 580	18 270	8 019
Average per farm — dollars	66 325	30 833	97 182	45 304
Average per acre — dollars	388	186	382	167
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	8	3	3
10 to 49 acres	83	85	16	12
50 to 69 acres	42	33	14	4
70 to 99 acres	48	84	20	30
100 to 139 acres	54	61	27	22
140 to 179 acres	37	35	17	20
180 to 219 acres	31	15	18	12
220 to 259 acres	14	13	9	8
260 to 499 acres	51	56	42	48
500 to 999 acres	20	12	20	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	4	1	4
2,000 acres and over	1	2	1	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	348	330	166	148
acres	35 616	27 115	23 633	17 762
Harvested cropland — farms	255	219	146	120
acres	6 841	7 551	5 138	6 545
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	59	64	20	
10 to 19 acres	64	72	28	93
20 to 29 acres	54	31	40	
30 to 49 acres	50	25	32	
50 to 99 acres	16	12	14	12
100 to 199 acres	10	11	10	11
200 to 499 acres	2	3	2	3
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	264	219	112	88
acres	28 065	17 052	18 235	9 472
Other cropland (see text) — farms	25	62	11	(NA)
acres	710	2 512	260	1 745
Total woodland — farms	176	237	94	104
acres	11 823	14 063	8 377	10 112
Other land (see text) — farms	228	280	136	(NA)
acres	19 465	26 523	15 830	20 044
Irrigated land — farms	–	4	–	3
acres	–	67	–	65

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	11	(NA)
acres	260	1 745
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	7
acres	40	480
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	6
acres	2	263
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	2
acres	–	118
Cropland idle — farms	8	28
acres	218	884
Total woodland — farms	94	104
acres	8 377	10 112
Woodland pastured — farms	83	73
acres	6 546	5 350
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	25	45
acres	1 831	4 762
Other land — farms	136	(NA)
acres	15 830	20 044
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	79	90
acres	14 500	17 689
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	62	66
acres	7 144	8 686
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	59
acres	7 356	9 003
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	115	101
acres	1 330	2 355

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	391	408	188	177
Land in farms — acres	66 904	67 701	47 840	47 918
Harvested cropland — acres	6 841	7 551	5 138	6 545
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	298	287	126	108
Land in farms — acres	39 299	37 147	25 054	22 934
Harvested cropland — acres	3 804	3 032	2 529	2 182
Part owners — number	76	89	57	55
Land in farms — acres	25 216	25 317	22 092	20 871
Harvested cropland — acres	2 708	3 941	2 501	3 785
Tenants — number	17	32	5	14
Land in farms — acres	2 389	5 237	694	4 113
Harvested cropland — acres	329	578	108	578
Percent of tenancy	4.3	7.8	2.7	7.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	28	40	6	7
Land in farms — acres	1 853	2 834	998	1 212
Harvested cropland — acres	211	168	66	86
Full owners — number	26	28	4	5
Land in farms — acres	1 427	1 538	572	452
Harvested cropland — acres	195	48	50	20
Part owners — number	2	9	2	2
Land in farms — acres	426	1 131	426	760
Harvested cropland — acres	16	120	16	66
Tenants — number	–	3	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	165	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	7.5	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	182	162
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	42 876	44 028

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	15
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 890
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	3	–	3
25 to 34 years	20	14	13	9
35 to 44 years	56	71	32	25
45 to 54 years	92	142	43	63
55 to 64 years	138	110	63	47
65 years and over	82	68	36	30
Average age	54.4	53.1	53.5	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	223	256	118	124
On another farm	8		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	8	104	5	31
In a city, town, or urban area	65		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	103	(NA)	50	(NA)
1 to 49 days	20	23	7	7
50 to 99 days	9	9	4	7
100 to 149 days	10	36	2	13
150 to 199 days	21		12	
200 days and over	171	236	78	82
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	134	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other	256	(NA)	101	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	24	20	24
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	12	15	12
$10,000 to $19,999	15	19	15	19
$5,000 to $9,999	43	37	43	37
$2,500 to $4,999	66	78	66	78
Under $2,500 (see text)	214	238	11	7
$2,000 to $2,499	24	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	34	29	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	48	55	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	108	123	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	11 979	4 364	11 771	4 141
Average per farm (dollars)	30 637	10 696	62 612	23 393
Crops, including hay (farms)	95	121	66	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	336	476	310	440
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	24		24	16
Forest products (farms)	21	30	13	21
Forest products ($1,000)	34	10	30	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	361	349	181	163
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 586	3 878	11 407	3 676
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	34	(NA)	34	19
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	9 481	(NA)	9 481	1 985

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	66	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	310	440
Grains (farms)	3	4
Grains ($1,000)	17	44
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	53	55
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	186	95
Other field crops (farms)	2	9
Other field crops ($1,000)	9	49
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	7	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	78	133
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	20	118
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	181	163
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 407	3 676
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	34	19
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	9 481	1 985
Dairy products (farms)	13	18
Dairy products ($1,000)	818	815
Cattle and calves (farms)	172	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 058	798
Hogs and pigs (farms)	9	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	45	78
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	5	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	232	(NA)	96	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	62	(NA)	45	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	232	(NA)	219	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	26	16	19	11
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	120	40	116	40
Recreational services (farms)	–	2	–	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	32	100	25	50
Government farm programs ($1,000)	17	37	14	20
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	17	(NA)	11	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	83	(NA)	81	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	19	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	68	(NA)	57	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	132
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 005
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	32
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	514
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	94
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 258
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	31
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	98
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	26
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	93
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	8
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	41

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	390	408	188	177
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10 852	4 107	10 499	3 767
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	75	111	4	32
$1,000 to $1,999	75	94	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	50	63	21	25
$3,000 to $4,999	56	50	29	43
$5,000 to $9,999	55	36	47	23
$10,000 to $19,999	23	54	23	18
$20,000 to $39,999	22		22	17
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	19
$60,000 and over	28		28	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	139	183	95	90
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 762	787	3 712	711
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	338	341	171	153
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 794	1 953	4 680	1 870
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	252	244	160	134
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	4 427	1 762	4 384	1 728
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	35
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	79	23
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	10
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	134	6
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	33	44
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	83	112
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	106	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	63	87	37	42
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	27	25	26	20
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	256	278	135	133
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	298	168	246	130
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	62	(NA)	41	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	19	38	17	31
Lime (farms)	(NA)	83	14	49
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	17	10	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	366	386	184	176
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	177	108	137	83
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	155	162
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	52
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	90	66
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	13
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	41
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	183	176
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	9
Hired farm labor (farms)	119	182	74	95
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	520	279	509	263
Contract labor (farms)	38	176	27	20
Contract labor ($1,000)	33	109	30	46
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	116		72	76
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	74		68	46
All other production expenses (farms)	333	303	184	177
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 148	639	1 007	567

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	363	377	175	170
$1,000	3 762	1 762	2 433	1 236
Average per farm—dollars	10 363	4 673	13 906	7 269
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	56	2	115
$1,000 to $4,999	113	245	44	
$5,000 to $9,999	118	35	40	21
$10,000 to $19,999	71	22	45	16
$20,000 to $29,999	26	19	21	8
$30,000 to $49,999	23		20	7
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	3
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	237	222	121	106
number	285	260	160	123
mfd in last 5 years, number	153	169	104	89
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	296	282	153	134
number	386	333	225	178
mfd in last 5 years, number	140	188	93	110
Wheel tractors—farms	288	282	150	142
number	437	365	246	217
mfd in last 5 years, number	130	163	71	116
Crawler tractors—farms	10		9	4
number	10		9	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	1	–	1
number	–	2	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	2
number	–		–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	51	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	60	(NA)	40	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	50	20	43	17
number	57	23	50	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	12	30	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	20	10
number	29	(NA)	22	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	13	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	3
number	2	(NA)	2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	360	(X)	178	(X)	361	(X)	181	(X)	11 407
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	348	(X)	173	(X)	351	(X)	174	(X)	1 103
1969	346	(X)	150	(X)	341	(X)	155	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	346	21 072	171	16 172	349	8 170	172	6 710	1 058
1969	342	13 663	146	9 954	335	8 487	150	6 689	798
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	23	6	16	59	162	5	19	3
5 to 9—1974	11	86	2	15	70	483	14	99	15
10 to 19—1974	66	894	8	112	99	1 343	37	521	71
20 to 49—1974	126	3 848	47	1 494	88	2 834	83	2 723	351
50 to 99—1974	85	5 523	58	3 837	22	1 477	22	1 477	243
100 to 199—1974	38	5 559	38	5 559	8	1 072	8	1 072	188
200 to 499—1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	3	799	3	799	187
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	284	10 986	154	8 757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	283	7 712	135	5 967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	276	9 927	146	7 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 373	118	4 647	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	26	1 059	16	1 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	40	1 339	28	1 320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	818
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	815

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	276	9 927	146	7 717
Farms with—				
1 to 4	26	57	14	30
5 to 9	33	238	3	25
10 to 19	68	965	27	410
20 to 49	100	3 104	57	1 899
50 to 99	31	1 971	27	1 761
100 to 199	12	1 542	12	1 542
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	26	1 059	16	1 040
Farms with—				
1 or 2	13	19	4	5
3 or 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1	5	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	3	(D)	3	(D)
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199	7	795	7	795
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	119	2 380	551
Farms with—			
1 to 4	20	54	10
5 to 9	30	185	35
10 to 19	33	422	68
20 to 49	29	867	211
50 to 99	4	278	63
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	155	4 330	506
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	1	(Z)
3 or 4	9	34	4
5 to 9	21	148	17
10 to 19	44	632	68
20 to 49	59	1 759	198
50 to 99	18	1 173	140
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	131	4 613	11	486	144
	1969	119	2 363	1	5	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	125	4 190	3	17	3
Milk heifers	1974	10	423	4	57	9
				3	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	144	2 802	–	–	–
	1969	137	1 624	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	(D)	(D)
	1969			–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			3	17	3
10 to 19	1974			4	57	9
20 to 49	1974			3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	16	213	9	144	14	763	9	644	45
	1969	32	965	21	899	24	1 343	15	1 272	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	24	6	20	3	4	3	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	2	12	–	–	3	21	1	9	1
10 to 24	1974	5	79	2	26	3	57	2	36	2
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	2	86	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	98	1	98	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	80	2	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	143	3	101	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	172	3	172	4	307	3	167	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)	(NA)	3	32	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	65	172	36	93	6	8	2	2	(Z)
	1969	92	202	(NA)	(NA)	8	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	14				
	1969	14	151				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	130				
	1969	20	748				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2				
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			11	63	6	46
	1969			22	181	15	170
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			7	39	5	35
	1969			20	88	14	80
June 1 and November 30	1974			8	24	5	11
	1969			14	93	11	90

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	54	(X)	37	(X)	34	(X)	33	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	36	310 411	19	310 119	8	440 235	8	440 235
	1969	37	195 673	13	195 148	11	181 730	9	181 670
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	247 632	16	247 348	5	347 564	5	347 564
	1969	36	119 834	13	119 339	10	167 780	8	167 720
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	28	512	11	228	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	21	938 670	19	938 650	29	3 451 103	28	3 451 100
	1969	12	178 315	7	178 000	12	1 171 358	12	1 171 358
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	9 481	34	9 481
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	1 985

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	247 348	5	347 564
	1969	13	119 339	8	167 720
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	213 408	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	33 940	4	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	60 000	3	80 000
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	2 771	4	12 671
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	6	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	10	14	61	169	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	6	73	109	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	1	185	400	(D)	6 000
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	1	–	7	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	6	(NA)	1 138	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	16	(NA)	825	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	240	185	6 250	3 986	13 935	8 565
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	28	195	1 418	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	17	93	438	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	4	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	17	812	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	3	21	44	1 040	440	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	75	–	150	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	90	–	1 786	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	53	3	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	1	152	6	280	6	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	112	18 235	(X)	–	–	36	2 473	36	330	–	–
	1969	88	9 472	(X)	–	–	45	2 241	45	374	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	62	7 144	(X)	–	–	28	2 215	27	430	1	40
	1969	66	8 686	(X)	–	–	45	2 483	45	543	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	21	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	119	(X)	–	–	3	111	3	39	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	53	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	10	–	–
	1969	2	93	(X)	–	–	2	93	2	10	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	185	(D)	–	–	1	35	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	400	(D)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	140	4 636	11 502	–	–	69	2 681	69	863	–	–
	1969	103	3 120	6 967	2	30	53	1 746	53	596	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	6	1 138	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	2	200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	195	(X)	–	–	7	181	7	22	–	–
	1969	16	1 396	(X)	1	1	10	1 139	10	200	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	64	(X)	–	–	4	44	4	6	–	–
	1969	14	420	(X)	1	35	14	420	14	75	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	6	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	1	–	–
1969	3	14	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	3	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	139	145
$1,000	263	161
Commercial fertilizer—farms	135	116
acres on which used	7 692	9 930
tons	1 709	1 952
$1,000	246	130
Lime—farms	14	49
acres on which used	1 212	2 031
tons	1 536	2 302
$1,000	10	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	27
acres on which used	–	799
$1,000	–	2
Insects on other crops—farms	–	13
acres on which used	–	439
$1,000	–	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	6
acres on which used	32	141
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	3	6
acres on which used	60	196
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	12
acres on which used	805	476
$1,000	3	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	15	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	20
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	7	53
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.6
Total land irrigated—acres	–	65
Average per farm—acres	–	21.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	65
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	65
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	34
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	959
Cropland—acres	–	500
Harvested cropland—acres	–	180
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	25	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	5
Proportion of farms—percent	–	2.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	1 656
Land drained—acres	–	779
Average per farm—acres	–	155.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	103	(NA)
number	398	(NA)
acres	276	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	76	60	47
$1,000	2 492	1 810	682
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	6	14
$5,000 to $9,999	6	11	14
$10,000 to $29,999	36	21	11
$30,000 to $49,999	8	10	5
$50,000 and over	17	12	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	16	27	127	67	444	263
25 to 149 days	23	79	57	315	28	
Less than 25 days	53		182		37	
Total contract labor	27	20	(NA)	(NA)	30	46
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	44	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	74	16	23	53
Cash wages paid $1,000	509	444	28	37
Number of workers	366	127	57	182
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	8	11	19
2 workers	10	5	4	10
3 or 4 workers	14	1	3	11
5 to 9 workers	17	–	5	9
10 workers and over	7	2	–	4

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	355	433	330	388
Land in farms — acres	637 802	512 393	621 449	495 908
Average size of farm — acres	1 797	1 183	1 883	1 278
Approximate land area — acres	576 000	576 000	576 000	576 000
Proportion in farms — percent	110.7	89.0	107.9	86.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	134 069	98 077	130 732	93 831
Average per farm — dollars	377 658	226 504	396 157	241 832
Average per acre — dollars	210	191	210	189
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	25	17	13
10 to 49 acres	3	6	1	3
50 to 69 acres	2	4	–	1
70 to 99 acres	6	6	4	3
100 to 139 acres	5	6	2	2
140 to 179 acres	6	6	5	4
180 to 219 acres	3	6	3	6
220 to 259 acres	6	6	6	4
260 to 499 acres	57	91	52	78
500 to 999 acres	100	117	97	115
1,000 to 1,999 acres	88	97	87	97
2,000 acres and over	57	63	56	62

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	227	(NA)
acres	77 436	107 548
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	33
acres	1 308	6 186
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	95	49
acres	31 958	9 399
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	159	268
acres	40 640	74 615
Cropland idle — farms	25	80
acres	3 530	17 348
Total woodland — farms	9	7
acres	664	1 143
Woodland pastured — farms	1	5
acres	80	905

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	325	390	305	360
acres	290 798	305 436	280 845	296 339
Harvested cropland — farms	303	370	293	347
acres	179 748	161 032	178 386	158 637
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	3	3	2	
10 to 19 acres	–	4	–	10
20 to 29 acres	5	2	1	
30 to 49 acres	6	6	2	
50 to 99 acres	14	25	14	12
100 to 199 acres	34	47	34	43
200 to 499 acres	104	161	104	161
500 to 999 acres	87	96	87	95
1,000 acres and over	50	26	49	26
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	94	140	84	129
acres	27 286	34 179	25 023	30 154
Other cropland (see text) — farms	239	338	227	(NA)
acres	83 764	110 225	77 436	107 548
Total woodland — farms	9	7	9	7
acres	664	1 143	664	1 143
Other land (see text) — farms	272	340	252	(NA)
acres	346 340	205 814	339 940	198 426
Irrigated land — farms	187	213	184	212
acres	101 622	98 353	101 366	97 945

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	8	2
acres	584	238
Other land — farms	252	(NA)
acres	339 940	198 426
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	179	246
acres	328 405	194 774
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	44
acres	12 824	12 138
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	152	211
acres	315 581	182 636
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	172	200
acres	11 535	3 652

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	355	433	330	388
Land in farms — acres	637 802	512 393	621 449	495 908
Harvested cropland — acres	179 748	161 032	178 386	158 637
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	125	131	109	111
Land in farms — acres	186 915	90 561	182 188	87 508
Harvested cropland — acres	31 812	25 584	31 602	25 090
Part owners — number	123	152	117	145
Land in farms — acres	332 295	273 925	321 636	263 630
Harvested cropland — acres	97 241	84 648	96 089	83 510
Tenants — number	107	150	104	132
Land in farms — acres	118 592	147 907	117 625	144 770
Harvested cropland — acres	50 695	50 800	50 695	50 037
Percent of tenancy	30.1	34.6	31.5	34.0
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	960	–	960
Harvested cropland — acres	–	(D)	–	(D)
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	960	–	960
Harvested cropland — acres	–	(D)	–	(D)
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	281	329
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	561 205	421 788

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	38	52
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 269	65 825
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 414	6 964
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 561	1 331
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	11	10	10
25 to 34 years	41	61	41	54
35 to 44 years	51	72	49	62
45 to 54 years	90	131	81	122
55 to 64 years	77	96	72	84
65 years and over	71	62	66	56
Average age	51.8	49.6	51.8	49.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	138	215	136	198
On another farm	10		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	175	8	159
In a city, town, or urban area	107		99	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	182	(NA)	170	(NA)
1 to 49 days	20	43	20	42
50 to 99 days	5	20	5	17
100 to 149 days	5	28	5	24
150 to 199 days	5		5	
200 days and over	54	88	44	64
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	278	(NA)	265	(NA)
Other	65	(NA)	54	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	85	111	84	111
$40,000 to $99,999	106		106	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	98	42	98
$10,000 to $19,999	48	77	48	77
$5,000 to $9,999	25	51	25	51
$2,500 to $4,999	21	47	21	46
Under $2,500 (see text)	28	49	4	5
$2,000 to $2,499	4	6	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	7	6	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	8	15	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	9	22	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	40 217	18 973	39 947	18 776
Average per farm (dollars)	113 286	43 818	121 051	48 391
Crops, including hay (farms)	302	364	290	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	18 856	6 974	18 818	6 837
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	5		5	71
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	254	314	236	284
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	21 355	11 999	21 124	11 869
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	3	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	(NA)	1	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	290	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	18 818	6 837
Grains (farms)	288	338
Grains ($1,000)	18 552	6 529
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	5
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	9	12
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	33	98
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	257	272
Other field crops (farms)	–	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	236	284
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	21 124	11 869
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	2
Dairy products (farms)	1	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	1	1
Cattle and calves (farms)	222	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	20 937	11 670
Hogs and pigs (farms)	21	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	162	195
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	8	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	9	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	54	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	154	(NA)	151	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	760	(NA)	754	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	33	64	33	58
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	149	156	149	147
Recreational services (farms)	–	1	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	107	323	107	299
Government farm programs ($1,000)	340	2 997	340	2 916
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	55	(NA)	53	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	250	(NA)	246	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	45	(NA)	45	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	122	(NA)	122	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	163
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 613
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	21
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	484
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	87
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	652
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	102
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	352
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	23
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	91
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	33

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	354	433	330	388
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	31 807	17 193	31 525	16 992
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	9	17	1	16
$1,000 to $1,999	12	33	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	5	27	2	24
$3,000 to $4,999	24	25	20	18
$5,000 to $9,999	39	70	39	70
$10,000 to $19,999	62	261	62	74
$20,000 to $39,999	77		77	91
$40,000 to $59,999	45		45	95
$60,000 and over	81		80	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	162	225	155	210
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	11 888	7 587	11 878	7 536
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	185	244	168	222
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	6 647	1 707	6 540	1 675
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	108	172	99	163
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 553	531	1 550	529
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	69	48
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	111	58
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	55
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4 170	824
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	67
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	709	264
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	153	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	175	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	286	352	276	331
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	409	277	398	269
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	199	225	197	224
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 754	682	1 752	680
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	177	(NA)	173	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	330	259	329	254
Lime (farms)	(NA)	6	1	6
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	8	(Z)	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	351	423	329	386
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 709	843	1 694	831
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	291	353
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	445	333
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	222	203
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	542	189
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	201	225
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	208	183
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	329	386
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	499	126
Hired farm labor (farms)	184	280	177	264
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 322	885	1 207	855
Contract labor (farms)	22	307	22	55
Contract labor ($1,000)	36	597	36	97
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	184		178	272
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	479		478	483
All other production expenses (farms)	352	428	330	387
All other production expenses ($1,000)	7 233	4 355	7 036	4 312

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	346	410	326	373
$1,000	16 201	9 546	15 854	9 418
Average per farm—dollars	46 823	23 283	48 633	25 249
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	9	2	41
$1,000 to $4,999	23	58	19	
$5,000 to $9,999	41	73	31	64
$10,000 to $19,999	37	82	34	80
$20,000 to $29,999	56	188	55	65
$30,000 to $49,999	88		88	72
$50,000 to $69,999	29		29	51
$70,000 and over	69		68	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	278	321	264	304
number	412	426	397	406
mfd in last 5 years, number	304	322	301	314
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	317	383	299	350
number	885	986	843	936
mfd in last 5 years, number	410	383	402	368
Wheel tractors—farms	313	384	298	354
number	875	1 013	848	942
mfd in last 5 years, number	279	426	275	415
Crawler tractors—farms	14		13	21
number	19		18	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	223	213	217	208
number	280	265	274	259
mfd in last 5 years, number	100	131	99	131
Corn heads for combines—farms	12	5	12	5
number	16	7	16	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	5	9	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	15		15	–
number	15		15	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	38	(NA)	35	(NA)
number	38	(NA)	35	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	48	39	48	38
number	48	39	48	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	16	8	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	38	(NA)	37	24
number	38	(NA)	37	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	14	11
number	17	(NA)	16	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	6	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	257	(X)	241	(X)	254	(X)	236	(X)	21 124
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	251	(X)	237	(X)	250	(X)	234	(X)	21 112
1969	304	(X)	278	(X)	309	(X)	282	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	237	70 299	225	69 051	235	68 161	222	67 476	20 937
1969	292	61 753	273	60 556	291	56 035	277	55 538	11 670
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	12	4	11	15	37	12	28	7
5 to 9—1974	2	10	2	10	15	102	6	46	10
10 to 19—1974	11	151	8	112	26	355	26	355	75
20 to 49—1974	31	1 032	24	837	47	1 541	47	1 541	318
50 to 99—1974	47	3 185	47	3 185	41	2 895	41	2 895	740
100 to 199—1974	50	6 442	50	6 442	34	4 440	34	4 440	918
200 to 499—1974	57	16 971	57	16 971	35	10 166	35	10 166	2 521
500 and over—1974	34	42 496	33	41 483	22	48 625	21	48 005	16 348
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	133	14 394	128	14 087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	153	7 199	139	6 949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	131	14 382	126	14 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 167	139	6 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	7	12	7	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	18	32	13	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	1

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	131	14 382	126	14 075			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	4	9	4	9			
5 to 9	7	49	7	49			
10 to 19	15	233	12	185			
20 to 49	48	1 569	47	1 549			
50 to 99	31	1 937	31	1 937			
100 to 199	14	1 769	14	1 769			
200 to 499	7	2 253	6	2 014			
500 and over	5	6 563	5	6 563			
Milk cows	7	12	7	12			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	7	12	7	12			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					190	61 628	20 014
Farms with—							
1 to 4					15	40	10
5 to 9					8	49	12
10 to 19					19	251	61
20 to 49					41	1 317	298
50 to 99					29	2 052	592
100 to 199					31	4 155	896
200 to 499					28	8 479	2 248
500 and over					19	45 285	15 898
Calves sold					59	5 848	923
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					3	10	1
5 to 9					6	44	7
10 to 19					9	120	19
20 to 49					15	523	74
50 to 99					10	688	120
100 to 199					6	771	111
200 to 499					6	1 327	223
500 and over					3	2 363	367

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	112	10 021
	1969	176	14 108
Beef heifers	1974	111	10 001
Milk heifers	1974	2	20
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	204	44 943
	1969	245	39 499

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	29 588	12 649
	1969	10	13 769	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	7	1
10 to 19	1974	1	12	5
20 to 49	1974	3	97	23
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	4	28 715	12 357

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	25	1 551	22	1 501	24	2 164	21	2 138	162
	1969	46	2 792	35	2 558	47	4 671	34	4 195	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	4	10	3	9	2	5	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	5	98	4	78	2	33	1	12	1
25 to 49	1974	2	64	1	35	7	246	7	246	15
50 to 99	1974	9	571	9	571	8	567	8	567	36
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	211	6	211	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 315	12	1 051	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	694	8	692	8	360	8	360	(NA)
	1969	14	1 656	11	1 609	11	776	8	697	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	453	[1]4 610
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	14
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	46	295	43	285	10	31	9	30	5
	1969	92	372	(NA)	(NA)	8	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	150
	1969	21	326
Other hogs and pigs	1974	22	1 351
	1969	35	2 232
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	96
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	580
Rams and wethers	1974	6	16

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	17	262	15	257
	1969	31	508	23	461
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	15	143	14	141
	1969	26	260	22	230
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	119	14	116
	1969	24	248	19	231

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	14	(X)	12	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	14	834	12	580	2	149	–	–
	1969	36	1 491	28	1 243	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	800	12	563	2	149	–	–
	1969	36	1 471	28	1 229	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	12	430	11	413	1	17	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	370	1	150	1	132	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	72	1	72	1	2	1	2
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	2	3	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	2

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	12	563	–	–
	1969	28	1 229	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	12	512	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	51	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	12	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	5	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	29	18	3 063	2 984	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	266	324	76 166	72 334	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	10	345	588	11 008	15 509
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	276	329	97 336	83 251	2 095 471	1 701 384
Other small grains for grain	14	5	540	146	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	6	118	186	53	116
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	73	94	3 235	3 756	7 128	7 956
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	5	100	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	1	–	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	10	53	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	17	9	2 333	2 327	208 778	112 074	14	9	1 640	2 327
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	8	700	507	11 431	8 355	11	8	630	507
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	150	(X)	(X)	–	2	–	150
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	259	300	73 849	65 653	4 559 527	4 415 353	169	200	45 498	44 014
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	28	(NA)	1 134	5 711	(X)	(X)	11	(NA)	405	1 562
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	24	21	690	439	2 223	1 616	22	17	567	318

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	84	25 023	(X)	9	828	3	1 157	1	3	2	70
	1969	129	30 154	(X)	33	5 449	9	1 995	2	4	8	197
Improved pasture	1974	34	12 824	(X)	–	–	1	75	1	7	–	–
	1969	44	12 138	(X)	7	682	5	292	4	11	2	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	28	3 033	(X)	24	2 270	24	2 808	6	80	21	291
	1969	18	2 984	(X)	18	2 984	17	2 879	5	70	17	369
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	259	74 983	(X)	169	45 903	154	45 088	25	1 026	144	3 486
	1969	308	71 364	(X)	201	45 576	198	43 199	35	469	193	5 042
Wheat (bushels)	1974	270	97 192	2 093 636	170	46 918	173	52 671	15	735	163	3 847
	1969	312	81 958	1 688 580	183	38 677	175	37 769	(NA)	104	(NA)	2 914
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	125	4 052	4	75	4	75	–	–	4	8
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	223	10 064	5	223	5	223	1	2	4	11
	1969	1	6	150	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	73	1 190	1	20	1	20	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	192	(X)	2	192	2	192	1	7	2	19
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	345	11 008	6	345	1	85	–	–	1	9
	1969	10	588	15 509	10	588	7	368	(NA)	2	(NA)	26
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	73	3 235	7 128	42	1 412	28	926	13	35	18	48
	1969	90	3 614	7 814	41	1 180	21	684	7	13	18	50
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	28	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	118	53	–	–	2	118	2	6	–	–
	1969	6	186	116	3	85	5	172	(NA)	10	(NA)	8
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	(X)	2	100	2	100	2	20	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	26	(X)	1	1	3	3	3	1	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	233	295
	$1,000	2 081	934
Commercial fertilizer	farms	197	217
	acres on which used	103 528	87 483
	tons	9 696	9 325
	$1,000	1 752	680
Lime	farms	1	6
	acres on which used	5	2 392
	tons	5	2 392
	$1,000	(Z)	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	18
	acres on which used	79	641
	$1,000	(Z)	3
Insects on other crops	farms	96	153
	acres on which used	35 963	59 321
	$1,000	118	123
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	7
	acres on which used	–	1 449
	$1,000	–	4

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	6
	acres on which used	545	579
	$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	127	185
	acres on which used	47 108	43 586
	$1,000	180	101
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	5	5
	acres on which used	1 104	245
	$1,000	5	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	15	(NA)
	acres on which used	662	(NA)
	$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	1 100	62
	$1,000	3	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	20	76
	$1,000	5	10
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	23	(NA)
	$1,000	11	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	184	212
Proportion of farms	percent	55.8	54.6
Total land irrigated	acres	101 366	97 945
Average per farm	acres	550.9	462.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	184	212
	acres	101 366	97 263
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	184	212
	acres	96 954	88 181
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	9	33
	acres	828	5 449
Other cropland irrigated	farms	19	(NA)
	acres	3 584	3 633
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	7
	acres	–	682
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	139 250	156 827
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.4	1.6
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	171	(NA)
	acres	90 383	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	4	(NA)
	acres	3 800	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	7	(NA)
	acres	3 410	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	263 296	294 811
Cropland	acres	189 800	197 419
Harvested cropland	acres	129 687	113 446
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	2	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	160	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	1	16
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	4.1
Land in farms with drainage	acres	640	16 479
Land drained	acres	10	5 007
Average per farm	acres	10.0	312.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	125	(NA)
	number	721	(NA)
	acres	1 177	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	146	102	90
	$1,000	11 232	5 818	5 414
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		13	8	19
$5,000 to $9,999		14	9	11
$10,000 to $29,999		54	38	35
$30,000 to $49,999		17	16	6
$50,000 and over		48	31	19

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	85	103	177	167	974	855
25 to 149 days	76	216	165	543	161	
Less than 25 days	88		373		72	
Total contract labor	22	55	(NA)	(NA)	36	97
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	54	(NA)	21	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	177	85	76	88
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 207	974	161	72
Number of workers	715	177	165	373
Farms with—				
1 worker	55	44	34	28
2 workers	31	20	22	11
3 or 4 workers	37	17	12	21
5 to 9 workers	36	2	8	17
10 workers and over	18	2	–	11

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	928	1 092	360	365
Land in farms — acres	201 339	217 507	138 013	131 968
Average size of farm — acres	217	199	383	362
Approximate land area — acres	602 496	602 496	602 496	602 496
Proportion in farms — percent	33.4	36.1	22.9	21.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	59 871	36 646	38 417	19 175
Average per farm — dollars	64 516	33 558	106 713	52 533
Average per acre — dollars	297	168	278	145
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	33	38	13	12
10 to 49 acres	143	185	17	17
50 to 69 acres	109	123	21	13
70 to 99 acres	132	134	35	24
100 to 139 acres	146	161	49	44
140 to 179 acres	92	119	37	42
180 to 219 acres	53	71	25	30
220 to 259 acres	41	38	22	18
260 to 499 acres	92	122	65	79
500 to 999 acres	60	78	50	66
1,000 to 1,999 acres	21	18	20	15
2,000 acres and over	6	5	6	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	43	(NA)
acres	2 088	4 079
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	27
acres	983	1 088
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	11
acres	451	215
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	4
acres	58	119
Cropland idle — farms	12	60
acres	596	2 657
Total woodland — farms	250	250
acres	44 672	44 810
Woodland pastured — farms	191	204
acres	29 144	31 627

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	814	904	325	328
acres	77 672	81 769	46 871	49 374
Harvested cropland — farms	555	474	285	246
acres	17 412	13 777	13 907	10 734
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	122	116	21	
10 to 19 acres	172	126	60	186
20 to 29 acres	82	92	49	
30 to 49 acres	92	74	72	
50 to 99 acres	51	36	47	30
100 to 199 acres	25	23	25	23
200 to 499 acres	10	7	10	7
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	584	711	202	218
acres	56 472	61 153	30 876	34 561
Other cropland (see text) — farms	94	191	43	(NA)
acres	3 788	6 839	2 088	4 079
Total woodland — farms	553	738	250	250
acres	65 872	76 300	44 672	44 810
Other land (see text) — farms	588	739	253	(NA)
acres	57 795	59 438	46 470	37 784
Irrigated land — farms	7	6	5	6
acres	165	26	152	26

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	97	88
acres	15 528	13 183
Other land — farms	253	(NA)
acres	46 470	37 784
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	142	160
acres	43 060	33 057
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	139
acres	5 832	21 599
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	91	70
acres	37 228	11 458
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	206	201
acres	3 410	4 727

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	928	1 092	360	365
Land in farms — acres	201 339	217 507	138 013	131 968
Harvested cropland — acres	17 412	13 777	13 907	10 734
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	696	768	239	195
Land in farms — acres	117 660	117 391	73 639	57 509
Harvested cropland — acres	10 550	7 537	8 062	5 204
Part owners — number	200	251	109	139
Land in farms — acres	78 842	84 712	61 973	63 778
Harvested cropland — acres	6 349	4 809	5 425	4 169
Tenants — number	32	73	12	31
Land in farms — acres	4 837	15 404	2 401	10 681
Harvested cropland — acres	513	1 431	420	1 361
Percent of tenancy	3.4	6.6	3.3	8.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	65	112	15	7
Land in farms — acres	7 016	13 607	2 433	2 531
Harvested cropland — acres	991	662	696	331
Full owners — number	52	88	11	3
Land in farms — acres	4 948	10 439	1 652	1 998
Harvested cropland — acres	785	467	608	250
Part owners — number	12	21	4	3
Land in farms — acres	2 038	2 915	781	341
Harvested cropland — acres	176	139	88	35
Tenants — number	1	3	–	1
Land in farms — acres	30	253	–	192
Harvested cropland — acres	30	56	–	46
Percent of tenancy	1.5	2.6	–	14.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	347	329
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	124 135	113 937

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	28
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 196	15 863
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 682	452
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 716
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	6	1	–
25 to 34 years	63	73	14	18
35 to 44 years	119	193	54	57
45 to 54 years	269	264	111	102
55 to 64 years	241	326	96	120
65 years and over	227	230	80	68
Average age	54.8	53.6	54.6	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	525	656	203	219
On another farm	12		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	36	275	16	102
In a city, town, or urban area	149		65	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	225	(NA)	101	(NA)
1 to 49 days	50	72	8	24
50 to 99 days	33	43	12	12
100 to 149 days	14		6	
150 to 199 days	35	130	14	39
200 days and over	458	529	156	155
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	279	(NA)	152	(NA)
Other	645	(NA)	204	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	5	15	5	15
$40,000 to $99,999	16		16	
$20,000 to $39,999	24	19	24	19
$10,000 to $19,999	55	49	55	49
$5,000 to $9,999	95	110	95	110
$2,500 to $4,999	138	154	138	154
Under $2,500 (see text)	595	745	27	18
$2,000 to $2,499	83	70	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	77	83	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	131	130	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	304	462	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 135	4 022	4 551	3 432
Average per farm (dollars)	5 533	3 683	12 642	9 402
Crops, including hay (farms)	241	215	148	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 125	418	1 060	381
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	179		179	(D)
Forest products (farms)	99	92	56	49
Forest products ($1,000)	285	198	261	188
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	818	913	333	355
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 546	3 406	3 052	2 863
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	39	(NA)	24	40
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 080	(NA)	1 078	1 036

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	148	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 060	381
Grains (farms)	16	9
Grains ($1,000)	114	24
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	3	3
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	11	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	127	91
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	566	149
Other field crops (farms)	3	9
Other field crops ($1,000)	243	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	21
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	99	70
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	11
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	26	51
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	333	355
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 052	2 863
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	24	40
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 078	1 036
Dairy products (farms)	2	6
Dairy products ($1,000)	11	67
Cattle and calves (farms)	322	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 790	1 609
Hogs and pigs (farms)	11	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	123	150
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	12	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	49	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	602	(NA)	179	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	130	(NA)	68	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	109	(NA)	80	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	38	49	20	30
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	67	30	53	27
Recreational services (farms)	3	7	2	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	8	1	2
Government farm programs (farms)	80	297	43	146
Government farm programs ($1,000)	33	103	23	68
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	20	(NA)	9	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	8	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	42	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	45	(NA)	33	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	253
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 762
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	53
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	634
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	174
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 291
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	91
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	652
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	55
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	167
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	18

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	926	1 092	360	365
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	5 202	3 928	4 175	3 064
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	191	399	9	53
$1,000 to $1,999	241	260	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	111	145	34	72
$3,000 to $4,999	140	119	76	82
$5,000 to $9,999	131	85	102	74
$10,000 to $19,999	72		72	49
$20,000 to $39,999	22	84	22	23
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	12
$60,000 and over	11		11	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	341	419	152	173
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	712	706	548	584
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	843	919	329	332
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 825	1 364	1 449	1 121
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	584	573	294	272
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 403	1 010	1 252	915
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	95
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	77
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	55
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	51	45
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	68	92
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	88	85
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	207	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	237	298	102	97
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	158	56	150	43
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	635	675	255	257
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	560	282	423	196
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	168	(NA)	81	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	30	73	20	49
Lime (farms)	(NA)	203	25	82
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	45	7	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	885	980	356	359
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	325	241	228	156
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	304	333
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	142	100
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	165	142
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	20
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	56	60
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	14
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	355	358
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	21
Hired farm labor (farms)	248	410	133	205
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	364	240	331	203
Contract labor (farms)	107	393	67	54
Contract labor ($1,000)	79	153	69	34
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	215		104	145
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	102		86	79
All other production expenses (farms)	780	796	353	363
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 046	812	828	598

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	876	973	335	344
$1,000	8 105	4 288	4 408	2 255
Average per farm—dollars	9 253	4 407	13 159	6 554
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	20	105	4	175
$1,000 to $4,999	262	581	71	
$5,000 to $9,999	322	219	90	108
$10,000 to $19,999	178	46	89	43
$20,000 to $29,999	71	22	60	12
$30,000 to $49,999	16		14	5
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	1
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	568	644	210	224
number	678	791	264	264
mfd in last 5 years, number	302	549	151	192
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	762	810	303	309
number	899	931	403	387
mfd in last 5 years, number	303	563	166	247
Wheel tractors—farms	717	689	281	280
number	1 040	846	476	377
mfd in last 5 years, number	312	401	149	217
Crawler tractors—farms	34		25	12
number	39		30	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	16	12	13	11
number	26	12	23	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	6	1	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	4	1	
number	1	7	1	
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	3
number	5		5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	
Mower conditioners—farms	97	(NA)	57	(NA)
number	105	(NA)	63	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	145	124	107	91
number	153	126	115	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	77	52	63
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	89	(NA)	64	61
number	93	(NA)	68	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	19	38
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	13	9
number	18	(NA)	13	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	842	(X)	328	(X)	818	(X)	333	(X)	3 052
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	831	(X)	322	(X)	800	(X)	325	(X)	1 914
1969	937	(X)	332	(X)	882	(X)	339	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	825	43 075	319	29 854	794	15 925	322	12 107	1 790
1969	930	32 619	332	22 482	866	17 335	338	12 971	1 609
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	61	2	4	183	505	16	49	9
5 to 9—1974	72	533	7	49	172	1 163	27	190	33
10 to 19—1974	155	2 271	21	306	196	2 643	67	957	166
20 to 49—1974	300	9 405	74	2 620	179	5 458	148	4 755	687
50 to 99—1974	180	12 336	120	8 406	45	2 939	45	2 939	440
100 to 199—1974	56	7 176	56	7 176	11	1 454	11	1 454	181
200 to 499—1974	35	9 028	35	9 028	8	1 763	8	1 763	273
500 and over—1974	4	2 265	4	2 265	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	697	24 349	301	17 572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	749	17 682	293	12 850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	676	24 122	295	17 513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 318	287	12 698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	77	227	23	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	123	364	31	152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	11
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	67

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	676	24 122	295	17 513	Cattle sold	247	5 093	1 007
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	48	135	6	17	1 to 4	53	148	29
5 to 9	80	561	8	52	5 to 9	57	370	78
10 to 19	181	2 524	36	541	10 to 19	70	964	188
20 to 49	229	6 884	123	3 865	20 to 49	44	1 364	269
50 to 99	90	5 925	74	4 945	50 to 99	14	945	199
100 to 199	39	4 915	39	4 915	100 to 199	6	688	102
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)	200 to 499	3	614	142
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	77	227	23	59	Calves sold	263	7 014	784
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	41	53	18	26	1 or 2	7	9	1
3 or 4	23	77	2	6	3 or 4	12	42	4
5 to 9	10	65	1	5	5 to 9	45	325	38
10 to 19	3	32	2	22	10 to 19	76	1 016	128
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	94	3 091	360
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	21	1 295	151
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	252	5 945
	1969	284	5 128
Beef heifers	1974	250	5 760
Milk heifers	1974	8	185
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	282	6 337
	1969	303	4 504

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	33	985	200
	1969	3	52	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	54	12
10 to 19	1974	6	89	15
20 to 49	1974	10	355	71
50 to 99	1974	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	53	2 093	16	1 841	26	1 870	11	1 756	123
	1969	65	2 636	16	2 181	51	3 660	18	3 129	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	27	71	7	15	7	20	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	53	–	–	6	40	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	110	1	17	7	90	4	56	3
25 to 49	1974	5	155	3	105	1	25	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	80	1	80	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	150	1	150	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	59	1	19	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	782	5	592	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	65	2	58	2	40	2	40	(NA)
	1969	3	34	1	30	1	10	1	10	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	62	[1]304
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	201	565	56	247	26	63	7	30	12
	1969	266	789	(NA)	(NA)	29	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	219
	1969	11	220
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	1 622
	1969	15	1 961
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	12
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	42
Rams and wethers	1974	2	4

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	24	248	10	213
	1969	41	331	15	267
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	122	7	105
	1969	31	146	12	109
June 1 and November 30	1974	19	126	9	108
	1969	24	185	11	158

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	109	(X)	32	(X)	28	(X)	20	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	96	10 305	21	8 806	12	23 754	5	23 650
	1969	160	42 909	28	38 753	16	115 040	12	114 300
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	96	9 282	21	(D)	12	23 052	5	22 950
	1969	148	32 708	23	29 671	12	44 240	8	43 500
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	94	(D)	19	447	8	152	1	50
100 to 399	1974	1	170	1	170	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	22 900	4	22 900
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	268 153	10	268 015	18	1 123 033	15	1 123 000
	1969	27	306 104	21	306 000	30	1 404 140	28	1 378 140
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	1 080	24	1 078
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	1 036

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	(D)	5	22 950
	1969	23	29 671	8	43 500
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	564	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	4	9 021	4	70 800
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	879	1	700
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	4	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	64	44	1 079	485	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	14	395	388	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	2	118	8	1 180	120
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	5	1	6	1 975	1 924
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	2	5	48	45	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	6	166	115	72	45
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	6	(NA)	391	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	19	(NA)	155	(NA)	57 880	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	491	392	14 745	11 277	27 867	15 354
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	33	237	455	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	30	183	334	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	6	3	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	34	(NA)	413	751	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	31	14	553	282	41 184	3 018	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	–	349	–	4 176	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	4	250	307	11 134	5 211	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	79	3	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	4	361	140	847	261	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	202	30 876	(X)	–	–	80	6 005	80	832	1	15
	1969	218	34 561	(X)	–	–	98	8 137	98	933	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	85	5 832	(X)	–	–	35	2 045	35	259	–	–
	1969	139	21 599	(X)	–	–	62	4 790	61	635	2	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	32	902	(X)	–	–	20	208	20	39	2	4
	1969	14	282	(X)	–	–	7	69	7	17	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	329	(X)	–	–	5	252	5	39	–	–
	1969	5	310	(X)	–	–	4	233	3	19	1	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	48	1 200	–	–	1	40	1	4	–	–
	1969	5	45	1 215	–	–	3	42	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	118	1 180	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	704	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	267	11 571	23 000	–	–	130	5 731	130	1 612	2	4
	1969	212	8 644	12 284	1	12	93	3 416	93	839	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	12	296	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	448	(X)	–	–	4	148	4	18	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	166	72	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	93	41	–	–	3	83	(NA)	10	(NA)	5
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	3	103	–	–	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	9	3	128	–	–	5	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	221	(X)	1	2	8	120	8	23	–	–
	1969	22	421	(X)	2	7	18	364	18	75	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	136	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	3	–	–
	1969	10	305	(X)	–	–	6	210	6	44	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	14	(X)	2	6	3	10	3	3	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	39	(X)	–	–	1	38	1	11	1	11
	1969	2	1	(X)	1	1	2	1	1	(Z)	2	1
Other crops	1974	4	152	(X)	1	145	2	150	2	89	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	262	286
$1,000	442	245
Commercial fertilizer—farms	255	207
acres on which used	14 623	17 525
tons	2 950	2 625
$1,000	423	196
Lime—farms	25	82
acres on which used	797	3 978
tons	920	5 004
$1,000	7	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	20
acres on which used	48	586
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	6	7
acres on which used	161	335
$1,000	3	3
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	195
$1,000	–	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	4	8
acres on which used	384	273
$1,000	3	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	44
acres on which used	756	2 518
$1,000	2	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	40	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	2
acres on which used	5	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	93
$1,000	2	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	5	6
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	1.6
Total land irrigated—acres	152	26
Average per farm—acres	30.4	4.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	6
acres	152	26
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	6
acres	152	26
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	181	27
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	130	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	45	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 269	1 651
Cropland—acres	307	325
Harvested cropland—acres	235	129
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	158	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	9
Proportion of farms—percent	–	2.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	3 033
Land drained—acres	–	786
Average per farm—acres	–	87.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	158	(NA)
number	511	(NA)
acres	639	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	116	78	72
$1,000	2 468	1 648	820
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	27	17	32
$5,000 to $9,999	25	19	15
$10,000 to $29,999	37	22	19
$30,000 to $49,999	17	14	4
$50,000 and over	10	6	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	23	47	64	64	235	203
25 to 149 days	31	183	89	538	43	
Less than 25 days	96		479		53	
Total contract labor	67	54	(NA)	(NA)	69	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	156	(NA)	30	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	133	23	31	96
Cash wages paid—$1,000	331	235	43	53
Number of workers	632	64	89	479
Farms with—				
1 worker	58	10	15	41
2 workers	20	8	6	14
3 or 4 workers	20	4	5	13
5 to 9 workers	17	–	3	13
10 workers and over	18	1	2	15

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	616	726	602	689
Land in farms — acres	581 460	582 347	580 727	575 898
Average size of farm — acres	944	802	965	836
Approximate land area — acres	563 200	563 200	563 200	563 200
Proportion in farms — percent	103.2	103.4	103.1	102.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	241 818	192 332	241 256	189 650
Average per farm — dollars	392 561	264 920	400 758	275 253
Average per acre — dollars	416	330	415	329
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	28	17	10
10 to 49 acres	19	9	13	4
50 to 69 acres	2	2	1	2
70 to 99 acres	4	3	2	3
100 to 139 acres	5	9	4	8
140 to 179 acres	29	46	29	42
180 to 219 acres	14	16	14	15
220 to 259 acres	9	7	9	7
260 to 499 acres	164	206	163	202
500 to 999 acres	187	246	187	243
1,000 to 1,999 acres	113	105	113	104
2,000 acres and over	50	49	50	49

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	577	685	566	666
acres	441 027	470 912	440 341	468 204
Harvested cropland — farms	562	670	555	657
acres	330 443	292 627	330 322	292 383
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	6	–	13
10 to 19 acres	9	7	7	
20 to 29 acres	5	4	2	
30 to 49 acres	9	8	9	
50 to 99 acres	24	43	24	42
100 to 199 acres	83	124	83	124
200 to 499 acres	198	287	198	287
500 to 999 acres	142	140	142	140
1,000 acres and over	90	51	90	51
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	184	269	181	262
acres	25 339	26 270	25 244	25 936
Other cropland (see text) — farms	370	611	365	(NA)
acres	85 245	152 015	84 775	149 885
Total woodland — farms	11	8	9	6
acres	1 023	463	1 011	123
Other land (see text) — farms	487	580	478	(NA)
acres	139 410	110 972	139 375	107 571
Irrigated land — farms	499	649	493	636
acres	295 220	305 071	295 017	304 886

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	365	(NA)
acres	84 775	149 885
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	32	59
acres	4 077	4 186
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	134	107
acres	23 955	8 680
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	203	525
acres	40 786	114 338
Cropland idle — farms	109	157
acres	15 957	22 681
Total woodland — farms	9	6
acres	1 011	123
Woodland pastured — farms	2	4
acres	451	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	7	2
acres	560	108
Other land — farms	478	(NA)
acres	139 375	107 571
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	251	298
acres	120 989	93 259
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	74
acres	9 609	15 097
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	210	246
acres	111 380	78 162
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	408	453
acres	18 386	14 312

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	616	726	602	689
Land in farms — acres	581 460	582 347	580 727	575 898
Harvested cropland — acres	330 443	292 627	330 322	292 383
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	223	234	213	210
Land in farms — acres	127 223	109 478	126 680	105 660
Harvested cropland — acres	60 868	45 755	60 835	45 675
Part owners — number	179	235	176	233
Land in farms — acres	293 147	296 355	292 977	296 337
Harvested cropland — acres	157 760	148 164	157 692	148 148
Tenants — number	214	257	213	246
Land in farms — acres	161 090	176 514	161 070	173 901
Harvested cropland — acres	111 815	98 708	111 795	98 560
Percent of tenancy	34.7	35.3	35.4	35.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	529	585
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	447 757	442 850

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	53	90
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	110 605	118 190
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 365	13 790
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 068
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	17	21	17
25 to 34 years	62	125	62	112
35 to 44 years	133	201	132	197
45 to 54 years	162	198	157	187
55 to 64 years	154	153	150	146
65 years and over	64	32	60	30
Average age	49.2	45.4	49.0	45.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	276	447	268	432
On another farm	25	214	25	205
In a rural area, not on a farm	19		19	
In a city, town, or urban area	126		123	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	336	(NA)	334	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	104	43	102
50 to 99 days	5	30	5	29
100 to 149 days	10	34	10	29
150 to 199 days	6		6	
200 days and over	44	54	38	36
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	550	(NA)	540	(NA)
Other	46	(NA)	42	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	259	247	259	247
$40,000 to $99,999	162		162	
$20,000 to $39,999	95	210	95	210
$10,000 to $19,999	39	133	39	133
$5,000 to $9,999	30	67	30	67
$2,500 to $4,999	12	25	12	25
Under $2,500 (see text)	19	44	5	7
$2,000 to $2,499	4	4	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	13	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	7	3	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	5	24	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	204 810	76 640	204 791	76 603
Average per farm (dollars)	332 484	105 564	340 184	111 179
Crops, including hay (farms)	552	667	545	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	61 960	23 908	61 952	23 898
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	363	493	353	468
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	142 850	52 732	142 838	52 705
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	8	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	545	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	61 952	23 898
Grains (farms)	535	644
Grains ($1,000)	45 885	15 755
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	363	497
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 869	2 168
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	114	178
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	2 238	1 040
Other field crops (farms)	71	146
Other field crops ($1,000)	9 040	4 110
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	28	54
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	916	824
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	4	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	353	468
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	142 838	52 705
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	8	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	10
Dairy products (farms)	20	20
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 193	611
Cattle and calves (farms)	328	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	138 308	51 197
Hogs and pigs (farms)	46	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 240	887
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	16	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2 054	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	41	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	26	(NA)	19	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	203	(NA)	196	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 742	(NA)	1 714	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	70	139	66	135
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	379	351	369	347
Recreational services (farms)	1	4	1	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	5	19	5	19
Government farm programs (farms)	108	547	106	538
Government farm programs ($1,000)	477	8 612	475	8 571
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	73	(NA)	71	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	815	(NA)	799	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	22	(NA)	21	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	65	(NA)	65	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	81	(NA)	75	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	318	(NA)	300	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	207
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 409
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	36
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	391
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	99
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	691
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	90
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	262
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	20
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	47
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	9
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	19

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	616	726	602	689
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	175 049	70 828	175 010	70 779
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	5	21	–	8
$1,000 to $1,999	4	18	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	9	18	8	15
$3,000 to $4,999	29	28	23	25
$5,000 to $9,999	28	76	26	76
$10,000 to $19,999	90		90	169
$20,000 to $39,999	110	565	110	167
$40,000 to $59,999	65		65	229
$60,000 and over	276		276	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	195	353	190	339
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	69 184	33 528	69 173	33 522
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	254	387	249	366
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	55 975	12 656	55 969	12 648
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	221	274	218	262
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	5 678	2 572	5 677	2 569
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	146
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5 163	1 991
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	95	99
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41 830	6 381
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	94
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3 299	1 707
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	220	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 145	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	553	661	549	650
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	2 229	1 012	2 228	1 010
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	531	642	525	636
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	7 676	3 085	7 666	3 085
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	417	(NA)	414	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 218	1 288	2 218	1 287
Lime (farms)	(NA)	11	3	11
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	16	3	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	614	713	601	686
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	5 818	2 908	5 813	2 897
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	570	614
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 686	724
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	468	352
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 012	496
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	456	581
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	897	996
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	601	686
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 218	682
Hired farm labor (farms)	356	532	353	529
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	5 435	3 290	5 434	3 287
Contract labor (farms)	180	578	179	248
Contract labor ($1,000)	576	2 740	575	1 045
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	337		335	542
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	2 251		2 250	1 687
All other production expenses (farms)	608	706	600	686
All other production expenses ($1,000)	23 686	10 321	22 538	10 311

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	608	703	595	677
$1,000	38 251	19 753	38 078	19 549
Average per farm—dollars	62 913	28 098	63 997	28 876
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	6	–	54
$1,000 to $4,999	15	62	12	
$5,000 to $9,999	22	85	20	78
$10,000 to $19,999	64	159	59	159
$20,000 to $29,999	78	391	76	141
$30,000 to $49,999	201		200	135
$50,000 to $69,999	80		80	110
$70,000 and over	148		148	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	525	606	515	588
number	792	822	779	800
mfd in last 5 years, number	659	636	653	618
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	588	667	575	649
number	1 996	1 985	1 978	1 954
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 007	878	1 000	858
Wheel tractors—farms	579	655	569	637
number	1 827	1 923	1 809	1 876
mfd in last 5 years, number	757	861	750	839
Crawler tractors—farms	13		13	17
number	13		13	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	342	362	342	358
number	383	429	383	425
mfd in last 5 years, number	210	172	210	171
Corn heads for combines—farms	135	80	135	68
number	148	88	148	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	113	69	113	60
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	46		46	14
number	46		46	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	9
Mower conditioners—farms	52	(NA)	52	(NA)
number	53	(NA)	53	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	79	62	79	62
number	83	64	83	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	29	12	29
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	58	(NA)	58	29
number	58	(NA)	58	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	34
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	40	(NA)	40	46
number	51	(NA)	51	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	29	28

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	352	(X)	345	(X)	363	(X)	353	(X)	142 838
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	341	(X)	334	(X)	357	(X)	347	(X)	141 602
1969	483	(X)	458	(X)	488	(X)	463	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	325	186 107	318	185 943	338	377 416	328	377 328	138 308
1969	453	149 498	435	149 179	446	205 884	431	205 797	51 197
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	8	5	8	19	53	18	49	9
5 to 9—1974	4	29	3	20	19	122	15	98	27
10 to 19—1974	20	281	17	232	47	668	42	608	139
20 to 49—1974	53	1 768	50	1 662	65	1 953	65	1 953	425
50 to 99—1974	72	4 778	72	4 778	66	4 537	66	4 537	956
100 to 199—1974	74	10 232	74	10 232	55	7 551	55	7 551	1 864
200 to 499—1974	63	17 760	63	17 760	30	9 252	30	9 252	2 556
500 and over—1974	34	151 251	34	151 251	37	353 280	37	353 280	132 333
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	224	11 973	220	11 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	311	12 194	297	12 013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	202	10 560	198	10 484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 026	275	10 845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	32	1 413	31	1 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	55	1 168	55	1 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	1 193
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	611

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	202	10 560	198	10 484			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	6	15	5	13			
5 to 9	15	110	15	110			
10 to 19	24	322	23	308			
20 to 49	69	2 116	67	2 056			
50 to 99	57	3 519	57	3 519			
100 to 199	27	3 183	27	3 183			
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	32	1 413	31	1 412			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	16	11	15			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	2	30	2	30			
20 to 49	4	125	4	125			
50 to 99	9	671	9	671			
100 to 199	4	566	4	566			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					295	367 687	136 399
Farms with—							
1 to 4					18	43	10
5 to 9					33	213	55
10 to 19					42	561	141
20 to 49					46	1 455	350
50 to 99					47	3 235	799
100 to 199					47	6 539	1 719
200 to 499					27	8 556	2 605
500 and over					35	347 085	130 721
Calves sold					109	9 641	1 909
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					8	29	4
5 to 9					9	63	9
10 to 19					28	358	54
20 to 49					38	1 209	160
50 to 99					14	966	123
100 to 199					5	714	115
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	203	25 978
	1969	286	25 158
Beef heifers	1974	183	25 271
Milk heifers	1974	23	707
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	283	148 069
	1969	404	112 008

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	48	330 066	126 550
	1969	28	135 621	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	1	16	5
20 to 49	1974	4	132	37
50 to 99	1974	8	480	128
100 to 199	1974	11	1 484	426
200 to 499	1974	7	2 586	928
500 and over	1974	17	325 368	125 026

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	42	11 463	42	11 463	46	16 492	46	16 492	1 240
	1969	153	15 607	136	15 189	156	18 583	139	18 160	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	4	13	4	13	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	3	18	3	18	2	13	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	6	111	6	111	10	171	10	171	12
25 to 49	1974	11	388	11	388	12	439	12	439	27
50 to 99	1974	8	541	8	541	7	514	7	514	34
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	240	2	240	8
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	1 284	5	1 284	91
500 and over	1974	6	9 489	6	9 489	8	13 831	8	13 831	1 068
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	347	10	347	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	3 895	39	3 697	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	18	29 612	18	29 612	16	27 343	16	27 343	(NA)
	1969	22	6 442	20	6 434	19	5 032	17	5 024	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	25 695	[1]141 413
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(X)	2 054
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	50	(NA)	(NA)	3	14	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	79	645	76	642	14	204	14	204	41
	1969	188	688	(NA)	(NA)	18	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	34	638
	1969	85	2 135
Other hogs and pigs	1974	39	10 825
	1969	124	13 054
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	13	27 578
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	12	1 457
Rams and wethers	1974	6	577

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	36	945	36	945
	1969	106	2 268	97	2 229
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	447	33	447
	1969	94	1 045	89	1 036
June 1 and November 30	1974	34	498	34	498
	1969	95	1 223	86	1 193

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	22	(X)	21	(X)	6	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	73	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	21	1 266	20	1 216	5	202	4	152
	1969	76	4 123	73	3 789	6	3 456	6	3 456
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	1 240	19	1 190	5	202	4	152
	1969	72	2 973	69	2 739	5	381	5	381
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	16	540	15	490	5	202	4	152
100 to 399	1974	4	700	4	700	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	350	5	350	1	25	1	25
	1969	2	105	2	105	1	1 000	1	1 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	3	8	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	10

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	1 190	4	152
	1969	69	2 739	5	381
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	1 190	4	152
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	624	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	26	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	50	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	37	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	34	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	1	00
	1969	8	(X)	–	00

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	350	295	98 773	35 862	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	442	607	88 852	125 848	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	79	204	4 029	11 764	104 695	351 176
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	2 340
Wheat (bushels)	455	538	80 216	61 912	1 808 721	2 100 512
Other small grains for grain	67	28	3 016	867	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	366	497	44 037	33 940	25 715	26 193
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	28	(NA)	3 780	(NA)	817 123	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	117	151	4 720	5 746	13 380	17 595
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	55	1 329	2 568	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	4	122	113	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	52	(NA)	4 469	10 214	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	290	218	85 370	26 271	8 433 782	2 307 732	238	213	76 496	25 747
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	97	104	13 248	9 308	224 272	162 146	89	100	12 355	9 108
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	8	145	271	(X)	(X)	1	7	70	226
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	430	594	87 911	122 078	6 668 409	10 519 231	377	577	77 944	115 328
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	34	(NA)	923	3 625	(X)	(X)	28	(NA)	824	2 477
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	58	82	2 658	2 968	9 196	12 093	46	80	2 019	2 938

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	181	25 244	(X)	70	5 811	27	2 753	23	348	7	35
	1969	262	25 936	(X)	156	10 078	72	3 764	44	238	52	208
Improved pasture	1974	60	9 609	(X)	23	2 535	12	1 993	10	230	5	39
	1969	74	15 097	(X)	25	1 587	14	414	8	31	7	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	349	98 763	(X)	290	88 921	315	92 670	250	9 380	264	7 347
	1969	291	35 850	(X)	283	35 081	253	33 342	169	2 138	238	3 210
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	440	88 834	(X)	385	78 768	356	73 117	258	5 153	308	6 012
	1969	601	125 703	(X)	580	117 805	555	112 848	345	6 242	527	10 577
Wheat (bushels)	1974	451	80 171	1 808 169	373	59 154	382	65 870	194	2 812	322	4 571
	1969	537	61 890	2 100 157	511	53 795	477	51 175	(NA)	1 862	(NA)	3 776
Oats (bushels)	1974	43	1 522	64 135	29	1 048	38	1 392	13	45	31	90
	1969	16	268	22 590	15	243	14	231	(NA)	5	(NA)	24
Barley (bushels)	1974	11	338	14 749	7	213	8	279	2	6	7	24
	1969	13	473	19 520	11	380	11	380	(NA)	25	(NA)	20
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	125	1 450	1	33	3	125	–	–	3	19
	1969	4	59	1 440	3	39	3	39	(NA)	–	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain	1974	15	1 031	(X)	11	767	14	1 004	8	32	13	70
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	79	4 029	104 695	66	3 458	42	2 386	34	192	18	92
	1969	204	11 764	351 176	193	11 116	133	6 711	(NA)	347	(NA)	315
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	2 340	1	1	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	117	4 720	13 380	90	3 467	54	1 824	42	207	27	67
	1969	144	5 692	17 520	133	4 907	65	2 254	46	226	30	84
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	186	(X)	3	186	3	266	3	28	3	19
Cotton (bales)	1974	363	43 989	25 695	301	36 273	255	29 774	209	2 992	76	682
	1969	493	33 923	26 179	467	32 439	471	32 423	(NA)	1 974	(NA)	1 244
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	28	3 780	817 123	21	3 548	28	3 780	27	1 095	12	83
	1969	47	6 337	1 186 703	47	6 265	47	6 311	(NA)	1 830	(NA)	142
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	28	1 329	(X)	25	1 152	27	1 284	25	362	9	38
	1969	55	2 568	(X)	54	2 520	54	2 507	44	386	35	218
Land in orchards	1974	6	122	(X)	6	122	4	92	2	14	2	2
	1969	3	111	(X)	3	111	2	110	2	8	2	8

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	52	4 469	(X)	49	4 285	51	4 377	45	488	30	213

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	543	646
	$1,000	9 884	4 371
Commercial fertilizer	farms	525	631
	acres on which used	285 658	266 465
	tons	43 044	37 043
	$1,000	7 666	3 085
Lime	farms	3	11
	acres on which used	402	3 041
	tons	458	2 924
	$1,000	3	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	16	17
	acres on which used	549	467
	$1,000	2	2
Insects on other crops	farms	347	472
	acres on which used	168 169	146 251
	$1,000	1 259	552
Nematodes in crops	farms	4	7
	acres on which used	1 172	969
	$1,000	6	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	19	36
	acres on which used	2 436	8 694
	$1,000	27	52
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	283	456
	acres on which used	135 274	145 785
	$1,000	796	598
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	8	11
	acres on which used	1 503	545
	$1,000	3	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	35	(NA)
	acres on which used	1 326	(NA)
	$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	17	24
	acres on which used	3 051	2 127
	$1,000	19	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	38	102
	$1,000	57	43
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	36	(NA)
	$1,000	40	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	493	636
Proportion of farms	percent	81.9	92.3
Total land irrigated	acres	295 017	304 886
Average per farm	acres	598.4	479.3
Cropland irrigated	farms	492	636
	acres	292 482	303 299
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	488	631
	acres	279 505	272 342
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	70	156
	acres	5 811	10 078
Other cropland irrigated	farms	68	(NA)
	acres	7 166	20 879
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	23	25
	acres	2 535	1 587
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	489 695	495 906
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.7	1.6
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	469	(NA)
	acres	273 403	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	18	(NA)
	acres	7 791	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	10	(NA)
	acres	3 045	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	507 454	549 377
Cropland	acres	389 343	452 798
Harvested cropland	acres	295 113	284 478
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	16	32
Proportion of farms	percent	2.7	4.6
Land in farms with drainage	acres	18 200	27 574
Land drained	acres	8 644	9 820
Average per farm	acres	540.3	306.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	116	(NA)
	number	278	(NA)
	acres	459	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	251	181	160
	$1,000	28 960	14 177	14 782
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		10	6	19
$5,000 to $9,999		16	9	21
$10,000 to $29,999		49	41	26
$30,000 to $49,999		36	28	21
$50,000 and over		140	97	73

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	260	333	695	661	4 322	3 287
25 to 149 days	151	367	764	1 674	961	
Less than 25 days	128		883		151	
Total contract labor	179	248	(NA)	(NA)	575	1 045
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	129	(NA)	2 112	(NA)	457	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	353	260	151	128
Cash wages paid $1,000	5 434	4 322	961	151
Number of workers	2 342	695	764	883
Farms with—				
1 worker	96	125	48	32
2 workers	59	65	39	19
3 or 4 workers	69	44	36	24
5 to 9 workers	70	14	9	22
10 workers and over	59	12	19	31

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	284	325	186	233
Land in farms — acres	309 141	359 001	281 188	343 311
Average size of farm — acres	1 089	1 105	1 512	1 473
Approximate land area — acres	394 304	394 304	394 304	394 304
Proportion in farms — percent	78.4	91.0	71.3	87.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	122 430	89 766	110 762	86 972
Average per farm — dollars	431 091	276 202	595 494	373 270
Average per acre — dollars	396	250	394	253
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	5	8	2	3
10 to 49 acres	35	35	4	5
50 to 69 acres	10	5	3	–
70 to 99 acres	14	12	3	2
100 to 139 acres	17	26	10	11
140 to 179 acres	15	19	6	8
180 to 219 acres	13	13	8	12
220 to 259 acres	10	19	7	16
260 to 499 acres	43	55	33	49
500 to 999 acres	60	53	51	49
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	43	24	43
2,000 acres and over	36	37	35	35

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	41	(NA)
acres	21 766	31 397
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	9
acres	769	4 047
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	5
acres	105	372
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	18
acres	9 203	8 597
Cropland idle — farms	28	47
acres	11 689	18 381
Total woodland — farms	24	41
acres	3 499	15 192
Woodland pastured — farms	11	29
acres	1 829	12 074

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	241	279	166	210
acres	109 763	161 603	99 160	153 774
Harvested cropland — farms	183	210	157	191
acres	59 566	69 012	59 140	68 842
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	17	14	3	
10 to 19 acres	4	8	2	13
20 to 29 acres	7	–	2	
30 to 49 acres	9	10	7	
50 to 99 acres	13	10	10	10
100 to 199 acres	28	33	28	33
200 to 499 acres	68	97	68	97
500 to 999 acres	30	28	30	28
1,000 acres and over	7	10	7	10
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	129	151	62	89
acres	27 376	61 154	18 254	53 535
Other cropland (see text) — farms	45	69	41	(NA)
acres	22 821	31 437	21 766	31 397
Total woodland — farms	45	53	24	41
acres	5 605	15 539	3 499	15 192
Other land (see text) — farms	164	184	114	(NA)
acres	193 773	181 859	178 529	174 345
Irrigated land — farms	132	164	126	163
acres	53 192	63 624	52 653	63 610

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	14	17
acres	1 670	3 118
Other land — farms	114	(NA)
acres	178 529	174 345
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	75	76
acres	167 653	166 506
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	45
acres	7 561	39 547
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	62	51
acres	160 092	126 959
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	86	93
acres	10 876	7 839

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	284	325	186	233
Land in farms — acres	309 141	359 001	281 188	343 311
Harvested cropland — acres	59 566	69 012	59 140	68 842
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	88	84	37	41
Land in farms — acres	97 527	100 437	80 086	95 905
Harvested cropland — acres	8 212	9 215	7 988	9 141
Part owners — number	127	168	94	133
Land in farms — acres	171 319	227 289	163 628	217 746
Harvested cropland — acres	34 156	45 156	34 035	45 106
Tenants — number	69	73	55	59
Land in farms — acres	40 295	31 275	37 474	29 660
Harvested cropland — acres	17 198	14 641	17 117	14 595
Percent of tenancy	24.3	22.4	29.6	25.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	8	14	4	10
Land in farms — acres	4 486	10 689	4 134	9 930
Harvested cropland — acres	39	349	25	349
Full owners — number	7	13	3	9
Land in farms — acres	3 636	10 459	3 284	9 700
Harvested cropland — acres	39	349	25	349
Part owners — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	850	230	850	230
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	154	184
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	157 801	184 775

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	25	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	102 443	136 582
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	21 755
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	199
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	11	1	9
25 to 34 years	41	31	23	23
35 to 44 years	56	73	34	46
45 to 54 years	71	97	59	73
55 to 64 years	66	58	41	39
65 years and over	39	55	21	43
Average age	50.0	49.6	49.8	49.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	121	178	71	121
On another farm	6		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	51	116	31	91
In a city, town, or urban area	56		42	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	114	(NA)	100	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	10	7	9
50 to 99 days	6	13	6	8
100 to 149 days	3	20	2	10
150 to 199 days	15		2	
200 days and over	91	95	33	34
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	156	(NA)	143	(NA)
Other	120	(NA)	36	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	82	104	82	104
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	22	50	22	50
$10,000 to $19,999	11	25	11	25
$5,000 to $9,999	22	20	21	20
$2,500 to $4,999	17	31	17	31
Under $2,500 (see text)	103	95	6	3
$2,000 to $2,499	14	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	7	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	19	11	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	59	66	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	21 557	11 507	21 453	11 441
Average per farm (dollars)	75 905	35 405	115 336	49 103
Crops, including hay (farms)	156	193	145	(NA)
($1,000)	19 947	9 653	19 930	9 646
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	1	4	1	4
($1,000)	1	38	1	38
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	202	208	115	135
($1,000)	1 609	1 816	1 521	1 758
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	3	7
($1,000)	31	(NA)	31	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	145	(NA)
($1,000)	19 930	9 646
Grains (farms)	136	169
($1,000)	19 826	9 549
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	19	26
($1,000)	104	95
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
($1,000)	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	115	135
($1,000)	1 521	1 758
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	7
($1,000)	31	2
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	115	(NA)
($1,000)	1 089	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	2	(NA)
($1,000)	6	14
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
($1,000)	397	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	120	(NA)	34	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	69	(NA)	53	(NA)
($1,000)	407	(NA)	361	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	19	15	14	15
($1,000)	95	64	85	64
Recreational services (farms)	8	9	8	8
($1,000)	42	45	42	45
Government farm programs (farms)	11	26	9	25
($1,000)	13	23	12	23
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	37	(NA)	28	(NA)
($1,000)	241	(NA)	205	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
($1,000)	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
($1,000)	62	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	95
($1,000)	3 169
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	18
($1,000)	887
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	54
($1,000)	628
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	50
($1,000)	1 596
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	12
($1,000)	33
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
($1,000)	25

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	282	325	186	233
($1,000)	13 477	9 079	13 297	8 966
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	27	41	2	8
$1,000 to $1,999	41	45	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	15	9	6
$3,000 to $4,999	26	21	13	16
$5,000 to $9,999	23	24	19	24
$10,000 to $19,999	18		18	45
$20,000 to $39,999	25	179	25	53
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	81
$60,000 and over	74		74	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	73	90	44	58
($1,000)	299	381	271	364
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	199	210	113	135
($1,000)	604	330	530	300
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	176	163	109	124
($1,000)	521	224	476	210
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	13
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	23
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	6
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	25
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	47
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	41
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	159	197	142	175
($1,000)	949	614	948	613
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	194	226	149	193
($1,000)	1 941	1 167	1 924	1 162
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	130	(NA)	112	(NA)
($1,000)	780	411	779	410
Lime (farms)	(NA)	12	–	9
($1,000)	(NA)	20	–	19
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	252	315	183	231
($1,000)	772	594	755	575
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	183	221
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	282	297
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	124	176
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	256	199
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	54
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	88	33
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	183	231
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	130	46
Hired farm labor (farms)	148	206	127	190
($1,000)	1 536	1 138	1 531	1 134
Contract labor (farms)	28	100	23	30
($1,000)	58	244	57	64
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	91		70	72
($1,000)	550		545	177
All other production expenses (farms)	257	289	185	233
($1,000)	5 987	4 201	5 919	4 167

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	267	307	178	225
$1,000	11 000	7 486	10 201	7 141
Average per farm—dollars	41 199	24 383	57 308	31 737
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	17	–	26
$1,000 to $4,999	43	70	9	
$5,000 to $9,999	47	52	16	38
$10,000 to $19,999	34	32	20	26
$20,000 to $29,999	20	136	18	44
$30,000 to $49,999	49		45	43
$50,000 to $69,999	19		17	48
$70,000 and over	53		53	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	190	223	141	176
number	290	334	226	279
mfd in last 5 years, number	205	276	180	231
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	225	280	164	212
number	580	643	504	558
mfd in last 5 years, number	292	397	271	336
Wheel tractors—farms	243	270	172	209
number	717	787	612	652
mfd in last 5 years, number	254	457	227	395
Crawler tractors—farms	17		15	48
number	23		21	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	26

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	107	131	106	131
number	218	237	216	237
mfd in last 5 years, number	71	169	71	169
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	3
number	–	5	–	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		11	1
number	11		11	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	–
Mower conditioners—farms	48	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	62	(NA)	45	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	44	38	38	33
number	49	40	42	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	20	15	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	20	(NA)	16	17
number	21	(NA)	16	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	4	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	5	2
number	6	(NA)	5	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	209	(X)	115	(X)	202	(X)	115	(X)	1 521
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	205	(X)	112	(X)	200	(X)	115	(X)	1 094
1969	218	(X)	135	(X)	206	(X)	134	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	204	31 508	112	28 866	199	9 692	115	8 987	1 089
1969	218	37 877	135	36 184	206	16 808	134	16 275	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	4	–	–	37	96	10	25	6
5 to 9—1974	12	91	–	–	32	215	7	48	6
10 to 19—1974	28	369	7	92	48	606	21	294	34
20 to 49—1974	57	1 971	15	626	30	988	25	833	92
50 to 99—1974	39	2 553	24	1 628	25	1 614	25	1 614	189
100 to 199—1974	32	4 264	32	4 264	19	2 743	19	2 743	330
200 to 499—1974	20	5 565	20	5 565	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	14	16 691	14	16 691	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	185	20 391	108	18 801	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	185	25 267	126	24 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	184	20 363	108	18 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 205	125	24 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	13	28	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	13	62	9	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	184	20 363	108	18 795
Farms with—				
1 to 4	6	15	1	1
5 to 9	19	113	–	–
10 to 19	22	307	8	115
20 to 49	56	1 749	22	729
50 to 99	34	2 266	30	2 037
100 to 199	28	3 775	28	3 775
200 to 499	9	2 724	9	2 724
500 and over	10	9 414	10	9 414
Milk cows	13	28	2	6
Farms with—				
1 or 2	10	18	–	–
3 or 4	3	10	2	6
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	76	2 212	465
Farms with—			
1 to 4	23	59	15
5 to 9	11	69	13
10 to 19	16	225	37
20 to 49	15	462	69
50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	5	686	174
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	104	6 775	624
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	1	(Z)
3 or 4	4	14	1
5 to 9	12	84	8
10 to 19	18	232	24
20 to 49	32	1 021	92
50 to 99	14	926	90
100 to 199	17	2 351	202
200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	94	5 410	–	–	–
	1969	116	6 400	1	1	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	94	5 410	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	–	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	99	4 655	–	–	–
	1969	125	5 415	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	9	136	4	82	5	118	2	92	6
	1969	12	165	8	112	9	156	4	72	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	8	1	1	2	8	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	3	23	1	5	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	1	18	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	3	105	2	76	1	42	1	42	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	50	1	50	3
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	63	1	9	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	8	196	5	188	4	62	4	62	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	324	(NA)	(NA)	1	150	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	97	511	50	363	8	25	4	20	5
	1969	127	754	(NA)	(NA)	8	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	21	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	6	14	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	5	38	2	31
Other hogs and pigs	1974	4	61		1969	10	23	6	11
	1969	8	98	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	5	20	2	13
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	8	19	5	9
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	2	18	2	18
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1		1969	3	4	2	2

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	23	(X)	7	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	23	2 428	7	2 143	1	1 500	1	1 500
	1969	28	996	18	802	1	20	1	20
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	2 345	7	(D)	1	1 500	1	1 500
	1969	28	880	18	703	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	20	(D)	6	116	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 500	1	1 500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	31	3	31
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	2

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	(D)	1	1 500
	1969	18	703	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	(D)	1	1 500
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	12	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	4	75	1	20
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	12	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	24	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	1	115	20	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	12	846	281	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	18	16	3 915	2 559	66 891	42 521
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	4	–	155	–	1 642
Other small grains for grain	122	166	51 738	62 078	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	70	45	3 039	3 080	5 904	6 166
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	3	–	7	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	5	10	255	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	151	808	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	1	95	20	3 477	89	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	1	800	40	20 699	1 181	2	–	145	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	221	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	2	64	28	128	150	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	62	18 254	(X)	–	–	21	2 218	21	340	–	–
	1969	89	53 535	(X)	2	900	26	5 250	25	408	1	420
Improved pasture	1974	32	7 561	(X)	–	–	16	3 313	15	264	1	19
	1969	45	39 547	(X)	–	–	23	4 965	23	549	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	95	(X)	–	–	5	95	5	19	–	–
	1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	800	(X)	2	145	4	455	4	122	–	–
	1969	8	261	(X)	–	–	8	261	8	33	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	135	1 368	–	–	2	135	(NA)	27	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	121	51 717	(X)	121	51 717	121	51 598	120	10 588	9	292
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	18	3 915	66 891	–	–	12	2 755	12	243	–	–
	1969	15	2 514	41 981	1	150	11	2 145	(NA)	206	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	49	2 692	5 159	10	734	20	811	20	136	–	–
	1969	39	3 042	6 130	2	35	13	1 006	13	138	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	150	(X)	–	–	1	45	1	5	–	–
	1969	6	795	(X)	–	–	4	390	4	83	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	255	(X)	1	3	2	36	2	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	154	200
$1,000	2 703	1 571
Commercial fertilizer—farms	149	188
acres on which used	61 291	76 303
tons	12 027	14 947
$1,000	1 924	1 162
Lime—farms	–	9
acres on which used	–	2 288
tons	–	4 047
$1,000	–	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	64	60
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	59	35
acres on which used	26 468	9 287
$1,000	305	26
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	(D)	–
$1,000	(D)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	207
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	82	137
acres on which used	39 731	52 041
$1,000	453	349
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	7
acres on which used	–	3 096
$1,000	–	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	(D)	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	32
$1,000	2	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	126	163
Proportion of farms—percent	67.7	69.9
Total land irrigated—acres	52 653	63 610
Average per farm—acres	417.9	390.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	126	163
acres	52 653	63 610
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	126	163
acres	52 501	62 177
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	900
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	152	533
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	135 916	166 650
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.6	2.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	10	(NA)
acres	7 016	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	183	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	150 101	172 295
Cropland—acres	87 493	116 918
Harvested cropland—acres	54 503	65 931
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 000	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	50	100
Proportion of farms—percent	26.9	42.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	84 877	163 111
Land drained—acres	51 810	105 729
Average per farm—acres	1036.2	1057.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	28	(NA)
number	159	(NA)
acres	1 061	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	62	31	47
$1,000	5 739	3 057	2 682
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	3	6
$5,000 to $9,999	3	3	5
$10,000 to $29,999	14	5	15
$30,000 to $49,999	7	4	4
$50,000 and over	30	16	17

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	82	130	224	261	1 154	1 134
25 to 149 days	58	143	240	443	279	
Less than 25 days	58		368		98	
Total contract labor	23	30	(NA)	(NA)	57	64
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	90	(NA)	40	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	127	82	58	58
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 531	1 154	279	98
Number of workers	832	224	240	368
Farms with—				
1 worker	23	26	15	12
2 workers	24	27	17	17
3 or 4 workers	28	16	10	12
5 to 9 workers	26	10	11	6
10 workers and over	26	3	5	11

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 378	1 622	585	569
Land in farms — acres	270 629	346 979	190 555	225 543
Average size of farm — acres	196	214	326	396
Approximate land area — acres	671 552	671 552	671 552	671 552
Proportion in farms — percent	40.3	51.7	28.4	33.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	107 890	59 956	75 181	37 865
Average per farm — dollars	78 295	36 964	128 515	66 546
Average per acre — dollars	399	173	395	168
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	67	58	14	18
10 to 49 acres	231	262	33	31
50 to 69 acres	155	203	44	23
70 to 99 acres	165	206	47	40
100 to 139 acres	198	227	61	53
140 to 179 acres	136	161	54	59
180 to 219 acres	88	82	56	33
220 to 259 acres	51	75	37	38
260 to 499 acres	178	192	136	136
500 to 999 acres	73	106	69	93
1,000 to 1,999 acres	28	41	27	38
2,000 acres and over	8	9	7	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	44	(NA)
acres	2 210	7 569
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	32
acres	412	1 383
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	25
acres	145	541
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	8
acres	90	179
Cropland idle — farms	25	86
acres	1 563	5 466
Total woodland — farms	320	344
acres	42 981	70 401
Woodland pastured — farms	269	300
acres	28 847	52 252

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 188	1 332	533	469
acres	117 539	127 731	74 458	69 797
Harvested cropland — farms	849	713	460	359
acres	25 767	19 469	20 788	15 174
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	217	202	43	
10 to 19 acres	242	208	101	265
20 to 29 acres	138	106	103	
30 to 49 acres	114	95	83	
50 to 99 acres	83	75	75	67
100 to 199 acres	40	18	40	18
200 to 499 acres	14	9	14	9
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	852	1 013	333	299
acres	88 339	94 324	51 460	47 054
Other cropland (see text) — farms	95	274	44	(NA)
acres	3 433	13 938	2 210	7 569
Total woodland — farms	725	880	320	344
acres	65 620	101 717	42 981	70 401
Other land (see text) — farms	857	1 006	400	(NA)
acres	87 470	117 531	73 116	85 345
Irrigated land — farms	23	40	19	33
acres	2 820	810	2 732	755

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	101	93
acres	14 134	18 149
Other land — farms	400	(NA)
acres	73 116	85 345
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	279	279
acres	67 363	76 479
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	213	210
acres	33 517	33 529
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	126	154
acres	33 846	42 950
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	295	288
acres	5 753	8 866

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 378	1 622	585	569
Land in farms — acres	270 629	346 979	190 555	225 543
Harvested cropland — acres	25 767	19 469	20 788	15 174
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	989	1 148	344	322
Land in farms — acres	143 660	177 049	86 983	90 755
Harvested cropland — acres	15 855	9 579	11 794	6 354
Part owners — number	303	376	202	212
Land in farms — acres	106 867	148 514	91 256	123 962
Harvested cropland — acres	8 674	8 986	7 952	8 196
Tenants — number	86	98	39	35
Land in farms — acres	20 102	21 416	12 316	10 826
Harvested cropland — acres	1 238	904	1 042	624
Percent of tenancy	6.2	6.0	6.7	6.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	79	73	15	9
Land in farms — acres	8 339	7 811	2 836	2 374
Harvested cropland — acres	942	432	341	367
Full owners — number	62	60	8	7
Land in farms — acres	5 773	5 785	873	1 475
Harvested cropland — acres	576	250	28	213
Part owners — number	13	10	6	2
Land in farms — acres	2 334	1 952	1 913	899
Harvested cropland — acres	294	165	263	154
Tenants — number	4	3	1	–
Land in farms — acres	232	74	50	–
Harvested cropland — acres	72	17	50	–
Percent of tenancy	5.1	4.1	6.7	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	556	509
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	174 313	193 114

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	27	58
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 299	32 284
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	943	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	145
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	24	1	5
25 to 34 years	114	110	55	26
35 to 44 years	181	220	75	69
45 to 54 years	322	380	135	168
55 to 64 years	424	518	186	187
65 years and over	332	370	131	114
Average age	55.0	54.8	54.5	54.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	698	871	304	337
On another farm	28		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	60	501	25	160
In a city, town, or urban area	318		137	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	339	(NA)	166	(NA)
1 to 49 days	62	102	17	29
50 to 99 days	43	58	13	26
100 to 149 days	42	123	24	44
150 to 199 days	100		40	
200 days and over	621	823	220	231
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	470	(NA)	275	(NA)
Other	905	(NA)	308	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	21	32	20	32
$40,000 to $99,999	28		28	
$20,000 to $39,999	52	50	52	50
$10,000 to $19,999	96	64	96	64
$5,000 to $9,999	124	167	124	167
$2,500 to $4,999	220	235	220	235
Under $2,500 (see text)	837	1 074	45	21
$2,000 to $2,499	103	112	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	127	154	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	190	158	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	417	650	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	15 993	8 423	15 037	7 487
Average per farm ... dollars	11 606	5 193	25 704	13 158
Crops, including hay ... farms	374	340	236	(NA)
$1,000	1 485	1 723	1 383	615
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	26		17	15
$1,000	4 095		3 944	1 029
Forest products ... farms	93	100	65	63
$1,000	289	126	277	113
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 233	1 341	541	531
$1,000	10 123	6 574	9 433	5 731
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	36	(NA)	14	48
$1,000	443	(NA)	435	1 450

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	236	(NA)
$1,000	1 383	615
Grains ... farms	18	9
$1,000	62	12
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	1
$1,000	5	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	187	132
$1,000	863	288
Other field crops ... farms	23	23
$1,000	141	97
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	38	53
$1,000	255	185
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	9	8
$1,000	57	32
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	541	531
$1,000	9 433	5 731
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	48
$1,000	435	1 450
Dairy products ... farms	25	37
$1,000	2 647	1 068
Cattle and calves ... farms	537	(NA)
$1,000	6 303	3 048
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	30	166
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	16	
$1,000	18	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	871	(NA)	273	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	243	(NA)	145	(NA)
$1,000	382	(NA)	296	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	78	89	49	51
$1,000	279	228	214	156
Recreational services ... farms	5	11	5	6
$1,000	2	6	2	5
Government farm programs ... farms	135	473	85	222
$1,000	58	146	44	90
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	47	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)	33	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	91	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	199	(NA)	137	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	416
$1,000	5 987
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	116
$1,000	1 716
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	265
$1,000	3 212
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	187
$1,000	664
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	80
$1,000	331
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	27
$1,000	65

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 375	1 622	585	569
$1,000	13 967	8 211	12 351	6 794
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	279	530	12	53
$1,000 to $1,999	329	365	54	
$2,000 to $2,999	148	177	48	69
$3,000 to $4,999	202	226	100	138
$5,000 to $9,999	213	173	170	158
$10,000 to $19,999	116		114	73
$20,000 to $39,999	42	151	42	48
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	30
$60,000 and over	29		28	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	475	677	243	304
$1,000	2 937	1 638	2 705	1 433
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 224	1 342	519	505
$1,000	3 451	2 355	2 967	1 978
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	928	945	493	465
$1,000	2 659	1 829	2 432	1 658
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	111	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	50
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	230	101
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	161
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	172	169
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	319	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	365	452	161	174
$1,000	392	170	359	153
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	979	1 141	448	440
$1,000	1 080	633	890	467
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	311	(NA)	163	(NA)
$1,000	82	95	66	75
Lime ... farms	(NA)	150	23	77
$1,000	(NA)	40	16	32
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 294	1 540	555	568
$1,000	713	452	566	299
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	525	553
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	378	223
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	209	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	25
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	542	568
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	39
Hired farm labor ... farms	381	632	220	320
$1,000	1 357	673	1 247	615
Contract labor ... farms	124	568	83	81
$1,000	190	341	182	80
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	402		216	216
$1,000	313		278	188
All other production expenses ... farms	1 185	1 200	576	569
$1,000	3 452	1 854	2 997	1 505

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 282	1 512	527	554
$1,000	11 915	6 039	6 617	3 630
Average per farm—dollars	9 294	3 994	12 556	6 551
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	31	252	6	324
$1,000 to $4,999	439	920	139	
$5,000 to $9,999	436	202	133	119
$10,000 to $19,999	233	102	131	80
$20,000 to $29,999	92	36	77	15
$30,000 to $49,999	46		37	15
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	1
$70,000 and over	3		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	754	811	306	323
number	908	1 015	369	421
mfd in last 5 years, number	367	628	219	286
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 101	1 200	470	474
number	1 378	1 444	673	647
mfd in last 5 years, number	542	763	351	393
Wheel tractors—farms	1 073	1 138	469	473
number	1 536	1 493	738	706
mfd in last 5 years, number	389	482	198	276
Crawler tractors—farms	36		17	23
number	41		20	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		7	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	10	3	9
number	3	11	3	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	17	–	2
number	–	20	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		6	9
number	10		6	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	3
Mower conditioners—farms	194	(NA)	97	(NA)
number	217	(NA)	117	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	71	(NA)	43	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	157	142	124	103
number	176	152	141	109
mfd in last 5 years, number	71	96	62	74
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	70	(NA)	54	58
number	76	(NA)	60	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	20	45
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	13	12
number	21	(NA)	16	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	11

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 239	(X)	531	(X)	1 233	(X)	541	(X)	9 433
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 231	(X)	528	(X)	1 224	(X)	539	(X)	6 334
1969	1 349	(X)	497	(X)	1 314	(X)	516	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 231	75 619	528	57 223	1 220	40 403	537	35 383	6 303
1969	1 342	57 894	495	40 986	1 303	33 596	514	25 990	3 048
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	21	50	7	17	252	678	20	55	8
5 to 9—1974	83	603	12	69	264	1 778	23	164	30
10 to 19—1974	250	3 514	20	278	287	3 793	93	1 381	230
20 to 49—1974	430	13 691	125	4 316	248	7 580	232	7 209	1 117
50 to 99—1974	256	17 277	173	12 059	101	6 530	101	6 530	1 231
100 to 199—1974	136	18 090	136	18 090	58	7 628	58	7 628	1 001
200 to 499—1974	51	14 723	51	14 723	7	1 987	7	1 987	374
500 and over—1974	4	7 671	4	7 671	3	10 429	3	10 429	2 313
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 003	38 955	473	29 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 088	33 195	460	25 064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	959	35 658	447	26 693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	30 716	433	22 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	105	3 297	56	3 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	148	2 479	73	2 327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	2 647
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	1 068

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	959	35 658	447	26 693
Farms with—				
1 to 4	47	131	7	14
5 to 9	122	851	13	89
10 to 19	237	3 233	52	758
20 to 49	326	10 038	168	5 700
50 to 99	156	10 480	136	9 207
100 to 199	55	7 270	55	7 270
200 to 499	16	3 655	16	3 655
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	105	3 297	56	3 177
Farms with—				
1 or 2	58	81	24	37
3 or 4	6	19	–	–
5 to 9	16	107	7	50
10 to 19	1	10	1	10
20 to 49	5	214	5	214
50 to 99	6	458	6	458
100 to 199	10	1 453	10	1 453
200 to 499	3	955	3	955
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	408	20 358	4 709
Farms with—			
1 to 4	53	144	33
5 to 9	98	684	150
10 to 19	95	1 262	249
20 to 49	114	3 458	788
50 to 99	33	2 111	694
100 to 199	9	1 312	253
200 to 499	3	1 033	231
500 and over	3	10 354	2 311
Calves sold	444	15 025	1 594
Farms with—			
1 or 2	8	13	1
3 or 4	24	83	9
5 to 9	40	270	33
10 to 19	113	1 574	186
20 to 49	169	5 110	604
50 to 99	57	3 823	366
100 to 199	30	3 508	329
200 to 499	3	644	65
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	413	11 357
	1969	392	8 613
Beef heifers	1974	393	10 330
Milk heifers	1974	40	1 027
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	429	15 996
	1969	468	7 309

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	59	657	130
	1969	4	56	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	31	125	24
10 to 19	1974	15	209	33
20 to 49	1974	13	323	73
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	37	507	17	406	29	656	16	583	30
	1969	93	2 054	35	1 536	62	2 979	29	2 703	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	29	5	10	8	20	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	78	2	12	9	55	3	15	1
10 to 24	1974	6	98	5	82	7	127	6	108	6
25 to 49	1974	3	86	3	86	2	60	2	60	5
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	216	2	216	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	229	4	210	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	142	5	36	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	45	1	15	4	17	1	2	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	35	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	252	695	99	357	26	85	13	56	17
	1969	368	1 052	(NA)	(NA)	45	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	8	39
	1969	18	201
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	367
	1969	28	1 335
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	12	85	8	77
	1969	43	247	19	190
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	9	31	6	26
	1969	35	134	13	95
June 1 and November 30	1974	9	54	7	51
	1969	27	113	16	95

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	121	(X)	32	(X)	25	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	115	40 539	28	37 628	13	37 553	3	(D)
	1969	194	112 256	49	108 948	19	53 393	12	53 350
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	113	3 408	27	582	10	515	2	16
	1969	180	80 034	39	76 956	19	24 643	12	24 600
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	107	2 208	27	582	8	285	2	16
100 to 399	1974	6	1 200	–	–	2	230	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	18	108 285	8	108 074	13	375 483	10	375 408
	1969	35	419 434	23	419 024	35	1 657 292	34	1 657 280
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	443	14	435
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	1 450

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	582	2	16
	1969	39	76 956	12	24 600
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	478	2	16
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	104	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	6	30 758	3	27 650
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	(D)	1	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	86	50	992	454	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	9	434	450	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	–	2	–	50	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	16	730	837	851 194	514 138
Wheat (bushels)	–	3	–	94	–	2 239
Other small grains for grain	2	–	27	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	2	70	51	28	13
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 602	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	22	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 712	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	713	582	22 522	15 321	47 069	28 973
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	86	89	470	1 195	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	35	260	401	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	3	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	43	(NA)	352	798	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	33	20	652	225	20 125	5 172	1	1	2	5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	1	20	18	86	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	5	17	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	350	90	17 570	1 785	1	–	50	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	40	350	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	64
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	25	4	770	242	1 524	1 127	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	333	51 460	(X)	1	(D)	146	15 406	146	1 575	1	3
	1969	299	47 054	(X)	6	117	195	14 981	195	2 147	5	36
Improved pasture	1974	213	33 517	(X)	1	450	114	11 334	112	1 429	4	67
	1969	210	33 529	(X)	2	36	131	13 315	130	1 936	6	87
Corn for all purposes	1974	35	658	(X)	1	2	32	615	32	147	–	–
	1969	23	262	(X)	1	5	19	241	19	57	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	390	(X)	1	50	6	390	6	60	–	–
	1969	7	440	(X)	2	64	5	175	4	21	1	15
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	94	2 239	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	15	135	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	11	728	849 694	–	–	8	467	8	85	–	–
	1969	10	777	473 731	–	–	7	448	(NA)	143	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	415	18 167	40 105	3	178	236	10 516	235	2 733	2	22
	1969	299	11 567	24 110	12	353	186	7 388	186	1 789	4	29
Field seed crops	1974	6	167	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	6	–	–
	1969	14	530	(X)	1	20	6	147	6	28	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	70	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	36	6	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	9	1 407	1	(Z)	10	6	9	2	1	(Z)
	1969	11	6	440	2	1	5	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	42	364	(X)	5	25	33	323	33	126	–	–
	1969	53	1 056	(X)	8	114	38	896	38	290	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	205	(X)	–	–	4	59	4	14	–	–
	1969	18	338	(X)	–	–	11	288	11	45	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	17	82	(X)	9	22	8	66	7	18	3	3
1969	15	33	(X)	6	11	10	32	9	18	2	1
Other crops 1974	11	38	(X)	1	2	6	8	7	2	1	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	459	471
$1,000	956	542
Commercial fertilizer—farms	448	404
acres on which used	39 354	38 121
tons	6 310	6 739
$1,000	890	467
Lime—farms	23	77
acres on which used	1 905	5 037
tons	1 686	5 625
$1,000	16	32
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	23	74
acres on which used	930	2 692
$1,000	2	7
Insects on other crops—farms	28	41
acres on which used	679	1 118
$1,000	18	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	6
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	9
acres on which used	10	196
$1,000	(Z)	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	23	20
acres on which used	1 631	956
$1,000	8	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	45	64
acres on which used	2 980	6 936
$1,000	8	15
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	109	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	4
acres on which used	70	139
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	60	160
$1,000	7	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	19	33
Proportion of farms—percent	3.2	5.7
Total land irrigated—acres	2 732	755
Average per farm—acres	143.8	22.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	31
acres	2 282	719
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	28
acres	(D)	602
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	(D)	117
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	2
acres	450	36
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 311	459
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	67	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	661	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	9 269	15 808
Cropland—acres	6 056	6 800
Harvested cropland—acres	738	2 805
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	251	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	13
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 174	6 997
Land drained—acres	380	1 208
Average per farm—acres	38.0	92.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	256	(NA)
number	851	(NA)
acres	780	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	209	152	130
$1,000	7 023	3 374	3 649
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	42	32	45
$5,000 to $9,999	32	25	30
$10,000 to $29,999	79	63	36
$30,000 to $49,999	33	18	6
$50,000 and over	23	14	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	54	59	229	134	815	
25 to 149 days	63	291	458	1 128	343	615
Less than 25 days	149		663		89	
Total contract labor	83	81	(NA)	(NA)	182	80
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	32	(NA)	160	(NA)	117	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	220	54	63	149
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 247	815	343	89
Number of workers	1 350	229	458	663
Farms with—				
1 worker	103	34	28	64
2 workers	21	9	13	14
3 or 4 workers	33	4	10	23
5 to 9 workers	36	2	6	32
10 workers and over	27	5	6	16

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	402	534	352	416
Land in farms — acres	377 625	433 938	367 627	407 901
Average size of farm — acres	939	813	1 044	981
Approximate land area — acres	447 488	447 488	447 488	447 488
Proportion in farms — percent	84.4	97.0	82.2	91 2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	57 985	45 366	55 700	41 772
Average per farm — dollars	144 240	84 954	158 239	100 412
Average per acre — dollars	154	105	152	102
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	21	5	6
10 to 49 acres	15	21	3	8
50 to 69 acres	2	11	2	5
70 to 99 acres	6	20	4	8
100 to 139 acres	16	27	10	11
140 to 179 acres	44	62	40	38
180 to 219 acres	15	27	14	21
220 to 259 acres	17	19	14	14
260 to 499 acres	94	126	80	115
500 to 999 acres	93	99	91	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres	45	59	44	55
2,000 acres and over	45	42	45	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	175	(NA)
acres	38 040	43 389
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	93
acres	1 628	8 331
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	85	39
acres	12 882	2 337
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	76	132
acres	9 651	18 630
Cropland idle — farms	70	114
acres	13 879	14 091
Total woodland — farms	15	17
acres	6 391	1 263
Woodland pastured — farms	4	12
acres	3 820	1 092

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	376	497	332	401
acres	157 971	177 471	153 458	161 640
Harvested cropland — farms	337	429	315	378
acres	86 601	85 841	86 074	83 493
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	6	7	2	
10 to 19 acres	9	13	5	39
20 to 29 acres	14	18	5	
30 to 49 acres	16	31	14	
50 to 99 acres	54	117	51	102
100 to 199 acres	95	94	95	88
200 to 499 acres	102	119	102	119
500 to 999 acres	27	24	27	24
1,000 acres and over	14	6	14	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	181	293	149	240
acres	32 645	43 661	29 344	34 758
Other cropland (see text) — farms	186	319	175	(NA)
acres	38 725	47 969	38 040	43 389
Total woodland — farms	16	30	15	17
acres	6 699	1 642	6 391	1 263
Other land (see text) — farms	298	420	270	(NA)
acres	212 955	254 825	207 778	244 998
Irrigated land — farms	51	82	51	79
acres	7 946	11 664	7 946	11 514

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	12	5
acres	2 571	171
Other land — farms	270	(NA)
acres	207 778	244 998
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	218	264
acres	200 982	235 195
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	48	45
acres	20 587	10 031
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	186	230
acres	180 395	225 164
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	194	235
acres	6 796	9 803

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	402	534	352	416
Land in farms — acres	377 625	433 938	367 627	407 901
Harvested cropland — acres	86 601	85 841	86 074	83 493
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	183	229	147	141
Land in farms — acres	151 666	174 452	144 018	155 857
Harvested cropland — acres	23 669	19 093	23 215	17 456
Part owners — number	143	170	138	154
Land in farms — acres	184 700	191 033	183 731	186 418
Harvested cropland — acres	46 120	46 500	46 119	46 298
Tenants — number	76	135	67	121
Land in farms — acres	41 259	68 453	39 878	65 626
Harvested cropland — acres	16 812	20 248	16 740	19 739
Percent of tenancy	18.9	25.2	19.0	29.0
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	2	1	2
Land in farms — acres	24	296	24	296
Harvested cropland — acres	8	160	8	160
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	24	–	24	–
Harvested cropland — acres	8	–	8	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	296	–	296
Harvested cropland — acres	–	160	–	160
Percent of tenancy	–	100.0	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	318	353
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	313 803	311 123

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	25	52
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	43 468	90 121
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 196	788
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
acres	(NA)	(NA)	160	5 869
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	4	1	4
25 to 34 years	27	60	22	52
35 to 44 years	50	102	42	87
45 to 54 years	98	102	88	74
55 to 64 years	116	175	106	136
65 years and over	101	91	84	63
Average age	55.2	52.0	55.3	51.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	131	213	120	192
On another farm	16		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	237	10	168
In a city, town, or urban area	127		102	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	149	(NA)	138	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	85	23	73
50 to 99 days	9	29	6	23
100 to 149 days	13	40	11	28
150 to 199 days	7		7	
200 days and over	99	126	71	78
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	299	(NA)	284	(NA)
Other	94	(NA)	59	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	18	35	18	35
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	63	33	63	33
$10,000 to $19,999	98	79	98	79
$5,000 to $9,999	72	125	72	125
$2,500 to $4,999	43	104	43	104
Under $2,500 (see text)	60	158	10	40
$2,000 to $2,499	10	29	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12	30	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	13	26	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	25	73	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 557	6 905	9 504	6 781
Average per farm (dollars)	23 774	12 930	26 999	16 301
Crops, including hay (farms)	329	425	308	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	6 109	2 965	6 091	2 921
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	3	–	2
Forest products ($1,000)	–	3	–	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	268	376	234	310
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 448	3 936	3 412	3 857
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	3	14
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	308	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 091	2 921
Grains (farms)	160	236
Grains ($1,000)	1 596	841
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	271	329
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4 299	1 922
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	29	75
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	175	139
Other field crops (farms)	2	7
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	234	310
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 412	3 857
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	14
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	8
Dairy products (farms)	–	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	8
Cattle and calves (farms)	229	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 184	3 732
Hogs and pigs (farms)	8	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	192	110
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	32	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	101	(NA)	67	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	146	(NA)	129	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	480	(NA)	456	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	51	97	47	90
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	151	157	147	144
Recreational services (farms)	1	3	1	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	8	1	8
Government farm programs (farms)	95	353	82	300
Government farm programs ($1,000)	161	1 598	156	1 545
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	25	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	122	(NA)	106	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	46	(NA)	46	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	55	(NA)	50	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	139	(NA)	134	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	202
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 510
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	33
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	269
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	110
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	823
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	95
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	276
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	37
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	103
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	15
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	40

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	402	534	352	416
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 545	6 555	7 459	6 377
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	29	65	4	55
$1,000 to $1,999	31	72	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	31	76	27	53
$3,000 to $4,999	60	77	51	66
$5,000 to $9,999	71	99	69	97
$10,000 to $19,999	83		83	82
$20,000 to $39,999	52	145	52	32
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	31
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	130	208	114	176
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 483	2 237	1 472	2 209
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	218	305	191	248
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	694	379	676	363
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	149	212	135	179
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	546	268	540	260
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	86	79
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	43
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	66	43
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	59	28
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	66
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	28	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	151	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	316	402	291	354
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	341	187	338	181
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	103	164	91	148
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	281	134	278	132
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	142	(NA)	137	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	185	143	184	141
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	389	518	345	410
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	757	494	747	472
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	326	339
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	279	199
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	174	168
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	196	103
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	267	240
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	170	123
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	345	410
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	47
Hired farm labor (farms)	174	306	167	264
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	556	513	553	495
Contract labor (farms)	52	357	51	106
Contract labor ($1,000)	98	429	98	100
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	218		203	285
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	513		508	309
All other production expenses (farms)	392	488	347	406
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 636	2 041	2 558	1 976

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	382	501	338	404
$1,000	8 738	4 693	8 454	4 376
Average per farm—dollars	22 873	9 366	25 012	10 831
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	30	2	125
$1,000 to $4,999	55	177	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	50	121	34	111
$10,000 to $19,999	111	100	101	97
$20,000 to $29,999	67	73	67	47
$30,000 to $49,999	56		56	18
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	6
$70,000 and over	20		20	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	302	344	276	297
number	341	430	312	367
mfd in last 5 years, number	220	311	212	263
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	340	410	307	343
number	521	566	485	495
mfd in last 5 years, number	271	300	262	273
Wheel tractors—farms	334	455	298	375
number	753	932	698	822
mfd in last 5 years, number	263	323	248	300
Crawler tractors—farms	12		11	5
number	12		11	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	50	32	50	32
number	62	40	62	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	9	19	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	3
number	–	4	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		19	1
number	19		19	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	15	17	15	16
number	19	21	19	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	14	7	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	12	10
number	12	(NA)	12	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	8	9
number	10	(NA)	10	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	5

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	268	(X)	234	(X)	268	(X)	234	(X)	3 412
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	263	(X)	231	(X)	264	(X)	232	(X)	3 379
1969	372	(X)	302	(X)	369	(X)	306	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	261	23 691	229	22 774	260	16 487	229	16 237	3 184
1969	369	27 072	299	25 776	366	23 191	303	22 558	3 732
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	17	7	17	31	78	20	50	11
5 to 9—1974	11	77	8	58	35	246	24	168	34
10 to 19—1974	36	500	28	402	56	800	48	685	118
20 to 49—1974	88	2 749	73	2 319	66	2 011	65	1 982	382
50 to 99—1974	55	3 549	49	3 179	29	2 010	29	2 010	361
100 to 199—1974	26	3 501	26	3 501	24	3 403	24	3 403	552
200 to 499—1974	32	9 421	32	9 421	13	3 660	13	3 660	739
500 and over—1974	6	3 877	6	3 877	6	4 279	6	4 279	987
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	221	10 024	195	9 539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	307	8 528	256	7 898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	218	10 004	193	9 523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 477	252	7 855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	11	20	8	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	24	51	22	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	8

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	218	10 004	193	9 523
Farms with—				
1 to 4	15	33	15	33
5 to 9	17	115	12	85
10 to 19	58	735	50	635
20 to 49	69	1 960	58	1 689
50 to 99	31	2 157	30	2 077
100 to 199	18	2 593	18	2 593
200 to 499	10	2 411	10	2 411
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	11	20	8	16
Farms with—				
1 or 2	9	11	6	7
3 or 4	1	3	1	3
5 to 9	1	6	1	6
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	190	11 604	2 552
Farms with—			
1 to 4	22	54	13
5 to 9	31	209	43
10 to 19	41	571	107
20 to 49	51	1 578	341
50 to 99	20	1 316	274
100 to 199	11	1 495	280
200 to 499	9	2 902	642
500 and over	5	3 479	852
Calves sold	128	4 633	632
Farms with—			
1 or 2	14	20	3
3 or 4	7	24	3
5 to 9	21	130	22
10 to 19	33	468	63
20 to 49	24	722	95
50 to 99	18	1 173	156
100 to 199	7	1 056	131
200 to 499	4	1 040	158
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969 — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	152	3 546
	1969	227	5 926
Beef heifers	1974	148	3 325
Milk heifers	1974	7	221
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	210	9 689
	1969	264	11 952

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	8	683	222
	1969	5	33	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	4	11	2
10 to 19	1974	1	11	2
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	9	1 515	8	1 505	9	2 547	8	2 537	192
	1969	47	1 792	47	1 792	42	2 174	42	2 174	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	1
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	10	–	–	2	20	1	10	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	64	1	64	1	63	1	63	2
100 to 199	1974	2	225	2	225	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	200	1	200	8
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	2 256	3	2 256	180
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	155	2	155	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	606	13	606	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	148	2	148	2	58	2	58	(NA)
	1969	7	737	7	737	7	379	7	379	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	77	[1]535
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	64	183	56	167	4	20	4	20	17
	1969	109	338	(NA)	(NA)	13	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	136
	1969	27	166
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	1 369
	1969	42	1 626
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	71
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	47
Rams and wethers	1974	2	30

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	6	252	6	252
	1969	36	280	32	272
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	138	6	138
	1969	30	122	26	118
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	114	6	114
	1969	31	158	27	154

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	20	(X)	17	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	20	652	17	440	–	–	–	–
	1969	42	3 007	38	2 897	2	392	2	392
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	643	17	433	–	–	–	–
	1969	40	2 426	36	2 316	1	192	1	192
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	19	493	17	433	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	150	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	250	3	250	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	235	3	235	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	1	3	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	8

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	433	–	–
	1969	36	2 316	1	192
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	433	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	7	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	10	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	3	3	57	52	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	64	145	4 125	9 883	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	2	–	362	–	10 860
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	167	230	34 715	30 519	465 926	594 975
Other small grains for grain	10	40	501	2 359	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	278	336	45 060	40 854	25 697	18 565
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	58	72	2 266	1 691	3 294	3 327
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	1	4	100	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	3	5	11	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	380	237	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	2	32	46	1 760	3 942	–	2	–	46
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	25	–	375	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	35	77	1 941	4 591	37 955	119 433	5	13	447	757
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	38	(NA)	2 069	5 079	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	300	351
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	22	15	1 130	314	2 459	839	9	9	310	172

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	149	29 344	(X)	7	857	5	347	3	32	2	4
	1969	240	34 758	(X)	18	1 759	25	2 940	10	29	18	154
Improved pasture	1974	48	20 587	(X)	2	60	1	55	1	6	1	6
	1969	45	10 031	(X)	1	90	3	138	2	17	1	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	57	(X)	–	–	3	57	–	–	3	3
	1969	2	46	(X)	2	46	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	60	4 010	(X)	5	747	17	840	1	4	16	284
	1969	138	9 670	(X)	19	1 108	35	2 365	9	52	30	98
Wheat (bushels)	1974	155	34 440	462 661	15	1 097	34	9 371	11	98	23	349
	1969	196	28 720	566 698	24	1 374	32	3 253	(NA)	23	(NA)	143
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	196	4 975	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	631	19 119	3	45	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	126	1 290	–	–	1	26	1	10	–	–
	1969	9	503	15 450	3	139	4	169	(NA)	–	(NA)	11
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	112	540	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	527	12 208	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	67	(X)	1	52	1	52	–	–	1	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	362	10 860	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	55	2 199	3 251	9	310	3	107	2	4	1	2
	1969	64	1 556	3 169	19	414	6	146	2	4	4	10
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	95	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	271	44 992	25 652	44	4 893	70	12 333	24	324	61	471
	1969	325	40 754	18 521	65	6 200	103	11 861	(NA)	401	(NA)	556
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	(X)	1	100	1	100	1	4	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	11	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	380	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	185	221
$1,000	461	273
Commercial fertilizer—farms	91	121
acres on which used	23 598	20 974
tons	1 612	1 507
$1,000	278	132
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	4
acres on which used	203	103
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	36	110
acres on which used	6 315	18 608
$1,000	39	89
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	118
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	90	87
acres on which used	25 130	12 508
$1,000	121	45
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	3
acres on which used	4 915	131
$1,000	13	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	25	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	11	6
acres on which used	1 333	537
$1,000	5	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	9	39
$1,000	(Z)	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	51	79
Proportion of farms—percent	14.5	18.9
Total land irrigated—acres	7 946	11 514
Average per farm—acres	155.8	145.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	50	79
acres	7 886	11 424
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	48	74
acres	7 009	9 429
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	18
acres	857	1 759
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	236
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	1
acres	60	90
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	7 734	17 099
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	28	(NA)
acres	3 527	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	690	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	20	(NA)
acres	3 121	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	82 524	121 256
Cropland—acres	36 927	49 099
Harvested cropland—acres	19 911	26 763
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	9	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	539	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	4
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	2 273
Land drained—acres	–	99
Average per farm—acres	–	24.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	106	(NA)
number	261	(NA)
acres	551	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	135	97	79
$1,000	5 946	3 932	2 015
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	27	16	18
$5,000 to $9,999	9	9	14
$10,000 to $29,999	44	35	32
$30,000 to $49,999	16	13	4
$50,000 and over	39	24	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	71	85	110	120	409	
25 to 149 days	54	231	127	871	97	495
Less than 25 days	83		396		48	
Total contract labor	51	106	(NA)	(NA)	98	100
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	31	(NA)	249	(NA)	54	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	167	71	54	83
Cash wages paid $1,000	553	409	97	48
Number of workers	633	110	127	396
Farms with—				
1 worker	68	44	24	26
2 workers	28	18	14	12
3 or 4 workers	26	8	10	19
5 to 9 workers	28	1	5	16
10 workers and over	17	–	1	10

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	746	931	518	598
Land in farms — acres	633 564	633 740	590 394	577 276
Average size of farm — acres	849	681	1 140	965
Approximate land area — acres	705 344	705 344	705 344	705 344
Proportion in farms — percent	89.8	89.8	83.7	81.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	137 151	81 994	125 366	72 193
Average per farm — dollars	183 849	88 070	242 018	120 724
Average per acre — dollars	216	129	212	125
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	30	5	7
10 to 49 acres	37	57	7	8
50 to 69 acres	33	33	13	9
70 to 99 acres	28	48	11	15
100 to 139 acres	43	59	15	16
140 to 179 acres	62	84	32	32
180 to 219 acres	52	60	35	34
220 to 259 acres	44	56	24	40
260 to 499 acres	169	207	126	155
500 to 999 acres	125	170	116	156
1,000 to 1,999 acres	75	77	75	77
2,000 acres and over	60	50	59	49

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	47	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	2 196	8 664
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	28
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	265	2 178
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	22	12
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	749	982
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	41
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	451	2 311
Cropland idle — farms	17	41
Cropland idle — acres	731	3 193
Total woodland — farms	46	64
Total woodland — acres	9 326	13 443
Woodland pastured — farms	40	56
Woodland pastured — acres	8 240	12 121

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	562	629	397	425
Total cropland — acres	136 832	131 102	117 283	111 210
Harvested cropland — farms	354	416	308	327
Harvested cropland — acres	72 875	61 732	71 962	59 024
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	14	21	6	
10 to 19 acres	25	31	14	88
20 to 29 acres	41	40	19	
30 to 49 acres	38	66	35	
50 to 99 acres	71	89	69	73
100 to 199 acres	73	78	73	75
200 to 499 acres	62	71	62	71
500 to 999 acres	16	15	16	15
1,000 acres and over	14	5	14	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	344	390	218	240
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	61 387	58 558	43 125	43 522
Other cropland (see text) — farms	61	137	47	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	2 570	10 812	2 196	8 664
Total woodland — farms	66	112	46	64
Total woodland — acres	11 635	17 643	9 326	13 443
Other land (see text) — farms	542	729	405	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	485 097	484 995	463 785	452 623
Irrigated land — farms	18	11	16	11
Irrigated land — acres	641	1 186	631	1 186

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	6	10
Woodland not pastured — acres	1 086	1 322
Other land — farms	405	(NA)
Other land — acres	463 785	452 623
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	351	441
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	455 107	436 086
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	116	157
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	53 637	92 469
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	286	347
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	401 470	343 617
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	213	245
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	8 678	16 537

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	746	931	518	598
Land in farms — acres	633 564	633 740	590 394	577 276
Harvested cropland — acres	72 875	61 732	71 962	59 024
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	440	545	259	285
Land in farms — acres	275 459	236 677	243 413	199 185
Harvested cropland — acres	24 598	21 609	23 944	19 572
Part owners — number	229	258	200	226
Land in farms — acres	292 075	339 859	284 177	328 832
Harvested cropland — acres	38 541	31 627	38 282	31 384
Tenants — number	77	128	59	87
Land in farms — acres	66 030	57 204	62 804	49 259
Harvested cropland — acres	9 736	8 496	9 736	8 068
Percent of tenancy	10.3	13.7	11.4	14.5
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	457	535
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	437 939	415 388

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	55	57
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	134 231	127 406
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 421	34 432
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	803	50
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	14	7	8
25 to 34 years	39	72	28	33
35 to 44 years	120	147	78	87
45 to 54 years	178	246	135	167
55 to 64 years	223	232	147	165
65 years and over	173	220	117	138
Average age	55.2	53.7	54.9	54.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	335	525	241	369
On another farm	24		21	
In a rural area, not on a farm	32	295	22	175
In a city, town, or urban area	168		107	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	218	(NA)	173	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	58	25	48
50 to 99 days	27	48	15	35
100 to 149 days	28	86	25	36
150 to 199 days	26		15	
200 days and over	262	326	151	156
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	347	(NA)	280	(NA)
Other	393	(NA)	232	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	40	57	40	57
$40,000 to $99,999	51		51	
$20,000 to $39,999	64	75	64	75
$10,000 to $19,999	116	107	116	107
$5,000 to $9,999	116	173	116	173
$2,500 to $4,999	116	179	116	179
Under $2,500 (see text)	243	340	15	7
$2,000 to $2,499	44	49	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	57	66	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	48	85	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	94	140	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	18 851	15 132	18 566	14 757
Average per farm (dollars)	25 270	16 253	35 842	24 677
Crops, including hay (farms)	287	330	261	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	5 601	1 785	5 581	1 755
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(D)
Forest products (farms)	3	4	1	2
Forest products ($1,000)	2	1	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	681	861	476	576
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	13 249	13 346	12 984	13 002
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	(NA)	6	18
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	27

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	261	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	5 581	1 755
Grains (farms)	235	212
Grains ($1,000)	5 004	1 249
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	36	71
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	339	222
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	42	92
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	100	155
Other field crops (farms)	1	6
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	12	34
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	98	97
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	476	576
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	12 984	13 002
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	18
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	27
Dairy products (farms)	29	43
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 946	1 248
Cattle and calves (farms)	476	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	10 823	11 567
Hogs and pigs (farms)	16	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	201	160
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	20	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	11	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	322	(NA)	169	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	129	(NA)	102	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	344	(NA)	278	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	44	65	35	57
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	114	129	97	122
Recreational services (farms)	12	15	9	15
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	12	4	12
Government farm programs (farms)	42	253	36	198
Government farm programs ($1,000)	49	421	46	402
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	45	(NA)	32	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	175	(NA)	131	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	54	(NA)	45	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	109	(NA)	93	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	349
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 377
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	74
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 029
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	192
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 143
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	142
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	798
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	86
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	217
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	48
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	191

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	746	931	518	598
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	15 315	13 845	14 879	13 411
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	95	177	3	41
$1,000 to $1,999	68	136	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	77	114	40	77
$3,000 to $4,999	122	151	88	135
$5,000 to $9,999	158	156	145	148
$10,000 to $19,999	95	197	95	101
$20,000 to $39,999	58		58	52
$40,000 to $59,999	21		21	44
$60,000 and over	52		52	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	342	505	244	372
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 615	5 731	3 507	5 637
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	627	816	439	528
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 352	2 714	4 210	2 601
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	511	560	375	426
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 544	2 000	2 456	1 953
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	126	113
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	182	162
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	139	74
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 083	235
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	127	202
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	489	252
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	331	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	127	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	213	271	169	210
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	318	118	313	113
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	382	419	309	327
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 022	356	998	337
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	144	(NA)	124	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	145	69	143	66
Lime (farms)	(NA)	10	1	6
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	2	(Z)	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	706	891	507	594
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	697	465	662	417
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	373	559
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	349	271
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	144	136
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	135	50
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	184	174
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	94	51
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	507	593
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	84	44
Hired farm labor (farms)	199	360	162	303
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	620	697	611	680
Contract labor (farms)	63	412	54	70
Contract labor ($1,000)	91	430	89	71
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	261		218	294
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	489		480	339
All other production expenses (farms)	682	784	513	598
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 967	3 265	3 738	3 149

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — farms	674	857	486	563
$1,000	8 555	5 046	7 383	4 361
Average per farm — dollars	12 692	5 888	15 192	7 746
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	95	10	316
$1,000 to $4,999	194	494	104	
$5,000 to $9,999	195	132	129	115
$10,000 to $19,999	135	84	116	81
$20,000 to $29,999	70	52	64	34
$30,000 to $49,999	43		43	9
$50,000 to $69,999	14		13	8
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles — farms	494	594	365	397
number	607	711	465	462
mfd in last 5 years, number	351	488	304	328
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms	581	727	434	507
number	855	984	694	723
mfd in last 5 years, number	412	624	365	460
Wheel tractors — farms	479	552	371	405
number	859	915	704	692
mfd in last 5 years, number	198	339	160	254
Crawler tractors — farms	27		21	30
number	31		25	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		8	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled — farms	42	39	42	38
number	48	46	48	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	18	8	18
Corn heads for combines — farms	1	3	1	–
number	1	4	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms	8		6	3
number	10		6	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		4	3
Mower conditioners — farms	49	(NA)	41	(NA)
number	53	(NA)	45	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers — farms	67	67	64	62
number	72	68	69	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	27	35	27
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms	32	(NA)	31	33
number	32	(NA)	31	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms	2	(NA)	2	11
number	3	(NA)	3	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry — 1974	672	(X)	473	(X)	681	(X)	476	(X)	12 984
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974	668	(X)	470	(X)	679	(X)	476	(X)	11 025
1969	851	(X)	572	(X)	855	(X)	575	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974	668	79 834	470	74 825	677	48 515	476	46 488	10 823
1969	845	93 343	572	87 706	848	70 659	575	67 782	11 567
Farms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974	9	20	3	6	53	144	8	19	4
5 to 9 — 1974	20	138	3	18	82	591	23	166	32
10 to 19 — 1974	92	1 268	31	405	151	2 058	75	1 091	203
20 to 49 — 1974	233	7 773	133	4 672	217	6 586	196	6 076	1 069
50 to 99 — 1974	124	8 045	110	7 134	88	6 021	88	6 021	1 087
100 to 199 — 1974	118	16 487	118	16 487	46	6 099	46	6 099	945
200 to 499 — 1974	46	12 854	46	12 854	26	7 931	26	7 931	1 856
500 and over — 1974	26	33 249	26	33 249	14	19 085	14	19 085	5 626
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974	590	38 711	421	35 858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	742	38 534	527	35 781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974	566	36 515	400	33 684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	36 358	492	33 642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974	67	2 196	52	2 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	115	2 176	92	2 139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold — 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	1 946
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	1 248

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	566	36 515	400	33 684			
Farms with —							
1 to 4	12	26	9	21			
5 to 9	49	365	15	108			
10 to 19	134	1 830	61	857			
20 to 49	198	5 843	144	4 396			
50 to 99	89	6 226	87	6 077			
100 to 199	53	6 757	53	6 757			
200 to 499	19	6 004	19	6 004			
500 and over	12	9 464	12	9 464			
Milk cows	67	2 196	52	2 174			
Farms with —							
1 or 2	32	44	18	25			
3 or 4	2	6	1	3			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	3	30	3	30			
20 to 49	11	352	11	352			
50 to 99	10	714	10	714			
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					385	31 782	8 864
Farms with —							
1 to 4					29	79	17
5 to 9					52	364	78
10 to 19					85	1 220	262
20 to 49					123	3 625	748
50 to 99					47	3 194	725
100 to 199					22	2 945	532
200 to 499					17	5 052	1 371
500 and over					10	15 303	5 132
Calves sold					298	14 706	1 959
Farms with —							
1 or 2					11	17	2
3 or 4					14	53	7
5 to 9					37	254	32
10 to 19					67	929	124
20 to 49					100	2 875	389
50 to 99					34	2 379	323
100 to 199					23	2 809	326
200 to 499					8	2 283	407
500 and over					4	3 107	350

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	331	17 619
	1969	476	20 489
Beef heifers	1974	309	16 700
Milk heifers	1974	36	919
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	404	21 348
	1969	533	31 436

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	36	6 090	2 443
	1969	11	21 385	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	43	9
10 to 19	1974	6	84	23
20 to 49	1974	13	350	98
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	4 945	2 100

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	29	1 521	19	1 455	22	2 590	16	2 443	201
	1969	43	1 294	32	1 223	40	4 547	29	4 431	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	18	6	11	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	3	19	–	–	2	14	2	14	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	11	153	8	113	9	143	5	80	3
25 to 49	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	8	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	65	1	65	2	129	2	129	6
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	200	7	107	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	3 799	13	3 779	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	53	1	53	1	35	1	35	(NA)
	1969	9	135	8	132	4	75	4	75	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	43	[1]274
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	2 141	(NA)	(NA)	3	651	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	139	486	105	391	20	33	18	31	11
	1969	248	996	(NA)	(NA)	27	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	120
	1969	23	442
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	1 335
	1969	29	781
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	8
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	43
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	18	113	14	98
	1969	25	516	24	512
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	15	37	11	28
	1969	24	262	23	260
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	76	11	70
	1969	21	254	20	252

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	68	(X)	45	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	65	1 669	42	1 116	1	25	–	–
	1969	95	12 744	56	11 344	9	14 587	9	14 587
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	63	1 524	40	986	1	25	–	–
	1969	87	5 307	52	4 163	8	587	8	587
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	62	1 424	39	886	1	25	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	348	8	288	2	320	1	200
	1969	5	288	4	258	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	2	6	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	27

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	40	986	–	–
	1969	52	4 163	8	587
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	40	882	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	104	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	62	–	–
	1969	6	7 104	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	68	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	21	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	1	50
	1969	3	17	1	3
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	1	50
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	50
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	13	1	3
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	15	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	7	373	374	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	34	43	2 054	2 083	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	226	231	56 513	31 444	1 421 565	896 153
Other small grains for grain	68	102	3 094	9 039	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	36	70	3 657	5 068	2 120	2 602
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	130	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	150	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	155	241	7 026	11 403	9 736	15 861
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	3	58	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	31	48	1 191	1 846	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	2	656	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	7	3	369	234	20 295	6 775	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	4	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	18	15	1 255	863	35 976	32 868	2	–	12	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	769	1 174	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	96
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	33	57	1 076	2 182	1 459	4 079	–	3	–	76

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	218	43 125	(X)	–	–	38	2 374	34	157	4	11
	1969	240	43 522	(X)	2	104	47	2 851	35	280	14	62
Improved pasture	1974	116	53 637	(X)	2	36	32	5 099	29	192	8	179
	1969	157	92 469	(X)	3	402	23	1 165	18	90	5	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	8	373	(X)	–	–	8	373	8	37	–	–
	1969	3	234	(X)	–	–	2	84	1	1	1	4
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	32	2 024	(X)	2	12	15	901	15	85	–	–
	1969	39	2 037	(X)	1	96	26	1 518	24	97	2	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	217	56 357	1 418 600	5	430	175	52 928	148	1 944	67	1 907
	1969	205	30 447	877 896	1	43	159	24 690	(NA)	1 369	(NA)	433
Oats (bushels)	1974	55	2 420	82 295	–	–	24	1 299	21	74	3	15
	1969	76	4 854	204 152	2	65	58	4 239	(NA)	288	(NA)	60
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	229	8 123	–	–	2	91	1	2	1	7
	1969	28	3 594	133 766	–	–	26	3 473	(NA)	167	(NA)	72
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	173	4 185	–	–	1	173	–	–	1	13
	1969	3	509	12 325	–	–	3	509	(NA)	20	(NA)	20
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	75	(X)	–	–	1	14	1	2	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	131	6 502	9 085	6	141	49	2 492	47	229	4	26
	1969	188	10 030	14 570	7	418	75	4 498	66	547	12	41
Field seed crops	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	381	(X)	–	–	1	18	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	36	3 657	2 120	–	–	7	986	7	56	–	–
	1969	69	5 061	2 600	–	–	17	1 136	(NA)	76	(NA)	10
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	120	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	5	572	–	–	1	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	56	(X)	–	–	2	56	2	3	2	1
	1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	24	1 149	(X)	1	12	3	43	3	5	–	–
	1969	39	1 797	(X)	2	58	19	843	19	72	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	339	378
$1,000	1 141	403
Commercial fertilizer—farms	309	268
acres on which used	66 834	45 257
tons	4 944	3 770
$1,000	998	337
Lime—farms	1	6
acres on which used	1	255
tons	1	255
$1,000	(Z)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	18
acres on which used	875	743
$1,000	3	4
Insects on other crops—farms	40	40
acres on which used	13 864	9 270
$1,000	75	20
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	100	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	8
acres on which used	325	372
$1,000	2	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	20	11
acres on which used	5 855	651
$1,000	31	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	22	39
acres on which used	3 535	9 650
$1,000	13	24
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	10	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	7
acres on which used	244	422
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	54	125
$1,000	14	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	16	11
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	1.8
Total land irrigated—acres	631	1 186
Average per farm—acres	39.4	107.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	14	10
acres	595	784
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	14	10
acres	595	680
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	104
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	3
acres	36	402
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 098	1 495
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.7	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	614	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	15 653	26 192
Cropland—acres	7 877	8 093
Harvested cropland—acres	5 938	6 125
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	479	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	19
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	3.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 962	30 647
Land drained—acres	544	3 604
Average per farm—acres	77.7	189.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	307	(NA)
number	1 809	(NA)
acres	2 955	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	164	118	105
$1,000	10 540	4 322	6 218
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	23	19	26
$5,000 to $9,999	19	13	11
$10,000 to $29,999	55	48	36
$30,000 to $49,999	24	17	11
$50,000 and over	43	21	21

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	56	68	119	144	498	680
25 to 149 days	37	270	81	990	73	
Less than 25 days	98		499		40	
Total contract labor	54	70	(NA)	(NA)	89	71
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	24	(NA)	807	(NA)	69	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	162	56	37	98
Cash wages paid $1,000	611	498	73	40
Number of workers	699	119	81	499
Farms with—				
1 worker	71	29	16	39
2 workers	28	16	10	17
3 or 4 workers	26	8	7	15
5 to 9 workers	18	1	4	13
10 workers and over	19	2	–	14

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	297	410	283	383
Land in farms — acres	408 589	450 304	404 363	447 956
Average size of farm — acres	1 376	1 098	1 429	1 170
Approximate land area — acres	500 800	500 800	500 800	500 800
Proportion in farms — percent	81.6	89.9	80.7	89.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	95 015	78 394	94 450	77 632
Average per farm — dollars	319 916	191 203	333 745	202 695
Average per acre — dollars	233	174	234	173
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	5	16	3	8
10 to 49 acres	5	7	1	1
50 to 69 acres	1	–	1	–
70 to 99 acres	4	8	2	7
100 to 139 acres	4	8	3	6
140 to 179 acres	16	27	15	20
180 to 219 acres	9	12	9	11
220 to 259 acres	3	7	3	7
260 to 499 acres	49	99	49	97
500 to 999 acres	90	112	87	112
1,000 to 1,999 acres	74	86	73	86
2,000 acres and over	37	28	37	28

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	204	(NA)
acres	109 821	90 604
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	32	152
acres	5 692	38 712
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	147	46
acres	77 764	7 130
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	100
acres	6 899	24 960
Cropland idle — farms	47	111
acres	19 466	19 802
Total woodland — farms	1	2
acres	224	41
Woodland pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	35

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	288	391	277	371
acres	254 499	292 531	252 268	290 654
Harvested cropland — farms	268	373	261	361
acres	137 777	192 443	137 598	191 903
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	5	3	5
10 to 19 acres	3	1	1	
20 to 29 acres	3	3	2	
30 to 49 acres	7	3	5	
50 to 99 acres	23	21	22	18
100 to 199 acres	43	54	43	52
200 to 499 acres	91	155	91	155
500 to 999 acres	66	99	66	99
1,000 acres and over	28	32	28	32
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	36	88	32	82
acres	6 217	8 832	4 849	8 147
Other cropland (see text) — farms	206	297	204	(NA)
acres	110 505	91 256	109 821	90 604
Total woodland — farms	3	2	1	2
acres	1 504	41	224	41
Other land (see text) — farms	162	270	153	(NA)
acres	152 586	157 732	151 871	157 261
Irrigated land — farms	206	301	201	293
acres	88 899	97 101	88 695	96 947

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	1
acres	224	6
Other land — farms	153	(NA)
acres	151 871	157 261
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	79	77
acres	142 428	146 466
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	15
acres	5 947	5 314
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	68	68
acres	136 481	141 152
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	136	227
acres	9 443	10 795

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	297	410	283	383
Land in farms — acres	408 589	450 304	404 363	447 956
Harvested cropland — acres	137 777	192 443	137 598	191 903
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	76	114	68	92
Land in farms — acres	68 814	86 462	67 873	84 978
Harvested cropland — acres	17 194	38 272	17 136	38 024
Part owners — number	120	142	120	141
Land in farms — acres	231 078	202 765	231 078	202 680
Harvested cropland — acres	80 866	93 648	80 866	93 642
Tenants — number	101	154	95	150
Land in farms — acres	108 697	161 077	105 412	160 298
Harvested cropland — acres	39 717	60 523	39 596	60 237
Percent of tenancy	34.0	37.5	33.6	39.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	4	1	4
Land in farms — acres	493	2 774	493	2 774
Harvested cropland — acres	350	1 001	350	1 001
Full owners — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	674	–	674
Harvested cropland — acres	–	400	–	400
Part owners — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	493	800	493	800
Harvested cropland — acres	350	315	350	315
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1 300	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	286	–	286
Percent of tenancy	–	25.0	–	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	261	332
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	348 378	358 053

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	45
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 231	81 718
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	31 754	5 070
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	3 115
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	10	10	8
25 to 34 years	21	64	18	60
35 to 44 years	103	122	98	112
45 to 54 years	74	86	72	82
55 to 64 years	60	95	57	90
65 years and over	24	33	24	31
Average age	47.0	46.8	47.3	47.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	126	230	122	224
On another farm	8		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	8	139	7	127
In a city, town, or urban area	79		75	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	138	(NA)	137	(NA)
1 to 49 days	31	62	30	59
50 to 99 days	6	25	6	25
100 to 149 days	2	15	1	14
150 to 199 days	6		6	
200 days and over	23	64	15	47
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	264	(NA)	259	(NA)
Other	29	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	52	20	52
$40,000 to $99,999	47		47	
$20,000 to $39,999	73	87	73	87
$10,000 to $19,999	71	120	71	120
$5,000 to $9,999	33	70	33	70
$2,500 to $4,999	22	42	22	42
Under $2,500 (see text)	31	39	17	12
$2,000 to $2,499	7	5	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	7	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	3	8	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	13	19	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	33 919	11 134	33 902	11 113
Average per farm (dollars)	114 204	27 156	119 796	29 016
Crops, including hay (farms)	263	372	257	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	(D)	7 506	(D)	7 496
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	102	169	95	157
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	24 861	3 628	24 851	3 618
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	3	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	257	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	8 977	7 496
Grains (farms)	217	342
Grains ($1,000)	4 555	3 569
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	225	344
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4 265	3 661
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	11	45
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	138	100
Other field crops (farms)	4	11
Other field crops ($1,000)	18	166
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	95	157
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	24 851	3 618
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	(D)
Dairy products (farms)	–	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	89	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	24 586	3 368
Hogs and pigs (farms)	8	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	98	206
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	163	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	52	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	158	(NA)	155	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 402	(NA)	1 395	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	39	90	38	89
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	114	216	113	215
Recreational services (farms)	1	1	1	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	7	2	7	2
Government farm programs (farms)	133	309	131	300
Government farm programs ($1,000)	865	4 344	861	4 325
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	369	(NA)	368	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	46	(NA)	46	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	42	(NA)	42	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	157	(NA)	157	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	128
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 050
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	21
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	163
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	64
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	403
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	71
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	438
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	15
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	40
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	6

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	296	410	282	383
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	34 680	16 167	34 643	16 123
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	5	12	2	7
$1,000 to $1,999	15	15	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	7	14	6	10
$3,000 to $4,999	10	34	8	33
$5,000 to $9,999	33	79	30	77
$10,000 to $19,999	77		77	125
$20,000 to $39,999	73	256	73	81
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	50
$60,000 and over	46		46	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	44	108	43	103
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	9 539	5 624	9 536	5 620
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	77	135	72	125
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	12 000	1 976	11 998	1 973
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	60	88	58	80
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	611	227	610	225
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	65
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	732	150
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	28
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9 433	1 337
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	26
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 223	261
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	267	378	261	363
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	592	517	591	515
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	181	317	176	307
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 103	799	1 097	798
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	172	(NA)	169	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	431	324	431	323
Lime (farms)	(NA)	6	–	6
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	7	–	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	293	402	280	380
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 416	928	1 411	920
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	221	324
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	400	227
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	189	178
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	448	194
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	209	334
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	359	366
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	279	380
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	205	133
Hired farm labor (farms)	204	314	199	307
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 024	1 445	2 021	1 443
Contract labor (farms)	91	330	91	150
Contract labor ($1,000)	298	803	298	284
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	170		163	293
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	476		473	515
All other production expenses (farms)	291	400	278	381
All other production expenses ($1,000)	6 801	3 752	6 694	3 731

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	279	395	267	374
$1,000	13 801	8 254	13 667	8 195
Average per farm—dollars	49 467	20 895	51 188	21 910
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	9	–	53
$1,000 to $4,999	14	61	11	
$5,000 to $9,999	31	61	29	58
$10,000 to $19,999	40	90	37	89
$20,000 to $29,999	33	174	31	70
$30,000 to $49,999	68		67	74
$50,000 to $69,999	34		34	30
$70,000 and over	58		58	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	234	319	226	309
number	344	417	334	404
mfd in last 5 years, number	245	298	241	291
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	256	357	247	344
number	684	758	669	744
mfd in last 5 years, number	326	378	318	370
Wheel tractors—farms	256	366	249	351
number	835	916	824	881
mfd in last 5 years, number	257	327	256	318
Crawler tractors—farms	6		6	8
number	8		8	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	116	116	114	116
number	133	129	131	129
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	67	41	67
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	1	1	–
number	1	3	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	23		23	1
number	23		23	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	12	23	12	23
number	12	24	12	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	11	4	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7	(NA)	7	21
number	7	(NA)	7	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	11
number	5	(NA)	5	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	110	(X)	102	(X)	102	(X)	95	(X)	24 851
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	102	(X)	96	(X)	99	(X)	94	(X)	24 686
1969	167	(X)	155	(X)	166	(X)	155	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	97	30 413	91	30 234	94	61 470	89	61 415	24 586
1969	143	47 228	132	47 105	135	17 734	126	17 693	3 368
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	5	1	2	8	17	8	17	3
5 to 9—1974	7	41	7	41	11	81	9	65	13
10 to 19—1974	14	219	13	202	33	494	30	455	78
20 to 49—1974	25	780	22	715	20	582	20	582	94
50 to 99—1974	26	1 773	25	1 679	8	531	8	531	79
100 to 199—1974	8	1 147	8	1 147	4	488	4	488	86
200 to 499—1974	9	2 431	9	2 431	6	1 937	6	1 937	322
500 and over—1974	6	24 017	6	24 017	4	57 340	4	57 340	23 911
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	81	5 229	77	5 153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	122	6 715	111	6 625	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	80	5 223	76	5 147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 611	105	6 527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	4	6	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	19	104	13	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	80	5 223	76	5 147	Cattle sold	70	(D)	(D)
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	8	20	8	20	1 to 4	11	18	3
5 to 9	9	56	9	56	5 to 9	10	69	16
10 to 19	20	284	19	269	10 to 19	24	343	68
20 to 49	22	686	19	625	20 to 49	13	397	65
50 to 99	10	620	10	620	50 to 99	5	371	89
100 to 199	6	787	6	787	100 to 199	3	415	79
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	3	967	225
500 and over	4	(D)	4	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	4	6	4	6	Calves sold	43	4 220	568
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	3	3	3	1 or 2	7	12	1
3 or 4	1	3	1	3	3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	4	27	4
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	11	169	22
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	8	209	23
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	6	401	56
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	4	1 254	148
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	3	2 148	313

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	54	4 472
	1969	105	14 485
Beef heifers	1974	53	4 471
Milk heifers	1974	1	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	79	20 609
	1969	125	25 995

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	8	(D)	(D)
	1969	9	5 796	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	13	2
10 to 19	1974	2	24	9
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	8	695	8	695	8	1 337	8	1 337	98
	1969	45	3 350	40	3 323	52	4 501	46	4 327	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	33	2	33	2	25	2	25	2
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	75	1	75	1	70	1	70	2
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	54	1	54	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 001	16	909	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	134	3	134	2	70	2	70	(NA)
	1969	15	912	12	875	13	545	11	515	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	84	[1]446
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	35	273	31	264	7	38	6	36	163
	1969	56	223	(NA)	(NA)	12	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	49
	1969	33	538
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	646
	1969	38	2 785
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	122
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	10
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	6	152	6	152
	1969	37	667	35	655
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	87	6	87
	1969	32	334	30	330
June 1 and November 30	1974	4	65	4	65
	1969	33	333	31	325

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	8	(X)	8	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	8	393	8	393	3	296	3	296
	1969	20	582	16	512	1	100	1	100
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	373	8	373	3	296	3	296
	1969	20	567	16	503	1	100	1	100
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	7	125	7	125	2	48	2	48
100 to 399	1974	1	248	1	248	1	248	1	248
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	95	1	95	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	2	3	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	373	3	296
	1969	16	503	1	100
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	373	3	296
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	11	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	9	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	19	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	18	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	5	202	566	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	213	348	62 303	115 750	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	6	55	358	1 502	4 402
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	8	–	7	–	9 172
Wheat (bushels)	66	52	8 122	1 341	88 341	38 552
Other small grains for grain	3	8	305	175	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	227	343	64 960	68 807	27 576	43 010
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	16	45	1 472	2 667	2 818	5 888
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	2	17	4	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	866	3 132	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	2	200	480	(D)	11 100	1	–	200	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	3	–	86	–	1 286	–	3	–	86
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	2	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	207	338	61 788	112 635	1 623 026	3 263 579	133	217	25 450	40 476
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	416	2 645	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	50	323
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	22	616	941	1 728	4 138	10	20	391	890

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	32	4 849	(X)	8	628	2	69	2	7	–	–
	1969	82	8 147	(X)	26	1 185	10	444	7	36	5	15
Improved pasture	1974	17	5 947	(X)	2	81	4	88	4	17	–	–
	1969	15	5 314	(X)	3	122	2	143	2	13	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	202	(X)	1	200	1	200	1	6	1	12
	1969	5	566	(X)	3	86	2	80	1	9	2	7
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	209	62 204	(X)	133	25 500	95	29 652	46	1 089	57	1 321
	1969	340	115 280	(X)	218	40 799	197	48 608	68	1 248	154	3 348
Wheat (bushels)	1974	63	8 084	87 802	44	3 021	33	4 628	11	70	23	223
	1969	50	1 329	38 122	26	626	18	523	(NA)	13	(NA)	31
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	20	216	–	–	2	20	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	80	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	145	2 610	2	25	1	20	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	225	(X)	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	55	1 502	2	55	1	40	1	7	–	–
	1969	6	358	4 402	4	183	3	148	(NA)	–	(NA)	8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	6	7 272	5	5	2	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	15	1 455	2 733	10	541	7	1 097	7	80	–	–
	1969	45	2 667	5 888	24	1 085	13	385	9	47	4	10
Field seed crops	1974	2	394	(X)	2	294	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	140	(X)	1	21	1	21	–	–	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	225	64 937	27 565	185	53 341	144	44 765	92	2 572	66	1 559
	1969	336	68 763	42 982	270	49 485	289	54 120	(NA)	2 248	(NA)	3 739
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	14	(X)	3	14	3	14	3	14	–	–
	1969	2	4	(X)	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	2	(X)	2	2	2	2	2	2	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	467	(X)	4	197	2	117	1	1	1	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	221	333
$1,000	1 528	1 121
Commercial fertilizer—farms	176	304
acres on which used	81 159	108 202
tons	7 034	10 978
$1,000	1 097	798
Lime—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	675
tons	–	1 820
$1,000	–	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	4
acres on which used	170	409
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	59	180
acres on which used	19 717	59 288
$1,000	106	141
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	17
acres on which used	1 097	1 704
$1,000	10	13

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	13	3
acres on which used	5 087	834
$1,000	36	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	112	204
acres on which used	65 052	67 649
$1,000	246	150
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	–
acres on which used	529	–
$1,000	5	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	860	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	9
acres on which used	520	1 542
$1,000	3	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	37
$1,000	6	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	201	293
Proportion of farms—percent	71.0	76.5
Total land irrigated—acres	88 695	96 947
Average per farm—acres	441.3	330.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	200	293
acres	88 614	96 825
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	197	291
acres	82 866	94 183
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	8	26
acres	628	1 185
Other cropland irrigated—farms	22	(NA)
acres	5 120	1 457
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	3
acres	81	122
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	96 893	82 180
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	57	(NA)
acres	15 581	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	36	(NA)
acres	12 004	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	162	(NA)
acres	62 895	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	239 744	289 139
Cropland—acres	206 214	236 194
Harvested cropland—acres	108 968	161 621
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	108	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 847	–
Land drained—acres	497	–
Average per farm—acres	248.5	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	11	(NA)
number	42	(NA)
acres	53	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	139	83	101
$1,000	10 836	6 079	4 757
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	2	16
$5,000 to $9,999	15	9	13
$10,000 to $29,999	43	25	36
$30,000 to $49,999	20	12	20
$50,000 and over	48	35	16

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	124	160	353	329	1 491	1 443
25 to 149 days	97	224	546	1 385	414	
Less than 25 days	86		803		115	
Total contract labor	91	150	(NA)	(NA)	298	284
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	63	(NA)	1 260	(NA)	227	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	199	124	97	86
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 021	1 491	414	115
Number of workers	1 702	353	546	803
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	65	28	15
2 workers	34	33	25	14
3 or 4 workers	35	14	23	10
5 to 9 workers	35	6	9	19
10 workers and over	49	6	12	28

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	296	327	235	225
Land in farms — acres	487 474	450 110	455 081	410 518
Average size of farm — acres	1 647	1 376	1 937	1 825
Approximate land area — acres	582 912	582 912	582 912	582 912
Proportion in farms — percent	83.6	77.2	78.1	70.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	62 700	43 644	58 606	38 680
Average per farm — dollars	211 824	133 469	249 386	171 909
Average per acre — dollars	129	97	129	94
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	2	6	2
10 to 49 acres	3	10	2	2
50 to 69 acres	1	7	–	–
70 to 99 acres	5	8	2	2
100 to 139 acres	8	13	6	3
140 to 179 acres	19	22	10	9
180 to 219 acres	12	13	6	5
220 to 259 acres	10	11	4	4
260 to 499 acres	56	65	34	40
500 to 999 acres	61	59	58	52
1,000 to 1,999 acres	52	53	51	44
2,000 acres and over	60	64	56	62

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	231	254	183	177
acres	66 584	57 104	57 461	45 413
Harvested cropland — farms	85	119	79	101
acres	9 996	12 593	9 656	12 070
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	8	2	
10 to 19 acres	9	16	9	43
20 to 29 acres	8	11	8	
30 to 49 acres	16	23	13	
50 to 99 acres	23	19	20	17
100 to 199 acres	17	21	17	20
200 to 499 acres	6	19	6	19
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	163	202	121	138
acres	44 187	32 019	37 845	23 285
Other cropland (see text) — farms	73	85	59	(NA)
acres	12 401	12 492	9 960	10 058
Total woodland — farms	22	43	12	16
acres	4 018	6 089	2 449	3 334
Other land (see text) — farms	243	287	205	(NA)
acres	416 872	386 917	395 171	361 771
Irrigated land — farms	9	9	9	7
acres	611	513	611	471

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	59	(NA)
acres	9 960	10 058
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	33
acres	563	4 228
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	49	19
acres	7 438	1 893
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	16
acres	926	1 699
Cropland idle — farms	11	27
acres	1 033	2 238
Total woodland — farms	12	16
acres	2 449	3 334
Woodland pastured — farms	8	14
acres	1 687	2 881

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	4	2
acres	762	453
Other land — farms	205	(NA)
acres	395 171	361 771
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	193	185
acres	387 273	340 101
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	49
acres	33 530	23 012
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	158	163
acres	353 743	317 089
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	103	103
acres	7 898	21 670

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	296	327	235	225
Land in farms — acres	487 474	450 110	455 081	410 518
Harvested cropland — acres	9 996	12 593	9 656	12 070
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	147	158	107	92
Land in farms — acres	147 246	170 970	123 246	154 664
Harvested cropland — acres	3 475	4 220	3 355	3 866
Part owners — number	101	105	93	96
Land in farms — acres	238 603	230 324	236 414	221 134
Harvested cropland — acres	4 924	7 290	4 704	7 290
Tenants — number	48	64	35	37
Land in farms — acres	101 625	48 816	95 421	34 720
Harvested cropland — acres	1 597	1 083	1 597	914
Percent of tenancy	16.2	19.5	14.9	16.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	213	193
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	377 443	305 482

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	22	31
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	77 638	105 035
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	6	–	2
25 to 34 years	19	31	17	13
35 to 44 years	39	51	27	40
45 to 54 years	74	66	57	60
55 to 64 years	89	100	80	58
65 years and over	74	73	54	52
Average age	55.1	53.8	55.1	54.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	111	153	101	116
On another farm	3		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	148	13	91
In a city, town, or urban area	102		68	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	78	(NA)	69	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	28	8	24
50 to 99 days	13	12	8	11
100 to 149 days	10	38	10	14
150 to 199 days	23		13	
200 days and over	99	115	75	62
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	157	(NA)	136	(NA)
Other	139	(NA)	99	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	3	11	3	11
$40,000 to $99,999	15		15	
$20,000 to $39,999	24	30	24	30
$10,000 to $19,999	63	36	63	36
$5,000 to $9,999	56	61	56	61
$2,500 to $4,999	70	76	70	76
Under $2,500 (see text)	65	113	4	11
$2,000 to $2,499	14	19	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	20	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	17	28	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	23	46	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000	4 278	3 479	4 207	3 363
Average per farm — dollars	14 453	10 639	17 902	14 946
Crops, including hay — farms	27	82	25	(NA)
$1,000	209	146	209	141
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products — farms	–	3	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	286	307	234	219
$1,000	4 069	3 333	3 998	3 222
Poultry and poultry products — farms	6	(NA)	5	6
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	32

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	209	141
Grains — farms	14	43
$1,000	58	44
Tobacco — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	7	38
$1,000	33	79
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	10	9
$1,000	118	16
Other field crops — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	–	3
$1,000	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	234	219
$1,000	3 998	3 222
Poultry and poultry products — farms	5	6
$1,000	1	32
Dairy products — farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Cattle and calves — farms	225	(NA)
$1,000	2 680	(D)
Hogs and pigs — farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	32	1 314
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	131	
$1,000	1 261	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	13	
$1,000	24	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	140	(NA)	97	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	102	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	159	(NA)	152	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	19	22	17	16
$1,000	38	30	38	24
Recreational services — farms	18	13	17	13
$1,000	17	8	16	8
Government farm programs — farms	73	164	62	135
$1,000	84	352	79	332
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	30	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	48	(NA)	46	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	170
$1,000	2 027
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	41
$1,000	717
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	96
$1,000	890
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	77
$1,000	289
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	34
$1,000	105
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	14
$1,000	27

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	291	327	235	225
$1,000	3 865	3 158	3 760	3 002
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	15	46	6	30
$1,000 to $1,999	49	62	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	37	39	24	30
$3,000 to $4,999	44	59	37	46
$5,000 to $9,999	54	55	53	53
$10,000 to $19,999	51		51	36
$20,000 to $39,999	32	66	32	25
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	5
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	115	180	93	125
$1,000	1 005	1 039	980	987
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	269	288	218	204
$1,000	844	471	805	447
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	252	205	212	160
$1,000	692	252	662	240
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	67
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	65
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	76
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	112	119	95	98
$1,000	48	30	46	29
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	17	27	13	20
$1,000	17	23	16	22
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	31	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	16	16	16	16
Lime — farms	(NA)	–	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	268	316	222	223
$1,000	233	159	220	137
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	202
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	93
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	10
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	151	106
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	222	223
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	12
Hired farm labor — farms	102	159	95	132
$1,000	196	170	192	166
Contract labor — farms	43	158	39	47
$1,000	36	148	36	35
Machine hire and customwork — farms	86		81	104
$1,000	84		83	105
All other production expenses — farms	274	281	234	218
$1,000	1 386	1 102	1 334	1 059

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	268	309	217	218
$1,000	3 142	2 006	2 800	1 792
Average per farm—dollars	11 725	6 492	12 902	8 220
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	35	8	119
$1,000 to $4,999	59	166	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	82	49	57	42
$10,000 to $19,999	74	39	70	37
$20,000 to $29,999	32	20	30	12
$30,000 to $49,999	9		9	6
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	183	198	160	158
number	222	238	198	194
mfd in last 5 years, number	139	183	133	147
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	248	275	202	201
number	341	357	293	274
mfd in last 5 years, number	182	241	167	194
Wheel tractors—farms	208	225	169	169
number	317	353	257	272
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	125	48	94
Crawler tractors—farms	12		12	9
number	12		12	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	16	14	15	13
number	17	16	16	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	7	3	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	3
number	–	4	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	1
number	1		1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
number	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	19	11	17	9
number	19	11	17	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	7	8	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	8	(NA)	8	5
number	8	(NA)	8	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	5
number	6	(NA)	6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	279	(X)	229	(X)	286	(X)	234	(X)	3 998
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	277	(X)	227	(X)	285	(X)	233	(X)	3 973
1969	311	(X)	218	(X)	307	(X)	219	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	267	23 251	218	21 983	275	14 822	225	14 399	2 680
1969	290	22 057	206	20 717	278	12 250	204	11 644	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	13	6	13	25	72	9	20	3
5 to 9—1974	6	46	3	20	24	166	10	69	16
10 to 19—1974	34	486	14	192	61	867	42	613	127
20 to 49—1974	93	3 094	71	2 431	97	2 997	96	2 977	465
50 to 99—1974	69	4 803	65	4 518	40	2 762	40	2 762	521
100 to 199—1974	39	5 316	39	5 316	24	3 209	24	3 209	569
200 to 499—1974	16	4 606	16	4 606	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	4 887	4	4 887	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	234	11 481	194	10 797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	252	9 995	189	9 418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	233	11 440	193	10 760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 857	186	9 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	18	41	14	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	138	31	133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	233	11 440	193	10 760			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	4	9	1	3			
5 to 9	16	102	12	74			
10 to 19	46	682	24	360			
20 to 49	94	2 785	84	2 511			
50 to 99	49	3 171	48	3 121			
100 to 199	17	2 107	17	2 107			
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	18	41	14	37			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	14	18	10	14			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					178	9 906	2 086
Farms with—							
1 to 4					18	45	10
5 to 9					26	164	36
10 to 19					54	733	157
20 to 49					43	1 338	249
50 to 99					23	1 617	370
100 to 199					11	1 629	332
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					154	4 493	595
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					8	25	2
5 to 9					19	121	18
10 to 19					38	556	80
20 to 49					68	2 082	286
50 to 99					15	1 022	126
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	162	4 461
	1969	173	3 431
Beef heifers	1974	159	4 356
Milk heifers	1974	7	105
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	193	6 725
	1969	192	7 868

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	195	55
	1969	1	1	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	13	5
10 to 19	1974	5	58	17
20 to 49	1974	2	49	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	75	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	15	288	13	238	16	479	14	449	32
	1969	30	812	22	730	32	975	24	901	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	23	8	23	7	17	7	17	1
5 to 9	1974	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	24	2	24	3	51	1	21	2
25 to 49	1974	3	96	1	46	2	54	2	54	5
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	2	110	2	110	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	140	1	140	2	247	2	247	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	126	3	126	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	463	8	439	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	134	62 876	122	62 480	140	43 126	131	42 819	(NA)
	1969	175	80 250	135	77 719	181	52 604	140	50 963	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	123	53 684	[1]449 604
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	131	(X)	1 261
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	9	2 494	(NA)	(NA)	6	1 002	17
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	31	7 833	(NA)	(NA)	11	2 970	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	90	286	76	252	9	14	6	9	2
	1969	147	588	(NA)	(NA)	13	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	26
	1969	15	104
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	212
	1969	22	626
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	90	16 741
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	117	44 055
Rams and wethers	1974	104	1 684

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	9	62	7	58
	1969	23	154	15	136
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	17	6	17
	1969	18	69	12	61
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	45	6	41
	1969	20	85	14	75

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	34	(X)	26	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	34	994	26	749	2	55	2	55
	1969	47	10 586	30	10 179	5	(D)	5	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	930	26	700	2	50	2	50
	1969	41	1 939	28	(D)	4	235	4	235
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	31	780	25	550	2	50	2	50
100 to 399	1974	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	50	1	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	1	5	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	32

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	26	700	2	50
	1969	28	(D)	4	235
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	685	1	20
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	15	1	30
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	24	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	25	1	5
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	15	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	2	28	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	2	28	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	1	80	4	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	36	42	4 786	3 347	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	5	13	386	1 006	5 164	15 803
Other small grains for grain	8	57	516	4 840	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	41	767	2 573	236	815
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	50	33	3 583	1 086	3 977	2 053
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	1	–	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	5	12	14	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	1	80	4	1 600	80	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	13	1 529	580	15 888	10 152	1	1	100	40
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	30	(NA)	3 257	2 708	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	80	5
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	6	288	170	595	443	–	2	–	63

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	121	37 845	(X)	7	119	1	60	1	8	–	–
	1969	138	23 285	(X)	3	150	5	481	4	198	1	10
Improved pasture	1974	46	33 530	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	49	23 012	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	80	(X)	–	–	4	80	4	8	–	–
	1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	36	4 786	(X)	1	180	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	37	3 288	(X)	1	45	1	40	1	6	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	386	5 164	1	90	1	90	1	10	–	–
	1969	13	1 006	15 803	1	60	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	408	9 727	–	–	1	15	1	1	–	–
	1969	46	4 238	104 166	–	–	1	50	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	8	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	158	3 290	1	20	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	325	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	44	3 343	3 819	3	95	2	640	2	72	–	–
	1969	29	1 002	1 991	4	193	2	130	2	98	1	5
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	7	767	236	1	60	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	39	2 555	805	–	–	1	190	(NA)	22	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	12	(X)	1	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	13	(X)	1	3	1	4	1	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	37	82
$1,000	33	37
Commercial fertilizer—farms	13	8
acres on which used	885	895
tons	99	344
$1,000	16	22
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
tons	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	68	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	180	68
$1,000	1	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	6
acres on which used	1 048	501
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	20
acres on which used	2 386	4 984
$1,000	10	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	25	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	543
$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	60
$1,000	3	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	9	7
Proportion of farms—percent	3.8	3.1
Total land irrigated—acres	611	471
Average per farm—acres	67.9	67.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	7
acres	611	471
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	6
acres	437	321
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	3
acres	119	150
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	55	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	546	424
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	160	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	438	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 318	23 263
Cropland—acres	2 576	2 294
Harvested cropland—acres	1 429	1 127
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	6	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	1 336
Land drained—acres	–	62
Average per farm—acres	–	62.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	121	(NA)
number	634	(NA)
acres	659	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	90	76	47
$1,000	3 500	2 870	630
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	5	6
$5,000 to $9,999	14	13	11
$10,000 to $29,999	36	31	26
$30,000 to $49,999	19	16	3
$50,000 and over	15	11	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	24	26	40	43	137	166
25 to 149 days	25	120	49	325	30	
Less than 25 days	67		214		25	
Total contract labor	39	47	(NA)	(NA)	36	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	192	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	95	24	25	67
Cash wages paid $1,000	192	137	30	25
Number of workers	303	40	49	214
Farms with—				
1 worker	38	14	12	25
2 workers	13	7	8	9
3 or 4 workers	20	2	3	16
5 to 9 workers	18	1	2	12
10 workers and over	6	–	–	5

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	847	1 073	622	738
Land in farms — acres	747 419	795 121	700 584	728 363
Average size of farm — acres	882	741	1 126	987
Approximate land area — acres	819 200	819 200	819 200	819 200
Proportion in farms — percent	91.2	97.1	85.5	88.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	133 354	78 661	122 790	70 034
Average per farm — dollars	157 443	73 309	197 412	94 896
Average per acre — dollars	178	99	175	96
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	43	10	17
10 to 49 acres	26	21	5	8
50 to 69 acres	15	20	5	4
70 to 99 acres	44	49	13	10
100 to 139 acres	50	93	22	24
140 to 179 acres	69	90	26	29
180 to 219 acres	45	48	30	26
220 to 259 acres	43	62	25	42
260 to 499 acres	173	217	142	170
500 to 999 acres	151	207	137	190
1,000 to 1,999 acres	119	137	118	134
2,000 acres and over	90	86	89	84

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	228	(NA)
acres	45 309	31 886
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	62
acres	2 268	6 233
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	188	122
acres	37 823	13 224
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	29	77
acres	2 318	5 536
Cropland idle — farms	20	98
acres	2 900	6 893
Total woodland — farms	92	135
acres	29 112	55 578
Woodland pastured — farms	78	130
acres	26 228	53 908

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	741	962	543	679
acres	206 438	250 931	185 102	221 748
Harvested cropland — farms	460	720	392	577
acres	68 814	118 882	66 449	112 439
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	23	19	11	
10 to 19 acres	24	35	18	102
20 to 29 acres	34	43	17	
30 to 49 acres	67	94	48	
50 to 99 acres	113	180	101	137
100 to 199 acres	101	153	99	142
200 to 499 acres	72	147	72	147
500 to 999 acres	20	44	20	44
1,000 acres and over	6	5	6	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	459	745	315	522
acres	87 526	93 927	73 344	77 423
Other cropland (see text) — farms	286	344	228	(NA)
acres	50 098	38 122	45 309	31 886
Total woodland — farms	150	222	92	135
acres	36 548	65 032	29 112	55 578
Other land (see text) — farms	636	808	503	(NA)
acres	504 433	479 158	486 370	451 037
Irrigated land — farms	26	20	22	19
acres	3 796	1 886	3 778	1 878

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	15	9
acres	2 884	1 670
Other land — farms	503	(NA)
acres	486 370	451 037
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	413	484
acres	476 895	434 118
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	83	156
acres	37 151	73 000
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	354	399
acres	439 744	361 118
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	279	334
acres	9 475	16 919

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	847	1 073	622	738
Land in farms — acres	747 419	795 121	700 584	728 363
Harvested cropland — acres	68 814	118 882	66 449	112 439
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	436	501	278	284
Land in farms — acres	230 099	229 525	203 389	190 738
Harvested cropland — acres	21 455	30 062	20 325	26 591
Part owners — number	275	334	243	296
Land in farms — acres	418 265	419 116	408 484	406 436
Harvested cropland — acres	37 415	67 931	36 602	66 929
Tenants — number	136	238	101	158
Land in farms — acres	99 055	146 480	88 711	131 189
Harvested cropland — acres	9 944	20 889	9 522	18 919
Percent of tenancy	16.1	22.1	16.2	21.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	576	625
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	590 610	524 187

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	41	105
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	105 594	188 845
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	925
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	14 406
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	33	7	18
25 to 34 years	58	60	39	41
35 to 44 years	109	136	80	104
45 to 54 years	136	242	108	167
55 to 64 years	280	304	188	213
65 years and over	248	298	195	195
Average age	56.4	55.0	56.7	54.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	397	630	320	477
On another farm	24		20	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	366	9	210
In a city, town, or urban area	239		163	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	258	(NA)	202	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	122	30	85
50 to 99 days	18	53	9	39
100 to 149 days	32	107	30	63
150 to 199 days	39		28	
200 days and over	234	320	137	169
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	512	(NA)	415	(NA)
Other	330	(NA)	202	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	28	12	28
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	88	76	88	76
$10,000 to $19,999	131	162	131	162
$5,000 to $9,999	178	200	178	200
$2,500 to $4,999	152	236	152	236
Under $2,500 (see text)	259	371	34	36
$2,000 to $2,499	54	52	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	57	90	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	65	72	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	83	157	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	10 249	9 265	9 962	8 901
Average per farm (dollars)	12 100	8 634	16 015	12 060
Crops, including hay (farms)	343	608	299	(NA)
($1,000)	1 814	1 660	1 785	1 592
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	2	1	1	1
($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	788	992	599	716
($1,000)	8 435	7 604	8 176	7 308
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	5	20
($1,000)	404	(NA)	404	422

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	299	(NA)
($1,000)	1 785	1 592
Grains (farms)	268	443
($1,000)	1 215	987
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	78	237
($1,000)	286	494
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	56	95
($1,000)	267	99
Other field crops (farms)	4	2
($1,000)	16	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	9
($1,000)	1	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	599	716
($1,000)	8 176	7 308
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	20
($1,000)	404	422
Dairy products (farms)	12	20
($1,000)	576	461
Cattle and calves (farms)	565	(NA)
($1,000)	5 193	4 209
Hogs and pigs (farms)	33	(NA)
($1,000)	543	2 215
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	186	
($1,000)	1 432	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	27	
($1,000)	29	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	302	(NA)	156	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	277	(NA)	248	(NA)
($1,000)	554	(NA)	533	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	65	128	62	112
($1,000)	214	278	209	242
Recreational services (farms)	21	20	19	17
($1,000)	16	9	16	8
Government farm programs (farms)	193	536	174	431
($1,000)	150	909	141	860
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	51	(NA)	43	(NA)
($1,000)	171	(NA)	164	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	78	(NA)	68	(NA)
($1,000)	196	(NA)	179	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	372
($1,000)	3 120
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	77
($1,000)	693
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	228
($1,000)	1 725
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	146
($1,000)	374
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	92
($1,000)	256
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	29
($1,000)	73

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	840	1 073	622	738
($1,000)	9 182	8 324	8 845	7 874
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	114	172	16	87
$1,000 to $1,999	89	182	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	122	134	83	95
$3,000 to $4,999	119	168	103	142
$5,000 to $9,999	160	202	151	199
$10,000 to $19,999	122		122	123
$20,000 to $39,999	84	215	84	60
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	32
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	326	576	253	431
($1,000)	1 339	2 188	1 274	2 082
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	686	856	525	630
($1,000)	2 392	1 224	2 290	1 166
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	582	634	475	520
($1,000)	1 623	856	1 568	826
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	151	132
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	98	104
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	159	121
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	430	143
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	113	130
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	193	93
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	373	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	115	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	437	560	358	462
($1,000)	305	202	290	193
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	126	157	100	125
($1,000)	203	48	194	45
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	111	(NA)	99	(NA)
($1,000)	31	55	29	54
Lime (farms)	(NA)	4	–	4
($1,000)	(NA)	2	–	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	802	1 032	606	725
($1,000)	758	566	717	512
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	523	656
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	304	301
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	223	185
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	135	58
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	326	358
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	186	107
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	606	724
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	45
Hired farm labor (farms)	228	443	187	360
($1,000)	326	465	318	448
Contract labor (farms)	86	747	70	104
($1,000)	123	504	117	64
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	332		281	511
($1,000)	310		296	399
All other production expenses (farms)	780	967	612	727
($1,000)	3 395	3 071	3 204	2 909

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	751	999	575	700
$1,000	10 328	6 594	9 199	5 742
Average per farm—dollars	13 753	6 600	15 998	8 203
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	109	3	320
$1,000 to $4,999	191	466	114	
$5,000 to $9,999	193	211	130	181
$10,000 to $19,999	199	150	174	139
$20,000 to $29,999	80	63	76	38
$30,000 to $49,999	53		53	15
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	7
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	558	698	444	530
number	671	824	542	631
mfd in last 5 years, number	340	475	303	398
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	651	860	512	630
number	1 006	1 168	857	908
mfd in last 5 years, number	400	629	367	509
Wheel tractors—farms	632	790	498	595
number	1 060	1 219	872	960
mfd in last 5 years, number	156	392	130	331
Crawler tractors—farms	29		26	28
number	30		27	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	25

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	127	144	125	133
number	137	159	135	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	64	16	62
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	2
number	–	5	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		4	3
number	4		4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	1
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	28	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	33	41	29
number	42	36	42	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	16	5	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	43	(NA)	40	38
number	47	(NA)	43	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	8	14
number	11	(NA)	11	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	773	(X)	580	(X)	788	(X)	599	(X)	8 176
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	763	(X)	574	(X)	781	(X)	594	(X)	7 168
1969	980	(X)	700	(X)	986	(X)	713	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	715	62 702	544	58 738	733	30 252	565	28 672	5 193
1969	892	57 090	643	52 554	886	32 631	653	30 536	4 209
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	34	8	24	48	134	21	65	11
5 to 9—1974	30	212	11	76	108	756	43	282	50
10 to 19—1974	94	1 346	38	565	179	2 507	112	1 680	321
20 to 49—1974	242	7 631	165	5 456	245	7 493	236	7 283	1 268
50 to 99—1974	176	12 070	162	11 208	91	6 368	91	6 368	1 071
100 to 199—1974	91	12 403	91	12 403	44	6 074	44	6 074	1 079
200 to 499—1974	56	15 259	56	15 259	15	4 490	15	4 490	783
500 and over—1974	13	13 747	13	13 747	3	2 430	3	2 430	611
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	637	32 259	505	30 326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	783	28 571	589	26 401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	619	31 431	491	29 539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	27 480	572	25 347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	72	828	57	787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	140	1 091	116	1 054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	576
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	461

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	619	31 431	491	29 539			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	22	62	7	18			
5 to 9	63	446	30	220			
10 to 19	122	1 732	78	1 122			
20 to 49	245	7 542	211	6 648			
50 to 99	96	6 433	94	6 315			
100 to 199	47	6 193	47	6 193			
200 to 499	19	5 233	19	5 233			
500 and over	5	3 790	5	3 790			
Milk cows	72	828	57	787			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	48	67	38	53			
3 or 4	5	16	3	10			
5 to 9	8	50	6	40			
10 to 19	3	31	2	20			
20 to 49	2	57	2	57			
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					469	16 746	3 631
Farms with—							
1 to 4					40	110	20
5 to 9					63	427	91
10 to 19					146	2 048	433
20 to 49					141	4 144	808
50 to 99					44	2 897	600
100 to 199					27	3 743	808
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					338	11 926	1 562
Farms with—							
1 or 2					20	33	4
3 or 4					24	82	13
5 to 9					34	225	29
10 to 19					74	1 013	152
20 to 49					122	3 584	474
50 to 99					44	3 089	437
100 to 199					15	2 047	226
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	403	12 439
	1969	527	14 012
Beef heifers	1974	391	11 922
Milk heifers	1974	25	517
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	493	15 973
	1969	600	12 141

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	307	64
	1969	2	42	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	28	7
10 to 19	1974	7	98	20
20 to 49	1974	6	181	38
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	43	4 119	33	4 027	38	8 257	33	8 172	543
	1969	80	6 341	71	6 271	69	10 742	64	10 667	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	14	30	9	21	7	17	6	15	1
5 to 9	1974	4	29	2	14	2	12	2	12	1
10 to 24	1974	11	176	10	158	3	45	1	12	1
25 to 49	1974	7	217	5	167	10	310	8	260	13
50 to 99	1974	2	155	2	155	5	360	5	360	24
100 to 199	1974	1	109	1	109	6	760	6	760	62
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	606	8	556	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	3 571	17	3 547	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	210	91 712	177	89 693	215	49 837	184	48 614	(NA)
	1969	364	150 225	310	146 775	377	79 977	319	77 862	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	179	70 466	[1]519 150
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	186	(X)	1 432
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	1 485	(NA)	(NA)	7	687	10
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	50	6 919	(NA)	(NA)	21	2 393	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	175	700	141	615	23	81	20	76	17
	1969	326	1 095	(NA)	(NA)	40	143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	24	599
	1969	48	1 198
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	3 428
	1969	66	5 073
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	154	29 795
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	173	57 487
Rams and wethers	1974	151	2 411

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	808	27	793
	1969	52	1 161	49	1 156
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	26	463	23	451
	1969	42	611	40	609
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	345	21	342
	1969	47	550	44	547

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	78	(X)	53	(X)	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	77	2 505	52	1 793	3	394	1	373
	1969	121	42 406	84	41 550	10	29 277	10	29 277
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	77	2 385	52	1 707	3	394	1	373
	1969	119	34 150	82	33 349	10	29 277	10	29 277
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	74	1 735	51	1 257	2	21	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	200	–	–	1	373	1	373
400 to 1,599	1974	1	450	1	450	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	279	2	150	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	17	2	17	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	404	5	404
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	422

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	52	1 707	1	373
	1969	82	33 349	10	29 277
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	52	1 593	1	373
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	114	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	8 123	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	86	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	4	1	(D)
	1969	6	347	4	32 330
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	5	345	3	330
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	9	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	6	61	53	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	172	255	18 147	18 406	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	14	–	14 000
Wheat (bushels)	256	393	26 753	34 363	253 170	426 544
Other small grains for grain	114	439	9 652	38 351	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	81	259	7 685	17 303	1 651	5 778
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	35	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	181	280	8 286	10 943	7 208	12 001
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	3	5	5	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	28	150	337	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	160	108	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	5	60	28	1 200	396	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	25	–	250	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	117	173	11 338	12 600	161 264	263 281	3	3	412	191
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	70	(NA)	6 215	5 019	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	277	60
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	9	485	641	442	1 059	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	315	73 344	(X)	4	1 629	19	2 531	18	82	1	140
	1969	522	77 423	(X)	12	399	18	1 039	18	70	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	83	37 151	(X)	4	667	10	657	10	79	–	–
	1969	156	73 000	(X)	1	174	4	231	3	4	2	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	60	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	53	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	158	17 553	(X)	5	689	14	2 531	8	48	6	207
	1969	230	17 619	(X)	4	251	20	1 252	17	61	4	16
Wheat (bushels)	1974	232	26 020	247 968	3	262	33	4 931	33	282	–	–
	1969	342	32 065	399 223	1	200	13	839	(NA)	77	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	102	8 976	134 569	3	125	12	1 573	12	220	–	–
	1969	371	34 156	1 115 603	2	448	13	850	(NA)	112	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	6	226	9 567	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	36	1 624	31 876	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	110	1 330	–	–	1	28	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	80	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	153	7 593	6 666	11	320	8	278	7	30	3	4
	1969	224	9 840	10 785	7	156	9	229	7	41	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	2	40	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	40	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	81	7 685	1 651	1	120	6	343	6	16	–	–
	1969	234	17 004	5 685	2	150	15	1 201	(NA)	41	(NA)	21
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	105	–	–	1	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	129	(X)	1	15	1	11	1	2	–	–
	1969	22	332	(X)	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	120	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	169	304
$1,000	223	99
Commercial fertilizer—farms	100	69
acres on which used	12 960	5 671
tons	1 115	457
$1,000	194	45
Lime—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	350
tons	–	700
$1,000	–	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	108	8
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	7	45
acres on which used	873	4 512
$1,000	2	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	200	–
$1,000	2	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	29	59
acres on which used	3 221	5 873
$1,000	8	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	14	52
acres on which used	3 090	6 323
$1,000	6	15
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	11	36
acres on which used	660	2 898
$1,000	2	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	46	148
$1,000	6	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	22	19
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	2.5
Total land irrigated—acres	3 778	1 878
Average per farm—acres	171.7	98.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	19
acres	3 111	1 704
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	12
acres	1 482	1 305
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	12
acres	1 629	399
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	1
acres	667	174
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3 841	2 792
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	6	(NA)
acres	705	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	168	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	1 153	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	60 740	34 842
Cropland—acres	14 666	8 009
Harvested cropland—acres	2 726	3 597
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	30	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	16
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	2.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 236	16 671
Land drained—acres	1 150	3 467
Average per farm—acres	230.0	216.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	404	(NA)
number	2 417	(NA)
acres	4 458	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	284	199	190
$1,000	11 284	8 010	3 273
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	47	27	64
$5,000 to $9,999	44	35	32
$10,000 to $29,999	104	75	68
$30,000 to $49,999	35	23	15
$50,000 and over	54	39	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	48	72	74	113	201	448
25 to 149 days	58	322	149	866	72	
Less than 25 days	111		735		46	
Total contract labor	70	104	(NA)	(NA)	117	64
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	36	(NA)	233	(NA)	75	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	187	48	58	111
Cash wages paid $1,000	318	201	72	46
Number of workers	958	74	149	735
Farms with—				
1 worker	89	36	31	47
2 workers	26	6	12	15
3 or 4 workers	27	4	5	22
5 to 9 workers	32	2	9	16
10 workers and over	13	–	1	11

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 430	2 001	838	1 021
Land in farms — acres	365 220	468 337	318 408	403 220
Average size of farm — acres	255	234	380	395
Approximate land area — acres	535 040	535 040	535 040	535 040
Proportion in farms — percent	68.3	87.5	59.5	75.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	384 031	279 785	335 644	241 223
Average per farm — dollars	268 553	139 822	400 530	236 261
Average per acre — dollars	1 052	597	1 054	598
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	48	101	16	14
10 to 49 acres	280	445	66	45
50 to 69 acres	135	179	34	35
70 to 99 acres	177	228	79	69
100 to 139 acres	169	180	89	89
140 to 179 acres	109	152	77	114
180 to 219 acres	79	115	66	81
220 to 259 acres	48	58	42	47
260 to 499 acres	199	288	186	273
500 to 999 acres	113	171	111	170
1,000 to 1,999 acres	56	74	56	74
2,000 acres and over	17	10	16	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	183	(NA)
acres	16 806	29 512
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	59	115
acres	3 191	5 962
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	74	65
acres	6 761	4 926
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	30	140
acres	3 192	7 554
Cropland idle — farms	59	213
acres	3 662	11 070
Total woodland — farms	142	231
acres	8 457	11 592
Woodland pastured — farms	103	156
acres	3 460	7 289

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 285	1 797	781	957
acres	256 006	336 513	225 838	291 263
Harvested cropland — farms	1 057	1 444	714	894
acres	167 705	210 920	160 161	196 834
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	89	144	15	
10 to 19 acres	161	180	42	184
20 to 29 acres	109	133	44	
30 to 49 acres	154	200	94	
50 to 99 acres	179	262	155	190
100 to 199 acres	134	195	134	190
200 to 499 acres	146	219	145	219
500 to 999 acres	60	96	60	96
1,000 acres and over	25	15	25	15
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	730	1 066	380	510
acres	68 319	88 802	48 871	64 917
Other cropland (see text) — farms	256	642	183	(NA)
acres	19 982	36 791	16 806	29 512
Total woodland — farms	268	421	142	231
acres	10 643	14 801	8 457	11 592
Other land (see text) — farms	947	1 323	579	(NA)
acres	98 571	117 023	84 113	100 365
Irrigated land — farms	14	12	11	12
acres	124	262	97	262

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	55	101
acres	4 997	4 303
Other land — farms	579	(NA)
acres	84 113	100 365
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	375	471
acres	73 858	86 825
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	173	287
acres	22 829	44 618
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	234	271
acres	51 029	42 207
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	431	552
acres	10 255	13 540

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 430	2 001	838	1 021
Land in farms — acres	365 220	468 337	318 408	403 220
Harvested cropland — acres	167 705	210 920	160 161	196 834
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	724	1 052	305	336
Land in farms — acres	97 692	136 172	71 863	93 291
Harvested cropland — acres	28 251	35 639	23 730	26 458
Part owners — number	443	531	341	412
Land in farms — acres	180 644	230 715	165 730	217 587
Harvested cropland — acres	88 048	116 252	85 729	113 497
Tenants — number	263	418	192	273
Land in farms — acres	86 884	101 450	80 815	92 342
Harvested cropland — acres	51 406	59 029	50 702	56 879
Percent of tenancy	18.4	20.8	22.9	26.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	10	12	6	5
Land in farms — acres	3 226	1 496	2 805	1 278
Harvested cropland — acres	1 308	796	1 257	793
Full owners — number	8	6	5	1
Land in farms — acres	2 628	293	2 407	155
Harvested cropland — acres	1 238	102	1 217	99
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	398	–	398	–
Harvested cropland — acres	40	–	40	–
Tenants — number	1	6	–	4
Land in farms — acres	200	1 203	–	1 123
Harvested cropland — acres	30	694	–	694
Percent of tenancy	10.0	50.0	–	80.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	788	902
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	282 509	354 508

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	41	105
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 285	43 492
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 328
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	10
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 892
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	46	8	18
25 to 34 years	107	153	53	60
35 to 44 years	202	348	101	148
45 to 54 years	357	481	215	249
55 to 64 years	419	549	270	319
65 years and over	317	424	182	227
Average age	54.1	53.0	54.8	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	654	1 136	386	621
On another farm	52		28	
In a rural area, not on a farm	61	649	46	322
In a city, town, or urban area	354		191	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	402	(NA)	282	(NA)
1 to 49 days	101	199	58	137
50 to 99 days	43	114	20	63
100 to 149 days	42	168	21	54
150 to 199 days	81		53	
200 days and over	516	806	218	259
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	667	(NA)	520	(NA)
Other	753	(NA)	309	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	36	37	36	37
$40,000 to $99,999	95		95	
$20,000 to $39,999	115	108	114	108
$10,000 to $19,999	156	180	156	180
$5,000 to $9,999	162	245	162	245
$2,500 to $4,999	226	331	226	331
Under $2,500 (see text)	640	1 100	49	120
$2,000 to $2,499	82	128	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	112	153	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	143	211	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	303	608	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	25 766	11 842	25 101	10 930
Average per farm (dollars)	18 018	5 918	29 954	10 704
Crops, including hay (farms)	837	1 211	623	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	13 749	6 077	13 565	5 543
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	7		7	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	950		950	262
Forest products (farms)	7	14	6	9
Forest products ($1,000)	3	4	3	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 110	1 491	645	801
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 064	5 761	10 583	5 121
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	38	(NA)	15	23
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	548	(NA)	544	190

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	623	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	13 565	5 543
Grains (farms)	478	635
Grains ($1,000)	9 726	3 163
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	296	582
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 181	1 535
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	227	337
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	1 074	600
Other field crops (farms)	1	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	1	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	41	49
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	559	232
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	8	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	25	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	645	801
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	10 583	5 121
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	23
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	544	190
Dairy products (farms)	19	43
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 634	962
Cattle and calves (farms)	614	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	8 068	3 550
Hogs and pigs (farms)	44	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	117	419
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	23	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	13	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	46	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	208	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	785	(NA)	331	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	351	(NA)	248	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 028	(NA)	910	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	123	231	90	175
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	469	317	436	251
Recreational services (farms)	3	21	3	10
Recreational services ($1,000)	23	16	23	11
Government farm programs (farms)	158	897	131	624
Government farm programs ($1,000)	187	2 345	176	2 177
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	122	(NA)	67	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	276	(NA)	204	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	29	(NA)	27	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	74	(NA)	71	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	152	(NA)	99	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	350	(NA)	284	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	562
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	10 441
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	122
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 904
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	342
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	4 856
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	271
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	2 953
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	120
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	406
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	73
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	322

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 428	2 001	838	1 021
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	21 413	12 622	20 363	11 250
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	236	507	14	121
$1,000 to $1,999	232	369	68	
$2,000 to $2,999	157	242	64	111
$3,000 to $4,999	245	278	154	208
$5,000 to $9,999	202	276	183	252
$10,000 to $19,999	173		172	198
$20,000 to $39,999	99	329	99	87
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	44
$60,000 and over	51		51	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	548	796	302	411
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 012	1 416	3 798	1 210
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 038	1 344	553	680
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 682	1 370	3 409	1 138
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	776	839	468	515
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 646	777	1 528	689
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	168	148
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	143	105
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	221	169
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 594	159
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	116	240
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	144	186
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	407	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	175	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	775	1 207	595	771
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 001	523	978	477
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	745	1 282	537	777
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 259	1 395	2 192	1 306
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	409	(NA)	343	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	480	388	474	372
Lime (farms)	(NA)	13	1	6
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	2	(Z)	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 363	1 904	818	1 011
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 326	944	1 225	809
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	668	941
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	513	404
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	297	313
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	312	150
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	390	460
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	261	174
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	818	1 011
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	139	81
Hired farm labor (farms)	484	963	366	651
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 520	1 347	1 483	1 276
Contract labor (farms)	173	1 199	128	191
Contract labor ($1,000)	228	903	215	191
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	556		397	692
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	636		607	606
All other production expenses (farms)	1 276	1 605	821	989
All other production expenses ($1,000)	6 269	4 336	5 807	3 866

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 302	1 882	758	997
$1,000	19 911	13 906	15 887	10 882
Average per farm—dollars	15 293	7 388	20 959	10 914
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	187	9	401
$1,000 to $4,999	358	903	153	
$5,000 to $9,999	359	371	143	224
$10,000 to $19,999	276	221	180	184
$20,000 to $29,999	113	200	94	103
$30,000 to $49,999	107		103	61
$50,000 to $69,999	45		45	24
$70,000 and over	31		31	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	830	1 270	497	703
number	1 032	1 570	626	864
mfd in last 5 years, number	522	921	360	536
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 071	1 483	654	861
number	1 668	2 101	1 187	1 382
mfd in last 5 years, number	620	971	460	631
Wheel tractors—farms	1 111	1 628	673	904
number	2 312	3 111	1 658	2 087
mfd in last 5 years, number	381	832	268	602
Crawler tractors—farms	24		21	35
number	28		24	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	194	279	186	255
number	210	321	202	289
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	126	38	114
Corn heads for combines—farms	15	127	14	30
number	15	144	14	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	27	1	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	60		56	83
number	64		60	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	11
Mower conditioners—farms	286	(NA)	182	(NA)
number	312	(NA)	204	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	97	(NA)	66	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	263	280	201	219
number	283	287	219	226
mfd in last 5 years, number	77	124	67	99
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	135	(NA)	116	113
number	140	(NA)	121	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	(NA)	50	62
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	15	22
number	20	(NA)	18	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 153	(X)	654	(X)	1 110	(X)	645	(X)	10 583
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 110	(X)	630	(X)	1 078	(X)	625	(X)	8 198
1969	1 443	(X)	774	(X)	1 441	(X)	786	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 091	60 161	619	50 395	1 055	37 885	614	34 734	8 068
1969	1 401	50 929	756	40 879	1 382	31 033	766	26 057	3 550
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	47	128	16	39	219	576	64	158	25
5 to 9—1974	74	531	19	136	252	1 723	89	622	111
10 to 19—1974	270	3 789	82	1 146	265	3 480	149	2 042	311
20 to 49—1974	364	11 150	196	6 335	219	6 476	212	6 282	963
50 to 99—1974	201	13 471	171	11 647	71	4 309	71	4 309	758
100 to 199—1974	95	12 833	95	12 833	17	2 566	17	2 566	401
200 to 499—1974	34	8 941	34	8 941	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	9 318	6	9 318	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	945	31 897	558	26 688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 164	28 966	698	24 464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	918	29 494	538	24 376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	27 066	665	22 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	79	2 403	48	2 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	108	1 900	65	1 820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	1 634
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	962

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	918	29 494	538	24 376	Cattle sold		418	23 399	6 664
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	80	245	27	75	1 to 4		104	249	52
5 to 9	133	937	48	328	5 to 9		112	723	153
10 to 19	264	3 581	89	1 220	10 to 19		85	1 143	225
20 to 49	281	8 486	216	6 613	20 to 49		88	2 601	553
50 to 99	112	7 619	110	7 514	50 to 99		17	1 113	275
100 to 199	35	4 313	35	4 313	100 to 199		8	1 020	188
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)	200 to 499		3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over		1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	79	2 403	48	2 312	Calves sold		473	11 335	1 404
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	44	55	21	26	1 or 2		47	75	9
3 or 4	7	23	4	13	3 or 4		34	117	15
5 to 9	6	41	4	24	5 to 9		73	505	65
10 to 19	4	45	1	10	10 to 19		131	1 744	222
20 to 49	3	105	3	105	20 to 49		141	4 102	512
50 to 99	10	647	10	647	50 to 99		30	1 799	222
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199		13	1 815	220
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499		4	1 178	139
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over		–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	474	14 023
	1969	635	9 544
Beef heifers	1974	454	12 961
Milk heifers	1974	29	1 062
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	526	9 684
	1969	684	6 871

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	59	16 634	(D)
	1969	13	193	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	28	123	26
10 to 19	1974	18	230	43
20 to 49	1974	9	256	49
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	78	2 574	53	2 336	60	2 405	44	2 197	117
	1969	141	3 021	96	2 518	121	4 320	88	3 809	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	29	64	15	34	14	37	9	24	2
5 to 9	1974	11	72	8	52	9	57	5	33	2
10 to 24	1974	20	318	16	255	14	198	10	151	10
25 to 49	1974	8	264	4	139	9	336	6	212	12
50 to 99	1974	2	100	2	100	8	518	8	518	32
100 to 199	1974	3	411	3	411	4	559	4	559	39
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	438	7	407	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	562	14	307	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	40	936	23	676	39	780	23	508	(NA)
	1969	136	4 795	76	3 851	117	3 266	66	2 616	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	512	[1]3 162
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	(X)	13
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	76	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	314	1 377	152	838	63	181	39	128	201
	1969	503	2 486	(NA)	(NA)	121	459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	30	244
	1969	69	449
Other hogs and pigs	1974	50	2 092
	1969	87	2 069
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	16	115
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	22	455
Rams and wethers	1974	23	106

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	41	391	35	366
	1969	104	636	74	524
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	36	178	33	165
	1969	89	326	60	272
June 1 and November 30	1974	24	213	19	201
	1969	79	310	60	252

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	120	(X)	42	(X)	14	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	117	33 742	41	(D)	10	147 653	5	147 341
	1969	214	29 663	81	26 683	16	11 686	10	11 285
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	113	(D)	41	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	197	29 098	78	26 381	16	11 686	10	11 285
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	107	2 474	37	1 086	2	15	1	13
100 to 399	1974	5	925	3	625	2	348	1	108
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	313	3	130	4	84	–	–
	1969	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	548	15	544
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	190

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	41	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	78	26 381	10	11 285
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	(D)	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	25	1	(D)
	1969	7	220	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	108	1	20
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	131 247	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	15	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	85	181	1 029	4 224	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	470	615	60 867	69 149	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	7	248	88	3 337	1 913
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	6	–	36	–	9 124
Wheat (bushels)	417	726	41 132	36 802	881 632	789 052
Other small grains for grain	178	333	6 329	12 727	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	316	714	32 755	55 388	13 922	18 247
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	120	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	669	843	28 111	31 936	47 176	42 589
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	54	69	796	987	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	71	93	462	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	77	582	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	54	134	751	3 587	22 022	81 257	1	–	1	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	2	140	47	553	505	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	30	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	390	475	58 625	63 529	2 757 981	2 174 062	1	–	20	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	45	(NA)	1 581	2 941	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	30	111	1 300	2 981	1 743	5 252	–	1	–	10

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	380	48 871	(X)	–	–	60	4 236	54	306	9	45
	1969	510	64 917	(X)	1	60	153	13 291	135	1 224	24	224
Improved pasture	1974	173	22 829	(X)	–	–	55	5 973	45	350	14	132
	1969	287	44 618	(X)	–	–	126	19 060	109	1 307	20	185
Corn for all purposes	1974	57	921	(X)	1	1	19	274	7	10	12	21
	1969	137	3 650	(X)	–	–	59	1 193	35	66	26	41
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	419	60 206	(X)	1	20	249	45 529	114	1 614	165	2 638
	1969	489	66 470	(X)	–	–	385	55 015	225	2 303	224	2 986
Wheat (bushels)	1974	356	39 947	863 602	1	20	248	30 000	198	1 893	76	875
	1969	552	33 761	735 969	–	–	408	26 203	(NA)	1 914	(NA)	527
Oats (bushels)	1974	138	5 703	201 466	–	–	82	3 699	68	254	21	102
	1969	266	11 355	521 422	1	30	178	7 878	(NA)	583	(NA)	162
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	28	392	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	176	6 983	–	–	4	62	(NA)	2	(NA)	5
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	48	1 200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	168	1 726	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	65	1 626	–	–	2	12	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	428	23 470	41 599	3	49	135	7 186	107	643	31	133
	1969	544	26 523	36 556	5	93	173	7 763	151	778	32	142
Field seed crops	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	362	(X)	–	–	4	201	4	24	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	296	32 439	13 824	–	–	173	23 402	64	703	122	1 381
	1969	578	54 054	17 725	–	–	303	31 979	(NA)	1 070	(NA)	1 657
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	3	90	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	57	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	41	759	(X)	–	–	22	500	12	20	12	46
	1969	48	893	(X)	3	51	28	603	23	175	7	23
Land in orchards	1974	10	82	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	27	308	(X)	–	–	4	28	4	4	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	6	(X)	6	6	5	4	2	(Z)	3	1
1969	3	26	(X)	2	26	1	1	1	3	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	595	840
$1,000	2 666	1 678
Commercial fertilizer—farms	537	723
acres on which used	121 800	163 730
tons	11 253	15 426
$1,000	2 192	1 306
Lime—farms	1	6
acres on which used	24	484
tons	24	484
$1,000	(Z)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	22
acres on which used	451	573
$1,000	3	3
Insects on other crops—farms	158	333
acres on which used	38 260	47 266
$1,000	189	125
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	6
acres on which used	619	454
$1,000	5	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	8
acres on which used	138	1 071
$1,000	1	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	162	284
acres on which used	41 200	40 724
$1,000	177	113
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	63	125
acres on which used	8 842	13 377
$1,000	19	19
Weeds on all other land—farms	30	(NA)
acres on which used	806	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	117	364
acres on which used	16 560	40 586
$1,000	57	89
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	54	213
$1,000	6	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	11	12
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	97	262
Average per farm—acres	8.8	21.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	12
acres	97	262
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	11
acres	97	202
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	60
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	128	179
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	63	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	22	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	12	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 525	5 889
Cropland—acres	526	3 983
Harvested cropland—acres	485	1 788
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	47
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	4.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 091	20 647
Land drained—acres	1 171	10 163
Average per farm—acres	83.6	216.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	399	(NA)
number	1 679	(NA)
acres	1 848	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	213	141	117
$1,000	10 227	7 408	2 819
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	52	24	37
$5,000 to $9,999	20	17	23
$10,000 to $29,999	64	44	37
$30,000 to $49,999	25	15	12
$50,000 and over	52	41	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	124	195	267	301	1 031	
25 to 149 days	145	582	394	1 970	329	1 276
Less than 25 days	192		856		123	
Total contract labor	128	191	(NA)	(NA)	215	191
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	53	(NA)	408	(NA)	92	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	366	124	145	192
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 483	1 031	329	123
Number of workers	1 517	267	394	856
Farms with—				
1 worker	151	69	69	81
2 workers	60	31	33	24
3 or 4 workers	55	15	26	25
5 to 9 workers	62	7	11	38
10 workers and over	38	2	6	24

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	498	639	427	512
Land in farms — acres	534 591	575 907	517 837	550 366
Average size of farm — acres	1 073	901	1 213	1 075
Approximate land area — acres	572 096	572 096	572 096	572 096
Proportion in farms — percent	93.4	100.7	90.5	96.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	78 473	60 402	75 100	57 586
Average per farm — dollars	157 576	94 526	175 878	112 472
Average per acre — dollars	147	105	145	105
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	24	6	7
10 to 49 acres	32	34	19	11
50 to 69 acres	5	6	5	5
70 to 99 acres	19	26	9	13
100 to 139 acres	16	27	14	12
140 to 179 acres	49	65	36	41
180 to 219 acres	10	17	7	11
220 to 259 acres	19	28	15	23
260 to 499 acres	109	134	93	123
500 to 999 acres	90	150	85	140
1,000 to 1,999 acres	74	72	72	71
2,000 acres and over	66	56	66	55

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	193	(NA)
acres	33 134	58 653
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	134
acres	5 340	20 110
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	79	56
acres	13 357	7 101
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	56	143
acres	6 558	14 194
Cropland idle — farms	76	107
acres	7 879	17 248
Total woodland — farms	13	17
acres	671	839
Woodland pastured — farms	8	9
acres	224	531

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	463	590	404	493
acres	194 698	221 546	185 332	210 736
Harvested cropland — farms	403	523	380	470
acres	115 079	103 750	114 374	102 575
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	9	–	
10 to 19 acres	8	31	5	79
20 to 29 acres	24	25	19	
30 to 49 acres	33	65	24	
50 to 99 acres	68	92	67	90
100 to 199 acres	70	113	69	113
200 to 499 acres	127	147	127	147
500 to 999 acres	56	33	56	33
1,000 acres and over	13	8	13	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	236	358	199	300
acres	43 934	55 836	37 824	49 508
Other cropland (see text) — farms	215	357	193	(NA)
acres	35 685	61 960	33 134	58 653
Total woodland — farms	17	26	13	17
acres	877	957	671	839
Other land (see text) — farms	388	466	336	(NA)
acres	339 016	353 404	331 834	338 791
Irrigated land — farms	65	90	65	88
acres	6 906	8 219	6 906	8 183

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5	8
acres	447	308
Other land — farms	336	(NA)
acres	331 834	338 791
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	264	307
acres	319 950	330 152
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	70	78
acres	29 723	37 441
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	219	275
acres	290 227	292 711
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	223	260
acres	11 884	8 639

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	498	639	427	512
Land in farms — acres	534 591	575 907	517 837	550 366
Harvested cropland — acres	115 079	103 750	114 374	102 575
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	243	300	188	198
Land in farms — acres	217 679	188 577	207 260	168 304
Harvested cropland — acres	25 467	23 810	24 982	22 934
Part owners — number	170	227	159	220
Land in farms — acres	237 735	329 629	233 041	326 877
Harvested cropland — acres	67 346	64 163	67 126	64 029
Tenants — number	85	112	80	94
Land in farms — acres	79 177	57 701	77 536	55 185
Harvested cropland — acres	22 266	15 777	22 266	15 612
Percent of tenancy	17.1	17.5	18.7	18.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	388	446
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	460 876	454 185

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	65
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	55 061	96 105
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 871	76
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	29	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	29	10	17
25 to 34 years	50	43	43	34
35 to 44 years	57	90	50	72
45 to 54 years	100	163	93	139
55 to 64 years	139	150	116	127
65 years and over	135	164	108	123
Average age	54.0	53.4	53.6	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	168	309	151	269
On another farm	20		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	257	15	190
In a city, town, or urban area	162		146	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	197	(NA)	184	(NA)
1 to 49 days	42	86	31	75
50 to 99 days	12	41	9	26
100 to 149 days	12		11	
150 to 199 days	22	41	17	34
200 days and over	74	146	51	92
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	383	(NA)	351	(NA)
Other	108	(NA)	69	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	26	45	26	45
$40,000 to $99,999	62		62	
$20,000 to $39,999	97	83	97	83
$10,000 to $19,999	95	121	95	121
$5,000 to $9,999	63	109	63	109
$2,500 to $4,999	64	106	64	106
Under $2,500 (see text)	91	175	20	48
$2,000 to $2,499	13	34	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	21	26	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	22	31	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	35	84	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	14 417	10 166	14 344	10 048
Average per farm (dollars)	28 949	15 909	33 592	19 624
Crops, including hay (farms)	390	508	372	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	6 987	3 306	6 974	3 264
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	7
Forest products (farms)	–	3	–	1
Forest products ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	362	484	314	414
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 429	6 860	7 370	6 777
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	(NA)	6	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	11	(NA)	11	9

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	372	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 974	3 264
Grains (farms)	279	313
Grains ($1,000)	2 654	819
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	307	423
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 728	1 927
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	64	136
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	392	349
Other field crops (farms)	19	46
Other field crops ($1,000)	195	167
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	5	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	314	414
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 370	6 777
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	11	9
Dairy products (farms)	–	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	65
Cattle and calves (farms)	307	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	7 001	6 527
Hogs and pigs (farms)	23	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	347	175
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	12	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	11	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	113	(NA)	74	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	176	(NA)	158	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	583	(NA)	539	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	58	98	54	94
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	242	230	232	220
Recreational services (farms)	1	2	1	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	1	4	1
Government farm programs (farms)	120	453	109	397
Government farm programs ($1,000)	218	2 272	211	2 214
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	32	(NA)	28	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	98	(NA)	71	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	53	(NA)	51	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	149	(NA)	147	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	226
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 630
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	35
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	252
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	137
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	848
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	84
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	326
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	48
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	179
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	24

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	495	639	427	512
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	12 864	9 355	12 745	9 201
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	49	89	13	50
$1,000 to $1,999	49	68	35	
$2,000 to $2,999	38	54	35	44
$3,000 to $4,999	50	80	43	73
$5,000 to $9,999	69	125	61	122
$10,000 to $19,999	95		95	127
$20,000 to $39,999	80	223	80	54
$40,000 to $59,999	28		28	42
$60,000 and over	37		37	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	159	322	140	284
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 472	3 332	3 438	3 304
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	321	410	272	341
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 913	797	1 892	780
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	236	272	205	243
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	943	394	933	388
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	109	108
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	170	131
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	82
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	641	209
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	56	66
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	148	52
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	205	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	381	519	355	458
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	490	233	487	229
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	253	358	235	322
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	703	341	696	337
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	134	(NA)	131	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	150	118	149	117
Lime (farms)	(NA)	8	–	8
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	5	–	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	481	621	417	507
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 008	581	990	557
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	320	449
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	328	239
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	165	139
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	266	64
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	292	325
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	311	191
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	417	507
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	85	62
Hired farm labor (farms)	181	370	180	329
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	705	675	704	663
Contract labor (farms)	73	430	71	107
Contract labor ($1,000)	150	518	149	98
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	249		232	360
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	456		453	408
All other production expenses (farms)	476	579	420	501
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 817	2 759	3 703	2 710

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	428	606	373	496
$1,000	9 918	5 371	9 455	5 014
Average per farm—dollars	23 173	8 863	25 349	10 108
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	43	3	168
$1,000 to $4,999	53	215	41	
$5,000 to $9,999	100	151	72	140
$10,000 to $19,999	100	118	87	115
$20,000 to $29,999	65	79	63	44
$30,000 to $49,999	59		59	23
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	6
$70,000 and over	29		29	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	330	442	291	377
number	426	558	381	481
mfd in last 5 years, number	270	347	257	314
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	380	520	328	442
number	655	751	603	660
mfd in last 5 years, number	340	416	323	374
Wheel tractors—farms	387	528	340	448
number	900	1 101	825	981
mfd in last 5 years, number	225	391	208	355
Crawler tractors—farms	10		8	13
number	10		8	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	73	49	73	48
number	75	50	75	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	19	29	19
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	3	3	1
number	3	3	3	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	–	2	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		17	2
number	17		17	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–
Mower conditioners—farms	22	(NA)	20	(NA)
number	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	46	52	44	50
number	48	56	46	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	30	18	29
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	25	26
number	27	(NA)	25	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	7	11
number	7	(NA)	7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	359	(X)	309	(X)	362	(X)	314	(X)	7 370
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	353	(X)	303	(X)	360	(X)	313	(X)	7 348
1969	472	(X)	402	(X)	479	(X)	410	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	348	42 407	298	41 120	354	32 596	307	32 156	7 001
1969	461	45 904	398	44 902	466	40 512	404	39 975	6 527
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	28	6	16	26	72	15	38	6
5 to 9—1974	10	69	7	47	42	290	25	176	27
10 to 19—1974	32	430	19	249	70	988	55	793	133
20 to 49—1974	116	3 722	90	2 970	89	2 686	85	2 589	416
50 to 99—1974	76	5 115	71	4 795	51	3 283	51	3 283	666
100 to 199—1974	45	5 907	45	5 907	38	5 132	38	5 132	878
200 to 499—1974	40	11 427	40	11 427	27	8 264	27	8 264	1 706
500 and over—1974	20	15 709	20	15 709	11	11 881	11	11 881	3 169
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	276	16 565	247	16 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	380	17 488	326	16 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	273	16 541	244	16 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 328	319	16 794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	14	24	12	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	31	160	24	146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	65

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	273	16 541	244	16 080	233	25 036	6 091
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10	27	8	20	14	44	8
5 to 9	22	149	15	100	32	218	42
10 to 19	58	832	48	667	44	599	110
20 to 49	92	2 852	82	2 612	56	1 707	314
50 to 99	40	2 593	40	2 593	35	2 357	536
100 to 199	34	4 166	34	4 166	20	2 546	559
200 to 499	14	3 664	14	3 664	23	7 315	1 575
500 and over	3	2 258	3	2 258	9	10 250	2 947
Milk cows	14	24	12	22	151	7 120	910
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	17	10	15	11	19	2
3 or 4	2	7	2	7	5	16	2
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	24	164	20
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	30	450	61
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	43	1 375	206
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	17	1 165	142
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	15	2 003	244
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle sold	233	25 036	6 091				
Farms with—							
1 to 4	14	44	8				
5 to 9	32	218	42				
10 to 19	44	599	110				
20 to 49	56	1 707	314				
50 to 99	35	2 357	536				
100 to 199	20	2 546	559				
200 to 499	23	7 315	1 575				
500 and over	9	10 250	2 947				
Calves sold	151	7 120	910				
Farms with—							
1 or 2	11	19	2				
3 or 4	5	16	2				
5 to 9	24	164	20				
10 to 19	30	450	61				
20 to 49	43	1 375	206				
50 to 99	17	1 165	142				
100 to 199	15	2 003	244				
200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)				
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)				

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	206	9 331			
	1969	278	10 050			
Beef heifers	1974	204	9 167			
Milk heifers	1974	8	164			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	258	15 687			
	1969	359	17 912			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			19	7 247	2 303
	1969			12	4 365	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	14	3
10 to 19	1974			2	33	5
20 to 49	1974			4	92	21
50 to 99	1974			2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			3	6 260	2 012

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	30	3 344	28	3 332	25	5 323	23	5 311	347
	1969	78	2 697	68	2 467	83	4 528	71	4 124	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	13	5	13	2	8	2	8	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	40	5	28	3	19	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	9	167	9	167	6	125	6	125	9
25 to 49	1974	3	105	3	105	8	241	8	241	7
50 to 99	1974	2	150	2	150	2	121	2	121	10
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	617	11	617	11
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	1 194	17	994	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	45	3	45	2	27	2	27	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	2	143	1	140	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	38	[1]421
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	14	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	100	322	86	297	13	36	11	34	6
	1969	179	638	(NA)	(NA)	19	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	365				
	1969	48	485				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	2 967				
	1969	60	1 982				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	15				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	23				
Rams and wethers	1974	3	7				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			20	651	20	651
	1969			61	547	53	517
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			18	342	18	342
	1969			49	271	45	255
June 1 and November 30	1974			14	309	14	309
	1969			49	276	41	262

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	21	(X)	15	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	21	1 648	15	1 536	2	231	2	231
	1969	70	3 517	56	3 123	13	825	12	763
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	1 502	15	1 399	2	211	2	211
	1969	68	3 353	55	2 983	12	680	11	618
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	20	502	14	399	1	11	1	11
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 000	1	1 000	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	209	2	200	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	11	6	11
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	9

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	1 399	2	211
	1969	55	2 983	11	618
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	399	1	11
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	1 000	1	200
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	24	–	–
	1969	5	98	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	113	1	20
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	11	7	897	442	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	222	307	29 719	30 839	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	18	443	518	968 408	485 302
Wheat (bushels)	206	195	29 958	16 654	388 647	250 265
Other small grains for grain	21	45	1 500	2 368	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	316	448	49 209	45 440	22 015	20 169
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	125	161	5 584	6 381	7 111	11 934
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	1	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	14	26	57	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	5	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	18	(NA)	534	2 321	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	8	6	713	441	49 390	23 865	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	74	1	1 110	15	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	182	230	22 743	21 721	499 404	542 891	4	19	167	879
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	77	(NA)	6 775	8 912	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	193	334
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	59	91	1 638	2 544	3 311	7 072	15	16	319	484

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	199	37 824	(X)	3	162	24	2 326	16	65	10	63
	1969	300	49 508	(X)	14	527	35	2 640	20	99	18	92
Improved pasture	1974	70	29 723	(X)	3	174	13	1 716	12	85	1	5
	1969	78	37 441	(X)	1	58	11	804	11	79	2	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	787	(X)	–	–	1	400	1	40	–	–
	1969	7	442	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	212	29 518	(X)	6	360	73	11 136	62	558	27	263
	1969	295	30 633	(X)	24	1 213	128	13 704	63	472	81	584
Wheat (bushels)	1974	197	29 734	386 822	9	326	76	12 695	44	579	35	325
	1969	184	16 483	247 475	8	479	52	4 349	(NA)	86	(NA)	113
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	579	17 520	–	–	3	173	3	13	–	–
	1969	16	831	18 516	–	–	3	111	(NA)	–	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	24	360	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	38	565	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	15	897	8 069	–	–	7	600	5	36	2	14
	1969	24	1 201	16 135	2	325	9	404	(NA)	5	(NA)	13
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	14	443	968 408	7	271	11	394	10	63	1	14
	1969	17	504	477 302	2	61	15	382	(NA)	32	(NA)	6
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	119	5 498	7 040	20	537	18	636	14	37	6	13
	1969	144	6 045	11 600	18	546	38	1 485	28	82	12	45
Field seed crops	1974	11	282	(X)	3	92	1	30	1	2	–	–
	1969	32	1 192	(X)	–	–	8	183	7	8	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	308	49 130	21 983	51	4 961	172	29 354	147	1 830	40	386
	1969	415	45 021	19 977	71	4 958	250	27 050	(NA)	1 389	(NA)	653
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	26	(X)	2	8	2	8	2	1	–	–
	1969	10	45	(X)	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops—1974	5	238	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	262	358
$1,000	845	453
Commercial fertilizer—farms	235	288
acres on which used	59 970	51 244
tons	4 413	3 791
$1,000	696	337
Lime—farms	–	8
acres on which used	–	985
tons	–	985
$1,000	–	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	26
acres on which used	515	570
$1,000	3	3
Insects on other crops—farms	33	128
acres on which used	5 762	13 918
$1,000	29	50
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	120
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	4
acres on which used	38	744
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	86	103
acres on which used	22 817	14 012
$1,000	99	40
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	13
acres on which used	188	2 904
$1,000	1	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	417	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	9
acres on which used	1 373	708
$1,000	7	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	55
$1,000	2	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	65	88
Proportion of farms—percent	15.2	17.1
Total land irrigated—acres	6 906	8 183
Average per farm—acres	106.2	92.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	64	87
acres	6 732	8 125
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	63	85
acres	6 493	7 569
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	14
acres	162	527
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	77	29
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	1
acres	174	58
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8 714	8 184
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	22	(NA)
acres	2 418	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 006	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	38	(NA)
acres	3 325	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	86 196	98 487
Cropland—acres	45 779	49 589
Harvested cropland—acres	29 812	27 240
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	9	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	482	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	1.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 355	4 785
Land drained—acres	139	725
Average per farm—acres	34.8	120.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	89	(NA)
number	295	(NA)
acres	578	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	179	121	120
$1,000	7 587	4 269	3 318
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	24	25
$5,000 to $9,999	25	15	17
$10,000 to $29,999	48	44	44
$30,000 to $49,999	34	19	17
$50,000 and over	39	19	17

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	74	99	122	141	551	
25 to 149 days	42	273	85	1 316	80	663
Less than 25 days	99		579		73	
Total contract labor	71	107	(NA)	(NA)	149	98
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	29	(NA)	286	(NA)	72	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	180	74	42	99
Cash wages paid—$1,000	704	551	80	73
Number of workers	786	122	85	579
Farms with—				
1 worker	68	51	19	27
2 workers	29	13	12	11
3 or 4 workers	24	4	8	14
5 to 9 workers	34	6	3	23
10 workers and over	25	–	–	24

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 295	1 410	615	683
Land in farms — acres	555 607	551 303	471 029	464 480
Average size of farm — acres	429	391	766	680
Approximate land area — acres	607 104	607 104	607 104	607 104
Proportion in farms — percent	91.5	90.8	77.6	76.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	280 259	147 738	228 545	124 133
Average per farm — dollars	216 416	104 778	371 617	181 746
Average per acre — dollars	504	268	485	267
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	42	76	7	24
10 to 49 acres	156	185	18	32
50 to 69 acres	97	89	13	14
70 to 99 acres	138	178	35	40
100 to 139 acres	181	191	64	65
140 to 179 acres	128	104	54	50
180 to 219 acres	85	102	48	61
220 to 259 acres	54	68	29	47
260 to 499 acres	186	182	139	129
500 to 999 acres	129	130	110	120
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	65	52	61
2,000 acres and over	46	40	46	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	60	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	6 601	16 530
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	32
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	834	1 093
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	33
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	206	706
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	26
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	274	2 283
Cropland idle — farms	31	98
Cropland idle — acres	5 287	12 448
Total woodland — farms	203	237
Total woodland — acres	64 812	69 315
Woodland pastured — farms	186	213
Woodland pastured — acres	57 686	67 425

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 105	1 130	562	592
Total cropland — acres	201 907	193 429	163 386	161 456
Harvested cropland — farms	871	897	515	545
Harvested cropland — acres	87 578	83 870	82 250	77 618
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	155	118	23	
10 to 19 acres	205	176	74	261
20 to 29 acres	121	161	68	
30 to 49 acres	129	150	97	
50 to 99 acres	109	136	101	128
100 to 199 acres	52	63	52	63
200 to 499 acres	56	58	56	58
500 to 999 acres	33	23	33	23
1,000 acres and over	11	12	11	12
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	682	665	293	293
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	106 747	90 729	74 535	67 308
Other cropland (see text) — farms	102	249	60	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	7 582	18 830	6 601	16 530
Total woodland — farms	443	563	203	237
Total woodland — acres	86 021	91 156	64 812	69 315
Other land (see text) — farms	832	1 021	427	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	267 679	266 718	242 831	233 709
Irrigated land — farms	142	152	135	142
Irrigated land — acres	52 177	51 872	52 024	51 293

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	34	33
Woodland not pastured — acres	7 126	1 890
Other land — farms	427	(NA)
Other land — acres	242 831	233 709
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	306	402
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	232 149	224 347
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	161	227
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	52 367	48 569
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	213	280
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	179 782	175 778
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	308	371
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	10 682	9 362

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 295	1 410	615	683
Land in farms — acres	555 607	551 303	471 029	464 480
Harvested cropland — acres	87 578	83 870	82 250	77 618
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	774	824	280	311
Land in farms — acres	183 188	173 641	131 381	120 574
Harvested cropland — acres	18 619	16 694	14 936	12 698
Part owners — number	365	370	252	271
Land in farms — acres	293 302	286 162	269 949	266 973
Harvested cropland — acres	57 259	49 248	56 043	48 032
Tenants — number	156	216	83	101
Land in farms — acres	79 117	91 500	69 699	76 933
Harvested cropland — acres	11 700	17 928	11 271	16 888
Percent of tenancy	12.0	15.3	13.5	14.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	25	27	7	3
Land in farms — acres	4 410	3 421	2 995	1 972
Harvested cropland — acres	767	1 033	694	807
Full owners — number	17	20	4	1
Land in farms — acres	2 648	1 316	1 802	214
Harvested cropland — acres	215	178	142	58
Part owners — number	7	6	3	2
Land in farms — acres	1 692	2 025	1 193	1 758
Harvested cropland — acres	552	815	552	749
Tenants — number	1	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	70	80	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	40	–	–
Percent of tenancy	4.0	3.7	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	542	570
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	364 411	281 432

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	65	96
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	89 947	152 709
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 371	16 922
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	12
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	300	13 417
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	28	8	8
25 to 34 years	97	81	40	45
35 to 44 years	159	262	94	139
45 to 54 years	288	355	126	188
55 to 64 years	376	373	179	179
65 years and over	346	311	160	124
Average age	55.3	53.7	54.9	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	584	759	288	380
On another farm	30		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	97	483	41	225
In a city, town, or urban area	328		158	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	443	(NA)	255	(NA)
1 to 49 days	51	101	28	51
50 to 99 days	50	54	22	28
100 to 149 days	68	120	17	40
150 to 199 days	52		19	
200 days and over	437	525	149	174
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	600	(NA)	389	(NA)
Other	687	(NA)	218	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	85	105	85	105
$40,000 to $99,999	55		55	
$20,000 to $39,999	54	60	54	60
$10,000 to $19,999	76	85	76	85
$5,000 to $9,999	157	162	157	162
$2,500 to $4,999	168	247	168	247
Under $2,500 (see text)	700	751	20	24
$2,000 to $2,499	107	84	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	125	123	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	163	161	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	305	383	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	38 591	20 543	37 811	19 810
Average per farm (dollars)	29 800	14 569	61 482	29 004
Crops, including hay (farms)	451	507	324	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	27 901	10 805	27 819	10 739
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		4	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	181		180	–
Forest products (farms)	9	22	4	10
Forest products ($1,000)	2	7	1	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 169	1 260	535	612
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	10 507	9 730	9 811	9 068
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	106	(NA)	42	102
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 095	(NA)	1 083	1 371

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	324	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	27 819	10 739
Grains (farms)	226	227
Grains ($1,000)	26 922	10 215
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	41	109
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	296	308
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	121	108
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	308	139
Other field crops (farms)	13	18
Other field crops ($1,000)	278	54
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	3	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	7	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	13	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	535	612
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 811	9 068
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	42	102
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 083	1 371
Dairy products (farms)	11	36
Dairy products ($1,000)	388	768
Cattle and calves (farms)	528	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	7 169	6 338
Hogs and pigs (farms)	38	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 127	591
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	16	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	26	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	41	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	683	(NA)	202	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	298	(NA)	181	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	999	(NA)	834	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	96	109	69	74
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	287	219	184	138
Recreational services (farms)	57	104	39	68
Recreational services ($1,000)	49	53	43	43
Government farm programs (farms)	66	389	39	248
Government farm programs ($1,000)	26	488	18	431
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	117	(NA)	68	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	593	(NA)	546	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	15	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	45	(NA)	42	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	109	(NA)	64	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	276	(NA)	183	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	389
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 854
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	57
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	717
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	231
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 586
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	221
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 183
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	87
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	224
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	47
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	144

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 293	1 410	615	683
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	27 279	17 485	26 140	16 605
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	244	423	5	92
$1,000 to $1,999	265	288	42	
$2,000 to $2,999	172	144	52	85
$3,000 to $4,999	189	175	115	142
$5,000 to $9,999	159	139	137	123
$10,000 to $19,999	95	241	95	86
$20,000 to $39,999	56		56	66
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	89
$60,000 and over	88		88	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	427	635	216	371
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 225	2 976	2 069	2 864
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 059	1 187	504	590
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 629	2 612	4 294	2 415
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	770	738	438	486
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 332	1 704	2 160	1 626
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	172	141
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	463	182
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	189	116
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 527	486
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	66	140
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	144	120
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	340	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	525	620	362	427
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 120	519	1 107	508
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	877	896	482	522
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 102	1 492	2 968	1 428
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	341	(NA)	245	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	866	641	860	633
Lime (farms)	(NA)	25	7	21
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	15	11	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 206	1 359	601	681
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 375	851	1 256	745
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	539	663
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	638	419
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	230	203
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	385	184
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	95	142
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	84	71
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	601	677
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	148	71
Hired farm labor (farms)	465	739	296	451
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 713	1 916	2 667	1 854
Contract labor (farms)	110	765	68	77
Contract labor ($1,000)	105	588	97	99
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	533		309	402
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	938		891	429
All other production expenses (farms)	1 138	1 162	609	672
All other production expenses ($1,000)	10 205	5 890	9 786	5 631

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 173	1 317	562	658
$1,000	20 602	11 913	16 490	9 993
Average per farm—dollars	17 564	9 045	29 341	15 186
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	34	184	8	267
$1,000 to $4,999	362	661	132	
$5,000 to $9,999	340	225	92	171
$10,000 to $19,999	216	101	123	87
$20,000 to $29,999	84	146	74	48
$30,000 to $49,999	60		57	35
$50,000 to $69,999	22		21	50
$70,000 and over	55		55	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	794	870	388	462
number	1 003	1 117	534	618
mfd in last 5 years, number	438	608	316	400
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	923	981	493	572
number	1 478	1 472	1 000	1 014
mfd in last 5 years, number	642	770	512	584
Wheel tractors—farms	966	1 047	500	589
number	1 897	1 904	1 256	1 309
mfd in last 5 years, number	412	667	301	535
Crawler tractors—farms	42		25	22
number	53		31	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	93	127	88	119
number	198	242	192	231
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	169	63	164
Corn heads for combines—farms	10	142	9	13
number	14	153	13	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	56	2	10
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	105		78	90
number	107		80	95
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	31
Mower conditioners—farms	175	(NA)	123	(NA)
number	192	(NA)	137	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	(NA)	48	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	140	150	103	124
number	143	157	106	131
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	87	27	77
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	65	(NA)	48	64
number	66	(NA)	49	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	16	47
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	6	14
number	10	(NA)	6	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	12

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 175	(X)	528	(X)	1 169	(X)	535	(X)	9 811
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 170	(X)	524	(X)	1 156	(X)	531	(X)	8 299
1969	1 281	(X)	603	(X)	1 236	(X)	600	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 168	91 973	524	75 695	1 150	52 919	528	47 383	7 169
1969	1 267	82 360	597	69 051	1 228	50 859	596	45 265	6 338
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	35	93	10	19	182	480	24	59	8
5 to 9—1974	66	463	6	39	245	1 609	35	247	40
10 to 19—1974	217	3 068	27	408	286	3 825	72	1 004	152
20 to 49—1974	440	13 722	136	4 710	281	8 592	241	7 660	1 066
50 to 99—1974	221	14 994	156	10 886	92	6 175	92	6 175	836
100 to 199—1974	118	15 438	118	15 438	31	4 210	31	4 210	607
200 to 499—1974	45	13 132	45	13 132	21	6 442	21	6 442	884
500 and over—1974	26	31 063	26	31 063	12	21 586	12	21 586	3 575
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 006	53 881	489	44 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 147	48 770	572	41 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	974	53 158	475	44 136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	47 075	546	39 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	137	723	62	576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	214	1 695	127	1 503	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	388
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	768

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	974	53 158	475	44 136			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	56	173	8	23			
5 to 9	116	828	21	156			
10 to 19	225	3 174	51	769			
20 to 49	313	9 662	149	4 915			
50 to 99	160	10 312	142	9 264			
100 to 199	61	8 462	61	8 462			
200 to 499	30	9 199	30	9 199			
500 and over	13	11 348	13	11 348			
Milk cows	137	723	62	576			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	106	149	42	59			
3 or 4	11	41	5	19			
5 to 9	6	38	2	13			
10 to 19	6	68	5	58			
20 to 49	6	(D)	6	(D)			
50 to 99	1	60	1	60			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					363	21 843	4 538
Farms with—							
1 to 4					82	207	51
5 to 9					79	552	109
10 to 19					82	1 046	228
20 to 49					84	2 465	562
50 to 99					18	1 115	258
100 to 199					6	764	181
200 to 499					8	2 418	574
500 and over					4	13 276	2 575
Calves sold					455	25 540	2 631
Farms with—							
1 or 2					13	16	1
3 or 4					17	60	6
5 to 9					44	338	45
10 to 19					89	1 181	133
20 to 49					185	5 659	623
50 to 99					67	4 458	430
100 to 199					20	2 819	292
200 to 499					13	4 006	463
500 and over					7	7 003	636

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	391	18 036
	1969	498	15 626
Beef heifers	1974	385	17 789
Milk heifers	1974	16	247
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	460	12 947
	1969	556	11 999

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	53	1 209	375
	1969	8	6 920	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	25	116	26
10 to 19	1974	10	129	31
20 to 49	1974	13	320	88
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	103	9 200	52	9 036	57	15 155	38	14 982	(D)
	1969	233	9 919	124	9 199	143	13 165	95	12 390	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	61	121	21	43	20	46	8	21	2
5 to 9	1974	15	83	7	38	4	27	4	27	2
10 to 24	1974	12	177	9	136	11	188	6	100	6
25 to 49	1974	9	368	9	368	5	154	3	94	5
50 to 99	1974	3	230	3	230	8	499	8	499	32
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	542	5	542	25
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 345	10	1 323	28
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	3 434	25	3 056	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	31	339	19	272	19	186	16	170	(NA)
	1969	50	534	32	391	29	280	21	245	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	110	[1]778
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	40	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	202	625	99	409	28	46	22	38	35
	1969	276	1 042	(NA)	(NA)	27	125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	22	993
	1969	69	1 414
Other hogs and pigs	1974	50	8 043
	1969	121	7 785
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	18	96
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	19	143
Rams and wethers	1974	17	33

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	35	1 831	24	1 803
	1969	120	1 926	76	1 794
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	923	21	909
	1969	99	822	63	741
June 1 and November 30	1974	32	908	23	894
	1969	92	1 104	63	1 053

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	271	(X)	109	(X)	30	(X)	21	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	194	(X)	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	263	150 764	104	144 876	26	69 837	18	69 534
	1969	390	225 964	183	210 619	73	150 932	44	147 737
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	252	118 120	101	112 632	20	49 624	16	49 506
	1969	375	178 504	174	163 801	67	103 692	39	100 625
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	217	6 137	79	2 299	5	208	1	90
100 to 399	1974	24	3 340	11	1 690	8	1 419	8	1 419
400 to 1,599	1974	5	2 543	5	2 543	1	447	1	447
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	23 100	3	23 100	5	(D)	5	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	37	2 157	17	942	1	50	–	–
	1969	21	1 449	13	969	2	158	1	70
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	106	1 095	42	1 083
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	102	1 371

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	101	112 632	16	49 506
	1969	174	163 801	39	100 625
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	101	112 099	16	49 211
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	533	2	295
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	32 000	2	(D)
	1969	19	46 399	4	47 100
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	244	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	6	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	4	10	1	1 500
	1969	20	10 163	7	67 950
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	10	1	1 500
Heavy breed	1974	4	10	1	1 500
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	50	1	30
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	29	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	252	358	8 318	8 981	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	118	93	5 561	2 632	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	1	3 030	15	72 835	300
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	17	762	495	1 487 438	415 107
Wheat (bushels)	2	5	59	68	1 180	1 360
Other small grains for grain	132	133	50 070	48 693	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	42	151	3 246	5 994	1 961	3 493
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	71	(NA)	4 183	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	29	(NA)	1 031	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	672	657	15 620	16 044	32 111	25 748
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	21	10	131	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	32	65	1 378	854	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	61	313	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	149	192	7 258	6 239	412 457	252 994	1	12	4	441
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	5	–	505	–	3 650	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	4	125	66	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	53	27	4 081	1 009	255 532	38 079	2	1	214	24
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	26	(NA)	1 143	1 443	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	50	5
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	21	470	393	860	926	1	–	40	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	293	74 535	(X)	3	1 367	61	8 233	60	895	3	42
	1969	293	67 308	(X)	4	809	92	7 815	83	1 052	12	78
Improved pasture	1974	161	52 367	(X)	–	–	74	10 110	73	1 064	2	9
	1969	227	48 569	(X)	1	2	99	18 179	89	1 196	17	123
Corn for all purposes	1974	150	7 383	(X)	1	4	123	6 679	105	719	42	384
	1969	198	6 810	(X)	12	441	152	5 627	130	553	46	245
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	76	5 224	(X)	3	264	58	4 136	40	338	28	277
	1969	56	2 452	(X)	2	29	46	1 910	37	172	11	34
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	59	1 180	–	–	2	59	2	8	1	2
	1969	4	53	1 060	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	11	200	–	–	1	11	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	70	1 400	–	–	1	60	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	128	50 046	(X)	128	50 046	128	49 986	128	12 018	2	51
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	8	3 030	72 835	2	180	4	740	3	90	1	2
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	11	762	1 487 438	1	20	7	640	6	156	1	11
	1969	15	487	404 281	–	–	12	436	(NA)	63	(NA)	9
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	354	11 408	25 401	8	116	172	5 502	163	972	15	60
	1969	365	12 544	21 104	9	527	138	3 346	128	551	21	81
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	281	(X)	–	–	5	179	5	34	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	41	3 231	1 955	1	19	33	2 753	18	110	19	241
	1969	112	5 639	3 361	13	915	65	4 351	(NA)	408	(NA)	137
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	67	3 980	–	–	2	65	2	37	–	–
	1969	37	38	3 012	2	(Z)	12	34	(NA)	33	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	9	(X)	–	–	3	7	3	5	–	–
	1969	8	125	(X)	–	–	6	76	6	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	23	1 367	(X)	–	–	2	151	2	9	–	–
	1969	46	809	(X)	–	–	12	215	12	78	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	60	(X)	1	60	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	29	(X)	–	–	1	29	1	14	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	498	563
$1,000	3 829	2 061
Commercial fertilizer—farms	482	449
acres on which used	89 105	89 195
tons	17 515	16 742
$1,000	2 968	1 428
Lime—farms	7	21
acres on which used	950	1 296
tons	886	1 713
$1,000	11	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	17
acres on which used	206	462
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	61	80
acres on which used	22 212	11 638
$1,000	219	59
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	283	–
$1,000	3	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	5
acres on which used	1 369	586
$1,000	23	9
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	127	182
acres on which used	49 962	51 107
$1,000	552	507
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	55	107
acres on which used	7 265	14 292
$1,000	17	18
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	105	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	9	26
acres on which used	768	1 646
$1,000	4	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	42	166
$1,000	9	17
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	43	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	135	142
Proportion of farms—percent	22.0	20.7
Total land irrigated—acres	52 024	51 293
Average per farm—acres	385.4	361.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	135	142
acres	52 024	51 291
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	133	142
acres	50 657	50 482
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	4
acres	1 367	809
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	2
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	112 782	128 669
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.2	2.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	10	(NA)
acres	1 379	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	582	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	1 675	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	172 657	188 533
Cropland—acres	77 675	89 820
Harvested cropland—acres	56 175	52 861
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	428	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	36	76
Proportion of farms—percent	5.9	11.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	22 790	60 940
Land drained—acres	15 390	29 017
Average per farm—acres	427.5	381.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	236	(NA)
number	732	(NA)
acres	1 478	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	149	86	97
$1,000	7 537	4 972	2 565
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	11	23
$5,000 to $9,999	28	11	24
$10,000 to $29,999	43	34	26
$30,000 to $49,999	19	11	11
$50,000 and over	33	19	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	119	151	383	377	2 095	
25 to 149 days	101	393	371	1 256	476	1 854
Less than 25 days	160		739		96	
Total contract labor	68	77	(NA)	(NA)	97	99
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	114	(NA)	50	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	296	119	101	160
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 667	2 095	476	96
Number of workers	1 493	383	371	739
Farms with—				
1 worker	118	51	37	69
2 workers	47	16	23	28
3 or 4 workers	45	29	20	21
5 to 9 workers	53	18	14	27
10 workers and over	33	5	7	15

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	498	688	225	296
Land in farms — acres	218 277	276 713	163 914	209 631
Average size of farm — acres	438	402	729	708
Approximate land area — acres	362 880	362 880	362 880	362 880
Proportion in farms — percent	60.2	76.3	45.2	57.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	96 342	64 276	65 086	44 235
Average per farm — dollars	193 458	93 423	289 269	149 440
Average per acre — dollars	441	232	397	211
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	54	9	7
10 to 49 acres	66	90	12	9
50 to 69 acres	42	43	9	2
70 to 99 acres	43	53	16	15
100 to 139 acres	36	58	16	14
140 to 179 acres	25	36	4	15
180 to 219 acres	24	43	7	14
220 to 259 acres	30	29	14	9
260 to 499 acres	90	116	37	69
500 to 999 acres	62	88	49	71
1,000 to 1,999 acres	33	54	31	50
2,000 acres and over	23	24	21	21

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	382	532	177	244
acres	42 028	57 666	25 537	37 186
Harvested cropland — farms	261	373	150	206
acres	12 028	20 773	9 423	16 378
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	24	50	8	
10 to 19 acres	47	67	12	103
20 to 29 acres	49	49	19	
30 to 49 acres	70	74	52	
50 to 99 acres	47	80	35	51
100 to 199 acres	17	34	17	33
200 to 499 acres	6	18	6	18
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	251	353	97	156
acres	27 235	29 928	14 134	16 014
Other cropland (see text) — farms	61	142	33	(NA)
acres	2 765	6 965	1 980	4 794
Total woodland — farms	121	196	41	81
acres	38 011	63 395	27 658	44 870
Other land (see text) — farms	364	473	177	(NA)
acres	138 238	155 652	110 719	127 575
Irrigated land — farms	13	9	7	8
acres	621	618	524	616

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	33	(NA)
acres	1 980	4 794
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	33
acres	744	1 212
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	8
acres	218	232
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	22
acres	250	2 065
Cropland idle — farms	16	34
acres	768	1 285
Total woodland — farms	41	81
acres	27 658	44 870
Woodland pastured — farms	37	75
acres	26 160	38 827
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	8	11
acres	1 498	6 043
Other land — farms	177	(NA)
acres	110 719	127 575
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	127	158
acres	108 437	125 454
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	51
acres	23 978	17 993
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	102	137
acres	84 459	107 461
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	122	157
acres	2 282	2 121

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	498	688	225	296
Land in farms — acres	218 277	276 713	163 914	209 631
Harvested cropland — acres	12 028	20 773	9 423	16 378
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	355	449	136	161
Land in farms — acres	116 346	147 135	79 126	99 022
Harvested cropland — acres	5 863	7 519	3 980	4 490
Part owners — number	96	159	58	105
Land in farms — acres	70 841	98 634	57 076	87 536
Harvested cropland — acres	4 242	10 087	3 604	9 435
Tenants — number	47	80	31	30
Land in farms — acres	31 090	30 944	27 712	23 073
Harvested cropland — acres	1 923	3 167	1 839	2 453
Percent of tenancy	9.4	11.6	13.8	10.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	450	–	450	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	450	–	450	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	210	261
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	142 137	169 236

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	31
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 291	29 395
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	11 000
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	14	3	–
25 to 34 years	31	66	16	29
35 to 44 years	86	141	33	59
45 to 54 years	122	163	59	77
55 to 64 years	107	159	52	79
65 years and over	143	145	59	52
Average age	55.2	52.0	55.0	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	291	438	140	210
On another farm	17		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	156	6	54
In a city, town, or urban area	94		32	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	141	(NA)	71	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	35	19	18
50 to 99 days	14	27	8	10
100 to 149 days	17	48	8	27
150 to 199 days	17		7	
200 days and over	211	356	78	100
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	231	(NA)	128	(NA)
Other	264	(NA)	94	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	2	7	2	7
$40,000 to $99,999	6		6	
$20,000 to $39,999	8	15	8	15
$10,000 to $19,999	33	43	33	43
$5,000 to $9,999	69	91	69	91
$2,500 to $4,999	94	133	94	133
Under $2,500 (see text)	286	399	13	7
$2,000 to $2,499	51	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	48	48	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	63	73	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	124	239	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 569	2 989	2 253	2 626
Average per farm ... dollars	5 158	4 344	10 013	8 870
Crops, including hay ... farms	141	234	78	(NA)
... $1,000	560	485	519	428
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	3
... $1,000	25		25	5
Forest products ... farms	20	13	17	8
... $1,000	10	8	9	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	451	610	208	286
... $1,000	1 974	2 496	1 700	2 189
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	44	(NA)	22	52
... $1,000	16	(NA)	8	119

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	78	(NA)
... $1,000	519	428
Grains ... farms	53	81
... $1,000	407	310
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	5
... $1,000	–	6
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	40	71
... $1,000	107	108
Other field crops ... farms	–	1
... $1,000	–	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	1
... $1,000	–	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	2
... $1,000	6	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	208	286
... $1,000	1 700	2 189
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	22	52
... $1,000	8	119
Dairy products ... farms	5	13
... $1,000	117	336
Cattle and calves ... farms	194	(NA)
... $1,000	1 219	1 370
Hogs and pigs ... farms	31	(NA)
... $1,000	230	364
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	61	
... $1,000	88	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	36	
... $1,000	38	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	316	(NA)	119	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	171	(NA)	102	(NA)
... $1,000	312	(NA)	220	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	40	66	23	36
... $1,000	84	98	68	87
Recreational services ... farms	91	136	63	98
... $1,000	140	84	90	69
Government farm programs ... farms	35	229	18	139
... $1,000	13	194	10	160
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	35	(NA)	18	(NA)
... $1,000	42	(NA)	25	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	7	(NA)
... $1,000	32	(NA)	27	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	69	(NA)	43	(NA)
... $1,000	124	(NA)	74	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	171
... $1,000	2 271
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	28
... $1,000	442
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	113
... $1,000	1 189
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	94
... $1,000	453
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	41
... $1,000	123
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
... $1,000	64

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	493	688	225	296
... $1,000	2 536	2 758	2 057	2 247
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	100	191	9	32
$1,000 to $1,999	115	157	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	56	95	22	49
$3,000 to $4,999	79	106	47	81
$5,000 to $9,999	79	85	65	80
$10,000 to $19,999	51		51	38
$20,000 to $39,999	9	54	9	11
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	5
$60,000 and over	3		3	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	175	293	83	146
... $1,000	251	412	172	338
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	427	575	198	260
... $1,000	698	583	560	475
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	301	325	166	199
... $1,000	415	288	356	255
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	90	104
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	96
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	89
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	109	80
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	70
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	44
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	184	297	114	167
... $1,000	46	51	38	40
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	153	246	89	167
... $1,000	129	103	110	89
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	103	(NA)	59	(NA)
... $1,000	18	20	15	17
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	–	–
... $1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	440	651	212	296
... $1,000	190	201	148	143
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	200	286
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	101
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	72
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	19
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	47
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	212	296
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	17
Hired farm labor ... farms	109	243	67	145
... $1,000	111	229	90	198
Contract labor ... farms	35	364	19	43
... $1,000	21	142	16	32
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	204		122	175
... $1,000	80		65	83
All other production expenses ... farms	433	576	220	296
... $1,000	993	1 017	813	830

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	449	639	202	284
$1,000	4 140	2 954	2 448	1 883
Average per farm—dollars	9 220	4 622	12 119	6 631
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	83	4	144
$1,000 to $4,999	163	342	58	
$5,000 to $9,999	140	157	53	90
$10,000 to $19,999	93	33	57	27
$20,000 to $29,999	20	24	12	19
$30,000 to $49,999	16		13	3
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	323	468	148	220
number	381	576	177	276
mfd in last 5 years, number	144	266	72	139
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	374	526	184	258
number	478	636	263	335
mfd in last 5 years, number	129	256	73	140
Wheel tractors—farms	341	485	162	233
number	516	718	268	378
mfd in last 5 years, number	69	137	37	85
Crawler tractors—farms	23		15	16
number	23		15	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	27	46	21	37
number	32	52	26	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	21	3	17
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	42	4	10
number	4	43	4	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	4	1	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	22		13	20
number	22		13	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	40	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	40	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	63	69	40	42
number	66	70	42	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	26	7	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	21	25
number	26	(NA)	21	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	5	5
number	7	(NA)	5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	468	(X)	212	(X)	451	(X)	208	(X)	1 700
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	454	(X)	206	(X)	438	(X)	204	(X)	1 537
1969	593	(X)	278	(X)	585	(X)	283	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	437	20 036	197	15 203	415	8 895	194	7 245	1 219
1969	549	21 613	270	17 250	529	11 333	272	9 390	1 370
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	46	7	18	90	240	11	27	5
5 to 9—1974	44	332	5	37	102	712	21	153	30
10 to 19—1974	100	1 363	14	192	98	1 320	48	679	124
20 to 49—1974	157	4 931	59	2 027	77	2 214	66	1 977	305
50 to 99—1974	72	4 955	65	4 520	36	2 389	36	2 389	342
100 to 199—1974	33	4 496	33	4 496	8	1 050	8	1 050	143
200 to 499—1974	13	(D)	13	(D)	4	970	4	970	270
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	377	11 448	183	8 982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	480	12 349	259	10 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	373	11 230	181	8 802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 683	252	9 761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	57	218	31	180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	94	666	60	607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	117
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	336

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	373	11 230	181	8 802			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	24	76	5	14			
5 to 9	81	555	9	59			
10 to 19	91	1 244	32	453			
20 to 49	113	3 351	71	2 272			
50 to 99	43	2 725	43	2 725			
100 to 199	19	(D)	19	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	57	218	31	180			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	45	60	22	31			
3 or 4	8	26	5	17			
5 to 9	3	(D)	3	(D)			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					142	2 592	674
Farms with—							
1 to 4					38	99	23
5 to 9					31	224	46
10 to 19					32	417	90
20 to 49					31	776	173
50 to 99					7	468	87
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					165	4 653	545
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	16	2
3 or 4					7	27	4
5 to 9					27	196	30
10 to 19					36	498	76
20 to 49					59	1 741	224
50 to 99					20	1 437	144
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	160	3 146
	1969	246	3 698
Beef heifers	1974	159	2 865
Milk heifers	1974	7	281
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	178	3 075
	1969	259	3 184

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	136	30
	1969	6	310	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	33	8
10 to 19	1974	2	31	7
20 to 49	1974	3	72	15
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	55	2 356	35	2 234	48	4 244	31	4 049	230
	1969	86	2 186	46	1 771	69	4 263	47	3 883	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	17	31	5	6	6	9	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	6	33	3	16	4	32	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	14	214	9	134	15	253	9	145	8
25 to 49	1974	10	348	10	348	8	271	7	225	18
50 to 99	1974	2	121	2	121	6	454	6	454	19
100 to 199	1974	3	399	3	399	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	2 108	4	2 108	97
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1 461	9	1 360	30
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 931	14	1 836	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	120	7 449	66	5 577	104	4 591	60	3 546	(NA)
	1969	219	16 330	104	12 381	198	9 127	103	7 310	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	59	3 478	[1]24 658
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	61	(X)	88
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	33	3 307	(NA)	(NA)	22	706	9
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	81	15 429	(NA)	(NA)	52	3 870	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	116	368	60	229	7	21	6	19	10
	1969	200	705	(NA)	(NA)	32	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	21	211
	1969	32	340
Other hogs and pigs	1974	35	2 023
	1969	44	1 431
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	52	1 699
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	65	3 693
Rams and wethers	1974	60	185

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	34	414	23	386
	1969	43	459	32	429
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	26	203	20	190
	1969	36	194	29	181
June 1 and November 30	1974	30	211	20	196
	1969	36	265	29	248

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	124	(X)	52	(X)	11	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	88	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	122	4 977	50	2 569	11	766	8	710
	1969	179	20 871	88	16 831	30	9 984	24	9 792
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	120	4 776	50	2 456	11	721	8	665
	1969	172	20 182	85	16 495	30	9 984	24	9 792
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	105	2 636	40	1 026	10	211	7	155
100 to 399	1974	15	2 140	10	1 430	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	510	1	510
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	172	6	160	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	810	3	740	1	650	1	650
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	16	22	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	119

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	50	2 456	8	665
	1969	85	16 495	24	9 792
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	50	2 396	8	215
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	60	1	450
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	45	–	–
	1969	4	260	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	68	1	45
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	31	–	–
	1969	4	85	3	64
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	20	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	20	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	11	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	47	95	811	2 118	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	89	144	3 942	7 277	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	43	49	1 466	1 250	26 845	25 492
Other small grains for grain	48	89	850	2 136	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	5	–	276	–	64
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	120	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	200	248	5 212	7 629	6 669	11 183
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	3	–	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	23	141	88	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	3	44	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	30	52	607	1 380	26 864	51 460	3	2	170	138
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	60	30	180	90	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	20	64	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	44	70	2 758	5 083	123 015	228 363	2	1	180	72
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	750	1 161	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	4	35	71	32	126	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	97	14 134	(X)	–	–	12	439	9	59	3	8
	1969	156	16 014	(X)	1	25	29	1 182	28	130	3	19
Improved pasture	1974	39	23 978	(X)	–	–	3	136	3	25	–	–
	1969	51	17 993	(X)	2	70	8	190	8	49	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	32	687	(X)	3	170	17	423	14	64	3	14
	1969	53	1 474	(X)	2	138	28	905	21	68	9	42
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	59	3 508	(X)	2	180	28	2 122	20	154	9	88
	1969	96	6 244	(X)	1	72	61	3 729	49	242	18	204
Wheat (bushels)	1974	30	1 359	25 697	–	–	21	1 085	19	94	3	21
	1969	34	1 048	21 823	–	–	14	665	(NA)	55	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	1974	27	497	12 626	–	–	13	184	11	14	2	3
	1969	54	1 273	40 814	–	–	30	748	(NA)	74	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	66	1 255	–	–	5	62	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	115	3 537	4 842	5	153	34	1 017	30	115	4	29
	1969	149	5 723	9 174	3	110	49	1 600	44	144	5	14
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	30	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	276	64	–	–	3	150	(NA)	9	(NA)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	129	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	3	–	–
	1969	14	70	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	115	200
$1,000	125	106
Commercial fertilizer—farms	89	130
acres on which used	5 436	9 448
tons	690	1 096
$1,000	110	89
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	8
acres on which used	35	122
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	5	8
acres on which used	420	272
$1,000	1	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	60	–
$1,000	2	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	1
acres on which used	70	7
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	8	26
acres on which used	498	1 079
$1,000	2	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	40
acres on which used	1 053	2 317
$1,000	2	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	134	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	132
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	41	96
$1,000	5	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	7	8
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	2.7
Total land irrigated—acres	524	616
Average per farm—acres	74.9	77.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	8
acres	524	546
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	6
acres	504	321
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	200
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	70
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	952	605
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	55	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	29	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 253	5 731
Cropland—acres	1 011	1 873
Harvested cropland—acres	654	767
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	30	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	2.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 137	5 341
Land drained—acres	100	776
Average per farm—acres	50.0	129.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	89	(NA)
number	239	(NA)
acres	226	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	58	42	30
$1,000	1 221	817	404
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	10	6
$5,000 to $9,999	15	7	12
$10,000 to $29,999	23	16	9
$30,000 to $49,999	6	6	1
$50,000 and over	6	3	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	19	41	27	54	65	198
25 to 149 days	17		33		13	
Less than 25 days	40	121	199	325	13	
Total contract labor	19	43	(NA)	(NA)	16	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	22	(NA)	8	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	67	19	17	40
Cash wages paid—$1,000	90	65	13	13
Number of workers	259	27	33	199
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	13	9	15
2 workers	14	5	6	6
3 or 4 workers	12	1	1	9
5 to 9 workers	5	–	1	5
10 workers and over	6	–	–	5

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 320	1 561	895	980
Land in farms — acres	514 454	525 198	454 986	453 717
Average size of farm — acres	390	336	508	463
Approximate land area — acres	636 416	636 416	636 416	636 416
Proportion in farms — percent	80.8	82.5	71.5	71.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	152 784	92 232	134 874	78 909
Average per farm — dollars	115 746	59 085	150 697	80 519
Average per acre — dollars	297	176	296	174
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	32	47	8	12
10 to 49 acres	99	167	27	33
50 to 69 acres	91	94	42	29
70 to 99 acres	103	132	43	66
100 to 139 acres	138	159	83	60
140 to 179 acres	143	156	88	95
180 to 219 acres	123	126	86	91
220 to 259 acres	89	89	64	60
260 to 499 acres	272	343	233	294
500 to 999 acres	151	157	143	151
1,000 to 1,999 acres	55	71	54	69
2,000 acres and over	24	20	24	20

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	188	(NA)
acres	12 952	17 954
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	41	74
acres	2 431	3 266
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	87	49
acres	4 511	2 832
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	62
acres	1 738	4 452
Cropland idle — farms	56	128
acres	4 272	7 404
Total woodland — farms	302	385
acres	42 850	65 878
Woodland pastured — farms	257	321
acres	36 939	59 527

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 162	1 414	827	931
acres	183 524	205 401	157 128	175 008
Harvested cropland — farms	860	1 051	712	833
acres	85 696	98 357	83 379	93 013
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	66	77	14	
10 to 19 acres	100	89	45	260
20 to 29 acres	90	108	72	
30 to 49 acres	130	179	114	
50 to 99 acres	189	244	182	220
100 to 199 acres	168	233	168	232
200 to 499 acres	106	114	106	114
500 to 999 acres	10	4	10	4
1,000 acres and over	1	3	1	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	747	1 019	496	646
acres	82 270	85 192	60 797	64 041
Other cropland (see text) — farms	254	353	188	(NA)
acres	15 558	21 852	12 952	17 954
Total woodland — farms	453	594	302	385
acres	55 687	81 772	42 850	65 878
Other land (see text) — farms	979	1 130	696	(NA)
acres	275 243	238 025	255 008	212 831
Irrigated land — farms	342	327	312	307
acres	30 539	24 110	30 127	23 812

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	66	94
acres	5 911	6 351
Other land — farms	696	(NA)
acres	255 008	212 831
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	527	540
acres	243 118	200 819
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	321	308
acres	58 201	49 107
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	370	385
acres	184 917	151 712
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	523	562
acres	11 890	12 012

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 320	1 561	895	980
Land in farms — acres	514 454	525 198	454 986	453 717
Harvested cropland — acres	85 696	98 357	83 379	93 013
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	815	917	455	441
Land in farms — acres	228 648	236 834	180 147	180 369
Harvested cropland — acres	24 060	30 125	21 990	25 969
Part owners — number	371	455	343	400
Land in farms — acres	228 344	227 290	222 049	216 970
Harvested cropland — acres	53 579	55 061	53 536	54 437
Tenants — number	134	189	97	139
Land in farms — acres	57 462	61 074	52 790	56 378
Harvested cropland — acres	8 057	13 171	7 853	12 607
Percent of tenancy	10.2	12.1	10.8	14.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	62	–	62	–
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	107	–	107	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	62	–	62	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	829	851
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	378 748	361 510

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	53	118
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	63 582	82 917
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 439	7 785
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	217	1 505
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	24	41	17	30
25 to 34 years	143	162	104	96
35 to 44 years	228	250	161	182
45 to 54 years	269	326	183	213
55 to 64 years	321	437	222	308
65 years and over	322	345	195	151
Average age	53.0	52.5	52.1	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	718	974	518	672
On another farm	66		43	
In a rural area, not on a farm	41	428	25	227
In a city, town, or urban area	258		158	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	461	(NA)	329	(NA)
1 to 49 days	92	182	76	126
50 to 99 days	48	79	33	42
100 to 149 days	38	174	25	92
150 to 199 days	48		31	
200 days and over	349	449	169	205
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	782	(NA)	629	(NA)
Other	525	(NA)	253	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	41	112	41	112
$40,000 to $99,999	111		111	
$20,000 to $39,999	149	184	149	184
$10,000 to $19,999	176	209	176	209
$5,000 to $9,999	198	235	198	235
$2,500 to $4,999	190	225	190	225
Under $2,500 (see text)	455	596	30	15
$2,000 to $2,499	74	116	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	76	103	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	112	119	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	193	258	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000	29 261	22 563	28 774	21 878
Average per farm — dollars	22 167	14 454	32 150	22 324
Crops, including hay — farms	649	920	587	(NA)
$1,000	11 032	10 274	10 980	10 001
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	5		5	4
$1,000	150		150	139
Forest products — farms	1	2	1	2
$1,000	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	1 160	1 374	793	889
$1,000	18 079	12 289	17 644	11 738
Poultry and poultry products — farms	28	(NA)	17	25
$1,000	787	(NA)	786	823

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	587	(NA)
$1,000	10 980	10 001
Grains — farms	108	187
$1,000	251	184
Tobacco — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	2	26
$1,000	3	39
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	200	144
$1,000	707	203
Other field crops — farms	442	578
$1,000	9 134	9 265
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	30	58
$1,000	381	129
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	87	95
$1,000	504	181
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	793	889
$1,000	17 644	11 738
Poultry and poultry products — farms	17	25
$1,000	786	823
Dairy products — farms	38	48
$1,000	6 101	3 487
Cattle and calves — farms	782	(NA)
$1,000	9 227	5 838
Hogs and pigs — farms	68	(NA)
$1,000	1 014	1 591
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	53	
$1,000	414	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	33	
$1,000	102	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	508	(NA)	225	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	461	(NA)	330	(NA)
$1,000	780	(NA)	623	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	135	228	119	185
$1,000	278	303	238	266
Recreational services — farms	15	15	12	8
$1,000	9	7	7	5
Government farm programs — farms	173	500	129	380
$1,000	92	215	77	179
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	197	(NA)	121	(NA)
$1,000	376	(NA)	279	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	25	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	167	(NA)	116	(NA)
$1,000	278	(NA)	237	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	564
$1,000	4 773
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	91
$1,000	864
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	349
$1,000	2 830
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	234
$1,000	568
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	143
$1,000	427
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	61
$1,000	84

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	1 317	1 561	895	980
$1,000	26 008	17 376	25 268	16 690
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	169	338	14	84
$1,000 to $1,999	179	228	49	
$2,000 to $2,999	120	134	61	78
$3,000 to $4,999	208	226	143	188
$5,000 to $9,999	209	258	196	253
$10,000 to $19,999	187	377	187	193
$20,000 to $39,999	130		130	113
$40,000 to $59,999	53		53	71
$60,000 and over	62		62	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	479	778	341	519
$1,000	4 246	3 675	4 140	3 542
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	1 046	1 213	718	774
$1,000	7 485	3 315	7 294	3 181
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	797	887	599	652
$1,000	3 857	2 218	3 779	2 154
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	219	183
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	575	243
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	183	156
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 835	497
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	128
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 105	286
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	487	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	627	787	504	597
$1,000	1 167	1 021	1 151	1 000
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	883	1 092	670	803
$1,000	1 824	1 073	1 746	1 022
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	468	(NA)	422	(NA)
$1,000	607	517	603	511
Lime — farms	(NA)	15	3	13
$1,000	(NA)	6	1	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	1 227	1 497	861	969
$1,000	1 257	706	1 175	635
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	681	844
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	497	336
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	463	527
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	330	156
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	282	321
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	209	88
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	860	966
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	139	55
Hired farm labor — farms	377	681	310	526
$1,000	1 395	951	1 377	918
Contract labor — farms	112	944	82	114
$1,000	211	817	202	155
Machine hire and customwork — farms	603		475	665
$1,000	628		601	602
All other production expenses — farms	1 220	1 332	887	973
$1,000	7 188	5 300	6 830	5 125

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 178	1 466	811	944
$1,000	17 405	11 492	15 153	9 897
Average per farm—dollars	14 775	7 839	18 685	10 483
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	31	106	20	331
$1,000 to $4,999	316	685	160	
$5,000 to $9,999	324	294	174	251
$10,000 to $19,999	255	231	210	218
$20,000 to $29,999	103	150	98	85
$30,000 to $49,999	93		93	48
$50,000 to $69,999	28		28	11
$70,000 and over	28		28	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	847	1 124	604	739
number	1 017	1 365	733	898
mfd in last 5 years, number	487	817	410	570
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 005	1 169	729	832
number	1 575	1 630	1 265	1 252
mfd in last 5 years, number	620	777	545	636
Wheel tractors—farms	954	1 188	685	838
number	1 510	1 732	1 144	1 298
mfd in last 5 years, number	382	718	300	607
Crawler tractors—farms	27		22	23
number	31		25	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	40	54	35	50
number	43	59	38	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	32	7	29
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	71	1	3
number	1	76	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	63	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	20		18	67
number	26		22	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		12	58
Mower conditioners—farms	116	(NA)	89	(NA)
number	117	(NA)	90	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	34	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	154	171	141	145
number	163	177	147	150
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	87	53	73
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	72	(NA)	63	79
number	77	(NA)	67	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	33	46
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	18	13
number	23	(NA)	23	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	11

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 161	(X)	785	(X)	1 160	(X)	793	(X)	17 644
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 153	(X)	779	(X)	1 155	(X)	789	(X)	10 654
1969	1 374	(X)	882	(X)	1 358	(X)	880	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 138	82 436	775	74 069	1 139	51 097	782	47 989	9 227
1969	1 347	66 967	870	58 943	1 316	45 169	862	41 171	5 838
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	55	15	44	115	316	41	121	20
5 to 9—1974	47	340	12	84	215	1 439	69	472	77
10 to 19—1974	201	2 896	66	983	275	3 923	152	2 303	375
20 to 49—1974	436	13 782	267	8 753	345	10 107	331	9 781	1 520
50 to 99—1974	260	17 818	240	16 660	120	8 011	120	8 011	1 226
100 to 199—1974	105	14 121	105	14 121	44	5 996	44	5 996	1 032
200 to 499—1974	56	14 657	56	14 657	20	5 799	20	5 799	1 158
500 and over—1974	14	18 767	14	18 767	5	15 506	5	15 506	3 818
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 018	43 912	719	39 816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 176	35 244	789	31 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	971	37 312	682	33 300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	29 116	750	25 231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	145	6 600	102	6 516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	196	6 128	135	6 019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	6 101
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	3 487

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	971	37 312	682	33 300	Cattle sold	585	30 415	7 141
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	43	113	20	51	1 to 4	94	231	47
5 to 9	110	781	32	230	5 to 9	98	695	141
10 to 19	265	3 644	138	1 950	10 to 19	146	2 035	390
20 to 49	342	10 559	282	8 905	20 to 49	159	4 642	895
50 to 99	142	9 235	141	9 184	50 to 99	55	3 651	728
100 to 199	53	6 985	53	6 985	100 to 199	18	2 393	516
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	(D)	200 to 499	11	3 130	731
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	4	13 638	3 693
Milk cows	145	6 600	102	6 516	Calves sold	580	17 574	2 086
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	85	109	50	65	1 or 2	36	47	5
3 or 4	14	44	9	29	3 or 4	39	136	19
5 to 9	7	51	6	46	5 to 9	78	549	69
10 to 19	2	20	–	–	10 to 19	132	1 846	227
20 to 49	5	163	5	163	20 to 49	218	6 439	785
50 to 99	14	930	14	930	50 to 99	51	3 371	411
100 to 199	10	1 433	10	1 433	100 to 199	22	3 075	424
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	549	14 242
	1969	716	14 656
Beef heifers	1974	527	12 022
Milk heifers	1974	38	2 220
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	680	20 011
	1969	817	13 037

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	46	(D)	(D)
	1969	11	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	15	86	17
10 to 19	1974	12	137	24
20 to 49	1974	14	404	69
50 to 99	1974	4	246	40
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	81	9 301	66	9 144	79	13 969	68	13 826	1 014
	1969	224	16 684	175	16 111	226	27 043	178	25 326	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	17	36	10	22	9	25	5	17	1
5 to 9	1974	8	60	7	51	7	49	6	42	3
10 to 24	1974	22	361	16	275	13	181	9	125	9
25 to 49	1974	13	484	12	436	11	376	9	304	11
50 to 99	1974	3	205	3	205	12	821	12	821	53
100 to 199	1974	9	1 313	9	1 313	9	1 098	9	1 098	69
200 to 499	1974	6	1 541	6	1 541	15	4 064	15	4 064	246
500 and over	1974	3	5 301	3	5 301	3	7 355	3	7 355	621
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 090	15	996	22
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	5 123	54	4 472	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	83	13 819	50	12 812	82	13 360	53	12 429	(NA)
	1969	128	20 851	92	19 559	127	19 522	93	18 723	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	14 188	[1]88 578
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	(X)	414
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	14	5 749	(NA)	(NA)	9	821	9
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	72	16 968	(NA)	(NA)	30	2 180	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	169	582	124	485	21	46	14	32	8
	1969	263	915	(NA)	(NA)	38	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	44	976
	1969	124	2 242
Other hogs and pigs	1974	63	8 168
	1969	157	13 869
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	42	5 909
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	46	6 588
Rams and wethers	1974	34	315

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	59	1 646	50	1 621
	1969	171	2 829	134	2 704
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	51	852	47	844
	1969	138	1 354	112	1 292
June 1 and November 30	1974	53	794	44	777
	1969	150	1 475	122	1 412

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	137	(X)	87	(X)	17	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	137	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	131	66 283	81	65 102	13	78 163	9	78 115
	1969	241	142 476	134	139 807	14	112 422	12	112 352
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	130	66 111	80	65 012	13	78 159	9	78 111
	1969	231	127 014	128	124 527	12	78 122	10	78 052
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	121	2 411	73	1 512	9	159	5	111
100 to 399	1974	3	300	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	900	2	900	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	628	9	587	1	8	1	8
	1969	12	429	7	205	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	787	17	786
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	823

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	80	65 012	9	78 111
	1969	128	124 527	10	78 052
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	80	64 927	9	78 111
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	85	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	15 073	3	34 300
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	40	90	1	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	30	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	30	2	(D)
	1969	10	40	1	4
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	13	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	3	13	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	2	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	17	–	–
	1969	10	36	1	4
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	13	40	669	718	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	160	217	6 868	7 820	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	2	37	303	1 537	4 358
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	463	635	50 899	55 506	57 833 408	81 235 707
Wheat (bushels)	18	58	1 100	1 927	12 435	28 867
Other small grains for grain	64	196	2 961	11 000	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	46	67	1 484	20	500
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	108	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	104	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	543	473	24 877	15 822	30 931	18 181
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	34	74	839	1 466	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	144	204	5 628	5 182	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	113	192	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	14	440	137	8 800	4 600	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	80	200	720	2 000	–	1	–	200
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	1	134	100	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	40
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	92	137	3 585	4 693	65 157	97 129	8	5	169	139
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	63	(NA)	2 888	2 360	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	102	30
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	19	18	682	484	1 044	837	4	5	96	158

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	496	60 797	(X)	35	2 426	182	16 701	176	1 976	10	66
	1969	646	64 041	(X)	30	1 043	285	15 246	273	1 940	31	119
Improved pasture	1974	321	58 201	(X)	27	1 375	146	14 430	134	1 222	18	448
	1969	308	49 107	(X)	11	324	139	8 897	126	1 000	29	115
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	654	(X)	–	–	4	244	4	25	–	–
	1969	15	437	(X)	1	240	7	379	7	71	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	135	6 473	(X)	12	271	87	3 850	83	350	4	19
	1969	177	7 053	(X)	6	169	124	4 247	122	423	2	7
Wheat (bushels)	1974	18	1 100	12 435	2	65	11	844	11	81	–	–
	1969	41	1 411	22 531	1	27	16	583	(NA)	50	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	44	2 129	46 071	4	110	21	992	20	90	1	2
	1969	159	9 896	364 776	3	65	70	4 406	(NA)	423	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	10	160	1	10	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	64	2 375	–	–	2	40	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	11	482	10 905	1	20	4	150	3	15	1	5
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	24	(X)	1	12	1	24	1	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	37	1 537	1	12	2	22	2	3	–	–
	1969	1	275	4 125	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	442	50 658	57 677 764	226	20 537	346	43 069	321	5 029	34	687
	1969	562	54 556	80 532 324	275	20 642	487	48 159	(NA)	6 918	(NA)	238
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	465	23 578	29 678	142	6 042	219	11 808	209	1 917	18	161
	1969	381	14 159	16 740	45	1 325	146	4 463	144	559	12	38
Field seed crops	1974	3	60	(X)	–	–	1	35	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	67	20	–	–	1	30	1	2	–	–
	1969	30	1 355	467	2	46	11	258	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	1	78	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	10	2	157	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	31	823	(X)	10	212	17	360	13	31	5	89
	1969	67	1 408	(X)	8	108	47	1 005	47	127	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	115	5 493	(X)	10	1 296	23	1 568	20	182	3	12
	1969	173	4 992	(X)	3	56	58	1 964	58	397	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	38	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	2	–	–
1969	4	50	(X)	3	19	2	18	2	5	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	16	(X)	1	1	1	12	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	697	836
$1,000	2 349	1 533
Commercial fertilizer—farms	670	733
acres on which used	94 413	89 823
tons	12 449	12 497
$1,000	1 746	1 022
Lime—farms	3	13
acres on which used	177	516
tons	105	790
$1,000	1	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	27	28
acres on which used	1 279	897
$1,000	11	6
Insects on other crops—farms	137	258
acres on which used	16 726	27 427
$1,000	172	240
Nematodes in crops—farms	80	74
acres on which used	5 030	2 841
$1,000	59	28

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	105	71
acres on which used	12 516	6 219
$1,000	130	42
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	239	395
acres on which used	33 366	38 679
$1,000	154	153
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	46	121
acres on which used	6 470	9 442
$1,000	15	20
Weeds on all other land—farms	14	(NA)
acres on which used	188	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	15
acres on which used	128	354
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	101	226
$1,000	12	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	86	(NA)
$1,000	48	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	312	307
Proportion of farms—percent	34.9	31.3
Total land irrigated—acres	30 127	23 812
Average per farm—acres	96.6	77.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	308	306
acres	28 752	23 488
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	294	297
acres	26 187	22 445
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	35	30
acres	2 426	1 043
Other cropland irrigated—farms	6	(NA)
acres	139	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	27	11
acres	1 375	324
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	28 886	24 775
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	7	(NA)
acres	907	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	32	(NA)
acres	3 248	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	282	(NA)
acres	25 368	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	155 584	120 301
Cropland—acres	77 912	66 049
Harvested cropland—acres	49 395	42 132
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	18	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	584	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	20
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	2.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 061	6 744
Land drained—acres	1 131	1 835
Average per farm—acres	94.3	91.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	499	(NA)
number	2 240	(NA)
acres	2 396	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	405	322	234
$1,000	18 616	13 375	5 241
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	59	43	64
$5,000 to $9,999	65	57	53
$10,000 to $29,999	142	114	77
$30,000 to $49,999	52	51	23
$50,000 and over	87	57	17

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	96	99	274	215	1 100	
25 to 149 days	124	480	291	1 446	223	918
Less than 25 days	156		483		54	
Total contract labor	82	114	(NA)	(NA)	202	155
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	33	(NA)	176	(NA)	93	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	310	96	124	156
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 377	1 100	223	54
Number of workers	1 048	274	291	483
Farms with—				
1 worker	134	53	57	77
2 workers	54	23	27	19
3 or 4 workers	57	10	25	30
5 to 9 workers	42	5	12	16
10 workers and over	23	5	3	14

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	390	481	351	416
Land in farms — acres	584 690	747 490	574 563	729 562
Average size of farm — acres	1 499	1 554	1 637	1 754
Approximate land area — acres	642 560	642 560	642 560	642 560
Proportion in farms — percent	91.0	116.3	89.4	113.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	100 726	75 450	98 332	73 335
Average per farm — dollars	258 272	156 860	280 149	176 285
Average per acre — dollars	172	101	171	101
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	21	9	7
10 to 49 acres	13	16	5	1
50 to 69 acres	1	4	1	3
70 to 99 acres	7	9	3	5
100 to 139 acres	8	8	3	5
140 to 179 acres	28	23	23	18
180 to 219 acres	14	15	12	13
220 to 259 acres	12	19	8	14
260 to 499 acres	78	99	71	91
500 to 999 acres	84	100	84	97
1,000 to 1,999 acres	65	91	62	87
2,000 acres and over	70	76	70	75

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	98	(NA)
acres	18 046	20 858
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	17
acres	239	1 244
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	61	45
acres	12 913	4 288
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	59
acres	475	4 805
Cropland idle — farms	34	88
acres	4 419	10 521
Total woodland — farms	28	75
acres	10 165	19 603
Woodland pastured — farms	23	68
acres	6 287	16 436

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	338	410	306	375
acres	113 942	157 677	110 783	154 831
Harvested cropland — farms	260	351	247	332
acres	74 468	99 554	74 194	98 999
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	6	3	
10 to 19 acres	12	12	3	33
20 to 29 acres	9	10	8	
30 to 49 acres	18	21	18	
50 to 99 acres	39	54	37	51
100 to 199 acres	55	73	55	73
200 to 499 acres	75	116	75	116
500 to 999 acres	38	48	38	48
1,000 acres and over	10	11	10	11
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	133	240	115	217
acres	20 274	36 444	18 543	34 974
Other cropland (see text) — farms	108	178	98	(NA)
acres	19 200	21 679	18 046	20 858
Total woodland — farms	32	84	28	75
acres	11 862	21 257	10 165	19 603
Other land (see text) — farms	310	373	278	(NA)
acres	458 886	568 556	453 615	555 128
Irrigated land — farms	20	17	18	17
acres	1 758	2 202	1 684	2 202

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5	7
acres	3 878	3 167
Other land — farms	278	(NA)
acres	453 615	555 128
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	244	260
acres	447 785	543 098
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	40	71
acres	24 251	57 592
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	218	221
acres	423 534	485 506
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	185	198
acres	5 830	12 030

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	390	481	351	416
Land in farms — acres	584 690	747 490	574 563	729 562
Harvested cropland — acres	74 468	99 554	74 194	98 999
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	174	209	152	166
Land in farms — acres	180 603	235 431	176 233	224 459
Harvested cropland — acres	13 699	25 497	13 624	25 214
Part owners — number	127	150	120	140
Land in farms — acres	291 499	375 058	287 945	371 142
Harvested cropland — acres	43 495	52 976	43 315	52 821
Tenants — number	89	122	79	110
Land in farms — acres	112 588	137 001	110 385	133 961
Harvested cropland — acres	17 274	21 081	17 255	20 964
Percent of tenancy	22.8	25.3	22.5	26.4
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	328	351
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	493 324	506 592

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	59
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 978
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	15	11	11
25 to 34 years	28	61	24	56
35 to 44 years	49	74	48	64
45 to 54 years	87	96	77	85
55 to 64 years	119	127	110	111
65 years and over	90	108	79	89
Average age	54.3	52.3	54.3	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	162	277	150	250
On another farm	26		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	148	9	129
In a city, town, or urban area	93		86	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	168	(NA)	157	(NA)
1 to 49 days	20	40	20	36
50 to 99 days	9	20	7	18
100 to 149 days	15	42	11	30
150 to 199 days	13		12	
200 days and over	81	86	64	59
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	285	(NA)	270	(NA)
Other	103	(NA)	79	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	41	15	41
$40,000 to $99,999	45		45	
$20,000 to $39,999	83	67	83	67
$10,000 to $19,999	103	109	103	109
$5,000 to $9,999	64	115	64	115
$2,500 to $4,999	39	69	39	69
Under $2,500 (see text)	41	80	2	15
$2,000 to $2,499	7	19	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	9	7	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	8	18	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	17	36	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	10 577	8 930	10 530	8 864
Average per farm (dollars)	27 119	18 565	29 999	21 306
Crops, including hay (farms)	216	328	204	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 834	2 279	2 825	2 271
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	338	421	305	369
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 742	6 651	7 705	6 592
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	(NA)	4	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	594	(NA)	594	544

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	204	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 825	2 271
Grains (farms)	193	286
Grains ($1,000)	1 573	1 136
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	121	186
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 228	1 055
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	12	35
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	23	(D)
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	17
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	12
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	305	369
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 705	6 592
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	594	544
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	258	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 083	2 255
Hogs and pigs (farms)	14	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	219	3 793
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	243	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	4 751	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	23	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	58	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	75	(NA)	47	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	139	(NA)	127	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	406	(NA)	386	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	35	64	32	60
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	102	125	101	117
Recreational services (farms)	8	7	8	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	30	11	30	10
Government farm programs (farms)	94	297	87	278
Government farm programs ($1,000)	134	946	130	939
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	37	(NA)	33	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	131	(NA)	116	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	39	(NA)	36	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	57	(NA)	56	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	198
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 605
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	24
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	184
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	113
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	811
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	90
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	429
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	47
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	148
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	33

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	389	481	351	416
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 843	7 665	8 780	7 591
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	16	42	2	27
$1,000 to $1,999	20	42	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	41	21	36
$3,000 to $4,999	41	74	37	72
$5,000 to $9,999	77	114	76	113
$10,000 to $19,999	95		95	85
$20,000 to $39,999	71	168	71	44
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	39
$60,000 and over	28		28	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	187	260	175	238
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 968	2 471	1 955	2 451
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	299	380	268	331
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 690	929	1 675	915
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	264	282	241	253
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 449	716	1 437	710
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	85
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	109
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	87	63
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	100	55
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	50
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	47	42
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	197	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	236	293	225	272
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	229	155	228	153
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	27	48	26	47
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	94	28	94	28
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	108	(NA)	106	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	146	139	146	138
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	374	463	339	410
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	649	464	639	453
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	312	353
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	293	212
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	215	131
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	174	77
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	116	269
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	120
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	339	410
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	80	44
Hired farm labor (farms)	162	273	157	258
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	537	566	536	563
Contract labor (farms)	77	348	77	86
Contract labor ($1,000)	141	442	141	100
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	178		171	276
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	251		249	336
All other production expenses (farms)	385	462	349	414
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 137	2 472	3 008	2 453

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	338	444	306	396
$1,000	6 447	4 232	6 267	4 061
Average per farm—dollars	19 074	9 531	20 481	10 254
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	19	4	153
$1,000 to $4,999	73	166	55	
$5,000 to $9,999	63	105	55	90
$10,000 to $19,999	81	94	79	94
$20,000 to $29,999	53	60	51	34
$30,000 to $49,999	36		36	18
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	7
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	246	326	223	295
number	315	400	289	358
mfd in last 5 years, number	185	252	174	236
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	295	370	275	341
number	502	593	479	557
mfd in last 5 years, number	229	310	224	289
Wheel tractors—farms	267	358	247	326
number	562	679	540	618
mfd in last 5 years, number	121	210	118	191
Crawler tractors—farms	16		16	19
number	18		18	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	68	84	68	84
number	73	92	73	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	59	26	59
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	1
number	–	4	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		16	3
number	16		16	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2
Mower conditioners—farms	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	19	20	19	20
number	24	20	24	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	12	14	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	17	(NA)	17	18
number	19	(NA)	19	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	7	12
number	10	(NA)	10	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	338	(X)	304	(X)	338	(X)	305	(X)	7 705
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	332	(X)	301	(X)	338	(X)	305	(X)	7 053
1969	406	(X)	358	(X)	412	(X)	360	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	272	26 554	252	26 175	273	11 051	258	10 934	2 083
1969	321	26 364	289	25 948	327	14 306	293	14 130	2 255
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	19	5	13	25	65	20	52	8
5 to 9—1974	13	89	10	72	44	300	40	268	56
10 to 19—1974	34	497	27	396	60	835	54	763	155
20 to 49—1974	84	2 778	77	2 580	85	2 662	85	2 662	504
50 to 99—1974	63	4 370	62	4 313	37	2 465	37	2 465	480
100 to 199—1974	46	6 653	46	6 653	15	2 078	15	2 078	352
200 to 499—1974	18	5 117	18	5 117	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	7 031	7	7 031	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	237	13 894	221	13 706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	291	13 236	264	13 036	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	234	13 851	218	13 663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 102	256	12 913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	25	43	25	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	66	134	58	123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	234	13 851	218	13 663			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	14	40	12	35			
5 to 9	19	130	13	83			
10 to 19	56	794	50	705			
20 to 49	56	1 804	54	1 757			
50 to 99	55	3 665	55	3 665			
100 to 199	23	2 953	23	2 953			
200 to 499	7	2 020	7	2 020			
500 and over	4	2 445	4	2 445			
Milk cows	25	43	25	43			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	23	35	23	35			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					186	6 247	1 397
Farms with—							
1 to 4					22	49	12
5 to 9					48	301	67
10 to 19					38	489	108
20 to 49					54	1 644	340
50 to 99					11	731	199
100 to 199					7	1 012	218
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					160	4 687	686
Farms with—							
1 or 2					15	23	3
3 or 4					12	42	6
5 to 9					28	188	31
10 to 19					38	543	96
20 to 49					43	1 443	230
50 to 99					17	1 193	176
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	194	5 262	14	517	191
	1969	234	6 144	1	3	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	190	5 169	6	21	8
Milk heifers	1974	5	93	3	34	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	218	7 207	4	(D)	(D)
	1969	264	6 768	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	–
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			1	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974					
50 to 99	1974					
100 to 199	1974					
200 to 499	1974					
500 and over	1974					

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	16	1 716	16	1 716	14	3 189	14	3 189	219
	1969	47	2 336	44	2 313	37	3 703	37	3 703	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	3	10	3	10	2	8	2	8	1
5 to 9	1974	2	10	2	10	1	7	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	1	15	1	15	1	10	1	10	1
25 to 49	1974	2	80	2	80	3	119	3	119	6
50 to 99	1974	2	122	2	122	1	71	1	71	2
100 to 199	1974	3	326	3	326	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	1 153	3	1 153	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	3	2 182	3	2 182	146
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	115	3	115	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	810	6	810	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	247	192 777	230	191 263	262	134 420	243	133 704	(NA)
	1969	320	217 457	284	215 422	328	138 605	289	137 153	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	235	167 608	[1] 1 114 397
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	243	(X)	4 751
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	18	6 101	(NA)	(NA)	4	756	13
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	69	20 117	(NA)	(NA)	32	5 797	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	71	242	67	236	11	22	11	22	5
	1969	129	496	(NA)	(NA)	14	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	146	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				
	1969	23	301	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	10	200	10	200
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	1 570		1969	27	509	27	509
	1969	43	2 012	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	103	10	103
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	213	102 958		1969	26	259	26	259
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	219	83 982	June 1 and November 30	1974	9	97	9	97
Rams and wethers	1974	184	4 323		1969	23	250	23	250

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	21	(X)	16	(X)	5	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	20	(D)	15	(D)	4	90 008	2	(D)
	1969	62	76 282	50	76 029	10	231 500	10	231 500
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	(D)	15	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	56	22 481	44	22 228	4	16 800	4	16 800
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	18	427	13	349	2	8	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	594	4	594
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	544

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	44	22 228	4	16 800
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	40	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	4	53 325	4	214 600
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	21	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	2	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	15	173	5	19 210
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	151	3	252
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	6	6	392	72	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	176	182	28 762	25 417	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	90	174	17 646	27 397	143 835	371 162
Other small grains for grain	27	167	2 230	20 478	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	122	182	23 052	22 655	7 360	10 837
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	72	71	3 001	3 744	3 533	4 527
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	1	2	54	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	19	29	230	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	15	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	6	392	72	7 340	1 407	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	164	165	27 263	22 657	493 266	630 455	7	6	599	470
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	34	(NA)	1 461	2 679	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	50	150
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	2	157	108	260	277	2	1	20	33

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	115	18 543	(X)	1	50	2	74	2	23	–	–
	1969	217	34 974	(X)	5	322	7	401	7	43	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	40	24 251	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	71	57 592	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	392	(X)	–	–	2	94	2	9	–	–
	1969	6	72	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	173	28 724	(X)	7	649	13	1 041	3	19	10	128
	1969	177	25 336	(X)	6	620	9	802	6	36	4	43
Wheat (bushels)	1974	88	17 590	143 627	5	253	16	2 948	15	219	1	(Z)
	1969	171	27 215	368 896	3	303	5	1 895	(NA)	149	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels)	1974	25	2 115	55 453	–	–	11	575	11	49	–	–
	1969	149	17 560	589 310	1	25	1	25	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	25	750	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	21	1 633	42 744	–	–	1	16	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	85	2 145	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	90	(X)	1	90	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	62	2 840	3 269	6	222	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	70	3 738	4 516	4	168	3	168	3	23	1	5
Field seed crops	1974	1	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	121	23 037	7 356	4	410	8	845	8	84	–	–
	1969	182	22 655	10 837	6	500	8	692	(NA)	43	(NA)	10
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	54	(X)	1	54	1	54	1	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	27	(X)	2	10	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	17	226	(X)	1	5	8	124	8	12	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	124	214
$1,000	240	167
Commercial fertilizer—farms	26	31
acres on which used	5 639	4 177
tons	536	382
$1,000	94	28
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	4
acres on which used	207	218
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	28	45
acres on which used	7 707	13 082
$1,000	38	29
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	767
$1,000	–	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	275
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	40	60
acres on which used	14 268	13 039
$1,000	57	34
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	42
acres on which used	5 373	13 578
$1,000	25	29
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	452	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	26	81
acres on which used	4 877	12 164
$1,000	13	27
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	105
$1,000	10	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	18	17
Proportion of farms—percent	5.1	4.0
Total land irrigated—acres	1 684	2 202
Average per farm—acres	93.6	129.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	17
acres	1 684	2 202
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	17	13
acres	1 634	1 624
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	50	322
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	256
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 756	2 718
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	11	(NA)
acres	1 361	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	90	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	233	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	48 881	62 384
Cropland—acres	8 845	10 128
Harvested cropland—acres	7 264	7 125
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	50	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	12
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	2.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 051	11 596
Land drained—acres	(D)	2 368
Average per farm—acres	(D)	197.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	113	(NA)
number	500	(NA)
acres	762	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	139	89	89
$1,000	7 510	5 407	2 103
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	4	13
$5,000 to $9,999	15	12	11
$10,000 to $29,999	45	22	41
$30,000 to $49,999	22	18	13
$50,000 and over	46	33	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	65	88	128	150	420	563
25 to 149 days	56		140	829	76	
Less than 25 days	87	228	439		40	
Total contract labor	77	86	(NA)	(NA)	141	100
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	47	(NA)	371	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	157	65	56	87
Cash wages paid $1,000	536	420	76	40
Number of workers	707	128	140	439
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	38	25	22
2 workers	26	12	15	11
3 or 4 workers	37	11	10	19
5 to 9 workers	28	3	3	24
10 workers and over	20	1	3	11

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 178	1 467	765	804
Land in farms — acres	434 028	488 808	378 901	407 800
Average size of farm — acres	368	333	495	507
Approximate land area — acres	579 264	579 264	579 264	579 264
Proportion in farms — percent	74.9	84.4	65.4	70.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	160 306	101 123	135 126	80 319
Average per farm — dollars	136 084	68 931	176 635	99 899
Average per acre — dollars	369	207	357	197
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	47	74	24	14
10 to 49 acres	89	136	17	18
50 to 69 acres	47	62	15	8
70 to 99 acres	120	141	50	31
100 to 139 acres	150	184	86	73
140 to 179 acres	132	146	65	66
180 to 219 acres	103	118	71	77
220 to 259 acres	67	100	50	79
260 to 499 acres	222	283	193	223
500 to 999 acres	115	137	111	130
1,000 to 1,999 acres	49	55	47	54
2,000 acres and over	37	31	36	31

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	90	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	5 087	7 410
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	73
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	959	1 882
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	39	20
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	1 314	460
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	26	64
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 128	1 993
Cropland idle — farms	31	109
Cropland idle — acres	1 686	3 075
Total woodland — farms	167	193
Total woodland — acres	23 113	23 958
Woodland pastured — farms	139	176
Woodland pastured — acres	17 330	21 043

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	961	1 238	672	740
Total cropland — acres	162 051	176 953	139 451	141 315
Harvested cropland — farms	787	947	614	665
Harvested cropland — acres	86 679	98 490	82 796	89 824
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	71	57	29	
10 to 19 acres	88	95	33	196
20 to 29 acres	78	107	47	
30 to 49 acres	107	159	81	
50 to 99 acres	169	205	151	151
100 to 199 acres	150	173	149	167
200 to 499 acres	101	135	101	135
500 to 999 acres	20	15	20	15
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	506	727	320	396
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	69 159	68 189	51 568	44 081
Other cropland (see text) — farms	119	322	90	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	6 213	10 274	5 087	7 410
Total woodland — farms	271	398	167	193
Total woodland — acres	27 047	36 209	23 113	23 958
Other land (see text) — farms	889	1 124	600	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	244 930	275 646	216 337	242 527
Irrigated land — farms	22	11	18	11
Irrigated land — acres	967	659	961	659

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	35	33
Woodland not pastured — acres	5 783	2 915
Other land — farms	600	(NA)
Other land — acres	216 337	242 527
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	493	579
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	207 021	236 451
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	300	349
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	79 867	66 617
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	295	399
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	127 154	169 834
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	404	431
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	9 316	6 076

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 178	1 467	765	804
Land in farms — acres	434 028	488 808	378 901	407 800
Harvested cropland — acres	86 679	98 490	82 796	89 824
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	686	837	384	374
Land in farms — acres	207 241	196 343	170 599	150 438
Harvested cropland — acres	30 616	31 947	28 257	26 854
Part owners — number	329	386	256	289
Land in farms — acres	180 670	229 833	166 760	208 375
Harvested cropland — acres	40 674	46 444	39 596	44 888
Tenants — number	163	244	125	141
Land in farms — acres	46 117	62 632	41 542	48 987
Harvested cropland — acres	15 389	20 099	14 943	18 082
Percent of tenancy	13.8	16.6	16.3	17.5
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	15	3	6	1
Land in farms — acres	7 073	61	6 480	1
Harvested cropland — acres	70	–	50	–
Full owners — number	12	3	4	1
Land in farms — acres	6 704	61	6 200	1
Harvested cropland — acres	36	–	16	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	82	–	82	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	2	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	287	–	198	–
Harvested cropland — acres	34	–	34	–
Percent of tenancy	13.3	–	16.7	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	689	678
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	325 407	313 382

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	72	113
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	45 990	79 758
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 504	5 580
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	7
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	9 080
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	23	6	12
25 to 34 years	73	136	49	61
35 to 44 years	221	258	154	145
45 to 54 years	319	405	202	229
55 to 64 years	297	341	189	227
65 years and over	250	304	161	130
Average age	53.5	52.4	53.2	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	618	886	428	544
On another farm	41		28	
In a rural area, not on a farm	38	412	24	190
In a city, town, or urban area	239		124	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	327	(NA)	242	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	92	19	67
50 to 99 days	46	56	24	38
100 to 149 days	55	135	41	76
150 to 199 days	55		35	
200 days and over	460	628	225	236
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	577	(NA)	460	(NA)
Other	595	(NA)	301	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	27	60	27	60
$40,000 to $99,999	87		87	
$20,000 to $39,999	92	125	91	125
$10,000 to $19,999	123	138	123	138
$5,000 to $9,999	206	214	206	214
$2,500 to $4,999	199	247	199	246
Under $2,500 (see text)	444	683	32	21
$2,000 to $2,499	80	127	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	101	148	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	98	124	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	165	284	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 207	12 761	15 648	11 974
Average per farm ... dollars	13 758	8 699	20 455	14 892
Crops, including hay ... farms	545	690	460	(NA)
$1,000	4 665	2 295	4 586	2 124
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	4
$1,000	96		96	47
Forest products ... farms	9	8	8	5
$1,000	1	2	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 085	1 354	702	778
$1,000	11 445	10 465	10 965	9 802
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	47	(NA)	37	55
$1,000	324	(NA)	321	372

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	460	(NA)
$1,000	4 586	2 124
Grains ... farms	346	389
$1,000	3 307	1 133
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	56	93
$1,000	328	232
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	216	290
$1,000	764	585
Other field crops ... farms	27	31
$1,000	145	115
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	7
$1,000	32	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	42
$1,000	11	45
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	702	778
$1,000	10 965	9 802
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	37	55
$1,000	321	372
Dairy products ... farms	82	119
$1,000	5 200	3 683
Cattle and calves ... farms	694	(NA)
$1,000	5 054	5 384
Hogs and pigs ... farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	192	363
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	30	
$1,000	38	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	25	
$1,000	159	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	583	(NA)	261	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	224	(NA)	154	(NA)
$1,000	393	(NA)	336	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	76	146	59	107
$1,000	187	245	174	203
Recreational services ... farms	3	9	2	7
$1,000	3	5	1	4
Government farm programs ... farms	70	473	47	338
$1,000	36	399	24	358
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	88	(NA)	52	(NA)
$1,000	163	(NA)	133	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	73	(NA)	42	(NA)
$1,000	102	(NA)	81	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	503
$1,000	5 953
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	107
$1,000	1 306
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	307
$1,000	3 055
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	212
$1,000	1 210
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	101
$1,000	289
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	45
$1,000	93

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 175	1 467	764	804
$1,000	14 209	9 991	13 436	9 088
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	143	323	8	86
$1,000 to $1,999	167	283	43	
$2,000 to $2,999	170	196	76	106
$3,000 to $4,999	193	193	154	149
$5,000 to $9,999	190	204	172	195
$10,000 to $19,999	150		150	148
$20,000 to $39,999	83	268	82	88
$40,000 to $59,999	34		34	32
$60,000 and over	45		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	456	758	309	459
$1,000	2 033	1 774	1 916	1 569
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	903	1 175	586	682
$1,000	3 964	2 474	3 738	2 263
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	661	796	491	542
$1,000	2 525	1 596	2 436	1 510
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	210	201
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	264	241
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	217	170
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	646	284
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	163
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	392	227
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	476	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	151	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	464	604	384	442
$1,000	332	228	322	213
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	697	967	524	645
$1,000	1 178	649	1 110	591
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	308	(NA)	245	(NA)
$1,000	112	88	109	80
Lime ... farms	(NA)	12	1	4
$1,000	(NA)	4	(Z)	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 128	1 418	745	799
$1,000	948	618	867	519
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	685	744
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	449	288
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	317	242
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	174	70
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	351
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	108
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	745	794
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	119	53
Hired farm labor ... farms	347	618	283	437
$1,000	755	643	731	609
Contract labor ... farms	89	753	71	103
$1,000	67	464	60	68
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	440		352	495
$1,000	331		313	356
All other production expenses ... farms	1 080	1 199	753	803
$1,000	4 489	3 053	4 118	2 819

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 107	1 387	734	785
$1,000	15 880	9 285	13 182	7 252
Average per farm—dollars	14 345	6 694	17 959	9 238
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	173	5	314
$1,000 to $4,999	285	650	125	
$5,000 to $9,999	255	267	133	222
$10,000 to $19,999	284	183	222	155
$20,000 to $29,999	146	114	127	52
$30,000 to $49,999	89		87	31
$50,000 to $69,999	22		22	11
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	758	975	535	582
number	946	1 193	678	724
mfd in last 5 years, number	480	688	392	452
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	961	1 156	658	701
number	1 380	1 500	1 035	1 005
mfd in last 5 years, number	585	717	446	515
Wheel tractors—farms	949	1 152	655	705
number	1 781	2 073	1 383	1 471
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	526	230	427
Crawler tractors—farms	24		13	20
number	29		18	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		–	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	214	231	210	201
number	236	243	232	213
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	55	24	50
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	58	1	5
number	1	59	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	32		30	44
number	33		31	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	5
Mower conditioners—farms	223	(NA)	171	(NA)
number	243	(NA)	191	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	56	(NA)	48	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	314	324	274	287
number	325	340	283	300
mfd in last 5 years, number	73	127	70	112
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	173	(NA)	162	155
number	189	(NA)	177	166
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	(NA)	46	58
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	28	(NA)	27	45
number	31	(NA)	30	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	20

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 077	(X)	690	(X)	1 085	(X)	702	(X)	10 965
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 066	(X)	684	(X)	1 076	(X)	696	(X)	5 284
1969	1 334	(X)	750	(X)	1 337	(X)	773	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 064	74 132	683	64 257	1 073	33 763	694	30 470	5 054
1969	1 323	76 475	746	64 590	1 329	45 285	769	39 719	5 384
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	34	5	14	96	247	19	51	9
5 to 9—1974	36	257	11	73	217	1 466	56	386	62
10 to 19—1974	170	2 408	42	636	308	4 288	176	2 564	537
20 to 49—1974	392	12 457	212	7 279	283	8 514	275	8 337	1 387
50 to 99—1974	248	16 779	207	14 309	107	7 037	107	7 037	1 059
100 to 199—1974	131	17 613	131	17 613	41	5 276	40	5 160	791
200 to 499—1974	69	19 470	68	19 219	17	4 474	17	4 474	722
500 and over—1974	7	5 114	7	5 114	4	2 461	4	2 461	487
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	949	43 161	638	38 103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 107	43 018	690	37 622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	893	37 303	584	32 266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	36 823	605	31 466	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	123	5 858	111	5 837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	182	6 195	158	6 156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	5 200
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	119	(X)	3 683

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	893	37 303	584	32 266			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	36	101	16	41			
5 to 9	82	598	19	140			
10 to 19	223	3 094	94	1 355			
20 to 49	352	10 360	257	7 775			
50 to 99	121	8 056	120	8 006			
100 to 199	47	5 931	46	5 786			
200 to 499	30	(D)	30	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	123	5 858	111	5 837			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	32	41	22	26			
3 or 4	9	32	7	26			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	2	26	2	26			
20 to 49	22	819	22	819			
50 to 99	38	2 571	38	2 571			
100 to 199	19	(D)	19	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					546	14 761	3 182
Farms with—							
1 to 4					63	164	34
5 to 9					114	786	247
10 to 19					147	2 058	501
20 to 49					145	4 183	832
50 to 99					52	3 197	583
100 to 199					20	2 563	479
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					505	15 709	1 872
Farms with—							
1 or 2					18	26	5
3 or 4					15	52	7
5 to 9					72	500	65
10 to 19					183	2 540	315
20 to 49					148	4 348	472
50 to 99					41	2 793	362
100 to 199					18	2 295	254
200 to 499					9	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	500	13 463	65	1 658	401
	1969	601	15 215	22	575	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	440	10 803			
Milk heifers	1974	89	2 660			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	573	12 691			
	1969	685	11 753			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			18	92	22
	1969			26	359	92
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			17	456	102
10 to 19	1974			3	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974					
500 and over	1974					

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	84	2 118	62	1 975	62	3 036	53	2 900	192
	1969	125	4 299	86	3 947	132	7 568	98	7 031	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	36	79	22	52	8	21	7	18	1
5 to 9	1974	10	62	6	35	8	55	7	49	3
10 to 24	1974	15	250	13	226	20	307	16	257	15
25 to 49	1974	9	264	7	199	13	384	10	307	19
50 to 99	1974	10	658	10	658	6	461	6	461	32
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	314	3	314	16
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	336	11	306	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	1 598	17	1 292	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	38	3 073	32	2 982	35	1 234	30	1 169	(NA)
	1969	58	2 278	40	1 893	54	1 382	40	1 104	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	1 136	[1]8 671
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	(X)	38
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	12	654	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	237	943	152	682	34	189	25	170	159
	1969	372	1 354	(NA)	(NA)	53	147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	41	242				
	1969	67	609				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	52	1 733				
	1969	79	3 338				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	24	1 211				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	29	1 640				
Rams and wethers	1974	24	131				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			53	367	45	353
	1969			95	987	71	873
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			45	185	38	176
	1969			79	510	62	464
June 1 and November 30	1974			35	182	30	177
	1969			80	477	58	409

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	148	(X)	85	(X)	11	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	131	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	148	39 635	85	38 267	11	60 862	9	59 038
	1969	252	35 339	127	31 762	23	29 395	17	29 123
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	144	15 480	84	(D)	10	12 858	8	(D)
	1969	245	34 829	126	31 556	23	29 395	17	29 123
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	130	3 356	70	2 095	4	108	3	84
100 to 399	1974	13	(D)	13	2 124	4	(D)	4	950
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	467	5	227	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	42 700	3	42 700	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	324	37	321
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	55	372

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	84	(D)	8	(D)
	1969	126	31 556	17	29 123
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	84	(D)	8	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	117	2	40
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	2	70	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	(D)	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	42	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	27	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	17	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	46	72	930	942	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	238	225	13 158	8 836	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	34	4	1 890	97	31 569	2 510
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	33	45	784	1 344	663 446	1 026 055
Wheat (bushels)	326	433	24 575	21 565	605 396	551 023
Other small grains for grain	310	449	14 784	27 948	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	59	108	4 502	5 227	1 942	2 586
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	124	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	4	(NA)	360	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	589	750	27 803	31 457	46 257	56 130
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	9	76	125	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	65	351	939	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	2	6	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	330	1 041	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	32	51	763	574	17 635	14 092	2	–	23	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	4	142	111	980	890	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	25	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	185	128	10 375	5 192	403 009	204 999	1	–	200	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	77	(NA)	2 572	3 258	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	24
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	76	164	2 864	5 335	5 469	13 134	–	1	–	17

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	320	51 568	(X)	4	200	84	7 860	81	690	5	22
	1969	396	44 081	(X)	3	130	130	8 486	129	856	2	22
Improved pasture	1974	300	79 867	(X)	2	130	91	9 990	88	917	4	16
	1969	349	66 617	(X)	3	240	171	16 150	163	1 690	9	43
Corn for all purposes	1974	39	905	(X)	2	23	27	476	27	46	–	–
	1969	56	710	(X)	–	–	34	378	34	31	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	222	12 947	(X)	1	200	127	7 971	127	691	9	37
	1969	197	8 450	(X)	2	24	155	6 524	147	585	8	18
Wheat (bushels)	1974	299	24 005	594 319	2	145	225	18 459	214	1 689	28	133
	1969	344	19 456	510 041	1	10	267	15 743	(NA)	1 265	(NA)	27
Oats (bushels)	1974	268	13 032	591 961	–	–	185	8 419	180	797	14	27
	1969	355	20 378	970 603	–	–	252	14 574	(NA)	1 181	(NA)	44
Barley (bushels)	1974	35	1 028	31 642	–	–	27	950	26	79	3	7
	1969	135	4 851	172 169	–	–	107	4 031	(NA)	343	(NA)	15
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	50	600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	203	5 135	–	–	5	72	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	5	111	(X)	1	2	4	65	4	13	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	34	1 890	31 569	–	–	3	115	3	11	–	–
	1969	4	97	2 510	–	–	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	30	762	650 046	4	101	23	553	23	127	–	–
	1969	25	1 066	916 660	2	75	16	828	(NA)	105	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	468	25 345	42 850	6	261	179	9 557	178	1 309	13	58
	1969	539	27 730	51 390	3	197	246	12 280	243	1 452	10	19
Field seed crops	1974	3	212	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	957	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	58	4 492	1 939	–	–	22	2 177	6	15	16	67
	1969	95	5 073	2 532	–	–	12	686	(NA)	71	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	(Z)	24	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	4	1 045	–	–	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	56	(X)	–	–	3	45	3	5	–	–
	1969	7	121	(X)	1	10	6	111	6	16	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	309	(X)	–	–	2	85	2	13	–	–
	1969	53	844	(X)	–	–	16	350	16	34	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	72	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	30	(X)	–	–	4	31	4	3	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	49	(X)	–	–	2	45	3	5	1	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	544	667
$1,000	1 219	672
Commercial fertilizer—farms	524	578
acres on which used	66 767	80 732
tons	6 773	7 858
$1,000	1 110	591
Lime—farms	1	4
acres on which used	50	174
tons	50	348
$1,000	(Z)	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	17	34
acres on which used	918	1 711
$1,000	3	3
Insects on other crops—farms	50	74
acres on which used	5 908	5 500
$1,000	24	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	6
acres on which used	452	251
$1,000	4	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	10
acres on which used	164	163
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	63	85
acres on which used	4 783	4 724
$1,000	21	9
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	114	223
acres on which used	14 079	24 532
$1,000	36	36
Weeds on all other land—farms	19	(NA)
acres on which used	378	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	13	56
acres on which used	1 026	3 938
$1,000	3	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	55	203
$1,000	6	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	18	11
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	1.3
Total land irrigated—acres	961	659
Average per farm—acres	53.4	59.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	17	9
acres	831	419
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	13	8
acres	631	289
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	200	130
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	3
acres	130	240
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	934	534
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	8	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	119	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	834	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	9 607	5 483
Cropland—acres	4 968	2 223
Harvested cropland—acres	2 506	1 087
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	214	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	9
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	1.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 403	3 992
Land drained—acres	1 446	2 067
Average per farm—acres	180.8	229.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	439	(NA)
number	1 749	(NA)
acres	1 882	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	228	147	142
$1,000	7 111	5 173	1 938
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	39	20	43
$5,000 to $9,999	46	23	48
$10,000 to $29,999	62	41	33
$30,000 to $49,999	38	31	10
$50,000 and over	43	32	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	81	85	134	151	561	
25 to 149 days	63	399	141	1 224	94	609
Less than 25 days	182		932		76	
Total contract labor	71	103	(NA)	(NA)	60	68
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	96	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	283	81	63	182
Cash wages paid $1,000	731	561	94	76
Number of workers	1 207	134	141	932
Farms with—				
1 worker	126	50	28	83
2 workers	60	16	19	39
3 or 4 workers	36	13	7	21
5 to 9 workers	41	2	9	19
10 workers and over	20	–	–	20

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 093	1 345	673	699
Land in farms — acres	652 600	690 664	419 633	409 278
Average size of farm — acres	597	514	624	586
Approximate land area — acres	667 520	667 520	667 520	667 520
Proportion in farms — percent	97.8	103.5	62.9	61.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	165 034	88 422	123 243	56 802
Average per farm — dollars	150 992	65 741	183 124	81 262
Average per acre — dollars	253	128	294	139
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	43	50	23	10
10 to 49 acres	66	81	13	12
50 to 69 acres	33	38	9	5
70 to 99 acres	59	69	9	10
100 to 139 acres	109	157	44	38
140 to 179 acres	90	118	33	39
180 to 219 acres	82	124	43	45
220 to 259 acres	67	83	43	32
260 to 499 acres	251	318	179	230
500 to 999 acres	178	209	165	183
1,000 to 1,999 acres	84	76	82	74
2,000 acres and over	31	22	30	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	126	(NA)
acres	10 351	21 954
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	58
acres	429	2 990
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	75	76
acres	6 690	3 588
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	55
acres	1 785	4 421
Cropland idle — farms	42	152
acres	1 447	10 955
Total woodland — farms	146	153
acres	31 248	38 272
Woodland pastured — farms	138	139
acres	28 598	35 451

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	910	1 172	592	643
acres	165 805	178 899	135 525	133 921
Harvested cropland — farms	639	800	496	544
acres	65 834	71 648	62 519	63 808
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	40	51	13	
10 to 19 acres	86	112	37	157
20 to 29 acres	66	77	35	
30 to 49 acres	105	123	77	
50 to 99 acres	143	221	138	174
100 to 199 acres	115	126	113	124
200 to 499 acres	64	78	63	77
500 to 999 acres	16	10	16	10
1,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	641	835	385	444
acres	87 243	79 142	62 655	48 159
Other cropland (see text) — farms	178	391	126	(NA)
acres	12 728	28 109	10 351	21 954
Total woodland — farms	239	344	146	153
acres	41 644	60 161	31 248	38 272
Other land (see text) — farms	814	1 009	519	(NA)
acres	445 151	451 604	252 860	237 085
Irrigated land — farms	34	24	32	21
acres	2 448	1 210	2 303	1 185

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	22	18
acres	2 650	2 821
Other land — farms	519	(NA)
acres	252 860	237 085
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	415	472
acres	243 475	222 861
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	203	180
acres	52 787	47 402
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	305	354
acres	190 688	175 459
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	343	375
acres	9 385	14 224

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 093	1 345	673	699
Land in farms — acres	652 600	690 664	419 633	409 278
Harvested cropland — acres	65 834	71 648	62 519	63 808
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	705	857	381	381
Land in farms — acres	221 229	255 321	163 265	177 508
Harvested cropland — acres	24 256	26 965	21 757	21 528
Part owners — number	257	295	217	207
Land in farms — acres	207 487	189 325	199 535	167 595
Harvested cropland — acres	33 452	31 316	33 027	29 753
Tenants — number	131	193	75	111
Land in farms — acres	223 884	246 018	56 833	64 175
Harvested cropland — acres	8 126	13 367	7 735	12 527
Percent of tenancy	12.0	14.3	11.1	15.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	2	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 040	70	904	–
Harvested cropland — acres	85	–	73	–
Full owners — number	5	2	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 040	70	904	–
Harvested cropland — acres	85	–	73	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	628	619
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	388 504	356 236

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	43	79
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	52 842
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	200
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	20	2	14
25 to 34 years	79	84	48	46
35 to 44 years	151	264	93	138
45 to 54 years	277	325	193	186
55 to 64 years	297	366	176	195
65 years and over	278	286	159	120
Average age	55.2	53.4	54.7	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	607	830	385	454
On another farm	27		19	
In a rural area, not on a farm	41	352	22	184
In a city, town, or urban area	217		128	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	283	(NA)	191	(NA)
1 to 49 days	58	97	36	62
50 to 99 days	21	76	12	24
100 to 149 days	39	150	18	62
150 to 199 days	49		36	
200 days and over	417	613	207	271
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	539	(NA)	401	(NA)
Other	550	(NA)	270	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	18	19	18	19
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	63	38	62	38
$10,000 to $19,999	142	94	142	94
$5,000 to $9,999	184	213	184	213
$2,500 to $4,999	198	300	198	298
Under $2,500 (see text)	450	681	31	37
$2,000 to $2,499	61	105	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	91	87	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	123	148	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	175	341	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 963	7 420	11 448	6 674
Average per farm ... dollars	10 945	5 517	17 010	9 548
Crops, including hay ... farms	407	561	350	(NA)
$1,000	2 952	1 019	2 893	951
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	1
$1,000	56		56	1
Forest products ... farms	13	31	10	20
$1,000	4	11	4	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 023	1 216	636	671
$1,000	8 951	6 391	8 495	5 714
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	45	(NA)	28	32
$1,000	872	(NA)	870	548

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	350	(NA)
$1,000	2 893	951
Grains ... farms	284	321
$1,000	2 159	525
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	63	181
$1,000	271	224
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	122	122
$1,000	317	167
Other field crops ... farms	6	13
$1,000	83	21
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	22	21
$1,000	63	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	636	671
$1,000	8 495	5 714
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	28	32
$1,000	870	548
Dairy products ... farms	5	9
$1,000	391	118
Cattle and calves ... farms	625	(NA)
$1,000	5 043	3 497
Hogs and pigs ... farms	68	(NA)
$1,000	1 444	1 552
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	155	
$1,000	516	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	90	
$1,000	231	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	543	(NA)	229	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	231	(NA)	181	(NA)
$1,000	452	(NA)	301	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	77	120	67	84
$1,000	141	124	129	104
Recreational services ... farms	57	67	51	45
$1,000	25	22	23	19
Government farm programs ... farms	113	609	90	399
$1,000	96	730	89	631
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	54	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	174	(NA)	46	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	85	(NA)	69	(NA)
$1,000	229	(NA)	111	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	446
$1,000	4 734
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	90
$1,000	985
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	265
$1,000	2 766
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	176
$1,000	453
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	111
$1,000	413
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	48
$1,000	118

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 090	1 345	673	699
$1,000	10 833	7 114	10 070	6 151
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	156	329	19	99
$1,000 to $1,999	218	272	52	
$2,000 to $2,999	123	183	68	98
$3,000 to $4,999	145	200	107	158
$5,000 to $9,999	231	212	211	197
$10,000 to $19,999	116	149	116	88
$20,000 to $39,999	61		61	39
$40,000 to $59,999	11		10	20
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	482	726	329	413
$1,000	2 554	1 916	2 431	1 709
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	939	1 083	564	594
$1,000	2 634	1 208	2 382	1 013
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	654	690	435	436
$1,000	1 739	738	1 643	643
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	269	219
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	281	156
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	192	178
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	366	162
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	136
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	52
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	407	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	525	631	390	420
$1,000	241	171	226	149
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	516	676	391	435
$1,000	872	336	839	301
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	270	(NA)	228	(NA)
$1,000	114	79	111	74
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	2	–
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	3	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 015	1 298	642	692
$1,000	673	479	595	363
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	540	645
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	319	242
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	212	163
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	121	37
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	201	230
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	50
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	642	686
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	35
Hired farm labor ... farms	300	565	222	388
$1,000	452	435	418	367
Contract labor ... farms	91	698	69	71
$1,000	82	275	78	37
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	438		318	435
$1,000	247		228	197
All other production expenses ... farms	1 002	1 115	667	691
$1,000	2 965	2 215	2 683	1 942

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	968	1 260	595	674
$1,000	11 214	6 306	8 592	4 601
Average per farm—dollars	11 585	5 005	14 441	6 826
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	24	129	13	364
$1,000 to $4,999	296	730	139	
$5,000 to $9,999	288	222	146	162
$10,000 to $19,999	185	124	138	100
$20,000 to $29,999	93	55	81	36
$30,000 to $49,999	58		55	9
$50,000 to $69,999	18		17	3
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	662	888	406	479
number	812	1 069	503	560
mfd in last 5 years, number	358	552	261	329
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	855	1 064	537	602
number	1 147	1 288	797	790
mfd in last 5 years, number	433	610	331	398
Wheel tractors—farms	764	983	503	579
number	1 312	1 558	940	1 016
mfd in last 5 years, number	172	376	106	281
Crawler tractors—farms	53		41	23
number	61		49	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	112	134	102	112
number	115	136	105	114
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	30	13	27
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	55	4	12
number	6	59	4	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	30		29	35
number	30		29	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	3
Mower conditioners—farms	135	(NA)	110	(NA)
number	153	(NA)	128	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	(NA)	39	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	128	111	116	93
number	132	117	119	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	56	46	48
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	69	(NA)	57	46
number	71	(NA)	59	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	20	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	10	13
number	12	(NA)	10	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 019	(X)	625	(X)	1 023	(X)	636	(X)	8 495
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 011	(X)	619	(X)	1 007	(X)	632	(X)	7 003
1969	1 215	(X)	662	(X)	1 205	(X)	671	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	993	60 202	613	51 298	982	32 535	625	29 488	5 043
1969	1 162	47 778	645	38 721	1 136	29 706	652	25 387	3 497
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	35	95	11	25	130	342	26	65	14
5 to 9—1974	37	264	2	13	172	1 186	52	372	71
10 to 19—1974	166	2 368	46	700	257	3 522	145	2 079	321
20 to 49—1974	363	11 450	186	6 259	281	8 498	260	7 985	1 338
50 to 99—1974	256	17 578	233	16 122	98	6 624	98	6 624	1 088
100 to 199—1974	98	13 382	98	13 382	30	4 087	30	4 087	690
200 to 499—1974	32	9 759	31	9 491	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	5 306	6	5 306	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	859	30 574	563	26 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	997	24 558	584	20 043	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	835	29 857	557	25 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	24 018	573	19 686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	96	717	63	653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	161	540	86	357	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	391
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	118

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	835	29 857	557	25 473			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	32	102	7	25			
5 to 9	83	587	25	175			
10 to 19	225	3 179	98	1 428			
20 to 49	308	9 707	250	8 162			
50 to 99	140	8 968	131	8 513			
100 to 199	39	5 220	38	5 076			
200 to 499	8	2 094	8	2 094			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	96	717	63	653			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	76	96	50	63			
3 or 4	7	25	3	12			
5 to 9	7	44	4	26			
10 to 19	2	25	2	25			
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					450	17 106	3 478
Farms with—							
1 to 4					70	178	43
5 to 9					87	613	137
10 to 19					118	1 591	303
20 to 49					118	3 491	788
50 to 99					32	2 147	444
100 to 199					16	2 241	445
200 to 499					7	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					486	12 382	1 565
Farms with—							
1 or 2					27	34	4
3 or 4					26	90	13
5 to 9					69	489	56
10 to 19					126	1 719	215
20 to 49					184	5 573	714
50 to 99					44	3 054	393
100 to 199					9	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	450	10 100
	1969	515	8 400
Beef heifers	1974	442	9 861
Milk heifers	1974	22	239
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	536	15 072
	1969	603	10 278

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	68	2 071	472
	1969	16	409	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	14	71	14
10 to 19	1974	22	308	55
20 to 49	1974	19	542	106
50 to 99	1974	10	589	127
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	92	8 722	75	8 482	79	21 711	68	21 488	1 444
	1969	155	6 534	108	5 762	147	14 675	105	13 510	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	25	58	16	41	11	29	8	21	2
5 to 9	1974	8	58	7	50	4	25	3	19	2
10 to 24	1974	11	158	8	118	9	156	6	102	9
25 to 49	1974	13	399	10	299	9	310	6	220	17
50 to 99	1974	14	942	13	867	13	972	12	907	77
100 to 199	1974	9	1 156	9	1 156	16	2 468	16	2 468	142
200 to 499	1974	8	2 206	8	2 206	8	2 638	8	2 638	116
500 and over	1974	4	3 745	4	3 745	9	15 113	9	15 113	1 080
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	5 855	15	5 703	166
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	61	3 742	33	3 155	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	210	30 700	151	28 545	210	18 357	152	16 480	(NA)
	1969	457	60 539	277	53 018	459	37 379	290	33 636	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	143	20 434	[1]150 439
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	155	(X)	516
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	70	13 819	(NA)	(NA)	32	4 139	54
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	175	44 079	(NA)	(NA)	90	7 735	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	238	738	152	572	32	69	27	62	40
	1969	358	1 250	(NA)	(NA)	44	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	49	1 199
	1969	85	1 007
Other hogs and pigs	1974	63	7 283
	1969	100	4 755
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	123	10 304
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	144	17 661
Rams and wethers	1974	122	580

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	58	1 497	52	1 463
	1969	130	1 254	91	1 075
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	54	775	48	755
	1969	108	607	79	515
June 1 and November 30	1974	54	722	50	708
	1969	110	647	81	560

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	162	(X)	92	(X)	21	(X)	18	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	92	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	155	43 878	88	41 860	16	83 035	13	82 915
	1969	196	100 169	88	96 491	31	70 524	20	69 939
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	147	43 525	81	41 688	13	23 072	11	(D)
	1969	185	73 280	84	69 863	27	24 319	19	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	135	3 300	70	1 563	7	298	5	198
100 to 399	1974	4	425	3	325	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	3	1 700	3	1 700	2	1 950	2	1 950
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	20	700	11	377	2	40	2	40
	1969	5	806	1	300	3	770	1	370
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	872	28	870
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	548

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	81	41 688	11	(D)
	1969	84	69 863	19	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	80	41 638	11	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	46	2	(D)
	1969	6	26 565	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	126	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	10	44	3	60 001
	1969	4	37	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	21	3	60 001
Heavy breed	1974	4	7	3	60 001
Light breed	1974	3	14	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	5	23	–	–
	1969	4	37	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	53	108	1 328	2 279	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	294	316	19 446	15 888	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	20	–	150
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	183	180	(D)	97 000
Wheat (bushels)	208	306	14 759	10 263	229 993	163 518
Other small grains for grain	255	346	12 346	15 594	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	66	229	4 609	11 226	1 700	2 830
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	23	(NA)	2 612	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	405	461	14 009	15 910	17 339	19 160
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	8	1	13	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	71	79	1 170	826	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	173	241	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	40	73	1 085	1 859	34 568	24 671	1	1	119	90
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	124	75	1 116	249	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	25	42	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	207	194	15 839	11 972	502 947	284 824	2	2	221	156
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	75	(NA)	2 877	2 493	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	4	45
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	36	41	1 035	1 288	1 195	2 001	–	5	–	99

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	385	62 655	(X)	8	390	83	6 117	79	746	4	9
	1969	444	48 159	(X)	8	261	110	5 935	108	792	12	89
Improved pasture	1974	203	52 787	(X)	5	723	52	4 862	47	507	5	13
	1969	180	47 402	(X)	3	138	29	1 555	27	173	3	26
Corn for all purposes	1974	43	1 234	(X)	1	119	24	842	14	75	10	35
	1969	77	1 976	(X)	1	90	29	708	29	62	3	12
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	254	18 716	(X)	3	225	132	11 286	115	859	21	250
	1969	251	14 465	(X)	3	201	142	8 860	129	809	24	147
Wheat (bushels)	1974	196	14 552	227 573	2	103	137	11 741	118	1 038	21	333
	1969	244	9 283	153 166	–	–	123	4 653	(NA)	395	(NA)	16
Oats (bushels)	1974	218	11 430	325 876	1	30	117	6 398	102	535	17	114
	1969	251	12 293	405 653	2	58	132	5 941	(NA)	423	(NA)	40
Barley (bushels)	1974	8	121	3 290	–	–	5	74	3	3	2	3
	1969	24	840	11 589	–	–	10	287	(NA)	22	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	109	1 515	–	–	4	89	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	92	(X)	–	–	3	92	3	8	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	150	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	183	(D)	2	183	2	183	2	12	–	–
	1969	1	180	97 000	1	120	1	180	(NA)	27	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	317	12 459	15 646	15	323	100	3 025	92	351	9	24
	1969	332	13 330	15 941	9	217	96	3 289	91	265	7	13
Field seed crops	1974	4	50	(X)	1	5	1	19	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	110	(X)	–	–	4	80	4	35	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	64	4 579	1 688	–	–	29	2 834	18	79	12	165
	1969	184	10 761	2 711	1	78	59	3 350	(NA)	228	(NA)	87
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	21	2 482	–	–	2	20	2	6	–	–
	1969	20	4	504	1	(Z)	4	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	2	(X)	1	1	2	2	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	50	1 110	(X)	3	178	6	269	6	75	–	–
	1969	51	731	(X)	2	29	8	90	8	6	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	1	(X)	3	1	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	95	(X)	1	20	2	75	1	4	1	4

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	430	503
$1,000	950	375
Commercial fertilizer—farms	391	338
acres on which used	48 986	35 226
tons	5 359	3 698
$1,000	839	301
Lime—farms	2	–
acres on which used	400	–
tons	456	–
$1,000	3	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	15	29
acres on which used	565	1 317
$1,000	2	2
Insects on other crops—farms	53	89
acres on which used	9 807	9 002
$1,000	35	18
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	6
acres on which used	102	756
$1,000	1	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	6
acres on which used	380	41
$1,000	5	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	83	125
acres on which used	11 165	8 350
$1,000	31	18
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	62	76
acres on which used	4 203	4 487
$1,000	9	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	20	(NA)
acres on which used	414	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	26	84
acres on which used	2 798	5 641
$1,000	8	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	86	175
$1,000	6	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	49	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	32	21
Proportion of farms—percent	4.8	3.0
Total land irrigated—acres	2 303	1 185
Average per farm—acres	72.0	56.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	29	20
acres	1 580	1 047
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	28	15
acres	1 190	786
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	8	8
acres	390	261
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	5	3
acres	723	138
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 684	1 081
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	936	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	29	(NA)
acres	1 342	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	27 261	16 091
Cropland—acres	8 470	4 448
Harvested cropland—acres	3 456	2 116
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	390	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	45
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	6.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 410	15 392
Land drained—acres	1 433	4 923
Average per farm—acres	143.3	109.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	358	(NA)
number	1 405	(NA)
acres	999	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	248	201	119
$1,000	7 108	5 876	1 231
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	60	42	57
$5,000 to $9,999	32	29	26
$10,000 to $29,999	92	80	26
$30,000 to $49,999	28	23	6
$50,000 and over	36	27	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	59	61	77	78	268	
25 to 149 days	76	356	154	815	100	367
Less than 25 days	137		670		50	
Total contract labor	69	71	(NA)	(NA)	78	37
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	27	(NA)	151	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	222	59	76	137
Cash wages paid—$1,000	418	268	100	50
Number of workers	901	77	154	670
Farms with—				
1 worker	99	43	42	56
2 workers	34	14	19	20
3 or 4 workers	44	2	10	24
5 to 9 workers	29	–	4	25
10 workers and over	16	–	1	12

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	273	368	236	294
Land in farms — acres	504 631	490 714	500 208	472 703
Average size of farm — acres	1 848	1 333	2 120	1 608
Approximate land area — acres	576 064	576 064	576 064	576 064
Proportion in farms — percent	87.6	85.2	86.8	82.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	59 148	39 296	58 223	36 851
Average per farm — dollars	216 658	106 781	246 706	125 344
Average per acre — dollars	117	80	116	78
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	26	3	7
10 to 49 acres	10	12	3	2
50 to 69 acres	8	4	4	2
70 to 99 acres	10	9	7	2
100 to 139 acres	5	10	1	7
140 to 179 acres	19	24	18	16
180 to 219 acres	4	21	4	16
220 to 259 acres	7	11	6	11
260 to 499 acres	40	79	34	69
500 to 999 acres	65	79	64	75
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	64	53	58
2,000 acres and over	39	29	39	29

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	262	335	231	283
acres	149 553	161 876	146 254	154 021
Harvested cropland — farms	228	297	218	271
acres	73 604	75 555	73 437	74 900
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	8	6	3	29
10 to 19 acres	2	15	–	
20 to 29 acres	13	11	12	
30 to 49 acres	11	19	10	
50 to 99 acres	26	45	25	41
100 to 199 acres	52	68	52	68
200 to 499 acres	63	90	63	90
500 to 999 acres	39	39	39	39
1,000 acres and over	14	4	14	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	158	197	137	170
acres	35 550	34 403	32 790	31 456
Other cropland (see text) — farms	144	244	139	(NA)
acres	40 399	51 918	40 027	47 665
Total woodland — farms	22	22	22	21
acres	1 968	1 905	1 968	1 896
Other land (see text) — farms	201	294	183	(NA)
acres	353 110	326 933	351 986	316 786
Irrigated land — farms	44	54	39	54
acres	4 765	5 388	4 725	5 388

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	139	(NA)
acres	40 027	47 665
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	24	64
acres	3 313	6 554
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	78	63
acres	16 239	6 025
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	38	116
acres	4 396	17 672
Cropland idle — farms	64	97
acres	16 079	17 414
Total woodland — farms	22	21
acres	1 968	1 896
Woodland pastured — farms	13	21
acres	1 337	1 770

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	9	4
acres	631	126
Other land — farms	183	(NA)
acres	351 986	316 786
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	151	183
acres	342 749	308 421
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	48
acres	22 928	12 788
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	122	150
acres	319 821	295 633
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	132	164
acres	9 237	8 365

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	273	368	236	294
Land in farms — acres	504 631	490 714	500 208	472 703
Harvested cropland — acres	73 604	75 555	73 437	74 900
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	118	182	88	120
Land in farms — acres	293 103	130 535	289 396	117 317
Harvested cropland — acres	15 998	19 018	15 847	18 550
Part owners — number	91	98	91	96
Land in farms — acres	166 557	302 066	166 557	300 790
Harvested cropland — acres	43 120	37 621	43 120	37 584
Tenants — number	64	88	57	78
Land in farms — acres	44 971	58 113	44 255	54 596
Harvested cropland — acres	14 486	18 916	14 470	18 766
Percent of tenancy	23.4	23.9	24.2	26.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	2	1	2
Land in farms — acres	51	100	50	100
Harvested cropland — acres	37	50	37	50
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	1	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	2	1	2
Land in farms — acres	50	100	50	100
Harvested cropland — acres	37	50	37	50
Percent of tenancy	50.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	210	255
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	373 523	374 490

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	29
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 333	69 621
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	82 198	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
acres	(NA)	(NA)	154	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	6	2	2
25 to 34 years	24	47	23	32
35 to 44 years	42	66	36	54
45 to 54 years	96	90	88	79
55 to 64 years	59	86	49	74
65 years and over	41	73	32	53
Average age	51.2	51.3	51.0	51.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	101	181	95	159
On another farm	16		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	153	4	114
In a city, town, or urban area	86		71	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	113	(NA)	104	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	34	18	30
50 to 99 days	9	18	7	14
100 to 149 days	3	33	2	20
150 to 199 days	5		3	
200 days and over	47	78	36	48
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	210	(NA)	192	(NA)
Other	57	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	19	18	19	18
$40,000 to $99,999	40		40	
$20,000 to $39,999	39	57	39	57
$10,000 to $19,999	58	50	58	50
$5,000 to $9,999	39	79	39	79
$2,500 to $4,999	30	54	30	54
Under $2,500 (see text)	48	110	11	36
$2,000 to $2,499	4	23	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	14	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	18	17	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	12	51	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 485	5 242	8 444	5 171
Average per farm (dollars)	31 080	14 243	35 778	17 589
Crops, including hay (farms)	219	292	210	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 721	2 386	4 710	2 370
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	192	276	166	224
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 764	2 855	3 734	2 802
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	2	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	210	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 710	2 370
Grains (farms)	86	165
Grains ($1,000)	640	601
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	184	239
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 784	1 316
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	20	45
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	(D)	163
Other field crops (farms)	15	38
Other field crops ($1,000)	115	286
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	166	224
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 734	2 802
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	164	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 657	2 642
Hogs and pigs (farms)	12	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	60	160
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	14	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[2]	70	(NA)	46	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	132	(NA)	117	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	514	(NA)	484	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	39	52	38	44
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	128	111	128	107
Recreational services (farms)	1	1	1	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Government farm programs (farms)	88	262	81	231
Government farm programs ($1,000)	229	1 523	228	1 468
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	31	(NA)	22	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	112	(NA)	85	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	37	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	96	(NA)	89	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	114
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	959
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	22
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	134
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	70
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	669
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	43
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	105
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	13
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	36
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	15

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	268	368	236	294
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 300	5 297	6 268	5 149
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	30	33	3	28
$1,000 to $1,999	17	43	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	10	28	7	18
$3,000 to $4,999	21	39	20	31
$5,000 to $9,999	52	99	52	91
$10,000 to $19,999	42		42	65
$20,000 to $39,999	53	126	53	49
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	12
$60,000 and over	24		24	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	82	157	69	133
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	787	1 376	781	1 363
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	142	212	126	172
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	638	223	632	209
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	104	139	97	118
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	463	131	462	122
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	52
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	77	53
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	36
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	21
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	40
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	114	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	211	292	202	261
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	337	165	337	162
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	99	130	90	125
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	386	109	385	107
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	98	(NA)	94	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	212	174	211	170
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	266	364	236	293
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	756	482	752	452
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	225	235
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	324	161
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	125	162
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	206	111
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	136	187
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	132	134
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	236	293
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	90	46
Hired farm labor (farms)	157	249	147	216
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	699	594	697	581
Contract labor (farms)	33	250	33	49
Contract labor ($1,000)	50	428	50	43
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	151		134	216
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	255		252	376
All other production expenses (farms)	259	330	234	284
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 182	1 746	2 103	1 687

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	258	356	232	287
$1,000	6 848	4 025	6 718	3 513
Average per farm—dollars	26 542	11 306	28 956	12 240
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	9	–	77
$1,000 to $4,999	42	110	25	
$5,000 to $9,999	30	97	26	83
$10,000 to $19,999	62	73	59	69
$20,000 to $29,999	35	67	34	33
$30,000 to $49,999	44		44	18
$50,000 to $69,999	23		23	7
$70,000 and over	21		21	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	199	267	185	229
number	251	298	237	258
mfd in last 5 years, number	191	236	186	206
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	233	302	216	250
number	413	442	391	378
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	268	232	234
Wheel tractors—farms	229	311	208	265
number	629	751	600	675
mfd in last 5 years, number	203	352	200	320
Crawler tractors—farms	5		3	1
number	11		9	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	30	18	29	18
number	33	19	32	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	7	13	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	6	–	–
number	–	6	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		9	3
number	9		9	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	29	19	29	17
number	31	19	31	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	7	13	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	18	(NA)	18	12
number	18	(NA)	18	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	5
number	5	(NA)	5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	195	(X)	168	(X)	192	(X)	166	(X)	3 734
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	193	(X)	167	(X)	190	(X)	165	(X)	3 719
1969	271	(X)	223	(X)	271	(X)	224	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	189	26 889	167	26 573	184	15 362	164	15 214	3 657
1969	263	25 843	218	25 016	264	16 197	220	15 835	2 642
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	15	7	10	10	26	10	26	4
5 to 9—1974	7	51	5	37	29	197	12	88	18
10 to 19—1974	22	280	11	132	29	406	26	367	69
20 to 49—1974	43	1 339	37	1 190	53	1 730	53	1 730	330
50 to 99—1974	38	2 645	38	2 645	29	1 954	29	1 954	414
100 to 199—1974	37	4 857	37	4 857	15	2 146	15	2 146	471
200 to 499—1974	24	6 529	24	6 529	14	3 828	14	3 828	738
500 and over—1974	8	11 173	8	11 173	5	5 075	5	5 075	1 614
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	169	14 234	154	14 136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	231	11 156	197	10 863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	163	14 215	150	14 121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 098	194	10 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	12	19	10	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	25	58	17	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	163	14 215	150	14 121			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	5	11	3	7			
5 to 9	19	130	10	67			
10 to 19	25	354	23	327			
20 to 49	41	1 296	41	1 296			
50 to 99	44	2 982	44	2 982			
100 to 199	15	2 015	15	2 015			
200 to 499	11	2 618	11	2 618			
500 and over	3	4 809	3	4 809			
Milk cows	12	19	10	15			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	9	10	8	9			
3 or 4	3	9	2	6			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					139	10 098	2 797
Farms with—							
1 to 4					13	35	7
5 to 9					14	92	20
10 to 19					28	398	70
20 to 49					43	1 333	284
50 to 99					24	1 599	367
100 to 199					6	911	253
200 to 499					6	1 653	341
500 and over					5	4 077	1 455
Calves sold					78	5 116	860
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	6	1
3 or 4					6	22	3
5 to 9					7	50	9
10 to 19					17	229	41
20 to 49					19	676	122
50 to 99					11	725	88
100 to 199					7	953	196
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	121	5 875
	1969	170	4 451
Beef heifers	1974	121	5 817
Milk heifers	1974	7	58
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	144	6 562
	1969	208	9 702

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	12	3
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	12	3
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	16	1 533	15	1 531	13	1 143	12	1 103	60
	1969	46	2 052	38	2 007	38	4 042	33	3 868	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	11	4	9	1	3	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	3	44	3	44	2	22	2	22	1
25 to 49	1974	1	40	1	40	3	102	2	62	2
50 to 99	1974	2	110	2	110	2	110	2	110	11
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	200	2	200	12
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	102	3	102	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	2 183	15	2 096	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	174	1	78	5	117	1	45	(NA)
	1969	4	190	3	136	3	54	2	28	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	33	[1]300
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	48	189	42	178	9	29	9	29	14
	1969	95	483	(NA)	(NA)	13	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	9	174
	1969	30	434
Other hogs and pigs	1974	15	1 357
	1969	34	1 573
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	45
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	30
Rams and wethers	1974	1	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	10	244	9	234
	1969	35	617	31	596
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	9	122	8	112
	1969	30	341	26	324
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	122	8	122
	1969	29	276	27	272

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	18	(X)	11	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	18	604	11	460	–	–	–	–
	1969	43	2 575	30	1 102	2	156	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	594	11	452	–	–	–	–
	1969	43	2 373	30	933	2	156	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	16	344	9	202	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	250	2	250	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	165	1	15	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	11	452	–	–
	1969	30	933	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	11	452	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	160	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	1	80	2	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	42	130	3 551	12 070	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	2	–	218	–	3 052
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	81	133	12 588	17 503	135 186	347 427
Other small grains for grain	12	46	1 014	3 743	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	190	250	51 511	37 120	21 590	11 803
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	42	51	2 797	1 803	3 262	4 041
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	4	65	15	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	3	3	4	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	2 336	3 623	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	1	80	2	(D)	30	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	28	89	2 593	7 194	54 690	111 836	1	4	260	170
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	958	4 876	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	13	10
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	14	262	343	789	1 550	3	7	140	234

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	137	32 790	(X)	3	132	3	104	3	6	–	–
	1969	170	31 456	(X)	5	286	8	443	6	56	2	10
Improved pasture	1974	39	22 928	(X)	1	165	1	60	1	12	–	–
	1969	48	12 788	(X)	–	–	3	475	3	86	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	80	(X)	–	–	1	80	–	–	1	8
	1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	42	3 551	(X)	3	273	20	1 309	16	66	4	19
	1969	130	12 070	(X)	5	180	18	1 813	6	31	12	80
Wheat (bushels)	1974	80	12 551	134 719	9	214	22	3 904	16	303	6	22
	1969	121	17 074	340 735	9	463	19	2 632	(NA)	132	(NA)	59
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	682	15 475	–	–	5	477	5	42	–	–
	1969	32	2 247	93 122	1	20	2	110	(NA)	–	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	977	42 612	–	–	2	88	(NA)	6	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	307	2 770	–	–	1	40	1	2	–	–
	1969	6	195	4 362	–	–	2	55	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	218	3 052	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	41	2 747	3 162	4	315	4	153	3	9	1	1
	1969	48	1 768	4 014	8	314	8	366	4	10	4	40
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	184	51 459	21 564	29	3 587	69	17 565	52	1 057	18	211
	1969	234	36 930	11 744	46	4 006	75	8 172	(NA)	470	(NA)	301
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	65	(X)	1	65	1	65	1	8	–	–
	1969	4	15	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–	2	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	16	2 336	(X)	2	72	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	138	190
$1,000	596	277
Commercial fertilizer—farms	90	102
acres on which used	24 460	18 530
tons	1 817	1 313
$1,000	385	107
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	118	121
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	24	89
acres on which used	7 652	14 846
$1,000	61	77
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	5
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	380
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	68	89
acres on which used	24 014	16 530
$1,000	123	79
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	7
acres on which used	1 141	2 811
$1,000	4	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	529	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	8
acres on which used	866	2 011
$1,000	2	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	9	32
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	39	54
Proportion of farms—percent	16.5	18.3
Total land irrigated—acres	4 725	5 388
Average per farm—acres	121.2	99.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	38	54
acres	4 560	5 388
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	36	54
acres	4 428	5 022
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	5
acres	132	286
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	80
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	165	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 424	5 902
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	21	(NA)
acres	2 286	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	185	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	19	(NA)
acres	2 253	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	125 498	44 365
Cropland—acres	25 845	29 963
Harvested cropland—acres	15 123	17 537
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	265	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	1
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	0.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 353	(D)
Land drained—acres	625	100
Average per farm—acres	156.3	100.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	65	(NA)
number	239	(NA)
acres	492	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	108	73	71
$1,000	5 417	3 378	2 039
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	6	10
$5,000 to $9,999	9	12	13
$10,000 to $29,999	28	18	18
$30,000 to $49,999	19	13	17
$50,000 and over	40	24	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	71	91	134	150	490	581
25 to 149 days	65	184	163	641	146	
Less than 25 days	71		383		61	
Total contract labor	33	49	(NA)	(NA)	50	43
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	96	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	147	71	65	71
Cash wages paid $1,000	697	490	146	61
Number of workers	680	134	163	383
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	35	26	26
2 workers	23	22	17	12
3 or 4 workers	34	11	15	6
5 to 9 workers	25	3	7	14
10 workers and over	18	–	–	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	24	24	22	17
Land in farms — acres	296 961	323 298	296 299	314 018
Average size of farm — acres	12 373	13 471	13 468	18 472
Approximate land area — acres	508 544	508 544	508 544	508 544
Proportion in farms — percent	58.4	63.6	58.3	61.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	16 306	4 120	16 113	3 865
Average per farm — dollars	679 434	171 647	732 428	227 380
Average per acre — dollars	55	13	54	12
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	–	1	–	1
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	2	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	1	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	4	2	–
2,000 acres and over	20	17	20	16

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	2	3	–	–
acres	658	644	–	–
Harvested cropland — farms	1	–	–	–
acres	1	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	–	–	
10 to 19 acres	–	–	–	–
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	
30 to 49 acres	–	–	–	
50 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 acres	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	2	3	–	–
acres	657	145	–	–
Other cropland (see text) — farms	–	1	–	(NA)
acres	–	499	–	–
Total woodland — farms	–	2	–	–
acres	–	40	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	23	22	22	(NA)
acres	296 303	322 614	296 299	314 018
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	22	(NA)
acres	296 299	314 018
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	22	16
acres	296 048	312 913
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7	–
acres	18 344	–
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	16
acres	277 704	312 913
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	3	4
acres	251	1 105

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	24	24	22	17
Land in farms — acres	296 961	323 298	296 299	314 018
Harvested cropland — acres	1	–	–	–
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	4	2	3	1
Land in farms — acres	32 065	11 000	31 900	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	1	–	–	–
Part owners — number	9	9	8	8
Land in farms — acres	170 901	175 608	170 404	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	11	13	11	8
Land in farms — acres	93 995	136 690	93 995	132 690
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	45.8	54.1	50.0	47.0
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	16
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	2	–	–
25 to 34 years	1	2	1	–
35 to 44 years	3	2	3	2
45 to 54 years	7	3	6	3
55 to 64 years	8	13	7	10
65 years and over	3	2	3	2
Average age	53.6	51.5	53.6	56.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	8	8	8	6
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	–	15	–	11
In a city, town, or urban area	7		5	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
1 to 49 days	1	2	1	2
50 to 99 days	1	4	–	1
100 to 149 days	–		–	
150 to 199 days	1	–	1	–
200 days and over	3	8	2	6
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	–	1	–	1
$40,000 to $99,999	1		1	
$20,000 to $39,999	2	7	2	7
$10,000 to $19,999	9	2	9	2
$5,000 to $9,999	4	4	4	4
$2,500 to $4,999	5	3	5	3
Under $2,500 (see text)	3	7	1	–
$2,000 to $2,499	–	1	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	1	–	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	–	4	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	2	2	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	316	345	316	336
Average per farm (dollars)	13 169	14 366	14 349	19 781
Crops, including hay (farms)	–	–	–	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	23	24	22	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	316	345	316	336
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	–	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	–	–
Grains (farms)	–	–
Grains ($1,000)	–	–
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	–	–
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	22	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	316	336
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	–
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	22	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	268	206
Hogs and pigs (farms)	1	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	3	130
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	38	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	7	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	2	–	1	–
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	1	–	(Z)	–
Recreational services (farms)	2	–	2	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	–	1	–
Government farm programs (farms)	–	6	–	5
Government farm programs ($1,000)	–	27	–	27
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	8
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	140
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	2
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	(D)
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	5
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	25
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	6
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	67
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	3
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	(D)
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	–
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	–

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	24	24	22	17
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	380	287	378	277
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	1	3	–	1
$1,000 to $1,999	1	2	–	
$2,000 to $2,999	–	6	–	3
$3,000 to $4,999	2	1	2	1
$5,000 to $9,999	5	4	5	4
$10,000 to $19,999	7		7	3
$20,000 to $39,999	7	8	7	2
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	3
$60,000 and over	–		–	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	14	12	12	8
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	96	30	95	26
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	24	23	22	16
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	71	50	70	47
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	17	15	15	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	48	24	48	23
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	7	8
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	7
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	6	11
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	–	2	–	–
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	–
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	4	(Z)	4	(Z)
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	24	20	22	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	27	20	26	20
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	16
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	15
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	2	7
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	17
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Hired farm labor (farms)	16	16	16	13
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	51	46	51	45
Contract labor (farms)	3	10	3	4
Contract labor ($1,000)	2	9	2	5
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	1		1	3
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	(Z)		(Z)	3
All other production expenses (farms)	24	20	22	17
All other production expenses ($1,000)	130	132	123	130

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	23	20	21	17
$1,000	191	193	178	190
Average per farm—dollars	8 285	9 646	8 485	11 177
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	5	–	8
$1,000 to $4,999	9	6	8	
$5,000 to $9,999	8	2	7	2
$10,000 to $19,999	4	3	4	3
$20,000 to $29,999	1	4	1	2
$30,000 to $49,999	1		1	1
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	1
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	9	9	8	9
number	10	14	9	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	13	9	13
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	22	20	21	17
number	39	41	38	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	27	21	24
Wheel tractors—farms	8	4	6	3
number	12	14	9	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	9	1	5
Crawler tractors—farms	1		1	2
number	1		1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	–	(NA)	–	–
number	–	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	–
number	–	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	24	(X)	22	(X)	23	(X)	22	(X)	316
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	23	(X)	22	(X)	23	(X)	22	(X)	309
1969	22	(X)	15	(X)	24	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	23	5 748	22	5 736	23	1 872	22	1 870	268
1969	17	2 613	12	2 420	20	1 478	15	1 407	206
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 19—1974	1	12	–	–	2	28	2	28	5
20 to 49—1974	2	69	2	69	10	285	10	285	56
50 to 99—1974	2	160	2	160	5	358	5	358	52
100 to 199—1974	7	926	7	926	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	8	2 066	8	2 066	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	3	2 515	3	2 515	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	18	3 183	18	3 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	17	1 648	12	1 545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	18	3 183	18	3 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 648	12	1 545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	–	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	–	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	18	3 183	18	3 183			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	6	375	6	375			
100 to 199	9	1 143	9	1 143			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	–	–	–	–			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	–	–	–	–			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					18	1 160	172
Farms with—							
1 to 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					3	23	5
10 to 19					3	47	18
20 to 49					5	134	18
50 to 99					3	227	32
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					11	710	96
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					–	–	–
10 to 19					2	28	4
20 to 49					4	106	22
50 to 99					3	221	29
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	21	1 258
	1969	9	461
Beef heifers	1974	19	1 178
Milk heifers	1974	4	80
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	19	1 295
	1969	12	414

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	1	40	1	40	1	40	1	40	3
	1969	1	50	1	50	1	145	1	145	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	1	40	1	40	1	40	1	40	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	120	1	120	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	1 458	3	1 458	(NA)
	1969	11	12 596	8	12 246	11	4 239	8	4 174	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	38
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	628	(NA)	(NA)	2	262	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	13	170	11	149	3	16	3	16	7
	1969	18	147	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	1	14
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1	40
	1969	1	36
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	(D)
Rams and wethers	1974	1	33

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	19	1	19
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	9	1	9
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	1	10

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	1	17	1	17	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	1	30	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	15	1	15	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	24	1	24	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	1	15	1	15	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	1	24	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	1	15	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	7	18 344	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	4	4
$1,000	4	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	–
acres on which used	1 800	–
$1,000	4	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	3	4
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	5	(NA)
number	8	(NA)
acres	11	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	6	3	4
$1,000	889	771	118
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	1	–	1
$5,000 to $9,999	1	–	1
$10,000 to $29,999	1	–	1
$30,000 to $49,999	1	1	–
$50,000 and over	2	2	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	9	8	10	13	36	
25 to 149 days	3	11	6	68	4	45
Less than 25 days	6		45		10	
Total contract labor	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	16	9	3	6
Cash wages paid—$1,000	51	36	4	10
Number of workers	61	10	6	45
Farms with—				
1 worker	8	8	1	–
2 workers	2	1	1	2
3 or 4 workers	2	–	1	1
5 to 9 workers	2	–	–	1
10 workers and over	2	–	–	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	174	169	163	154
Land in farms — acres	1 907 002	1 897 216	1 891 748	1 891 061
Average size of farm — acres	10 960	11 226	11 606	12 280
Approximate land area — acres	1 788 160	1 788 160	1 788 160	1 788 160
Proportion in farms — percent	106.6	106.1	105.8	105.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	110 250	74 045	108 736	73 287
Average per farm — dollars	633 618	438 136	667 093	475 887
Average per acre — dollars	58	39	57	39
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	12	5	4
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	1	2	1	–
70 to 99 acres	–	2	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1	–	1	–
260 to 499 acres	1	5	1	5
500 to 999 acres	9	1	5	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	10	11	8
2,000 acres and over	140	137	139	136

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	16	15	11	12
acres	9 007	5 414	6 807	4 411
Harvested cropland — farms	6	9	6	9
acres	1 147	3 526	1 147	3 526
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	2
10 to 19 acres	1	–	1	
20 to 29 acres	1	–	1	
30 to 49 acres	–	2	–	
50 to 99 acres	1	1	1	1
100 to 199 acres	1	1	1	1
200 to 499 acres	1	3	1	3
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	9	10	4	7
acres	(D)	1 630	(D)	865
Other cropland (see text) — farms	2	2	2	(NA)
acres	(D)	258	(D)	20
Total woodland — farms	1	2	1	–
acres	53	120	53	–
Other land (see text) — farms	168	167	161	(NA)
acres	1 897 942	1 891 682	1 884 888	1 886 650
Irrigated land — farms	1	6	1	6
acres	600	1 464	600	1 464

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	2	(NA)
acres	(D)	20
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	–
acres	(D)	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Total woodland — farms	1	–
acres	53	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	–
acres	53	–
Other land — farms	161	(NA)
acres	1 884 888	1 886 650
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	156	150
acres	1 883 158	1 881 772
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	22	26
acres	15 147	80 263
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	151	149
acres	1 868 011	1 801 509
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	35	46
acres	1 730	4 878

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	174	169	163	154
Land in farms — acres	1 907 002	1 897 216	1 891 748	1 891 061
Harvested cropland — acres	1 147	3 526	1 147	3 526
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	50	51	44	38
Land in farms — acres	426 465	436 088	422 226	434 370
Harvested cropland — acres	141	125	141	125
Part owners — number	56	57	55	56
Land in farms — acres	884 374	909 658	875 359	906 501
Harvested cropland — acres	1 006	1 761	1 006	(D)
Tenants — number	68	61	64	60
Land in farms — acres	596 163	551 470	594 163	550 190
Harvested cropland — acres	–	1 640	–	(D)
Percent of tenancy	39.1	36.0	39.3	38.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	3	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	9 030	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	170	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	8 860	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	33.3	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	127	119
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 421 646	1 330 477

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	32
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	410 534	479 649
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	3	3	–
25 to 34 years	16	19	16	19
35 to 44 years	29	45	29	37
45 to 54 years	46	44	45	42
55 to 64 years	36	29	35	28
65 years and over	36	29	31	28
Average age	51.8	49.7	51.9	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	70	73	65	67
On another farm	4	71	4	67
In a rural area, not on a farm	3		3	
In a city, town, or urban area	59		56	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	78	(NA)	76	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9	10	9	10
50 to 99 days	4	8	3	8
100 to 149 days	1	8	1	6
150 to 199 days	4		4	
200 days and over	31	29	24	24
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	116	(NA)	115	(NA)
Other	54	(NA)	44	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	49	20	49
$40,000 to $99,999	40		40	
$20,000 to $39,999	46	50	46	50
$10,000 to $19,999	27	32	27	32
$5,000 to $9,999	18	19	18	19
$2,500 to $4,999	7	4	7	4
Under $2,500 (see text)	16	15	5	–
$2,000 to $2,499	–	–	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	1	5	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	6	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	11	4	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 790	6 335	8 782	6 320
Average per farm (dollars)	50 516	37 487	53 879	41 040
Crops, including hay (farms)	3	6	3	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	10	85	10	85
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	170	165	160	154
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 779	6 251	8 772	6 235
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	3	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10	85
Grains (farms)	1	3
Grains ($1,000)	3	12
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	2	3
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	7	73
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	160	154
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 772	6 235
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	–
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	149	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 822	2 554
Hogs and pigs (farms)	5	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	347	3 682
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	123	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	4 153	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	51	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	450	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	32	(NA)	24	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	76	(NA)	76	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	473	(NA)	473	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	11	4	11	4
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	88	28	88	28
Recreational services (farms)	53	39	53	38
Recreational services ($1,000)	235	72	235	71
Government farm programs (farms)	34	88	34	87
Government farm programs ($1,000)	48	448	48	447
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	72	(NA)	72	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	27	(NA)	27	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	90	(NA)	90	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	84
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 786
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	13
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	288
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	35
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	293
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	56
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	892
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	12
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	36
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	278

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	173	169	163	154
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 468	5 728	8 448	5 709
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	7	9	1	2
$1,000 to $1,999	3	6	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	3	7	3	7
$3,000 to $4,999	7	5	7	3
$5,000 to $9,999	22	25	19	25
$10,000 to $19,999	30		30	38
$20,000 to $39,999	39	117	39	36
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	43
$60,000 and over	44		44	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	92	105	90	98
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 909	1 637	1 905	1 633
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	154	168	147	154
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 917	831	1 916	825
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	140	142	138	132
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 411	541	1 411	538
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	24
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	129	45
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	56	76
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	316	150
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	57
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	92
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	3	8	3	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	4	8	4	8
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	8	11	8	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	20	24	20	23
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	34	(NA)	34	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	44	29	44	29
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	160	167	154	154
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	488	272	487	268
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	151	152
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	339	199
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	17
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	6
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	107
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	41
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	154	152
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	23
Hired farm labor (farms)	125	135	122	131
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	851	659	849	658
Contract labor (farms)	61	105	59	81
Contract labor ($1,000)	134	197	133	136
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	46		45	32
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	185		185	61
All other production expenses (farms)	167	166	161	154
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 916	2 070	2 801	2 067

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	155	160	146	147
$1,000	2 073	1 148	2 020	1 124
Average per farm—dollars	13 374	7 172	13 839	7 644
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	11	2	80
$1,000 to $4,999	31	82	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	58	26	52	26
$10,000 to $19,999	28	29	28	29
$20,000 to $29,999	17	12	17	8
$30,000 to $49,999	18		18	2
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	2
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	103	90	97	82
number	147	144	141	136
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	113	114	109
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	146	146	137	134
number	337	284	327	272
mfd in last 5 years, number	188	192	184	188
Wheel tractors—farms	49	47	44	37
number	99	65	89	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	25	34	25
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	7
number	8		8	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	–
number	1		1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–
Mower conditioners—farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	5	7	5	7
number	5	7	5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	6	1	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	5	(NA)	5	6
number	5	(NA)	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	–
number	2	(NA)	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	168	(X)	158	(X)	170	(X)	160	(X)	8 772
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	168	(X)	158	(X)	169	(X)	159	(X)	8 322
1969	161	(X)	151	(X)	161	(X)	151	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	155	31 284	149	31 100	155	21 610	149	21 562	3 822
1969	135	23 866	130	23 842	131	16 484	128	16 464	2 554
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	1	1	1	4	9	2	5	1
5 to 9—1974	2	15	2	15	8	52	6	39	5
10 to 19—1974	8	111	5	66	27	410	25	379	64
20 to 49—1974	24	808	22	739	36	1 202	36	1 202	180
50 to 99—1974	34	2 418	33	2 348	25	1 614	25	1 614	281
100 to 199—1974	34	4 709	34	4 709	22	2 926	22	2 926	472
200 to 499—1974	37	11 445	37	11 445	27	8 061	27	8 061	1 392
500 and over—1974	15	11 777	15	11 777	6	7 336	6	7 336	1 426
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	149	20 183	145	20 114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	120	14 175	118	14 169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	149	20 149	145	20 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 147	117	14 141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	19	34	19	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	16	28	16	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	149	20 149	145	20 080
Farms with—				
1 to 4	2	4	2	4
5 to 9	5	37	4	29
10 to 19	13	207	12	192
20 to 49	30	970	28	924
50 to 99	37	2 519	37	2 519
100 to 199	28	4 034	28	4 034
200 to 499	28	8 528	28	8 528
500 and over	6	3 850	6	3 850
Milk cows	19	34	19	34
Farms with—				
1 or 2	16	23	16	23
3 or 4	3	11	3	11
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	104	12 457	2 573
Farms with—			
1 to 4	5	15	3
5 to 9	9	63	12
10 to 19	25	334	68
20 to 49	24	772	143
50 to 99	15	999	206
100 to 199	12	1 656	367
200 to 499	11	3 407	742
500 and over	3	5 211	1 032
Calves sold	104	9 105	1 249
Farms with—			
1 or 2	4	8	1
3 or 4	4	15	2
5 to 9	4	26	4
10 to 19	17	251	36
20 to 49	27	925	123
50 to 99	16	1 119	158
100 to 199	17	2 159	287
200 to 499	15	4 602	639
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	100	6 195
	1969	95	5 061
Beef heifers	1974	100	6 176
Milk heifers	1974	3	19
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	124	4 791
	1969	121	4 612

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	4	864	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	5	4 625	5	4 625	5	4 961	5	4 961	347
	1969	13	840	8	642	14	1 550	9	1 307	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	125	2	125	1	79	1	79	6
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	3	4 500	3	4 500	4	4 882	4	4 882	341
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	471	1	471	9
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	820	4	598	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	127	216 750	122	216 397	128	127 166	123	127 061	(NA)
	1969	138	245 053	132	244 835	140	151 451	132	151 059	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	123	207 460	[1] 668 196
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	123	(X)	4 153
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	47	30 897	(NA)	(NA)	25	4 453	58
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	89	56 764	(NA)	(NA)	42	12 695	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	84	910	84	910	9	47	9	47	20
	1969	117	1 484	(NA)	(NA)	19	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	366
	1969	7	210
Other hogs and pigs	1974	5	4 259
	1969	7	432
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	79	43 850
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	120	164 794
Rams and wethers	1974	105	7 753

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	5	717	5	717
	1969	12	341	7	302
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	5	366	5	366
	1969	8	155	7	150
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	351	5	351
	1969	10	186	6	152

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	3	(X)	3	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	3	100	3	100	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	189	6	189	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	3	90	3	90	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	170	6	170	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	3	90	3	90	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	3	90	–	–
	1969	6	170	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	3	90	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	10	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	–	75	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	1	300	(D)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	3	–	711	–	9 865
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	60	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	4	7	686	1 115	506	4 473
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	2	(D)	16	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	–	75	–	1 500	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	300	–	(D)	–	1	–	300	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	4	66	136	198	406	–	4	–	136

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	4	4 810	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	865	(X)	3	84	–	–	–	–	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	22	15 147	(X)	–	–	2	820	2	82	–	–
	1969	26	80 263	(X)	1	375	1	375	1	102	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	75	(X)	–	–	2	75	2	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	300	(X)	1	300	1	300	1	15	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	711	9 865	1	250	1	161	(NA)	31	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	60	3 000	–	–	1	60	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	4	686	506	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	1 115	4 473	6	755	5	975	4	131	2	362
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	86	(X)	–	–	1	86	1	12	–	–
	1969	2	16	(X)	2	16	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	38	63
$1,000	64	53
Commercial fertilizer—farms	8	6
acres on which used	1 281	1 571
tons	117	636
$1,000	20	23
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	66	130
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	375	–
$1,000	1	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	141	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	13
acres on which used	4 006	9 080
$1,000	22	17
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	(D)	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	49
$1,000	11	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	3	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	3.8
Total land irrigated—acres	600	1 464
Average per farm—acres	600.0	244.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	600	1 089
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	300	1 005
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	84
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	300	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	375
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	300	1 884
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	600	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	(D)	121 438
Cropland—acres	600	1 459
Harvested cropland—acres	300	1 285
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	30	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	43	(NA)
number	263	(NA)
acres	135	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	65	32	49
$1,000	8 648	5 582	3 066
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	1	–	6
$5,000 to $9,999	1	–	1
$10,000 to $29,999	20	10	17
$30,000 to $49,999	6	1	3
$50,000 and over	37	21	22

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	88	93	188	182	690	658
25 to 149 days	53	99	223	788	109	
Less than 25 days	55		394		51	
Total contract labor	59	81	(NA)	(NA)	133	136
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	39	(NA)	538	(NA)	92	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	122	88	53	55
Cash wages paid—$1,000	849	690	109	51
Number of workers	805	188	223	394
Farms with—				
1 worker	23	44	11	4
2 workers	16	21	11	9
3 or 4 workers	29	17	18	13
5 to 9 workers	25	4	5	14
10 workers and over	29	2	8	15

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	516	657	488	608
Land in farms — acres	524 057	542 931	519 946	535 551
Average size of farm — acres	1 016	826	1 065	881
Approximate land area — acres	582 848	582 848	582 848	582 848
Proportion in farms — percent	89.9	93.2	89.2	91.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	159 737	122 499	158 472	120 747
Average per farm — dollars	309 568	186 451	324 737	198 597
Average per acre — dollars	305	226	305	225
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	10	5	1
10 to 49 acres	6	20	1	5
50 to 69 acres	2	6	2	3
70 to 99 acres	12	19	11	15
100 to 139 acres	13	13	13	10
140 to 179 acres	41	56	39	55
180 to 219 acres	6	26	6	24
220 to 259 acres	14	24	13	23
260 to 499 acres	113	173	103	164
500 to 999 acres	160	195	160	195
1,000 to 1,999 acres	99	89	99	87
2,000 acres and over	36	26	36	26

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	334	(NA)
acres	71 892	103 157
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	30	123
acres	4 323	11 649
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	179	64
acres	35 323	5 743
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	144	382
acres	20 036	57 496
Cropland idle — farms	106	222
acres	12 210	28 269
Total woodland — farms	4	12
acres	204	1 621
Woodland pastured — farms	2	7
acres	44	1 071

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	498	636	479	598
acres	327 777	350 095	325 321	345 369
Harvested cropland — farms	472	614	465	589
acres	237 313	224 893	237 181	224 291
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	5	9	1	28
10 to 19 acres	1	11	1	
20 to 29 acres	4	14	3	
30 to 49 acres	10	17	8	
50 to 99 acres	28	53	28	51
100 to 199 acres	70	116	70	116
200 to 499 acres	175	251	175	251
500 to 999 acres	128	112	128	112
1,000 acres and over	51	31	51	31
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	136	182	130	171
acres	16 659	18 991	16 248	17 921
Other cropland (see text) — farms	347	551	334	(NA)
acres	73 805	106 211	71 892	103 157
Total woodland — farms	5	18	4	12
acres	431	2 239	204	1 621
Other land (see text) — farms	389	512	365	(NA)
acres	195 849	190 597	194 421	188 561
Irrigated land — farms	391	528	389	516
acres	153 102	166 284	153 076	166 040

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	5
acres	160	550
Other land — farms	365	(NA)
acres	194 421	188 561
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	161	246
acres	178 911	172 964
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	26	53
acres	7 589	5 433
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	144	206
acres	171 322	167 531
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	316	418
acres	15 510	15 597

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	516	657	488	608
Land in farms — acres	524 057	542 931	519 946	535 551
Harvested cropland — acres	237 313	224 893	237 181	224 291
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	142	203	122	170
Land in farms — acres	161 363	99 211	159 542	93 248
Harvested cropland — acres	40 018	34 384	39 994	34 095
Part owners — number	189	206	185	204
Land in farms — acres	238 225	281 277	236 905	280 799
Harvested cropland — acres	122 714	113 821	122 714	113 806
Tenants — number	185	248	181	234
Land in farms — acres	124 469	162 443	123 499	161 504
Harvested cropland — acres	74 581	76 688	74 473	76 390
Percent of tenancy	35.9	37.7	37.1	38.4
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	446	523
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	428 996	473 647

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	37	77
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	77 553	58 682
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 397	770
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 452
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	21	19	20
25 to 34 years	59	97	59	85
35 to 44 years	89	144	86	138
45 to 54 years	133	153	132	141
55 to 64 years	138	174	120	163
65 years and over	72	68	67	61
Average age	49.9	48.4	49.5	48.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	236	365	230	351
On another farm	20		16	
In a rural area, not on a farm	9	225	9	205
In a city, town, or urban area	145		143	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	294	(NA)	276	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	94	23	90
50 to 99 days	10	22	10	20
100 to 149 days	4	23	4	15
150 to 199 days	7		7	
200 days and over	47	70	43	51
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	464	(NA)	438	(NA)
Other	47	(NA)	45	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	67	88	67	88
$40,000 to $99,999	136		136	
$20,000 to $39,999	117	157	117	157
$10,000 to $19,999	99	170	99	170
$5,000 to $9,999	41	122	41	122
$2,500 to $4,999	20	58	20	57
Under $2,500 (see text)	36	62	8	14
$2,000 to $2,499	3	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	4	9	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	8	14	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	21	30	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	25 085	15 550	25 066	15 503
Average per farm (dollars)	48 613	23 668	51 365	25 498
Crops, including hay (farms)	466	615	461	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	21 356	12 558	21 353	12 532
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	216	304	195	279
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	(D)	2 992	(D)	2 970
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	5	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	702	(NA)	702	272

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	461	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	21 353	12 532
Grains (farms)	367	547
Grains ($1,000)	8 728	5 207
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	447	540
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	12 401	6 883
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	30	71
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	71	153
Other field crops (farms)	6	11
Other field crops ($1,000)	72	52
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	29
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	82	235
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	195	279
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 688	2 970
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	702	272
Dairy products (farms)	–	4
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	36
Cattle and calves (farms)	178	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 437	2 218
Hogs and pigs (farms)	30	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	541	445
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	5	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	3	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	55	(NA)	46	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	162	(NA)	160	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 130	(NA)	1 130	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	65	136	65	130
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	290	221	290	200
Recreational services (farms)	2	8	2	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	61	3	61
Government farm programs (farms)	73	525	73	501
Government farm programs ($1,000)	415	7 491	415	7 458
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	31	(NA)	29	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	304	(NA)	303	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	119	(NA)	119	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	48	(NA)	48	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	303	(NA)	303	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	232
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 717
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	21
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	195
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	103
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	864
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	140
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	519
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	33
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	92
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	47

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	515	657	488	608
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	22 319	15 327	22 282	15 257
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	19	30	1	14
$1,000 to $1,999	6	21	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	8	16	8	11
$3,000 to $4,999	21	51	17	47
$5,000 to $9,999	83	120	83	117
$10,000 to $19,999	83		83	175
$20,000 to $39,999	123	419	123	153
$40,000 to $59,999	62		62	91
$60,000 and over	110		110	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	115	195	106	183
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 110	1 164	1 101	1 154
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	185	253	164	231
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 117	510	1 111	505
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	140	188	122	172
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	868	372	865	369
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	51	66
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	61
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	34
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	143	42
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	43
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	47	33
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	114	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	474	611	464	586
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 267	607	1 265	605
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	328	526	325	517
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 017	1 195	2 016	1 193
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	342	(NA)	336	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 029	598	1 028	596
Lime (farms)	(NA)	7	1	7
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	7	1	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	502	651	475	605
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 855	1 681	2 848	1 672
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	422	513
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	717	439
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	358	288
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 070	363
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	364	517
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	543	617
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	475	605
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	518	254
Hired farm labor (farms)	326	501	322	486
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 058	2 248	3 057	2 243
Contract labor (farms)	156	527	156	212
Contract labor ($1,000)	396	1 130	396	287
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	295		293	468
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	849		848	837
All other production expenses (farms)	504	640	484	604
All other production expenses ($1,000)	8 622	6 194	8 566	6 163

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	490	640	470	596
$1,000	24 531	14 380	24 347	14 029
Average per farm—dollars	50 063	22 468	51 803	23 538
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	6	1	61
$1,000 to $4,999	24	82	20	
$5,000 to $9,999	38	103	29	98
$10,000 to $19,999	76	158	72	150
$20,000 to $29,999	78	291	76	112
$30,000 to $49,999	92		92	117
$50,000 to $69,999	57		57	58
$70,000 and over	123		123	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	428	543	413	516
number	604	753	587	719
mfd in last 5 years, number	461	593	453	566
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	461	594	443	562
number	1 161	1 248	1 140	1 200
mfd in last 5 years, number	610	647	603	629
Wheel tractors—farms	466	600	449	570
number	1 411	1 639	1 386	1 581
mfd in last 5 years, number	501	636	492	621
Crawler tractors—farms	6		6	5
number	10		10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	164	175	164	173
number	176	189	176	185
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	85	58	83
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	3	9	–
number	9	3	9	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	3	8	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		11	3
number	12		12	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	11	(NA)	7	(NA)
number	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	18	22	16	20
number	22	29	20	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	11	5	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	11	20
number	16	(NA)	16	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	9
number	4	(NA)	4	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	235	(X)	213	(X)	216	(X)	195	(X)	3 688
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	221	(X)	200	(X)	215	(X)	194	(X)	2 983
1969	305	(X)	287	(X)	299	(X)	274	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	202	18 316	187	17 949	193	9 196	178	9 128	2 437
1969	256	22 239	246	22 030	251	12 738	236	12 605	2 218
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	29	10	29	29	55	21	39	7
5 to 9—1974	14	97	14	97	31	197	26	169	34
10 to 19—1974	29	401	23	322	43	572	41	548	105
20 to 49—1974	69	2 267	61	2 072	50	1 554	50	1 554	406
50 to 99—1974	40	2 586	39	2 493	20	1 252	20	1 252	240
100 to 199—1974	21	2 680	21	2 680	10	1 551	10	1 551	454
200 to 499—1974	13	3 911	13	3 911	7	2 335	7	2 335	698
500 and over—1974	6	6 345	6	6 345	3	1 680	3	1 680	492
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	175	7 380	164	7 253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	237	9 922	227	9 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	173	7 361	162	7 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 827	218	9 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	5	19	3	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	22	95	22	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	36

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	173	7 361	162	7 236			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	13	28	13	28			
5 to 9	28	197	23	158			
10 to 19	42	569	37	512			
20 to 49	56	1 629	55	1 600			
50 to 99	22	1 402	22	1 402			
100 to 199	5	642	5	642			
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	5	19	3	17			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	3	3	1	1			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					136	6 689	2 086
Farms with—							
1 to 4					16	27	6
5 to 9					25	159	35
10 to 19					27	363	81
20 to 49					39	1 154	366
50 to 99					14	877	182
100 to 199					7	1 066	379
200 to 499					5	1 363	545
500 and over					3	1 680	492
Calves sold					85	2 439	351
Farms with—							
1 or 2					12	15	2
3 or 4					11	39	5
5 to 9					13	85	14
10 to 19					17	208	31
20 to 49					23	629	97
50 to 99					5	363	50
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	138	3 765
	1969	206	5 380
Beef heifers	1974	138	3 735
Milk heifers	1974	1	30
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	169	6 931
	1969	220	6 838

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	1 041	575
	1969	5	774	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	2	11	3
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	6	182	51
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	34	4 251	32	4 245	32	7 464	30	7 424	541
	1969	101	5 853	92	5 589	101	8 878	91	8 734	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	6	17	4	11	3	9	3	9	1
5 to 9	1974	7	46	7	46	1	7	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	5	72	5	72	7	126	5	86	4
25 to 49	1974	7	215	7	215	8	288	8	288	16
50 to 99	1974	6	401	6	401	8	584	8	584	28
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	172	7	172	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	1 138	23	1 138	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	11	626	7	326	8	287	4	167	(NA)
	1969	26	2 105	26	2 105	17	1 716	17	1 716	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	236	[1] 1 191
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	55	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	61	229	58	225	3	7	3	7	2
	1969	100	363	(NA)	(NA)	16	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	19	577
	1969	67	2 205
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	3 668
	1969	81	3 384
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	98
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	204
Rams and wethers	1974	3	24

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	23	976	21	972
	1969	76	1 073	73	1 047
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	19	511	19	511
	1969	63	527	60	514
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	465	13	461
	1969	63	546	60	533

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	27	(X)	22	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	27	74 265	22	74 075	4	73 643	4	73 643
	1969	35	37 625	30	37 490	4	31 085	4	31 085
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	(D)	22	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	35	37 512	30	37 377	4	31 085	4	31 085
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	25	748	20	558	2	143	2	143
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	390	3	390	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	8 738	4	8 738	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	702	5	702
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	272

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	30	37 377	4	31 085
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	35 528	3	35 143
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	90	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	3 517	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	9	–	–
	1969	2	10	2	2
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	9	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	5	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	2	2
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	6	15	1 019	516	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	355	519	54 597	76 754	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	47	146	2 849	13 538	60 446	394 819
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	4	–	183	–	319 970
Wheat (bushels)	140	298	16 202	23 979	287 550	667 652
Other small grains for grain	10	31	325	1 944	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	450	547	160 898	105 371	80 599	79 117
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	400	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	58	66	1 329	1 167	2 477	1 961
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	29	105	765	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	6	31	29	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	454	1 392	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	5	992	402	92 416	16 942	2	3	(D)	42
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	3	25	70	250	700	1	3	20	70
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	5	–	14	(X)	(X)	–	4	–	12
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	345	498	53 040	74 319	2 606 212	3 437 639	264	398	38 090	50 908
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	38	(NA)	1 455	2 217	(X)	(X)	11	(NA)	275	629
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	19	20	435	436	1 041	754	12	18	292	358

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	130	16 248	(X)	26	861	12	567	10	95	6	30
	1969	171	17 921	(X)	53	3 873	18	747	14	73	5	29
Improved pasture	1974	26	7 589	(X)	4	106	1	60	1	9	–	–
	1969	53	5 433	(X)	9	180	6	108	2	1	4	17
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	1 017	(X)	3	960	4	992	3	162	1	11
	1969	13	486	(X)	10	124	8	83	2	4	7	6
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	351	54 495	(X)	265	38 365	175	30 004	61	974	135	2 188
	1969	511	76 536	(X)	406	51 537	297	41 863	63	1 374	254	3 277
Wheat (bushels)	1974	140	16 202	287 550	52	3 074	39	3 367	18	296	22	89
	1969	295	23 948	666 810	155	8 148	72	5 156	(NA)	115	(NA)	351
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	54	1 784	2	30	3	54	3	8	–	–
	1969	7	241	13 468	5	212	2	33	(NA)	2	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	11	389	1	5	1	5	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	51	790	2	51	1	50	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	64	433	2	24	1	14	–	–	1	1
	1969	21	1 547	23 284	8	331	3	67	(NA)	1	(NA)	4
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	196	(X)	3	196	3	196	2	3	2	4
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	47	2 849	60 446	34	1 475	17	1 320	12	76	8	36
	1969	146	13 538	394 819	133	12 756	62	7 626	(NA)	330	(NA)	255
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	183	319 970	4	173	3	153	(NA)	26	(NA)	6
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	58	1 329	2 477	23	470	9	173	4	14	5	15
	1969	66	1 167	1 961	42	664	8	172	7	22	1	(Z)
Field seed crops	1974	3	45	(X)	2	44	1	30	1	2	1	2
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	447	160 874	80 590	360	105 152	256	84 111	186	5 297	90	2 430
	1969	525	105 049	78 857	456	81 442	463	76 827	(NA)	4 796	(NA)	3 398
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	105	(X)	4	75	4	75	4	17	–	–
	1969	29	765	(X)	27	725	27	714	10	35	19	60
Land in orchards	1974	3	27	(X)	2	22	2	22	1	7	1	1
	1969	6	29	(X)	4	25	1	15	1	4	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	1	(X)	2	1	1	1	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	409	(X)	9	378	5	41	3	4	2	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	401	551
$1,000	3 044	1 790
Commercial fertilizer—farms	325	510
acres on which used	121 272	134 218
tons	11 806	14 226
$1,000	2 016	1 193
Lime—farms	1	7
acres on which used	88	1 166
tons	102	1 357
$1,000	1	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	46	41
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	149	203
acres on which used	51 401	43 080
$1,000	291	133
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	260	211
$1,000	2	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	8
acres on which used	1 689	1 452
$1,000	18	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	268	373
acres on which used	138 261	102 976
$1,000	670	431
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	4
acres on which used	30	422
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	39	(NA)
acres on which used	828	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	21	30
acres on which used	2 820	4 278
$1,000	17	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	45
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	389	516
Proportion of farms—percent	79.7	84.8
Total land irrigated—acres	153 076	166 040
Average per farm—acres	393.5	321.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	388	516
acres	152 970	165 860
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	383	514
acres	149 853	157 013
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	26	53
acres	861	3 873
Other cropland irrigated—farms	28	(NA)
acres	2 256	4 974
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	9
acres	106	180
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	160 082	192 168
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	372	(NA)
acres	142 053	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	80	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	33	(NA)
acres	8 784	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	335 407	405 254
Cropland—acres	271 145	308 699
Harvested cropland—acres	202 809	203 617
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	236	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 601	3 086
Land drained—acres	677	595
Average per farm—acres	169.3	119.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	68	(NA)
number	220	(NA)
acres	463	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	236	128	194
$1,000	17 332	9 520	7 812
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	9	20
$5,000 to $9,999	21	9	23
$10,000 to $29,999	66	32	63
$30,000 to $49,999	46	27	40
$50,000 and over	87	51	48

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	243	305	476	516	2 525	2 243
25 to 149 days	111	318	439	1 309	390	
Less than 25 days	119		1 065		142	
Total contract labor	156	212	(NA)	(NA)	396	287
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	102	(NA)	1 427	(NA)	259	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	322	243	111	119
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 057	2 525	390	142
Number of workers	1 980	476	439	1 065
Farms with—				
1 worker	91	131	51	27
2 workers	64	65	24	11
3 or 4 workers	66	31	20	31
5 to 9 workers	58	13	7	24
10 workers and over	43	3	9	26

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	73	80	62	69
Land in farms — acres	1 623 967	1 843 857	1 607 342	1 822 253
Average size of farm — acres	22 246	23 048	25 925	26 409
Approximate land area — acres	2 464 384	2 464 384	2 464 384	2 464 384
Proportion in farms — percent	65.9	74.8	65.2	73.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	73 682	35 390	72 379	34 564
Average per farm — dollars	1 009 336	442 370	1 167 411	500 921
Average per acre — dollars	45	19	45	19
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	6	3	4
10 to 49 acres	1	1	1	1
50 to 69 acres	1	–	1	–
70 to 99 acres	2	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	1	4	–	1
180 to 219 acres	2	1	–	1
220 to 259 acres	1	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	5	3	4	3
500 to 999 acres	4	7	4	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	7	2	6
2,000 acres and over	50	51	47	47

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	10	(NA)
acres	11 149	7 426
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	95
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	–
acres	(D)	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	4
acres	(D)	440
Cropland idle — farms	6	9
acres	5 206	6 891
Total woodland — farms	–	3
acres	–	670
Woodland pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	170

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	28	33	21	28
acres	29 567	16 024	28 999	15 728
Harvested cropland — farms	22	32	18	28
acres	6 977	6 764	6 963	6 708
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	3	4	–	5
10 to 19 acres	1	3	–	
20 to 29 acres	1	–	1	
30 to 49 acres	–	2	–	
50 to 99 acres	2	7	2	7
100 to 199 acres	5	3	5	3
200 to 499 acres	5	11	5	11
500 to 999 acres	4	1	4	1
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	12	12	9	12
acres	11 421	1 594	10 887	1 594
Other cropland (see text) — farms	11	14	10	(NA)
acres	11 169	7 666	11 149	7 426
Total woodland — farms	–	3	–	3
acres	–	670	–	670
Other land (see text) — farms	65	78	57	(NA)
acres	1 594 400	1 827 163	1 578 343	1 805 855
Irrigated land — farms	19	25	18	21
acres	7 770	7 555	7 740	7 499

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	500
Other land — farms	57	(NA)
acres	1 578 343	1 805 855
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	50	52
acres	1 573 170	1 794 185
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	5	5
acres	4 159	7 765
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	50
acres	1 569 011	1 786 420
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	25	31
acres	5 173	11 670

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	73	80	62	69
Land in farms — acres	1 623 967	1 843 857	1 607 342	1 822 253
Harvested cropland — acres	6 977	6 764	6 963	6 708
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	27	26	19	18
Land in farms — acres	407 255	199 165	399 721	188 241
Harvested cropland — acres	1 424	1 282	1 411	1 226
Part owners — number	21	38	20	37
Land in farms — acres	832 035	1 207 823	825 194	1 202 623
Harvested cropland — acres	4 842	4 848	4 842	4 848
Tenants — number	25	16	23	14
Land in farms — acres	384 677	436 869	382 427	431 389
Harvested cropland — acres	711	634	710	634
Percent of tenancy	34.2	20.0	37.1	20.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	51	54
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 126 369	1 164 809

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	310 328	381 078
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	170 645	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	1	4	–
25 to 34 years	9	9	9	6
35 to 44 years	9	16	7	12
45 to 54 years	16	22	12	21
55 to 64 years	19	21	16	20
65 years and over	13	11	11	10
Average age	50.9	50.9	49.8	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	24	33	23	29
On another farm	3		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	32	4	26
In a city, town, or urban area	17		12	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	36	(NA)	31	(NA)
1 to 49 days	3	4	3	4
50 to 99 days	1	–	–	–
100 to 149 days	–	9	–	7
150 to 199 days	–		–	
200 days and over	12	25	10	16
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	44	(NA)	40	(NA)
Other	26	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	22	14	22
$40,000 to $99,999	10		10	
$20,000 to $39,999	10	14	10	14
$10,000 to $19,999	10	9	10	9
$5,000 to $9,999	11	14	11	14
$2,500 to $4,999	6	8	6	8
Under $2,500 (see text)	12	13	1	2
$2,000 to $2,499	1	2	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	1	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	5	3	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	3	7	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 454	2 492	4 440	2 481
Average per farm (dollars)	61 016	31 152	71 614	35 956
Crops, including hay (farms)	18	28	17	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 956	469	1 954	466
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	67	67	57	61
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 498	2 023	2 486	2 015
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	17	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 954	466
Grains (farms)	11	8
Grains ($1,000)	114	54
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	11	20
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	801	377
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	4	3
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	54	3
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	985	32
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	57	61
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 486	2 015
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	–
Dairy products (farms)	–	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	56	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 456	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	3	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	14	68
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	16	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	19	(NA)	15	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	72	(NA)	71	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	5	4	4	3
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	19	2	18	2
Recreational services (farms)	3	5	3	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	16	13	16	13
Government farm programs (farms)	4	29	4	29
Government farm programs ($1,000)	26	296	26	296
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	10	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	23
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 251
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	5
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	307
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	13
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	197
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	9
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	649
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	4
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	10
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	2
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	87

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	73	80	62	69
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 584	2 689	4 570	2 668
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	7	7	–	7
$1,000 to $1,999	2	8	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	4	2	1	1
$3,000 to $4,999	2	10	2	9
$5,000 to $9,999	10	11	10	10
$10,000 to $19,999	10		10	12
$20,000 to $39,999	11	42	11	11
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	19
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	35	36	31	32
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	833	1 032	832	1 027
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	59	61	52	56
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	457	350	452	348
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	54	40	50	36
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	397	203	394	202
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	21
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	75
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	10
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	24
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	64
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	21	31	19	25
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	52	22	52	21
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	20	25	18	24
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	168	55	168	55
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	15	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	132	41	132	41
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	58	80	53	69
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	250	173	249	170
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	63
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	120	69
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	22
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	27
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	41
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	38
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	51	69
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	36
Hired farm labor (farms)	40	56	38	52
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	645	322	645	320
Contract labor (farms)	15	23	13	8
Contract labor ($1,000)	262	41	262	11
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	13		13	16
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	57		57	28
All other production expenses (farms)	70	78	62	69
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 726	653	1 680	646

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	64	79	57	69
$1,000	1 630	908	1 579	836
Average per farm—dollars	25 464	11 498	27 704	12 117
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	2	–	22
$1,000 to $4,999	7	23	5	
$5,000 to $9,999	11	21	8	16
$10,000 to $19,999	21	15	19	14
$20,000 to $29,999	14	18	14	9
$30,000 to $49,999	6		6	6
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	45	38	40	37
number	60	57	55	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	40	42	37
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	63	74	57	64
number	155	147	148	134
mfd in last 5 years, number	87	95	84	87
Wheel tractors—farms	45	52	40	43
number	100	121	92	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	40	36	32
Crawler tractors—farms	5		5	6
number	7		7	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4	3	3	3
number	4	3	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	2	4	2	4
number	2	4	2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	3	2	3
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	2	(NA)	2	5
number	2	(NA)	2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	–
number	–	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	63	(X)	53	(X)	67	(X)	57	(X)	2 486
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	62	(X)	53	(X)	66	(X)	57	(X)	2 470
1969	64	(X)	58	(X)	67	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	62	27 019	53	26 880	65	14 254	56	14 191	2 456
1969	61	22 745	55	22 534	65	11 561	59	11 498	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	9	–	–	4	8	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	1	7	–	–	5	31	5	31	5
10 to 19—1974	3	41	1	10	7	89	2	34	7
20 to 49—1974	6	203	3	111	10	341	10	341	60
50 to 99—1974	8	490	8	490	8	576	8	576	77
100 to 199—1974	9	1 276	9	1 276	11	1 495	11	1 495	193
200 to 499—1974	13	4 165	13	4 165	12	3 868	12	3 868	677
500 and over—1974	19	20 828	19	20 828	8	7 846	8	7 846	1 436
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	54	14 519	49	14 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	55	10 538	51	10 418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	54	14 505	49	14 449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 484	49	10 365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	7	14	7	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	12	54	11	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	54	14 505	49	14 449			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	2	14	–	–			
10 to 19	7	95	4	53			
20 to 49	7	236	7	236			
50 to 99	6	441	6	441			
100 to 199	6	886	6	886			
200 to 499	16	4 930	16	4 930			
500 and over	9	7 899	9	7 899			
Milk cows	7	14	7	14			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	6	8	6	8			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					46	6 528	1 518
Farms with—							
1 to 4					4	8	1
5 to 9					7	39	8
10 to 19					3	39	6
20 to 49					8	266	59
50 to 99					7	473	93
100 to 199					5	750	206
200 to 499					8	2 413	500
500 and over					4	2 540	645
Calves sold					37	7 663	938
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	1	(Z)
3 or 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					–	–	–
10 to 19					5	67	11
20 to 49					7	217	32
50 to 99					5	441	46
100 to 199					8	1 066	102
200 to 499					9	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	40	5 203
	1969	41	4 535
Beef heifers	1974	40	5 203
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	48	7 214
	1969	50	7 581

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	4	82	3	80	3	179	3	179	14
	1969	6	339	6	339	5	398	5	398	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	8	1	8	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	1	12	1	12	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	1	29	1	29	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	159	1	159	14
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	19	2	19	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	40	1	40	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	881	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	2 733	(NA)	(NA)	2	147	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	25	575	22	557	4	12	3	9	7
	1969	53	632	(NA)	(NA)	12	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	24
	1969	3	37
Other hogs and pigs	1974	3	56
	1969	6	302
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	2	10	2	10
	1969	4	41	4	41
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	2	6	2	6
	1969	3	14	3	14
June 1 and November 30	1974	1	4	1	4
	1969	4	27	4	27

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	2	45	1	20	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	59	1	10	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	2	45	1	20	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	55	1	10	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	2	45	1	20	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	1	10	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	1	1	340	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	10	892	1 659	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	2	3	159	305	(D)	7 288
Other small grains for grain	5	5	278	445	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11	20	4 202	3 585	3 174	3 415
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	8	4	771	197	2 061	525
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	6	605	195	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	7	5	25	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	62	28	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	340	–	3 400	–	1	–	340
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	5	799	1 100	23 377	33 322	8	3	799	980
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	93	529	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	8	459
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	4	635	135	1 731	425	5	2	455	70

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	9	10 887	(X)	6	438	2	192	2	35	1	6
	1969	12	1 594	(X)	8	891	2	100	1	10	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	5	4 159	(X)	1	90	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	7 765	(X)	2	509	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	340	(X)	1	340	1	340	–	–	1	16
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	892	(X)	8	807	5	630	–	–	5	19
	1969	7	1 629	(X)	5	1 439	5	1 469	2	21	3	110
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	159	(D)	1	80	1	80	–	–	1	10
	1969	3	305	7 288	2	250	3	305	(NA)	8	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	30	1 500	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	3 000	1	100	1	100	(NA)	–	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	245	7 802	4	245	2	150	–	–	2	7
	1969	4	345	11 300	3	315	1	175	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	3	75	1	3	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	7	770	2 056	6	590	4	435	3	21	2	11
	1969	4	197	525	2	105	1	45	1	4	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	11	4 202	3 174	10	3 952	9	3 292	1	10	8	402
	1969	20	3 585	3 415	17	3 164	17	3 164	(NA)	206	(NA)	189
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	605	(X)	4	605	4	605	3	141	4	48
	1969	4	179	(X)	4	179	4	179	4	39	3	8
Land in orchards	1974	2	5	(X)	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	24	(X)	4	18	4	13	4	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	52	(X)	2	52	1	47	–	–	1	6

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	21	29
$1,000	300	96
Commercial fertilizer—farms	18	23
acres on which used	5 442	5 910
tons	716	651
$1,000	168	55
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	45
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	9	13
acres on which used	4 136	2 205
$1,000	112	29
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	7
acres on which used	2 598	1 360
$1,000	17	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	35
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	1
acres on which used	500	289
$1,000	3	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	4	8
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	18	21
Proportion of farms—percent	29.0	30.4
Total land irrigated—acres	7 740	7 499
Average per farm—acres	430.0	357.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	21
acres	7 650	6 990
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	16	20
acres	6 368	5 913
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	6	8
acres	438	891
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	844	186
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	2
acres	90	509
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	19 002	11 863
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.5	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	16	(NA)
acres	6 135	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	240	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	213 202	198 450
Cropland—acres	18 545	14 820
Harvested cropland—acres	6 378	5 980
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	5
Land drained—acres	–	5
Average per farm—acres	–	5.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	23	(NA)
number	270	(NA)
acres	275	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	24	15	14
$1,000	5 802	4 781	1 022
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	1	–	1
$5,000 to $9,999	1	1	–
$10,000 to $29,999	6	2	6
$30,000 to $49,999	–	1	1
$50,000 and over	16	11	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	31	36	88	72	448	320
25 to 149 days	15	38	95	344	97	
Less than 25 days	15		295		100	
Total contract labor	13	8	(NA)	(NA)	262	11
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	302	(NA)	241	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	38	31	15	15
Cash wages paid $1,000	645	448	97	100
Number of workers	478	88	95	295
Farms with—				
1 worker	7	10	3	2
2 workers	11	12	4	1
3 or 4 workers	4	5	3	2
5 to 9 workers	9	3	2	4
10 workers and over	7	1	3	6

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	345	429	321	374
Land in farms — acres	960 066	907 707	878 166	817 111
Average size of farm — acres	2 783	2 116	2 736	2 185
Approximate land area — acres	956 160	956 160	956 160	956 160
Proportion in farms — percent	100.4	94.9	91.8	85.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	196 031	125 933	186 938	116 225
Average per farm — dollars	568 205	293 550	582 361	310 762
Average per acre — dollars	204	139	213	142
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	37	12	15
10 to 49 acres	8	6	3	1
50 to 69 acres	3	3	1	–
70 to 99 acres	2	4	2	1
100 to 139 acres	4	4	4	2
140 to 179 acres	8	16	8	13
180 to 219 acres	5	6	4	5
220 to 259 acres	6	5	6	5
260 to 499 acres	35	62	31	53
500 to 999 acres	73	104	72	102
1,000 to 1,999 acres	70	83	68	81
2,000 acres and over	111	99	110	96

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	170	(NA)
acres	80 235	122 171
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	92
acres	4 267	33 613
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	89	16
acres	33 862	2 576
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	80	168
acres	22 831	70 046
Cropland idle — farms	42	60
acres	19 275	15 936
Total woodland — farms	4	2
acres	1 383	352
Woodland pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	352

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	300	374	288	342
acres	324 075	331 646	320 203	325 249
Harvested cropland — farms	277	330	272	320
acres	211 629	159 360	211 475	158 742
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	3	–	
10 to 19 acres	1	2	–	6
20 to 29 acres	–	1	–	
30 to 49 acres	6	4	2	
50 to 99 acres	12	18	12	14
100 to 199 acres	40	62	40	60
200 to 499 acres	77	129	77	129
500 to 999 acres	72	79	72	79
1,000 acres and over	69	32	69	32
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	100	165	93	150
acres	31 255	45 694	28 493	44 336
Other cropland (see text) — farms	177	266	170	(NA)
acres	81 191	126 592	80 235	122 171
Total woodland — farms	4	2	4	2
acres	1 383	352	1 383	352
Other land (see text) — farms	277	332	257	(NA)
acres	634 608	575 709	556 580	491 510
Irrigated land — farms	176	207	175	206
acres	110 686	105 213	110 672	105 192

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	4	–
acres	1 383	–
Other land — farms	257	(NA)
acres	556 580	491 510
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	186	212
acres	525 695	474 664
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	30
acres	25 466	21 725
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	162	189
acres	500 229	452 939
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	180	181
acres	30 885	16 846

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	345	429	321	374
Land in farms — acres	960 066	907 707	878 166	817 111
Harvested cropland — acres	211 629	159 360	211 475	158 742
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	158	210	139	170
Land in farms — acres	254 596	276 852	251 336	265 211
Harvested cropland — acres	67 355	54 475	67 201	54 283
Part owners — number	129	124	127	124
Land in farms — acres	599 044	356 313	520 844	356 313
Harvested cropland — acres	115 985	72 830	115 985	72 830
Tenants — number	58	95	55	80
Land in farms — acres	106 426	274 542	105 986	195 587
Harvested cropland — acres	28 289	32 055	28 289	31 629
Percent of tenancy	16.8	22.1	17.1	21.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	268	321
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	622 352	645 931

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	43
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	152 011	117 494
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	50 941
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 745
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	14	1	9
25 to 34 years	41	61	41	43
35 to 44 years	61	91	54	89
45 to 54 years	92	94	84	86
55 to 64 years	79	113	74	103
65 years and over	47	56	46	44
Average age	50.2	48.9	50.6	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	142	208	135	191
On another farm	13		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	165	12	147
In a city, town, or urban area	91		90	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	169	(NA)	155	(NA)
1 to 49 days	16	56	16	54
50 to 99 days	13	17	13	17
100 to 149 days	8		8	
150 to 199 days	8	16	7	8
200 days and over	39	91	32	59
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	268	(NA)	255	(NA)
Other	55	(NA)	45	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	99	118	99	118
$40,000 to $99,999	93		93	
$20,000 to $39,999	56	84	56	84
$10,000 to $19,999	33	72	33	72
$5,000 to $9,999	17	51	17	51
$2,500 to $4,999	20	38	20	37
Under $2,500 (see text)	27	66	3	12
$2,000 to $2,499	5	4	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	2	8	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	11	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	16	43	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	64 233	25 165	64 207	25 125
Average per farm (dollars)	186 182	58 660	200 022	67 179
Crops, including hay (farms)	271	326	267	(NA)
($1,000)	21 482	6 799	21 479	6 781
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	2
($1,000)	–		–	6
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	254	292	239	257
($1,000)	42 750	18 366	42 728	18 338
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	(NA)	6	10
($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	49

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	267	(NA)
($1,000)	21 479	6 781
Grains (farms)	265	304
($1,000)	20 580	6 023
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	49	87
($1,000)	818	630
Other field crops (farms)	3	10
($1,000)	81	128
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	239	257
($1,000)	42 728	18 338
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	10
($1,000)	3	49
Dairy products (farms)	–	2
($1,000)	–	5
Cattle and calves (farms)	234	(NA)
($1,000)	42 609	17 985
Hogs and pigs (farms)	21	(NA)
($1,000)	109	299
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
($1,000)	6	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	44	(NA)	34	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	154	(NA)	150	(NA)
($1,000)	1 631	(NA)	1 622	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	46	83	45	79
($1,000)	269	304	268	299
Recreational services (farms)	1	3	1	2
($1,000)	8	10	8	7
Government farm programs (farms)	109	273	106	257
($1,000)	737	3 777	731	3 739
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	47	(NA)	46	(NA)
($1,000)	418	(NA)	416	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
($1,000)	199	(NA)	199	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	56	(NA)	55	(NA)
($1,000)	310	(NA)	310	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	135
($1,000)	1 439
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	19
($1,000)	363
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	74
($1,000)	733
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	68
($1,000)	209
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	20
($1,000)	78
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
($1,000)	56

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	342	429	321	374
($1,000)	62 455	23 454	62 423	23 354
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	12	30	4	6
$1,000 to $1,999	12	15	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	7	25	5	17
$3,000 to $4,999	16	38	15	34
$5,000 to $9,999	33	64	31	60
$10,000 to $19,999	44		44	75
$20,000 to $39,999	62	257	62	67
$40,000 to $59,999	39		39	115
$60,000 and over	117		117	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	168	231	163	198
($1,000)	26 762	11 256	26 758	11 232
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	199	231	192	197
($1,000)	11 332	2 888	11 325	2 872
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	162	174	155	157
($1,000)	1 164	852	1 157	843
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	56	59
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	453	164
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	64	29
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7 824	1 487
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	50	66
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 892	378
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	181	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	311	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	250	330	250	313
($1,000)	804	313	804	311
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	206	256	205	251
($1,000)	4 335	827	4 335	827
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	163	(NA)	163	(NA)
($1,000)	701	294	701	294
Lime (farms)	(NA)	3	1	3
($1,000)	(NA)	4	4	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	334	414	314	366
($1,000)	2 017	961	2 012	951
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	293	346
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	667	373
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	218	209
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	563	224
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	165	226
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	264	211
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	314	366
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	517	143
Hired farm labor (farms)	167	234	166	225
($1,000)	2 273	1 138	2 273	1 131
Contract labor (farms)	27	295	27	48
($1,000)	56	801	56	130
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	181		171	257
($1,000)	1 142		1 138	666
All other production expenses (farms)	339	412	320	371
($1,000)	13 033	4 976	12 712	4 940

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	319	405	307	360
$1,000	17 692	8 207	17 569	8 016
Average per farm—dollars	55 461	20 265	57 229	22 265
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	15	1	58
$1,000 to $4,999	28	83	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	24	71	22	70
$10,000 to $19,999	40	95	39	92
$20,000 to $29,999	36	141	36	52
$30,000 to $49,999	85		83	47
$50,000 to $69,999	34		34	41
$70,000 and over	70		70	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	264	314	254	291
number	390	401	379	367
mfd in last 5 years, number	295	298	292	281
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	301	383	289	343
number	928	925	912	877
mfd in last 5 years, number	451	421	448	389
Wheel tractors—farms	284	358	278	335
number	806	879	793	823
mfd in last 5 years, number	261	328	257	309
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	15
number	10		10	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	153	147	153	145
number	182	189	182	187
mfd in last 5 years, number	72	78	72	77
Corn heads for combines—farms	49	21	49	17
number	54	29	54	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	24	35	22
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	14		14	5
number	14		14	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2
Mower conditioners—farms	29	(NA)	28	(NA)
number	35	(NA)	33	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	58	52	57	52
number	62	57	61	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	24	13	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	47	(NA)	46	33
number	50	(NA)	48	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	22	(NA)	22	32
number	24	(NA)	24	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	246	(X)	233	(X)	254	(X)	239	(X)	42 728
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	240	(X)	229	(X)	251	(X)	238	(X)	42 719
1969	276	(X)	243	(X)	287	(X)	254	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	236	91 912	226	91 710	245	137 180	234	137 107	42 609
1969	265	94 374	242	93 822	274	87 553	253	87 390	17 985
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	2	1	2	10	33	5	16	4
5 to 9—1974	5	40	4	31	10	66	6	37	8
10 to 19—1974	7	95	1	10	15	202	13	175	34
20 to 49—1974	29	1 072	26	964	39	1 316	39	1 316	265
50 to 99—1974	43	3 051	43	3 051	54	3 573	54	3 573	841
100 to 199—1974	46	6 981	46	6 981	37	5 151	37	5 151	1 181
200 to 499—1974	62	19 247	62	19 247	43	12 332	43	12 332	2 685
500 and over—1974	43	61 424	43	61 424	37	114 507	37	114 507	37 592
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	144	14 742	137	14 654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	150	12 848	135	12 648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	140	14 710	133	14 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 800	130	12 605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	19	32	18	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	30	48	26	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	5

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	140	14 710	133	14 623			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3	7	3	7			
5 to 9	5	31	2	10			
10 to 19	13	207	11	181			
20 to 49	27	923	25	883			
50 to 99	43	2 820	43	2 820			
100 to 199	31	4 205	31	4 205			
200 to 499	13	3 502	13	3 502			
500 and over	5	3 015	5	3 015			
Milk cows	19	32	18	31			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	16	20	15	19			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					215	132 005	41 805
Farms with—							
1 to 4					10	26	6
5 to 9					13	77	18
10 to 19					14	179	35
20 to 49					35	1 180	289
50 to 99					44	2 922	696
100 to 199					28	3 837	1 006
200 to 499					36	10 577	2 400
500 and over					35	113 207	37 354
Calves sold					59	5 102	804
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					1	9	2
10 to 19					8	129	21
20 to 49					22	685	126
50 to 99					9	591	82
100 to 199					7	906	124
200 to 499					10	2 777	450
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	123	19 343
	1969	169	32 588
Beef heifers	1974	122	19 272
Milk heifers	1974	6	71
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	188	57 713
	1969	192	48 586

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	69 090	26 110
	1969	15	21 505	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	6	409	139
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	3	918	358
500 and over	1974	6	67 763	25 613

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	19	1 154	18	1 131	23	1 616	21	1 527	109
	1969	56	3 475	42	3 289	58	6 716	44	6 536	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	5	13	5	13	2	6	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	8	1	8	1
10 to 24	1974	6	114	5	91	5	103	5	103	7
25 to 49	1974	2	69	2	69	8	265	7	235	16
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	4	430	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	228	3	184	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	266	5	168	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	19	3	19	2	17	2	17	(NA)
	1969	3	6	1	2	2	2	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	170
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	68	292	62	245	7	16	5	12	6
	1969	112	457	(NA)	(NA)	15	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	136
	1969	28	355
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	995
	1969	42	2 934
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	12
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	7
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	15	148	14	140
	1969	39	401	29	381
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	63	11	63
	1969	30	204	26	198
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	85	11	77
	1969	34	197	24	183

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	19	(X)	17	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	19	1 454	17	1 294	4	311	4	311
	1969	22	8 326	20	8 149	6	1 804	6	1 804
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	1 389	17	1 229	4	311	4	311
	1969	22	8 320	20	8 144	6	1 804	6	1 804
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	16	600	14	440	3	82	3	82
100 to 399	1974	2	339	2	339	1	229	1	229
400 to 1,599	1974	1	450	1	450	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	1	25	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	3	6	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	49

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	1 229	4	311
	1969	20	8 144	6	1 804
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	1 170	4	311
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	59	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	50	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	15	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	10	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	95	71	34 713	18 472	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	199	287	74 219	97 818	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	4	7	280	119	6 253
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	228	185	96 212	34 986	1 548 867	834 661
Other small grains for grain	9	19	968	2 422	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	64	62	6 266	5 693	14 971	13 607
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	2	2	2	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	740	1 725	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	83	43	31 078	12 858	2 949 466	980 205	70	39	27 835	12 640
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	33	3 300	5 614	41 695	69 379	18	33	2 170	5 614
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	–	335	–	(X)	(X)	4	–	335	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	193	271	71 167	89 446	2 680 402	4 148 655	119	176	27 556	45 065
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	29	(NA)	3 052	8 021	(X)	(X)	11	(NA)	637	1 301
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	30	26	3 121	2 065	11 524	8 703	28	24	2 411	1 950

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	93	28 493	(X)	22	7 786	8	5 149	4	263	6	163
	1969	150	44 336	(X)	44	11 086	15	5 956	3	29	14	457
Improved pasture	1974	39	25 466	(X)	6	1 489	3	92	–	–	3	13
	1969	30	21 725	(X)	5	2 037	3	1 447	–	–	3	76
Corn for all purposes	1974	95	34 713	(X)	81	30 340	85	32 966	57	3 524	74	3 356
	1969	71	18 472	(X)	67	18 254	55	16 248	18	516	54	1 346
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	199	74 219	(X)	123	28 193	143	49 054	53	2 086	129	3 267
	1969	281	97 467	(X)	177	46 366	218	65 822	72	1 626	205	4 796
Wheat (bushels)	1974	224	96 072	1 547 983	130	35 602	152	58 388	58	1 848	133	4 104
	1969	181	34 730	830 003	115	16 231	100	14 995	(NA)	101	(NA)	1 128
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	605	9 498	3	135	3	555	2	50	2	7
	1969	3	717	9 925	2	79	2	79	(NA)	–	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	60	1 200	1	60	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	2 772	2	100	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	303	1 942	1	80	1	128	1	8	–	–
	1969	15	1 605	27 670	7	706	7	602	(NA)	6	(NA)	44
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	7	119	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	280	6 253	4	280	2	160	(NA)	8	(NA)	4
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	63	6 252	14 887	41	3 699	23	2 512	18	216	12	125
	1969	61	5 683	13 579	32	2 803	15	1 217	7	52	11	43
Field seed crops	1974	1	250	(X)	1	250	1	250	1	31	–	–
	1969	2	432	(X)	2	432	2	432	1	5	2	42
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	6 000	1	20	1	20	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	(Z)
Other crops	1974	9	490	(X)	6	270	5	232	3	18	5	33

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	231	275
	$1,000	5 036	1 120
Commercial fertilizer	farms	205	247
	acres on which used	150 516	108 192
	tons	19 161	10 644
	$1,000	4 335	827
Lime	farms	1	3
	acres on which used	(D)	1 084
	tons	680	1 084
	$1,000	4	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	10	5
	acres on which used	1 255	270
	$1,000	8	3
Insects on other crops	farms	99	150
	acres on which used	51 723	64 209
	$1,000	426	168
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	7
	acres on which used	–	2 003
	$1,000	–	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	5
	acres on which used	(D)	686
	$1,000	7	2
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	92	131
	acres on which used	44 927	41 528
	$1,000	212	93
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	4	9
	acres on which used	1 763	3 016
	$1,000	9	8
Weeds on all other land	farms	5	(NA)
	acres on which used	582	(NA)
	$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	4
	acres on which used	–	44
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	20	43
	$1,000	13	9
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	17	(NA)
	$1,000	19	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	175	206
Proportion of farms	percent	54.5	55.0
Total land irrigated	acres	110 672	105 192
Average per farm	acres	632.4	510.6
Cropland irrigated	farms	173	205
	acres	109 183	103 155
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	171	201
	acres	97 897	86 044
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	22	44
	acres	7 786	11 086
Other cropland irrigated	farms	18	(NA)
	acres	3 500	6 025
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	6	5
	acres	1 489	2 037
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	204 332	157 180
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.8	1.5
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	116	(NA)
	acres	47 183	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	89	(NA)
	acres	60 383	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	11	(NA)
	acres	1 695	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	490 203	433 868
Cropland	acres	205 010	205 170
Harvested cropland	acres	132 204	111 825
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	50	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	3	5
Proportion of farms	percent	0.9	1.3
Land in farms with drainage	acres	29 355	15 280
Land drained	acres	1 105	152
Average per farm	acres	368.3	30.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	53	(NA)
	number	129	(NA)
	acres	138	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	162	130	107
	$1,000	23 167	14 276	8 890
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		9	10	10
$5,000 to $9,999		9	6	10
$10,000 to $29,999		36	29	34
$30,000 to $49,999		21	18	14
$50,000 and over		87	67	39

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	101	101	311	200	1 994	1 131
25 to 149 days	63	180	185	626	234	
Less than 25 days	63		276		45	
Total contract labor	27	48	(NA)	(NA)	56	130
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	63	(NA)	33	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	166	101	63	63
Cash wages paid	$1,000 2 273	1 994	234	45
Number of workers	772	311	185	276
Farms with—				
1 worker	54	44	33	14
2 workers	29	23	14	14
3 or 4 workers	38	22	7	21
5 to 9 workers	28	8	5	6
10 workers and over	17	4	4	8

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	804	1 384	372	576
Land in farms — acres	176 978	275 927	135 886	220 592
Average size of farm — acres	220	199	365	383
Approximate land area — acres	549 760	549 760	549 760	549 760
Proportion in farms — percent	32.2	50.2	24.7	40.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	251 310	259 985	184 399	199 783
Average per farm — dollars	312 575	187 850	495 697	346 844
Average per acre — dollars	1 420	942	1 357	906
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	99	179	47	33
10 to 49 acres	154	318	33	52
50 to 69 acres	82	155	17	33
70 to 99 acres	84	131	25	40
100 to 139 acres	93	153	39	65
140 to 179 acres	62	88	33	49
180 to 219 acres	37	55	24	31
220 to 259 acres	27	41	12	31
260 to 499 acres	70	140	54	122
500 to 999 acres	60	75	53	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	37	25	36
2,000 acres and over	10	12	10	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	639	1 078	307	492
acres	110 781	181 974	85 245	148 240
Harvested cropland — farms	396	687	250	418
acres	54 817	94 078	51 685	85 930
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	64	92	22	116
10 to 19 acres	50	91	12	
20 to 29 acres	51	70	23	
30 to 49 acres	55	92	26	
50 to 99 acres	57	115	49	81
100 to 199 acres	47	83	47	79
200 to 499 acres	45	99	44	98
500 to 999 acres	19	32	19	32
1,000 acres and over	8	13	8	12
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	420	687	160	256
acres	44 217	58 688	24 003	37 296
Other cropland (see text) — farms	97	244	67	(NA)
acres	11 747	29 208	9 557	25 014
Total woodland — farms	165	264	65	106
acres	11 556	18 260	5 967	13 151
Other land (see text) — farms	484	924	238	(NA)
acres	54 641	75 693	44 674	59 201
Irrigated land — farms	26	36	18	28
acres	519	2 351	401	2 291

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	67	(NA)
acres	9 557	25 014
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	32
acres	1 054	6 808
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	49	32
acres	6 727	2 262
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	44
acres	526	13 126
Cropland idle — farms	20	67
acres	1 250	2 818
Total woodland — farms	65	106
acres	5 967	13 151
Woodland pastured — farms	53	81
acres	3 741	6 581

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	23	41
acres	2 226	6 570
Other land — farms	238	(NA)
acres	44 674	59 201
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	126	237
acres	39 846	48 357
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	47	121
acres	7 846	23 401
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	150
acres	32 000	24 956
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	190	282
acres	4 828	10 844

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	804	1 384	372	576
Land in farms — acres	176 978	275 927	135 886	220 592
Harvested cropland — acres	54 817	94 078	51 685	85 930
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	469	766	163	228
Land in farms — acres	57 333	96 909	32 019	63 996
Harvested cropland — acres	9 031	18 921	7 242	13 684
Part owners — number	178	289	114	183
Land in farms — acres	75 098	111 576	68 890	102 189
Harvested cropland — acres	27 963	51 302	27 471	50 081
Tenants — number	157	329	95	165
Land in farms — acres	44 547	67 442	34 977	54 407
Harvested cropland — acres	17 823	23 855	16 972	22 165
Percent of tenancy	19.5	23.7	25.5	28.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	26	19	5	9
Land in farms — acres	1 900	2 919	106	2 479
Harvested cropland — acres	139	1 038	44	963
Full owners — number	13	6	3	3
Land in farms — acres	694	725	68	634
Harvested cropland — acres	84	46	44	45
Part owners — number	3	9	–	6
Land in farms — acres	560	1 974	–	1 845
Harvested cropland — acres	49	992	–	918
Tenants — number	10	4	2	–
Land in farms — acres	646	220	38	–
Harvested cropland — acres	6	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	38.5	21.0	40.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	347	482
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	120 523	168 584

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	71
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 971	31 774
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 392	10 374
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	13
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	9 860
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	17	8	9
25 to 34 years	65	120	41	42
35 to 44 years	130	250	67	94
45 to 54 years	230	383	84	152
55 to 64 years	217	367	96	156
65 years and over	139	247	69	123
Average age	52.1	52.4	51.6	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	295	645	147	292
On another farm	20	522	9	220
In a rural area, not on a farm	27		7	
In a city, town, or urban area	227		103	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	218	(NA)	139	(NA)
1 to 49 days	31	70	13	36
50 to 99 days	27	38	9	14
100 to 149 days	24	116	11	38
150 to 199 days	36		10	
200 days and over	357	780	125	219
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	268	(NA)	184	(NA)
Other	528	(NA)	181	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	21	41	21	41
$40,000 to $99,999	29		29	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	59	44	59
$10,000 to $19,999	48	86	48	86
$5,000 to $9,999	78	143	78	143
$2,500 to $4,999	114	165	114	163
Under $2,500 (see text)	469	890	38	84
$2,000 to $2,499	56	80	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	79	97	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	88	185	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	246	528	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 676	9 563	13 214	8 806
Average per farm ... dollars	17 010	6 909	35 522	15 287
Crops, including hay ... farms	264	529	183	(NA)
$1,000	3 159	2 914	3 082	2 374
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	17		17	12
$1,000	1 420		1 420	400
Forest products ... farms	9	6	3	5
$1,000	9	1	7	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	607	991	274	423
$1,000	9 089	6 648	8 706	6 030
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	(NA)	11	24
$1,000	25	(NA)	22	360

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	183	(NA)
$1,000	3 082	2 374
Grains ... farms	115	217
$1,000	2 251	1 073
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	55	168
$1,000	364	802
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	83	157
$1,000	395	397
Other field crops ... farms	3	3
$1,000	5	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	13
$1,000	56	83
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	15
$1,000	11	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	274	423
$1,000	8 706	6 030
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	24
$1,000	22	360
Dairy products ... farms	12	24
$1,000	2 220	1 945
Cattle and calves ... farms	233	(NA)
$1,000	6 014	3 177
Hogs and pigs ... farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	98	548
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
$1,000	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	39	
$1,000	345	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	498	(NA)	160	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	148	(NA)	103	(NA)
$1,000	375	(NA)	332	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	38	110	29	65
$1,000	80	284	76	198
Recreational services ... farms	8	33	3	7
$1,000	9	32	7	18
Government farm programs ... farms	67	273	58	197
$1,000	144	861	138	826
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	58	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	112	(NA)	84	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	27	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	52	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	116	(NA)	95	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	234
$1,000	4 345
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	46
$1,000	804
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	150
$1,000	2 286
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	102
$1,000	1 001
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	36
$1,000	144
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	39
$1,000	110

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	795	1 384	372	576
$1,000	12 900	9 445	12 153	8 115
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	188	368	13	62
$1,000 to $1,999	146	287	32	
$2,000 to $2,999	96	166	40	57
$3,000 to $4,999	118	198	56	115
$5,000 to $9,999	97	180	82	159
$10,000 to $19,999	74	185	74	98
$20,000 to $39,999	36		35	49
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	36
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	282	594	151	251
$1,000	3 202	1 559	3 074	1 290
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	597	1 030	255	392
$1,000	3 314	1 744	3 099	1 495
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	437	610	217	302
$1,000	1 209	970	1 095	875
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	62
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	247	120
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	97
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 438	350
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	123
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	318	150
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	182	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	298	515	181	322
$1,000	477	262	460	243
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	319	579	175	328
$1,000	680	519	635	465
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	152	(NA)	96	(NA)
$1,000	117	160	112	151
Lime ... farms	(NA)	27	6	11
$1,000	(NA)	8	4	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	732	1 282	356	573
$1,000	569	577	506	451
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	276	534
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	226	268
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	166	197
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	79
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	189
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	58
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	356	573
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	45
Hired farm labor ... farms	216	532	135	338
$1,000	981	1 090	946	1 017
Contract labor ... farms	75	584	46	109
$1,000	130	487	118	120
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	197		119	263
$1,000	171		147	301
All other production expenses ... farms	695	1 103	364	557
$1,000	3 259	3 046	2 936	2 583

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	665	1 243	293	556
$1,000	8 874	8 757	6 280	6 143
Average per farm—dollars	13 344	7 044	21 432	11 048
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	125	4	211
$1,000 to $4,999	184	610	56	
$5,000 to $9,999	235	273	60	155
$10,000 to $19,999	116	130	68	101
$20,000 to $29,999	48	105	37	36
$30,000 to $49,999	38		36	33
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	20
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	364	711	163	330
number	447	973	216	480
mfd in last 5 years, number	201	606	130	293
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	523	936	245	465
number	766	1 336	447	771
mfd in last 5 years, number	292	701	214	396
Wheel tractors—farms	565	1 004	250	488
number	1 062	1 721	587	1 042
mfd in last 5 years, number	255	600	146	391
Crawler tractors—farms	19		9	26
number	19		9	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	66	105	60	91
number	72	119	66	105
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	43	18	41
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	47	2	6
number	4	54	2	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	13	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		6	34
number	14		6	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8
Mower conditioners—farms	118	(NA)	66	(NA)
number	138	(NA)	79	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	75	142	57	101
number	87	165	66	123
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	96	35	74
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	50	(NA)	38	77
number	57	(NA)	45	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	17	47
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	7	10
number	10	(NA)	9	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	618	(X)	275	(X)	607	(X)	274	(X)	8 706
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	563	(X)	237	(X)	573	(X)	251	(X)	6 118
1969	877	(X)	373	(X)	845	(X)	383	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	535	28 627	220	21 664	539	28 133	233	25 886	6 014
1969	818	32 457	353	25 401	787	23 533	359	19 379	3 177
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	78	5	12	132	327	23	48	10
5 to 9—1974	28	220	5	41	128	902	13	91	13
10 to 19—1974	136	1 916	20	269	131	1 753	55	802	149
20 to 49—1974	213	6 437	75	2 363	86	2 556	81	2 444	404
50 to 99—1974	77	4 994	60	3 997	38	2 574	37	2 480	371
100 to 199—1974	31	4 407	31	4 407	16	2 306	16	2 306	429
200 to 499—1974	17	4 367	17	4 367	4	1 043	4	1 043	136
500 and over—1974	7	6 208	7	6 208	4	16 672	4	16 672	4 502
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	435	14 483	195	11 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	658	17 415	309	13 958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	419	12 056	183	8 831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 751	288	11 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	40	2 427	21	2 356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	70	2 664	49	2 608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	2 220
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	1 945

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	419	12 056	183	8 831	Cattle sold	187	20 213	5 483
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	44	122	8	23	1 to 4	34	78	18
5 to 9	83	570	13	83	5 to 9	41	269	55
10 to 19	119	1 633	39	548	10 to 19	46	594	128
20 to 49	114	3 471	67	2 083	20 to 49	39	1 149	263
50 to 99	34	2 120	31	1 954	50 to 99	15	959	210
100 to 199	19	2 510	19	2 510	100 to 199	8	1 102	327
200 to 499	6	1 630	6	1 630	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	40	2 427	21	2 356	Calves sold	177	5 673	531
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	16	17	7	7	1 or 2	17	25	3
3 or 4	6	22	1	3	3 or 4	12	41	5
5 to 9	5	38	1	6	5 to 9	26	175	22
10 to 19	2	25	1	15	10 to 19	48	666	79
20 to 49	2	49	2	49	20 to 49	44	1 395	159
50 to 99	1	99	1	99	50 to 99	19	1 260	133
100 to 199	3	456	3	456	100 to 199	9	1 278	118
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	158	6 325
	1969	279	6 406
Beef heifers	1974	144	5 154
Milk heifers	1974	17	1 171
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	177	4 152
	1969	313	5 037

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	35	(D)	(D)
	1969	7	59	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	50	14
10 to 19	1974	9	119	38
20 to 49	1974	8	251	40
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	49	2 058	24	1 619	45	2 181	26	1 655	98
	1969	93	4 101	52	3 454	87	7 818	50	7 111	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	25	3	8	4	8	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	2	18	–	–	5	39	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	15	239	5	82	12	179	3	46	3
25 to 49	1974	8	266	3	104	16	540	11	398	30
50 to 99	1974	11	831	10	746	4	268	4	268	17
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	687	8	687	22
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 104	12	879	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	18	692	7	559	17	311	6	192	(NA)
	1969	77	1 687	26	778	63	1 044	24	592	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	201	[1] 106
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	63	(NA)	(NA)	3	61	4
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	1 142	(NA)	(NA)	13	512	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	189	1 619	105	1 305	51	288	34	242	224
	1969	493	3 230	(NA)	(NA)	162	760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	172
	1969	26	295
Other hogs and pigs	1974	24	1 447
	1969	47	3 159
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	322
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	185
Rams and wethers	1974	5	52

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	34	325	22	294
	1969	59	572	32	467
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	26	180	18	161
	1969	44	359	27	309
June 1 and November 30	1974	26	145	20	133
	1969	43	213	25	158

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	66	(X)	28	(X)	11	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	65	3 754	27	2 640	10	530	6	326
	1969	130	45 265	47	42 102	18	31 924	13	31 366
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	64	3 472	27	2 512	9	479	5	325
	1969	112	43 998	44	41 251	18	30 568	13	30 016
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	58	1 447	21	487	7	203	4	149
100 to 399	1974	5	1 025	5	1 025	2	276	1	176
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 000	1	1 000	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	55	1	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	150	2	150	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	25	11	22
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	360

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	2 512	5	325
	1969	44	41 251	13	30 016
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	24	2 302	5	325
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	210	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	60	–	–
	1969	2	24	2	300
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	68	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	25	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	25	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	21	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	17	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	22	37	396	2 185	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	123	208	17 393	23 358	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	2	1 227	114	36 270	3 920
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	25	–	15 280
Wheat (bushels)	81	197	9 821	16 047	150 734	331 101
Other small grains for grain	55	141	2 709	8 347	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	55	183	7 554	20 888	2 348	8 299
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	300	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	243	410	15 836	21 734	21 830	30 158
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	18	85	149	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	47	194	1 090	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	108	622	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	13	24	348	618	15 784	29 495	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	3	–	1 475	–	7 000	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	94	153	15 437	21 137	572 747	624 023	1	3	2	511
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	1 621	1 546	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	6
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	32	1 132	2 110	1 477	6 271	1	1	50	8

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	160	24 003	(X)	3	112	32	2 826	29	263	5	121
	1969	256	37 296	(X)	3	226	72	7 135	68	862	4	33
Improved pasture	1974	47	7 846	(X)	–	–	11	683	11	52	–	–
	1969	121	23 401	(X)	1	200	48	5 249	46	448	4	116
Corn for all purposes	1974	13	348	(X)	–	–	9	273	5	15	4	7
	1969	27	2 093	(X)	–	–	9	1 589	5	134	5	32
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	105	17 058	(X)	1	2	62	12 320	40	395	25	838
	1969	177	22 683	(X)	3	517	102	15 770	61	675	53	654
Wheat (bushels)	1974	71	9 578	147 584	–	–	50	7 665	46	846	6	121
	1969	147	14 501	302 441	–	–	87	9 633	(NA)	708	(NA)	73
Oats (bushels)	1974	37	2 169	59 783	–	–	24	1 762	19	106	6	45
	1969	101	6 681	265 563	1	11	56	3 944	(NA)	344	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	162	4 230	–	–	4	72	3	4	1	4
	1969	7	141	3 611	–	–	1	28	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	17	340	–	–	1	5	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	114	3 920	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	11	11 318	1	11	1	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	145	13 708	19 208	4	126	33	2 699	33	407	2	5
	1969	234	17 633	25 951	5	328	72	4 869	67	589	5	63
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	239	(X)	–	–	4	170	4	16	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	55	7 554	2 348	–	–	20	3 791	15	294	6	32
	1969	169	20 704	8 241	1	672	64	10 096	(NA)	386	(NA)	466
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	300	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	74	(X)	5	34	10	63	9	42	1	(Z)
	1969	14	141	(X)	10	101	11	109	11	51	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	11	160	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	22	955	(X)	2	120	8	291	8	27	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	17	89	(X)	8	28	9	68	7	7	4	2
1969	12	117	(X)	9	116	5	34	4	6	2	2
Other crops 1974	2	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	201	386
$1,000	747	615
Commercial fertilizer—farms	175	286
acres on which used	32 511	58 948
tons	3 630	5 705
$1,000	635	465
Lime—farms	6	11
acres on which used	462	660
tons	448	970
$1,000	4	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	11
acres on which used	800	644
$1,000	3	3
Insects on other crops—farms	49	96
acres on which used	9 463	17 629
$1,000	46	51
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	61
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	8
acres on which used	10	420
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	40	92
acres on which used	10 099	14 855
$1,000	42	41
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	30
acres on which used	817	3 332
$1,000	3	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	68	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	17	113
acres on which used	1 770	15 188
$1,000	5	30
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	90
$1,000	5	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	18	28
Proportion of farms—percent	4.8	4.8
Total land irrigated—acres	401	2 291
Average per farm—acres	22.3	81.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	28
acres	401	2 091
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	16	27
acres	189	1 865
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	112	226
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	100	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	200
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	442	2 008
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	29	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	112	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	28	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 294	20 026
Cropland—acres	2 077	14 158
Harvested cropland—acres	268	3 577
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	9	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	30
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	5.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 012	13 768
Land drained—acres	2 118	7 192
Average per farm—acres	353.0	239.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	113	(NA)
number	350	(NA)
acres	490	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	99	65	58
$1,000	6 237	4 951	1 286
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	14	28
$5,000 to $9,999	15	7	12
$10,000 to $29,999	24	16	9
$30,000 to $49,999	8	7	3
$50,000 and over	27	21	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	53	126	205	267	753	1 017
25 to 149 days	47		181		149	
Less than 25 days	72	270	299	939	45	
Total contract labor	46	109	(NA)	(NA)	118	120
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	100	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	135	53	47	72
Cash wages paid $1,000	946	753	149	45
Number of workers	685	205	181	299
Farms with—				
1 worker	48	22	23	26
2 workers	25	13	10	13
3 or 4 workers	22	8	5	9
5 to 9 workers	23	5	5	17
10 workers and over	17	5	4	7

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	553	886	509	825
Land in farms — acres	525 730	686 231	513 868	682 827
Average size of farm — acres	951	775	1 010	828
Approximate land area — acres	577 280	577 280	577 280	577 280
Proportion in farms — percent	91.1	118.9	89.0	118.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	150 668	144 056	146 971	142 595
Average per farm — dollars	272 455	162 590	288 744	172 842
Average per acre — dollars	287	210	286	209
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	31	11	11
10 to 49 acres	13	38	6	9
50 to 69 acres	6	8	5	6
70 to 99 acres	5	17	5	17
100 to 139 acres	6	24	4	23
140 to 179 acres	19	58	16	55
180 to 219 acres	10	24	8	23
220 to 259 acres	12	34	12	34
260 to 499 acres	118	187	107	183
500 to 999 acres	185	294	179	293
1,000 to 1,999 acres	121	126	119	126
2,000 acres and over	37	45	37	45

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	429	(NA)
acres	245 764	142 514
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	32	88
acres	8 597	14 259
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	275	34
acres	148 252	4 642
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	80	160
acres	31 002	37 898
Cropland idle — farms	146	341
acres	57 913	85 715
Total woodland — farms	1	3
acres	40	88
Woodland pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	73

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	529	853	492	808
acres	428 697	509 051	419 608	506 838
Harvested cropland — farms	459	828	445	798
acres	166 799	337 506	166 604	337 106
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	9	15	4	
10 to 19 acres	11	15	3	30
20 to 29 acres	7	9	7	
30 to 49 acres	18	21	18	
50 to 99 acres	58	64	57	64
100 to 199 acres	78	142	78	142
200 to 499 acres	174	308	174	308
500 to 999 acres	76	206	76	206
1,000 acres and over	28	48	28	48
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	65	207	48	194
acres	9 860	27 872	7 240	27 218
Other cropland (see text) — farms	446	540	429	(NA)
acres	252 038	143 673	245 764	142 514
Total woodland — farms	1	3	1	3
acres	40	88	40	88
Other land (see text) — farms	255	501	231	(NA)
acres	96 993	177 092	94 220	175 901
Irrigated land — farms	236	378	225	369
acres	47 288	65 646	47 185	65 558

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	1
acres	40	15
Other land — farms	231	(NA)
acres	94 220	175 901
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	66	180
acres	88 470	160 539
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	32
acres	6 699	13 122
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	52	167
acres	81 771	147 417
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	205	374
acres	5 750	15 362

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	553	886	509	825
Land in farms — acres	525 730	686 231	513 868	682 827
Harvested cropland — acres	166 799	337 506	166 604	337 106
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	167	235	139	189
Land in farms — acres	112 548	90 764	108 622	88 744
Harvested cropland — acres	41 113	43 203	41 033	42 978
Part owners — number	243	316	235	312
Land in farms — acres	286 176	328 739	280 512	328 050
Harvested cropland — acres	90 984	180 023	90 896	180 007
Tenants — number	143	335	135	324
Land in farms — acres	127 006	266 728	124 734	266 033
Harvested cropland — acres	34 702	114 280	34 675	114 121
Percent of tenancy	25.9	37.8	26.5	39.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	1	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	1	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	454	705
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	421 397	578 676

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	25	102
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 013	76 250
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	30	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	58 458	7 738
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	11
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	20 163
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	31	18	28
25 to 34 years	88	125	78	123
35 to 44 years	127	197	115	182
45 to 54 years	112	207	101	188
55 to 64 years	135	259	126	242
65 years and over	41	67	41	62
Average age	47.0	47.8	47.4	47.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	223	500	201	480
On another farm	25		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	294	6	273
In a city, town, or urban area	154		148	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	272	(NA)	262	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	132	36	125
50 to 99 days	11	43	9	40
100 to 149 days	19	43	16	36
150 to 199 days	16		13	
200 days and over	52	98	42	71
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	472	(NA)	441	(NA)
Other	51	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	30	112	30	112
$40,000 to $99,999	65		65	
$20,000 to $39,999	90	236	90	236
$10,000 to $19,999	110	242	110	242
$5,000 to $9,999	96	136	96	136
$2,500 to $4,999	50	70	50	70
Under $2,500 (see text)	112	90	68	29
$2,000 to $2,499	12	8	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	21	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	21	16	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	66	45	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	15 234	20 029	15 199	19 988
Average per farm ... dollars	27 547	22 606	29 860	24 228
Crops, including hay ... farms	452	826	439	(NA)
$1,000	10 769	16 477	10 755	16 440
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	3
$1,000	(D)		(D)	18
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	137	287	119	264
$1,000	(D)	3 553	(D)	3 530
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	12	22
$1,000	2 147	(NA)	2 147	1 687

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	439	(NA)
$1,000	10 755	16 440
Grains ... farms	244	628
$1,000	3 408	2 381
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	349	789
$1,000	7 205	13 533
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	15	69
$1,000	107	135
Other field crops ... farms	1	13
$1,000	11	106
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	30
$1,000	24	286
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	119	264
$1,000	4 403	3 530
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	22
$1,000	2 147	1 687
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	121
Cattle and calves ... farms	97	(NA)
$1,000	768	1 030
Hogs and pigs ... farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	1 463	692
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	7	
$1,000	16	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	9	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	204	(NA)	178	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	281	(NA)	262	(NA)
$1,000	2 559	(NA)	2 494	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	65	191	61	187
$1,000	280	361	276	353
Recreational services ... farms	3	7	3	5
$1,000	2	13	2	12
Government farm programs ... farms	245	666	229	651
$1,000	2 095	6 619	2 038	6 591
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	31	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	165	(NA)	162	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	120	(NA)	114	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	267
$1,000	2 405
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	40
$1,000	306
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	123
$1,000	830
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	173
$1,000	1 097
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	31
$1,000	112
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	18
$1,000	61

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	551	886	509	825
$1,000	16 524	16 576	16 455	16 511
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	25	48	5	22
$1,000 to $1,999	24	30	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	14	40	13	38
$3,000 to $4,999	35	68	32	68
$5,000 to $9,999	85	180	81	177
$10,000 to $19,999	128		128	244
$20,000 to $39,999	130	520	130	200
$40,000 to $59,999	51		51	76
$60,000 and over	59		59	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	86	165	72	152
$1,000	542	809	536	806
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	133	242	111	220
$1,000	2 394	1 417	2 385	1 411
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	98	175	82	169
$1,000	1 470	1 042	1 466	1 040
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	433	71
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	467	277
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	23
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	459	825	449	799
$1,000	854	746	852	744
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	295	536	281	518
$1,000	1 346	866	1 340	863
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	245	(NA)	243	(NA)
$1,000	433	499	432	498
Lime ... farms	(NA)	7	7	7
$1,000	(NA)	2	12	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	533	868	492	815
$1,000	1 973	1 504	1 967	1 494
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	409	679
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	478	458
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	401	483
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	909	436
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	302	617
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	321	439
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	487	815
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	259	162
Hired farm labor ... farms	334	708	327	689
$1,000	2 089	2 628	2 084	2 616
Contract labor ... farms	107	694	103	304
$1,000	240	1 560	239	527
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	274		264	614
$1,000	736		728	1 026
All other production expenses ... farms	535	858	503	818
$1,000	5 916	6 545	5 864	6 524

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	510	861	474	811
$1,000	22 362	15 167	21 732	14 767
Average per farm—dollars	43 846	17 615	45 848	18 208
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	13	–	106
$1,000 to $4,999	13	120	12	
$5,000 to $9,999	47	155	29	143
$10,000 to $19,999	87	254	79	253
$20,000 to $29,999	95	319	92	154
$30,000 to $49,999	103		100	115
$50,000 to $69,999	63		62	40
$70,000 and over	102		100	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	430	708	397	667
number	571	899	533	840
mfd in last 5 years, number	465	734	444	694
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	468	781	437	747
number	843	1 283	805	1 246
mfd in last 5 years, number	541	768	524	750
Wheel tractors—farms	474	796	439	763
number	1 405	2 102	1 331	2 034
mfd in last 5 years, number	548	1 023	521	991
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	20
number	9		9	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	16

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	75	112	75	109
number	78	131	78	128
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	74	31	72
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	10	–	2
number	–	12	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	26		26	6
number	28		28	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	1
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	7	19	7	17
number	8	19	8	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	17	3	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4	(NA)	4	14
number	4	(NA)	4	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	7	10
number	9	(NA)	9	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	154	(X)	134	(X)	137	(X)	119	(X)	4 403
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	130	(X)	111	(X)	126	(X)	109	(X)	2 247
1969	281	(X)	259	(X)	265	(X)	243	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	117	5 971	99	5 630	112	4 847	97	4 709	768
1969	232	12 758	214	12 597	217	7 338	200	7 213	1 030
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	14	2	8	21	55	16	42	8
5 to 9—1974	16	121	15	116	25	182	19	137	23
10 to 19—1974	22	292	14	203	19	238	17	208	33
20 to 49—1974	47	1 502	40	1 261	31	942	29	892	165
50 to 99—1974	16	965	16	965	9	525	9	525	90
100 to 199—1974	5	542	5	542	4	595	4	595	94
200 to 499—1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	97	3 433	83	3 244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	204	6 544	190	6 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	95	3 422	81	3 235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 306	176	6 258	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6	11	4	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	238	32	235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	121

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	95	3 422	81	3 235	Cattle sold	74	3 003	542
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	9	24	6	18	1 to 4	20	51	11
5 to 9	18	132	13	100	5 to 9	24	151	30
10 to 19	26	339	24	311	10 to 19	11	150	31
20 to 49	28	792	24	671	20 to 49	12	368	85
50 to 99	7	457	7	457	50 to 99	3	194	42
100 to 199	4	551	4	551	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	6	11	4	9	Calves sold	60	1 706	226
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	4	4	2	2	1 or 2	4	7	1
3 or 4	2	7	2	7	3 or 4	5	18	3
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	12	82	10
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	18	247	33
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	14	443	63
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	3	186	25
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	73	1 046	6	32	8
	1969	172	3 051	13	443	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	73	1 046			
Milk heifers	1974	–	–			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	76	1 340			
	1969	187	3 053			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			6	32	8
	1969			13	443	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	20	6
10 to 19	1974			1	12	2
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	22	11 957	19	11 843	23	19 651	20	19 581	1 463
	1969	80	11 676	74	11 506	75	14 291	69	14 148	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	8	2	8	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	56	2	40	1	12	1	12	1
25 to 49	1974	5	158	4	115	5	159	3	97	5
50 to 99	1974	3	170	2	115	2	112	2	112	7
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	162	1	162	13
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	1 021	4	1 021	34
500 and over	1974	6	10 819	6	10 819	9	18 177	9	18 177	1 404
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	406	5	398	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 273	18	1 220	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	13	380	10	365	10	709	7	689	(NA)
	1969	20	1 927	20	1 927	18	992	18	992	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	571	[1]5 482
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	16
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	29	119	26	113	6	15	5	14	9
	1969	101	348	(NA)	(NA)	13	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1]Pounds of wool.

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	1 137				
	1969	49	1 774				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	10 706				
	1969	69	9 732				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	10	111				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	9	242				
Rams and wethers	1974	7	12				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			17	2 383	15	2 376
	1969			55	2 219	50	2 196
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			17	1 217	15	1 213
	1969			52	1 087	47	1 072
June 1 and November 30	1974			15	1 166	14	1 163
	1969			43	1 132	41	1 124

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	22	(X)	21	(X)	12	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	22	270 047	21	270 027	10	267 950	10	267 950
	1969	57	279 988	49	279 481	17	309 129	16	309 085
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	197 533	18	197 513	7	99 450	7	99 450
	1969	55	199 776	47	199 269	12	86 629	11	86 585
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	11	183	10	163	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	110	1	110
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	750	1	750
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	3	55 440	3	55 440
20,000 to 49,999	1974	5	192 000	5	192 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	1	15	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	2 147	12	2 147
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	1 687

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	197 513	7	99 450
	1969	47	199 269	11	86 585
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	197 498	7	99 450
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	15	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	3	168 500
	1969	5	80 205	5	222 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	2	–	62	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	255	617	72 561	113 471	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	2	661	35	8 930	619
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	8	–	24 000
Wheat (bushels)	13	40	3 701	1 446	76 100	24 324
Other small grains for grain	3	11	120	557	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	360	807	87 868	212 509	47 495	147 393
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	26	65	1 332	2 002	2 034	2 891
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	33	49	1 716	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	12	50	106	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	1 286	5 802	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	2	–	62	–	2 058	–	1	–	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	251	600	70 877	109 935	1 133 812	2 298 493	24	64	2 871	6 961
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	1 609	3 427	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	40	164
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	20	186	595	424	1 150	10	14	186	338

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	48	7 240	(X)	10	356	3	115	1	2	2	14
	1969	194	27 218	(X)	24	536	13	681	11	28	2	17
Improved pasture	1974	15	6 699	(X)	4	72	5	204	4	7	2	2
	1969	32	13 122	(X)	3	140	3	57	2	4	2	4
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	62	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	254	72 486	(X)	26	2 911	65	17 886	36	632	29	614
	1969	610	113 362	(X)	68	7 125	114	20 046	22	298	98	990
Wheat (bushels)	1974	12	3 700	76 090	3	96	5	238	5	24	–	–
	1969	39	1 436	24 124	4	68	3	347	(NA)	1	(NA)	16
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	178	4 297	–	–	1	5	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	70	3 212	2	70	1	50	1	3	1	3
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	50	250	–	–	1	50	–	–	1	5
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	661	8 930	–	–	1	353	–	–	1	35
	1969	2	35	619	–	–	1	25	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	8	24 000	2	8	2	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	24	1 320	2 024	11	192	5	83	4	11	1	6
	1969	62	1 974	2 849	19	384	12	267	10	26	4	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	350	87 768	47 406	206	40 859	230	62 136	86	2 042	160	4 440
	1969	783	212 276	147 252	360	54 644	497	106 471	(NA)	3 394	(NA)	5 782
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	43	(X)	4	33	5	43	5	9	–	–
	1969	31	1 712	(X)	7	212	8	234	8	107	5	4
Land in orchards	1974	4	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	96	(X)	3	9	3	72	2	70	1	(Z)

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	1	(X)	2	1	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	1	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	8	1 284	(X)	1	25	3	254	1	2	2	5

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	351	660
$1,000	1 772	1 361
Commercial fertilizer—farms	281	505
acres on which used	88 825	128 452
tons	8 365	10 760
$1,000	1 340	863
Lime—farms	7	7
acres on which used	1 029	1 007
tons	1 701	224
$1,000	12	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	139
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	25	54
acres on which used	8 909	10 610
$1,000	49	41
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	78
acres on which used	215	7 378
$1,000	1	60

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	11	5
acres on which used	3 337	358
$1,000	26	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	190	369
acres on which used	79 474	107 404
$1,000	309	242
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	4
acres on which used	50	1 307
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	18	(NA)
acres on which used	573	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	30	299
acres on which used	5 078	63 321
$1,000	16	143
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	42
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	225	369
Proportion of farms—percent	44.2	44.7
Total land irrigated—acres	47 185	65 558
Average per farm—acres	209.7	177.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	225	369
acres	47 113	65 418
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	223	368
acres	44 063	62 732
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	10	24
acres	356	536
Other cropland irrigated—farms	17	(NA)
acres	2 694	2 150
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	3
acres	72	140
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	47 105	58 926
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	28	(NA)
acres	3 641	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	20	(NA)
acres	6 190	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	189	(NA)
acres	38 894	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	188 985	286 459
Cropland—acres	175 728	243 624
Harvested cropland—acres	74 255	171 715
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	17	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 360	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 480	8 534
Land drained—acres	40	771
Average per farm—acres	20.0	128.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	24	(NA)
number	176	(NA)
acres	89	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	233	148	150
$1,000	13 245	9 316	3 930
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	12	19
$5,000 to $9,999	25	8	25
$10,000 to $29,999	59	31	55
$30,000 to $49,999	42	31	27
$50,000 and over	87	66	24

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	217	374	351	570	1 553	2 616
25 to 149 days	142	539	492	3 390	416	
Less than 25 days	123		880		116	
Total contract labor	103	304	(NA)	(NA)	239	527
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	74	(NA)	736	(NA)	177	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	327	217	142	123
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 084	1 553	416	116
Number of workers	1 723	351	492	880
Farms with—				
1 worker	105	141	52	25
2 workers	56	48	26	19
3 or 4 workers	58	22	34	25
5 to 9 workers	57	6	20	19
10 workers and over	51	–	10	35

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	637	751	603	675
Land in farms — acres	856 063	898 780	851 658	881 695
Average size of farm — acres	1 344	1 197	1 412	1 306
Approximate land area — acres	966 400	966 400	966 400	966 400
Proportion in farms — percent	88.6	93.0	88.1	91.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	248 996	209 456	247 307	205 834
Average per farm — dollars	390 888	278 903	410 128	304 939
Average per acre — dollars	291	233	290	233
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	32	27	15
10 to 49 acres	27	30	15	16
50 to 69 acres	12	7	6	6
70 to 99 acres	8	9	8	5
100 to 139 acres	13	15	10	10
140 to 179 acres	22	45	20	37
180 to 219 acres	7	12	7	10
220 to 259 acres	7	6	6	6
260 to 499 acres	108	160	104	146
500 to 999 acres	164	209	162	200
1,000 to 1,999 acres	141	140	142	138
2,000 acres and over	97	86	97	86

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	376	(NA)
acres	192 598	210 651
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	28	67
acres	4 523	10 606
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	155	152
acres	69 529	20 439
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	247	443
acres	92 076	148 189
Cropland idle — farms	87	140
acres	26 470	31 417
Total woodland — farms	8	4
acres	1 477	575
Woodland postured — farms	–	3
acres	–	408

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	587	687	558	633
acres	510 224	532 180	506 945	520 316
Harvested cropland — farms	527	639	511	610
acres	284 877	254 304	284 496	252 960
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	5	2	
10 to 19 acres	10	15	6	28
20 to 29 acres	9	6	4	
30 to 49 acres	19	21	16	
50 to 99 acres	31	55	29	49
100 to 199 acres	60	132	60	128
200 to 499 acres	179	250	179	250
500 to 999 acres	136	112	136	112
1,000 acres and over	79	43	79	43
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	148	303	136	284
acres	30 821	59 152	29 851	56 705
Other cropland (see text) — farms	391	590	376	(NA)
acres	194 526	218 724	192 598	210 651
Total woodland — farms	8	4	8	4
acres	1 477	575	1 477	575
Other land (see text) — farms	479	580	461	(NA)
acres	344 362	366 025	343 236	360 804
Irrigated land — farms	426	532	413	515
acres	237 613	235 802	237 256	235 408

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	8	1
acres	1 477	167
Other land — farms	461	(NA)
acres	343 236	360 804
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	274	320
acres	318 682	320 433
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	68	78
acres	23 787	32 520
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	228	261
acres	294 895	287 913
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	364	416
acres	24 554	40 371

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	637	751	603	675
Land in farms — acres	856 063	898 780	851 658	881 695
Harvested cropland — acres	284 877	254 304	284 496	252 960
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	239	306	219	248
Land in farms — acres	239 468	238 013	236 555	224 806
Harvested cropland — acres	68 799	66 429	68 530	65 513
Part owners — number	222	237	218	233
Land in farms — acres	453 575	494 958	452 615	492 635
Harvested cropland — acres	142 768	125 376	142 768	125 236
Tenants — number	176	208	166	194
Land in farms — acres	163 020	165 809	162 488	164 254
Harvested cropland — acres	73 310	62 499	73 198	62 211
Percent of tenancy	27.6	27.6	27.5	28.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	285	–	285	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	285	–	285	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	464	541
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	571 062	616 916

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	93	110
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	188 603	198 854
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	24
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 370	65 925
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 623	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	22	34	19	27
25 to 34 years	71	106	67	96
35 to 44 years	131	165	124	145
45 to 54 years	134	200	130	186
55 to 64 years	169	171	159	152
65 years and over	64	75	58	69
Average age	49.2	47.6	49.3	47.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	272	410	261	396
On another farm	16		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	270	15	231
In a city, town, or urban area	155		143	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	330	(NA)	322	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	94	35	90
50 to 99 days	17	39	13	32
100 to 149 days	10	55	10	42
150 to 199 days	6		6	
200 days and over	59	124	44	89
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	507	(NA)	497	(NA)
Other	84	(NA)	60	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	256	280	256	280
$40,000 to $99,999	146		146	
$20,000 to $39,999	74	167	74	167
$10,000 to $19,999	76	92	76	92
$5,000 to $9,999	23	66	23	66
$2,500 to $4,999	19	51	19	51
Under $2,500 (see text)	43	95	9	19
$2,000 to $2,499	13	12	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	4	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	7	15	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	19	49	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	266 871	167 517	266 823	167 453
Average per farm (dollars)	418 949	223 058	442 493	248 079
Crops, including hay (farms)	516	625	502	(NA)
($1,000)	51 508	21 092	51 485	21 066
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	400	518	383	489
($1,000)	215 362	146 425	215 338	146 387
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	9	17
($1,000)	8	(NA)	8	16

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	502	(NA)
($1,000)	51 485	21 066
Grains (farms)	482	577
($1,000)	35 860	12 768
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	81	157
($1,000)	437	313
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	129	182
($1,000)	3 151	1 463
Other field crops (farms)	106	198
($1,000)	10 914	5 265
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	34	73
($1,000)	1 122	1 257
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	2
($1,000)	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	383	489
($1,000)	215 338	146 387
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	17
($1,000)	8	16
Dairy products (farms)	4	4
($1,000)	284	200
Cattle and calves (farms)	370	(NA)
($1,000)	213 835	145 397
Hogs and pigs (farms)	32	(NA)
($1,000)	1 200	773
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	4	
($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	11	
($1,000)	10	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	88	(NA)	65	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	288	(NA)	276	(NA)
($1,000)	3 507	(NA)	3 489	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	93	162	91	152
($1,000)	965	795	960	732
Recreational services (farms)	5	4	5	4
($1,000)	20	14	20	14
Government farm programs (farms)	214	537	203	508
($1,000)	1 690	9 412	1 678	9 345
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	93	(NA)	92	(NA)
($1,000)	721	(NA)	720	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	22	(NA)	21	(NA)
($1,000)	111	(NA)	111	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	82	(NA)	79	(NA)
($1,000)	504	(NA)	496	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	243
($1,000)	2 276
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	38
($1,000)	490
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	129
($1,000)	1 141
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	116
($1,000)	506
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	23
($1,000)	85
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	23
($1,000)	54

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	636	751	603	675
($1,000)	233 604	149 532	233 532	149 389
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	15	34	–	15
$1,000 to $1,999	11	35	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	12	21	8	13
$3,000 to $4,999	23	43	17	36
$5,000 to $9,999	56	92	53	85
$10,000 to $19,999	78		78	138
$20,000 to $39,999	89	526	89	135
$40,000 to $59,999	75		75	253
$60,000 and over	277		277	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	266	395	248	369
($1,000)	102 692	90 200	102 677	90 186
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	291	366	276	346
($1,000)	83 515	31 744	83 505	31 731
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	242	290	235	278
($1,000)	12 453	3 734	12 449	3 729
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	95	68
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19 817	3 905
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	102	64
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46 427	22 322
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	72	98
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4 811	1 774
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	240	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 449	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	503	619	488	603
($1,000)	1 522	821	1 520	819
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	464	525	452	511
($1,000)	5 772	2 625	5 770	2 622
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	390	(NA)	382	(NA)
($1,000)	1 752	1 070	1 751	1 069
Lime (farms)	(NA)	12	3	12
($1,000)	(NA)	18	(Z)	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	624	723	597	666
($1,000)	4 391	2 349	4 379	2 335
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	549	617
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 269	810
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	445	373
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 406	520
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	366	509
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	705	543
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	597	666
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	999	461
Hired farm labor (farms)	321	531	318	514
($1,000)	6 098	4 488	6 097	4 476
Contract labor (farms)	146	570	141	255
($1,000)	648	2 635	646	910
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	368		355	491
($1,000)	2 204		2 200	1 709
All other production expenses (farms)	617	719	600	671
($1,000)	25 012	13 601	23 539	13 532

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	616	712	583	654
$1,000	39 724	19 857	39 494	19 425
Average per farm—dollars	64 487	27 888	67 743	29 701
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	9	–	63
$1,000 to $4,999	31	71	21	
$5,000 to $9,999	50	143	36	117
$10,000 to $19,999	72	162	64	151
$20,000 to $29,999	62	327	62	111
$30,000 to $49,999	168		168	98
$50,000 to $69,999	72		72	114
$70,000 and over	160		160	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	490	560	470	536
number	740	804	720	779
mfd in last 5 years, number	602	649	592	627
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	568	661	543	613
number	1 898	1 942	1 872	1 875
mfd in last 5 years, number	929	1 022	920	987
Wheel tractors—farms	570	654	544	602
number	1 695	1 844	1 657	1 731
mfd in last 5 years, number	632	864	624	825
Crawler tractors—farms	16		16	25
number	19		19	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	315	283	315	276
number	366	331	366	324
mfd in last 5 years, number	191	169	191	164
Corn heads for combines—farms	118	16	118	13
number	124	23	124	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	93	14	93	11
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	36		36	5
number	36		36	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	3
Mower conditioners—farms	67	(NA)	67	(NA)
number	73	(NA)	73	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	98	63	98	61
number	103	74	103	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	32	28	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	74	(NA)	74	36
number	74	(NA)	74	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	16	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	43	(NA)	43	37
number	51	(NA)	51	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	24	23

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	406	(X)	380	(X)	400	(X)	383	(X)	215 338
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	391	(X)	369	(X)	398	(X)	381	(X)	215 036
1969	506	(X)	480	(X)	509	(X)	483	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	381	227 325	360	227 012	384	564 728	370	564 603	213 835
1969	477	305 252	455	304 887	477	505 068	455	504 854	145 397
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	49	9	33	8	19	8	19	5
5 to 9—1974	10	72	6	44	26	182	16	115	30
10 to 19—1974	20	288	14	200	41	608	37	550	120
20 to 49—1974	43	1 363	37	1 234	61	1 972	61	1 972	474
50 to 99—1974	51	3 602	50	3 550	60	4 308	60	4 308	1 131
100 to 199—1974	80	10 722	80	10 722	65	8 914	65	8 914	2 104
200 to 499—1974	95	29 434	95	29 434	65	20 566	65	20 566	4 911
500 and over—1974	69	181 795	69	181 795	58	528 159	58	528 159	205 060
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	208	13 377	193	13 233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	269	23 780	255	23 626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	198	13 055	186	12 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	23 396	247	23 245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	32	322	28	316	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	38	384	35	381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	284
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	200

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	198	13 055	186	12 917	Cattle sold	327	543 418	209 854
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	12	26	8	16	1 to 4	14	28	7
5 to 9	18	127	15	104	5 to 9	17	121	31
10 to 19	25	325	24	315	10 to 19	39	557	129
20 to 49	63	2 100	59	2 005	20 to 49	50	1 562	434
50 to 99	38	2 510	38	2 510	50 to 99	53	3 733	1 074
100 to 199	23	3 091	23	3 091	100 to 199	51	6 849	1 788
200 to 499	19	4 876	19	4 876	200 to 499	53	16 762	4 307
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	50	513 806	202 084
Milk cows	32	322	28	316	Calves sold	115	21 185	3 981
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	24	34	20	28	1 or 2	3	4	1
3 or 4	3	9	3	9	3 or 4	7	24	4
5 to 9	1	5	1	5	5 to 9	12	82	14
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19	17	237	39
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	28	875	132
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	13	989	151
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	14	1 950	314
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	14	4 422	685
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	7	12 602	2 641

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	175	23 857	63	453 183	184 903
	1969	256	35 161	28	412 042	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	169	23 048			
Milk heifers	1974	11	809			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	325	189 922			
	1969	425	246 100			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			63	453 183	184 903
	1969			28	412 042	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			13	40	11
10 to 19	1974			3	49	15
20 to 49	1974			1	49	11
50 to 99	1974			11	835	320
100 to 199	1974			3	517	160
200 to 499	1974			9	2 960	851
500 and over	1974			23	448 733	183 536

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	39	8 134	35	8 032	36	16 406	32	16 316	1 200
	1969	98	7 640	91	7 531	93	11 871	85	11 640	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	18	5	18	2	5	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	26	3	20	2	14	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	11	156	10	140	7	114	4	58	3
25 to 49	1974	9	308	7	228	11	390	10	356	23
50 to 99	1974	3	181	3	181	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	4	536	4	536	7	896	7	896	48
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	6 909	3	6 909	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 827	6	1 773	38
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 570	19	1 492	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	48	4	46	4	36	4	36	(NA)
	1969	15	7 714	15	7 714	12	8 197	12	8 197	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	[1]220
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	18	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	108	440	98	418	10	32	10	32	10
	1969	193	736	(NA)	(NA)	26	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	25	1 177	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	40	1 163	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	30	1 886	26	1 868
Other hogs and pigs	1974	35	6 855		1969	51	1 534	47	1 519
	1969	89	6 368	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	1 005	21	996
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	21		1969	44	720	40	712
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	21	June 1 and November 30	1974	23	881	19	872
Rams and wethers	1974	2	4		1969	42	814	38	807

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	47	(X)	43	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	46	2 351	42	2 226	3	234	3	234
	1969	65	6 226	58	6 058	8	904	8	904
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	2 205	42	2 081	3	234	3	234
	1969	65	6 159	58	5 995	8	904	8	904
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	42	1 155	38	1 031	2	96	2	96
100 to 399	1974	3	450	3	450	1	138	1	138
400 to 1,599	1974	1	600	1	600	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	1 256	9	1 256	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	8	9	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	16

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	2 081	3	234
	1969	58	5 995	8	904
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	2 076	3	234
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	5	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	32	–	–
	1969	2	48	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	113	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	20	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	16	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	274	153	51 510	13 366	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	375	527	89 014	118 848	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12	72	710	3 919	13 537	123 392
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	1 700
Wheat (bushels)	463	526	117 334	80 499	2 532 037	2 683 669
Other small grains for grain	43	68	2 240	3 174	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	83	156	5 756	5 264	3 038	3 622
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	42	(NA)	2 889	(NA)	539 703	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	117	136	7 786	7 432	28 403	19 099
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	34	73	1 321	3 214	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	7	105	108	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	74	(NA)	8 332	14 777	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	227	58	42 137	4 228	4 223 960	356 989	185	57	32 442	4 077
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	86	110	9 327	8 884	160 162	154 168	81	105	8 362	8 631
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	6	28	240	(X)	(X)	1	6	28	240
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	362	497	86 285	104 177	6 458 428	8 605 148	306	438	71 583	89 095
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	34	(NA)	2 593	14 350	(X)	(X)	22	(NA)	764	2 304
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	62	63	5 112	2 617	22 740	9 091	59	58	5 024	2 349

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	136	29 851	(X)	36	3 089	19	1 166	16	150	4	9
	1969	284	56 705	(X)	124	12 413	55	6 316	43	564	39	393
Improved pasture	1974	68	23 787	(X)	15	1 660	4	350	3	29	1	20
	1969	78	32 520	(X)	20	2 570	13	1 790	10	118	5	31
Corn for all purposes	1974	272	51 492	(X)	226	40 832	244	44 079	144	3 407	197	3 764
	1969	152	13 352	(X)	146	12 948	127	11 892	83	814	115	1 244
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	369	88 878	(X)	309	72 347	286	72 073	151	4 209	239	6 542
	1969	517	118 527	(X)	445	91 399	428	86 684	246	4 893	398	8 830
Wheat (bushels)	1974	454	117 155	2 528 618	362	78 133	384	101 271	177	4 483	315	7 481
	1969	506	79 569	2 669 292	426	54 490	402	55 778	(NA)	1 654	(NA)	4 633
Oats (bushels)	1974	21	619	24 926	20	599	12	291	8	18	9	24
	1969	8	257	14 450	7	247	7	247	(NA)	5	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	1974	19	1 347	55 018	17	1 259	17	1 162	8	71	13	86
	1969	37	1 539	98 788	36	1 449	34	1 451	(NA)	68	(NA)	101
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	264	6 638	3	264	3	264	3	17	1	13
	1969	19	1 338	28 583	17	798	15	698	(NA)	–	(NA)	65
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	10	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	12	710	13 537	12	710	6	404	3	67	3	17
	1969	72	3 919	123 392	67	3 305	61	3 044	(NA)	130	(NA)	187
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 700	1	1	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	115	7 732	28 329	97	6 509	43	3 329	20	248	27	141
	1969	134	7 393	18 960	103	4 134	41	1 358	20	95	25	54
Field seed crops	1974	2	221	(X)	1	201	2	221	1	5	1	10
	1969	5	663	(X)	4	623	3	521	1	1	3	71
Cotton (bales)	1974	81	5 732	3 028	71	4 849	47	2 897	31	227	21	141
	1969	154	5 248	3 616	149	4 896	149	4 970	(NA)	359	(NA)	177
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	42	2 889	539 703	34	2 722	42	2 849	40	1 026	14	104
	1969	96	6 828	1 064 776	96	6 828	96	6 799	(NA)	2 232	(NA)	150
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	34	1 321	(X)	33	1 286	33	1 282	25	260	19	73
	1969	73	3 214	(X)	73	3 196	73	3 405	62	691	42	223
Land in orchards	1974	5	95	(X)	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	(Z)
	1969	6	103	(X)	4	43	4	100	4	23	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	73	8 111	(X)	73	8 111	73	7 901	50	884	36	253

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	492	574
$1,000	7 521	3 691
Commercial fertilizer—farms	452	501
acres on which used	242 006	205 956
tons	34 058	30 716
$1,000	5 770	2 622
Lime—farms	3	12
acres on which used	46	2 999
tons	52	3 055
$1,000	(Z)	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	15	16
acres on which used	816	724
$1,000	3	2
Insects on other crops—farms	302	377
acres on which used	146 835	115 965
$1,000	1 094	566
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	13
acres on which used	337	2 009
$1,000	3	13

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	17	55
acres on which used	3 143	10 610
$1,000	52	96
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	230	383
acres on which used	87 076	91 627
$1,000	472	326
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	13	11
acres on which used	1 133	1 255
$1,000	5	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	41	(NA)
acres on which used	1 813	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	11
acres on which used	891	1 829
$1,000	3	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	44	95
$1,000	50	32
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	42	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	413	515
Proportion of farms—percent	68.5	76.2
Total land irrigated—acres	237 256	235 408
Average per farm—acres	574.5	457.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	412	513
acres	235 596	232 838
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	410	512
acres	216 628	196 235
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	36	124
acres	3 089	12 413
Other cropland irrigated—farms	80	(NA)
acres	15 879	24 190
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	15	20
acres	1 660	2 570
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	343 288	414 586
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1 8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	389	(NA)
acres	214 945	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	27	(NA)
acres	7 443	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	2 551	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	514 829	599 101
Cropland—acres	345 293	400 281
Harvested cropland—acres	225 022	209 378
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	543	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	21
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	3.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	31 076	27 285
Land drained—acres	6 646	14 182
Average per farm—acres	443.1	675.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	175	(NA)
number	414	(NA)
acres	755	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	293	223	163
$1,000	38 033	21 230	16 803
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	8	16
$5,000 to $9,999	20	14	14
$10,000 to $29,999	51	38	39
$30,000 to $49,999	36	35	26
$50,000 and over	173	128	68

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	221	276	838	931	5 417	4 476
25 to 149 days	126	401	546	2 335	568	
Less than 25 days	90		516		112	
Total contract labor	141	255	(NA)	(NA)	646	910
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	92	(NA)	2 243	(NA)	508	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	318	221	126	90
Cash wages paid—$1,000	6 097	5 417	568	112
Number of workers	1 900	838	546	516
Farms with—				
1 worker	99	86	54	28
2 workers	56	65	27	14
3 or 4 workers	62	34	22	16
5 to 9 workers	59	26	13	13
10 workers and over	42	10	10	19

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	513	650	331	447
Land in farms — acres	145 378	156 282	128 175	140 245
Average size of farm — acres	283	240	387	314
Approximate land area — acres	176 640	176 640	176 640	176 640
Proportion in farms — percent	82.3	88.5	72.6	79.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	47 014	31 459	39 003	27 893
Average per farm — dollars	91 645	48 398	117 833	62 399
Average per acre — dollars	323	201	304	199
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	25	13	5
10 to 49 acres	64	58	13	15
50 to 69 acres	39	52	17	11
70 to 99 acres	52	91	25	40
100 to 139 acres	61	73	28	52
140 to 179 acres	57	70	39	54
180 to 219 acres	35	42	25	38
220 to 259 acres	34	42	28	39
260 to 499 acres	82	117	76	114
500 to 999 acres	49	66	49	65
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	11	17	11
2,000 acres and over	1	3	1	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	90	(NA)
acres	9 917	18 503
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	79
acres	293	4 412
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	69	42
acres	8 012	1 933
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	79
acres	441	3 773
Cropland idle — farms	28	126
acres	1 171	8 385
Total woodland — farms	60	84
acres	6 855	5 510
Woodland pastured — farms	49	57
acres	6 121	4 547

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	443	576	299	427
acres	88 555	105 374	76 246	95 284
Harvested cropland — farms	344	462	266	376
acres	36 831	51 457	35 173	49 306
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	19	14	4	
10 to 19 acres	41	47	11	94
20 to 29 acres	40	37	27	
30 to 49 acres	50	72	37	
50 to 99 acres	67	116	60	106
100 to 199 acres	72	108	72	108
200 to 499 acres	51	59	51	59
500 to 999 acres	3	8	3	8
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	282	321	177	218
acres	39 587	33 527	31 156	27 475
Other cropland (see text) — farms	128	275	90	(NA)
acres	12 137	20 390	9 917	18 503
Total woodland — farms	92	118	60	84
acres	8 147	6 317	6 855	5 510
Other land (see text) — farms	318	454	220	(NA)
acres	48 676	44 591	45 074	39 451
Irrigated land — farms	1	1	1	1
acres	24	200	24	200

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	20	31
acres	734	963
Other land — farms	220	(NA)
acres	45 074	39 451
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	114	198
acres	40 308	35 392
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	57	124
acres	20 732	20 126
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	79	99
acres	19 576	15 266
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	172	242
acres	4 766	4 059

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	513	650	331	447
Land in farms — acres	145 378	156 282	128 175	140 245
Harvested cropland — acres	36 831	51 457	35 173	49 306
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	289	322	149	174
Land in farms — acres	65 548	52 237	53 773	41 526
Harvested cropland — acres	9 843	12 164	8 611	10 532
Part owners — number	148	203	126	174
Land in farms — acres	64 674	75 444	61 482	71 772
Harvested cropland — acres	21 170	28 817	20 984	28 483
Tenants — number	76	125	56	99
Land in farms — acres	15 156	28 601	12 920	26 947
Harvested cropland — acres	5 818	10 476	5 578	10 291
Percent of tenancy	14.8	19.2	16.9	22.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	18	1	12
Land in farms — acres	60	1 657	60	1 180
Harvested cropland — acres	30	501	30	413
Full owners — number	–	4	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	181	–	52
Harvested cropland — acres	–	82	–	32
Part owners — number	–	3	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	390	–	62
Harvested cropland — acres	–	69	–	31
Tenants — number	1	11	1	10
Land in farms — acres	60	1 086	60	1 066
Harvested cropland — acres	30	350	30	350
Percent of tenancy	100.0	61.1	100.0	83.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	321	375
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	120 981	118 363

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	68
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 171	18 891
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	145	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	878	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	7	3	1
25 to 34 years	33	66	23	43
35 to 44 years	61	77	45	60
45 to 54 years	114	154	69	101
55 to 64 years	194	232	126	165
65 years and over	97	114	63	77
Average age	54.3	53.5	54.3	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	210	321	144	244
On another farm	25		20	
In a rural area, not on a farm	38	228	22	143
In a city, town, or urban area	126		72	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	188	(NA)	143	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	68	19	47
50 to 99 days	16	31	9	25
100 to 149 days	18	70	13	50
150 to 199 days	14		11	
200 days and over	149	202	63	94
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	300	(NA)	238	(NA)
Other	211	(NA)	91	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	4	10	4	10
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	21	31	21
$10,000 to $19,999	59	62	59	62
$5,000 to $9,999	95	127	95	127
$2,500 to $4,999	102	132	102	132
Under $2,500 (see text)	205	298	23	95
$2,000 to $2,499	40	58	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	32	61	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	35	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	91	144	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 550	3 865	4 347	3 655
Average per farm ... dollars	8 869	5 946	13 132	8 177
Crops, including hay ... farms	261	414	214	(NA)
$1,000	1 933	1 506	1 894	1 465
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	3	1	2	–
$1,000	1	(Z)	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	409	484	271	332
$1,000	2 616	2 359	2 451	2 190
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	(NA)	3	3
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	214	(NA)
$1,000	1 894	1 465
Grains ... farms	115	169
$1,000	793	281
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	129	300
$1,000	604	820
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	103	140
$1,000	489	324
Other field crops ... farms	1	8
$1,000	4	23
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	8
$1,000	5	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	271	332
$1,000	2 451	2 190
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	3
$1,000	(Z)	5
Dairy products ... farms	13	11
$1,000	575	332
Cattle and calves ... farms	262	(NA)
$1,000	1 810	1 757
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	17	96
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$1,000	47	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	228	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	203	(NA)	141	(NA)
$1,000	513	(NA)	433	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	58	70	43	65
$1,000	113	87	96	83
Recreational services ... farms	1	11	1	5
$1,000	1	21	1	6
Government farm programs ... farms	149	343	102	277
$1,000	347	1 035	295	981
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	47	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	64	(NA)	43	(NA)
$1,000	113	(NA)	84	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	195
$1,000	1 857
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	32
$1,000	257
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	127
$1,000	1 298
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	89
$1,000	136
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	45
$1,000	109
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	23
$1,000	56

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	511	650	331	447
$1,000	4 894	3 890	4 551	3 624
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	77	109	10	75
$1,000 to $1,999	81	130	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	60	86	37	61
$3,000 to $4,999	70	91	43	81
$5,000 to $9,999	114	132	99	128
$10,000 to $19,999	54		54	69
$20,000 to $39,999	38	102	38	23
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	10
$60,000 and over	11		11	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	172	254	107	198
$1,000	790	640	734	600
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	383	452	243	303
$1,000	864	449	772	391
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	254	287	170	224
$1,000	351	212	317	199
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	80
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	102
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	36
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	54
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	176	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	256	400	210	337
$1,000	149	130	144	125
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	267	387	188	315
$1,000	487	304	457	292
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	177	(NA)	150	(NA)
$1,000	187	177	181	172
Lime ... farms	(NA)	17	1	16
$1,000	(NA)	14	(Z)	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	502	621	331	440
$1,000	387	301	353	260
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	308	411
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	151
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	20
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	153	220
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	60
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	331	439
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	28
Hired farm labor ... farms	175	378	142	301
$1,000	288	328	270	315
Contract labor ... farms	56	389	36	40
$1,000	54	248	50	32
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	238		188	299
$1,000	211		197	197
All other production expenses ... farms	469	561	325	421
$1,000	1 477	1 314	1 355	1 240

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	493	614	318	432
$1,000	6 546	4 023	5 142	3 530
Average per farm—dollars	13 278	6 552	16 171	8 171
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	50	–	206
$1,000 to $4,999	128	324	69	
$5,000 to $9,999	132	118	66	114
$10,000 to $19,999	115	77	86	68
$20,000 to $29,999	67	45	55	24
$30,000 to $49,999	31		31	16
$50,000 to $69,999	7		6	4
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	331	405	227	299
number	402	470	272	343
mfd in last 5 years, number	203	268	161	190
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	414	504	284	369
number	555	655	406	510
mfd in last 5 years, number	238	305	183	235
Wheel tractors—farms	419	508	280	377
number	918	1 058	695	872
mfd in last 5 years, number	114	251	76	204
Crawler tractors—farms	6		5	12
number	8		7	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	39	60	38	57
number	41	65	40	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	20	3	20
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	20	1	8
number	1	23	1	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	14	–	10
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	8
number	1		1	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	74	(NA)	55	(NA)
number	91	(NA)	67	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	92	94	82	89
number	102	105	91	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	47	30	46
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	49	(NA)	39	27
number	54	(NA)	43	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	16	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	7	11
number	10	(NA)	7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	406	(X)	264	(X)	409	(X)	271	(X)	2 451
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	398	(X)	256	(X)	402	(X)	264	(X)	1 829
1969	486	(X)	325	(X)	474	(X)	327	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	397	28 864	255	25 044	400	12 725	262	11 484	1 810
1969	478	22 314	320	19 162	470	14 983	325	13 567	1 757
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	14	4	11	40	96	12	24	4
5 to 9—1974	19	138	3	26	69	468	21	142	23
10 to 19—1974	64	939	24	351	105	1 432	49	720	115
20 to 49—1974	128	4 047	62	2 090	126	3 884	120	3 753	522
50 to 99—1974	110	7 139	91	5 979	41	2 589	41	2 589	387
100 to 199—1974	43	5 547	43	5 547	13	1 704	13	1 704	327
200 to 499—1974	22	5 428	22	5 428	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	5 612	6	5 612	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	350	14 549	232	12 770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	409	12 473	284	10 738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	341	13 822	224	12 067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 874	275	10 149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	20	727	16	703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	22	599	15	589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	575
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	332

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	341	13 822	224	12 067	Cattle sold	193	6 101	1 110	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	27	71	7	15	1 to 4	36	86	17	
5 to 9	38	256	16	104	5 to 9	42	296	59	
10 to 19	65	888	27	385	10 to 19	47	629	116	
20 to 49	128	3 985	92	2 991	20 to 49	46	1 379	234	
50 to 99	52	3 347	51	3 297	50 to 99	10	653	111	
100 to 199	27	3 388	27	3 388	100 to 199	8	1 136	232	
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	20	727	16	703	Calves sold	204	5 383	700	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	4	8	2	4	1 or 2	9	14	2	
3 or 4	2	7	2	7	3 or 4	6	21	3	
5 to 9	1	6	1	6	5 to 9	26	174	22	
10 to 19	3	35	1	15	10 to 19	57	806	101	
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)	20 to 49	80	2 350	268	
50 to 99	7	494	7	494	50 to 99	22	1 382	200	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–	

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	189	5 032
	1969	246	4 564
Beef heifers	1974	179	4 699
Milk heifers	1974	12	333
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	219	7 242
	1969	286	3 860

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	109	23
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	9	47	12
10 to 19	1974	4	62	12
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	18	180	16	178	10	269	10	269	17
	1969	23	633	19	608	18	1 253	16	1 230	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	12	28	10	26	3	6	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	1	7	1	7	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	33	2	33	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	3	112	3	112	7	263	7	263	17
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	34	2	34	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	375	6	375	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	162	3	62	6	119	3	39	(NA)
	1969	13	1 101	11	831	12	673	10	511	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	48	[1]326
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	67	202	46	157	10	12	7	9	9
	1969	116	304	(NA)	(NA)	13	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	21
	1969	9	34
Other hogs and pigs	1974	14	157
	1969	17	574
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	17
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	42
Rams and wethers	1974	3	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	9	39	9	39
	1969	14	92	11	86
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	9	20	9	20
	1969	13	57	10	52
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	19	6	19
	1969	10	35	9	34

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	25	(X)	17	(X)	4	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	25	889	17	390	4	530	3	290
	1969	44	1 652	33	1 475	2	279	2	279
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	23	624	15	327	4	410	3	290
	1969	43	1 614	32	1 437	2	279	2	279
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	22	424	15	327	1	40	1	40
100 to 399	1974	1	200	–	–	3	370	2	250
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	1	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	5

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	327	3	290
	1969	32	1 437	2	279
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	327	3	290
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	15	–	–
	1969	2	23	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	48	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	17	28	245	197	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	124	131	7 642	6 516	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	29	52	1 339	1 882	25 722	25 560
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	2	13	2 400	9 750
Wheat (bushels)	23	35	929	1 435	18 779	32 310
Other small grains for grain	20	58	396	1 671	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	139	343	14 212	25 590	3 758	8 465
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	20	(NA)	804	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	248	275	11 797	13 610	18 908	19 797
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	1	1	1	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	16	84	162	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	708	616	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	12	22	137	147	3 177	2 792	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	100	20	(D)	200	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	1	12	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	105	125	6 673	6 117	261 217	185 402	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	730	365	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	19	45	359	2 260	906	5 475	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	177	31 156	(X)	–	–	34	2 459	34	197	1	5
	1969	218	27 475	(X)	–	–	87	4 957	82	608	9	27
Improved pasture	1974	57	20 732	(X)	–	–	17	13 461	16	472	1	7
	1969	124	20 126	(X)	–	–	60	7 988	58	711	2	94
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	238	(X)	–	–	8	114	4	10	4	1
	1969	25	179	(X)	–	–	13	64	10	7	7	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	108	7 403	(X)	–	–	60	4 021	25	180	39	181
	1969	129	6 482	(X)	–	–	100	5 211	62	319	67	186
Wheat (bushels)	1974	23	929	18 779	–	–	20	791	19	91	2	6
	1969	31	1 364	29 861	–	–	27	860	(NA)	95	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	14	282	6 852	–	–	10	222	10	29	–	–
	1969	51	1 467	64 144	–	–	39	1 228	(NA)	121	(NA)	19
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	14	(X)	–	–	1	14	1	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	29	1 339	25 722	–	–	3	77	2	4	1	(Z)
	1969	51	1 878	25 520	–	–	14	486	(NA)	16	(NA)	15
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	13	9 750	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	190	10 633	17 204	1	24	50	2 527	46	274	4	11
	1969	220	12 128	18 252	1	200	44	1 528	39	152	5	16
Field seed crops	1974	15	682	(X)	–	–	2	16	2	1	–	–
	1969	17	401	(X)	–	–	7	226	4	10	3	6
Cotton (bales)	1974	129	14 080	3 700	–	–	85	9 503	38	313	52	375
	1969	301	25 101	8 310	–	–	198	17 293	(NA)	735	(NA)	918
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	(Z)	47	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	84	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	142	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	36	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	226	374
$1,000	638	465
Commercial fertilizer—farms	188	291
acres on which used	35 462	40 092
tons	2 267	4 097
$1,000	457	292
Lime—farms	1	16
acres on which used	77	1 447
tons	88	2 847
$1,000	(Z)	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	10
acres on which used	354	458
$1,000	2	2
Insects on other crops—farms	66	160
acres on which used	9 381	16 159
$1,000	51	49
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	480	1
$1,000	2	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	2
acres on which used	100	64
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	76	167
acres on which used	12 609	19 714
$1,000	53	62
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	30
acres on which used	12 850	1 441
$1,000	40	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	25	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	43	177
acres on which used	4 725	17 175
$1,000	12	35
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	43	126
$1,000	3	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	37	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	24	200
Average per farm—acres	24.0	200.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	24	200
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	24	200
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	25	185
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	24	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	244	938
Cropland—acres	244	200
Harvested cropland—acres	24	200
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	30
Proportion of farms—percent	4.5	6.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 734	12 147
Land drained—acres	4 321	6 159
Average per farm—acres	288.1	205.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	176	(NA)
number	1 051	(NA)
acres	528	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	129	93	74
$1,000	3 631	2 380	1 251
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	41	32	25
$5,000 to $9,999	15	13	15
$10,000 to $29,999	43	29	21
$30,000 to $49,999	15	8	7
$50,000 and over	15	11	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	35	51	57	81	170	
25 to 149 days	42	284	113	1 166	54	315
Less than 25 days	95		499		47	
Total contract labor	36	40	(NA)	(NA)	50	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	137	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	142	35	42	95
Cash wages paid $1,000	270	170	54	47
Number of workers	669	57	113	499
Farms with—				
1 worker	58	22	19	41
2 workers	17	7	10	11
3 or 4 workers	31	5	6	16
5 to 9 workers	20	1	5	15
10 workers and over	16	–	2	12

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 293	1 772	820	998
Land in farms — acres	438 592	512 166	399 702	449 435
Average size of farm — acres	339	289	487	450
Approximate land area — acres	582 848	582 848	582 848	582 848
Proportion in farms — percent	75.2	87.9	68.6	77.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	417 284	260 091	354 940	217 323
Average per farm — dollars	322 725	146 777	432 853	217 758
Average per acre — dollars	951	508	888	484
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	51	65	19	18
10 to 49 acres	203	324	38	30
50 to 69 acres	85	130	27	25
70 to 99 acres	130	162	46	62
100 to 139 acres	153	207	94	96
140 to 179 acres	110	175	70	118
180 to 219 acres	88	127	71	103
220 to 259 acres	50	84	44	74
260 to 499 acres	201	263	194	242
500 to 999 acres	131	155	126	152
1,000 to 1,999 acres	55	49	55	47
2,000 acres and over	36	31	36	31

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	129	(NA)
acres	8 918	19 025
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	28	90
acres	2 165	4 711
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	48	23
acres	1 687	930
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	21	98
acres	707	7 699
Cropland idle — farms	44	144
acres	4 359	5 685
Total woodland — farms	125	150
acres	13 655	16 277
Woodland pastured — farms	102	133
acres	8 698	12 194

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 090	1 479	745	897
acres	217 447	256 123	197 019	224 781
Harvested cropland — farms	851	1 040	681	769
acres	134 586	150 978	131 100	143 514
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	68	78	26	
10 to 19 acres	92	94	39	190
20 to 29 acres	72	104	44	
30 to 49 acres	124	137	91	
50 to 99 acres	166	210	152	169
100 to 199 acres	146	192	146	185
200 to 499 acres	118	159	118	159
500 to 999 acres	46	57	46	57
1,000 acres and over	19	9	19	9
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	638	902	365	489
acres	72 983	82 716	57 001	62 242
Other cropland (see text) — farms	165	406	129	(NA)
acres	9 878	22 429	8 918	19 025
Total woodland — farms	204	351	125	150
acres	17 562	23 892	13 655	16 277
Other land (see text) — farms	896	1 305	613	(NA)
acres	203 583	232 151	189 028	208 377
Irrigated land — farms	23	18	19	14
acres	2 247	791	2 223	759

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	37	29
acres	4 957	4 083
Other land — farms	613	(NA)
acres	189 028	208 377
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	469	623
acres	178 931	197 234
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	255	320
acres	59 705	68 548
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	321	421
acres	119 226	128 686
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	444	527
acres	10 097	11 143

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 293	1 772	820	998
Land in farms — acres	438 592	512 166	399 702	449 435
Harvested cropland — acres	134 586	150 978	131 100	143 514
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	683	1 051	360	469
Land in farms — acres	152 539	182 899	130 667	139 962
Harvested cropland — acres	32 248	42 764	30 005	38 000
Part owners — number	345	415	270	313
Land in farms — acres	177 290	217 793	169 331	207 507
Harvested cropland — acres	63 061	69 359	62 571	68 120
Tenants — number	265	306	190	216
Land in farms — acres	108 763	111 474	99 704	101 966
Harvested cropland — acres	39 277	38 855	38 524	37 394
Percent of tenancy	20.5	17.2	23.2	21.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	4	3	2
Land in farms — acres	1 086	1 190	928	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	404	432	404	432
Full owners — number	3	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	183	80	25	–
Harvested cropland — acres	19	–	19	–
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	903	–	903	–
Harvested cropland — acres	385	–	385	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	1 110	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	432	–	432
Percent of tenancy	–	50.0	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	742	851
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	340 613	339 472

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	59	118
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	46 044	65 583
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 906	9 926
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	17
acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 139	34 454
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	41	8	29
25 to 34 years	103	142	57	68
35 to 44 years	231	316	119	160
45 to 54 years	317	455	218	247
55 to 64 years	292	469	195	298
65 years and over	312	349	204	196
Average age	53.5	52.4	54.5	53.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	676	1 047	426	639
On another farm	46		25	
In a rural area, not on a farm	37	529	17	262
In a city, town, or urban area	280		180	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	377	(NA)	293	(NA)
1 to 49 days	50	139	34	98
50 to 99 days	40	71	25	43
100 to 149 days	72		39	
150 to 199 days	74	162	38	90
200 days and over	457	754	207	284
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	572	(NA)	474	(NA)
Other	701	(NA)	327	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	43	83	43	83
$40,000 to $99,999	91		91	
$20,000 to $39,999	119	108	119	108
$10,000 to $19,999	141	171	141	171
$5,000 to $9,999	185	256	185	256
$2,500 to $4,999	197	329	197	328
Under $2,500 (see text)	517	825	44	52
$2,000 to $2,499	86	122	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	92	117	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	110	153	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	229	433	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	24 978	19 130	24 445	18 369
Average per farm (dollars)	19 318	10 795	29 811	18 405
Crops, including hay (farms)	641	840	539	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	10 180	4 085	10 096	3 804
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	6
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	231		231	165
Forest products (farms)	10	10	7	7
Forest products ($1,000)	3	3	2	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 130	1 499	714	914
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	14 564	15 041	14 116	14 399
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	46	(NA)	28	56
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5 306	(NA)	5 301	3 959

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	539	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10 096	3 804
Grains (farms)	413	520
Grains ($1,000)	7 370	2 342
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	141	237
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 013	563
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	216	284
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	1 118	531
Other field crops (farms)	42	66
Other field crops ($1,000)	588	356
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	7	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	714	914
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	14 116	14 399
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	28	56
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5 301	3 959
Dairy products (farms)	35	69
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 420	2 598
Cattle and calves (farms)	686	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	5 761	7 119
Hogs and pigs (farms)	45	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	296	723
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	33	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	47	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	46	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	292	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	704	(NA)	319	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	281	(NA)	220	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	901	(NA)	813	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	106	201	86	157
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	394	502	368	440
Recreational services (farms)	6	10	6	9
Recreational services ($1,000)	15	18	15	18
Government farm programs (farms)	100	538	84	408
Government farm programs ($1,000)	88	792	78	746
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	101	(NA)	69	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	255	(NA)	206	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	25	(NA)	22	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	149	(NA)	146	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	119	(NA)	90	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	382	(NA)	349	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	528
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	9 599
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	103
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	2 516
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	318
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	4 595
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	265
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 688
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	114
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	388
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	70
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	410

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 289	1 772	820	998
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	22 410	18 001	21 586	16 723
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	192	353	12	85
$1,000 to $1,999	194	275	49	
$2,000 to $2,999	126	209	62	90
$3,000 to $4,999	171	259	112	182
$5,000 to $9,999	227	329	206	294
$10,000 to $19,999	156	347	156	174
$20,000 to $39,999	119		119	112
$40,000 to $59,999	34		34	61
$60,000 and over	70		70	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	547	899	359	555
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 028	3 785	3 858	3 531
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 052	1 448	641	832
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	6 572	4 455	6 318	4 204
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	799	929	541	611
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	5 318	3 352	5 208	3 259
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	169	201
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	168	281
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	233	189
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	627	334
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	133	252
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	316	329
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	508	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	150	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	590	781	484	548
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	560	354	549	332
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	717	1 106	566	730
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 889	1 043	1 839	975
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	340	(NA)	267	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	203	150	200	137
Lime (farms)	(NA)	6	4	3
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	3	3	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 214	1 706	793	983
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 179	908	1 108	782
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	722	897
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	512	421
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	397	371
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	312	142
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	271	433
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	133	137
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	793	980
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	151	82
Hired farm labor (farms)	424	744	334	532
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 279	1 427	1 245	1 368
Contract labor (farms)	161	947	135	146
Contract labor ($1,000)	378	755	371	161
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	503		410	583
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	572		553	522
All other production expenses (farms)	1 167	1 528	808	992
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 750	5 125	5 398	4 712

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 189	1 674	755	953
$1,000	19 068	13 129	15 827	10 656
Average per farm—dollars	16 037	7 842	20 963	11 181
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	27	155	4	367
$1,000 to $4,999	259	764	106	
$5,000 to $9,999	308	365	159	226
$10,000 to $19,999	319	232	227	210
$20,000 to $29,999	112	158	100	73
$30,000 to $49,999	101		98	54
$50,000 to $69,999	27		25	23
$70,000 and over	36		36	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	785	1 106	515	671
number	1 034	1 372	689	822
mfd in last 5 years, number	575	885	436	574
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	999	1 372	680	859
number	1 611	2 017	1 244	1 430
mfd in last 5 years, number	684	1 022	546	753
Wheel tractors—farms	1 018	1 403	686	842
number	1 897	2 431	1 444	1 698
mfd in last 5 years, number	406	799	313	604
Crawler tractors—farms	28		25	36
number	34		29	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		6	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	141	212	138	190
number	170	248	167	223
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	102	35	91
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	50	4	9
number	4	57	4	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	17	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	31		29	39
number	32		30	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		6	9
Mower conditioners—farms	262	(NA)	183	(NA)
number	303	(NA)	213	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	112	(NA)	94	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	225	275	187	233
number	246	296	207	254
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	164	53	148
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	116	(NA)	107	161
number	126	(NA)	117	173
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	33	93
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	13	31
number	21	(NA)	18	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	–	16

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 135	(X)	705	(X)	1 130	(X)	714	(X)	14 116
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 102	(X)	678	(X)	1 099	(X)	694	(X)	6 104
1969	1 463	(X)	865	(X)	1 445	(X)	894	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 094	78 576	675	69 526	1 081	34 905	686	31 972	5 761
1969	1 437	85 001	855	74 939	1 414	52 542	884	47 583	7 119
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	73	9	25	176	484	42	132	23
5 to 9—1974	84	610	26	186	213	1 430	71	502	98
10 to 19—1974	211	3 028	57	855	262	3 499	154	2 142	419
20 to 49—1974	355	11 427	184	6 411	257	8 012	246	7 716	1 327
50 to 99—1974	221	15 459	200	14 070	106	7 040	106	7 040	1 244
100 to 199—1974	124	16 475	124	16 475	38	4 978	38	4 978	867
200 to 499—1974	55	15 772	55	15 772	25	6 743	25	6 743	1 058
500 and over—1974	20	15 732	20	15 732	4	2 719	4	2 719	724
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	953	42 734	618	37 833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 238	47 067	782	42 226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	922	40 045	591	35 191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	42 606	733	37 887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	88	2 689	66	2 642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	179	4 461	125	4 339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	2 420
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	69	(X)	2 598

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	922	40 045	591	35 191			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	65	186	20	58			
5 to 9	126	874	47	327			
10 to 19	209	2 946	81	1 154			
20 to 49	294	9 101	220	7 020			
50 to 99	145	9 610	140	9 304			
100 to 199	54	7 102	54	7 102			
200 to 499	25	7 469	25	7 469			
500 and over	4	2 757	4	2 757			
Milk cows	88	2 689	66	2 642			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	40	50	23	29			
3 or 4	10	32	8	26			
5 to 9	4	20	2	10			
10 to 19	2	23	1	13			
20 to 49	9	321	9	321			
50 to 99	13	851	13	851			
100 to 199	9	(D)	9	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					511	15 549	3 673
Farms with—							
1 to 4					95	247	54
5 to 9					93	632	152
10 to 19					125	1 671	407
20 to 49					131	4 041	894
50 to 99					44	2 916	659
100 to 199					14	1 892	477
200 to 499					5	1 431	306
500 and over					4	2 719	724
Calves sold					510	16 423	2 088
Farms with—							
1 or 2					22	31	4
3 or 4					36	129	18
5 to 9					71	455	59
10 to 19					127	1 705	234
20 to 49					172	5 298	698
50 to 99					46	3 045	391
100 to 199					26	3 087	399
200 to 499					10	2 673	284
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	496	14 483
	1969	706	17 208
Beef heifers	1974	470	13 168
Milk heifers	1974	43	1 315
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	574	17 210
	1969	789	15 505

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	97	2 911	790
	1969	26	1 982	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	40	148	39
10 to 19	1974	20	244	59
20 to 49	1974	25	758	187
50 to 99	1974	9	545	134
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	78	1 551	45	1 224	65	4 439	45	4 199	296
	1969	126	5 113	89	4 551	122	11 340	81	10 564	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	28	52	11	21	11	25	3	8	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	12	83	6	43	8	57	4	28	2
10 to 24	1974	17	290	9	144	8	107	2	26	1
25 to 49	1974	12	425	11	380	14	512	14	512	27
50 to 99	1974	7	488	6	423	11	672	9	559	39
100 to 199	1974	2	213	2	213	6	729	6	729	46
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	418	10	289	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	1 035	17	643	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	49	2 380	35	2 030	44	1 408	33	1 254	(NA)
	1969	88	5 511	58	4 776	83	4 358	58	3 990	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	1 501	[1]9 841
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	(X)	47
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	437	(NA)	(NA)	1	300	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	345	1 624	198	1 214	60	242	43	201	223
	1969	616	3 223	(NA)	(NA)	134	518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	35	236
	1969	72	653
Other hogs and pigs	1974	38	988
	1969	77	3 898
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	24	459
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	34	1 420
Rams and wethers	1974	34	151

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	52	305	36	256
	1969	106	963	76	835
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	42	174	32	152
	1969	81	494	60	418
June 1 and November 30	1974	39	131	26	104
	1969	84	469	63	417

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	141	(X)	76	(X)	26	(X)	22	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	128	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	134	617 219	71	615 769	22	(D)	18	(D)
	1969	229	580 631	122	576 722	33	411 666	31	411 650
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	131	556 843	71	(D)	22	(D)	18	(D)
	1969	227	386 956	122	383 341	33	321 666	31	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	110	2 441	52	1 305	10	464	8	384
100 to 399	1974	15	2 922	13	2 722	5	1 014	5	1 014
400 to 1,599	1974	1	780	1	780	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	7 800	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	17 747	3	17 747
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	230	2	105	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	144	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	5 306	28	5 301
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	56	3 959

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	71	(D)	18	(D)
	1969	122	383 341	31	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	70	(D)	18	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	183	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	(D)	–	–
	1969	8	193 291	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	132	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	4	6 023	4	50 203
	1969	9	15 062	3	311 032
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	18	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	2	18	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	2	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	6 005	3	19 000
	1969	7	6 038	2	(D)
Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	21	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	44	62	889	2 553	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	287	291	30 330	27 691	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	4	178	107	4 170	2 564
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	43	67	3 241	3 805	3 937 588	3 009 434
Wheat (bushels)	391	559	45 109	36 154	1 016 821	842 896
Other small grains for grain	222	453	12 994	32 726	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	152	275	14 528	15 542	6 092	6 724
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	30	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	399	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	598	669	29 425	32 424	49 294	50 381
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	11	12	19	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	63	127	1 333	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	9	13	8	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	255	349	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	35	42	781	1 952	24 236	27 467	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	14	262	70	1 536	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	28	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	240	231	27 685	24 714	1 327 594	874 547	6	–	703	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	50	(NA)	2 342	2 220	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	66	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	37	66	1 100	2 673	2 853	5 356	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	365	57 001	(X)	–	–	73	6 226	68	455	11	139
	1969	489	62 242	(X)	5	194	167	12 044	142	1 042	41	297
Improved pasture	1974	255	59 705	(X)	2	45	88	9 517	75	651	19	117
	1969	320	68 548	(X)	2	25	161	22 007	136	1 654	38	449
Corn for all purposes	1974	36	795	(X)	–	–	19	342	19	28	–	–
	1969	45	2 242	(X)	–	–	18	1 723	14	46	8	110
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	267	30 027	(X)	7	769	161	21 345	109	950	67	1 140
	1969	258	26 934	(X)	–	–	187	20 824	154	1 304	51	826
Wheat (bushels)	1974	364	44 594	1 010 564	3	182	266	37 379	228	3 331	72	694
	1969	478	34 437	817 230	–	–	328	26 841	(NA)	2 155	(NA)	527
Oats (bushels)	1974	203	12 305	496 786	–	–	148	9 693	121	715	36	149
	1969	376	29 645	1 333 822	–	–	249	20 811	(NA)	1 490	(NA)	321
Barley (bushels)	1974	11	225	7 990	–	–	7	180	6	12	1	4
	1969	49	1 287	38 309	–	–	26	681	(NA)	55	(NA)	18
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	182	1 240	–	–	2	52	2	4	–	–
	1969	5	399	13 233	–	–	4	375	(NA)	44	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	46	(X)	–	–	1	46	1	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	178	4 170	1	15	4	161	4	11	–	–
	1969	2	55	1 400	–	–	1	25	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	41	3 220	3 909 414	–	–	33	2 624	33	287	–	–
	1969	52	3 610	2 873 735	2	70	34	2 811	(NA)	290	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	472	27 149	46 602	7	275	178	10 349	158	1 053	31	126
	1969	503	29 645	46 931	5	376	218	11 976	189	1 450	42	254
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	98	(X)	–	–	4	88	4	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	148	14 483	6 083	1	(D)	71	7 844	35	207	52	382
	1969	238	15 146	6 562	1	39	73	5 775	(NA)	253	(NA)	190
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	1	50	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	102	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	42	1 249	(X)	1	40	13	261	13	34	2	18

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	1	(X)	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	245	(X)	2	(D)	1	19	1	2	–	–
	1969	6	123	(X)	–	–	4	53	4	101	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	1	5	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	594	795
$1,000	2 038	1 112
Commercial fertilizer—farms	566	662
acres on which used	105 881	131 212
tons	10 467	12 960
$1,000	1 839	975
Lime—farms	4	3
acres on which used	311	455
tons	334	310
$1,000	3	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	16	27
acres on which used	498	1 255
$1,000	2	3
Insects on other crops—farms	74	141
acres on which used	10 445	20 481
$1,000	65	33
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	50	381
$1,000	(Z)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	8
acres on which used	1 819	515
$1,000	8	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	86	109
acres on which used	13 015	9 483
$1,000	51	24
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	68	155
acres on which used	9 937	17 968
$1,000	20	22
Weeds on all other land—farms	16	(NA)
acres on which used	548	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	48	121
acres on which used	5 735	9 396
$1,000	21	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	81	303
$1,000	18	26
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	52	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	19	14
Proportion of farms—percent	2.3	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	2 223	759
Average per farm—acres	117.0	54.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	13
acres	2 178	734
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	17	9
acres	2 148	517
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	5
acres	–	194
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	30	23
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	2
acres	45	25
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 866	693
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	1 323	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	899	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	18 515	8 772
Cropland—acres	5 040	3 890
Harvested cropland—acres	3 743	2 401
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	175	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	16
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 109	7 097
Land drained—acres	572	1 818
Average per farm—acres	63.6	113.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	469	(NA)
number	1 680	(NA)
acres	1 743	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	284	203	138
$1,000	16 420	13 775	2 644
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	43	19	39
$5,000 to $9,999	37	25	29
$10,000 to $29,999	77	58	41
$30,000 to $49,999	47	41	11
$50,000 and over	80	60	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	128	173	315	349	908	1 368
25 to 149 days	127	439	314	1 217	239	
Less than 25 days	178		751		98	
Total contract labor	135	146	(NA)	(NA)	371	161
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	57	(NA)	318	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	334	128	127	178
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 245	908	239	98
Number of workers	1 380	315	314	751
Farms with—				
1 worker	137	85	67	62
2 workers	52	24	25	32
3 or 4 workers	66	15	19	34
5 to 9 workers	42	2	12	25
10 workers and over	37	2	4	25

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 456	1 693	717	760
Land in farms — acres	512 523	566 787	421 123	449 482
Average size of farm — acres	352	335	587	591
Approximate land area — acres	582 336	582 336	582 336	582 336
Proportion in farms — percent	88.0	97.3	72.3	77.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	156 100	94 756	119 863	72 097
Average per farm — dollars	107 212	55 969	167 173	94 864
Average per acre — dollars	305	167	285	160
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	58	4	12
10 to 49 acres	139	156	18	13
50 to 69 acres	110	122	17	14
70 to 99 acres	146	174	31	34
100 to 139 acres	231	263	62	68
140 to 179 acres	139	169	58	64
180 to 219 acres	120	144	65	68
220 to 259 acres	73	96	42	48
260 to 499 acres	228	257	184	196
500 to 999 acres	142	148	136	139
1,000 to 1,999 acres	73	77	70	75
2,000 acres and over	30	29	30	29

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	76	(NA)
acres	2 936	13 367
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	33	74
acres	957	3 050
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	47
acres	357	2 121
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	49
acres	209	2 253
Cropland idle — farms	34	122
acres	1 413	5 943
Total woodland — farms	151	143
acres	43 603	36 152
Woodland pastured — farms	142	137
acres	40 957	35 320

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 179	1 395	589	655
acres	150 536	158 282	103 981	106 620
Harvested cropland — farms	823	931	487	528
acres	43 719	48 966	37 233	39 941
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	101	141	18	
10 to 19 acres	185	150	68	268
20 to 29 acres	148	157	73	
30 to 49 acres	139	193	96	
50 to 99 acres	136	175	120	149
100 to 199 acres	81	80	79	76
200 to 499 acres	29	31	29	31
500 to 999 acres	3	3	3	3
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	829	998	363	436
acres	100 933	87 063	63 812	53 312
Other cropland (see text) — farms	153	479	76	(NA)
acres	5 884	22 253	2 936	13 367
Total woodland — farms	340	405	151	143
acres	59 650	57 366	43 603	36 152
Other land (see text) — farms	912	1 199	506	(NA)
acres	302 337	351 139	273 539	306 710
Irrigated land — farms	25	18	14	17
acres	1 173	981	864	971

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	11	11
acres	2 646	832
Other land — farms	506	(NA)
acres	273 539	306 710
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	416	497
acres	264 926	295 472
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	211	246
acres	40 136	57 518
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	317	383
acres	224 790	237 954
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	326	367
acres	8 613	11 238

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 456	1 693	717	760
Land in farms — acres	512 523	566 787	421 123	449 482
Harvested cropland — acres	43 719	48 966	37 233	39 941
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	915	1 049	367	345
Land in farms — acres	208 177	209 337	144 096	131 469
Harvested cropland — acres	18 072	20 773	13 535	13 731
Part owners — number	378	424	291	303
Land in farms — acres	264 655	289 036	249 980	262 571
Harvested cropland — acres	20 211	22 205	19 308	21 051
Tenants — number	163	220	59	112
Land in farms — acres	39 691	68 414	27 047	55 442
Harvested cropland — acres	5 436	5 988	4 390	5 159
Percent of tenancy	11.2	12.9	8.2	14.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	22	36	5	6
Land in farms — acres	1 652	3 556	946	975
Harvested cropland — acres	197	189	118	75
Full owners — number	18	26	4	5
Land in farms — acres	1 444	2 395	830	900
Harvested cropland — acres	63	114	18	–
Part owners — number	–	9	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	1 086	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	4	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	208	75	116	75
Harvested cropland — acres	134	75	100	75
Percent of tenancy	18.2	2.7	20.0	16.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	656	668
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	343 706	377 094

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	48	83
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	59 340	64 386
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 493	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 584	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	26	5	10
25 to 34 years	94	113	38	46
35 to 44 years	142	246	65	115
45 to 54 years	289	358	142	175
55 to 64 years	409	451	212	230
65 years and over	496	499	242	184
Average age	57.8	55.6	58.3	54.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	739	1 002	392	485
On another farm	55		23	
In a rural area, not on a farm	43	483	13	209
In a city, town, or urban area	349		155	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	437	(NA)	247	(NA)
1 to 49 days	72	138	40	65
50 to 99 days	37	78	17	27
100 to 149 days	43	161	23	50
150 to 199 days	57		19	
200 days and over	525	592	184	222
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	706	(NA)	443	(NA)
Other	737	(NA)	261	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	27	62	27	62
$40,000 to $99,999	40		40	
$20,000 to $39,999	58	51	58	51
$10,000 to $19,999	99	109	99	109
$5,000 to $9,999	228	216	228	216
$2,500 to $4,999	245	294	245	294
Under $2,500 (see text)	759	961	20	28
$2,000 to $2,499	107	135	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	160	165	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	174	188	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	318	473	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	15 684	13 312	14 815	12 290
Average per farm (dollars)	10 772	7 863	20 662	16 171
Crops, including hay (farms)	421	522	275	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 958	876	1 857	779
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	(D)
Forest products (farms)	1	2	1	1
Forest products ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 370	1 594	694	748
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	13 725	12 436	12 958	11 511
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	106	(NA)	53	91
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 736	(NA)	2 725	1 910

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	275	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 857	779
Grains (farms)	188	189
Grains ($1,000)	1 427	366
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	80
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	90
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	137	151
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	294	209
Other field crops (farms)	18	30
Other field crops ($1,000)	77	52
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	17	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	27
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	41	46
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	694	748
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	12 958	11 511
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	53	91
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 725	1 910
Dairy products (farms)	37	63
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 250	2 441
Cattle and calves (farms)	690	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	7 079	6 278
Hogs and pigs (farms)	99	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	724	882
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	37	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	18	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	165	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	757	(NA)	252	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	321	(NA)	211	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	482	(NA)	337	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	79	111	57	78
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	214	217	142	183
Recreational services (farms)	48	71	43	49
Recreational services ($1,000)	26	34	24	29
Government farm programs (farms)	130	598	89	313
Government farm programs ($1,000)	83	587	65	433
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	114	(NA)	63	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	157	(NA)	104	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	96	(NA)	54	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	138	(NA)	78	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	480
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	5 492
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	87
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 519
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	267
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 342
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	288
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 099
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	153
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	366
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	47
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	165

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 449	1 693	717	760
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	14 665	11 460	13 549	10 459
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	316	567	20	94
$1,000 to $1,999	322	333	62	
$2,000 to $2,999	169	186	78	96
$3,000 to $4,999	219	190	147	164
$5,000 to $9,999	192	225	179	214
$10,000 to $19,999	118		118	97
$20,000 to $39,999	63	192	63	42
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	53
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	527	749	309	424
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 062	2 264	2 906	2 146
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 286	1 447	657	696
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 743	3 394	4 430	3 170
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	920	907	556	542
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 534	2 348	3 391	2 254
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	232	242
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	357	248
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	221	189
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	484	549
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	120	139
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	198	119
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	473	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	116	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	581	743	368	427
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	203	157	179	132
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	774	839	451	495
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	823	402	738	357
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	299	(NA)	194	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	66	79	57	67
Lime (farms)	(NA)	11	1	7
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	2	(Z)	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 338	1 607	693	754
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	744	557	617	425
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	668	727
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	408	304
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	264	239
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	116	54
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	132
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	28
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	693	742
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	39
Hired farm labor (farms)	479	766	299	466
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	804	866	766	802
Contract labor (farms)	137	845	93	125
Contract labor ($1,000)	113	445	103	97
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	562		368	447
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	433		385	284
All other production expenses (farms)	1 293	1 352	713	749
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 675	3 297	3 253	2 978

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 303	1 568	645	724
$1,000	12 407	6 719	8 462	4 717
Average per farm—dollars	9 522	4 285	13 119	6 515
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	35	264	9	394
$1,000 to $4,999	460	866	179	
$5,000 to $9,999	426	283	160	191
$10,000 to $19,999	243	118	166	102
$20,000 to $29,999	83	37	75	19
$30,000 to $49,999	37		37	16
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	2
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	899	1 118	471	521
number	1 052	1 347	584	637
mfd in last 5 years, number	379	679	280	378
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 023	1 122	558	603
number	1 243	1 323	758	777
mfd in last 5 years, number	423	650	311	394
Wheel tractors—farms	1 055	1 224	550	625
number	1 564	1 709	885	1 013
mfd in last 5 years, number	278	444	136	322
Crawler tractors—farms	23		8	14
number	28		12	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	39	45	39	36
number	45	53	45	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	27	5	21
Corn heads for combines—farms	15	198	15	12
number	16	208	16	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	45	1	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	143		110	130
number	152		118	135
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	23
Mower conditioners—farms	143	(NA)	98	(NA)
number	149	(NA)	104	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	(NA)	32	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	134	140	119	109
number	137	147	122	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	61	28	46
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	39	59
number	50	(NA)	43	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	35
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	21	(NA)	17	21
number	24	(NA)	20	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	11

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 365	(X)	676	(X)	1 370	(X)	694	(X)	12 958
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 362	(X)	676	(X)	1 364	(X)	693	(X)	7 818
1969	1 615	(X)	741	(X)	1 590	(X)	746	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 356	91 951	672	74 999	1 353	46 881	690	41 080	7 079
1969	1 601	88 578	737	71 938	1 576	54 287	742	46 796	6 278
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	64	5	11	184	499	12	35	5
5 to 9—1974	73	530	9	68	276	1 932	40	289	42
10 to 19—1974	268	3 844	41	618	329	4 515	107	1 603	256
20 to 49—1974	486	15 338	178	6 254	359	10 786	326	10 004	1 457
50 to 99—1974	295	20 874	230	16 747	131	8 799	131	8 799	1 245
100 to 199—1974	129	17 770	129	17 770	49	6 705	49	6 705	1 069
200 to 499—1974	64	18 350	64	18 350	18	5 246	18	5 246	893
500 and over—1974	16	15 181	16	15 181	7	8 399	7	8 399	2 113
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 201	55 163	637	45 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 403	51 380	691	42 498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 167	52 129	615	42 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	46 589	659	37 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	163	3 034	91	2 885	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	298	4 791	173	4 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	2 250
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	2 441

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 167	52 129	615	42 928			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	50	138	10	24			
5 to 9	133	945	24	176			
10 to 19	279	3 813	66	964			
20 to 49	431	13 422	247	8 332			
50 to 99	158	10 647	152	10 268			
100 to 199	79	10 188	79	10 188			
200 to 499	33	9 563	33	9 563			
500 and over	4	3 413	4	3 413			
Milk cows	163	3 034	91	2 885			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	112	151	51	64			
3 or 4	9	29	3	9			
5 to 9	11	80	6	38			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	8	(D)	8	(D)			
50 to 99	13	883	13	883			
100 to 199	7	942	7	942			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					478	16 487	4 162
Farms with—							
1 to 4					106	284	59
5 to 9					110	741	162
10 to 19					110	1 469	304
20 to 49					91	2 665	523
50 to 99					39	2 634	527
100 to 199					13	1 809	502
200 to 499					6	1 750	359
500 and over					3	5 135	1 725
Calves sold					606	24 593	2 917
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	15	1
3 or 4					20	66	8
5 to 9					48	342	39
10 to 19					147	2 102	278
20 to 49					257	7 849	938
50 to 99					87	5 634	658
100 to 199					24	3 090	352
200 to 499					13	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	503	15 345
	1969	588	17 329
Beef heifers	1974	485	14 017
Milk heifers	1974	40	1 328
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	573	13 841
	1969	677	12 111

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	66	6 552	1 999
	1969	15	4 986	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	23	109	22
10 to 19	1974	21	268	62
20 to 49	1974	14	403	64
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	5 135	1 725

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	142	5 243	97	4 971	132	10 848	99	10 505	724
	1969	283	12 375	167	11 193	244	22 001	159	20 709	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	42	95	17	43	20	37	7	14	1
5 to 9	1974	27	176	14	95	14	92	8	56	3
10 to 24	1974	28	481	22	369	20	331	9	149	9
25 to 49	1974	13	415	12	388	29	1 071	26	969	51
50 to 99	1974	15	935	15	935	16	984	16	984	58
100 to 199	1974	13	1 797	13	1 797	19	2 393	19	2 393	152
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	10	3 418	10	3 418	249
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	2 522	4	2 522	201
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	2 045	30	1 847	45
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	5 368	37	4 702	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	68	1 073	43	887	48	610	36	548	(NA)
	1969	135	2 473	80	1 623	119	1 550	79	1 126	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	629	[1]4 575
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	(X)	14
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	77	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	185	500	112	377	21	936	15	930	164
	1969	262	708	(NA)	(NA)	16	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	71	716
	1969	122	1 524
Other hogs and pigs	1974	89	4 255
	1969	156	9 669
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	32	203
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	43	622
Rams and wethers	1974	40	62

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	105	1 230	82	1 165
	1969	190	2 294	124	2 081
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	95	679	75	644
	1969	164	1 115	112	1 005
June 1 and November 30	1974	87	551	70	521
	1969	161	1 179	113	1 076

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	266	(X)	121	(X)	34	(X)	28	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	184	(X)	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	252	66 647	113	61 725	21	39 164	18	39 115
	1969	416	56 814	176	47 246	36	29 234	30	28 732
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	248	66 098	113	61 563	21	39 162	18	39 113
	1969	404	48 962	172	40 270	33	27 371	28	26 871
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	217	5 626	91	2 356	13	406	10	357
100 to 399	1974	26	4 672	17	3 407	4	656	4	656
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	1	400	1	400
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	27	2 673	10	590	6	215 278	3	215 191
	1969	25	183 266	13	182 694	4	820 109	4	820 109
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	106	2 736	53	2 725
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	91	1 910

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	113	61 563	18	39 113
	1969	172	40 270	28	26 871
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	112	61 480	18	39 113
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	83	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	107	–	–
	1969	12	3 719	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	55	1	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	5	–	–
Turkeys	1974	16	27 373	7	158 276
	1969	16	49 365	14	362 651
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	14	27 362	7	158 276
Heavy breed	1974	12	27 306	6	158 226
Light breed	1974	2	56	1	50
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	11	13 342	6	11 482
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	13	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	341	490	8 188	12 254	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	282	372	13 838	13 858	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	20	36	409	749	486 654	535 950
Wheat (bushels)	71	14	5 255	444	75 772	9 562
Other small grains for grain	15	36	472	1 656	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	135	–	3 770	–	1 192
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	12	(NA)	612	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	600	580	14 830	14 821	24 573	22 467
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	15	34	119	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	59	976	1 538	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	307	231	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	204	258	6 209	7 970	198 173	222 170	1	1	10	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	5	208	137	1 708	2 430	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	5	48	149	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	138	131	10 340	7 845	447 930	285 427	1	–	50	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	80	(NA)	2 365	4 348	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	100	110
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	14	699	256	1 012	282	3	1	121	13

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	363	63 812	(X)	2	126	101	5 887	91	608	13	103
	1969	436	53 312	(X)	6	264	143	10 842	129	997	22	175
Improved pasture	1974	211	40 136	(X)	4	88	85	7 196	74	787	21	124
	1969	246	57 518	(X)	3	170	94	6 356	83	680	16	65
Corn for all purposes	1974	212	6 465	(X)	1	10	147	4 456	123	480	28	68
	1969	266	8 256	(X)	1	1	140	4 250	128	374	19	41
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	195	12 705	(X)	2	150	125	8 318	93	604	42	542
	1969	232	12 193	(X)	1	110	151	8 290	132	761	34	301
Wheat (bushels)	1974	61	5 056	72 927	–	–	46	3 783	33	372	15	73
	1969	12	425	9 004	–	–	10	421	(NA)	42	(NA)	11
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	302	10 160	–	–	4	262	4	40	–	–
	1969	6	198	7 570	1	105	5	78	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	220	–	–	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	5	135	(X)	–	–	2	51	2	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	14	374	462 968	–	–	9	280	6	12	3	8
	1969	23	580	463 197	2	33	16	323	(NA)	26	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	380	11 518	20 238	10	475	171	5 221	147	657	35	178
	1969	355	12 125	19 196	8	252	138	4 531	123	520	19	93
Field seed crops	1974	9	231	(X)	–	–	5	56	5	14	–	–
	1969	8	113	(X)	–	–	3	33	3	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	86	3 372	1 037	1	35	36	1 554	(NA)	125	(NA)	90
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	4	239	–	–	4	2	4	1	–	–
	1969	24	3	319	–	–	6	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	17	(X)	–	–	3	17	3	17	–	–
	1969	2	103	(X)	–	–	2	103	2	15	1	3
Land in orchards	1974	12	901	(X)	1	25	5	240	5	29	–	–
	1969	42	1 502	(X)	–	–	8	546	8	63	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	68	(X)	–	–	2	50	2	4	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	483	559
$1,000	795	424
Commercial fertilizer—farms	451	415
acres on which used	35 819	37 815
tons	4 723	4 454
$1,000	738	357
Lime—farms	1	7
acres on which used	14	300
tons	7	300
$1,000	(Z)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	6
acres on which used	87	158
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	13	43
acres on which used	642	2 930
$1,000	12	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	–
acres on which used	305	–
$1,000	2	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	24	69
acres on which used	1 898	3 415
$1,000	6	12
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	87	159
acres on which used	8 222	10 553
$1,000	22	22
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	577	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	30
acres on which used	50	1 478
$1,000	1	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	91	222
$1,000	8	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	14	17
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	2.2
Total land irrigated—acres	864	971
Average per farm—acres	61.7	57.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	13	15
acres	776	801
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	11
acres	650	537
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	6
acres	126	264
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	3
acres	88	170
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 157	2 098
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	2.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	251	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	46	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	542	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	6 016	8 071
Cropland—acres	2 472	4 154
Harvested cropland—acres	1 223	2 192
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	342	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	19
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	2.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 033	6 982
Land drained—acres	1 475	1 398
Average per farm—acres	147.5	73.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	331	(NA)
number	873	(NA)
acres	933	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	175	118	99
$1,000	5 570	3 827	1 743
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	50	29	36
$5,000 to $9,999	32	25	19
$10,000 to $29,999	54	33	36
$30,000 to $49,999	18	17	3
$50,000 and over	21	14	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	94	119	175	228	606	802
25 to 149 days	67	409	136	1 338	78	
Less than 25 days	202		894		82	
Total contract labor	93	125	(NA)	(NA)	103	97
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	43	(NA)	185	(NA)	53	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	299	94	67	202
Cash wages paid $1,000	766	606	78	82
Number of workers	1 205	175	136	894
Farms with—				
1 worker	120	61	40	77
2 workers	47	16	15	28
3 or 4 workers	61	9	9	45
5 to 9 workers	48	7	2	32
10 workers and over	23	1	1	20

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	357	518	284	388
Land in farms — acres	558 675	542 521	543 680	520 195
Average size of farm — acres	1 565	1 047	1 914	1 341
Approximate land area — acres	595 840	595 840	595 840	595 840
Proportion in farms — percent	93.8	91.1	91.2	87.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	65 522	53 965	61 921	50 489
Average per farm — dollars	183 536	104 180	218 030	130 126
Average per acre — dollars	117	99	114	97
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	26	9	16
10 to 49 acres	15	34	4	8
50 to 69 acres	7	18	4	8
70 to 99 acres	20	32	12	9
100 to 139 acres	10	12	7	6
140 to 179 acres	41	59	25	38
180 to 219 acres	14	19	10	15
220 to 259 acres	9	21	6	19
260 to 499 acres	52	118	42	97
500 to 999 acres	87	96	78	90
1,000 to 1,999 acres	49	51	49	50
2,000 acres and over	38	32	38	32

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	166	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	57 346	46 095
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	24	84
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	4 090	9 284
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	109	76
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	37 889	5 546
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	59	111
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	6 904	12 855
Cropland idle — farms	44	110
Cropland idle — acres	8 463	18 410
Total woodland — farms	25	53
Total woodland — acres	3 943	9 297
Woodland pastured — farms	16	47
Woodland pastured — acres	3 384	8 622

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	331	461	269	356
Total cropland — acres	160 445	167 195	150 147	154 110
Harvested cropland — farms	267	388	243	334
Harvested cropland — acres	67 396	75 807	66 946	74 225
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	25	6	
10 to 19 acres	13	17	5	62
20 to 29 acres	12	15	7	
30 to 49 acres	27	51	23	
50 to 99 acres	42	76	41	70
100 to 199 acres	57	84	57	83
200 to 499 acres	65	86	65	85
500 to 999 acres	27	27	27	27
1,000 acres and over	12	7	12	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	167	280	126	223
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	30 918	38 937	25 855	33 790
Other cropland (see text) — farms	193	315	166	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	62 131	52 451	57 346	46 095
Total woodland — farms	28	78	25	53
Total woodland — acres	4 640	11 699	3 943	9 297
Other land (see text) — farms	269	409	227	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	393 590	363 627	389 590	356 788
Irrigated land — farms	91	116	79	112
Irrigated land — acres	12 211	15 074	11 931	15 034

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	9	11
Woodland not pastured — acres	559	675
Other land — farms	227	(NA)
Other land — acres	389 590	356 788
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	163	227
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	379 079	348 624
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	35	42
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	21 342	17 766
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	136	199
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	357 737	330 858
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	170	220
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	10 511	8 164

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	357	518	284	388
Land in farms — acres	558 675	542 521	543 680	520 195
Harvested cropland — acres	67 396	75 807	66 946	74 225
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	173	261	120	158
Land in farms — acres	307 794	124 689	299 125	108 861
Harvested cropland — acres	17 469	12 580	17 240	11 538
Part owners — number	138	174	126	159
Land in farms — acres	229 211	368 489	224 570	363 629
Harvested cropland — acres	42 021	47 268	41 819	47 006
Tenants — number	46	83	38	71
Land in farms — acres	21 670	49 343	19 985	47 705
Harvested cropland — acres	7 906	15 959	7 887	15 681
Percent of tenancy	12.9	16.0	13.4	18.2
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	4	–	4
Land in farms — acres	(D)	740	–	740
Harvested cropland — acres	4	257	–	257
Full owners — number	–	3	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	662	–	662
Harvested cropland — acres	–	179	–	179
Part owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	4	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	78	–	78
Harvested cropland — acres	–	78	–	78
Percent of tenancy	–	25.0	–	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	265	327
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	352 557	281 323

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	54
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 183	69 499
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	162 940	166 390
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 983
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	4	5	2
25 to 34 years	24	28	22	15
35 to 44 years	58	122	44	88
45 to 54 years	72	106	58	80
55 to 64 years	99	156	84	132
65 years and over	92	102	68	71
Average age	54.2	53.0	54.1	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	158	275	139	234
On another farm	12		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	189	8	116
In a city, town, or urban area	79		60	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	137	(NA)	111	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	73	19	57
50 to 99 days	7	26	7	22
100 to 149 days	13	59	10	43
150 to 199 days	17		13	
200 days and over	61	133	37	64
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	255	(NA)	216	(NA)
Other	99	(NA)	65	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	35	20	35
$40,000 to $99,999	19		19	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	26	42	26
$10,000 to $19,999	63	76	63	76
$5,000 to $9,999	72	96	72	96
$2,500 to $4,999	47	102	47	101
Under $2,500 (see text)	94	183	21	54
$2,000 to $2,499	19	25	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	18	32	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	20	33	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	37	93	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 949	7 749	8 868	7 608
Average per farm ... dollars	25 068	14 960	31 225	19 608
Crops, including hay ... farms	246	375	232	(NA)
$1,000	3 567	2 074	3 560	2 043
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	3		3	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	290	384	233	310
$1,000	5 379	5 675	5 305	5 566
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	(NA)	21	25
$1,000	1 893	(NA)	1 893	2 384

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	232	(NA)
$1,000	3 560	2 043
Grains ... farms	135	207
$1,000	1 174	495
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	194	313
$1,000	1 838	1 425
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	53	67
$1,000	449	103
Other field crops ... farms	3	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	–
$1,000	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	233	310
$1,000	5 305	5 566
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	25
$1,000	1 893	2 384
Dairy products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	223	(NA)
$1,000	3 217	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	151	279
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	5	
$1,000	(D)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	13	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	107	(NA)	61	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	137	(NA)	112	(NA)
$1,000	474	(NA)	438	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	44	79	42	66
$1,000	112	127	107	80
Recreational services ... farms	9	10	9	7
$1,000	11	48	11	7
Government farm programs ... farms	81	356	61	288
$1,000	224	1 920	195	1 844
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	25	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	89	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)	39	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	85	(NA)	65	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	152
$1,000	1 361
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	24
$1,000	254
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	93
$1,000	765
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	59
$1,000	219
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	39
$1,000	109
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$1,000	14

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	352	518	284	388
$1,000	7 946	7 266	7 827	7 004
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	29	68	4	32
$1,000 to $1,999	31	59	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	33	50	19	31
$3,000 to $4,999	45	73	33	69
$5,000 to $9,999	70	129	70	118
$10,000 to $19,999	64		64	79
$20,000 to $39,999	44	139	44	28
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	31
$60,000 and over	27		27	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	139	231	121	191
$1,000	975	1 297	958	1 263
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	238	325	201	257
$1,000	1 998	1 610	1 967	1 585
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	150	223	132	190
$1,000	1 571	1 435	1 559	1 426
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	71
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	270	49
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	39
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	157	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	269	390	236	334
$1,000	270	182	263	175
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	77	138	71	132
$1,000	186	95	184	95
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	148	(NA)	137	(NA)
$1,000	226	151	223	148
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	–	1
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	338	511	280	385
$1,000	679	486	656	451
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	265	325
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	352	183
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	123
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	151	70
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	282
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	153
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	280	385
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	44
Hired farm labor ... farms	136	314	120	272
$1,000	650	700	646	660
Contract labor ... farms	49	383	46	83
$1,000	67	355	67	63
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	156		139	281
$1,000	203		197	275
All other production expenses ... farms	338	479	282	375
$1,000	2 692	2 390	2 626	2 288

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	301	504	250	380
$1,000	6 501	4 492	6 101	4 040
Average per farm—dollars	21 599	8 913	24 405	10 630
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	37	–	149
$1,000 to $4,999	51	214	35	
$5,000 to $9,999	69	107	48	95
$10,000 to $19,999	70	96	60	87
$20,000 to $29,999	45	50	41	21
$30,000 to $49,999	37		37	17
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	11
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	224	375	194	296
number	270	459	238	362
mfd in last 5 years, number	175	269	162	235
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	269	416	226	331
number	477	589	427	491
mfd in last 5 years, number	257	331	238	283
Wheel tractors—farms	255	421	212	324
number	594	855	522	720
mfd in last 5 years, number	170	245	160	222
Crawler tractors—farms	11		11	8
number	16		16	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	32	25	32	25
number	39	28	39	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	11	5	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	3
number	–	9	–	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	2
number	3		3	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	25	19	25	19
number	26	19	26	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	12	12	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	21	(NA)	21	13
number	21	(NA)	21	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	11
number	12	(NA)	12	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	291	(X)	236	(X)	290	(X)	233	(X)	5 305
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	281	(X)	228	(X)	283	(X)	226	(X)	3 384
1969	377	(X)	293	(X)	370	(X)	296	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	276	35 846	223	34 609	279	15 148	223	14 638	3 217
1969	368	35 015	287	33 478	352	16 960	285	16 224	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	33	9	29	24	66	10	30	6
5 to 9—1974	9	70	8	61	43	320	23	174	39
10 to 19—1974	42	558	20	266	69	895	51	666	133
20 to 49—1974	79	2 446	53	1 735	80	2 265	76	2 166	444
50 to 99—1974	80	5 476	77	5 255	41	2 488	41	2 488	397
100 to 199—1974	27	3 535	27	3 535	9	1 115	9	1 115	176
200 to 499—1974	21	5 218	21	5 218	8	2 198	8	2 198	679
500 and over—1974	8	18 510	8	18 510	5	5 801	5	5 801	1 343
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	249	17 747	202	17 144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	337	16 681	271	15 981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	244	17 692	198	17 097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 548	268	15 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	26	55	22	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	48	133	34	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	244	17 692	198	17 097			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	25	52	13	21			
5 to 9	17	119	13	85			
10 to 19	60	852	38	539			
20 to 49	74	2 333	66	2 116			
50 to 99	41	2 606	41	2 606			
100 to 199	17	2 131	17	2 131			
200 to 499	6	1 808	6	1 808			
500 and over	4	7 791	4	7 791			
Milk cows	26	55	22	47			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	23	32	20	27			
3 or 4	1	3	–	–			
5 to 9	1	9	1	9			
10 to 19	1	11	1	11			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					191	10 384	2 715
Farms with—							
1 to 4					13	36	8
5 to 9					39	255	57
10 to 19					48	619	137
20 to 49					62	1 824	389
50 to 99					14	857	173
100 to 199					7	908	177
200 to 499					5	1 536	638
500 and over					3	4 349	1 136
Calves sold					114	4 254	502
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	7	1
3 or 4					8	28	4
5 to 9					18	124	22
10 to 19					25	336	47
20 to 49					40	1 268	153
50 to 99					10	618	89
100 to 199					5	513	66
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	171	7 715
	1969	233	7 807
Beef heifers	1974	170	7 639
Milk heifers	1974	7	76
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	198	9 750
	1969	271	9 690

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	24	1 136	400
	1969	4	398	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	33	7
10 to 19	1974	7	78	14
20 to 49	1974	4	108	18
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	35	1 266	34	1 265	35	2 311	33	2 280	151
	1969	81	2 831	72	2 657	77	5 270	68	5 034	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	16	7	15	3	6	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	32	5	32	4	25	4	25	2
10 to 24	1974	13	174	13	174	12	173	10	142	9
25 to 49	1974	3	86	3	86	4	114	4	114	5
50 to 99	1974	2	128	2	128	7	418	7	418	20
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	159	6	159	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	1 225	13	1 063	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	614	6	580	9	279	5	273	(NA)
	1969	20	1 071	16	1 044	20	826	17	808	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	472	[1]2 523
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	15
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	1	239	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	54	467	43	448	3	30	3	30	13
	1969	103	602	(NA)	(NA)	19	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	25	225
	1969	49	341
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	1 040
	1969	67	2 316
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	75
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	417
Rams and wethers	1974	4	88

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	25	321	25	321
	1969	62	589	53	556
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	20	159	20	159
	1969	55	333	46	314
June 1 and November 30	1974	21	162	21	162
	1969	49	256	45	242

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	39	(X)	38	(X)	16	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	39	215 864	38	215 854	15	56 531	15	56 531
	1969	66	278 988	55	278 772	18	308 724	18	308 724
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	39	212 431	38	212 421	15	53 331	15	53 331
	1969	66	278 903	55	278 693	17	278 724	17	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	26	731	25	721	6	87	6	87
100 to 399	1974	2	200	2	200	1	300	1	300
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 300	2	1 300	4	3 344	4	3 344
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	6	180 000	6	180 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	30	2	30	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	1	8	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 893	21	1 893
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	2 384

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	38	212 421	15	53 331
	1969	55	278 693	17	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	37	(D)	14	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	3	45	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	3 429	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	29	1	2
	1969	3	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	23	1	2
Heavy breed	1974	3	23	1	2
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	2	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	6	543	347	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	157	228	19 491	24 485	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	4	25	143	1 375	2 381
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	74	116	8 784	9 668	119 691	204 303
Other small grains for grain	6	35	358	1 967	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	196	344	36 478	37 880	11 431	15 330
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	67	54	2 272	1 263	2 980	1 661
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	3	22	22	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	10	20	25	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	492	174	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	4	48	171	2 339	14 642	1	2	1	144
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	1	480	10	4 550	180	1	–	50	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	121	167	15 332	17 255	285 563	337 920	11	26	1 592	2 531
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	62	(NA)	3 922	6 659	(X)	(X)	8	(NA)	589	577
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	30	16	483	287	1 285	724	20	8	248	131

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	126	25 855	(X)	15	435	5	281	5	94	–	–
	1969	223	33 790	(X)	15	657	11	289	8	28	3	6
Improved pasture	1974	35	21 342	(X)	3	105	2	48	2	5	–	–
	1969	42	17 766	(X)	1	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	528	(X)	2	51	3	87	1	1	2	4
	1969	4	181	(X)	2	144	1	140	1	60	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	146	19 254	(X)	18	2 181	17	2 151	8	56	10	128
	1969	219	23 914	(X)	34	3 108	24	2 662	3	17	21	152
Wheat (bushels)	1974	68	8 703	118 708	10	570	14	1 701	6	71	8	59
	1969	110	9 583	202 467	10	483	4	280	(NA)	2	(NA)	19
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	298	4 260	1	20	1	20	1	2	–	–
	1969	25	1 222	32 148	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	10	250	1	10	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	182	3 675	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	134	874	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	50	(X)	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	25	1 375	1	25	1	25	1	4	–	–
	1969	4	143	2 381	2	105	1	90	(NA)	–	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	63	2 187	2 759	26	394	11	246	10	21	2	7
	1969	42	1 170	1 571	10	154	4	28	4	4	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	48	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	195	36 465	11 427	53	7 713	42	7 641	36	607	6	48
	1969	310	37 483	15 168	100	9 616	112	10 845	(NA)	310	(NA)	472
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	22	(X)	2	22	2	22	2	6	1	(Z)
	1969	3	22	(X)	1	5	1	20	1	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	3	(X)	2	3	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	3	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	444	(X)	1	280	1	160	1	8	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	161	279
$1,000	407	243
Commercial fertilizer—farms	71	121
acres on which used	12 469	14 449
tons	1 128	1 091
$1,000	184	95
Lime—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	74
tons	–	74
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	32	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	41	50
acres on which used	5 217	5 295
$1,000	39	19
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	1
acres on which used	102	1
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	99	191
acres on which used	31 224	27 774
$1,000	160	111
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	3
acres on which used	825	2 766
$1,000	10	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	84	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	14
acres on which used	476	1 285
$1,000	2	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	50
$1,000	3	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	79	112
Proportion of farms—percent	27.8	28.8
Total land irrigated—acres	11 931	15 034
Average per farm—acres	151.0	134.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	79	112
acres	11 826	15 019
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	76	109
acres	11 243	13 608
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	15	15
acres	435	657
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	148	754
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	1
acres	105	15
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	11 100	13 363
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	49	(NA)
acres	6 963	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	104	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	36	(NA)
acres	4 952	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	293 075	124 477
Cropland—acres	55 238	62 870
Harvested cropland—acres	29 803	36 891
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	9	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	214	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 350	655
Land drained—acres	800	480
Average per farm—acres	800.0	160.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	87	(NA)
number	420	(NA)
acres	790	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	154	122	98
$1,000	6 959	4 767	2 192
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	14	22
$5,000 to $9,999	15	23	21
$10,000 to $29,999	58	34	38
$30,000 to $49,999	17	12	8
$50,000 and over	45	39	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	54	72	119	154	524	660
25 to 149 days	32	232	64	927	61	
Less than 25 days	75		475		61	
Total contract labor	46	83	(NA)	(NA)	67	63
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	143	(NA)	32	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	120	54	32	75
Cash wages paid—$1,000	646	524	61	61
Number of workers	658	119	64	475
Farms with—				
1 worker	42	32	18	21
2 workers	13	12	6	5
3 or 4 workers	22	6	5	18
5 to 9 workers	24	3	3	14
10 workers and over	19	1	–	17

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	210	212	158	148
Land in farms — acres	832 836	884 922	810 118	869 621
Average size of farm — acres	3 966	4 174	5 127	5 876
Approximate land area — acres	860 096	860 096	860 096	860 096
Proportion in farms — percent	96.8	102.9	94.2	101.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	145 608	59 573	139 166	57 706
Average per farm — dollars	693 372	281 004	880 799	389 904
Average per acre — dollars	175	67	172	66
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	3	4	1	–
10 to 49 acres	4	16	–	6
50 to 69 acres	3	1	1	1
70 to 99 acres	9	8	4	4
100 to 139 acres	8	8	7	2
140 to 179 acres	8	6	3	4
180 to 219 acres	11	12	7	4
220 to 259 acres	10	12	3	5
260 to 499 acres	31	41	21	20
500 to 999 acres	38	30	29	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	27	30	25	29
2,000 acres and over	58	44	57	44

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	14	(NA)
acres	3 595	12 784
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	11
acres	10	3 556
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	9
acres	843	5 973
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	2
acres	2 284	134
Cropland idle — farms	6	18
acres	458	3 121
Total woodland — farms	3	12
acres	1 154	3 248
Woodland pastured — farms	3	9
acres	1 154	2 356

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	105	140	71	98
acres	35 552	56 193	28 205	50 680
Harvested cropland — farms	46	57	40	49
acres	13 059	18 352	12 922	18 235
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	6	6	2	
10 to 19 acres	1	6	–	17
20 to 29 acres	1	4	1	
30 to 49 acres	6	9	6	
50 to 99 acres	9	10	9	10
100 to 199 acres	10	5	9	5
200 to 499 acres	7	8	7	8
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	3	7	3	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	77	106	44	68
acres	18 307	24 314	11 688	19 661
Other cropland (see text) — farms	17	39	14	(NA)
acres	4 186	13 527	3 595	12 784
Total woodland — farms	4	16	3	12
acres	1 312	4 720	1 154	3 248
Other land (see text) — farms	165	157	134	(NA)
acres	795 972	824 009	780 759	815 693
Irrigated land — farms	28	47	25	44
acres	13 294	22 349	13 229	22 121

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	3
acres	–	892
Other land — farms	134	(NA)
acres	780 759	815 693
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	122	100
acres	777 838	811 447
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	49
acres	16 262	98 080
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	112	83
acres	761 576	713 367
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	49	50
acres	2 921	4 246

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	210	212	158	148
Land in farms — acres	832 836	884 922	810 118	869 621
Harvested cropland — acres	13 059	18 352	12 922	18 235
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	95	98	59	60
Land in farms — acres	454 441	262 879	438 129	257 038
Harvested cropland — acres	5 974	8 748	5 849	8 637
Part owners — number	86	86	77	70
Land in farms — acres	216 379	523 829	212 181	518 159
Harvested cropland — acres	5 844	7 448	5 844	7 442
Tenants — number	29	28	22	18
Land in farms — acres	162 016	98 214	159 808	94 424
Harvested cropland — acres	1 241	2 156	1 229	2 156
Percent of tenancy	13.8	13.2	13.9	12.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	390	–	390	–
Harvested cropland — acres	200	–	200	–
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	390	–	390	–
Harvested cropland — acres	200	–	200	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	134	118
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	500 209	569 224

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	110 301
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	176 189	188 976
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 120
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	2	–	1
25 to 34 years	19	16	13	9
35 to 44 years	15	45	10	31
45 to 54 years	77	57	60	41
55 to 64 years	48	41	38	33
65 years and over	42	51	29	33
Average age	54.3	53.1	54.7	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	73	96	58	68
On another farm	4		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	9	90	6	65
In a city, town, or urban area	72		51	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	60	(NA)	50	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	18	6	11
50 to 99 days	5	6	5	6
100 to 149 days	8	23	5	16
150 to 199 days	16		13	
200 days and over	77	91	50	50
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	87	(NA)	75	(NA)
Other	114	(NA)	75	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	32	15	32
$40,000 to $99,999	22		22	
$20,000 to $39,999	21	19	21	19
$10,000 to $19,999	21	34	21	34
$5,000 to $9,999	46	29	46	29
$2,500 to $4,999	29	31	28	30
Under $2,500 (see text)	56	67	5	4
$2,000 to $2,499	7	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	17	11	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	7	10	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	25	35	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	15 604	7 892	15 543	7 827
Average per farm (dollars)	74 307	37 228	98 371	52 885
Crops, including hay — farms	35	49	31	(NA)
Crops, including hay — $1,000	5 044	2 397	5 039	2 392
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	4		3	1
Nursery and greenhouse products — $1,000	391		391	(D)
Forest products — farms	–	–	–	–
Forest products — $1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	195	185	150	134
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	10 169	5 496	10 113	5 435
Poultry and poultry products — farms	3	(NA)	2	3
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	31	(NA)
Crops — $1,000	5 039	2 392
Grains — farms	21	22
Grains — $1,000	480	459
Tobacco — farms	–	–
Tobacco — $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	3	2
Cotton and cottonseed — $1,000	(D)	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	12	8
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — $1,000	217	19
Other field crops — farms	–	3
Other field crops — $1,000	–	167
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	7	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — $1,000	4 197	1 615
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	2	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries — $1,000	(D)	24
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	150	134
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	10 113	5 435
Poultry and poultry products — farms	2	3
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	(D)	15
Dairy products — farms	1	2
Dairy products — $1,000	8	(D)
Cattle and calves — farms	148	(NA)
Cattle and calves — $1,000	9 978	(D)
Hogs and pigs — farms	4	(NA)
Hogs and pigs — $1,000	92	335
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool — $1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	12	
Other livestock and livestock products — $1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	108	(NA)	68	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	63	(NA)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — $1,000	441	(NA)	426	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	10	7	10	6
Customwork and other agricultural services — $1,000	91	27	91	27
Recreational services — farms	29	37	25	34
Recreational services — $1,000	80	119	77	118
Government farm programs — farms	28	49	25	44
Government farm programs — $1,000	48	80	45	78
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	24	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — $1,000	181	(NA)	172	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — $1,000	41	(NA)	41	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	36	(NA)	30	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — $1,000	211	(NA)	203	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	108
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — $1,000	3 455
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	29
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — $1,000	909
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	71
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — $1,000	840
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	49
Interest, dividends, or royalties — $1,000	1 549
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	20
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — $1,000	82
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	16
Rent income of nonfarm property — $1,000	76

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	206	212	157	148
Total farm production expenses — $1,000	15 195	7 422	15 091	7 281
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	17	30	2	10
$1,000 to $1,999	18	27	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	25	13	18	8
$3,000 to $4,999	25	29	18	21
$5,000 to $9,999	33	38	29	35
$10,000 to $19,999	39		39	22
$20,000 to $39,999	12	75	12	23
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	29
$60,000 and over	25		25	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	108	112	89	84
Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	3 712	1 444	3 687	1 422
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	182	170	139	118
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	2 452	612	2 427	598
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	161	122	132	91
Commercially mixed formula feeds — $1,000	784	364	771	356
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	28
Feed ingredients — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	378	91
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	14
Whole grains — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 199	102
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	30
Hay, green chop, and silage — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	49
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	48	73	42	58
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — $1,000	191	216	190	215
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	35	50	31	44
Commercial fertilizer purchased — $1,000	323	200	321	198
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	37	(NA)	32	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — $1,000	303	270	302	270
Lime — farms	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime — $1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	178	201	145	143
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — $1,000	453	325	444	311
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	131
Gasoline — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	258	137
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	48
Diesel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	107
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	59
LP gas, butane, and propane — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	45
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	140
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	22
Hired farm labor — farms	100	151	87	110
Hired farm labor — $1,000	1 096	967	1 083	940
Contract labor — farms	23	86	20	32
Contract labor — $1,000	951	726	951	564
Machine hire and customwork — farms	49		42	52
Machine hire and customwork — $1,000	181		178	156
All other production expenses — farms	196	196	157	148
All other production expenses — $1,000	5 533	2 663	5 441	2 608

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	182	192	137	138
$1,000	4 403	2 320	4 079	2 142
Average per farm—dollars	24 195	12 085	29 774	15 520
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	11	4	57
$1,000 to $4,999	49	90	35	
$5,000 to $9,999	52	48	30	41
$10,000 to $19,999	32	20	29	18
$20,000 to $29,999	23	23	20	8
$30,000 to $49,999	9		9	7
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	7
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	112	112	80	85
number	164	165	127	134
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	98	77	82
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	157	152	123	116
number	309	307	269	262
mfd in last 5 years, number	152	201	138	180
Wheel tractors—farms	120	143	91	109
number	246	347	202	265
mfd in last 5 years, number	75	124	59	106
Crawler tractors—farms	11		11	12
number	14		14	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	6	2	6
number	2	6	2	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	2	1	2
number	1	5	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	10	9	10	9
number	12	12	12	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	5	4	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3	(NA)	3	5
number	6	(NA)	6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	2
number	5	(NA)	5	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	190	(X)	148	(X)	195	(X)	150	(X)	10 113
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	189	(X)	147	(X)	194	(X)	149	(X)	10 070
1969	175	(X)	126	(X)	181	(X)	133	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	188	55 248	146	54 002	193	42 533	148	42 165	9 978
1969	174	55 620	125	54 270	181	33 082	133	32 573	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	8	–	–	11	27	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	3	27	2	18	21	151	4	27	5
10 to 19—1974	11	150	1	18	29	371	14	194	39
20 to 49—1974	37	1 230	19	689	52	1 593	50	1 553	276
50 to 99—1974	45	3 072	36	2 516	37	2 492	37	2 492	403
100 to 199—1974	33	4 189	33	4 189	15	2 367	15	2 367	397
200 to 499—1974	32	10 298	32	10 298	15	4 824	15	4 824	696
500 and over—1974	23	36 274	23	36 274	13	30 708	13	30 708	8 161
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	164	31 842	127	31 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	150	29 611	112	28 951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	163	31 819	127	31 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	29 558	111	28 898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	23	6	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	10	53	10	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	8
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	163	31 819	127	31 102			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3	5	–	–			
5 to 9	8	48	4	23			
10 to 19	24	338	10	133			
20 to 49	34	1 062	21	680			
50 to 99	37	2 405	35	2 305			
100 to 199	22	2 798	22	2 798			
200 to 499	25	8 061	25	8 061			
500 and over	10	17 102	10	17 102			
Milk cows	8	23	6	18			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	6	9	5	8			
3 or 4	1	4	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
					Cattle sold	115	32 789	8 802
					Farms with—			
					1 to 4	11	22	6
					5 to 9	6	39	10
					10 to 19	13	171	34
					20 to 49	32	1 025	191
					50 to 99	23	1 527	318
					100 to 199	14	2 158	395
					200 to 499	9	2 360	463
					500 and over	7	25 487	7 386
					Calves sold	99	9 376	1 176
					Farms with—			
					1 or 2	4	6	(Z)
					3 or 4	4	14	2
					5 to 9	2	10	2
					10 to 19	18	242	32
					20 to 49	31	860	124
					50 to 99	22	1 332	179
					100 to 199	6	767	107
					200 to 499	7	2 591	313
					500 and over	5	3 554	417

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	119	9 930
	1969	111	13 501
Beef heifers	1974	119	9 911
Milk heifers	1974	2	19
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	125	12 952
	1969	109	11 818

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	(D)	(D)
	1969	3	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	8	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	40	9
50 to 99	1974	1	78	24
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	3	1 390	3	1 390	4	1 411	4	1 411	92
	1969	8	6 348	6	(D)	7	6 729	5	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	159	1	29	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	437	(NA)	(NA)	2	90	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	4 298	(NA)	(NA)	3	408	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	50	435	46	424	10	58	9	57	16
	1969	80	943	(NA)	(NA)	14	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	220
	1969	4	1 600
Other hogs and pigs	1974	3	1 170
	1969	6	4 572
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	3	342	3	342
	1969	6	1 062	4	1 040
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3	212	3	212
	1969	6	517	4	511
June 1 and November 30	1974	2	130	2	130
	1969	6	545	4	529

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	14	(X)	9	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	14	1 557	9	1 483	1	300	1	300
	1969	16	2 402	8	2 236	2	514	2	514
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	13	1 532	9	1 483	1	300	1	300
	1969	16	2 089	8	1 947	2	514	2	514
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	12	232	8	183	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	300	1	300
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 300	1	1 300	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	15

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	1 483	1	300
	1969	8	1 947	2	514
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	1 483	1	300
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	283	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	11	3	1 083	340	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	24	3 283	9 373	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	(D)	–	(D)
Wheat (bushels)	2	6	450	2 226	(D)	19 370
Other small grains for grain	2	2	200	230	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	2	675	189	778	49
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	17	10	3 046	541	5 624	771
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	16	3 224	3 780	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	18	243	502	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	885	499	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	2	1 073	330	75 451	9 900	6	2	986	330
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	10	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	17	20	3 035	8 612	152 542	497 023	11	16	2 499	7 387
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	224	–	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	40	304
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	–	837	–	1 991	–	4	–	773	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	44	11 688	(X)	5	1 409	7	1 519	6	78	1	45
	1969	68	19 661	(X)	14	3 280	10	2 014	8	129	2	35
Improved pasture	1974	23	16 262	(X)	2	120	1	2	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	49	98 080	(X)	5	290	3	225	2	9	1	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	1 073	(X)	6	986	7	1 059	4	40	4	187
	1969	3	340	(X)	2	330	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	19	3 259	(X)	11	2 539	6	2 184	6	163	1	5
	1969	22	9 342	(X)	16	7 691	12	6 512	5	290	8	308
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	450	(D)	1	400	1	400	1	34	–	–
	1969	4	2 220	19 250	3	1 770	1	(D)	(NA)	169	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	200	6 152	2	200	2	200	1	4	1	11
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	71	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	16	2 966	5 566	9	1 159	4	1 393	3	113	2	3
	1969	8	511	681	6	421	4	206	2	38	2	2
Field seed crops	1974	2	260	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	4	–	–
	1969	3	249	(X)	3	249	1	99	–	–	1	10
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	675	778	3	675	3	675	2	26	1	20
	1969	2	189	49	2	189	2	296	(NA)	42	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	900	1	20	1	20	(NA)	8	(NA)	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	3 223	(X)	5	3 103	5	3 103	5	762	1	90
	1969	16	3 780	(X)	16	3 780	16	3 852	15	862	3	53
Land in orchards	1974	3	223	(X)	3	223	2	(D)	2	22	–	–
	1969	15	452	(X)	12	292	9	285	9	133	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	365	(X)	3	365	3	365	3	103	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	125	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	260	(X)	2	260	1	100	1	10	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	46	58
$1,000	624	468
Commercial fertilizer—farms	31	36
acres on which used	11 270	16 126
tons	1 720	2 301
$1,000	321	198
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	64	40
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	8	12
acres on which used	4 323	2 361
$1,000	157	40
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	568	(D)
$1,000	2	(D)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	6
acres on which used	1 675	2 447
$1,000	43	76
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	8
acres on which used	4 300	2 889
$1,000	67	33
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	4
acres on which used	2 030	236
$1,000	17	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	204	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	–
acres on which used	620	–
$1,000	6	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	14
$1,000	9	101
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	25	44
Proportion of farms—percent	15.8	29.7
Total land irrigated—acres	13 229	22 121
Average per farm—acres	529.2	502.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	23	42
acres	13 109	21 831
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	21	39
acres	9 878	15 672
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	14
acres	1 409	3 280
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	1 822	2 879
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	5
acres	120	290
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	14 506	32 284
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	19	(NA)
acres	9 314	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	62	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	590	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	127 060	178 898
Cropland—acres	16 618	34 450
Harvested cropland—acres	10 118	17 282
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	135	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	2
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	1.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 323	440
Land drained—acres	193	180
Average per farm—acres	96.5	90.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	85	(NA)
number	588	(NA)
acres	1 251	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	55	40	31
$1,000	10 803	9 026	1 777
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	8	6
$5,000 to $9,999	4	4	3
$10,000 to $29,999	10	8	8
$30,000 to $49,999	5	7	4
$50,000 and over	23	13	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	47	46	205	219	884	940
25 to 149 days	35	101	192	752	177	
Less than 25 days	40		145		22	
Total contract labor	20	32	(NA)	(NA)	951	564
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	150	(NA)	89	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	87	47	35	40
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 083	884	177	22
Number of workers	542	205	192	145
Farms with—				
1 worker	32	21	9	17
2 workers	13	7	10	6
3 or 4 workers	16	11	7	5
5 to 9 workers	9	1	6	9
10 workers and over	17	7	3	3

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	372	456	309	336
Land in farms — acres	553 094	574 475	540 423	554 267
Average size of farm — acres	1 487	1 260	1 749	1 650
Approximate land area — acres	579 264	579 264	579 264	579 264
Proportion in farms — percent	95.5	99.2	93.3	95.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	74 816	49 183	72 962	46 394
Average per farm — dollars	201 119	107 857	236 123	138 077
Average per acre — dollars	135	86	135	84
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	32	–	3
10 to 49 acres	10	29	5	8
50 to 69 acres	11	8	8	–
70 to 99 acres	20	17	9	6
100 to 139 acres	26	17	24	10
140 to 179 acres	25	32	13	24
180 to 219 acres	21	26	15	18
220 to 259 acres	23	21	21	15
260 to 499 acres	65	85	55	69
500 to 999 acres	80	91	74	87
1,000 to 1,999 acres	46	56	46	56
2,000 acres and over	39	42	39	40

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	331	402	280	302
acres	92 586	111 739	88 574	102 596
Harvested cropland — farms	284	328	255	268
acres	61 322	49 812	60 774	48 573
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	11	33	2	
10 to 19 acres	13	16	4	46
20 to 29 acres	14	22	7	
30 to 49 acres	21	28	20	
50 to 99 acres	50	57	47	51
100 to 199 acres	72	87	72	86
200 to 499 acres	72	71	72	71
500 to 999 acres	26	13	26	13
1,000 acres and over	5	1	5	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	137	203	103	157
acres	16 084	26 887	13 542	23 331
Other cropland (see text) — farms	106	239	96	(NA)
acres	15 180	35 040	14 258	30 692
Total woodland — farms	13	13	11	6
acres	479	401	467	256
Other land (see text) — farms	311	361	261	(NA)
acres	460 029	462 335	451 382	451 415
Irrigated land — farms	89	110	85	105
acres	11 432	14 185	11 351	14 085

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	96	(NA)
acres	14 258	30 692
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	33	82
acres	3 835	10 042
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	47	44
acres	6 919	4 570
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	31	75
acres	2 163	8 884
Cropland idle — farms	13	67
acres	1 341	7 196
Total woodland — farms	11	6
acres	467	256
Woodland pastured — farms	5	5
acres	38	18

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	6	1
acres	429	238
Other land — farms	261	(NA)
acres	451 382	451 415
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	212	224
acres	443 885	443 748
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	72
acres	32 728	19 665
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	163	186
acres	411 157	424 083
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	170	181
acres	7 497	7 667

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	372	456	309	336
Land in farms — acres	553 094	574 475	540 423	554 267
Harvested cropland — acres	61 322	49 812	60 774	48 573
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	174	234	130	131
Land in farms — acres	155 631	187 343	146 184	171 560
Harvested cropland — acres	13 270	10 475	12 864	9 629
Part owners — number	129	142	122	135
Land in farms — acres	272 275	214 984	269 976	211 854
Harvested cropland — acres	36 636	29 364	36 566	29 308
Tenants — number	69	80	57	70
Land in farms — acres	125 188	172 148	124 263	170 853
Harvested cropland — acres	11 416	9 973	11 344	9 636
Percent of tenancy	18.5	17.5	18.4	20.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	235	–	75
Harvested cropland — acres	–	56	–	–
Full owners — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	235	–	75
Harvested cropland — acres	–	56	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	285	296
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	454 755	342 366

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	34
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 541	134 800
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 920	67 670
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 207	9 431
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	10	12	6
25 to 34 years	21	31	18	28
35 to 44 years	55	61	42	42
45 to 54 years	94	112	73	79
55 to 64 years	92	131	81	103
65 years and over	92	111	77	78
Average age	54.1	54.2	54.2	54.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	143	242	127	194
On another farm	19		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	164	12	121
In a city, town, or urban area	103		83	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	125	(NA)	114	(NA)
1 to 49 days	26	51	23	39
50 to 99 days	6	31	5	25
100 to 149 days	15		13	
150 to 199 days	13	34	11	19
200 days and over	97	110	58	49
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	239	(NA)	220	(NA)
Other	127	(NA)	83	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	19	21	19	21
$40,000 to $99,999	24		24	
$20,000 to $39,999	49	41	49	41
$10,000 to $19,999	66	75	66	75
$5,000 to $9,999	76	87	76	87
$2,500 to $4,999	53	85	53	85
Under $2,500 (see text)	85	147	22	27
$2,000 to $2,499	18	20	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	15	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	19	18	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	35	94	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 272	5 917	12 207	5 830
Average per farm ... dollars	32 990	12 976	39 506	17 351
Crops, including hay ... farms	267	317	243	(NA)
$1,000	3 614	1 536	3 599	1 499
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	280	331	235	282
$1,000	8 658	4 381	8 608	4 331
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	(NA)	6	12
$1,000	3	(NA)	3	33

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	243	(NA)
$1,000	3 599	1 499
Grains ... farms	178	184
$1,000	1 529	645
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	185	212
$1,000	1 710	646
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	48	97
$1,000	294	202
Other field crops ... farms	5	1
$1,000	23	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	3
$1,000	24	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	2
$1,000	18	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	235	282
$1,000	8 608	4 331
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	12
$1,000	3	33
Dairy products ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	27
Cattle and calves ... farms	233	(NA)
$1,000	8 563	4 095
Hogs and pigs ... farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	32	176
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	9	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	119	(NA)	72	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	148	(NA)	128	(NA)
$1,000	394	(NA)	357	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	63	51	57	44
$1,000	120	77	96	68
Recreational services ... farms	5	8	5	4
$1,000	6	8	6	6
Government farm programs ... farms	109	297	94	231
$1,000	178	1 242	173	1 195
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	27	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	75	(NA)	67	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	57	(NA)	49	(NA)
$1,000	105	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	176
$1,000	1 939
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
$1,000	581
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	105
$1,000	837
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	65
$1,000	430
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	35
$1,000	82
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$1,000	10

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	372	456	309	336
$1,000	11 184	5 930	11 066	5 775
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	28	75	5	25
$1,000 to $1,999	50	50	31	
$2,000 to $2,999	31	42	22	33
$3,000 to $4,999	47	66	41	59
$5,000 to $9,999	68	100	62	96
$10,000 to $19,999	69	123	69	64
$20,000 to $39,999	39		39	36
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	23
$60,000 and over	24		24	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	131	210	107	170
$1,000	4 084	1 915	4 061	1 897
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	235	297	186	251
$1,000	2 208	679	2 179	667
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	153	201	127	181
$1,000	521	412	513	407
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	303	76
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 149	132
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	83
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	214	52
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	266	318	248	266
$1,000	211	104	208	99
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	199	229	187	210
$1,000	540	203	535	198
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	118	(NA)	111	(NA)
$1,000	120	70	119	69
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	2	2
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	4	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	359	446	300	331
$1,000	641	374	616	351
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	295
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	225	176
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	73
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	138	30
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	228	211
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	190	106
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	300	331
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	39
Hired farm labor ... farms	157	261	148	213
$1,000	563	466	558	456
Contract labor ... farms	47	292	46	59
$1,000	72	218	71	41
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	173		156	211
$1,000	199		196	164
All other production expenses ... farms	354	418	304	325
$1,000	2 546	1 903	2 454	1 834

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	337	425	279	316
$1,000	7 204	3 137	6 853	2 819
Average per farm—dollars	21 378	7 380	24 563	8 921
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	22	3	141
$1,000 to $4,999	72	207	44	
$5,000 to $9,999	69	99	48	81
$10,000 to $19,999	94	59	88	56
$20,000 to $29,999	45	38	45	22
$30,000 to $49,999	30		29	14
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	2
$70,000 and over	11		11	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	252	308	212	238
number	290	356	243	276
mfd in last 5 years, number	173	198	158	167
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	294	368	249	289
number	467	531	417	445
mfd in last 5 years, number	218	261	207	218
Wheel tractors—farms	292	358	244	277
number	586	664	518	553
mfd in last 5 years, number	85	162	72	142
Crawler tractors—farms	6		6	9
number	8		8	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	82	56	81	55
number	86	62	85	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	13	17	12
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	2	1	2
number	1	2	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		11	–
number	11		11	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–
Mower conditioners—farms	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	42	40	38
number	43	50	42	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	32	13	27
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	25	29
number	26	(NA)	25	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	6
number	2	(NA)	2	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	284	(X)	233	(X)	280	(X)	235	(X)	8 608
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	277	(X)	230	(X)	276	(X)	233	(X)	8 596
1969	327	(X)	274	(X)	327	(X)	281	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	274	46 073	230	45 142	274	32 519	233	32 134	8 563
1969	320	35 696	267	34 970	318	27 327	274	26 966	4 095
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	21	8	13	22	51	13	33	5
5 to 9—1974	20	160	10	82	38	243	27	171	29
10 to 19—1974	31	437	21	295	70	990	51	745	132
20 to 49—1974	98	3 172	79	2 672	77	2 262	75	2 212	400
50 to 99—1974	54	3 883	51	3 680	24	1 540	24	1 540	303
100 to 199—1974	30	4 078	30	4 078	22	2 857	22	2 857	513
200 to 499—1974	15	4 252	15	4 252	9	2 565	9	2 565	619
500 and over—1974	16	30 070	16	30 070	12	22 011	12	22 011	6 564
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	222	16 174	196	15 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	278	19 570	238	19 225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	213	16 105	190	15 860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 434	236	19 097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	31	69	24	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	40	136	34	128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	27

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	213	16 105	190	15 860	184	23 624	7 311
Farms with—							
1 to 4	7	14	1	1	21	56	11
5 to 9	21	147	18	123	33	219	41
10 to 19	53	718	42	590	50	726	150
20 to 49	76	2 515	73	2 435	42	1 201	233
50 to 99	25	1 601	25	1 601	7	496	140
100 to 199	14	1 768	14	1 768	17	2 313	486
200 to 499	10	2 918	10	2 918	6	1 863	511
500 and over	7	6 424	7	6 424	8	16 750	5 738
Milk cows	31	69	24	40	134	8 510	1 252
Farms with—							
1 or 2	23	26	19	21	10	15	2
3 or 4	4	13	3	9	11	39	5
5 to 9	2	10	2	10	26	177	25
10 to 19	2	20	–	–	32	474	71
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	32	995	145
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	10	692	98
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	6	786	126
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	4	1 122	167
500 and over	–	–	–	–	3	4 210	612
Cattle sold							
Farms with—							
1 to 4							
5 to 9							
10 to 19							
20 to 49							
50 to 99							
100 to 199							
200 to 499							
500 and over							
Calves sold							
Farms with—							
1 or 2							
3 or 4							
5 to 9							
10 to 19							
20 to 49							
50 to 99							
100 to 199							
200 to 499							
500 and over							

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	162	7 516	22	(D)	(D)
	1969	209	7 236	8	2 246	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	158	7 445			
Milk heifers	1974	6	71			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	201	21 726			
	1969	252	8 509			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			22	(D)	(D)
	1969			8	2 246	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			13	56	12
10 to 19	1974			3	39	6
20 to 49	1974			1	20	3
50 to 99	1974			1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	20	284	13	258	14	488	12	481	32
	1969	41	1 933	41	1 933	45	3 016	43	3 002	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	17	5	11	3	10	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	30	3	22	2	11	2	11	1
10 to 24	1974	3	40	2	28	4	65	4	65	5
25 to 49	1974	1	30	1	30	2	77	2	77	5
50 to 99	1974	2	167	2	167	1	79	1	79	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	246	2	246	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	127	2	123	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	189	7	189	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	30	1	30	1	62	1	62	(NA)
	1969	1	35	1	35	1	45	1	45	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	60	[1]630
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	75	337	64	304	7	18	7	18	9
	1969	128	762	(NA)	(NA)	14	179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	51	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	28	375	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	12	78	9	71
Other hogs and pigs	1974	13	207		1969	32	503	32	503
	1969	35	1 558	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	39	8	35
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	28	261	28	261
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	24	June 1 and November 30	1974	7	39	5	36
Rams and wethers	1974	1	6		1969	27	242	27	242

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	40	(X)	28	(X)	5	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	37	1 627	26	1 364	4	179	3	134
	1969	77	7 489	54	6 435	7	1 461	6	1 401
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	1 440	24	1 202	4	179	3	134
	1969	72	6 627	51	5 999	7	1 461	6	1 401
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	31	940	22	702	3	63	2	18
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	1	116	1	116
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	370	5	335	1	50	1	50
	1969	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	3	6	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	33

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	24	1 202	3	134
	1969	51	5 999	6	1 401
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	24	1 202	3	134
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	315	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	162	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	9	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	2	39	25	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	180	216	23 957	21 807	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	4	153	158	3 840	3 218
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	1	108	20	134 920	22 480
Wheat (bushels)	74	68	9 592	6 084	108 063	101 961
Other small grains for grain	8	8	303	241	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	196	251	23 915	18 551	10 597	7 454
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	79	103	3 239	3 162	8 247	9 212
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	6	41	41	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	17	164	76	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	234	13	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	1	32	23	2 070	1 610	1	1	1	23
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	5	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	161	175	21 991	17 895	449 151	530 807	32	56	2 969	4 944
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	45	(NA)	1 880	3 519	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	50	128
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	44	62	2 073	1 773	6 823	7 390	35	49	1 711	1 359

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	103	13 542	(X)	2	98	13	566	11	42	4	8
	1969	157	23 331	(X)	9	291	15	524	13	30	3	12
Improved pasture	1974	64	32 728	(X)	4	204	7	789	5	37	3	8
	1969	72	19 665	(X)	6	617	5	117	4	11	1	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	37	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	25	(X)	1	23	1	23	–	–	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	174	23 871	(X)	32	3 019	83	11 062	63	614	34	315
	1969	202	21 414	(X)	56	5 072	93	9 386	63	500	44	440
Wheat (bushels)	1974	70	9 524	107 442	13	1 445	36	3 876	28	277	8	60
	1969	63	5 758	99 216	11	973	21	1 410	(NA)	64	(NA)	67
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	100	6 990	2	48	2	48	2	3	–	–
	1969	3	66	2 305	–	–	1	18	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	18	270	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	182	3 058	–	–	1	31	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	155	1 270	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	153	3 840	2	122	1	82	1	14	1	2
	1969	4	158	3 218	3	140	2	110	(NA)	–	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	108	134 920	1	24	1	24	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	20	22 480	–	–	1	20	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	69	2 999	8 010	42	1 926	30	1 456	24	145	6	14
	1969	95	3 040	9 032	52	1 531	29	877	26	152	5	26
Field seed crops	1974	3	117	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	185	23 774	10 537	48	4 337	129	17 927	116	1 416	23	384
	1969	212	18 177	7 312	63	5 024	140	11 758	(NA)	615	(NA)	332
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	38	(X)	3	16	3	26	3	2	–	–
	1969	3	35	(X)	2	19	2	34	1	1	1	4
Land in orchards	1974	7	159	(X)	1	(Z)	2	16	2	2	–	–
	1969	7	49	(X)	3	41	2	37	2	4	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	117	(X)	2	57	1	7	–	–	1	1

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	211	234
$1,000	654	266
Commercial fertilizer—farms	187	183
acres on which used	36 126	24 334
tons	3 366	2 276
$1,000	535	198
Lime—farms	2	2
acres on which used	510	45
tons	1 020	45
$1,000	4	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	22
acres on which used	926	712
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	17	53
acres on which used	3 538	7 640
$1,000	17	22
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	90
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	450
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	73	95
acres on which used	15 887	10 667
$1,000	73	38
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	12
acres on which used	3 681	1 420
$1,000	11	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	303	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	2
acres on which used	974	130
$1,000	4	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	39
$1,000	3	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	85	105
Proportion of farms—percent	27.5	31.2
Total land irrigated—acres	11 351	14 085
Average per farm—acres	133.5	134.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	82	104
acres	11 147	13 468
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	82	102
acres	10 980	12 770
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	9
acres	98	291
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	69	407
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	6
acres	204	617
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	10 590	15 343
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	20	(NA)
acres	3 765	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	1 248	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	62	(NA)
acres	5 791	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	105 142	103 549
Cropland—acres	34 772	47 590
Harvested cropland—acres	26 019	25 334
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	130	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	8
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	2.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	918	2 335
Land drained—acres	173	1 011
Average per farm—acres	57.7	126.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	72	(NA)
number	426	(NA)
acres	1 010	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	134	99	80
$1,000	6 365	4 872	1 492
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	17	25
$5,000 to $9,999	18	14	20
$10,000 to $29,999	30	23	23
$30,000 to $49,999	18	17	7
$50,000 and over	38	28	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	61	62	121	96	450	
25 to 149 days	37		67		50	456
Less than 25 days	93	184	594	739	58	
Total contract labor	46	59	(NA)	(NA)	71	41
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	251	(NA)	44	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	148	61	37	93
Cash wages paid $1,000	558	450	50	58
Number of workers	782	121	67	594
Farms with—				
1 worker	50	33	20	25
2 workers	21	16	10	14
3 or 4 workers	27	6	5	22
5 to 9 workers	28	5	2	13
10 workers and over	22	1	–	19

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	877	825	434	392
Land in farms — acres	971 506	988 567	879 434	892 691
Average size of farm — acres	1 108	1 198	2 026	2 277
Approximate land area — acres	1 161 024	1 161 024	1 161 024	1 161 024
Proportion in farms — percent	83.7	85.1	75.7	76.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	136 120	68 064	117 574	59 135
Average per farm — dollars	155 211	82 501	270 907	150 855
Average per acre — dollars	140	69	134	66
Forms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	28	2	1
10 to 49 acres	60	33	5	2
50 to 69 acres	50	34	5	2
70 to 99 acres	46	38	9	6
100 to 139 acres	89	83	16	12
140 to 179 acres	78	56	28	12
180 to 219 acres	59	64	22	21
220 to 259 acres	42	37	17	18
260 to 499 acres	172	185	93	87
500 to 999 acres	120	123	93	92
1,000 to 1,999 acres	81	68	78	64
2,000 acres and over	68	76	66	75

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	608	556	307	273
acres	132 226	100 725	90 577	69 702
Harvested cropland — farms	330	354	218	213
acres	44 437	39 263	41 492	34 979
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	21	9	6	
10 to 19 acres	44	46	8	54
20 to 29 acres	32	46	10	
30 to 49 acres	61	68	33	
50 to 99 acres	67	78	56	54
100 to 199 acres	47	59	47	57
200 to 499 acres	38	37	38	37
500 to 999 acres	16	8	16	8
1,000 acres and over	4	3	4	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	421	354	189	162
acres	81 266	51 976	44 836	28 611
Other cropland (see text) — farms	65	112	37	(NA)
acres	6 523	9 486	4 249	6 112
Total woodland — farms	172	195	65	67
acres	37 299	38 522	23 554	17 828
Other land (see text) — farms	509	566	297	(NA)
acres	801 981	849 320	765 303	805 161
Irrigated land — farms	22	21	20	21
acres	6 898	5 782	6 868	5 782

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	37	(NA)
acres	4 249	6 112
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	9
acres	646	1 030
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	9
acres	260	656
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	10
acres	180	1 357
Cropland idle — farms	23	34
acres	3 163	3 069
Total woodland — farms	65	67
acres	23 554	17 828
Woodland pastured — farms	51	60
acres	19 581	15 488
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	17	7
acres	3 973	2 340
Other land — farms	297	(NA)
acres	765 303	805 161
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	261	275
acres	758 151	795 769
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	102
acres	38 597	71 847
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	219	233
acres	719 554	723 922
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	117	131
acres	7 152	9 392

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	877	825	434	392
Land in farms — acres	971 506	988 567	879 434	892 691
Harvested cropland — acres	44 437	39 263	41 492	34 979
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	527	427	210	160
Land in farms — acres	370 765	278 620	313 388	224 026
Harvested cropland — acres	16 177	12 597	14 346	10 416
Part owners — number	245	245	173	160
Land in farms — acres	451 687	454 349	436 810	431 136
Harvested cropland — acres	17 543	15 641	16 817	14 344
Tenants — number	105	153	51	72
Land in farms — acres	149 054	255 598	129 236	237 529
Harvested cropland — acres	10 717	11 025	10 329	10 219
Percent of tenancy	12.0	18.5	11.8	18.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	483	–	483	–
Harvested cropland — acres	277	–	277	–
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	100	–	100	–
Harvested cropland — acres	50	–	50	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	383	–	383	–
Harvested cropland — acres	227	–	227	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	395	342
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	602 063	506 584

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	42
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	137 176	194 705
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	130 600	188 860
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 595	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	15	6	5
25 to 34 years	86	85	34	33
35 to 44 years	128	138	57	56
45 to 54 years	209	245	95	135
55 to 64 years	263	202	145	105
65 years and over	178	140	90	58
Average age	53.7	51.2	54.4	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	222	278	133	145
On another farm	15		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	42	453	27	210
In a city, town, or urban area	428		191	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	203	(NA)	141	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	35	16	21
50 to 99 days	36	52	13	10
100 to 149 days	29	99	10	37
150 to 199 days	90		32	
200 days and over	374	357	145	145
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	323	(NA)	226	(NA)
Other	547	(NA)	201	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	18	52	18	52
$40,000 to $99,999	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999	52	40	52	40
$10,000 to $19,999	62	64	62	64
$5,000 to $9,999	116	94	116	94
$2,500 to $4,999	121	126	121	126
Under $2,500 (see text)	467	449	24	16
$2,000 to $2,499	76	60	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	64	62	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	83	104	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	244	223	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 056	9 070	12 585	8 622
Average per farm ... dollars	14 887	10 994	28 997	21 994
Crops, including hay ... farms	221	250	174	(NA)
$1,000	4 241	2 099	4 210	2 041
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	2	–	2
$1,000	–	2	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	814	740	410	366
$1,000	8 815	6 969	8 374	6 579
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	(NA)	10	5
$1,000	482	(NA)	482	261

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	174	(NA)
$1,000	4 210	2 041
Grains ... farms	131	94
$1,000	2 022	465
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	6	22
$1,000	5	44
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	41	58
$1,000	192	242
Other field crops ... farms	18	19
$1,000	351	141
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	24	39
$1,000	1 641	1 144
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	410	366
$1,000	8 374	6 579
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	5
$1,000	482	261
Dairy products ... farms	24	46
$1,000	1 080	1 527
Cattle and calves ... farms	405	(NA)
$1,000	6 756	4 692
Hogs and pigs ... farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	99
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	5	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	21	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	507	(NA)	157	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	161	(NA)	117	(NA)
$1,000	535	(NA)	502	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	33	30	30	19
$1,000	154	67	152	62
Recreational services ... farms	63	36	54	31
$1,000	101	41	98	40
Government farm programs ... farms	49	217	32	118
$1,000	38	142	28	108
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	50	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	223	(NA)	209	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	48	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	93	(NA)	78	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	295
$1,000	3 754
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	71
$1,000	1 205
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	185
$1,000	1 728
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	113
$1,000	607
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	59
$1,000	155
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	38
$1,000	59

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	872	825	434	392
$1,000	11 315	6 966	10 579	6 423
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	199	273	7	70
$1,000 to $1,999	148	132	34	
$2,000 to $2,999	126	108	57	46
$3,000 to $4,999	115	88	77	61
$5,000 to $9,999	110	92	85	83
$10,000 to $19,999	73	132	73	59
$20,000 to $39,999	53		53	41
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	32
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	287	303	160	164
$1,000	2 662	1 054	2 510	913
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	725	594	360	307
$1,000	1 904	1 146	1 722	1 087
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	466	375	285	254
$1,000	1 322	892	1 238	872
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	97
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	218	49
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	174	70
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	212	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	275	308	207	193
$1,000	182	114	174	103
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	159	147	122	121
$1,000	414	144	403	140
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	70	(NA)	53	(NA)
$1,000	137	61	136	58
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	807	796	428	391
$1,000	648	431	559	347
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	389	354
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	327	217
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	50
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	222	171
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	47
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	407	382
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	33
Hired farm labor ... farms	331	439	204	271
$1,000	827	825	792	788
Contract labor ... farms	101	257	71	64
$1,000	207	298	197	78
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	190		130	120
$1,000	355		340	200
All other production expenses ... farms	764	697	424	388
$1,000	3 980	2 893	3 647	2 708

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	784	761	403	377
$1,000	7 522	4 247	5 685	3 352
Average per farm—dollars	9 595	5 580	14 107	8 890
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	36	131	4	193
$1,000 to $4,999	304	405	109	
$5,000 to $9,999	233	111	101	81
$10,000 to $19,999	128	74	107	63
$20,000 to $29,999	46	40	45	17
$30,000 to $49,999	20		20	13
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	10
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	380	393	221	216
number	441	486	274	291
mfd in last 5 years, number	219	354	182	221
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	612	559	335	304
number	770	724	483	451
mfd in last 5 years, number	364	440	272	285
Wheel tractors—farms	521	478	286	258
number	810	729	492	463
mfd in last 5 years, number	234	315	153	230
Crawler tractors—farms	34		22	24
number	38		26	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	29	11	28	11
number	30	15	29	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	9	20	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	4	1	–
number	1	4	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		17	4
number	17		17	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	51	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	55	(NA)	47	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	59	49	50	41
number	62	53	51	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	33	21	29
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	28	(NA)	24	25
number	28	(NA)	24	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	12	23
number	14	(NA)	14	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	15

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	826	(X)	407	(X)	814	(X)	410	(X)	8 374
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	814	(X)	401	(X)	806	(X)	405	(X)	6 802
1969	749	(X)	359	(X)	734	(X)	364	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	811	84 194	399	72 636	806	47 515	405	44 378	6 756
1969	741	74 018	357	65 262	723	37 496	363	33 973	4 692
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	51	2	5	145	352	16	39	6
5 to 9—1974	38	288	7	60	170	1 162	27	188	29
10 to 19—1974	119	1 696	18	236	187	2 589	70	1 030	181
20 to 49—1974	293	9 241	93	3 282	169	5 199	157	4 908	738
50 to 99—1974	169	11 057	107	7 192	75	4 739	75	4 739	939
100 to 199—1974	97	12 691	97	12 691	40	5 373	40	5 373	781
200 to 499—1974	56	16 479	56	16 479	12	3 691	12	3 691	587
500 and over—1974	19	32 691	19	32 691	8	24 410	8	24 410	3 495
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	707	47 097	370	40 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	625	45 554	347	41 269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	681	45 590	351	39 141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	42 358	319	38 084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	44	1 507	31	1 482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	69	3 196	61	3 185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	1 080
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	1 527

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	681	45 590	351	39 141			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	23	59	2	6			
5 to 9	56	419	13	107			
10 to 19	151	2 149	34	476			
20 to 49	257	7 707	116	3 732			
50 to 99	99	6 544	91	6 108			
100 to 199	58	7 873	58	7 873			
200 to 499	26	7 213	26	7 213			
500 and over	11	13 626	11	13 626			
Milk cows	44	1 507	31	1 482			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	16	24	5	9			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	2	10	–	–			
10 to 19	2	24	2	24			
20 to 49	10	291	10	291			
50 to 99	8	529	8	529			
100 to 199	6	629	6	629			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					308	28 077	4 602
Farms with—							
1 to 4					39	79	19
5 to 9					70	503	119
10 to 19					78	1 007	205
20 to 49					73	2 264	448
50 to 99					26	1 653	537
100 to 199					12	1 767	314
200 to 499					7	2 438	447
500 and over					3	18 366	2 513
Calves sold					342	16 301	2 154
Farms with—							
1 or 2					14	19	2
3 or 4					8	27	4
5 to 9					48	333	45
10 to 19					74	982	129
20 to 49					132	3 902	463
50 to 99					37	2 509	321
100 to 199					19	2 494	298
200 to 499					8	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	297	14 718
	1969	311	14 503
Beef heifers	1974	284	14 246
Milk heifers	1974	21	472
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	355	17 295
	1969	340	9 490

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	252	54
	1969	1	2	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	24	9
10 to 19	1974	4	53	(D)
20 to 49	1974	5	115	22
50 to 99	1974	1	60	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	37	357	21	297	14	553	8	(D)	(D)
	1969	54	786	19	522	27	807	12	505	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	27	76	15	48	4	12	4	12	1
5 to 9	1974	4	25	2	13	4	28	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	4	46	2	26	4	(D)	2	24	1
25 to 49	1974	1	30	1	30	1	35	1	35	2
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	180	1	180	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	56	2	24	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	21	1	15	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	103	9	103	5	52	5	52	(NA)
	1969	13	105	7	61	2	41	2	41	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	51	[1]507
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	28	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 717	(NA)	(NA)	5	572	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	188	1 009	107	833	26	46	18	38	5
	1969	215	1 257	(NA)	(NA)	24	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	64
	1969	12	96
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	233
	1969	17	426
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	8	22
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	9	72
Rams and wethers	1974	8	9

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	14	82	6	70
	1969	20	131	13	115
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	7	67	5	65
	1969	13	66	10	61
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	15	3	5
	1969	16	65	10	54

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	79	(X)	30	(X)	12	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	77	2 174	29	838	7	150	5	130
	1969	92	45 725	40	44 598	3	(D)	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	73	2 035	29	789	7	150	5	130
	1969	84	45 188	37	44 290	3	(D)	1	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	73	2 035	29	789	7	150	5	130
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	127	3	35	1	3	–	–
	1969	6	62	2	22	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	482	10	482
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	261

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	789	5	130
	1969	37	44 290	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	675	5	130
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	114	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	155	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	48	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	6	12 534	4	120 010
	1969	5	26	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	12 528	4	120 010
Heavy breed	1974	4	12 513	4	120 010
Light breed	1974	1	15	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	5	25	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	64	85	891	2 945	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	179	161	26 466	18 049	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	–	140	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	17	14	806	636	1 603 458	1 142 407
Wheat (bushels)	13	2	2 168	70	51 479	2 566
Other small grains for grain	12	14	859	1 030	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	30	79	967	47	571
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	80	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	180	163	8 189	10 408	10 390	14 876
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26	44	3 391	4 885	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	2	–	201	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	2 225	371	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	33	35	641	1 860	13 837	48 384	3	1	68	74
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	10	15	547	150	4 130	–	2	–	242
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	3	31	21	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	133	76	23 734	12 180	764 886	449 688	7	3	3 045	1 010
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	35	(NA)	2 000	4 392	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	250
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	6	322	462	386	958	–	1	–	300

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	189	44 836	(X)	2	100	10	1 545	10	118	–	–
	1969	162	28 611	(X)	6	1 244	15	1 830	15	101	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	64	38 597	(X)	2	558	12	2 496	11	192	1	5
	1969	102	71 847	(X)	1	1	4	2 453	3	214	1	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	37	687	(X)	3	68	10	99	10	7	–	–
	1969	48	2 428	(X)	3	316	19	1 068	19	77	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	147	25 734	(X)	7	3 045	58	15 356	43	1 243	17	425
	1969	112	16 572	(X)	5	1 260	56	9 302	53	659	3	48
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	2 100	49 850	1	300	3	950	2	30	1	5
	1969	2	70	2 566	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	111	4 773	–	–	1	50	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	90	3 705	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	9	748	(X)	1	30	1	172	1	2	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	140	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	17	806	1 603 458	6	357	10	469	10	70	–	–
	1969	10	536	1 092 407	6	425	6	203	(NA)	32	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	102	6 301	8 521	3	480	24	1 866	22	165	2	19
	1969	87	8 487	13 186	5	946	17	1 871	17	151	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	5	880	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	125	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	74	46	–	–	3	51	3	5	–	–
	1969	22	885	524	–	–	3	51	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	80	(D)	1	80	1	80	1	38	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	24	3 385	(X)	9	1 805	15	2 419	15	193	8	341
	1969	40	4 834	(X)	10	1 714	33	4 302	33	543	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	201	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	9	1 274	(X)	1	185	3	690	3	13	1	5

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	136	154
$1,000	539	198
Commercial fertilizer—farms	122	102
acres on which used	26 243	23 945
tons	2 875	1 857
$1,000	403	140
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	77	156
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	23	19
acres on which used	7 230	4 443
$1,000	44	18
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	100	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	12
acres on which used	1 007	3 354
$1,000	16	19
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	19	10
acres on which used	9 519	2 955
$1,000	60	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	5
acres on which used	1 621	354
$1,000	8	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	36	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	450
$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	35
$1,000	6	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	20	21
Proportion of farms—percent	4.6	5.3
Total land irrigated—acres	6 868	5 782
Average per farm—acres	343.4	275.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	20
acres	6 310	5 781
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	19
acres	6 210	4 487
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	6
acres	100	1 244
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	50
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	1
acres	558	1
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8 903	5 841
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	7	(NA)
acres	1 661	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	4 027	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	980	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	17 761	155 985
Cropland—acres	10 586	13 701
Harvested cropland—acres	8 921	9 974
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	356	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	0.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 435	3 193
Land drained—acres	338	1 359
Average per farm—acres	169.0	679.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	69	(NA)
number	299	(NA)
acres	1 014	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	153	98	94
$1,000	5 817	3 709	2 109
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	26	12	30
$5,000 to $9,999	24	8	22
$10,000 to $29,999	63	49	34
$30,000 to $49,999	14	15	5
$50,000 and over	26	14	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	76	100	170	220	558	788
25 to 149 days	70	223	241	975	130	
Less than 25 days	116		1 175		104	
Total contract labor	71	64	(NA)	(NA)	197	78
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	286	(NA)	109	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	204	76	70	116
Cash wages paid—$1,000	792	558	130	104
Number of workers	1 586	170	241	1 175
Farms with—				
1 worker	67	48	21	38
2 workers	45	16	17	21
3 or 4 workers	28	8	16	17
5 to 9 workers	40	2	9	22
10 workers and over	24	2	7	18

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 117	1 324	698	725
Land in farms — acres	469 677	522 574	401 195	426 652
Average size of farm — acres	420	395	575	588
Approximate land area — acres	609 024	609 024	609 024	609 024
Proportion in farms — percent	77.1	85.8	65.9	70.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	105 565	71 131	88 657	55 355
Average per farm — dollars	94 508	53 724	127 016	76 352
Average per acre — dollars	225	136	221	130
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	29	50	10	8
10 to 49 acres	65	97	16	11
50 to 69 acres	52	71	14	11
70 to 99 acres	91	129	34	43
100 to 139 acres	104	103	48	39
140 to 179 acres	148	163	69	71
180 to 219 acres	60	86	40	43
220 to 259 acres	77	77	49	45
260 to 499 acres	244	284	184	214
500 to 999 acres	149	164	139	146
1,000 to 1,999 acres	67	66	64	61
2,000 acres and over	31	34	31	33

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	153	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	10 316	12 953
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	32	60
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 115	2 176
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	82	23
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	5 396	2 845
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	35
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	694	1 828
Cropland idle — farms	44	98
Cropland idle — acres	2 111	6 104
Total woodland — farms	191	311
Total woodland — acres	40 029	68 431
Woodland pastured — farms	163	260
Woodland pastured — acres	36 792	57 850

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	923	1 087	602	656
Total cropland — acres	147 273	151 413	117 111	122 469
Harvested cropland — farms	642	729	489	572
Harvested cropland — acres	56 950	59 846	53 804	56 451
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	62	58	17	
10 to 19 acres	62	78	26	211
20 to 29 acres	79	94	43	
30 to 49 acres	109	119	83	
50 to 99 acres	140	179	131	161
100 to 199 acres	109	134	108	133
200 to 499 acres	74	64	74	64
500 to 999 acres	7	2	7	2
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	596	793	352	466
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	75 149	74 729	52 991	53 065
Other cropland (see text) — farms	217	278	153	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	15 174	16 838	10 316	12 953
Total woodland — farms	301	565	191	311
Total woodland — acres	50 558	99 387	40 029	68 431
Other land (see text) — farms	805	891	549	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	271 846	271 774	244 055	235 752
Irrigated land — farms	171	145	156	145
Irrigated land — acres	12 539	11 207	12 232	11 207

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	36	85
Woodland not pastured — acres	3 237	10 581
Other land — farms	549	(NA)
Other land — acres	244 055	235 752
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	421	361
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	230 824	225 217
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	234	171
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	54 041	41 909
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	305	264
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	176 783	183 308
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	366	342
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	13 231	10 535

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 117	1 324	698	725
Land in farms — acres	469 677	522 574	401 195	426 652
Harvested cropland — acres	56 950	59 846	53 804	56 451
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	695	847	373	356
Land in farms — acres	196 533	212 216	149 899	141 333
Harvested cropland — acres	22 249	21 658	19 770	18 960
Part owners — number	301	356	253	292
Land in farms — acres	231 841	266 260	219 630	247 087
Harvested cropland — acres	28 058	32 151	27 624	31 625
Tenants — number	121	121	72	77
Land in farms — acres	41 303	44 098	31 666	38 232
Harvested cropland — acres	6 643	6 037	6 410	5 866
Percent of tenancy	10.8	9.1	10.3	10.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	8	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 275	–	918	–
Harvested cropland — acres	84	–	–	–
Full owners — number	5	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 198	–	918	–
Harvested cropland — acres	44	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	67	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	40	–	–	–
Tenants — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	10	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	25.0	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	659	652
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	367 378	362 899

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	36	65
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 693	56 091
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	265	2 000
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	7
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	859	5 662
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	34	24	26	12
25 to 34 years	113	103	69	60
35 to 44 years	138	219	90	93
45 to 54 years	322	306	192	197
55 to 64 years	262	385	183	211
65 years and over	245	287	135	152
Average age	52.8	53.4	52.3	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	498	712	348	459
On another farm	51		35	
In a rural area, not on a farm	35	462	15	211
In a city, town, or urban area	279		150	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	311	(NA)	211	(NA)
1 to 49 days	48	129	38	78
50 to 99 days	50	45	33	25
100 to 149 days	30	114	20	55
150 to 199 days	35		20	
200 days and over	423	504	203	186
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	578	(NA)	457	(NA)
Other	536	(NA)	238	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	18	48	18	48
$40,000 to $99,999	66		66	
$20,000 to $39,999	97	92	97	92
$10,000 to $19,999	151	140	151	140
$5,000 to $9,999	163	198	163	198
$2,500 to $4,999	170	232	170	232
Under $2,500 (see text)	452	614	33	15
$2,000 to $2,499	82	76	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	75	72	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	113	147	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	182	319	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 849	11 037	14 360	10 444
Average per farm ... dollars	13 294	8 335	20 573	14 405
Crops, including hay ... farms	484	565	410	(NA)
$1,000	6 578	5 295	6 513	5 246
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	1
$1,000	10		10	2
Forest products ... farms	3	8	3	3
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	998	1 177	633	659
$1,000	8 262	5 741	7 838	5 195
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	33	(NA)	22	25
$1,000	1 775	(NA)	1 773	613

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	410	(NA)
$1,000	6 513	5 246
Grains ... farms	134	121
$1,000	512	139
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	3	–
$1,000	4	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	119	126
$1,000	343	146
Other field crops ... farms	276	379
$1,000	5 175	4 849
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	6
$1,000	258	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	45	58
$1,000	220	103
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	633	659
$1,000	7 838	5 195
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	22	25
$1,000	1 773	613
Dairy products ... farms	7	14
$1,000	443	420
Cattle and calves ... farms	626	(NA)
$1,000	4 761	3 555
Hogs and pigs ... farms	65	(NA)
$1,000	533	607
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	27	
$1,000	189	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	35	
$1,000	139	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	546	(NA)	229	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	319	(NA)	233	(NA)
$1,000	642	(NA)	559	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	69	129	61	100
$1,000	174	195	169	168
Recreational services ... farms	14	16	13	9
$1,000	13	10	13	9
Government farm programs ... farms	167	403	120	272
$1,000	95	251	72	179
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	143	(NA)	95	(NA)
$1,000	338	(NA)	286	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	89	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	184	(NA)	151	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	466
$1,000	5 129
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	86
$1,000	1 221
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	309
$1,000	2 913
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	165
$1,000	548
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	101
$1,000	335
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	45
$1,000	113

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 115	1 324	698	725
$1,000	12 791	9 307	12 109	8 484
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	166	333	9	94
$1,000 to $1,999	174	223	46	
$2,000 to $2,999	143	134	59	66
$3,000 to $4,999	142	217	109	161
$5,000 to $9,999	196	191	181	178
$10,000 to $19,999	147	226	147	127
$20,000 to $39,999	96		96	73
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	26
$60,000 and over	32		32	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	412	582	295	332
$1,000	2 271	1 733	2 184	1 557
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	925	1 083	571	590
$1,000	3 025	1 475	2 803	1 307
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	675	707	473	480
$1,000	2 234	1 140	2 148	1 071
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	171
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	197	111
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	181	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	314	71
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	129
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	144	54
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	387	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	463	541	356	405
$1,000	684	646	669	631
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	658	763	490	525
$1,000	1 113	574	1 041	530
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	316	(NA)	277	(NA)
$1,000	310	223	308	217
Lime ... farms	(NA)	13	8	9
$1,000	(NA)	6	2	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	993	1 218	664	713
$1,000	725	505	659	428
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	566	663
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	305	241
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	380	279
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	172	75
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	231
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	62
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	663	710
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	51
Hired farm labor ... farms	280	507	226	379
$1,000	433	398	414	365
Contract labor ... farms	91	693	72	106
$1,000	123	556	119	120
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	414		316	459
$1,000	364		344	393
All other production expenses ... farms	995	1 108	690	720
$1,000	3 742	3 197	3 509	2 937

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	952	1 206	598	703
$1,000	11 288	7 611	9 042	6 420
Average per farm—dollars	11 857	6 310	15 121	9 131
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	25	151	6	332
$1,000 to $4,999	281	638	139	
$5,000 to $9,999	284	197	145	156
$10,000 to $19,999	198	131	153	126
$20,000 to $29,999	81	89	74	52
$30,000 to $49,999	64		62	28
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	9
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	656	802	422	487
number	759	932	494	576
mfd in last 5 years, number	363	528	287	338
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	842	969	547	612
number	1 249	1 359	925	975
mfd in last 5 years, number	467	651	370	491
Wheel tractors—farms	750	919	490	571
number	1 181	1 375	825	944
mfd in last 5 years, number	229	465	156	395
Crawler tractors—farms	36		32	31
number	45		41	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	58	53	55	46
number	64	61	61	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	27	4	26
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	28	1	7
number	1	29	1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	19	1	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		16	21
number	18		18	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	14
Mower conditioners—farms	82	(NA)	68	(NA)
number	86	(NA)	72	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	94	109	89	94
number	96	115	91	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	64	27	56
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	51	(NA)	47	49
number	58	(NA)	54	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	28
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	8	4
number	10	(NA)	8	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 008	(X)	625	(X)	998	(X)	633	(X)	7 838
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	998	(X)	619	(X)	993	(X)	630	(X)	5 483
1969	1 158	(X)	636	(X)	1 154	(X)	652	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	991	61 087	615	52 375	985	31 212	626	28 252	4 761
1969	1 128	49 951	624	41 361	1 127	29 102	642	25 063	3 555
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	70	6	20	135	381	34	101	19
5 to 9—1974	46	338	8	54	195	1 380	62	433	65
10 to 19—1974	177	2 469	57	828	241	3 279	131	1 870	316
20 to 49—1974	395	12 523	218	7 362	254	7 643	239	7 319	1 131
50 to 99—1974	182	12 583	158	11 007	107	7 287	107	7 287	1 191
100 to 199—1974	108	13 937	108	13 937	36	4 561	36	4 561	769
200 to 499—1974	57	16 482	57	16 482	13	3 672	13	3 672	633
500 and over—1974	3	2 685	3	2 685	4	3 009	4	3 009	638
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	864	33 957	557	29 665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	996	25 014	580	20 807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	844	33 221	549	28 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	24 030	563	19 934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	97	736	62	674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	149	984	88	873	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	443
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	420

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	844	33 221	549	28 991	Cattle sold	458	15 068	3 102
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	39	109	9	20	1 to 4	80	214	44
5 to 9	116	812	38	265	5 to 9	80	545	110
10 to 19	216	3 060	101	1 467	10 to 19	122	1 667	320
20 to 49	279	8 351	210	6 522	20 to 49	109	3 291	608
50 to 99	123	7 938	120	7 766	50 to 99	38	2 628	597
100 to 199	52	7 094	52	7 094	100 to 199	16	1 928	382
200 to 499	18	(D)	18	(D)	200 to 499	10	2 525	540
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	3	2 270	501
Milk cows	97	736	62	674	Calves sold	467	13 184	1 659
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	75	101	45	62	1 or 2	27	41	5
3 or 4	6	19	4	13	3 or 4	38	131	16
5 to 9	9	51	6	34	5 to 9	70	481	63
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	100	1 419	188
20 to 49	1	30	1	30	20 to 49	165	4 802	606
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99	49	3 245	400
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	14	1 917	254
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	4	1 148	127
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	443	10 241
	1969	513	9 534
Beef heifers	1974	433	9 909
Milk heifers	1974	16	332
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	537	12 469
	1969	580	11 020

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	45	1 578	422
	1969	11	341	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	57	11
10 to 19	1974	11	162	31
20 to 49	1974	14	423	127
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	5	636	151
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	92	4 088	67	3 805	81	8 088	65	7 866	533
	1969	189	8 111	137	7 259	174	12 123	131	11 373	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	35	10	16	8	21	3	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	21	150	16	120	11	66	6	41	2
10 to 24	1974	12	204	8	144	11	188	7	110	7
25 to 49	1974	14	517	9	343	11	366	10	334	21
50 to 99	1974	18	1 191	18	1 191	18	1 224	17	1 154	66
100 to 199	1974	3	424	3	424	13	1 805	13	1 805	134
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	1 434	6	1 434	78
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	2 984	3	2 984	225
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 080	18	973	22
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	5 088	48	4 786	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	40	1 574	27	1 500	35	5 067	27	5 004	(NA)
	1969	113	8 582	67	7 801	87	5 926	59	5 359	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	4 468	[1]25 144
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	(X)	189
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	21	2 881	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 014	13
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	100	19 847	(NA)	(NA)	38	3 794	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	166	542	113	413	21	461	19	458	96
	1969	255	725	(NA)	(NA)	40	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	48	515
	1969	98	1 260
Other hogs and pigs	1974	63	3 290
	1969	130	5 999
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	17	859
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	25	605
Rams and wethers	1974	17	36

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	65	941	54	894
	1969	136	1 663	106	1 521
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	58	514	49	487
	1969	120	896	94	809
June 1 and November 30	1974	46	427	37	407
	1969	110	767	90	712

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	123	(X)	80	(X)	16	(X)	14	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	121	10 074	78	8 833	11	13 645	9	13 410
	1969	152	47 523	90	45 177	22	23 905	16	23 399
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	116	9 558	77	8 465	11	13 605	9	13 370
	1969	142	33 003	86	31 308	17	10 215	13	9 949
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	105	2 347	67	1 535	4	133	3	108
100 to 399	1974	7	1 511	6	1 230	4	852	3	642
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	21	650	16	543	1	8	–	–
	1969	3	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	1 775	22	1 773
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	613

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	77	8 465	9	13 370
	1969	86	31 308	13	9 949
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	75	7 519	9	12 964
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	946	2	406
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	151	–	–
	1969	7	13 107	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	44	217	2	40
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	10	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	7	10 052	5	306 007
	1969	4	46	4	117 201
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	47	4	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	5	37	4	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	10	2	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	10 005	1	(D)
	1969	3	13	1	1
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	17	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	13	18	138	182	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	182	199	8 875	6 987	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	1	224	282	7 476	2 349
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	284	379	28 493	32 655	32 593 407	41 809 608
Wheat (bushels)	57	63	2 928	2 395	40 503	38 988
Other small grains for grain	58	83	2 051	3 253	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	1	69	14	35	3
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	827	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	207	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	357	383	16 398	13 776	16 658	15 180
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	14	576	113	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	99	103	1 847	2 186	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	5	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	46	497	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	3	81	59	1 800	680	2	–	7	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	10	–	50	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	3	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	119	132	6 329	4 844	146 484	81 954	2	2	50	58
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	58	(NA)	2 072	1 610	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	70	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	22	294	731	367	1 231	3	6	20	272

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	352	52 991	(X)	16	1 284	114	8 704	102	777	16	147
	1969	466	53 065	(X)	11	259	172	11 836	166	1 327	14	45
Improved pasture	1974	234	54 041	(X)	8	217	97	10 403	96	1 220	5	36
	1969	171	41 909	(X)	–	–	62	5 789	60	687	7	57
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	84	(X)	2	7	6	62	5	8	1	1
	1969	4	69	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	153	8 401	(X)	3	120	94	4 202	94	470	–	–
	1969	170	6 454	(X)	2	58	131	4 929	127	537	7	23
Wheat (bushels)	1974	45	2 708	38 479	5	324	29	1 539	29	141	–	–
	1969	53	2 116	35 505	–	–	28	899	(NA)	81	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	38	1 384	29 028	–	–	24	832	21	84	3	7
	1969	59	2 601	116 657	2	39	26	1 451	(NA)	152	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	80	1 144	–	–	2	60	2	6	–	–
	1969	8	157	3 954	–	–	4	107	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	8	195	3 350	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	34	310	–	–	2	34	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	111	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	224	7 476	–	–	3	201	2	8	1	12
	1969	1	282	2 349	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	278	28 430	32 540 179	109	9 164	217	24 437	206	2 590	15	264
	1969	361	32 416	41 638 635	131	10 263	291	27 320	(NA)	3 669	(NA)	213
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	263	14 400	14 568	55	2 080	127	6 203	121	700	9	41
	1969	297	11 991	13 613	29	862	92	3 541	90	394	4	5
Field seed crops	1974	2	35	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	238	(X)	2	80	4	116	4	14	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	69	35	–	–	1	29	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	14	3	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	2	815	2	2	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	–	35	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	570	(X)	1	2	6	563	6	112	–	–
	1969	10	105	(X)	2	22	7	65	7	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	71	1 692	(X)	4	56	21	719	20	81	2	4
	1969	77	2 073	(X)	4	57	32	976	31	104	1	30

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	4	1	(X)	2	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	9	(X)	2	4	1	7	3	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	510	560
$1,000	1 349	747
Commercial fertilizer—farms	490	472
acres on which used	58 551	57 223
tons	6 782	7 368
$1,000	1 041	530
Lime—farms	8	9
acres on which used	473	804
tons	398	609
$1,000	2	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	5
acres on which used	510	216
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	81	122
acres on which used	8 836	13 987
$1,000	93	92
Nematodes in crops—farms	22	21
acres on which used	1 579	1 985
$1,000	12	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	57	28
acres on which used	6 512	2 413
$1,000	83	9
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	126	199
acres on which used	14 560	21 046
$1,000	63	79
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	36	39
acres on which used	3 233	4 030
$1,000	10	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	81	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	9
acres on which used	130	470
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	76	136
$1,000	5	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	68	(NA)
$1,000	33	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	156	145
Proportion of farms—percent	22.3	20.0
Total land irrigated—acres	12 232	11 207
Average per farm—acres	78.4	77.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	152	145
acres	12 015	11 207
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	143	140
acres	10 697	10 920
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	16	11
acres	1 284	259
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	34	28
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	8	–
acres	217	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	16 209	9 731
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	10	(NA)
acres	1 110	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	613	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	136	(NA)
acres	9 224	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	74 547	65 280
Cropland—acres	35 658	34 024
Harvested cropland—acres	21 433	20 890
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	12	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	358	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 098	790
Land drained—acres	451	49
Average per farm—acres	150.3	16.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	424	(NA)
number	2 344	(NA)
acres	2 515	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	297	234	162
$1,000	8 707	6 271	2 436
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	40	43	44
$5,000 to $9,999	53	40	38
$10,000 to $29,999	116	89	56
$30,000 to $49,999	33	29	16
$50,000 and over	55	33	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	49	60	66	83	225	
25 to 149 days	70	344	184	1 110	118	365
Less than 25 days	131		649		71	
Total contract labor	72	106	(NA)	(NA)	119	120
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	32	(NA)	187	(NA)	42	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	226	49	70	131
Cash wages paid $1,000	414	225	118	71
Number of workers	899	66	184	649
Farms with—				
1 worker	91	34	32	45
2 workers	43	14	16	18
3 or 4 workers	35	1	11	24
5 to 9 workers	33	–	8	24
10 workers and over	24	–	3	20

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	123	170	54	56
Land in farms ____ acres	473 775	335 640	456 678	319 655
Average size of farm ____ acres	3 852	1 974	8 457	5 708
Approximate land area ____ acres	580 480	580 480	580 480	580 480
Proportion in farms ____ percent	81.6	57.8	78.7	55.1
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	23 051	10 969	19 856	7 422
Average per farm ____ dollars	187 403	64 524	367 713	132 542
Average per acre ____ dollars	49	33	43	23
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	48	5	10
10 to 49 acres	35	56	9	7
50 to 69 acres	4	6	1	1
70 to 99 acres	8	3	5	3
100 to 139 acres	5	8	4	–
140 to 179 acres	2	3	1	3
180 to 219 acres	–	3	–	2
220 to 259 acres	3	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	2	6	2	4
500 to 999 acres	7	8	4	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	9	2	5
2,000 acres and over	25	20	21	19

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	81	116	27	25
acres	5 460	6 950	2 530	3 020
Harvested cropland ____ farms	58	63	20	15
acres	1 380	2 144	989	1 635
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	34	30	7	
10 to 19 acres	6	12	2	7
20 to 29 acres	5	6	1	
30 to 49 acres	6	6	6	
50 to 99 acres	4	4	1	3
100 to 199 acres	2	2	2	2
200 to 499 acres	1	3	1	3
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	46	79	18	14
acres	3 656	4 409	1 214	1 097
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	14	22	7	(NA)
acres	424	397	327	288
Total woodland ____ farms	4	6	1	3
acres	183	298	56	176
Other land (see text) ____ farms	91	137	44	(NA)
acres	468 132	328 392	454 092	316 459
Irrigated land ____ farms	56	48	18	18
acres	1 189	1 458	845	1 188

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	7	(NA)
acres	327	288
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	2	3
acres	13	4
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	2	1
acres	54	120
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	–	2
acres	–	72
Cropland idle ____ farms	4	5
acres	260	92
Total woodland ____ farms	1	3
acres	56	176
Woodland pastured ____ farms	1	1
acres	56	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	–	2
acres	–	174
Other land ____ farms	44	(NA)
acres	454 092	316 459
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	34	35
acres	453 726	311 215
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	4	10
acres	3 680	30 961
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	33	33
acres	450 046	280 254
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	17	26
acres	366	5 244

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	123	170	54	56
Land in farms ____ acres	473 775	335 640	456 678	319 655
Harvested cropland ____ acres	1 380	2 144	989	1 635
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	84	124	26	33
Land in farms ____ acres	100 719	33 549	95 787	27 227
Harvested cropland ____ acres	407	1 293	142	844
Part owners ____ number	25	22	18	16
Land in farms ____ acres	158 826	221 748	151 863	219 729
Harvested cropland ____ acres	657	380	639	350
Tenants ____ number	14	24	10	7
Land in farms ____ acres	214 230	80 343	209 028	72 699
Harvested cropland ____ acres	316	471	208	441
Percent of tenancy	11.4	14.1	18.5	12.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms ____ acres	20	–	20	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners ____ number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms ____ acres	20	–	20	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	42	44
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	193 562	104 790

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	7	9
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	183 070	157 665
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	57 200
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	2	–	2
25 to 34 years	12	16	6	6
35 to 44 years	15	52	6	15
45 to 54 years	36	41	13	12
55 to 64 years	30	46	10	15
65 years and over	25	13	14	6
Average age	54.9	48.5	55.3	49.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	62	88	26	29
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	–	65	–	20
In a city, town, or urban area	36		16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	20	(NA)	13	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4	2	3	–
50 to 99 days	6	2	1	–
100 to 149 days	5	16	3	5
150 to 199 days	1		–	
200 days and over	68	122	21	29
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	26	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other	92	(NA)	30	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	2	6	2	6
$40,000 to $99,999	7		7	
$20,000 to $39,999	4	5	4	5
$10,000 to $19,999	8	8	8	8
$5,000 to $9,999	8	13	8	13
$2,500 to $4,999	17	24	17	24
Under $2,500 (see text)	77	114	8	–
$2,000 to $2,499	6	6	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	8	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	23	14	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	40	86	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 071	972	1 007	904
Average per farm ... dollars	8 709	5 717	18 651	16 139
Crops, including hay ... farms	42	43	16	(NA)
$1,000	124	93	106	79
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	97	121	47	53
$1,000	947	879	901	825
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	(NA)	2	1
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	106	79
Grains ... farms	1	3
$1,000	3	(D)
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	3	6
$1,000	44	39
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	10	9
$1,000	40	27
Other field crops ... farms	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	–
$1,000	4	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	47	53
$1,000	901	825
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	767	676
Hogs and pigs ... farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	2	80
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	86	(NA)	29	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	27	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	70	(NA)	59	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	12	4	9	3
$1,000	28	8	21	8
Recreational services ... farms	4	1	4	–
$1,000	7	(Z)	7	–
Government farm programs ... farms	6	11	2	8
$1,000	13	50	11	48
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	20	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	11	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	37
$1,000	1 412
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	8
$1,000	82
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	30
$1,000	343
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	14
$1,000	952
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	3
$1,000	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	4
$1,000	19

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	122	170	54	56
$1,000	1 273	1 017	1 149	861
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	17	56	–	6
$1,000 to $1,999	31	40	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	17	26	5	10
$3,000 to $4,999	19	18	9	12
$5,000 to $9,999	11	15	10	13
$10,000 to $19,999	9		9	4
$20,000 to $39,999	10	15	10	6
$40,000 to $59,999	2		2	5
$60,000 and over	6		6	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	64	108	29	38
$1,000	244	314	215	274
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	93	143	44	52
$1,000	238	151	213	118
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	68	76	39	35
$1,000	184	79	168	70
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	6	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	10
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	24
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	41	65	15	13
$1,000	11	11	9	9
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	46	75	17	20
$1,000	25	14	16	10
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	23	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	21	11	19	10
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	1	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	107	156	50	56
$1,000	82	67	68	54
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	40
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	56
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	5
Hired farm labor ... farms	36	48	30	22
$1,000	131	85	130	76
Contract labor ... farms	17	44	9	11
$1,000	14	37	10	20
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	23		7	18
$1,000	16		11	13
All other production expenses ... farms	111	121	54	56
$1,000	492	325	448	277

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	109	150	49	51
$1,000	1 278	849	862	534
Average per farm—dollars	11 728	5 657	17 590	10 475
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	14	–	20
$1,000 to $4,999	33	96	6	
$5,000 to $9,999	39	18	16	12
$10,000 to $19,999	22	16	13	13
$20,000 to $29,999	5	6	5	1
$30,000 to $49,999	7		6	4
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	64	81	29	26
number	78	117	41	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	92	30	31
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	89	106	42	42
number	132	146	80	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	87	44	52
Wheel tractors—farms	86	112	37	36
number	127	131	64	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	47	12	22
Crawler tractors—farms	5		1	3
number	6		2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
number	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	9	11	7	8
number	11	12	9	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	7	–	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9	(NA)	7	7
number	9	(NA)	7	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	–	2
number	3	(NA)	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	104	(X)	46	(X)	97	(X)	47	(X)	901
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	94	(X)	41	(X)	87	(X)	42	(X)	774
1969	113	(X)	50	(X)	107	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	87	11 841	41	10 985	77	3 727	41	3 554	767
1969	103	8 211	45	7 731	86	4 743	44	4 500	676
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	41	1	3	26	65	5	8	2
5 to 9—1974	8	58	2	16	17	107	4	27	8
10 to 19—1974	19	247	4	60	13	178	12	168	49
20 to 49—1974	14	474	10	331	6	167	5	141	25
50 to 99—1974	13	911	7	465	4	232	4	232	59
100 to 199—1974	2	220	2	220	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	2 258	7	2 258	6	1 889	6	1 889	367
500 and over—1974	8	7 632	8	7 632	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	66	5 280	37	4 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	61	4 715	38	4 548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	65	5 271	37	4 924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 686	38	4 535	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	5	9	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	12	29	4	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	65	5 271	37	4 924			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	24	1	2			
5 to 9	10	68	5	36			
10 to 19	11	153	5	66			
20 to 49	13	404	7	198			
50 to 99	5	262	5	262			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	8	2 601	8	2 601			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	5	9	2	5			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4	6	1	2			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					34	2 385	609
Farms with—							
1 to 4					4	5	2
5 to 9					8	55	18
10 to 19					8	114	36
20 to 49					3	115	26
50 to 99					5	290	67
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					3	997	240
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					19	1 169	158
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					3	21	4
10 to 19					7	95	17
20 to 49					3	88	(D)
50 to 99					1	70	9
100 to 199					1	157	(D)
200 to 499					3	735	97
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	34	3 086
	1969	35	1 267
Beef heifers	1974	34	3 086
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	38	2 970
	1969	43	1 916

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	80	26
	1969	4	228	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	9	4
10 to 19	1974	5	71	22
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	15	152	3	16	13	250	2	59	2
	1969	12	334	7	281	17	586	6	445	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	7	18	2	6	1	2	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	1	5	–	–	1	9	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	6	82	1	10	8	115	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	1	47	–	–	2	67	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	57	1	57	2
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	35	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	185	1	95	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	225	2	188	4	109	2	105	(NA)
	1969	12	2 722	6	2 632	18	2 644	4	2 231	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	100	[1] 200
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	607	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	59	336	28	229	15	43	10	36	54
	1969	69	363	(NA)	(NA)	18	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	6
	1969	3	51
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	10
	1969	6	230
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	82
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	105
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	8	16	2	6
	1969	6	73	3	59
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	10	2	5
	1969	6	36	3	28
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	6	1	1
	1969	5	37	3	31

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	24	(X)	5	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	24	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	30	8 011	9	7 514	3	6 220	1	6 000
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	24	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	27	7 869	9	7 496	3	6 160	1	6 000
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	22	548	3	67	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	5	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	9	7 496	1	6 000
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	5	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	29	1	59
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	–	58	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	17	197	372	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	17	–	242	–
Other small grains for grain	–	2	–	40	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	11	513	997	329	632
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	300	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	29	30	459	620	1 351	1 795
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	8	38	35	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	28	92	67	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	6	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	8	5	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	54	151	1 014	1 907	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	90	25	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	10	243	264	994	1 165	10	10	208	264

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	18	1 214	(X)	5	153	3	32	3	2	–	–
	1969	14	1 097	(X)	8	84	10	144	10	16	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	4	3 680	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	30 961	(X)	3	145	2	80	2	10	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	144	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	176	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	11	132	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	40	1 300	2	20	2	20	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	14	265	1 024	12	219	7	131	7	25	1	1
	1969	12	430	1 408	11	330	6	179	6	29	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	483	315	2	411	1	390	1	48	–	–
	1969	6	959	606	4	579	4	579	(NA)	66	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	300	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	30	(X)	1	30	1	30	1	9	1	1
	1969	1	31	(X)	1	31	1	31	1	4	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	50	(X)	2	11	2	11	2	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	25	26
$1,000	35	21
Commercial fertilizer—farms	17	20
acres on which used	594	1 033
tons	89	127
$1,000	16	10
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	65	–
tons	65	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	38	568
$1,000	(Z)	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	502
$1,000	–	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–
acres on which used	23	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	45	15
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	3 520	3 280
$1,000	5	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	11
$1,000	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	18	18
Proportion of farms—percent	33.3	32.1
Total land irrigated—acres	845	1 188
Average per farm—acres	46.9	66.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	16
acres	845	1 043
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	16	12
acres	674	959
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	8
acres	153	84
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	18	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	3
acres	–	145
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 214	2 366
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.6	2.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	413	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	150	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	633	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	10 871	11 125
Cropland—acres	1 767	2 553
Harvested cropland—acres	777	1 420
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	19	(NA)
number	118	(NA)
acres	70	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	19	12	14
$1,000	684	454	230
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	–	6
$5,000 to $9,999	1	2	4
$10,000 to $29,999	8	6	2
$30,000 to $49,999	1	1	1
$50,000 and over	4	3	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	18	12	23	18	101	
25 to 149 days	9	15	18	48	14	76
Less than 25 days	12		80		15	
Total contract labor	9	11	(NA)	(NA)	10	20
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	14	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	30	18	9	12
Cash wages paid $1,000	130	101	14	15
Number of workers	121	23	18	80
Farms with—				
1 worker	11	14	4	2
2 workers	5	3	3	1
3 or 4 workers	8	1	1	3
5 to 9 workers	1	–	1	3
10 workers and over	5	–	–	3

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	227	284	200	241
Land in farms — acres	1 134 944	1 226 555	1 107 261	1 202 253
Average size of farm — acres	5 000	4 319	5 536	4 989
Approximate land area — acres	1 328 576	1 328 576	1 328 576	1 328 576
Proportion in farms — percent	85.4	92.3	83.3	90.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	137 741	67 470	133 458	65 511
Average per farm — dollars	606 790	237 568	667 291	271 829
Average per acre — dollars	121	55	121	54
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	21	4	12
10 to 49 acres	1	5	1	1
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	1	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	2	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	2	5	–	–
180 to 219 acres	3	1	2	–
220 to 259 acres	1	2	–	–
260 to 499 acres	5	14	1	4
500 to 999 acres	14	10	10	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	32	50	30	46
2,000 acres and over	157	176	152	172

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	9	(NA)
acres	568	277
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	1
acres	4	1
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	3
acres	415	106
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	–
acres	104	–
Cropland idle — farms	1	6
acres	45	170
Total woodland — farms	5	5
acres	4 160	2 284
Woodland pastured — farms	4	–
acres	4 070	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	41	72	30	52
acres	4 495	8 325	3 426	5 453
Harvested cropland — farms	23	29	18	22
acres	1 565	1 162	1 460	1 109
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	11	4	
10 to 19 acres	3	5	1	13
20 to 29 acres	3	4	–	
30 to 49 acres	4	–	4	
50 to 99 acres	2	5	2	5
100 to 199 acres	4	3	4	3
200 to 499 acres	3	1	3	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	22	43	14	31
acres	2 362	6 662	1 398	4 067
Other cropland (see text) — farms	9	14	9	(NA)
acres	568	501	568	277
Total woodland — farms	8	14	5	5
acres	5 848	6 948	4 160	2 284
Other land (see text) — farms	215	262	197	(NA)
acres	1 124 601	1 211 282	1 099 675	1 194 516
Irrigated land — farms	7	11	7	9
acres	404	425	404	409

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	5
acres	90	2 284
Other land — farms	197	(NA)
acres	1 099 675	1 194 516
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	192	222
acres	1 096 967	1 179 225
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	21	34
acres	33 815	69 343
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	178	209
acres	1 063 152	1 109 882
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	53	84
acres	2 708	15 291

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	227	284	200	241
Land in farms — acres	1 134 944	1 226 555	1 107 261	1 202 253
Harvested cropland — acres	1 565	1 162	1 460	1 109
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	115	155	99	131
Land in farms — acres	425 182	568 801	419 922	558 679
Harvested cropland — acres	1 155	628	1 125	575
Part owners — number	65	55	62	51
Land in farms — acres	539 380	343 755	526 822	341 727
Harvested cropland — acres	303	409	303	409
Tenants — number	47	74	39	59
Land in farms — acres	170 382	313 999	160 517	301 847
Harvested cropland — acres	107	125	32	125
Percent of tenancy	20.7	26.0	19.5	24.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	176	208
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	940 482	913 665

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	108 885	157 761
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	91 000
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	39 827
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	9	3	4
25 to 34 years	31	17	26	15
35 to 44 years	24	47	22	42
45 to 54 years	50	72	43	64
55 to 64 years	60	68	54	60
65 years and over	51	71	47	56
Average age	52.9	53.5	53.6	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	103	169	99	149
On another farm	10		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	7	84	6	71
In a city, town, or urban area	51		40	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	97	(NA)	89	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9	15	5	10
50 to 99 days	3	5	3	4
100 to 149 days	10	16	7	14
150 to 199 days	7		6	
200 days and over	36	73	29	56
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	139	(NA)	134	(NA)
Other	82	(NA)	61	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	27	7	27
$40,000 to $99,999	36		36	
$20,000 to $39,999	46	46	45	46
$10,000 to $19,999	54	84	54	84
$5,000 to $9,999	36	45	36	45
$2,500 to $4,999	18	31	18	30
Under $2,500 (see text)	30	51	4	9
$2,000 to $2,499	8	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	10	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	8	5	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	6	25	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 466	4 743	5 398	4 695
Average per farm ... dollars	24 078	16 700	26 990	19 481
Crops, including hay ... farms	18	9	16	(NA)
$1,000	96	11	95	6
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	5
Forest products ... farms	3	3	3	3
$1,000	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	226	276	200	238
$1,000	5 368	4 732	5 301	4 684
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	(NA)	–	3
$1,000	1	(NA)	–	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	95	6
Grains ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	2
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	7	1
$1,000	53	1
Other field crops ... farms	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	4
$1,000	(D)	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	200	238
$1,000	5 301	4 684
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	1
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	183	(NA)
$1,000	1 875	1 681
Hogs and pigs ... farms	3	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	3 001
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	113	
$1,000	1 513	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	130	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	48	(NA)	35	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	98	(NA)	92	(NA)
$1,000	376	(NA)	366	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	1	10	1	10
$1,000	6	10	6	10
Recreational services ... farms	83	113	77	108
$1,000	287	191	277	187
Government farm programs ... farms	28	133	26	122
$1,000	55	452	54	444
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	34	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	80	(NA)	79	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	107
$1,000	1 263
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	22
$1,000	327
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	42
$1,000	413
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	66
$1,000	356
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	27
$1,000	87
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	18
$1,000	79

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	227	284	200	241
$1,000	4 928	4 397	4 852	4 338
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	14	29	1	7
$1,000 to $1,999	7	12	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	16	14	11	10
$3,000 to $4,999	15	25	12	21
$5,000 to $9,999	39	56	38	56
$10,000 to $19,999	51		51	85
$20,000 to $39,999	55	148	54	41
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	21
$60,000 and over	16		16	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	100	184	93	165
$1,000	394	880	389	873
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	201	267	179	235
$1,000	1 381	761	1 356	743
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	151	208	141	190
$1,000	846	425	839	415
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	216	139
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	114
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	155	124
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	86
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	146	65
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	18	21	16	17
$1,000	10	4	9	3
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	13	15	13	15
$1,000	9	5	9	5
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	56	(NA)	56	(NA)
$1,000	20	32	20	32
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	209	277	186	238
$1,000	320	260	313	254
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	176	234
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	243	196
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	106
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	186	238
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	26
Hired farm labor ... farms	123	189	118	184
$1,000	540	561	517	552
Contract labor ... farms	75	177	72	130
$1,000	105	178	104	149
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	32		27	45
$1,000	44		44	26
All other production expenses ... farms	219	266	199	239
$1,000	2 106	1 715	2 003	1 701

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	205	264	183	227
$1,000	2 473	1 533	2 295	1 455
Average per farm—dollars	12 062	5 806	12 544	6 409
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	40	11	136
$1,000 to $4,999	43	129	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	66	49	54	45
$10,000 to $19,999	45	31	40	31
$20,000 to $29,999	26	15	25	8
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	5
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	153	184	135	156
number	194	236	171	203
mfd in last 5 years, number	121	178	112	164
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	185	225	167	202
number	352	362	321	333
mfd in last 5 years, number	201	233	192	222
Wheel tractors—farms	75	91	65	72
number	124	132	109	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	47	33	37
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	20
number	8		8	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	3	–	3
number	–	3	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	2	1	2
number	1	2	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	–
number	5		5	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	–
Mower conditioners—farms	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
number	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	4	12	4	11
number	4	12	4	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	10	1	10
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	8
number	1	(NA)	1	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	4
number	1	(NA)	1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	223	(X)	198	(X)	226	(X)	200	(X)	5 301
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	214	(X)	193	(X)	218	(X)	197	(X)	3 611
1969	267	(X)	232	(X)	267	(X)	234	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	198	30 429	181	29 740	201	12 447	183	12 133	1 875
1969	236	24 229	211	23 715	233	12 889	214	12 730	1 681
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	9	26	6	22	3
5 to 9—1974	4	28	2	16	15	105	10	74	18
10 to 19—1974	10	143	4	57	30	428	24	342	51
20 to 49—1974	28	937	23	780	53	1 640	50	1 579	290
50 to 99—1974	47	3 443	44	3 208	58	3 954	58	3 954	605
100 to 199—1974	61	8 231	60	8 032	27	3 463	26	3 331	507
200 to 499—1974	42	12 464	42	12 464	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	5 183	6	5 183	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	180	18 275	167	17 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	214	14 342	194	14 071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	180	18 218	167	17 836	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 253	194	13 987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	23	57	20	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	48	89	47	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	180	18 218	167	17 836			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1	4	–	–			
5 to 9	4	25	1	8			
10 to 19	12	158	8	97			
20 to 49	41	1 481	39	1 422			
50 to 99	50	3 326	48	3 206			
100 to 199	46	5 963	45	5 842			
200 to 499	25	(D)	25	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	23	57	20	45			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	18	28	16	26			
3 or 4	3	12	3	12			
5 to 9	1	7	1	7			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					124	4 407	886
Farms with—							
1 to 4					20	52	13
5 to 9					21	144	34
10 to 19					18	235	49
20 to 49					36	1 019	257
50 to 99					21	1 398	284
100 to 199					6	734	121
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					142	7 726	989
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	1	(Z)
3 or 4					6	24	3
5 to 9					6	42	6
10 to 19					24	343	41
20 to 49					46	1 499	190
50 to 99					36	2 356	321
100 to 199					19	2 486	316
200 to 499					4	975	112
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	138	6 082
	1969	167	4 351
Beef heifers	1974	136	6 022
Milk heifers	1974	6	60
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	147	5 777
	1969	200	5 293

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	1	(Z)
	1969	1	1	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	4	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
	1969	9	643	6	610	10	961	7	932	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	7	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	1	14	1	14	1	13	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	20	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	114	89 849	105	88 817	121	55 583	113	55 091	(NA)
	1969	173	117 138	154	115 782	175	64 011	157	63 564	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	107	75 421	[1]541 368
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	113	(X)	1 513
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	120	119 964	(NA)	(NA)	58	15 098	246
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	212	207 346	(NA)	(NA)	135	43 663	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	119	901	116	894	26	142	24	139	93
	1969	181	1 560	(NA)	(NA)	24	146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	262
	1969	6	92
Other hogs and pigs	1974	3	1 351
	1969	6	518
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	76	21 590
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	105	63 380
Rams and wethers	1974	89	3 847

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	4	409	3	408
	1969	7	158	6	154
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	2	200	2	200
	1969	6	84	6	84
June 1 and November 30	1974	4	209	3	208
	1969	7	74	6	70

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	19	(X)	15	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	18	429	15	405	–	–	–	–
	1969	24	932	16	717	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	358	15	336	–	–	–	–
	1969	24	872	16	697	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	17	258	14	236	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	38	1	20	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	1	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	1

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	336	–	–
	1969	16	697	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	281	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	55	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	29	–	–
	1969	1	20	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	40	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	35	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	24	–	–
	1969	2	25	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	16	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	14	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	8	–	–
	1969	2	23	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	4	292	14	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	5	22	138	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	–	55	–	(D)	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	125	–	1 875
Other small grains for grain	2	3	30	60	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	14	14	634	582	1 419	967
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	10	532	255	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	7	2	292	8	5 840	80	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	22	128	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	122
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	–	257	–	771	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	14	1 398	(X)	1	20	1	50	1	4	–	–
	1969	31	4 067	(X)	2	37	1	20	1	4	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	21	33 815	(X)	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	34	69 343	(X)	–	–	1	243	1	45	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	292	(X)	–	–	7	292	7	29	–	–
	1969	2	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	22	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	128	(X)	2	122	2	31	2	12	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	125	1 875	1	125	1	125	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	60	954	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	55	(D)	1	55	1	55	1	9	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	11	559	1 346	1	240	1	20	1	2	–	–
	1969	11	575	959	3	120	2	47	2	13	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	532	(X)	2	45	1	39	1	2	–	–
	1969	8	225	(X)	1	4	3	179	3	9	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	60	115
$1,000	29	37
Commercial fertilizer—farms	13	9
acres on which used	456	645
tons	46	89
$1,000	9	5
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	–
acres on which used	257	–
$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops—farms	8	1
acres on which used	331	1
$1,000	1	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7	2
acres on which used	549	127
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	16
acres on which used	1 960	2 478
$1,000	4	9
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	47	99
$1,000	10	21
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	7	9
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	3.7
Total land irrigated—acres	404	409
Average per farm—acres	57.7	45.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	9
acres	364	409
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	7
acres	340	372
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	20	37
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	4	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	40	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	796	699
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	1.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	359	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	53 559	34 813
Cropland—acres	627	488
Harvested cropland—acres	365	429
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	39	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	30	–
Land drained—acres	10	–
Average per farm—acres	10.0	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	47	(NA)
number	197	(NA)
acres	126	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	75	44	53
$1,000	5 152	3 850	1 303
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	13	5
$5,000 to $9,999	16	5	18
$10,000 to $29,999	29	7	21
$30,000 to $49,999	13	10	5
$50,000 and over	12	9	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	62	109	99	161	371	
25 to 149 days	54	125	236	550	101	552
Less than 25 days	45		494		45	
Total contract labor	72	130	(NA)	(NA)	104	149
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	46	(NA)	282	(NA)	69	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	118	62	54	45
Cash wages paid $1,000	517	371	101	45
Number of workers	829	99	236	494
Farms with—				
1 worker	28	39	11	3
2 workers	23	10	13	5
3 or 4 workers	20	13	13	10
5 to 9 workers	26	–	13	12
10 workers and over	21	–	4	15

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 486	2 046	849	1 119
Land in farms — acres	497 827	546 446	442 130	466 947
Average size of farm — acres	335	267	521	417
Approximate land area — acres	601 600	601 600	601 600	601 600
Proportion in farms — percent	82.8	90.8	73.5	77.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	275 187	171 221	231 717	140 319
Average per farm — dollars	185 186	83 685	272 929	125 396
Average per acre — dollars	553	313	524	301
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	40	93	15	15
10 to 49 acres	202	325	35	54
50 to 69 acres	161	185	43	36
70 to 99 acres	171	191	48	59
100 to 139 acres	227	317	126	162
140 to 179 acres	115	177	65	113
180 to 219 acres	90	124	66	96
220 to 259 acres	63	85	51	69
260 to 499 acres	171	277	155	248
500 to 999 acres	130	177	129	176
1,000 to 1,999 acres	86	74	86	70
2,000 acres and over	30	21	30	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	198	(NA)
acres	19 775	30 596
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	60	143
acres	5 002	6 613
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	113	79
acres	11 754	8 474
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	81
acres	934	3 942
Cropland idle — farms	49	236
acres	2 085	11 567
Total woodland — farms	83	140
acres	8 857	12 531
Woodland pastured — farms	51	107
acres	6 834	9 252

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 328	1 807	788	1 063
acres	311 258	368 664	274 356	319 300
Harvested cropland — farms	1 051	1 422	718	976
acres	204 368	222 910	196 620	211 761
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	96	93	9	
10 to 19 acres	118	154	23	221
20 to 29 acres	114	134	51	
30 to 49 acres	142	234	82	
50 to 99 acres	198	286	171	237
100 to 199 acres	116	200	116	198
200 to 499 acres	136	211	136	210
500 to 999 acres	93	93	92	93
1,000 acres and over	38	17	38	17
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	811	1 113	403	586
acres	84 020	105 054	57 961	76 943
Other cropland (see text) — farms	284	661	198	(NA)
acres	22 870	40 700	19 775	30 596
Total woodland — farms	170	289	83	140
acres	10 571	17 294	8 857	12 531
Other land (see text) — farms	1 013	1 364	615	(NA)
acres	175 998	160 488	158 917	135 116
Irrigated land — farms	7	13	4	10
acres	170	384	157	359

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	38	43
acres	2 023	3 279
Other land — farms	615	(NA)
acres	158 917	135 116
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	383	520
acres	144 578	124 162
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	155	267
acres	27 875	61 233
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	283	333
acres	116 703	62 929
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	481	562
acres	14 339	10 954

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 486	2 046	849	1 119
Land in farms — acres	497 827	546 446	442 130	466 947
Harvested cropland — acres	204 368	222 910	196 620	211 761
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	879	1 179	390	443
Land in farms — acres	196 590	200 465	155 809	140 860
Harvested cropland — acres	50 078	46 429	45 053	38 184
Part owners — number	336	458	260	385
Land in farms — acres	207 151	239 887	198 860	227 885
Harvested cropland — acres	106 053	112 040	104 093	110 674
Tenants — number	271	409	199	291
Land in farms — acres	94 086	106 094	87 461	98 202
Harvested cropland — acres	48 237	64 441	47 474	62 903
Percent of tenancy	18.2	19.9	23.4	26.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	21	45	13	29
Land in farms — acres	5 004	3 236	4 297	2 417
Harvested cropland — acres	726	1 448	726	1 339
Full owners — number	5	15	–	7
Land in farms — acres	591	1 894	–	1 341
Harvested cropland — acres	–	561	–	551
Part owners — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	143	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	5	–	–
Tenants — number	16	29	13	22
Land in farms — acres	4 413	1 199	4 297	1 076
Harvested cropland — acres	726	882	726	788
Percent of tenancy	76.2	64.4	100.0	75.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	782	1 009
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	377 985	393 945

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	58	86
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	40 259	62 071
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	23 460	7 778
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	11
acres	(NA)	(NA)	426	3 153
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	24	16	16	11
25 to 34 years	98	139	49	64
35 to 44 years	257	375	133	198
45 to 54 years	370	484	212	253
55 to 64 years	370	608	214	367
65 years and over	357	424	216	226
Average age	54.1	53.6	54.7	54.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	767	1 207	416	696
On another farm	59		36	
In a rural area, not on a farm	55	631	27	320
In a city, town, or urban area	344		200	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	475	(NA)	335	(NA)
1 to 49 days	70	178	32	114
50 to 99 days	43	96	23	55
100 to 149 days	54	145	34	64
150 to 199 days	63		23	
200 days and over	561	840	216	285
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	714	(NA)	543	(NA)
Other	762	(NA)	297	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	42	63	42	63
$40,000 to $99,999	110		110	
$20,000 to $39,999	117	88	116	88
$10,000 to $19,999	137	164	137	164
$5,000 to $9,999	173	262	173	262
$2,500 to $4,999	191	322	191	321
Under $2,500 (see text)	716	1 147	80	221
$2,000 to $2,499	109	144	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	116	179	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	167	227	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	324	597	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	22 020	18 587	21 311	17 722
Average per farm (dollars)	14 818	9 084	25 101	15 837
Crops, including hay (farms)	815	1 217	635	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	14 285	6 053	14 116	5 871
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	–
Forest products (farms)	3	–	2	–
Forest products ($1,000)	6	–	6	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 158	1 552	632	847
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 728	12 534	7 189	11 851
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	41	(NA)	12	42
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	478	(NA)	476	1 424

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	635	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	14 116	5 871
Grains (farms)	505	625
Grains ($1,000)	8 149	2 638
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	444	768
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4 741	2 767
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	198	262
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	1 203	361
Other field crops (farms)	1	9
Other field crops ($1,000)	2	44
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	17	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	3	42
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	632	847
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 189	11 851
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	12	42
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	476	1 424
Dairy products (farms)	14	29
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 326	1 033
Cattle and calves (farms)	615	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 982	9 035
Hogs and pigs (farms)	25	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	138	358
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	7	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	32	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	262	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	829	(NA)	296	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	424	(NA)	298	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 457	(NA)	1 357	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	119	212	92	178
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	350	297	324	278
Recreational services (farms)	13	24	9	11
Recreational services ($1,000)	7	11	6	8
Government farm programs (farms)	267	1 093	213	736
Government farm programs ($1,000)	590	3 144	556	2 937
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	98	(NA)	47	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	465	(NA)	427	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	28	(NA)	24	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	45	(NA)	44	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	130	(NA)	93	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	547	(NA)	518	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	512
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	8 135
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	110
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	2 554
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	295
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 484
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	224
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 651
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	112
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	306
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	39
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	140

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 483	2 046	849	1 119
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	19 331	18 799	18 170	17 488
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	259	513	16	169
$1,000 to $1,999	282	379	90	
$2,000 to $2,999	161	247	72	130
$3,000 to $4,999	189	278	118	213
$5,000 to $9,999	225	288	187	267
$10,000 to $19,999	134	341	134	186
$20,000 to $39,999	119		118	99
$40,000 to $59,999	42		42	55
$60,000 and over	72		72	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	538	796	318	436
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 089	5 283	1 898	5 063
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 078	1 380	555	707
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 390	2 695	2 107	2 503
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	671	813	419	513
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 167	1 632	1 074	1 561
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	185	192
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	237	108
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	180	151
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	591	562
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	137	208
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	206	273
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	431	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	128	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	902	1 251	642	889
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	829	528	799	495
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	750	1 132	543	754
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 184	1 222	2 116	1 156
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	552	(NA)	434	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	716	553	705	540
Lime (farms)	(NA)	19	1	17
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	16	(Z)	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 426	1 951	829	1 104
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 535	1 104	1 408	943
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	770	1 019
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	611	519
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	374	310
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	452	159
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	357	462
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	213	173
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	829	1 104
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	132	92
Hired farm labor (farms)	591	1 072	445	743
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 936	1 686	1 885	1 610
Contract labor (farms)	219	1 286	182	222
Contract labor ($1,000)	434	1 000	422	227
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	662		471	773
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	820		775	677
All other production expenses (farms)	1 345	1 715	828	1 058
All other production expenses ($1,000)	6 398	4 728	5 927	4 274

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 374	1 918	787	1 083
$1,000	22 091	14 765	17 587	11 896
Average per farm—dollars	16 078	7 697	22 347	10 983
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	154	6	425
$1,000 to $4,999	369	944	136	
$5,000 to $9,999	344	364	151	248
$10,000 to $19,999	294	250	170	216
$20,000 to $29,999	155	206	130	113
$30,000 to $49,999	109		105	59
$50,000 to $69,999	55		55	22
$70,000 and over	34		34	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	954	1 355	578	787
number	1 205	1 723	736	987
mfd in last 5 years, number	638	978	469	614
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 150	1 506	684	908
number	1 716	2 029	1 197	1 364
mfd in last 5 years, number	695	1 047	543	720
Wheel tractors—farms	1 212	1 689	717	993
number	2 553	3 363	1 815	2 356
mfd in last 5 years, number	469	1 010	377	786
Crawler tractors—farms	38		28	33
number	41		31	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	18

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	141	175	138	168
number	157	196	154	189
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	118	33	117
Corn heads for combines—farms	10	88	10	28
number	10	108	10	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	33	2	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	66		55	59
number	66		55	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	21
Mower conditioners—farms	254	(NA)	164	(NA)
number	291	(NA)	190	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	74	(NA)	57	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	221	239	170	180
number	247	259	195	197
mfd in last 5 years, number	75	127	71	107
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	132	(NA)	104	83
number	141	(NA)	113	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	(NA)	43	57
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	13	27
number	23	(NA)	19	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	15

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 205	(X)	635	(X)	1 158	(X)	632	(X)	7 189
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 170	(X)	618	(X)	1 127	(X)	620	(X)	5 125
1969	1 545	(X)	818	(X)	1 519	(X)	824	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 159	70 225	612	57 447	1 115	30 635	615	26 928	4 982
1969	1 516	72 530	809	60 728	1 488	59 952	817	54 331	9 035
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	46	133	15	30	217	611	59	179	28
5 to 9—1974	84	590	23	158	303	2 135	98	675	104
10 to 19—1974	249	3 594	73	1 051	265	3 526	140	1 980	349
20 to 49—1974	447	13 602	213	6 746	194	5 750	182	5 481	848
50 to 99—1974	179	11 992	134	9 148	83	5 604	83	5 604	1 010
100 to 199—1974	103	13 967	103	13 967	30	3 821	30	3 821	703
200 to 499—1974	36	10 579	36	10 579	18	4 899	18	4 899	1 226
500 and over—1974	15	15 768	15	15 768	5	4 289	5	4 289	713
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 013	37 278	550	30 785	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 295	34 979	742	29 453	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	991	35 682	537	29 262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	33 070	714	27 649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	77	1 596	43	1 523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	94	1 909	58	1 804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	1 326
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	1 033

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	991	35 682	537	29 262			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	83	227	28	68			
5 to 9	161	1 130	50	355			
10 to 19	291	3 940	113	1 541			
20 to 49	282	8 020	177	5 183			
50 to 99	113	7 630	108	7 380			
100 to 199	40	5 176	40	5 176			
200 to 499	14	4 478	14	4 478			
500 and over	7	5 081	7	5 081			
Milk cows	77	1 596	43	1 523			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	45	53	19	21			
3 or 4	8	30	5	19			
5 to 9	10	59	6	39			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	4	129	4	129			
50 to 99	3	170	3	170			
100 to 199	3	365	3	365			
200 to 499	3	780	3	780			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					449	14 516	3 507
Farms with—							
1 to 4					98	261	53
5 to 9					71	473	101
10 to 19					121	1 680	345
20 to 49					96	2 797	525
50 to 99					38	2 401	619
100 to 199					12	1 504	478
200 to 499					11	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					445	12 412	1 474
Farms with—							
1 or 2					37	58	7
3 or 4					48	168	19
5 to 9					87	584	68
10 to 19					104	1 368	170
20 to 49					108	3 248	397
50 to 99					39	2 513	298
100 to 199					16	2 026	206
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	440	11 977
	1969	669	19 763
Beef heifers	1974	418	10 809
Milk heifers	1974	37	1 168
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	527	14 685
	1969	753	11 512

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	61	1 837	630
	1969	18	15 130	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	24	108	30
10 to 19	1974	14	189	45
20 to 49	1974	11	330	62
50 to 99	1974	8	446	135
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	68	1 978	34	1 830	45	2 197	25	2 048	138
	1969	127	2 485	65	2 114	110	3 017	65	2 552	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	39	81	17	45	9	19	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	12	87	4	35	15	107	6	43	2
10 to 24	1974	5	70	1	10	5	79	2	36	1
25 to 49	1974	2	59	2	59	6	201	5	173	11
50 to 99	1974	5	281	5	281	5	288	5	288	13
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	695	3	695	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	244	5	177	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	465	13	437	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	20	448	8	247	15	251	7	146	(NA)
	1969	52	1 500	29	1 089	47	998	25	781	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	170	[1] 1 476
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	32	(NA)	(NA)	2	155	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	231	948	112	619	40	154	23	127	126
	1969	416	1 669	(NA)	(NA)	65	272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	20	107
	1969	33	315
Other hogs and pigs	1974	29	1 723
	1969	57	1 799
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	98
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	136
Rams and wethers	1974	8	13

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	36	174	23	144
	1969	63	427	40	360
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	22	93	15	75
	1969	48	189	33	157
June 1 and November 30	1974	28	81	20	69
	1969	43	238	29	203

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	144	(X)	46	(X)	8	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	102	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	140	49 850	45	47 567	7	40 141	3	40 000
	1969	210	178 526	100	174 878	20	185 189	15	182 125
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	134	49 487	45	47 488	7	40 111	3	40 000
	1969	200	161 562	95	158 318	16	165 899	13	165 775
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	127	2 852	39	978	4	111	–	–
100 to 399	1974	4	635	3	510	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	257	1	6	1	30	1	30
	1969	3	95	1	75	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	478	12	476
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	1 424

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	45	47 488	3	40 000
	1969	95	158 318	13	165 775
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	43	47 348	3	40 000
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	140	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	39	–	–
	1969	10	16 525	2	16 350
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	40	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	20	(X)	7	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	107	199	1 367	2 805	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	582	650	79 730	83 356	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	50	373	650	4 476
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	186	258	13 956	8 186	243 668	144 994
Other small grains for grain	106	197	3 797	5 195	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	465	884	77 001	90 645	29 928	31 152
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	250	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	624	814	29 418	31 616	42 426	37 857
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	9	31	81	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	34	98	241	698	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	197	450	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	55	129	1 047	2 288	30 055	35 672	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	90	–	760	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	16	33	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	474	519	73 443	77 999	3 129 838	2 486 297	1	1	25	40
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	68	(NA)	4 920	2 945	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	100	6
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	25	40	907	1 619	1 470	3 149	–	1	–	4

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	403	57 961	(X)	–	–	66	5 936	63	482	5	74
	1969	586	76 943	(X)	3	70	142	14 516	132	1 150	13	70
Improved pasture	1974	155	27 875	(X)	–	–	43	7 423	38	337	6	444
	1969	267	61 233	(X)	2	40	103	25 860	96	1 973	8	47
Corn for all purposes	1974	57	1 063	(X)	–	–	21	269	18	30	4	4
	1969	133	2 411	(X)	–	–	51	933	37	59	15	21
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	490	78 363	(X)	1	125	306	59 100	159	2 136	177	3 634
	1969	545	80 944	(X)	2	46	407	65 830	186	1 978	246	3 057
Wheat (bushels)	1974	156	13 435	236 701	–	–	107	10 669	100	1 053	10	199
	1969	201	7 437	132 950	–	–	116	4 539	(NA)	349	(NA)	36
Oats (bushels)	1974	76	3 299	114 081	–	–	41	1 910	41	147	1	11
	1969	142	4 251	150 769	–	–	79	2 398	(NA)	219	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	70	1 750	–	–	2	70	2	14	–	–
	1969	9	235	4 790	–	–	5	121	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	45	401	–	–	1	45	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	17	170	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	70	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	50	650	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	373	4 476	–	–	1	310	(NA)	23	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	385	24 609	36 714	1	14	109	7 041	97	546	16	82
	1969	517	26 204	31 425	5	63	152	7 504	136	660	24	65
Field seed crops	1974	3	196	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	189	(X)	–	–	5	96	5	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	451	76 570	29 824	–	–	312	61 673	137	1 733	215	3 511
	1969	768	89 186	30 719	3	110	451	63 139	(NA)	2 942	(NA)	2 932
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	216	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	2	93	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	25	(X)	1	20	2	21	2	7	–	–
	1969	7	78	(X)	1	30	2	38	2	10	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	152	(X)	2	4	2	60	2	21	–	–
	1969	53	539	(X)	1	1	15	146	15	15	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	609	903
$1,000	2 821	1 696
Commercial fertilizer—farms	543	690
acres on which used	155 906	185 613
tons	14 599	15 671
$1,000	2 116	1 156
Lime—farms	1	17
acres on which used	2	1 584
tons	1	2 456
$1,000	(Z)	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	14	19
acres on which used	594	1 106
$1,000	3	3
Insects on other crops—farms	260	394
acres on which used	71 405	61 769
$1,000	322	177
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	150	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	12
acres on which used	3 331	1 590
$1,000	16	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	213	329
acres on which used	60 123	62 500
$1,000	195	149
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	51	139
acres on which used	6 654	13 714
$1,000	11	20
Weeds on all other land—farms	40	(NA)
acres on which used	1 174	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	184	473
acres on which used	37 867	65 453
$1,000	115	146
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	75	274
$1,000	15	21
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	91	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	10
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	157	359
Average per farm—acres	39.3	35.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	10
acres	157	319
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	10
acres	157	249
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	70
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	40
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	196	217
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	137	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	797	7 001
Cropland—acres	667	3 852
Harvested cropland—acres	337	2 444
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	20	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	19	72
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	6.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	13 365	48 444
Land drained—acres	8 345	26 871
Average per farm—acres	439.2	373.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	387	(NA)
number	1 508	(NA)
acres	1 991	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	241	158	138
$1,000	12 763	10 193	2 570
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	50	24	46
$5,000 to $9,999	37	25	22
$10,000 to $29,999	76	49	43
$30,000 to $49,999	28	26	12
$50,000 and over	50	34	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	178	241	410	469	1 422	1 610
25 to 149 days	147	651	410	2 583	279	
Less than 25 days	267		1 361		184	
Total contract labor	182	222	(NA)	(NA)	422	227
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	94	(NA)	872	(NA)	226	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	445	178	147	267
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 885	1 422	279	184
Number of workers	2 181	410	410	1 361
Farms with—				
1 worker	160	81	59	102
2 workers	64	52	41	39
3 or 4 workers	87	30	29	49
5 to 9 workers	80	11	10	40
10 workers and over	54	4	8	37

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	317	452	225	282
Land in farms — acres	445 872	386 596	439 086	365 868
Average size of farm — acres	1 407	855	1 951	1 297
Approximate land area — acres	676 480	676 480	676 480	676 480
Proportion in farms — percent	65.9	57.1	64.9	54.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	93 721	63 246	87 374	58 401
Average per farm — dollars	295 650	139 925	388 330	207 096
Average per acre — dollars	210	164	199	160
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	64	137	22	27
10 to 49 acres	98	113	56	66
50 to 69 acres	13	17	13	16
70 to 99 acres	21	15	21	14
100 to 139 acres	17	18	16	17
140 to 179 acres	12	19	12	19
180 to 219 acres	6	14	6	14
220 to 259 acres	3	15	2	14
260 to 499 acres	30	41	28	39
500 to 999 acres	36	33	33	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	12	5	10
2,000 acres and over	12	18	11	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	271	385	192	244
acres	49 113	69 036	47 146	63 118
Harvested cropland — farms	256	354	185	232
acres	44 801	55 264	43 751	54 038
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	49	104	14	68
10 to 19 acres	45	38	17	
20 to 29 acres	25	14	19	
30 to 49 acres	9	32	9	
50 to 99 acres	37	31	36	31
100 to 199 acres	22	48	22	47
200 to 499 acres	40	60	39	59
500 to 999 acres	24	21	24	21
1,000 acres and over	5	6	5	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	38	66	23	46
acres	2 315	6 786	1 423	2 317
Other cropland (see text) — farms	41	116	37	(NA)
acres	1 997	6 986	1 972	6 763
Total woodland — farms	1	3	1	3
acres	374	295	374	295
Other land (see text) — farms	178	238	140	(NA)
acres	396 385	317 265	391 566	302 455
Irrigated land — farms	244	327	185	218
acres	45 045	57 966	44 064	56 790

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	37	(NA)
acres	1 972	6 763
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	8
acres	211	102
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	8
acres	204	51
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	14
acres	156	620
Cropland idle — farms	27	79
acres	1 401	5 990
Total woodland — farms	1	3
acres	374	295
Woodland pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	95

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	1
acres	374	200
Other land — farms	140	(NA)
acres	391 566	302 455
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	33	34
acres	387 400	297 213
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	7
acres	296	1 753
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	24	30
acres	387 104	295 460
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	125	152
acres	4 166	5 242

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	317	452	225	282
Land in farms — acres	445 872	386 596	439 086	365 868
Harvested cropland — acres	44 801	55 264	43 751	54 038
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	193	257	126	134
Land in farms — acres	53 350	41 362	51 339	32 703
Harvested cropland — acres	18 594	14 538	17 857	14 003
Part owners — number	88	124	69	101
Land in farms — acres	383 159	293 811	381 681	292 118
Harvested cropland — acres	20 826	30 321	20 570	29 787
Tenants — number	36	71	30	47
Land in farms — acres	9 363	51 423	6 066	41 047
Harvested cropland — acres	5 381	10 405	5 324	10 248
Percent of tenancy	11.4	15.7	13.3	16.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	4	1	–
Land in farms — acres	1	10	1	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	10	–	–
Full owners — number	1	4	1	–
Land in farms — acres	1	10	1	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	10	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	174	226
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	311 149	232 132

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	34	33
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	83 087	108 438
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	18
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 850	24 808
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	490
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	4	6	3
25 to 34 years	40	67	29	46
35 to 44 years	65	100	40	54
45 to 54 years	84	125	49	85
55 to 64 years	71	94	60	59
65 years and over	29	62	24	35
Average age	48.3	49.2	49.4	49.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	137	229	97	161
On another farm	20	164	15	94
In a rural area, not on a farm	22		11	
In a city, town, or urban area	64		46	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	111	(NA)	103	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9	21	4	14
50 to 99 days	12	19	4	7
100 to 149 days	3	34	3	12
150 to 199 days	9		3	
200 days and over	105	184	49	80
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	151	(NA)	141	(NA)
Other	147	(NA)	67	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	50	83	49	83
$40,000 to $99,999	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999	26	46	26	46
$10,000 to $19,999	28	40	27	40
$5,000 to $9,999	24	45	24	45
$2,500 to $4,999	47	43	47	41
Under $2,500 (see text)	101	195	11	27
$2,000 to $2,499	18	13	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	25	20	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	12	24	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	46	138	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	36 061	23 195	35 513	22 776
Average per farm (dollars)	113 756	51 315	157 836	80 764
Crops, including hay (farms)	224	326	168	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	9 595	7 896	9 490	7 602
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	10		10	11
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	99		99	161
Forest products (farms)	2	2	–	2
Forest products ($1,000)	(Z)	3	–	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	114	165	78	111
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	26 367	15 296	25 924	15 010
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	1	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	835

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	168	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	9 490	7 602
Grains (farms)	46	71
Grains ($1,000)	572	547
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	131	204
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	6 093	5 482
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	82	113
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	1 665	759
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	12	26
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	715	681
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	18	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	445	131
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	78	111
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	25 924	15 010
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	835
Dairy products (farms)	11	13
Dairy products ($1,000)	6 405	4 345
Cattle and calves (farms)	64	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	19 417	9 546
Hogs and pigs (farms)	10	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	61	284
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	8	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	11	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	33	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	128	(NA)	50	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	99	(NA)	83	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 021	(NA)	987	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	34	61	29	50
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	306	243	282	240
Recreational services (farms)	–	4	–	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	14	–	14
Government farm programs (farms)	60	228	56	172
Government farm programs ($1,000)	367	1 973	367	1 938
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	23	(NA)	17	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	53	(NA)	50	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	22	(NA)	21	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	295	(NA)	289	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	43	(NA)	34	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	275	(NA)	250	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	107
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 815
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	18
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	318
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	68
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 125
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	55
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	211
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	13
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	59
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	103

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	316	452	224	282
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	37 182	22 986	36 669	22 480
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	44	91	3	6
$1,000 to $1,999	38	41	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	16	26	6	15
$3,000 to $4,999	22	55	14	33
$5,000 to $9,999	46	53	42	44
$10,000 to $19,999	38	186	38	61
$20,000 to $39,999	33		32	37
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	86
$60,000 and over	64		63	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	88	133	57	81
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	10 709	5 509	10 676	5 479
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	137	174	93	103
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	12 189	5 049	12 051	4 950
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	103	106	77	66
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 896	1 263	1 831	1 207
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	29
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 444	437
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	31	32
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6 511	1 982
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	44
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 264	1 325
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	343	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	198	318	157	222
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	349	260	343	253
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	200	302	160	221
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	831	612	817	599
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	122	(NA)	100	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	303	526	301	518
Lime (farms)	(NA)	7	3	6
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	3	3	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	267	440	205	281
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 064	822	1 049	785
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	170	244
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	370	282
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	118	147
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	391	186
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	96	172
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	142	234
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	205	281
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	146	83
Hired farm labor (farms)	186	343	148	246
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 931	4 063	3 747	3 914
Contract labor (farms)	70	250	56	76
Contract labor ($1,000)	280	730	274	291
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	152		114	162
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	351		337	424
All other production expenses (farms)	301	401	220	280
All other production expenses ($1,000)	7 174	5 416	6 730	5 266

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	283	432	201	276
$1,000	9 197	6 967	8 528	6 309
Average per farm—dollars	32 499	16 128	42 427	22 860
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	40	3	71
$1,000 to $4,999	46	153	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	61	69	22	45
$10,000 to $19,999	55	59	41	51
$20,000 to $29,999	21	111	21	37
$30,000 to $49,999	34		34	38
$50,000 to $69,999	29		28	34
$70,000 and over	31		30	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	189	280	135	196
number	249	383	187	280
mfd in last 5 years, number	158	233	137	174
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	249	355	185	247
number	499	626	424	492
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	308	214	240
Wheel tractors—farms	234	331	179	237
number	691	965	608	792
mfd in last 5 years, number	219	330	192	275
Crawler tractors—farms	24		23	38
number	28		27	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5	12	4	11
number	7	13	6	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	10	2	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	15	–	–
number	–	23	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	8	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	13
number	3		3	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8
Mower conditioners—farms	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
number	19	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	51	60	48	59
number	64	74	59	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	38	33	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	40	(NA)	38	46
number	47	(NA)	45	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	20	39
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	12	12
number	21	(NA)	20	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	12

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	135	(X)	87	(X)	114	(X)	78	(X)	25 924
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	118	(X)	76	(X)	104	(X)	72	(X)	19 486
1969	145	(X)	98	(X)	132	(X)	91	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	106	37 934	69	37 159	89	71 431	64	71 232	19 417
1969	122	33 762	89	33 097	105	47 175	80	46 827	9 546
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	63	9	31	18	40	8	17	3
5 to 9—1974	15	99	7	47	8	53	4	29	7
10 to 19—1974	14	186	8	110	16	201	6	80	12
20 to 49—1974	21	687	13	439	20	675	19	644	135
50 to 99—1974	8	518	8	518	7	517	7	517	104
100 to 199—1974	7	945	7	945	5	552	5	552	85
200 to 499—1974	7	2 460	6	2 093	6	2 082	6	2 082	396
500 and over—1974	11	32 976	11	32 976	9	67 311	9	67 311	18 676
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	68	8 879	42	8 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	80	9 661	63	9 355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	47	3 485	28	3 254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 509	45	3 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	29	5 394	20	5 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	32	6 152	25	5 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	6 405
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	4 345

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	47	3 485	28	3 254			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	16	33	9	14			
5 to 9	3	18	–	–			
10 to 19	13	174	8	116			
20 to 49	7	231	3	95			
50 to 99	1	70	1	70			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	3	1 011	3	1 011			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	29	5 394	20	5 209			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	16	6	8			
3 or 4	3	9	3	9			
5 to 9	2	12	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	170	3	170			
100 to 199	5	709	4	544			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	4	4 478	4	4 478			
Cattle sold					50	64 131	18 499
Farms with—							
1 to 4					8	17	4
5 to 9					2	14	5
10 to 19					6	79	16
20 to 49					15	534	126
50 to 99					6	448	99
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					7	61 274	17 837
Calves sold					36	7 101	919
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	8	1
3 or 4					3	9	1
5 to 9					6	46	5
10 to 19					2	22	1
20 to 49					8	224	27
50 to 99					3	180	25
100 to 199					3	310	42
200 to 499					3	944	142
500 and over					3	5 358	675

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	47	16 765	12	52 339	15 677
	1969	66	13 428	10	33 134	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	40	13 578	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	11	3 187	1 to 9	1974	6	16	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	57	11 931	10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
	1969	76	10 314	20 to 49	1974	2	73	(D)
				50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
				100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
				200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
				500 and over	1974	4	52 250	15 652

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	24	1 460	11	596	21	2 875	10	893	61
	1969	54	3 204	32	2 523	41	6 303	25	5 244	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	12	4	8	4	7	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	21	–	–	1	7	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	67	2	22	7	100	1	10	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	1	40	–	–	1	35	1	35	1
50 to 99	1974	5	297	1	55	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	3	311	3	311	3	456	3	456	34
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	200	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	144	2	28	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1 476	4	1 444	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	16	508	10	499	8	320	8	320	(NA)
	1969	22	643	14	327	20	785	9	512	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	386	[1]2 206
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	27	(NA)	(NA)	3	6	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	29	(NA)	(NA)	1	151	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	54	519	36	445	10	25	7	18	9
	1969	103	677	(NA)	(NA)	34	204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	93	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969	15	288	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	16	270	5	114
Other hogs and pigs	1974	11	503		1969	26	400	16	291
	1969	27	2 235	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	143	5	53
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	9	127		1969	21	206	12	147
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	340	June 1 and November 30	1974	14	127	5	61
Rams and wethers	1974	9	32		1969	18	194	14	144

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	25	(X)	10	(X)	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	24	425	9	214	2	65	–	–
	1969	47	101 704	23	101 109	10	49 890	5	49 590
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	23	333	9	205	2	61	–	–
	1969	46	101 444	23	100 977	10	49 890	5	49 590
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	23	333	9	205	2	61	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	99	6	99	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	835

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	205	–	–
	1969	23	100 977	5	49 590
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	205	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	98	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	9	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	5	48	3	30
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	42	1	20
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	9	21	771	652	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	25	70	1 563	5 636	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	2	–	10	–	138
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	12	1	1 099	30	64 314	535
Other small grains for grain	28	39	1 262	3 330	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	154	299	29 298	35 819	29 816	41 508
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	143	154	9 278	8 463	47 369	43 981
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	33	710	1 000	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	52	51	1 845	1 294	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	152	80	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	5	14	108	500	9 610	4	4	12	99
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	4	(D)	450	(D)	6 660	2	4	(D)	450
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	18	60	1 126	5 395	55 289	294 412	18	58	1 126	5 172
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	426	210	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	426	210
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	95	124	7 552	6 933	38 680	37 317	94	115	7 499	6 530

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	23	1 423	(X)	13	328	6	363	4	66	2	3
	1969	46	2 317	(X)	31	1 538	16	185	16	35	5	6
Improved pasture	1974	15	296	(X)	6	74	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	7	1 753	(X)	2	1 670	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	8	704	(X)	6	702	4	12	4	1	–	–
	1969	9	558	(X)	8	549	2	330	2	38	1	15
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	22	1 552	(X)	22	1 552	16	1 061	6	49	12	66
	1969	64	5 605	(X)	62	5 382	51	4 647	21	290	38	298
Wheat (bushels)	1974	12	1 099	64 314	12	1 099	12	1 099	–	–	12	132
	1969	1	30	535	1	8	1	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	95	1 118	2	85	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	28	1 262	70 097	25	1 152	25	1 218	5	20	21	123
	1969	36	3 127	180 092	36	3 127	35	3 107	(NA)	175	(NA)	204
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	600	1	20	1	20	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	96	8 650	45 018	95	8 597	50	5 840	43	696	11	128
	1969	127	8 047	42 107	119	7 554	66	5 478	63	646	8	17
Field seed crops	1974	5	128	(X)	3	108	2	100	1	12	1	10
	1969	1	34	(X)	1	34	1	34	1	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	131	29 023	29 564	128	28 724	116	24 621	63	1 467	64	1 330
	1969	206	35 092	40 831	192	34 076	196	33 561	(NA)	2 454	(NA)	1 953
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	710	(X)	11	708	11	665	9	189	7	56
	1969	26	968	(X)	26	959	26	931	17	305	19	67
Land in orchards	1974	31	1 716	(X)	30	1 708	26	1 617	16	190	12	30
	1969	32	1 186	(X)	31	1 176	20	850	17	68	8	21

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	10	17	(X)	5	15	5	14	5	5	–	–
1969	11	40	(X)	9	39	7	13	6	6	2	(Z)
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	169	241
$1,000	1 118	1 117
Commercial fertilizer—farms	160	216
acres on which used	36 713	54 656
tons	4 577	6 380
$1,000	817	599
Lime—farms	3	6
acres on which used	216	774
tons	348	668
$1,000	3	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	24
acres on which used	1 275	1 127
$1,000	6	4
Insects on other crops—farms	56	155
acres on which used	14 515	27 710
$1,000	138	315
Nematodes in crops—farms	6	8
acres on which used	296	922
$1,000	5	18

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	5
acres on which used	17	330
$1,000	(Z)	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	48	85
acres on which used	14 434	18 681
$1,000	102	124
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	4
acres on which used	2	69
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	13	(NA)
acres on which used	690	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	40
acres on which used	2 722	5 051
$1,000	12	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	39
$1,000	19	31
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	185	218
Proportion of farms—percent	82.2	77.3
Total land irrigated—acres	44 064	56 790
Average per farm—acres	238.2	260.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	182	218
acres	43 990	55 120
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	178	212
acres	43 253	52 270
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	13	31
acres	328	1 538
Other cropland irrigated—farms	9	(NA)
acres	409	1 312
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	2
acres	74	1 670
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	98 564	150 579
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.2	2.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	134	(NA)
acres	27 446	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	320	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	374	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	279 675	207 419
Cropland—acres	46 898	59 000
Harvested cropland—acres	43 555	52 463
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	19	70
Proportion of farms—percent	8.4	24.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 427	154 457
Land drained—acres	5 311	29 331
Average per farm—acres	279.5	419.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	7	(NA)
number	83	(NA)
acres	118	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	96	72	62
$1,000	10 208	5 271	4 937
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	9	11
$5,000 to $9,999	15	14	12
$10,000 to $29,999	25	14	15
$30,000 to $49,999	8	5	5
$50,000 and over	41	30	19

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	106	164	630	939	2 962	3 914
25 to 149 days	67	174	666	2 027	609	
Less than 25 days	67		1 154		176	
Total contract labor	56	76	(NA)	(NA)	274	291
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	37	(NA)	622	(NA)	190	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	148	106	67	67
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 747	2 962	609	176
Number of workers	2 450	630	666	1 154
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	25	10	15
2 workers	11	20	13	4
3 or 4 workers	16	25	16	7
5 to 9 workers	32	21	11	12
10 workers and over	59	15	17	29

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 438	1 667	882	945
Land in farms — acres	569 723	584 092	484 385	474 767
Average size of farm — acres	396	350	549	502
Approximate land area — acres	694 272	694 272	694 272	694 272
Proportion in farms — percent	82.1	84.1	69.8	68.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	174 847	94 453	140 330	74 082
Average per farm — dollars	121 590	56 660	159 104	78 393
Average per acre — dollars	307	162	290	156
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	45	59	18	16
10 to 49 acres	97	137	24	28
50 to 69 acres	76	76	28	24
70 to 99 acres	97	130	36	31
100 to 139 acres	175	209	78	68
140 to 179 acres	150	156	73	80
180 to 219 acres	130	131	68	81
220 to 259 acres	103	120	65	74
260 to 499 acres	314	347	251	261
500 to 999 acres	169	204	161	187
1,000 to 1,999 acres	48	69	46	67
2,000 acres and over	34	29	34	28

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	159	(NA)
acres	11 100	11 882
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	73
acres	2 167	3 038
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	61	20
acres	4 163	703
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	30	41
acres	1 675	1 992
Cropland idle — farms	53	114
acres	3 095	6 149
Total woodland — farms	209	241
acres	28 323	47 309
Woodland pastured — farms	174	216
acres	19 019	41 856

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 225	1 460	777	850
acres	171 573	176 631	132 925	130 415
Harvested cropland — farms	721	893	545	650
acres	40 066	48 238	36 786	42 767
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	82	98	32	
10 to 19 acres	123	169	64	344
20 to 29 acres	103	114	69	
30 to 49 acres	149	184	127	
50 to 99 acres	148	201	138	182
100 to 199 acres	88	95	88	93
200 to 499 acres	26	30	25	29
500 to 999 acres	2	2	2	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	948	1 140	580	655
acres	117 649	111 627	85 039	75 766
Other cropland (see text) — farms	221	332	159	(NA)
acres	13 858	16 766	11 100	11 882
Total woodland — farms	384	506	209	241
acres	39 699	68 003	28 323	47 309
Other land (see text) — farms	1 017	1 246	670	(NA)
acres	358 451	339 458	323 137	297 043
Irrigated land — farms	141	114	118	108
acres	7 984	7 725	7 626	7 583

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	51	41
acres	9 304	5 453
Other land — farms	670	(NA)
acres	323 137	297 043
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	495	609
acres	295 317	283 281
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	246	294
acres	42 773	67 968
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	381	455
acres	252 544	215 313
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	501	522
acres	27 820	13 762

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 438	1 667	882	945
Land in farms — acres	569 723	584 092	484 385	474 767
Harvested cropland — acres	40 066	48 238	36 786	42 767
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 021	1 125	552	545
Land in farms — acres	340 398	326 274	268 698	242 548
Harvested cropland — acres	20 310	23 265	17 726	19 485
Part owners — number	294	333	251	273
Land in farms — acres	181 627	198 797	172 983	183 770
Harvested cropland — acres	16 157	19 702	15 662	19 091
Tenants — number	123	209	79	127
Land in farms — acres	47 698	59 021	42 704	48 449
Harvested cropland — acres	3 599	5 271	3 398	4 191
Percent of tenancy	8.6	12.5	9.0	13.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	820	828
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	389 095	387 597

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	54	108
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	90 247	76 445
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	9 172
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 553
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	30	43	24	30
25 to 34 years	160	140	92	82
35 to 44 years	220	261	152	163
45 to 54 years	289	367	189	219
55 to 64 years	367	472	228	276
65 years and over	362	384	189	175
Average age	53.5	53.2	52.2	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	825	1 028	530	637
On another farm	40		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	462	17	224
In a city, town, or urban area	291		145	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	440	(NA)	314	(NA)
1 to 49 days	76	164	39	89
50 to 99 days	48	68	27	42
100 to 149 days	60	145	37	74
150 to 199 days	50		32	
200 days and over	504	637	246	267
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	752	(NA)	563	(NA)
Other	676	(NA)	311	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	70	128	69	128
$40,000 to $99,999	87		86	
$20,000 to $39,999	83	127	83	127
$10,000 to $19,999	135	132	135	132
$5,000 to $9,999	215	232	215	232
$2,500 to $4,999	246	316	246	314
Under $2,500 (see text)	602	732	48	12
$2,000 to $2,499	90	111	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	127	134	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	131	152	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	254	335	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ---- $1,000	28 306	20 017	27 480	19 174
Average per farm ---- dollars	19 684	12 007	31 156	20 289
Crops, including hay ---- farms	389	542	331	(NA)
$1,000	3 264	3 012	3 183	2 682
Nursery and greenhouse products ---- farms	5		5	3
$1,000	623		623	239
Forest products ---- farms	24	10	17	4
$1,000	16	1	13	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ---- farms	1 336	1 523	827	910
$1,000	24 403	17 003	23 661	16 252
Poultry and poultry products ---- farms	27	(NA)	14	36
$1,000	941	(NA)	931	1 915

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ---- farms	331	(NA)
$1,000	3 183	2 682
Grains ---- farms	60	113
$1,000	121	246
Tobacco ---- farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ---- farms	6	17
$1,000	31	31
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ---- farms	172	163
$1,000	578	273
Other field crops ---- farms	169	236
$1,000	2 295	2 107
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ---- farms	5	6
$1,000	17	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ---- farms	21	33
$1,000	141	20
Livestock, poultry, and their products ---- farms	827	910
$1,000	23 661	16 252
Poultry and poultry products ---- farms	14	36
$1,000	931	1 915
Dairy products ---- farms	136	172
$1,000	14 501	7 291
Cattle and calves ---- farms	822	(NA)
$1,000	7 221	5 816
Hogs and pigs ---- farms	51	(NA)
$1,000	805	1 231
Sheep, lambs, and wool ---- farms	39	
$1,000	49	
Other livestock and livestock products ---- farms	58	
$1,000	154	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	709	(NA)	295	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ---- farms	359	(NA)	238	(NA)
$1,000	678	(NA)	556	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ---- farms	101	157	78	118
$1,000	263	312	211	251
Recreational services ---- farms	57	36	44	33
$1,000	62	13	59	12
Government farm programs ---- farms	148	437	92	295
$1,000	88	282	64	232
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ---- farms	111	(NA)	69	(NA)
$1,000	240	(NA)	200	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ---- farms	22	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ---- farms	123	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	260	(NA)	208	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ---- farms	583
$1,000	6 997
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ---- farms	100
$1,000	1 254
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ---- farms	365
$1,000	3 677
Interest, dividends, or royalties ---- farms	280
$1,000	1 435
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ---- farms	164
$1,000	483
Rent income of nonfarm property ---- farms	69
$1,000	148

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ---- farms	1 435	1 667	882	945
$1,000	26 171	16 753	24 933	15 612
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	175	306	4	105
$1,000 to $1,999	224	341	46	
$2,000 to $2,999	179	230	76	121
$3,000 to $4,999	247	194	173	142
$5,000 to $9,999	237	220	212	203
$10,000 to $19,999	158		158	159
$20,000 to $39,999	68	376	67	124
$40,000 to $59,999	38		38	91
$60,000 and over	109		108	
Livestock and poultry purchased ---- farms	616	890	431	542
$1,000	3 982	3 183	3 837	2 946
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ---- farms	1 318	1 465	804	846
$1,000	11 323	5 729	10 895	5 497
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---- farms	956	962	669	656
$1,000	8 004	3 975	7 777	3 872
Feed ingredients ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	308	273
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	744	377
Whole grains ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	241	199
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	687	557
Hay, green chop, and silage ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	221	219
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 687	691
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	570	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	208	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ---- farms	544	627	399	401
$1,000	353	313	338	290
Commercial fertilizer purchased ---- farms	896	1 064	612	705
$1,000	1 423	689	1 291	621
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ---- farms	319	(NA)	252	(NA)
$1,000	144	150	134	143
Lime ---- farms	(NA)	11	3	10
$1,000	(NA)	4	1	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---- farms	1 338	1 588	850	928
$1,000	841	638	733	529
Gasoline ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	635	862
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	377	353
Diesel oil ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	325	322
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	148	68
LP gas, butane, and propane ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	216	282
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	58
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	850	925
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	50
Hired farm labor ---- farms	420	659	334	463
$1,000	1 342	1 025	1 270	959
Contract labor ---- farms	119	901	89	117
$1,000	130	590	123	91
Machine hire and customwork ---- farms	581		435	578
$1,000	509		478	429
All other production expenses ---- farms	1 317	1 432	869	940
$1,000	6 123	4 436	5 626	4 107

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 284	1 541	788	902
$1,000	15 418	9 020	11 852	7 230
Average per farm—dollars	12 008	5 853	15 040	8 015
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	163	12	391
$1,000 to $4,999	392	788	179	
$5,000 to $9,999	327	326	157	274
$10,000 to $19,999	324	179	241	157
$20,000 to $29,999	104	85	95	44
$30,000 to $49,999	76		73	29
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	7
$70,000 and over	13		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	839	1 050	543	652
number	1 058	1 253	706	807
mfd in last 5 years, number	523	776	393	533
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 068	1 257	690	813
number	1 485	1 612	1 059	1 117
mfd in last 5 years, number	599	860	465	641
Wheel tractors—farms	1 063	1 243	689	783
number	1 544	1 733	1 061	1 161
mfd in last 5 years, number	312	603	218	468
Crawler tractors—farms	52		40	46
number	60		45	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		3	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	37	58	32	49
number	40	63	35	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	30	3	28
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	32	1	5
number	1	35	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	18	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	18		17	26
number	18		17	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		7	13
Mower conditioners—farms	186	(NA)	133	(NA)
number	197	(NA)	138	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	93	(NA)	73	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	191	178	170	159
number	202	187	179	164
mfd in last 5 years, number	89	109	82	97
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	78	(NA)	74	85
number	84	(NA)	80	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	40	63
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	12	18
number	21	(NA)	15	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	1	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 321	(X)	809	(X)	1 336	(X)	827	(X)	23 661
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 302	(X)	798	(X)	1 327	(X)	825	(X)	8 075
1969	1 511	(X)	885	(X)	1 497	(X)	903	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 298	92 366	795	79 157	1 322	46 480	822	41 772	7 221
1969	1 491	77 909	875	66 004	1 477	46 060	893	40 701	5 816
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	49	5	11	138	366	29	72	15
5 to 9—1974	58	417	13	94	218	1 511	51	373	73
10 to 19—1974	210	3 063	50	757	347	4 776	149	2 211	431
20 to 49—1974	463	14 529	230	7 725	398	12 359	373	11 767	1 945
50 to 99—1974	300	20 721	248	17 410	142	9 623	142	9 623	1 572
100 to 199—1974	170	22 731	169	22 622	46	6 253	45	6 134	1 079
200 to 499—1974	68	18 987	67	18 669	27	7 212	27	7 212	1 147
500 and over—1974	13	11 869	13	11 869	6	4 380	6	4 380	960
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 171	52 830	738	45 855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 316	44 180	828	38 697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 044	37 672	627	30 926	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	32 043	691	26 691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	241	15 158	192	14 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	331	12 137	263	12 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	136	(X)	14 501
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	172	(X)	7 291

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 044	37 672	627	30 926			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	40	101	15	36			
5 to 9	131	932	34	247			
10 to 19	279	3 848	104	1 530			
20 to 49	394	12 262	285	9 214			
50 to 99	145	9 611	134	8 981			
100 to 199	40	5 278	40	5 278			
200 to 499	12	3 440	12	3 440			
500 and over	3	2 200	3	2 200			
Milk cows	241	15 158	192	14 929			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	87	119	51	67			
3 or 4	13	44	8	27			
5 to 9	12	91	5	33			
10 to 19	7	93	7	93			
20 to 49	14	522	14	522			
50 to 99	54	3 831	54	3 831			
100 to 199	40	5 186	39	5 084			
200 to 499	12	(D)	12	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Cattle sold					672	20 336	5 121
Farms with—							
1 to 4					72	190	46
5 to 9					104	702	153
10 to 19					201	2 738	609
20 to 49					204	6 195	1 384
50 to 99					60	3 976	958
100 to 199					19	2 380	630
200 to 499					9	2 355	625
500 and over					3	1 800	714
Calves sold					607	21 436	2 101
Farms with—							
1 or 2					28	48	6
3 or 4					28	98	13
5 to 9					76	510	69
10 to 19					157	2 164	278
20 to 49					221	6 745	727
50 to 99					64	4 242	384
100 to 199					16	2 034	162
200 to 499					14	3 470	318
500 and over					3	2 125	145

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	631	18 044
	1969	751	15 535
Beef heifers	1974	533	12 074
Milk heifers	1974	131	5 970
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	665	15 258
	1969	802	11 772

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	93	2 551	588
	1969	15	437	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	27	135	26
10 to 19	1974	20	249	65
20 to 49	1974	41	1 290	309
50 to 99	1974	3	172	39
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	89	6 126	62	5 800	66	12 742	51	12 279	805
	1969	169	9 894	120	9 409	141	25 126	115	23 685	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	44	98	22	48	15	33	7	19	1
5 to 9	1974	10	64	9	57	7	46	4	23	2
10 to 24	1974	12	205	11	181	8	127	6	91	6
25 to 49	1974	8	237	6	184	15	530	15	530	30
50 to 99	1974	4	323	4	323	5	335	4	281	16
100 to 199	1974	7	974	6	782	3	548	3	548	39
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	3 527	8	3 191	162
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	7 596	4	7 596	548
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	2 658	19	2 560	50
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	4 973	43	4 349	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	53	1 971	37	1 597	49	1 819	39	1 673	(NA)
	1969	121	5 808	81	4 653	109	4 279	77	3 485	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	1 314	[1]11 061
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	39	(X)	49
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	34	3 682	(NA)	(NA)	20	1 185	46
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	118	22 771	(NA)	(NA)	57	4 402	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	259	877	177	686	35	171	25	146	48
	1969	371	1 267	(NA)	(NA)	40	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	33	417
	1969	95	2 054
Other hogs and pigs	1974	59	5 383
	1969	92	7 355
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	32	504
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	36	1 010
Rams and wethers	1974	35	83

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	47	898	39	820
	1969	122	1 683	100	1 478
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	40	491	33	447
	1969	103	943	86	837
June 1 and November 30	1974	36	407	31	373
	1969	92	740	77	641

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	145	(X)	73	(X)	18	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	105	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	141	91 746	69	87 741	15	50 080	7	49 684
	1969	199	164 591	97	162 213	20	157 187	20	157 187
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	137	85 169	68	82 425	11	35 516	4	35 170
	1969	188	131 068	94	128 917	17	107 187	17	107 187
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	127	2 679	62	1 310	7	216	1	30
100 to 399	1974	6	765	3	415	1	160	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 025	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	378	7	298	3	73	1	40
	1969	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	941	14	931
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	1 915

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	68	82 425	4	35 170
	1969	94	128 917	17	107 187
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	65	81 536	4	35 030
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	889	1	140
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	5 091	3	14 500
	1969	13	33 090	3	50 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	31	225	1	14
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	3 583	1	1 506
	1969	12	30 482	7	108 201
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	72	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	4	72	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	3 511	1	1 506
	1969	11	29 920	5	29 651
Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	18	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	22	36	705	335	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	124	173	4 132	5 480	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	2	16	84	732
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	175	242	10 897	12 842	14 019 948	18 110 708
Wheat (bushels)	8	12	244	334	4 730	6 442
Other small grains for grain	113	202	4 576	9 951	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	6	20	292	744	210	317
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	30	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	100	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	523	577	20 729	18 104	35 078	29 722
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	12	44	78	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	90	96	1 134	1 039	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	8	–	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	533	337	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	15	18	447	132	8 600	2 073	1	1	8	3
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	8	4	80	13	1	–	8	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	2	228	6	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	40	80	1 246	2 527	19 660	86 328	1	4	15	592
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	66	(NA)	2 396	2 027	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	10	141
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	24	17	747	492	2 353	977	6	6	173	101

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	580	85 039	(X)	21	673	219	15 956	215	2 104	15	93
	1969	655	75 766	(X)	23	857	260	15 791	244	2 133	35	304
Improved pasture	1974	246	42 773	(X)	6	190	104	10 047	101	1 324	4	22
	1969	294	67 968	(X)	5	191	111	7 630	105	910	19	86
Corn for all purposes	1974	18	683	(X)	1	16	12	536	11	63	1	6
	1969	19	142	(X)	1	3	13	79	13	8	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	94	3 642	(X)	3	25	49	1 893	49	193	–	–
	1969	130	4 554	(X)	7	733	79	2 869	77	304	4	76
Wheat (bushels)	1974	8	244	4 730	2	21	4	76	4	6	–	–
	1969	10	273	5 483	2	57	7	176	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	81	3 873	94 490	6	112	48	1 979	47	197	2	3
	1969	162	8 554	313 329	3	16	101	5 613	(NA)	457	(NA)	65
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	54	432	–	–	2	54	2	6	–	–
	1969	4	26	840	–	–	3	21	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	37	370	–	–	1	5	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	9	140	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	9	(X)	–	–	1	9	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	2	84	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	16	732	1	16	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	168	10 748	13 833 479	56	3 699	121	8 261	119	926	2	28
	1969	220	12 479	17 780 458	64	4 154	174	10 663	(NA)	1 472	(NA)	57
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	403	18 833	32 690	78	3 238	178	8 883	172	2 143	23	318
	1969	420	15 318	26 334	37	992	191	7 102	183	1 307	26	243
Field seed crops	1974	3	75	(X)	–	–	3	75	2	4	1	3
	1969	5	88	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	292	210	1	150	2	200	2	16	–	–
	1969	18	732	312	2	81	7	271	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	26	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	9	934	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	38	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	67	(X)	2	3	5	49	5	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	54	970	(X)	4	19	15	122	15	17	–	–
	1969	70	925	(X)	4	53	25	320	25	27	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	2	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	450	(X)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	50	–	–
1969	3	201	(X)	1	150	1	150	1	15	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	9	(X)	1	1	1	8	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	640	746
$1,000	1 425	764
Commercial fertilizer—farms	612	608
acres on which used	48 968	51 115
tons	7 593	7 574
$1,000	1 291	621
Lime—farms	3	10
acres on which used	122	383
tons	164	437
$1,000	1	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	15	17
acres on which used	570	628
$1,000	3	3
Insects on other crops—farms	37	78
acres on which used	2 215	6 155
$1,000	16	45
Nematodes in crops—farms	10	14
acres on which used	549	281
$1,000	5	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	47	29
acres on which used	3 757	1 959
$1,000	41	15
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	91	163
acres on which used	7 608	10 398
$1,000	31	39
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	47	118
acres on which used	4 798	7 594
$1,000	11	14
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	163	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	2
acres on which used	51	89
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	95	263
$1,000	9	16
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	71	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	118	108
Proportion of farms—percent	13.4	11.4
Total land irrigated—acres	7 626	7 583
Average per farm—acres	64.6	70.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	115	105
acres	7 436	7 392
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	103	94
acres	6 713	6 535
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	21	23
acres	673	857
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	50	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	5
acres	190	191
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8 937	7 725
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	360	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	886	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	101	(NA)
acres	6 523	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	82 909	53 498
Cropland—acres	24 548	21 900
Harvested cropland—acres	9 962	10 531
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	12	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	403	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	16
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 470	4 618
Land drained—acres	1 116	1 074
Average per farm—acres	85.8	67.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	494	(NA)
number	2 134	(NA)
acres	3 052	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	421	320	249
$1,000	14 855	9 348	5 506
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	52	30	69
$5,000 to $9,999	63	63	46
$10,000 to $29,999	144	126	71
$30,000 to $49,999	73	54	33
$50,000 and over	89	47	30

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	110	126	245	253	983	
25 to 149 days	94	390	240	1 227	204	959
Less than 25 days	191		656		82	
Total contract labor	89	117	(NA)	(NA)	123	91
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	29	(NA)	115	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	334	110	94	191
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 270	983	204	82
Number of workers	1 141	245	240	656
Farms with—				
1 worker	146	60	43	92
2 workers	72	31	22	30
3 or 4 workers	45	11	17	26
5 to 9 workers	50	5	10	30
10 workers and over	21	3	2	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 199	1 480	767	814
Land in farms — acres	396 687	431 972	353 331	369 425
Average size of farm — acres	331	292	461	454
Approximate land area — acres	488 960	488 960	488 960	488 960
Proportion in farms — percent	81.1	88.3	72.3	75.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	147 121	85 725	132 363	72 482
Average per farm — dollars	122 703	57 922	172 572	89 044
Average per acre — dollars	371	198	375	196
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	59	1	9
10 to 49 acres	123	175	25	19
50 to 69 acres	129	140	42	28
70 to 99 acres	131	149	57	32
100 to 139 acres	150	173	88	68
140 to 179 acres	111	153	70	96
180 to 219 acres	75	110	55	84
220 to 259 acres	57	71	48	57
260 to 499 acres	213	229	197	204
500 to 999 acres	114	145	110	143
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	61	51	59
2,000 acres and over	23	15	23	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	195	(NA)
acres	14 277	31 938
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	41	86
acres	1 440	4 098
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	80	99
acres	5 628	6 183
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	84
acres	491	6 889
Cropland idle — farms	79	214
acres	6 718	14 768
Total woodland — farms	186	260
acres	18 831	24 288
Woodland pastured — farms	156	208
acres	16 530	20 285

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 099	1 335	721	781
acres	240 846	278 274	211 206	239 030
Harvested cropland — farms	813	905	613	653
acres	116 653	112 731	112 646	106 974
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	72	92	20	
10 to 19 acres	100	104	41	181
20 to 29 acres	98	110	50	
30 to 49 acres	113	105	89	
50 to 99 acres	144	178	127	159
100 to 199 acres	118	159	118	157
200 to 499 acres	115	116	115	115
500 to 999 acres	42	33	42	33
1,000 acres and over	11	8	11	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	823	1 024	519	561
acres	107 194	123 078	84 283	100 118
Other cropland (see text) — farms	260	592	195	(NA)
acres	16 999	42 465	14 277	31 938
Total woodland — farms	288	434	186	260
acres	22 188	30 091	18 831	24 288
Other land (see text) — farms	809	1 022	539	(NA)
acres	133 653	123 607	123 294	106 107
Irrigated land — farms	23	24	19	24
acres	5 855	3 919	5 533	3 919

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	43	66
acres	2 301	4 003
Other land — farms	539	(NA)
acres	123 294	106 107
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	364	400
acres	114 586	98 608
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	207	255
acres	52 127	38 275
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	221	215
acres	62 459	60 333
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	425	467
acres	8 708	7 499

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 199	1 480	767	814
Land in farms — acres	396 687	431 972	353 331	369 425
Harvested cropland — acres	116 653	112 731	112 646	106 974
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	654	821	340	322
Land in farms — acres	119 026	144 717	88 985	100 355
Harvested cropland — acres	28 862	27 285	25 922	23 214
Part owners — number	372	409	306	330
Land in farms — acres	216 179	220 691	207 998	209 711
Harvested cropland — acres	70 332	63 064	69 662	62 133
Tenants — number	173	250	121	162
Land in farms — acres	61 482	66 564	56 348	59 359
Harvested cropland — acres	17 459	22 382	17 062	21 627
Percent of tenancy	14.4	16.8	15.8	19.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	54	66	11	9
Land in farms — acres	6 380	5 052	2 997	1 739
Harvested cropland — acres	897	613	730	185
Full owners — number	29	32	1	4
Land in farms — acres	2 572	2 158	400	683
Harvested cropland — acres	42	158	–	57
Part owners — number	16	24	6	3
Land in farms — acres	2 678	2 468	1 739	880
Harvested cropland — acres	715	357	590	52
Tenants — number	9	10	4	2
Land in farms — acres	1 130	426	858	176
Harvested cropland — acres	140	98	140	76
Percent of tenancy	16.7	15.1	36.4	22.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	725	728
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	303 916	303 184

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	38	71
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 974	42 908
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 336	22 078
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	105	1 255
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	20	11	9
25 to 34 years	83	97	61	49
35 to 44 years	137	226	96	150
45 to 54 years	314	350	212	210
55 to 64 years	337	457	213	255
65 years and over	306	330	170	141
Average age	55.0	54.2	53.9	52.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	545	815	384	476
On another farm	43		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	57	495	31	265
In a city, town, or urban area	314		187	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	378	(NA)	264	(NA)
1 to 49 days	65	152	47	106
50 to 99 days	42	74	24	43
100 to 149 days	47	103	33	44
150 to 199 days	42		17	
200 days and over	387	515	195	201
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	675	(NA)	524	(NA)
Other	520	(NA)	239	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	37	53	37	53
$40,000 to $99,999	76		76	
$20,000 to $39,999	100	71	100	71
$10,000 to $19,999	138	119	138	119
$5,000 to $9,999	182	217	182	217
$2,500 to $4,999	203	283	203	282
Under $2,500 (see text)	463	737	31	72
$2,000 to $2,499	71	97	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	76	118	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	116	147	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	200	375	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	23 480	15 873	23 002	15 188
Average per farm ... dollars	19 583	10 724	29 990	18 658
Crops, including hay ... farms	589	717	499	(NA)
... $1,000	9 215	3 159	9 136	3 051
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
... $1,000	(Z)		(Z)	–
Forest products ... farms	3	5	2	3
... $1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 037	1 292	669	743
... $1,000	14 265	12 713	13 865	12 136
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	53	(NA)	39	53
... $1,000	844	(NA)	841	723

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	499	(NA)
... $1,000	9 136	3 051
Grains ... farms	409	395
... $1,000	5 499	1 435
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	221	386
... $1,000	2 964	1 325
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	144	170
... $1,000	483	219
Other field crops ... farms	11	8
... $1,000	39	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	24	17
... $1,000	142	40
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	9	16
... $1,000	9	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	669	743
... $1,000	13 865	12 136
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	39	53
... $1,000	841	723
Dairy products ... farms	8	9
... $1,000	240	221
Cattle and calves ... farms	663	(NA)
... $1,000	12 586	10 786
Hogs and pigs ... farms	45	(NA)
... $1,000	160	407
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	15	
... $1,000	28	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
... $1,000	9	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	526	(NA)	214	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	336	(NA)	250	(NA)
... $1,000	907	(NA)	800	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	92	165	81	124
... $1,000	255	358	225	324
Recreational services ... farms	4	12	3	7
... $1,000	4	24	4	14
Government farm programs ... farms	213	801	163	536
... $1,000	306	2 189	271	2 010
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	84	(NA)	54	(NA)
... $1,000	337	(NA)	295	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	8	(NA)
... $1,000	7	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	108	(NA)	84	(NA)
... $1,000	192	(NA)	178	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	502
... $1,000	4 365
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	95
... $1,000	838
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	313
... $1,000	2 602
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	215
... $1,000	565
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	117
... $1,000	319
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	32
... $1,000	40

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 196	1 480	767	814
... $1,000	20 033	14 958	19 296	14 045
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	195	380	8	134
$1,000 to $1,999	171	284	56	
$2,000 to $2,999	127	170	80	101
$3,000 to $4,999	179	204	118	155
$5,000 to $9,999	218	199	199	182
$10,000 to $19,999	144		144	108
$20,000 to $39,999	75	243	75	76
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	58
$60,000 and over	62		62	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	442	758	304	459
... $1,000	5 152	5 852	5 049	5 680
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	924	1 115	583	642
... $1,000	2 663	1 616	2 498	1 455
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	652	765	464	516
... $1,000	2 203	1 156	2 130	1 083
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	146
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	109
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	123
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	209
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	98	124
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	55
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	518	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	746	881	572	626
... $1,000	656	328	635	302
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	792	995	597	654
... $1,000	2 329	1 115	2 229	1 051
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	423	(NA)	346	(NA)
... $1,000	785	346	777	335
Lime ... farms	(NA)	19	2	12
... $1,000	(NA)	6	2	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 142	1 407	753	801
... $1,000	1 059	739	976	633
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	644	739
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	420	337
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	336	216
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	291	109
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	282	360
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	173	129
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	748	797
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	59
Hired farm labor ... farms	447	741	340	516
... $1,000	997	874	973	817
Contract labor ... farms	153	869	113	92
... $1,000	192	653	177	73
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	613		457	561
... $1,000	746		711	517
All other production expenses ... farms	1 093	1 242	761	795
... $1,000	5 455	3 435	5 113	3 182

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 107	1 375	714	784
$1,000	17 000	9 986	14 643	8 383
Average per farm—dollars	15 357	7 262	20 509	10 692
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	183	9	368
$1,000 to $4,999	316	715	125	
$5,000 to $9,999	268	168	139	129
$10,000 to $19,999	248	165	194	152
$20,000 to $29,999	107	144	102	68
$30,000 to $49,999	91		89	47
$50,000 to $69,999	25		25	20
$70,000 and over	31		31	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	774	966	536	580
number	963	1 179	694	734
mfd in last 5 years, number	417	644	356	423
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	912	1 050	620	666
number	1 303	1 357	990	936
mfd in last 5 years, number	544	635	459	469
Wheel tractors—farms	925	1 158	626	696
number	1 871	2 146	1 461	1 550
mfd in last 5 years, number	360	625	296	517
Crawler tractors—farms	15		13	18
number	18		16	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	112	102	110	94
number	120	114	118	106
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	52	43	49
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	154	6	23
number	6	160	6	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	25	–	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	88		72	107
number	88		72	107
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	16
Mower conditioners—farms	120	(NA)	102	(NA)
number	133	(NA)	115	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	56	(NA)	45	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	111	115	101	98
number	118	121	108	103
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	60	36	55
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	43	(NA)	40	51
number	46	(NA)	43	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	30
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	9	15
number	16	(NA)	14	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 064	(X)	675	(X)	1 037	(X)	669	(X)	13 865
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 048	(X)	667	(X)	1 029	(X)	667	(X)	12 775
1969	1 313	(X)	729	(X)	1 280	(X)	736	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 036	96 107	661	87 078	1 018	64 434	663	61 654	12 586
1969	1 284	92 823	718	83 156	1 245	72 741	725	68 198	10 786
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	30	87	12	41	155	400	50	124	22
5 to 9—1974	51	355	17	119	232	1 624	91	648	100
10 to 19—1974	211	2 933	77	1 054	221	3 011	123	1 763	297
20 to 49—1974	360	11 149	206	6 593	239	7 171	228	6 891	1 141
50 to 99—1974	197	13 519	162	11 207	81	5 290	81	5 290	900
100 to 199—1974	107	14 165	107	14 165	42	5 411	42	5 411	962
200 to 499—1974	48	14 293	48	14 293	30	9 658	30	9 658	1 986
500 and over—1974	32	39 606	32	39 606	18	31 869	18	31 869	7 177
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	892	44 072	596	39 746	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 107	32 423	656	27 739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	866	43 585	583	39 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	31 811	643	27 269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	101	487	63	377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	161	612	98	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	240
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	221

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	866	43 585	583	39 369			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	62	177	31	80			
5 to 9	136	926	60	420			
10 to 19	199	2 632	101	1 377			
20 to 49	285	8 462	211	6 380			
50 to 99	109	7 348	105	7 072			
100 to 199	50	6 084	50	6 084			
200 to 499	19	5 808	19	5 808			
500 and over	6	12 148	6	12 148			
Milk cows	101	487	63	377			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	73	101	48	69			
3 or 4	12	39	5	16			
5 to 9	6	36	4	22			
10 to 19	8	(D)	4	(D)			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	50	1	50			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					483	47 461	10 729
Farms with—							
1 to 4					76	189	39
5 to 9					85	584	111
10 to 19					123	1 664	319
20 to 49					114	3 415	713
50 to 99					30	2 100	433
100 to 199					16	2 058	482
200 to 499					22	7 419	1 712
500 and over					17	30 032	6 921
Calves sold					472	14 193	1 857
Farms with—							
1 or 2					37	55	7
3 or 4					28	100	15
5 to 9					89	637	81
10 to 19					110	1 522	213
20 to 49					153	4 483	595
50 to 99					34	2 188	305
100 to 199					12	1 522	186
200 to 499					8	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	485	17 586
	1969	599	23 080
Beef heifers	1974	475	17 212
Milk heifers	1974	20	374
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	595	29 746
	1969	673	32 337

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	87	2 545	590
	1969	14	2 617	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	34	149	30
10 to 19	1974	20	264	49
20 to 49	1974	23	662	121
50 to 99	1974	7	442	95
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	90	1 786	55	1 439	61	2 624	45	2 399	160
	1969	220	5 623	141	4 741	175	9 475	117	8 571	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	46	94	21	48	12	23	6	10	1
5 to 9	1974	12	88	8	54	7	51	6	43	2
10 to 24	1974	14	215	14	215	15	215	8	104	6
25 to 49	1974	8	271	3	101	15	504	14	469	32
50 to 99	1974	5	402	4	305	5	367	4	309	16
100 to 199	1974	4	488	4	488	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	228	1	228	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	770	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	243	9	171	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	1 684	22	1 237	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	22	665	16	607	17	556	14	540	(NA)
	1969	31	499	12	271	29	669	12	565	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	495	[1]3 446
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(X)	28
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	19	(NA)	(NA)	3	64	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	404	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	157	527	119	425	11	46	9	16	5
	1969	208	598	(NA)	(NA)	33	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	28	146
	1969	79	516
Other hogs and pigs	1974	51	1 293
	1969	129	4 225
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	8	93
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	15	464
Rams and wethers	1974	15	50

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	42	252	33	216
	1969	124	660	88	557
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	35	131	28	114
	1969	103	369	71	308
June 1 and November 30	1974	32	121	23	102
	1969	89	291	68	249

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	184	(X)	106	(X)	17	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	140	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	178	16 665	101	14 532	13	4 377	11	4 252
	1969	276	19 788	137	14 897	22	6 797	16	6 637
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	175	16 372	100	14 341	13	4 377	11	4 252
	1969	263	18 932	130	14 325	18	6 746	14	6 614
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	161	4 369	88	2 686	10	377	9	(D)
100 to 399	1974	11	1 893	9	1 545	2	(D)	1	100
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	13	561	11	389	2	65	–	–
	1969	12	281	6	140	3	44 010	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	844	39	841
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	723

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	100	14 341	11	4 252
	1969	130	14 325	14	6 614
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	100	14 110	11	4 252
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	231	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	80	–	–
	1969	13	464	1	20
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	32	111	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	2	(D)
	1969	4	4 017	4	164 007
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	202	329	3 426	7 924	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	486	459	55 704	41 017	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	215	–	8 060
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	–	111	–	150 552	–
Wheat (bushels)	90	62	3 905	4 197	75 375	76 460
Other small grains for grain	105	160	5 441	7 519	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	228	484	33 249	38 119	16 099	15 442
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	23	(NA)	1 774	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	344	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	470	475	15 331	12 394	26 134	19 222
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	29	322	189	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	33	203	937	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	1	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	4	535	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	127	223	2 526	6 145	73 193	122 659	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	100	250	590	2 100	1	1	70	200
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	44	136	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	390	310	50 608	36 134	2 147 538	1 270 178	7	1	840	24
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	132	(NA)	4 147	3 606	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	18	475	828	674	2 237	–	3	–	342

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	519	84 283	(X)	1	20	184	26 069	125	1 479	68	1 166
	1969	561	100 118	(X)	4	451	233	35 325	192	3 184	54	704
Improved pasture	1974	207	52 127	(X)	–	–	80	24 449	65	2 087	16	249
	1969	255	38 275	(X)	1	75	92	15 696	68	1 446	26	125
Corn for all purposes	1974	129	2 670	(X)	1	70	80	1 268	45	62	38	67
	1969	228	6 531	(X)	1	200	141	3 703	80	264	65	183
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	426	54 755	(X)	7	840	296	42 246	94	879	225	3 825
	1969	380	39 740	(X)	1	24	318	35 349	151	1 644	187	2 659
Wheat (bushels)	1974	83	3 751	73 679	–	–	66	2 890	44	241	25	101
	1969	57	4 153	75 635	–	–	37	2 648	(NA)	232	(NA)	56
Oats (bushels)	1974	88	4 873	143 533	–	–	66	3 945	34	250	36	178
	1969	115	6 346	197 316	1	10	85	4 880	(NA)	306	(NA)	221
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	4	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	400	–	–	1	20	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	44	494	–	–	2	44	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	270	(X)	–	–	1	270	1	20	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	215	8 060	1	197	1	215	(NA)	32	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	97	(D)	–	–	2	97	2	28	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	351	13 572	23 409	1	100	175	8 137	119	785	62	322
	1969	342	10 907	17 505	8	585	132	3 382	88	368	49	143
Field seed crops	1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	196	(X)	–	–	5	75	4	6	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	225	33 205	16 090	12	4 502	161	26 205	49	931	121	1 930
	1969	391	37 304	15 103	12	2 364	238	25 149	(NA)	808	(NA)	1 911
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	16	21	1 728	–	–	9	17	9	12	–	–
	1969	36	8	1 312	1	(Z)	13	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	25	301	(X)	–	–	20	198	20	62	–	–
	1969	17	160	(X)	–	–	15	168	15	44	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	14	178	(X)	–	–	3	6	3	1	–	–
	1969	26	908	(X)	–	–	10	515	7	70	3	4

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	3	(X)	–	–	1	1	3	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	626	707
$1,000	3 006	1 386
Commercial fertilizer—farms	597	595
acres on which used	136 439	127 510
tons	14 733	14 461
$1,000	2 229	1 051
Lime—farms	2	12
acres on which used	415	881
tons	427	757
$1,000	2	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	14	24
acres on which used	430	905
$1,000	2	3
Insects on other crops—farms	161	189
acres on which used	38 645	24 339
$1,000	310	144
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	229	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	12	10
acres on which used	1 929	951
$1,000	12	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	149	236
acres on which used	37 469	31 355
$1,000	249	83
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	93	161
acres on which used	27 272	13 681
$1,000	39	20
Weeds on all other land—farms	40	(NA)
acres on which used	595	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	106	247
acres on which used	19 235	28 084
$1,000	125	57
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	82	257
$1,000	11	18
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	67	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	19	24
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	2.9
Total land irrigated—acres	5 533	3 919
Average per farm—acres	291.2	163.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	24
acres	5 533	3 844
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	22
acres	5 513	3 393
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	20	451
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	75
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	6 410	7 542
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	11	(NA)
acres	4 365	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	306	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	19 520	28 072
Cropland—acres	13 692	15 164
Harvested cropland—acres	9 565	7 509
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	582	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	25	36
Proportion of farms—percent	3.3	4.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	18 065	21 285
Land drained—acres	6 148	9 131
Average per farm—acres	245.9	253.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	434	(NA)
number	1 788	(NA)
acres	1 383	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	310	211	204
$1,000	16 201	10 159	6 042
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	57	34	60
$5,000 to $9,999	54	40	42
$10,000 to $29,999	102	75	63
$30,000 to $49,999	29	21	17
$50,000 and over	68	41	22

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	98	118	195	210	682	817
25 to 149 days	115	460	286	1 503	196	
Less than 25 days	227		970		95	
Total contract labor	113	92	(NA)	(NA)	177	73
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	62	(NA)	392	(NA)	91	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	340	98	115	227
Cash wages paid—$1,000	973	682	196	95
Number of workers	1 451	195	286	970
Farms with—				
1 worker	137	59	55	105
2 workers	61	19	32	29
3 or 4 workers	62	13	12	36
5 to 9 workers	53	5	11	36
10 workers and over	27	2	5	21

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 593	1 970	906	1 052
Land in farms — acres	451 699	508 651	382 494	406 624
Average size of farm — acres	284	258	422	387
Approximate land area — acres	579 328	579 328	579 328	579 328
Proportion in farms — percent	78.0	87.8	66.0	70.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	176 603	98 795	147 108	78 354
Average per farm — dollars	110 862	50 149	162 371	74 480
Average per acre — dollars	391	194	385	193
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	37	51	11	14
10 to 49 acres	182	280	29	40
50 to 69 acres	139	158	32	15
70 to 99 acres	199	225	61	61
100 to 139 acres	227	296	104	128
140 to 179 acres	139	173	84	116
180 to 219 acres	123	131	82	82
220 to 259 acres	86	110	73	93
260 to 499 acres	230	297	207	262
500 to 999 acres	164	176	156	170
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	59	53	58
2,000 acres and over	14	14	14	13

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	209	(NA)
acres	12 489	36 590
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	42	133
acres	1 654	8 250
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	86	87
acres	4 923	6 225
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	47	116
acres	2 313	7 547
Cropland idle — farms	96	266
acres	3 599	14 568
Total woodland — farms	194	281
acres	21 727	18 744
Woodland pastured — farms	159	232
acres	18 515	15 119

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 417	1 734	857	981
acres	254 888	300 821	213 972	248 732
Harvested cropland — farms	1 148	1 360	786	912
acres	122 514	144 727	115 923	134 185
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	84	98	15	
10 to 19 acres	186	194	40	296
20 to 29 acres	147	178	65	
30 to 49 acres	176	229	119	
50 to 99 acres	220	254	212	211
100 to 199 acres	165	203	165	201
200 to 499 acres	127	160	127	160
500 to 999 acres	35	38	35	38
1,000 acres and over	8	6	8	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	896	1 034	481	526
acres	117 292	109 291	85 560	77 957
Other cropland (see text) — farms	270	708	209	(NA)
acres	15 082	46 803	12 489	36 590
Total woodland — farms	349	508	194	281
acres	26 947	25 447	21 727	18 744
Other land (see text) — farms	1 086	1 369	651	(NA)
acres	169 864	182 383	146 795	139 148
Irrigated land — farms	29	41	27	40
acres	1 573	3 581	1 564	3 578

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	50	82
acres	3 212	3 625
Other land — farms	651	(NA)
acres	146 795	139 148
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	452	566
acres	136 261	130 539
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	267	364
acres	47 799	58 842
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	273	363
acres	88 462	71 697
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	451	561
acres	10 534	8 609

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 593	1 970	906	1 052
Land in farms — acres	451 699	508 651	382 494	406 624
Harvested cropland — acres	122 514	144 727	115 923	134 185
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	938	1 143	414	442
Land in farms — acres	182 191	188 561	133 362	128 923
Harvested cropland — acres	34 821	37 641	29 996	30 520
Part owners — number	467	548	366	429
Land in farms — acres	199 006	240 942	185 208	221 556
Harvested cropland — acres	69 527	81 046	68 095	78 931
Tenants — number	188	279	126	181
Land in farms — acres	70 502	79 148	63 924	56 145
Harvested cropland — acres	18 166	26 040	17 832	24 734
Percent of tenancy	11.8	14.1	13.9	17.2
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	12	16	4	4
Land in farms — acres	1 030	2 818	574	2 066
Harvested cropland — acres	446	726	356	613
Full owners — number	8	10	4	4
Land in farms — acres	802	2 552	574	2 066
Harvested cropland — acres	376	646	356	613
Part owners — number	4	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	228	125	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	70	15	–	–
Tenants — number	–	5	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	141	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	65	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	31.2	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	845	943
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	343 104	337 957

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	55	97
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 047	49 971
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 726	16 940
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 617	1 756
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	34	23	23	12
25 to 34 years	123	152	70	78
35 to 44 years	265	313	139	163
45 to 54 years	377	520	207	297
55 to 64 years	399	601	267	332
65 years and over	389	361	194	170
Average age	53.5	52.9	53.1	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	753	1 032	442	613
On another farm	54		36	
In a rural area, not on a farm	68	705	43	331
In a city, town, or urban area	351		186	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	490	(NA)	354	(NA)
1 to 49 days	61	235	35	137
50 to 99 days	46	103	22	62
100 to 149 days	57	178	25	69
150 to 199 days	90		33	
200 days and over	565	815	232	342
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	769	(NA)	565	(NA)
Other	818	(NA)	335	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	29	15	29
$40,000 to $99,999	95		95	
$20,000 to $39,999	111	70	111	70
$10,000 to $19,999	186	164	186	164
$5,000 to $9,999	227	300	227	300
$2,500 to $4,999	229	360	229	359
Under $2,500 (see text)	730	1 047	43	130
$2,000 to $2,499	100	118	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	136	146	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	166	216	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	328	567	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 299	10 624	16 531	9 786
Average per farm ... dollars	10 859	5 393	18 247	9 302
Crops, including hay ... farms	819	1 126	666	(NA)
$1,000	11 010	4 193	10 868	4 009
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		1	–
$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	–
Forest products ... farms	10	11	4	8
$1,000	1	7	1	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 351	1 565	757	896
$1,000	6 287	6 425	5 662	5 770
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	37	(NA)	19	22
$1,000	7	(NA)	5	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	666	(NA)
$1,000	10 868	4 009
Grains ... farms	470	469
$1,000	6 683	1 594
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	199	478
$1,000	1 055	931
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	288	365
$1,000	1 472	730
Other field crops ... farms	120	143
$1,000	1 592	664
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	14
$1,000	44	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	40
$1,000	22	71
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	757	896
$1,000	5 662	5 770
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	22
$1,000	5	30
Dairy products ... farms	18	33
$1,000	807	709
Cattle and calves ... farms	750	(NA)
$1,000	4 594	4 807
Hogs and pigs ... farms	63	(NA)
$1,000	168	224
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	12	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	29	
$1,000	84	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	814	(NA)	299	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	364	(NA)	266	(NA)
$1,000	809	(NA)	722	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	123	250	103	198
$1,000	388	329	364	310
Recreational services ... farms	4	14	4	10
$1,000	1	28	1	20
Government farm programs ... farms	185	903	140	593
$1,000	233	1 812	208	1 649
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	102	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	148	(NA)	110	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)	39	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	132	(NA)	96	(NA)
$1,000	244	(NA)	223	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	574
$1,000	6 799
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	118
$1,000	1 551
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	351
$1,000	3 690
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	200
$1,000	728
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	152
$1,000	672
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	44
$1,000	158

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 588	1 970	905	1 052
$1,000	14 763	10 590	13 402	9 406
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	232	537	4	154
$1,000 to $1,999	263	359	65	
$2,000 to $2,999	189	232	75	145
$3,000 to $4,999	243	285	157	210
$5,000 to $9,999	294	307	237	293
$10,000 to $19,999	203		203	171
$20,000 to $39,999	112	250	112	55
$40,000 to $59,999	21		21	24
$60,000 and over	31		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	579	744	323	412
$1,000	2 438	1 734	2 169	1 524
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 244	1 395	662	782
$1,000	2 092	1 256	1 707	1 040
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	914	851	541	601
$1,000	1 264	624	1 101	561
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	221	203
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	170	137
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	182	147
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	185	161
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	157	214
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	251	181
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	523	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	836	1 075	616	731
$1,000	656	448	631	412
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	988	1 231	664	792
$1,000	1 964	1 138	1 843	1 056
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	480	(NA)	385	(NA)
$1,000	354	369	348	356
Lime ... farms	(NA)	60	2	45
$1,000	(NA)	33	1	31
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 505	1 866	888	1 040
$1,000	1 128	798	1 013	667
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	689	953
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	489	361
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	394	334
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	217	98
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	368	474
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	195	136
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	888	1 040
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	72
Hired farm labor ... farms	473	909	329	614
$1,000	767	829	730	777
Contract labor ... farms	128	1 051	97	116
$1,000	116	635	109	93
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	690		483	640
$1,000	693		636	468
All other production expenses ... farms	1 459	1 623	893	1 012
$1,000	4 555	3 382	4 093	3 013

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 465	1 809	834	997
$1,000	19 531	11 448	15 172	9 371
Average per farm—dollars	13 332	6 328	18 192	9 399
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	225	5	463
$1,000 to $4,999	416	959	163	
$5,000 to $9,999	421	278	170	221
$10,000 to $19,999	333	221	239	190
$20,000 to $29,999	121		106	55
$30,000 to $49,999	105	126	101	46
$50,000 to $69,999	32		32	22
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	963	1 158	565	694
number	1 237	1 378	724	838
mfd in last 5 years, number	618	715	432	459
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 271	1 438	756	866
number	1 835	1 917	1 256	1 273
mfd in last 5 years, number	711	889	522	602
Wheel tractors—farms	1 288	1 506	761	897
number	2 365	2 641	1 651	1 844
mfd in last 5 years, number	409	689	305	540
Crawler tractors—farms	28		19	22
number	31		22	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	112	144	104	132
number	118	158	110	145
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	68	22	64
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	91	7	19
number	8	103	8	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	36	1	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	39		37	70
number	44		42	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	22
Mower conditioners—farms	266	(NA)	178	(NA)
number	285	(NA)	193	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	73	(NA)	57	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	293	315	248	262
number	318	331	271	278
mfd in last 5 years, number	103	174	97	154
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	152	(NA)	129	115
number	165	(NA)	140	121
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	(NA)	65	85
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	16	22
number	21	(NA)	19	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 360	(X)	749	(X)	1 351	(X)	757	(X)	5 662
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 341	(X)	740	(X)	1 343	(X)	755	(X)	4 766
1969	1 565	(X)	881	(X)	1 550	(X)	890	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 332	81 933	738	65 443	1 332	33 945	750	29 312	4 594
1969	1 552	71 339	870	59 770	1 530	43 176	874	37 739	4 807
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	60	6	18	224	597	48	126	21
5 to 9—1974	53	409	9	76	326	2 230	118	834	133
10 to 19—1974	250	3 604	65	931	360	4 848	180	2 512	441
20 to 49—1974	507	15 792	242	7 830	251	7 474	233	7 044	1 038
50 to 99—1974	318	21 702	231	16 222	125	8 246	125	8 246	1 175
100 to 199—1974	124	16 471	124	16 471	33	4 182	33	4 182	650
200 to 499—1974	55	14 656	55	14 656	9	2 170	9	2 170	333
500 and over—1974	6	9 239	6	9 239	4	4 198	4	4 198	802
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 162	44 081	672	35 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 357	40 840	806	34 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 130	42 660	652	34 585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	39 245	772	33 498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	85	1 421	50	1 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	125	1 595	80	1 425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	807
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	709

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 130	42 660	652	34 585			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	55	158	16	46			
5 to 9	128	893	30	202			
10 to 19	313	4 360	128	1 819			
20 to 49	380	11 424	236	7 465			
50 to 99	179	11 527	167	10 755			
100 to 199	62	7 883	62	7 883			
200 to 499	12	(D)	12	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	85	1 421	50	1 311			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	42	54	22	26			
3 or 4	9	30	3	11			
5 to 9	10	63	2	10			
10 to 19	9	91	8	81			
20 to 49	3	105	3	105			
50 to 99	8	533	8	533			
100 to 199	4	545	4	545			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					498	11 068	2 410
Farms with—							
1 to 4					115	295	61
5 to 9					128	816	183
10 to 19					123	1 642	358
20 to 49					91	2 677	508
50 to 99					28	1 780	374
100 to 199					7	863	246
200 to 499					3	797	163
500 and over					3	2 198	517
Calves sold					592	18 244	2 184
Farms with—							
1 or 2					24	45	6
3 or 4					28	100	13
5 to 9					116	827	110
10 to 19					152	2 095	266
20 to 49					186	6 100	707
50 to 99					67	4 480	573
100 to 199					12	1 609	201
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	570	14 701
	1969	684	12 414
Beef heifers	1974	556	13 940
Milk heifers	1974	33	761
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	639	14 846
	1969	792	12 433

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	38	1 027	221
	1969	8	120	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	16	64	14
10 to 19	1974	7	106	22
20 to 49	1974	10	322	62
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	103	2 298	67	2 069	82	3 235	63	3 015	168
	1969	115	2 465	73	2 222	102	4 616	69	4 347	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	32	72	14	31	15	37	12	32	2
5 to 9	1974	17	105	9	55	7	55	5	41	3
10 to 24	1974	39	630	29	492	25	371	11	170	5
25 to 49	1974	5	142	5	142	26	852	26	852	22
50 to 99	1974	6	419	6	419	5	350	5	350	22
100 to 199	1974	1	110	1	110	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	3	820	3	820	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	1 047	33	994	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	814	13	686	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	20	698	13	644	13	102	10	82	(NA)
	1969	28	274	10	147	10	237	8	222	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	540	[1]2 791
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	35	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	18	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	224	729	122	418	27	76	15	57	11
	1969	401	1 377	(NA)	(NA)	57	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	43	301
	1969	41	365
Other hogs and pigs	1974	66	1 768
	1969	61	1 857
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	10	80
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	13	402
Rams and wethers	1974	13	162

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	61	414	47	389
	1969	69	475	47	423
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	51	230	42	216
	1969	55	264	41	244
June 1 and November 30	1974	52	184	41	173
	1969	50	211	32	179

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	155	(X)	70	(X)	14	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	118	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	154	4 239	69	2 259	13	520	2	23
	1969	231	11 303	115	7 807	13	12 185	8	12 047
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	148	3 411	67	2 067	11	196	2	23
	1969	223	7 500	113	4 498	11	985	6	847
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	142	2 686	61	1 342	11	196	2	23
100 to 399	1974	6	725	6	725	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	30	–	–	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	167	1	100	2	50	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	7	19	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	30

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	2 067	2	23
	1969	113	4 498	6	847
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	67	1 939	2	23
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	128	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	80	–	–
	1969	4	3 246	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	34	112	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	20	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	106	210	1 490	5 973	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	472	426	39 983	33 490	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	40	38	2 383	2 413	51 156	30 899
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	132	186	6 973	6 964	10 234 681	5 592 649
Wheat (bushels)	289	424	18 505	16 762	392 175	330 079
Other small grains for grain	110	143	2 577	3 919	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	219	587	19 669	37 985	6 824	11 232
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	13	(NA)	53	(NA)	1 306	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 180	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	843	875	32 210	37 106	60 684	53 013
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	23	91	142	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	39	58	1 357	1 041	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	10	1	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	367	329	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	73	149	1 153	4 733	37 452	85 955	–	1	–	28
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	3	93	555	683	4 065	2	1	6	110
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	380	325	37 435	30 580	1 971 304	1 028 333	6	3	302	889
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	48	(NA)	1 714	1 836	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	48	139	1 757	4 667	3 671	8 613	1	2	89	30

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	481	85 560	(X)	1	37	108	14 725	81	2 192	32	182
	1969	526	77 957	(X)	4	384	191	16 761	165	1 663	35	294
Improved pasture	1974	267	47 799	(X)	2	70	71	6 067	52	383	23	165
	1969	364	58 842	(X)	–	–	190	19 500	168	1 816	28	377
Corn for all purposes	1974	78	1 246	(X)	2	6	36	756	29	78	9	16
	1969	152	5 288	(X)	2	138	88	3 757	65	263	30	174
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	408	39 149	(X)	6	302	274	28 937	142	1 432	145	2 237
	1969	357	32 416	(X)	3	889	296	28 597	181	1 636	141	2 088
Wheat (bushels)	1974	271	18 240	387 865	–	–	198	14 734	143	1 058	64	607
	1969	323	15 384	303 954	1	39	243	10 987	(NA)	777	(NA)	376
Oats (bushels)	1974	89	2 278	75 320	1	12	64	1 816	46	253	21	68
	1969	115	3 360	135 885	–	–	83	2 464	(NA)	218	(NA)	64
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	18	180	–	–	2	18	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	57	1 210	–	–	2	57	1	6	1	2
	1969	2	60	1 800	–	–	2	60	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	65	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	39	2 380	51 066	–	–	7	458	5	23	2	12
	1969	32	2 295	29 023	–	–	15	1 395	(NA)	41	(NA)	35
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	117	6 884	10 155 406	14	935	40	2 621	37	314	4	14
	1969	130	6 389	5 294 515	26	1 423	73	3 955	(NA)	494	(NA)	23
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	563	27 208	52 873	4	198	208	8 715	156	862	62	291
	1969	597	32 137	47 451	8	190	190	7 656	164	848	33	178
Field seed crops	1974	5	345	(X)	–	–	3	67	2	3	1	2
	1969	7	137	(X)	1	12	3	47	2	3	2	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	205	19 462	6 751	–	–	107	11 730	46	458	65	617
	1969	471	36 750	10 806	1	98	222	19 865	(NA)	1 273	(NA)	1 095
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	53	1 261	–	–	1	50	1	17	–	–
	1969	11	1	136	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	85	(X)	–	–	7	63	7	6	1	2
	1969	18	133	(X)	–	–	7	73	7	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	22	1 327	(X)	–	–	5	498	3	4	2	20
	1969	48	993	(X)	2	21	7	415	7	51	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	5	27	(X)	–	–	3	25	2	7	1	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	705	863
$1,000	2 191	1 412
Commercial fertilizer—farms	664	708
acres on which used	92 552	120 094
tons	11 435	13 815
$1,000	1 843	1 056
Lime—farms	2	45
acres on which used	342	3 578
tons	145	6 761
$1,000	1	31
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	22	27
acres on which used	1 542	1 351
$1,000	7	3
Insects on other crops—farms	146	281
acres on which used	18 509	33 086
$1,000	87	110
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	10
acres on which used	100	606
$1,000	1	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	27	12
acres on which used	2 039	1 117
$1,000	43	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	204	334
acres on which used	27 975	36 795
$1,000	131	127
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	69	119
acres on which used	8 191	10 424
$1,000	20	16
Weeds on all other land—farms	20	(NA)
acres on which used	600	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	84	246
acres on which used	8 749	21 717
$1,000	27	40
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	81	281
$1,000	5	17
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	74	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	27	40
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	3.8
Total land irrigated—acres	1 564	3 578
Average per farm—acres	57.9	89.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	27	40
acres	1 494	3 578
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	25	37
acres	1 453	2 799
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	37	384
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	395
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	70	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 415	4 085
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	9	(NA)
acres	655	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	257	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	702	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	19 725	33 597
Cropland—acres	6 292	19 430
Harvested cropland—acres	5 776	9 863
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	85	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	31	53
Proportion of farms—percent	3.4	5.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	17 216	29 283
Land drained—acres	5 238	9 552
Average per farm—acres	169.0	180.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	486	(NA)
number	2 365	(NA)
acres	1 841	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	385	297	214
$1,000	9 749	6 559	3 190
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	86	74	55
$5,000 to $9,999	69	64	54
$10,000 to $29,999	141	105	79
$30,000 to $49,999	46	23	17
$50,000 and over	43	31	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	82	133	145	196	467	777
25 to 149 days	108	556	224	1 883	138	
Less than 25 days	219		878		125	
Total contract labor	97	116	(NA)	(NA)	109	93
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	118	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	329	82	108	219
Cash wages paid—$1,000	730	467	138	125
Number of workers	1 247	145	224	878
Farms with—				
1 worker	156	52	69	97
2 workers	39	17	16	26
3 or 4 workers	54	11	13	37
5 to 9 workers	50	1	6	37
10 workers and over	30	1	4	22

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	2 368	2 708	1 017	1 048
Land in farms — acres	472 474	516 090	327 740	333 273
Average size of farm — acres	200	191	322	318
Approximate land area — acres	597 696	597 696	597 696	597 696
Proportion in farms — percent	79.0	86.3	54.8	55.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	255 137	137 406	167 288	88 755
Average per farm — dollars	107 744	50 740	164 492	84 689
Average per acre — dollars	540	266	510	266
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	71	121	29	26
10 to 49 acres	288	313	35	26
50 to 69 acres	277	281	43	40
70 to 99 acres	310	409	87	101
100 to 139 acres	447	511	177	183
140 to 179 acres	243	275	105	110
180 to 219 acres	178	172	101	95
220 to 259 acres	100	141	64	84
260 to 499 acres	287	300	217	218
500 to 999 acres	115	124	107	109
1,000 to 1,999 acres	38	51	38	46
2,000 acres and over	14	10	14	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	149	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	5 304	12 778
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	51	125
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 728	2 972
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	17	73
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	370	1 760
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	38	65
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	899	2 423
Cropland idle — farms	74	206
Cropland idle — acres	2 307	5 623
Total woodland — farms	347	457
Total woodland — acres	51 208	78 425
Woodland pastured — farms	316	407
Woodland pastured — acres	44 037	72 114

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	2 097	2 308	924	948
Total cropland — acres	192 217	189 570	117 875	112 072
Harvested cropland — farms	1 729	1 883	850	871
Harvested cropland — acres	65 567	70 157	50 155	50 034
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	272	309	42	
10 to 19 acres	464	465	125	498
20 to 29 acres	271	313	112	
30 to 49 acres	354	364	231	
50 to 99 acres	250	334	223	277
100 to 199 acres	79	66	78	64
200 to 499 acres	37	28	37	28
500 to 999 acres	2	4	2	4
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 401	1 376	548	532
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	117 457	91 887	62 416	49 260
Other cropland (see text) — farms	338	903	149	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	9 193	27 526	5 304	12 778
Total woodland — farms	824	1 129	347	457
Total woodland — acres	75 128	119 478	51 208	78 425
Other land (see text) — farms	1 680	2 082	793	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	205 129	207 042	158 657	142 776
Irrigated land — farms	33	45	28	44
Irrigated land — acres	1 082	2 070	1 059	2 055

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	59	74
Woodland not pastured — acres	7 171	6 311
Other land — farms	793	(NA)
Other land — acres	158 657	142 776
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	608	640
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	148 032	135 802
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	385	417
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	47 373	46 746
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	412	432
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	100 659	89 056
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	639	664
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	10 625	6 974

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	2 368	2 708	1 017	1 048
Land in farms — acres	472 474	516 090	327 740	333 273
Harvested cropland — acres	65 567	70 157	50 155	50 034
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 715	1 909	609	583
Land in farms — acres	262 876	276 670	151 418	139 201
Harvested cropland — acres	35 568	36 580	23 162	21 099
Part owners — number	445	484	311	326
Land in farms — acres	174 634	187 321	155 790	161 097
Harvested cropland — acres	22 846	23 414	21 174	21 118
Tenants — number	208	315	97	139
Land in farms — acres	34 964	52 099	20 532	32 975
Harvested cropland — acres	7 153	10 163	5 819	7 817
Percent of tenancy	8.8	11.6	9.5	13.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	33	42	9	3
Land in farms — acres	5 589	8 254	3 742	4 640
Harvested cropland — acres	682	387	552	195
Full owners — number	28	35	6	1
Land in farms — acres	1 873	3 634	343	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	248	243	172	60
Part owners — number	4	2	3	2
Land in farms — acres	3 682	4 510	3 399	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	400	135	380	135
Tenants — number	1	5	–	–
Land in farms — acres	34	110	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	34	9	–	–
Percent of tenancy	3.0	11.9	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	944	936
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	297 133	289 886

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	63	99
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 389	39 524
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 331
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	532
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	29	39	10	19
25 to 34 years	146	167	59	60
35 to 44 years	249	372	115	170
45 to 54 years	547	711	283	315
55 to 64 years	694	710	313	301
65 years and over	693	709	227	183
Average age	56.4	55.0	55.2	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 250	1 698	579	715
On another farm	81		35	
In a rural area, not on a farm	75	754	38	247
In a city, town, or urban area	536		184	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	686	(NA)	325	(NA)
1 to 49 days	123	247	61	109
50 to 99 days	118	160	48	58
100 to 149 days	115	261	49	92
150 to 199 days	138		39	
200 days and over	821	982	271	272
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 211	(NA)	646	(NA)
Other	1 147	(NA)	361	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	29	62	29	62
$40,000 to $99,999	67		67	
$20,000 to $39,999	90	94	90	94
$10,000 to $19,999	172	137	172	137
$5,000 to $9,999	245	259	245	259
$2,500 to $4,999	367	429	367	429
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 398	1 727	47	67
$2,000 to $2,499	175	205	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	217	248	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	323	362	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	683	912	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	21 021	15 211	19 581	13 554
Average per farm (dollars)	8 877	5 617	19 253	12 933
Crops, including hay (farms)	813	1 004	494	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 444	1 337	3 243	1 047
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		4	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	33		31	98
Forest products (farms)	37	65	19	36
Forest products ($1,000)	60	32	58	28
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	2 243	2 495	984	1 016
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	17 484	13 842	16 249	12 381
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	340	(NA)	164	292
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5 317	(NA)	5 280	3 344

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	494	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 243	1 047
Grains (farms)	280	271
Grains ($1,000)	1 909	407
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	13	205
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	70	189
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	298	266
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	801	284
Other field crops (farms)	51	55
Other field crops ($1,000)	344	127
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	8	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	27	42
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	110	36
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	984	1 016
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	16 249	12 381
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	164	292
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5 280	3 344
Dairy products (farms)	84	157
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 559	2 996
Cattle and calves (farms)	958	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	5 457	4 451
Hogs and pigs (farms)	178	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	2 405	1 590
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	33	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	17	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	24	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	532	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	1 262	(NA)	327	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	507	(NA)	269	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	720	(NA)	557	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	194	223	138	161
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	425	310	353	275
Recreational services (farms)	17	20	8	10
Recreational services ($1,000)	9	5	8	3
Government farm programs (farms)	169	1 233	91	531
Government farm programs ($1,000)	82	911	58	583
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	182	(NA)	78	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	166	(NA)	108	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	41	(NA)	27	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	38	(NA)	31	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	168	(NA)	92	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	260	(NA)	191	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	693
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	8 669
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	138
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	2 451
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	426
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	4 390
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	359
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 102
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	156
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	381
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	79
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	346

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	2 358	2 708	1 017	1 048
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	20 294	13 573	18 020	11 527
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	559	907	25	157
$1,000 to $1,999	495	631	79	
$2,000 to $2,999	289	312	106	146
$3,000 to $4,999	323	304	175	217
$5,000 to $9,999	343	282	283	256
$10,000 to $19,999	177		177	144
$20,000 to $39,999	89	272	89	89
$40,000 to $59,999	37		37	39
$60,000 and over	46		46	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	928	1 275	464	610
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 777	2 315	2 531	2 075
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	2 048	2 262	912	929
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	8 029	4 322	7 450	3 916
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	1 415	1 444	802	799
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	5 927	3 190	5 659	3 013
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	354	267
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	553	256
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	317	237
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 075	476
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	131	182
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	163	171
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	651	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	172	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	1 126	1 380	633	679
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	278	213	231	167
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 576	1 641	782	818
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 480	696	1 208	551
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	529	(NA)	318	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	121	136	107	119
Lime (farms)	(NA)	29	4	17
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	7	1	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	2 178	2 577	985	1 039
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	934	702	705	463
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	947	1 013
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	489	333
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	305	273
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	98	46
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	170	187
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	36
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	977	1 038
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	70	47
Hired farm labor (farms)	862	1 296	438	631
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 027	866	913	732
Contract labor (farms)	202	1 609	116	92
Contract labor ($1,000)	168	582	145	67
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	1 164		561	706
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	586		458	351
All other production expenses (farms)	2 036	2 196	1 006	1 042
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 894	3 740	4 100	3 088

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	2 183	2 531	920	1 017
$1,000	20 510	11 066	12 149	7 076
Average per farm—dollars	9 395	4 372	13 205	6 957
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	44	405	9	560
$1,000 to $4,999	768	1 492	243	
$5,000 to $9,999	687	382	216	251
$10,000 to $19,999	466	155	258	126
$20,000 to $29,999	119	97	98	48
$30,000 to $49,999	77		74	26
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	6
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 441	1 724	619	706
number	1 727	2 061	792	840
mfd in last 5 years, number	487	841	282	391
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 665	1 735	802	859
number	1 985	2 039	1 068	1 089
mfd in last 5 years, number	606	810	412	481
Wheel tractors—farms	1 851	2 117	825	893
number	2 909	3 043	1 559	1 551
mfd in last 5 years, number	416	673	216	400
Crawler tractors—farms	51		22	35
number	55		26	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		3	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	50	39	48	29
number	51	40	49	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	10	9	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	25	242	19	13
number	25	248	19	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	65	3	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	214		159	158
number	218		163	163
mfd in last 5 years, number	17		15	43
Mower conditioners—farms	327	(NA)	216	(NA)
number	345	(NA)	232	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	104	(NA)	85	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	316	302	253	224
number	327	318	264	235
mfd in last 5 years, number	75	143	66	113
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	145	(NA)	117	117
number	155	(NA)	126	135
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	(NA)	38	82
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	46	(NA)	31	35
number	54	(NA)	37	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	6	21

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	2 274	(X)	973	(X)	2 243	(X)	984	(X)	16 249
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	2 254	(X)	962	(X)	2 205	(X)	967	(X)	7 878
1969	2 531	(X)	996	(X)	2 451	(X)	1 004	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	2 244	109 957	956	78 476	2 189	42 470	958	33 489	5 457
1969	2 501	90 669	989	63 403	2 425	46 342	998	35 070	4 451
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	55	146	20	45	496	1 349	62	173	24
5 to 9—1974	159	1 176	13	91	553	3 675	117	795	122
10 to 19—1974	483	6 808	78	1 103	592	7 904	270	3 906	568
20 to 49—1974	902	28 249	310	10 630	371	11 271	332	10 344	1 565
50 to 99—1974	404	26 975	294	20 004	132	8 843	132	8 843	1 421
100 to 199—1974	170	22 938	170	22 938	31	4 213	31	4 213	607
200 to 499—1974	59	15 576	59	15 576	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	12	8 089	12	8 089	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 963	62 198	905	46 415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	2 200	51 989	947	38 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 847	58 004	848	42 748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	45 660	846	32 539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	414	4 194	229	3 667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	625	6 329	332	5 668	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	2 559
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	157	(X)	2 996

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 847	58 004	848	42 748			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	116	341	26	63			
5 to 9	275	1 949	55	387			
10 to 19	572	7 860	142	1 999			
20 to 49	596	18 025	350	11 215			
50 to 99	189	12 707	176	11 962			
100 to 199	75	9 667	75	9 667			
200 to 499	20	5 330	20	5 330			
500 and over	4	2 125	4	2 125			
Milk cows	414	4 194	229	3 667			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	243	339	118	167			
3 or 4	43	141	22	70			
5 to 9	43	270	13	76			
10 to 19	25	309	16	219			
20 to 49	28	887	28	887			
50 to 99	32	2 248	32	2 248			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					657	11 781	2 965
Farms with—							
1 to 4					190	454	103
5 to 9					180	1 155	239
10 to 19					142	1 902	385
20 to 49					105	3 029	733
50 to 99					29	1 823	531
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					6	1 466	359
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					837	21 708	2 491
Farms with—							
1 or 2					41	62	6
3 or 4					56	199	22
5 to 9					134	915	106
10 to 19					239	3 359	395
20 to 49					266	8 096	939
50 to 99					72	4 547	486
100 to 199					21	2 543	307
200 to 499					8	1 987	232
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	756	15 448
	1969	874	14 869
Beef heifers	1974	714	13 915
Milk heifers	1974	97	1 533
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	837	16 613
	1969	913	10 327

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	97	2 314	741
	1969	20	111	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	48	206	41
10 to 19	1974	28	356	78
20 to 49	1974	16	475	97
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	357	20 574	206	19 822	235	34 534	178	33 816	2 405
	1969	614	24 011	324	22 136	456	39 508	283	37 174	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	172	391	60	152	47	113	22	49	4
5 to 9	1974	43	285	27	178	15	103	9	61	4
10 to 24	1974	54	797	35	531	53	828	38	601	40
25 to 49	1974	28	1 010	24	870	41	1 446	30	1 061	63
50 to 99	1974	23	1 728	23	1 728	24	1 745	24	1 745	114
100 to 199	1974	14	1 815	14	1 815	19	2 679	19	2 679	189
200 to 499	1974	14	3 761	14	3 761	20	5 227	20	5 227	392
500 and over	1974	9	10 787	9	10 787	16	22 393	16	22 393	1 598
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66	4 558	41	4 087	105
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	153	8 225	83	6 866	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	84	1 452	38	1 043	56	849	28	641	(NA)
	1969	144	1 946	71	1 026	107	2 235	53	1 691	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	438	[1]3 249
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	(X)	17
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	116	(NA)	(NA)	5	34	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	287	796	127	358	23	43	16	33	525
	1969	420	1 040	(NA)	(NA)	46	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	133	2 150
	1969	220	3 146
Other hogs and pigs	1974	200	17 672
	1969	300	18 990
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	27	424
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	35	521
Rams and wethers	1974	33	98

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	186	4 209	140	4 065
	1969	350	4 138	232	3 769
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	162	2 157	125	2 081
	1969	309	2 072	210	1 849
June 1 and November 30	1974	141	2 052	116	1 984
	1969	268	2 066	201	1 920

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	683	(X)	269	(X)	105	(X)	85	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	406	(X)	(NA)	(X)	164	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	665	575 527	262	556 969	92	700 670	73	699 196
	1969	1 048	585 960	399	539 424	216	296 336	146	288 865
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	640	522 404	255	505 934	87	393 114	70	391 890
	1969	1 010	553 915	394	510 648	213	246 771	144	239 365
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	484	15 281	147	5 180	32	1 318	20	946
100 to 399	1974	119	18 648	71	12 279	22	4 711	17	3 859
400 to 1,599	1974	10	5 350	10	5 350	6	3 480	6	3 480
1,600 to 3,199	1974	4	9 900	4	9 900	7	15 820	7	15 820
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	32 200	6	32 200	9	53 546	9	53 546
10,000 to 19,999	1974	10	141 165	10	141 165	6	83 572	6	83 572
20,000 to 49,999	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	84	4 293	46	2 737	4	1 710	3	1 660
	1969	56	3 166	21	2 271	6	48 275	4	48 235
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	340	5 317	164	5 280
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	292	3 344

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	255	505 934	70	391 890
	1969	394	510 648	144	239 365
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	249	498 743	67	387 305
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	15	7 191	3	4 585
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	16	49 931	5	306 988
	1969	39	16 286	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	53	1 104	3	318
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	10	142 980	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	15	399	5	603
	1969	24	158	11	675
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	13	368	4	590
Heavy breed	1974	10	300	4	590
Light breed	1974	5	68	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	6	31	1	13
	1969	19	79	5	105
Other poultry	1974	14	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	71	(X)	16	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	709	1 000	13 194	18 320	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	506	502	16 179	10 534	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	6	–	126	–	1 490
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	50	57	1 548	1 215	2 028 004	1 094 736
Wheat (bushels)	17	13	750	250	10 208	4 687
Other small grains for grain	33	24	359	395	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	17	400	1 082	10 357	441	3 066
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	91	(NA)	28	(NA)	1 722	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	153	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 470	1 476	32 044	28 084	57 875	44 529
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	31	41	57	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	79	140	1 338	1 477	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	3	16	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	99	213	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	353	432	9 100	10 680	406 505	369 624	1	8	30	240
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	18	291	528	2 102	2 809	–	1	–	25
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	15	98	179	(X)	(X)	–	2	–	20
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	227	154	11 851	5 697	596 691	236 585	–	3	–	94
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	107	(NA)	2 357	2 786	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	50	105
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	24	22	697	473	1 170	1 079	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	548	62 416	(X)	6	249	183	9 415	159	1 079	41	293
	1969	532	49 260	(X)	9	293	211	11 175	194	1 517	28	104
Improved pasture	1974	385	47 373	(X)	2	41	162	12 673	149	1 533	24	179
	1969	417	46 746	(X)	12	570	216	15 556	200	1 759	27	358
Corn for all purposes	1974	364	9 489	(X)	1	30	256	6 826	199	632	85	383
	1969	447	11 387	(X)	10	285	249	7 060	208	704	68	200
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	296	14 208	(X)	1	50	223	12 003	160	853	87	639
	1969	255	8 483	(X)	7	199	191	6 806	160	772	48	300
Wheat (bushels)	1974	16	726	9 888	–	–	12	642	12	163	2	2
	1969	9	148	3 021	–	–	7	126	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	22	308	5 718	–	–	9	133	9	17	–	–
	1969	11	220	9 167	–	–	8	56	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	14	210	–	–	2	14	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	80	800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	48	1 536	2 019 804	2	27	18	533	16	44	2	14
	1969	47	1 058	1 015 704	4	67	16	395	(NA)	38	(NA)	17
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	750	22 259	43 683	23	591	339	10 287	306	2 128	59	238
	1969	717	19 233	33 400	21	491	302	8 341	281	1 365	33	200
Field seed crops	1974	7	76	(X)	–	–	2	9	2	1	–	–
	1969	11	63	(X)	–	–	5	27	5	12	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	1 049	429	–	–	7	477	3	28	4	25
	1969	218	8 483	2 519	2	96	74	3 369	(NA)	239	(NA)	58
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	39	19	1 333	1	(Z)	15	11	15	9	–	–
	1969	110	34	2 516	1	(Z)	22	17	(NA)	6	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	40	(X)	–	–	3	29	3	5	–	–
	1969	12	25	(X)	1	(Z)	2	15	2	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	54	1 216	(X)	3	45	11	176	11	32	–	–
	1969	81	1 240	(X)	–	–	14	222	14	31	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	16	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	7	(X)	–	–	2	1	1	2
1969	4	9	(X)	1	3	4	9	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	15	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	2	2	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	803	871
$1,000	1 314	670
Commercial fertilizer—farms	782	680
acres on which used	53 269	52 063
tons	8 304	7 726
$1,000	1 208	551
Lime—farms	4	17
acres on which used	76	593
tons	81	618
$1,000	1	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	24
acres on which used	578	571
$1,000	2	2
Insects on other crops—farms	42	75
acres on which used	3 014	4 197
$1,000	24	20
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	24	12
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	11	8
acres on which used	205	108
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	77	105
acres on which used	4 421	6 117
$1,000	22	24
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	145	231
acres on which used	15 801	20 212
$1,000	28	30
Weeds on all other land—farms	19	(NA)
acres on which used	178	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	11	77
acres on which used	951	4 196
$1,000	4	15
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	93	297
$1,000	10	17
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	77	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	28	44
Proportion of farms—percent	2.8	4.1
Total land irrigated—acres	1 059	2 055
Average per farm—acres	37.8	46.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	28	41
acres	1 018	1 485
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	28	38
acres	745	1 171
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	6	9
acres	249	293
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	24	21
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	12
acres	41	570
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	700	1 595
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	15	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	146	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	22	(NA)
acres	898	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	15 119	20 547
Cropland—acres	3 440	7 013
Harvested cropland—acres	1 966	3 360
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	15	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	849	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	21
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	2.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 604	6 132
Land drained—acres	618	1 450
Average per farm—acres	44.1	69.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	515	(NA)
number	1 613	(NA)
acres	1 847	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	318	210	184
$1,000	11 276	8 073	3 202
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	69	25	70
$5,000 to $9,999	57	35	52
$10,000 to $29,999	95	80	33
$30,000 to $49,999	41	32	14
$50,000 and over	56	38	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	107	113	172	198	586	
25 to 149 days	113	570	303	2 016	199	732
Less than 25 days	295		1 334		127	
Total contract labor	116	92	(NA)	(NA)	145	67
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	58	(NA)	379	(NA)	84	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	438	107	113	295
Cash wages paid $1,000	913	586	199	127
Number of workers	1 809	172	303	1 334
Farms with—				
1 worker	180	67	52	120
2 workers	61	31	22	35
3 or 4 workers	82	6	28	52
5 to 9 workers	83	2	9	61
10 workers and over	32	1	2	27

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	726	946	591	702
Land in farms — acres	527 655	538 530	498 736	493 144
Average size of farm — acres	727	569	844	702
Approximate land area — acres	578 496	578 496	578 496	578 496
Proportion in farms — percent	91.2	93.1	86.2	85.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	104 581	78 961	97 096	70 652
Average per farm — dollars	144 050	83 468	164 291	100 643
Average per acre — dollars	198	147	195	143
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	30	9	4
10 to 49 acres	30	37	10	8
50 to 69 acres	16	22	7	9
70 to 99 acres	34	46	17	11
100 to 139 acres	50	54	33	26
140 to 179 acres	46	111	35	66
180 to 219 acres	38	43	30	28
220 to 259 acres	25	50	22	43
260 to 499 acres	181	254	160	221
500 to 999 acres	159	194	146	186
1,000 to 1,999 acres	86	69	82	66
2,000 acres and over	40	36	40	34

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	677	877	563	681
acres	238 855	256 101	223 938	235 783
Harvested cropland — farms	540	726	492	626
acres	109 903	106 937	108 693	104 395
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	23	4	95
10 to 19 acres	38	43	24	
20 to 29 acres	23	37	14	
30 to 49 acres	46	79	34	
50 to 99 acres	103	179	98	168
100 to 199 acres	135	197	135	195
200 to 499 acres	136	147	136	147
500 to 999 acres	38	17	38	17
1,000 acres and over	9	4	9	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	383	595	308	446
acres	62 983	66 583	55 140	56 642
Other cropland (see text) — farms	328	488	292	(NA)
acres	65 969	82 581	60 105	74 746
Total woodland — farms	150	276	119	196
acres	27 974	38 282	25 379	31 878
Other land (see text) — farms	497	630	406	(NA)
acres	260 826	244 147	249 419	225 483
Irrigated land — farms	49	59	43	51
acres	2 866	3 746	2 802	3 633

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	292	(NA)
acres	60 105	74 746
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	29	64
acres	3 606	6 317
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	174	100
acres	32 909	9 747
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	89	179
acres	13 248	25 266
Cropland idle — farms	81	201
acres	10 342	33 416
Total woodland — farms	119	196
acres	25 379	31 878
Woodland pastured — farms	87	168
acres	18 148	29 846

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	32	41
acres	7 231	2 032
Other land — farms	406	(NA)
acres	249 419	225 483
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	268	344
acres	241 455	219 830
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	92
acres	29 988	35 162
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	206	295
acres	211 467	184 668
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	285	324
acres	7 964	5 653

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	726	946	591	702
Land in farms — acres	527 655	538 530	498 736	493 144
Harvested cropland — acres	109 903	106 937	108 693	104 395
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	372	451	270	268
Land in farms — acres	187 781	170 895	169 520	138 545
Harvested cropland — acres	32 406	29 785	31 545	27 993
Part owners — number	253	307	237	288
Land in farms — acres	299 635	289 499	294 116	284 017
Harvested cropland — acres	62 543	57 692	62 302	57 282
Tenants — number	101	188	84	146
Land in farms — acres	40 239	78 136	35 100	70 582
Harvested cropland — acres	14 954	19 460	14 846	19 120
Percent of tenancy	13.9	19.8	14.2	20.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	4	2	4
Land in farms — acres	204	2 048	204	2 048
Harvested cropland — acres	70	596	70	596
Full owners — number	2	1	2	1
Land in farms — acres	204	100	204	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	70	34	70	34
Part owners — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	1 788	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	540	–	540
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	160	–	160
Harvested cropland — acres	–	22	–	22
Percent of tenancy	–	25.0	–	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	549	617
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	441 023	393 072

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	34	77
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	38 003	85 654
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 932	11 817
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 778	2 601
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	16	16	10
25 to 34 years	48	74	39	63
35 to 44 years	100	164	83	112
45 to 54 years	179	216	146	159
55 to 64 years	209	280	174	227
65 years and over	162	196	125	131
Average age	54.1	53.2	54.0	53.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	304	506	264	418
On another farm	25	343	19	223
In a rural area, not on a farm	30		26	
In a city, town, or urban area	202		156	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	296	(NA)	257	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	90	31	58
50 to 99 days	14	39	8	30
100 to 149 days	9	90	9	52
150 to 199 days	28		19	
200 days and over	166	220	117	125
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	499	(NA)	435	(NA)
Other	219	(NA)	148	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	16	29	16	29
$40,000 to $99,999	39		39	
$20,000 to $39,999	91	51	91	51
$10,000 to $19,999	133	104	133	104
$5,000 to $9,999	160	213	160	213
$2,500 to $4,999	117	218	117	218
Under $2,500 (see text)	170	331	35	87
$2,000 to $2,499	45	63	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	54	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	29	81	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	61	133	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 309	8 889	12 139	8 641
Average per farm (dollars)	16 955	9 396	20 539	12 309
Crops, including hay (farms)	487	692	454	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	5 235	3 048	5 207	3 004
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	2
Forest products (farms)	–	2	–	1
Forest products ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	550	718	441	536
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 075	5 841	6 932	5 635
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	(NA)	4	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	51

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	454	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	5 207	3 004
Grains (farms)	172	268
Grains ($1,000)	1 161	571
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	372	540
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 520	2 132
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	106	146
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	467	290
Other field crops (farms)	1	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	28	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	441	536
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 932	5 635
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	51
Dairy products (farms)	7	8
Dairy products ($1,000)	533	311
Cattle and calves (farms)	432	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 582	5 062
Hogs and pigs (farms)	35	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 771	211
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	4	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	19	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	7	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	24	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	235	(NA)	150	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	298	(NA)	249	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	878	(NA)	788	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	70	82	58	71
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	170	163	157	132
Recreational services (farms)	9	11	8	9
Recreational services ($1,000)	7	7	7	7
Government farm programs (farms)	226	634	192	517
Government farm programs ($1,000)	528	2 964	495	2 786
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	45	(NA)	34	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	139	(NA)	98	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	27	(NA)	26	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	32	(NA)	32	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	86	(NA)	68	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	186	(NA)	157	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	342
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 441
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	59
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	469
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	180
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 632
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	155
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 058
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	74
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	211
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	22
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	71

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	721	946	591	702
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11 743	8 955	11 517	8 557
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	70	134	9	97
$1,000 to $1,999	61	142	34	
$2,000 to $2,999	75	100	53	70
$3,000 to $4,999	116	163	103	137
$5,000 to $9,999	148	206	141	197
$10,000 to $19,999	126		126	128
$20,000 to $39,999	71	201	71	46
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	27
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	243	396	196	301
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 005	2 675	1 962	2 614
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	509	613	416	459
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 574	944	2 520	900
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	431	455	354	366
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 316	621	1 275	596
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	120	97
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	262	110
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	97	48
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	816	98
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	99	115
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	167	96
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	318	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	529	718	468	619
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	365	245	355	234
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	106	143	85	122
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	177	73	169	70
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	211	(NA)	207	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	302	158	302	154
Lime (farms)	(NA)	4	–	4
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	3	–	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	688	920	581	690
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	994	702	967	646
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	447	573
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	392	262
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	411	278
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	362	147
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	165	429
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	105	176
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	581	690
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	108	60
Hired farm labor (farms)	303	587	291	491
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	830	747	825	718
Contract labor (farms)	78	611	74	125
Contract labor ($1,000)	98	500	97	111
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	325		296	447
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	375		365	350
All other production expenses (farms)	683	840	582	682
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 022	2 911	3 857	2 760

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	651	905	541	682
$1,000	13 125	9 382	12 237	8 403
Average per farm—dollars	20 162	10 367	22 619	12 321
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	39	5	177
$1,000 to $4,999	83	301	45	
$5,000 to $9,999	132	200	91	157
$10,000 to $19,999	191	218	171	209
$20,000 to $29,999	98	147	90	87
$30,000 to $49,999	83		82	35
$50,000 to $69,999	33		33	17
$70,000 and over	24		24	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	505	680	431	549
number	615	795	526	644
mfd in last 5 years, number	399	544	358	467
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	568	778	487	617
number	824	996	733	812
mfd in last 5 years, number	455	609	417	518
Wheel tractors—farms	561	811	490	632
number	1 165	1 526	1 050	1 286
mfd in last 5 years, number	328	715	305	643
Crawler tractors—farms	8		7	13
number	10		9	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	35	52	31	45
number	38	59	34	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	36	7	31
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	6	–	2
number	–	7	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	5
number	6		6	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	5
Mower conditioners—farms	20	(NA)	16	(NA)
number	20	(NA)	16	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	49	32	42	26
number	51	36	44	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	24	17	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	37	(NA)	31	14
number	40	(NA)	33	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	14	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	14	27
number	17	(NA)	17	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	560	(X)	447	(X)	550	(X)	441	(X)	6 932
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	548	(X)	439	(X)	547	(X)	440	(X)	6 373
1969	703	(X)	524	(X)	709	(X)	531	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	540	41 613	432	39 132	538	26 019	432	25 049	4 582
1969	687	40 351	515	36 993	691	33 676	521	32 144	5 062
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	30	6	15	39	109	19	50	10
5 to 9—1974	24	177	18	133	95	648	54	367	72
10 to 19—1974	95	1 329	50	682	126	1 695	88	1 227	232
20 to 49—1974	178	5 415	136	4 223	164	4 969	157	4 807	809
50 to 99—1974	125	8 647	116	8 064	63	4 091	63	4 091	750
100 to 199—1974	67	9 019	67	9 019	23	3 309	23	3 309	590
200 to 499—1974	32	9 475	32	9 475	21	6 139	21	6 139	1 089
500 and over—1974	7	7 521	7	7 521	7	5 059	7	5 059	1 031
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	473	19 075	383	17 925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	609	16 478	460	14 927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	457	18 351	369	17 234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 924	455	14 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	39	724	29	691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	62	554	42	521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	533
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	311

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	457	18 351	369	17 234			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	29	83	17	48			
5 to 9	62	412	38	260			
10 to 19	115	1 574	74	1 009			
20 to 49	151	4 630	142	4 397			
50 to 99	63	4 061	61	3 929			
100 to 199	24	2 969	24	2 969			
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	39	724	29	691			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	20	26	14	20			
3 or 4	5	17	3	9			
5 to 9	6	35	5	26			
10 to 19	2	25	1	15			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
					Cattle sold	355	17 649	3 533
					Farms with—			
					1 to 4	44	120	27
					5 to 9	72	486	99
					10 to 19	81	1 108	229
					20 to 49	87	2 517	473
					50 to 99	36	2 348	500
					100 to 199	13	1 919	373
					200 to 499	15	4 233	822
					500 and over	7	4 918	1 010
					Calves sold	248	7 400	1 049
					Farms with—			
					1 or 2	16	21	2
					3 or 4	11	38	7
					5 to 9	34	235	34
					10 to 19	71	968	144
					20 to 49	78	2 410	348
					50 to 99	25	1 598	224
					100 to 199	10	1 311	178
					200 to 499	3	819	112
					500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	307	7 196
	1969	430	10 560
Beef heifers	1974	299	6 870
Milk heifers	1974	17	326
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	375	14 011
	1969	486	11 506

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	25	816	226
	1969	6	431	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	36	11
10 to 19	1974	6	84	14
20 to 49	1974	2	56	10
50 to 99	1974	4	215	48
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	43	16 190	33	16 096	43	22 798	35	22 711	1 771
	1969	80	3 825	63	3 612	79	5 268	66	5 106	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	12	28	7	16	8	21	4	12	1
5 to 9	1974	8	55	4	25	2	15	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	7	92	7	92	7	117	4	79	5
25 to 49	1974	4	148	4	148	4	133	3	93	3
50 to 99	1974	4	275	3	223	9	625	9	625	39
100 to 199	1974	3	381	3	381	4	496	4	496	36
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	3	690	3	690	33
500 and over	1974	5	15 211	5	15 211	6	20 701	6	20 701	1 654
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	361	6	336	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 406	21	1 366	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	93	4	93	4	729	4	729	(NA)
	1969	16	501	11	371	13	265	9	161	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	19
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	112	346	94	295	10	24	6	10	2
	1969	218	592	(NA)	(NA)	26	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	21	1 877
	1969	47	595
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	14 219
	1969	55	3 017
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	49
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
Rams and wethers	1974	2	42

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	33	2 668	27	2 651
	1969	61	512	49	458
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	24	1 171	22	1 162
	1969	50	305	41	272
June 1 and November 30	1974	28	1 497	24	1 489
	1969	43	207	32	186

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	34	(X)	20	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	33	988	19	760	3	90	3	90
	1969	71	9 549	49	9 061	5	2 962	4	2 950
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	866	19	668	3	90	3	90
	1969	69	9 411	47	8 945	5	2 962	4	2 950
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	32	866	19	668	3	90	3	90
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	54	1	4	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	1	7	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	1	4	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	51

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	668	3	90
	1969	47	8 945	4	2 950
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	618	3	90
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	65	–	–
	1969	3	18	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	27	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	30	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	5	56	2	40
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	5	56	2	40
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	7	265	67	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	192	289	16 778	19 450	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	235	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	1 188
Wheat (bushels)	116	169	17 448	16 048	212 370	317 448
Other small grains for grain	12	43	720	2 585	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	380	571	68 194	61 830	23 083	23 234
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	184	213	6 725	6 792	9 710	9 014
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	3	91	16	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	26	128	242	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	660	150	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	5	208	61	6 240	449	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	51	6	(X)	(X)	1	–	29	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	128	170	9 612	9 513	185 948	201 538	8	6	661	189
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	79	(NA)	6 601	9 248	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)	253	174
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	50	32	1 559	627	3 877	1 690	17	13	478	303

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	308	55 140	(X)	6	233	4	436	2	16	2	8
	1969	446	56 642	(X)	16	659	19	533	19	56	2	4
Improved pasture	1974	71	29 988	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	92	35 162	(X)	4	217	3	200	3	33	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	259	(X)	1	29	4	208	–	–	4	28
	1969	7	67	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	173	16 213	(X)	13	914	14	1 404	7	66	7	32
	1969	262	18 761	(X)	7	363	21	1 058	17	98	4	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	109	17 246	210 238	5	428	10	2 008	4	18	6	121
	1969	140	15 214	304 495	3	65	3	94	(NA)	5	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	372	4 360	1	30	2	82	2	10	–	–
	1969	26	1 905	51 351	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	272	2 712	–	–	1	62	1	3	–	–
	1969	6	367	13 255	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	50	250	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	78	1 002	1	10	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	235	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	166	6 328	9 305	30	748	21	496	18	113	3	8
	1969	175	6 122	8 432	25	957	14	316	14	53	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	60	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	373	68 135	23 055	2	411	16	2 827	16	316	–	–
	1969	541	61 542	23 132	15	915	53	4 736	(NA)	447	(NA)	19
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	91	(X)	2	40	3	60	3	3	–	–
	1969	3	16	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	121	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	197	(X)	–	–	3	40	3	4	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	600	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	244	321
$1,000	471	224
Commercial fertilizer—farms	85	89
acres on which used	7 593	7 035
tons	743	745
$1,000	169	70
Lime—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	626
tons	–	623
$1,000	–	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	1
acres on which used	273	26
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	39	104
acres on which used	9 247	15 189
$1,000	52	52
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	30	115
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	2
acres on which used	160	352
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	138	137
acres on which used	36 424	18 960
$1,000	194	71
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	33
acres on which used	5 301	10 820
$1,000	16	16
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	406	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	16	32
acres on which used	2 805	2 629
$1,000	14	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	34	91
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	31	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	43	51
Proportion of farms—percent	7.3	7.2
Total land irrigated—acres	2 802	3 633
Average per farm—acres	65.2	71.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	43	48
acres	2 802	3 416
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	42	37
acres	2 569	2 358
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	6	16
acres	233	659
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	399
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	4
acres	–	217
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3 862	4 907
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 554	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	263	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	16	(NA)
acres	457	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	37 358	42 621
Cropland—acres	20 648	21 282
Harvested cropland—acres	10 496	9 908
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	63	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	11
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 556	6 780
Land drained—acres	1 129	2 530
Average per farm—acres	225.8	230.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	233	(NA)
number	960	(NA)
acres	1 323	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	280	214	178
$1,000	13 066	8 530	4 536
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	43	28	46
$5,000 to $9,999	35	28	30
$10,000 to $29,999	83	62	56
$30,000 to $49,999	32	39	22
$50,000 and over	87	57	24

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	104	138	160	178	582	
25 to 149 days	103	420	266	1 575	161	718
Less than 25 days	158		923		82	
Total contract labor	74	125	(NA)	(NA)	97	111
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	42	(NA)	235	(NA)	42	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	291	104	103	158
Cash wages paid—$1,000	825	582	161	82
Number of workers	1 349	160	266	923
Farms with—				
1 worker	112	72	53	49
2 workers	56	21	20	25
3 or 4 workers	38	8	17	22
5 to 9 workers	57	3	9	44
10 workers and over	28	–	4	18

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	729	906	683	796
Land in farms — acres	616 979	638 597	612 566	613 606
Average size of farm — acres	846	705	897	771
Approximate land area — acres	635 520	635 520	635 520	635 520
Proportion in farms — percent	97.1	100.5	96.4	96.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	202 845	153 099	200 984	148 463
Average per farm — dollars	278 251	168 983	294 267	186 511
Average per acre — dollars	329	240	328	242
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	35	2	6
10 to 49 acres	18	31	12	5
50 to 69 acres	5	8	3	5
70 to 99 acres	19	26	11	19
100 to 139 acres	13	9	13	6
140 to 179 acres	66	71	58	61
180 to 219 acres	13	31	13	30
220 to 259 acres	24	28	24	24
260 to 499 acres	162	242	158	231
500 to 999 acres	218	278	217	265
1,000 to 1,999 acres	117	102	117	100
2,000 acres and over	55	45	55	44

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	370	(NA)
acres	60 561	148 992
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	39	93
acres	2 296	10 717
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	129	63
acres	20 034	6 707
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	194	584
acres	24 931	105 971
Cropland idle — farms	127	208
acres	13 300	25 597
Total woodland — farms	5	8
acres	696	3 165
Woodland pastured — farms	3	5
acres	348	1 788

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	703	872	672	786
acres	439 130	464 867	436 191	448 733
Harvested cropland — farms	679	838	660	785
acres	350 758	280 478	350 310	278 895
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	8	14	–	
10 to 19 acres	4	24	2	37
20 to 29 acres	5	11	5	
30 to 49 acres	17	28	10	
50 to 99 acres	43	62	41	51
100 to 199 acres	98	171	98	169
200 to 499 acres	247	366	247	366
500 to 999 acres	178	129	178	129
1,000 acres and over	79	33	79	33
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	209	305	194	281
acres	26 680	23 145	25 320	20 846
Other cropland (see text) — farms	379	761	370	(NA)
acres	61 692	161 244	60 561	148 992
Total woodland — farms	7	9	5	8
acres	730	3 180	696	3 165
Other land (see text) — farms	581	718	549	(NA)
acres	177 119	170 550	175 679	161 708
Irrigated land — farms	521	713	517	689
acres	230 823	231 483	230 397	231 097

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	3
acres	348	1 377
Other land — farms	549	(NA)
acres	175 679	161 708
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	303	396
acres	152 371	147 884
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	73	76
acres	10 991	14 589
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	243	351
acres	141 380	133 295
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	465	500
acres	23 308	13 824

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	729	906	683	796
Land in farms — acres	616 979	638 597	612 566	613 606
Harvested cropland — acres	350 758	280 478	350 310	278 895
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	233	304	192	234
Land in farms — acres	98 596	119 908	94 571	101 670
Harvested cropland — acres	48 920	44 805	48 568	43 912
Part owners — number	285	327	281	315
Land in farms — acres	371 356	378 670	371 008	373 944
Harvested cropland — acres	203 262	157 447	203 166	157 080
Tenants — number	211	275	210	247
Land in farms — acres	147 027	140 019	146 987	137 992
Harvested cropland — acres	98 576	78 226	98 576	77 903
Percent of tenancy	28.9	30.3	30.7	31.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	2	2	2
Land in farms — acres	969	1 101	969	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	742	(D)	(D)
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	872	781	872	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	475	(D)	(D)
Tenants — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	97	320	97	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	84	267	84	(D)
Percent of tenancy	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	627	707
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	504 148	497 475

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	43	79
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	94 796	107 213
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 485	8 598
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 137	320
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	22	12	22	11
25 to 34 years	75	97	69	94
35 to 44 years	132	215	126	183
45 to 54 years	178	259	162	235
55 to 64 years	207	231	198	202
65 years and over	102	92	93	71
Average age	51.0	49.4	50.9	48.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	349	523	329	492
On another farm	50		46	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	290	24	250
In a city, town, or urban area	136		132	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	351	(NA)	340	(NA)
1 to 49 days	58	192	53	185
50 to 99 days	14	44	14	35
100 to 149 days	12	58	10	33
150 to 199 days	15		15	
200 days and over	58	99	46	59
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	655	(NA)	629	(NA)
Other	61	(NA)	41	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	157	159	157	159
$40,000 to $99,999	225		225	
$20,000 to $39,999	124	232	124	232
$10,000 to $19,999	95	211	95	211
$5,000 to $9,999	39	113	39	113
$2,500 to $4,999	35	68	35	68
Under $2,500 (see text)	54	123	8	13
$2,000 to $2,499	10	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	10	18	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	12	18	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	22	69	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	60 134	23 204	60 081	23 107
Average per farm (dollars)	82 489	25 611	87 967	29 028
Crops, including hay (farms)	674	836	659	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	44 325	18 500	44 307	18 372
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	6
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	9		9	74
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	349	438	324	399
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	15 800	4 703	15 766	4 661
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	6	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6	(NA)	4	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	659	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	44 307	18 372
Grains (farms)	626	764
Grains ($1,000)	28 898	11 828
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	612	700
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	13 997	5 690
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	90	97
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	471	235
Other field crops (farms)	3	27
Other field crops ($1,000)	23	119
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	27	37
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	912	495
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	6	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	324	399
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	15 766	4 661
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4	2
Dairy products (farms)	2	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	8	6
Cattle and calves (farms)	310	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	14 668	3 653
Hogs and pigs (farms)	26	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 007	1 001
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	20	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	54	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	12	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	23	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	79	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	228	(NA)	218	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 427	(NA)	1 375	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	130	214	130	211
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	647	512	647	509
Recreational services (farms)	–	9	–	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	29	–	28
Government farm programs (farms)	79	683	76	650
Government farm programs ($1,000)	292	8 876	291	8 820
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	58	(NA)	50	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	404	(NA)	353	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	84	(NA)	84	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	88	(NA)	85	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	335	(NA)	328	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	305
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 069
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	43
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	351
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	152
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	992
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	183
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	597
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	32
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	106
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	23

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	726	906	683	796
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	42 533	21 288	42 474	21 133
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	25	59	6	15
$1,000 to $1,999	22	37	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	28	51	19	31
$3,000 to $4,999	28	64	27	59
$5,000 to $9,999	75	149	75	145
$10,000 to $19,999	112	546	112	207
$20,000 to $39,999	157		157	219
$40,000 to $59,999	117		117	120
$60,000 and over	162		162	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	175	253	152	222
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 415	3 030	5 405	3 022
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	259	351	230	320
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	6 296	868	6 278	855
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	200	262	180	238
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	497	462	491	453
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	85	97
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 372	143
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	55
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 957	220
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	73
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	457	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	153	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	657	799	645	769
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 731	792	1 729	787
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	522	706	521	688
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	4 111	1 611	4 110	1 607
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	462	(NA)	457	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 471	963	1 471	962
Lime (farms)	(NA)	11	2	11
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	13	1	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	712	892	672	792
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	3 808	2 003	3 801	1 978
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	613	671
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 101	590
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	522	481
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 438	498
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	430	602
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	606	518
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	672	792
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	656	371
Hired farm labor (farms)	421	653	416	616
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 329	2 269	3 328	2 257
Contract labor (farms)	223	724	220	231
Contract labor ($1,000)	591	1 627	590	361
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	454		440	638
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 756		1 749	1 252
All other production expenses (farms)	717	872	680	795
All other production expenses ($1,000)	14 025	8 126	13 951	8 052

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	671	875	643	787
$1,000	32 228	17 823	31 996	17 493
Average per farm—dollars	48 029	20 369	49 760	22 227
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	17	–	88
$1,000 to $4,999	35	136	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	50	149	38	134
$10,000 to $19,999	119	207	114	199
$20,000 to $29,999	87	366	85	146
$30,000 to $49,999	132		131	136
$50,000 to $69,999	92		92	84
$70,000 and over	155		155	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	585	742	566	697
number	831	954	806	906
mfd in last 5 years, number	578	724	568	697
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	625	809	602	750
number	1 702	1 753	1 677	1 692
mfd in last 5 years, number	812	862	802	824
Wheel tractors—farms	633	792	614	727
number	1 876	2 039	1 847	1 915
mfd in last 5 years, number	630	851	624	825
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	19
number	9		9	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	288	299	286	297
number	317	326	315	324
mfd in last 5 years, number	141	179	141	178
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	11	8	6
number	9	13	9	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	11	8	8
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	38		38	5
number	38		38	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3
Mower conditioners—farms	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
number	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	32	27	32	27
number	34	29	34	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	14	13	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	23	(NA)	23	17
number	25	(NA)	25	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	19	17
number	20	(NA)	20	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	368	(X)	341	(X)	349	(X)	324	(X)	15 766
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	350	(X)	324	(X)	346	(X)	322	(X)	15 729
1969	435	(X)	397	(X)	432	(X)	394	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	335	42 076	311	41 473	330	45 915	310	45 710	14 668
1969	379	36 891	356	36 453	381	21 079	357	20 883	3 653
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	30	8	27	52	131	45	108	27
5 to 9—1974	21	147	17	124	55	374	52	353	66
10 to 19—1974	58	820	52	738	70	948	60	787	149
20 to 49—1974	112	3 512	102	3 193	72	2 146	72	2 146	415
50 to 99—1974	57	4 000	54	3 824	40	2 433	40	2 433	474
100 to 199—1974	41	5 173	41	5 173	23	3 037	23	3 037	696
200 to 499—1974	28	8 094	28	8 094	10	2 709	10	2 709	588
500 and over—1974	9	20 300	9	20 300	8	34 137	8	34 137	12 253
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	287	14 566	269	14 223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	327	12 519	312	12 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	281	14 512	264	14 175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 454	308	12 328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	22	54	18	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	28	65	26	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	8
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	6

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	281	14 512	264	14 175			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	52	15	47			
5 to 9	45	329	45	329			
10 to 19	72	1 009	66	920			
20 to 49	81	2 409	74	2 166			
50 to 99	32	2 208	32	2 208			
100 to 199	19	2 371	19	2 371			
200 to 499	10	2 634	10	2 634			
500 and over	3	3 500	3	3 500			
Milk cows	22	54	18	48			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	13	16	10	13			
3 or 4	7	24	6	21			
5 to 9	2	14	2	14			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
					Cattle sold	246	41 577	14 032
					Farms with—			
					1 to 4	44	106	27
					5 to 9	42	272	57
					10 to 19	50	635	151
					20 to 49	56	1 643	347
					50 to 99	22	1 362	306
					100 to 199	17	2 102	520
					200 to 499	8	2 123	465
					500 and over	7	33 334	12 158
					Calves sold	128	4 133	636
					Farms with—			
					1 or 2	4	5	1
					3 or 4	8	28	4
					5 to 9	29	198	29
					10 to 19	32	419	61
					20 to 49	32	957	129
					50 to 99	15	979	159
					100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)
					200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
					500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	215	5 221
	1969	286	12 384
Beef heifers	1974	210	4 969
Milk heifers	1974	11	252
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	268	22 029
	1969	322	11 679

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	(D)	(D)
	1969	6	4 136	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	60	16
10 to 19	1974	5	67	20
20 to 49	1974	3	95	25
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	30	4 801	25	4 738	31	12 894	26	12 818	1 007
	1969	115	8 750	97	8 104	112	12 927	96	12 454	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	8	2	4	3	11	2	8	1
5 to 9	1974	3	17	3	17	1	7	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	9	138	5	79	7	112	5	81	6
25 to 49	1974	3	107	3	107	9	314	8	279	11
50 to 99	1974	2	100	2	100	2	100	2	100	8
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	3 360	3	3 360	5	11 570	5	11 570	928
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	250	5	224	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	1 978	25	1 754	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	21	2 880	21	2 880	21	1 963	20	1 941	(NA)
	1969	34	8 789	34	8 789	26	15 855	26	15 855	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	1 755	[1]12 720
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	(X)	54
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	2	63	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	38	(NA)	(NA)	1	27	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	66	242	64	234	12	33	10	23	5
	1969	154	558	(NA)	(NA)	13	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	106
	1969	68	964
Other hogs and pigs	1974	24	4 632
	1969	85	7 140
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	12	1 712
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	20	1 085
Rams and wethers	1974	17	83

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	20	440	17	427
	1969	88	1 170	72	1 067
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	277	17	275
	1969	70	575	55	518
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	163	13	152
	1969	80	595	65	549

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	34	(X)	28	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	34	1 476	28	1 073	6	652	4	477
	1969	44	1 444	42	1 294	3	463	2	180
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	1 361	27	1 030	6	652	4	477
	1969	44	1 392	42	1 242	3	463	2	180
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	30	771	25	580	3	102	2	27
100 to 399	1974	3	590	2	450	3	550	2	450
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	88	2	38	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	200	1	200	1	200	1	200
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	6	6	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	2

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	1 030	4	477
	1969	42	1 242	2	180
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	1 008	4	477
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	22	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	18	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	25	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	3	12	1	12
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	4	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	50	38	4 164	2 601	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	556	735	103 478	98 820	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	162	342	12 161	22 541	354 906	752 589
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	3	97	153	136 659	249 000
Wheat (bushels)	475	602	94 880	72 472	1 539 180	1 896 587
Other small grains for grain	16	21	522	672	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	620	730	134 035	78 112	84 198	66 398
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	108	87	2 998	3 001	5 298	6 816
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	37	1 018	1 530	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	11	94	49	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	310	1 979	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	26	19	2 800	1 712	261 808	130 356	17	17	2 198	1 608
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	23	20	1 359	859	25 210	16 184	19	20	1 213	859
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	5	30	(X)	(X)	1	2	5	30
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	547	704	101 780	95 484	8 297 268	7 604 408	441	633	85 292	85 764
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	60	(NA)	1 606	2 965	(X)	(X)	25	(NA)	383	762
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	40	29	938	600	2 203	1 800	24	28	487	555

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	194	25 320	(X)	48	2 984	16	1 513	12	50	7	95
	1969	281	20 846	(X)	119	4 272	45	1 425	31	179	19	75
Improved pasture	1974	73	10 991	(X)	7	246	6	214	4	29	3	13
	1969	76	14 589	(X)	12	182	10	651	8	54	2	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	50	4 164	(X)	37	3 416	42	3 526	23	303	37	256
	1969	38	2 601	(X)	36	2 497	29	2 287	16	147	26	236
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	553	103 386	(X)	442	85 675	408	74 463	265	4 399	339	5 734
	1969	714	98 449	(X)	635	86 526	573	80 776	227	2 779	527	7 118
Wheat (bushels)	1974	468	94 629	1 536 742	296	29 524	286	39 397	110	2 806	221	1 966
	1969	572	71 594	1 882 453	427	30 999	341	26 599	(NA)	746	(NA)	1 499
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	65	3 115	5	57	5	57	3	2	2	3
	1969	4	75	2 030	1	30	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	234	4 446	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	178	7 600	3	78	3	78	(NA)	1	(NA)	9
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	393	5 373	4	87	1	11	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	7	223	(X)	7	202	4	117	2	10	2	4
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	162	12 161	354 906	151	11 361	69	4 290	54	284	27	88
	1969	339	22 520	751 737	326	21 657	121	7 980	(NA)	429	(NA)	290
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	97	136 659	2	93	2	93	1	55	1	2
	1969	3	153	249 000	3	153	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	107	2 992	5 274	53	1 076	23	497	11	31	15	26
	1969	85	2 989	6 798	61	1 428	21	388	13	40	14	14
Field seed crops	1974	5	104	(X)	4	97	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	227	(X)	5	141	3	82	3	8	1	4
Cotton (bales)	1974	612	133 940	84 143	469	93 942	345	73 216	287	6 028	97	1 207
	1969	698	77 828	66 192	610	66 989	616	64 571	(NA)	3 710	(NA)	2 489
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	110	14 900	3	110	3	110	(NA)	40	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	28	1 018	(X)	23	957	26	1 014	26	256	6	11
	1969	36	1 519	(X)	35	1 509	35	1 506	31	244	10	89
Land in orchards	1974	5	93	(X)	3	91	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	47	(X)	8	46	4	32	3	5	2	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
					Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	4	(X)	1	3	1	3	–	–	1	2
	1969	6	49	(X)	2	23	5	43	5	7	–	–
Other crops	1974	9	202	(X)	8	179	4	67	4	9	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	591	738
$1,000	5 581	2 569
Commercial fertilizer—farms	521	682
acres on which used	198 766	195 459
tons	23 674	20 300
$1,000	4 110	1 607
Lime—farms	2	11
acres on which used	43	2 278
tons	43	2 173
$1,000	1	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	7
acres on which used	259	122
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	332	488
acres on which used	116 482	115 520
$1,000	530	388
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	7
acres on which used	683	1 283
$1,000	6	6

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	16	14
acres on which used	5 341	4 086
$1,000	26	9
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	350	502
acres on which used	169 572	118 958
$1,000	831	525
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	8
acres on which used	153	339
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	66	(NA)
acres on which used	2 623	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	18	24
acres on which used	2 558	2 046
$1,000	13	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	83
$1,000	5	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	66	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	517	689
Proportion of farms—percent	75.7	86.5
Total land irrigated—acres	230 397	231 097
Average per farm—acres	445.6	335.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	517	689
acres	230 151	230 915
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	513	685
acres	225 047	212 888
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	48	119
acres	2 984	4 272
Other cropland irrigated—farms	30	(NA)
acres	2 120	13 755
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	7	12
acres	246	182
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	299 734	319 930
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	490	(NA)
acres	206 462	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	12 036	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	22	(NA)
acres	7 752	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	500 735	542 488
Cropland—acres	364 591	409 345
Harvested cropland—acres	296 778	257 351
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	270	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	26
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	3.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 367	18 922
Land drained—acres	2 961	5 223
Average per farm—acres	493.5	200.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	80	(NA)
number	244	(NA)
acres	333	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	285	191	183
$1,000	18 197	8 196	10 001
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	27	22	25
$5,000 to $9,999	29	21	26
$10,000 to $29,999	85	64	66
$30,000 to $49,999	57	35	33
$50,000 and over	87	49	33

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	277	333	520	464	2 854	
25 to 149 days	132	444	383	1 570	312	2 257
Less than 25 days	151		984		162	
Total contract labor	220	231	(NA)	(NA)	590	361
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	141	(NA)	2 262	(NA)	424	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	416	277	132	151
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 328	2 854	312	162
Number of workers	1 887	520	383	984
Farms with—				
1 worker	133	164	59	28
2 workers	80	63	32	20
3 or 4 workers	82	41	22	32
5 to 9 workers	66	7	10	33
10 workers and over	55	2	9	38

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	286	330	267	283
Land in farms — acres	314 439	396 735	311 997	386 326
Average size of farm — acres	1 099	1 202	1 169	1 365
Approximate land area — acres	432 320	432 320	432 320	432 320
Proportion in farms — percent	72.7	91.8	72.2	89.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	45 255	37 455	44 564	36 065
Average per farm — dollars	158 236	113 500	166 907	127 438
Average per acre — dollars	144	94	143	93
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	4	5	1
10 to 49 acres	3	3	–	–
50 to 69 acres	3	8	1	3
70 to 99 acres	10	5	5	2
100 to 139 acres	10	11	8	7
140 to 179 acres	23	23	20	13
180 to 219 acres	17	13	17	7
220 to 259 acres	6	12	6	11
260 to 499 acres	64	84	62	75
500 to 999 acres	71	84	70	82
1,000 to 1,999 acres	41	47	41	46
2,000 acres and over	32	36	32	36

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	65	(NA)
acres	6 270	26 467
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	31
acres	723	1 799
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	25	37
acres	2 140	2 093
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	19	132
acres	1 820	18 297
Cropland idle — farms	22	54
acres	1 587	4 278
Total woodland — farms	30	44
acres	7 323	6 846
Woodland pastured — farms	14	25
acres	2 754	4 837

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	275	321	258	278
acres	123 227	154 407	121 630	148 825
Harvested cropland — farms	260	309	252	274
acres	98 069	92 516	97 948	90 290
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	3	3	1	
10 to 19 acres	7	4	2	19
20 to 29 acres	2	7	2	
30 to 49 acres	4	20	3	
50 to 99 acres	31	37	31	26
100 to 199 acres	56	72	56	63
200 to 499 acres	93	109	93	109
500 to 999 acres	50	45	50	45
1,000 acres and over	14	12	14	12
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	103	197	92	178
acres	18 264	33 755	17 412	32 068
Other cropland (see text) — farms	71	223	65	(NA)
acres	6 894	28 136	6 270	26 467
Total woodland — farms	32	48	30	44
acres	7 453	7 081	7 323	6 846
Other land (see text) — farms	197	271	186	(NA)
acres	183 759	235 247	183 044	230 655
Irrigated land — farms	18	23	17	23
acres	902	3 098	898	3 098

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	16	21
acres	4 569	2 009
Other land — farms	186	(NA)
acres	183 044	230 655
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	140	181
acres	178 587	210 224
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	35	60
acres	26 852	46 039
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	118	155
acres	151 735	164 185
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	130	167
acres	4 457	20 431

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	286	330	267	283
Land in farms — acres	314 439	396 735	311 997	386 326
Harvested cropland — acres	98 069	92 516	97 948	90 290
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	135	124	125	88
Land in farms — acres	122 922	109 261	121 624	100 915
Harvested cropland — acres	32 203	20 029	32 130	18 448
Part owners — number	95	138	90	135
Land in farms — acres	143 083	227 907	142 199	227 346
Harvested cropland — acres	49 737	53 802	49 735	53 579
Tenants — number	56	68	52	60
Land in farms — acres	48 434	59 567	48 174	58 065
Harvested cropland — acres	16 129	18 685	16 083	18 263
Percent of tenancy	19.6	20.6	19.5	21.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	266	–	220
Harvested cropland — acres	–	172	–	126
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	266	–	220
Harvested cropland — acres	–	172	–	126
Percent of tenancy	–	100.0	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	242	240
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	235 746	237 793

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	24	38
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	76 174	124 633
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	77	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	2	2	1
25 to 34 years	15	22	13	17
35 to 44 years	33	40	29	35
45 to 54 years	48	83	44	70
55 to 64 years	92	105	90	96
65 years and over	95	78	88	64
Average age	58.3	55.5	58.4	55.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	90	146	83	133
On another farm	4		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	152	16	125
In a city, town, or urban area	101		92	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	118	(NA)	113	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	33	12	30
50 to 99 days	5	15	5	12
100 to 149 days	7	28	6	20
150 to 199 days	15		15	
200 days and over	57	72	50	52
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	196	(NA)	190	(NA)
Other	89	(NA)	76	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	41	14	41
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	63	46	63	46
$10,000 to $19,999	60	60	60	60
$5,000 to $9,999	50	61	50	61
$2,500 to $4,999	35	66	35	66
Under $2,500 (see text)	26	56	7	9
$2,000 to $2,499	4	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	18	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	2	10	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	12	19	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	7 807	6 316	7 791	6 255
Average per farm (dollars)	27 296	19 138	29 181	22 101
Crops, including hay (farms)	258	308	251	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 952	2 579	4 947	2 539
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	175	224	165	203
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 855	3 737	2 845	3 716
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	(NA)	2	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	251	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 947	2 539
Grains (farms)	243	265
Grains ($1,000)	3 772	1 607
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	88	141
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	906	341
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	35	46
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	230	192
Other field crops (farms)	8	57
Other field crops ($1,000)	18	393
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	21	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	165	203
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 845	3 716
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	1
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	164	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 667	3 564
Hogs and pigs (farms)	7	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	169	152
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	5	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	7	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	60	(NA)	46	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	96	(NA)	89	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	361	(NA)	354	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	30	57	30	53
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	84	160	84	140
Recreational services (farms)	–	4	–	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	7	–	7
Government farm programs (farms)	54	250	50	220
Government farm programs ($1,000)	64	842	62	823
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	173	(NA)	169	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	40	(NA)	40	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	36	(NA)	34	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	102	(NA)	100	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	141
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 094
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	24
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	135
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	91
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	719
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	60
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	155
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	26
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	72
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	4
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	14

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	286	330	267	283
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 888	5 483	4 858	5 418
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	9	21	–	22
$1,000 to $1,999	24	37	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	28	32	27	25
$3,000 to $4,999	47	48	46	44
$5,000 to $9,999	55	68	53	68
$10,000 to $19,999	57		57	53
$20,000 to $39,999	38	124	38	38
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	33
$60,000 and over	17		17	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	91	156	84	144
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 107	2 354	1 102	2 345
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	156	178	141	166
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	358	268	350	265
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	134	106	125	98
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	281	161	277	159
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	53	44
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	39
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	44	28
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	21
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	46
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	158	222	151	198
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	177	129	176	125
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	68	111	64	106
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	211	86	209	84
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	66	(NA)	64	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	60	79	60	78
Lime (farms)	(NA)	7	–	6
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	5	–	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	274	305	257	268
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	460	280	456	269
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	199	220
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	161	126
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	160	82
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	136	41
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	147	171
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	103	76
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	257	268
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	27
Hired farm labor (farms)	121	215	115	204
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	294	335	292	333
Contract labor (farms)	32	284	31	33
Contract labor ($1,000)	55	441	54	30
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	191		183	243
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	580		578	398
All other production expenses (farms)	276	316	263	283
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 587	1 513	1 561	1 489

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	259	301	240	264
$1,000	4 756	2 945	4 675	2 786
Average per farm—dollars	18 364	9 782	19 479	10 551
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	13	–	74
$1,000 to $4,999	52	83	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	41	92	38	80
$10,000 to $19,999	67	69	65	66
$20,000 to $29,999	49	44	49	30
$30,000 to $49,999	34		34	11
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	3
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	188	219	180	196
number	247	272	238	248
mfd in last 5 years, number	161	184	157	169
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	221	252	209	224
number	352	387	338	359
mfd in last 5 years, number	172	201	166	190
Wheel tractors—farms	212	273	203	239
number	470	559	456	504
mfd in last 5 years, number	120	166	118	157
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	12
number	10		10	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	26	34	26	34
number	28	36	28	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	9	13	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	3	2	–
number	2	3	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	14		14	3
number	14		14	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
number	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	25	25	24	25
number	28	30	27	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	12	12	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	12	8
number	12	(NA)	12	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	2
number	–	(NA)	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	175	(X)	162	(X)	175	(X)	165	(X)	2 845
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	174	(X)	161	(X)	174	(X)	164	(X)	2 838
1969	221	(X)	200	(X)	224	(X)	203	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	174	16 053	161	15 795	172	11 703	164	11 633	2 667
1969	216	30 651	196	30 295	218	21 869	198	21 729	3 564
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	5	1	1	14	39	11	32	7
5 to 9—1974	6	42	3	19	26	174	23	156	34
10 to 19—1974	16	252	11	172	35	470	34	452	110
20 to 49—1974	57	1 856	55	1 786	39	1 227	38	1 200	265
50 to 99—1974	46	3 094	45	3 013	23	1 415	23	1 415	295
100 to 199—1974	30	4 007	30	4 007	23	3 213	23	3 213	725
200 to 499—1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	146	6 978	139	6 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	169	7 980	151	7 802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	142	6 947	137	6 879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 961	151	7 783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	10	31	8	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	12	19	12	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	142	6 947	137	6 879
Farms with—				
1 to 4	10	20	8	16
5 to 9	14	96	12	81
10 to 19	30	397	30	397
20 to 49	49	1 560	48	1 511
50 to 99	24	1 514	24	1 514
100 to 199	13	1 675	13	1 675
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	10	31	8	28
Farms with—				
1 or 2	5	6	3	3
3 or 4	2	6	2	6
5 to 9	3	19	3	19
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	137	9 739	2 394
Farms with—			
1 to 4	12	28	7
5 to 9	22	144	33
10 to 19	25	324	88
20 to 49	27	858	212
50 to 99	23	1 487	314
100 to 199	17	2 428	607
200 to 499	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	58	1 894	273
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	6	1
3 or 4	6	22	4
5 to 9	9	55	9
10 to 19	17	203	34
20 to 49	16	486	64
50 to 99	3	182	29
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969 — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	128	3 456	–	–	–
	1969	152	9 215	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	128	3 446	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	3	10	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	146	5 432	–	–	–
	1969	174	13 278	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	12	1 515	10	(D)	9	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
	1969	23	1 465	22	1 435	22	2 468	21	2 443	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	4	6	4	6	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	9	1	9	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	2	36	2	36	2	30	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	4	(D)	2	80	4	147	4	147	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	50	1	50	3
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	140	4	140	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	237	5	237	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	111	5	108	6	70	5	67	(NA)
	1969	15	282	15	282	11	170	11	170	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	69	[1]642
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	23	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	40	225	40	225	9	46	9	46	7
	1969	85	448	(NA)	(NA)	14	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	222	Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
	1969	13	289	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	8	298	6	286
Other hogs and pigs	1974	10	1 239		1969	18	304	17	301
	1969	17	1 146	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	200	6	194
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	32		1969	18	156	17	153
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	66	June 1 and November 30	1974	8	98	6	92
Rams and wethers	1974	5	10		1969	9	148	9	148

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	5	(X)	5	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	4	124	4	124	–	–	–	–
	1969	28	700	27	690	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	121	4	121	–	–	–	–
	1969	28	647	27	637	–	–	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	4	121	4	121	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	1	8	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	1

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	121	–	–
	1969	27	637	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	4	121	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	3	14	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	5	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	5	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	33	663	772	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	247	287	83 786	66 750	1 149 172	1 289 676
Other small grains for grain	15	95	570	6 513	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	90	152	11 091	8 175	5 105	3 243
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	53	62	2 157	3 158	4 998	8 955
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	9	56	99	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	2	14	3	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	673	7 426	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	7	339	236	8 991	5 637	–	2	–	43
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	324	519	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	13
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	29	29	1 250	1 653	4 231	6 101	13	15	535	902

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	92	17 412	(X)	–	–	6	87	5	7	1	1
	1969	178	32 068	(X)	2	34	18	1 186	11	52	7	35
Improved pasture	1974	35	26 852	(X)	–	–	3	162	3	18	–	–
	1969	60	46 039	(X)	1	(D)	5	148	4	15	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	663	(X)	–	–	3	100	–	–	3	5
	1969	31	755	(X)	2	56	3	57	2	5	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	242	83 709	1 147 997	5	211	42	14 943	21	555	22	760
	1969	256	64 803	1 260 164	4	235	49	9 771	(NA)	183	(NA)	295
Oats (bushels)	1974	14	511	16 466	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	75	5 058	203 057	1	10	9	843	(NA)	21	(NA)	20
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	13	270	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	21	1 215	31 572	–	–	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	122	2 320	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	46	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	51	2 151	4 983	16	619	13	420	12	44	1	7
	1969	58	3 100	(D)	15	916	12	857	11	92	1	12
Field seed crops	1974	5	244	(X)	–	–	1	40	–	–	1	3
	1969	15	607	(X)	4	165	2	94	2	10	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	88	11 063	5 088	2	49	20	2 231	10	139	10	128
	1969	146	8 132	3 219	8	433	25	1 177	(NA)	55	(NA)	40
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	56	(X)	1	18	2	41	2	1	–	–
	1969	8	94	(X)	2	22	4	76	4	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	11	429	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	100	166
$1,000	270	162
Commercial fertilizer—farms	64	82
acres on which used	18 024	14 790
tons	1 666	927
$1,000	209	84
Lime—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	1 036
tons	–	1 036
$1,000	–	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	19
acres on which used	488	1 078
$1,000	2	3
Insects on other crops—farms	15	80
acres on which used	4 270	20 536
$1,000	22	38
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	508	790
$1,000	4	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	2
acres on which used	175	401
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	34	37
acres on which used	4 367	3 675
$1,000	16	12
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	23
acres on which used	3 590	5 913
$1,000	10	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	15	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	11
acres on which used	684	355
$1,000	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	27
$1,000	(Z)	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	17	23
Proportion of farms—percent	6.4	8.1
Total land irrigated—acres	898	3 098
Average per farm—acres	52.8	134.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	17	22
acres	898	2 098
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	17	22
acres	898	1 906
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	(D)
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	(D)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 256	3 609
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	35	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	16	(NA)
acres	863	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	10 102	39 821
Cropland—acres	7 110	10 481
Harvested cropland—acres	5 501	7 442
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	13
Proportion of farms—percent	2.6	4.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	16 053	14 789
Land drained—acres	1 785	3 286
Average per farm—acres	255.0	252.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	121	(NA)
number	579	(NA)
acres	809	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	88	68	59
$1,000	2 288	1 452	836
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	7	23
$5,000 to $9,999	15	15	9
$10,000 to $29,999	35	29	19
$30,000 to $49,999	16	14	6
$50,000 and over	10	3	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	35	59	53	79	165	
25 to 149 days	49	181	93	600	85	333
Less than 25 days	77		318		43	
Total contract labor	31	33	(NA)	(NA)	54	30
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	72	(NA)	39	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	115	35	49	77
Cash wages paid $1,000	292	165	85	43
Number of workers	464	53	93	318
Farms with—				
1 worker	50	24	28	35
2 workers	12	7	11	9
3 or 4 workers	26	3	8	12
5 to 9 workers	14	1	1	13
10 workers and over	13	–	1	8

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 251	1 742	773	981
Land in farms — acres	440 425	470 932	400 885	416 751
Average size of farm — acres	352	270	519	425
Approximate land area — acres	555 968	555 968	555 968	555 968
Proportion in farms — percent	79.2	84.7	72.1	75.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	355 787	297 170	301 963	245 104
Average per farm — dollars	284 402	170 591	390 638	249 851
Average per acre — dollars	808	631	753	588
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	52	102	12	10
10 to 49 acres	266	431	58	74
50 to 69 acres	140	179	71	68
70 to 99 acres	146	199	79	105
100 to 139 acres	149	199	100	152
140 to 179 acres	77	140	56	114
180 to 219 acres	62	77	51	68
220 to 259 acres	58	54	53	50
260 to 499 acres	139	187	134	174
500 to 999 acres	78	82	77	77
1,000 to 1,999 acres	49	50	49	49
2,000 acres and over	35	42	33	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	75	(NA)
acres	4 856	17 641
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	94
acres	376	1 939
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	58
acres	847	3 060
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	44
acres	242	1 584
Cropland idle — farms	38	177
acres	3 391	11 058
Total woodland — farms	99	138
acres	36 984	29 477
Woodland pastured — farms	70	108
acres	34 003	24 603

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 118	1 513	718	912
acres	196 852	216 941	173 527	186 582
Harvested cropland — farms	927	1 305	686	867
acres	128 191	138 751	119 173	125 309
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	100	136	18	
10 to 19 acres	110	169	13	263
20 to 29 acres	92	148	63	
30 to 49 acres	138	235	110	
50 to 99 acres	167	249	164	239
100 to 199 acres	140	195	140	194
200 to 499 acres	139	134	139	134
500 to 999 acres	26	26	26	26
1,000 acres and over	15	13	13	11
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	555	692	295	392
acres	62 617	55 535	49 498	43 632
Other cropland (see text) — farms	121	475	75	(NA)
acres	6 044	22 655	4 856	17 641
Total woodland — farms	147	216	99	138
acres	39 078	31 937	36 984	29 477
Other land (see text) — farms	781	1 192	490	(NA)
acres	204 495	222 054	190 374	200 692
Irrigated land — farms	61	126	57	117
acres	26 444	33 207	25 552	30 395

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	38	34
acres	2 981	4 874
Other land — farms	490	(NA)
acres	190 374	200 692
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	288	451
acres	183 775	191 358
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	105	175
acres	31 722	60 705
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	211	324
acres	152 053	130 653
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	364	456
acres	6 599	9 334

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 251	1 742	773	981
Land in farms — acres	440 425	470 932	400 885	416 751
Harvested cropland — acres	128 191	138 751	119 173	125 309
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	604	784	251	272
Land in farms — acres	113 596	121 778	84 648	81 017
Harvested cropland — acres	26 395	27 336	18 290	17 366
Part owners — number	360	481	297	379
Land in farms — acres	222 645	233 928	217 468	227 388
Harvested cropland — acres	65 682	71 654	65 139	70 202
Tenants — number	287	477	225	330
Land in farms — acres	104 184	115 226	98 769	108 346
Harvested cropland — acres	36 114	39 761	35 744	37 741
Percent of tenancy	22.9	27.3	29.1	33.6
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	68	158	23	44
Land in farms — acres	17 911	12 653	15 897	6 886
Harvested cropland — acres	5 773	4 350	5 429	3 265
Full owners — number	33	94	7	9
Land in farms — acres	2 300	5 480	1 345	1 019
Harvested cropland — acres	836	1 154	635	529
Part owners — number	24	43	9	20
Land in farms — acres	2 544	4 061	1 706	3 001
Harvested cropland — acres	719	1 840	642	1 419
Tenants — number	11	21	7	15
Land in farms — acres	13 067	3 112	12 846	2 866
Harvested cropland — acres	4 218	1 356	4 152	1 317
Percent of tenancy	16.2	13.2	30.4	34.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	710	840
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	284 236	292 947

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	48	111
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	64 739	91 084
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 374	25 086
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	35 536	7 634
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	24	25	20	6
25 to 34 years	115	146	74	106
35 to 44 years	221	358	137	205
45 to 54 years	295	422	186	278
55 to 64 years	285	448	192	265
65 years and over	294	343	149	121
Average age	53.0	52.3	52.0	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	630	992	394	628
On another farm	65		39	
In a rural area, not on a farm	71	514	47	252
In a city, town, or urban area	237		133	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	422	(NA)	287	(NA)
1 to 49 days	58	191	31	124
50 to 99 days	38	110	23	71
100 to 149 days	32	128	20	63
150 to 199 days	65		31	
200 days and over	413	569	201	242
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	700	(NA)	517	(NA)
Other	534	(NA)	241	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	50	71	48	71
$40,000 to $99,999	93		93	
$20,000 to $39,999	114	56	114	56
$10,000 to $19,999	154	134	154	134
$5,000 to $9,999	188	200	188	200
$2,500 to $4,999	147	289	147	287
Under $2,500 (see text)	505	992	29	233
$2,000 to $2,499	49	104	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	96	160	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	98	199	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	262	529	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	28 793	15 354	26 716	13 604
Average per farm (dollars)	23 016	8 814	34 562	13 867
Crops, including hay (farms)	811	1 191	634	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	21 810	9 285	20 753	8 152
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	11		7	5
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1 687		1 681	616
Forest products (farms)	5	7	4	4
Forest products ($1,000)	3	2	3	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	886	1 214	523	718
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 292	6 068	4 279	4 835
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	88	(NA)	43	101
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	120	(NA)	46	311

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	634	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	20 753	8 152
Grains (farms)	507	500
Grains ($1,000)	14 949	4 843
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	487	708
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	5 230	2 944
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	108	102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	441	312
Other field crops (farms)	3	8
Other field crops ($1,000)	9	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	12	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	92	33
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	8	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	32	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	523	718
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 279	4 835
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	43	101
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	46	311
Dairy products (farms)	4	6
Dairy products ($1,000)	50	60
Cattle and calves (farms)	505	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 959	4 263
Hogs and pigs (farms)	40	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	61	201
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	8	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	25	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	161	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	525	(NA)	196	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	299	(NA)	196	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 123	(NA)	966	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	107	203	88	165
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	420	299	392	281
Recreational services (farms)	14	19	11	13
Recreational services ($1,000)	50	20	28	17
Government farm programs (farms)	74	900	60	612
Government farm programs ($1,000)	77	2 920	72	2 342
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	144	(NA)	77	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	557	(NA)	458	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	16	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	20	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	114	(NA)	75	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	230	(NA)	189	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	468
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	6 525
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	73
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	677
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	302
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 308
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	200
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	2 223
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	60
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	112
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	43
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	205

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 250	1 742	773	981
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	19 468	15 072	18 222	13 327
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	267	482	12	145
$1,000 to $1,999	170	284	55	
$2,000 to $2,999	114	213	60	130
$3,000 to $4,999	168	217	139	189
$5,000 to $9,999	182	250	160	223
$10,000 to $19,999	166	296	166	148
$20,000 to $39,999	90		90	84
$40,000 to $59,999	34		34	62
$60,000 and over	59		57	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	364	569	234	356
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 406	1 721	1 224	1 390
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	901	1 127	504	654
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 457	1 161	1 239	939
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	645	730	431	515
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 065	715	957	604
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	125	143
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	69	102
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	137	93
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	110	103
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	140	240
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	104	129
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	288	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	149	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	825	1 204	652	824
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	999	661	958	597
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	851	1 180	600	769
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 751	1 342	2 624	1 250
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	508	(NA)	428	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	875	668	827	623
Lime (farms)	(NA)	35	13	17
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	11	1	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 184	1 673	754	977
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 334	1 045	1 199	912
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	734	954
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	616	566
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	213	314
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	244	194
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	209
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	75	58
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	754	976
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	264	95
Hired farm labor (farms)	433	879	352	634
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 100	2 111	1 971	1 698
Contract labor (farms)	109	928	88	149
Contract labor ($1,000)	152	629	144	136
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	569		433	579
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	660		638	436
All other production expenses (farms)	1 141	1 410	768	906
All other production expenses ($1,000)	7 734	5 733	7 249	5 346

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 141	1 642	698	958
$1,000	19 644	15 171	16 282	12 786
Average per farm—dollars	17 216	9 239	23 327	13 346
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	164	2	337
$1,000 to $4,999	247	740	107	
$5,000 to $9,999	341	319	127	232
$10,000 to $19,999	251	236	191	217
$20,000 to $29,999	114	183	101	75
$30,000 to $49,999	100		100	51
$50,000 to $69,999	38		38	46
$70,000 and over	34		32	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	827	1 159	520	686
number	1 044	1 422	685	857
mfd in last 5 years, number	489	760	385	497
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	915	1 174	603	783
number	1 328	1 547	991	1 119
mfd in last 5 years, number	589	785	486	568
Wheel tractors—farms	988	1 397	623	872
number	2 233	2 874	1 650	2 106
mfd in last 5 years, number	427	864	270	691
Crawler tractors—farms	17		16	33
number	21		20	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	107	79	106	78
number	134	155	133	145
mfd in last 5 years, number	56	92	55	87
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	153	5	10
number	6	183	5	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	44	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	109		92	118
number	119		102	135
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	26
Mower conditioners—farms	116	(NA)	83	(NA)
number	148	(NA)	111	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	(NA)	34	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	89	127	73	108
number	97	133	81	113
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	59	23	46
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	23	45
number	34	(NA)	27	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	27
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	3	23
number	6	(NA)	3	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	958	(X)	558	(X)	886	(X)	523	(X)	4 279
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	925	(X)	540	(X)	852	(X)	509	(X)	4 021
1969	1 260	(X)	736	(X)	1 168	(X)	701	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	914	66 281	534	58 071	838	27 460	505	24 507	3 959
1969	1 222	67 890	723	57 799	1 143	40 236	689	34 606	4 263
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	53	141	24	56	256	665	122	296	50
5 to 9—1974	114	795	56	378	211	1 418	84	569	80
10 to 19—1974	277	3 790	127	1 756	152	1 964	92	1 245	175
20 to 49—1974	257	7 684	126	4 080	111	3 157	101	2 944	432
50 to 99—1974	101	6 811	91	6 199	43	2 842	43	2 842	371
100 to 199—1974	48	6 683	48	6 683	31	4 203	31	4 203	795
200 to 499—1974	33	10 976	32	10 490	29	9 471	27	8 668	1 529
500 and over—1974	31	29 401	30	28 429	5	3 740	5	3 740	527
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	733	41 819	468	37 505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 072	41 222	673	37 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	705	41 293	453	37 323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	40 432	655	36 750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	83	526	50	182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	149	790	92	296	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	50
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	60

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	705	41 293	453	37 323			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	92	264	45	127			
5 to 9	141	937	81	533			
10 to 19	171	2 307	81	1 090			
20 to 49	158	4 551	108	3 187			
50 to 99	59	3 864	56	3 670			
100 to 199	35	4 539	35	4 539			
200 to 499	32	9 887	30	9 233			
500 and over	17	14 944	17	14 944			
Milk cows	83	526	50	182			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	54	70	34	42			
3 or 4	13	45	5	16			
5 to 9	12	67	8	44			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	3	(D)	3	80			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					319	7 561	1 970
Farms with—							
1 to 4					131	301	64
5 to 9					59	378	73
10 to 19					46	599	134
20 to 49					48	1 296	333
50 to 99					15	1 042	184
100 to 199					10	1 293	460
200 to 499					10	2 652	723
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					415	16 946	1 989
Farms with—							
1 or 2					66	95	11
3 or 4					61	212	23
5 to 9					76	496	53
10 to 19					59	799	82
20 to 49					80	2 381	262
50 to 99					30	2 033	213
100 to 199					24	3 186	343
200 to 499					14	4 419	554
500 and over					5	3 325	448

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	368	11 621			
	1969	558	10 478			
Beef heifers	1974	361	11 496			
Milk heifers	1974	7	125			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	446	8 945			
	1969	654	10 275			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			55	814	194
	1969			18	88	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			46	180	34
10 to 19	1974			4	43	6
20 to 49	1974			3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	136	3 390	85	812	60	3 996	40	1 047	61
	1969	230	3 262	130	1 510	124	6 130	81	2 537	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	81	201	49	129	18	40	10	19	1
5 to 9	1974	28	165	15	91	11	73	6	37	1
10 to 24	1974	19	254	16	214	16	228	12	164	10
25 to 49	1974	3	107	3	107	9	271	8	243	13
50 to 99	1974	2	116	1	56	1	74	1	74	6
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	200	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	215	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	273	15	248	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	1 137	25	1 109	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	30	418	19	171	13	115	7	46	(NA)
	1969	39	494	28	357	33	347	21	275	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	53	[1]357
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	88	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	22	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	162	937	100	644	28	86	19	51	158
	1969	315	1 904	(NA)	(NA)	57	175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	35	104	Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
	1969	56	267	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	51	189	38	156
Other hogs and pigs	1974	85	708		1969	91	484	60	424
	1969	117	1 243	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	34	90	25	73
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	17	63		1969	73	287	48	251
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	16	88	June 1 and November 30	1974	38	99	28	83
Rams and wethers	1974	14	20		1969	59	197	44	173

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	282	(X)	145	(X)	23	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	254	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	277	24 179	141	13 881	22	6 619	10	3 532
	1969	466	76 758	248	56 841	48	37 176	30	26 160
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	267	23 511	140	13 589	22	6 619	10	3 532
	1969	457	74 823	241	55 541	46	37 121	29	26 110
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	239	7 599	121	3 999	10	299	2	52
100 to 399	1974	25	4 050	18	(D)	9	1 320	7	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	36	1 833	24	987	–	–	–	–
	1969	30	1 576	11	885	3	230	2	205
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	88	120	43	46
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	101	311

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	140	13 589	10	3 532
	1969	241	55 541	29	26 110
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	139	13 378	10	3 532
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	211	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	40	–	–
	1969	14	790	1	25
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	252	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	95	–	–
Turkeys	1974	6	68	1	20
	1969	13	215	9	369
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	58	1	20
Heavy breed	1974	6	58	1	20
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	10	–	–
	1969	11	168	3	259
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	31	(X)	7	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	331	533	4 498	9 928	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	516	477	46 521	28 165	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	7	687	613	14 470	12 364
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	800
Wheat (bushels)	–	3	–	125	–	2 434
Other small grains for grain	39	65	22 758	25 226	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	554	1 004	40 542	59 539	30 176	32 216
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	225	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	7	(NA)	1 442	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	352	413	11 825	12 622	27 468	22 438
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	29	1 066	1 013	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	59	734	1 745	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	4	7	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	149	230	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	217	350	2 481	5 696	106 148	138 774	2	11	25	102
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	3	141	285	1 350	3 132	–	1	–	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	6	10	53	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	442	368	43 229	25 944	2 590 077	966 553	6	19	167	885
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	38	(NA)	658	620	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	21	1 076	1 586	3 146	3 178	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	295	49 498	(X)	2	54	35	1 863	31	296	5	19
	1969	392	43 632	(X)	1	20	69	3 524	62	439	7	56
Improved pasture	1974	105	31 722	(X)	1	1 320	13	1 641	12	205	1	2
	1969	175	60 705	(X)	2	60	52	4 331	51	437	4	27
Corn for all purposes	1974	219	2 632	(X)	2	25	153	1 745	90	101	71	170
	1969	357	6 034	(X)	12	142	244	3 500	164	257	86	153
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	455	43 887	(X)	6	167	332	35 914	129	1 531	233	3 720
	1969	382	26 564	(X)	19	885	343	24 466	179	1 062	192	2 232
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	117	2 392	–	–	2	117	(NA)	15	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	14	540	1	12	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	38	22 757	(X)	37	22 743	38	22 757	38	4 560	6	283
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	295	6 238	–	–	4	245	1	8	3	17
	1969	7	613	12 364	–	–	4	153	(NA)	14	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	257	10 121	24 657	3	315	68	3 087	60	410	9	95
	1969	294	10 923	20 121	6	118	80	1 294	70	326	12	26
Field seed crops	1974	1	100	(X)	–	–	1	100	–	–	1	16
	1969	1	35	(X)	–	–	1	35	–	–	1	4
Cotton (bales)	1974	487	39 136	29 436	13	934	403	34 254	146	1 264	263	3 665
	1969	712	54 661	29 324	56	4 191	556	45 747	(NA)	2 283	(NA)	3 843
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	214	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	8	265	–	–	2	8	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	116	(X)	–	–	7	72	6	11	5	2
	1969	13	85	(X)	–	–	4	16	2	1	2	2
Land in orchards	1974	15	692	(X)	–	–	2	253	2	46	–	–
	1969	39	1 594	(X)	1	60	12	1 238	12	218	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	10	(X)	2	8	4	9	4	5	–	–
1969	5	12	(X)	2	8	3	8	3	6	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	7	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	4	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	643	839
$1,000	3 451	1 873
Commercial fertilizer—farms	600	706
acres on which used	102 149	109 184
tons	16 443	17 426
$1,000	2 624	1 250
Lime—farms	13	17
acres on which used	68	703
tons	68	1 129
$1,000	1	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	6
acres on which used	309	80
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	257	442
acres on which used	43 210	46 778
$1,000	311	182
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	154	60
$1,000	1	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	19	15
acres on which used	356	977
$1,000	4	13
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	213	444
acres on which used	44 539	58 883
$1,000	381	356
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	20	44
acres on which used	7 493	6 354
$1,000	21	18
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	772	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	75	114
acres on which used	8 753	11 218
$1,000	41	30
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	63	180
$1,000	15	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	98	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	57	117
Proportion of farms—percent	7.4	11.9
Total land irrigated—acres	25 552	30 395
Average per farm—acres	448.3	259.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	57	116
acres	24 232	30 335
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	56	116
acres	24 178	30 167
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	54	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	148
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	2
acres	1 320	60
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	40 487	59 064
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	16	(NA)
acres	2 114	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	760	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	59	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	92 347	103 672
Cropland—acres	48 828	57 641
Harvested cropland—acres	31 059	42 337
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	14	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 013	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	88	312
Proportion of farms—percent	11.4	31.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	58 466	159 074
Land drained—acres	31 492	127 322
Average per farm—acres	357.9	408.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	67	(NA)
number	150	(NA)
acres	404	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	186	85	130
$1,000	13 905	11 260	2 645
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	34	12	33
$5,000 to $9,999	21	12	19
$10,000 to $29,999	75	27	58
$30,000 to $49,999	22	11	7
$50,000 and over	34	23	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	106	147	396	354	1 588	1 698
25 to 149 days	117	569	354	2 195	259	
Less than 25 days	210		987		124	
Total contract labor	88	149	(NA)	(NA)	144	136
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	38	(NA)	243	(NA)	68	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	352	106	117	210
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 971	1 588	259	124
Number of workers	1 737	396	354	987
Farms with—				
1 worker	103	45	39	62
2 workers	69	29	37	32
3 or 4 workers	73	19	22	45
5 to 9 workers	63	7	12	42
10 workers and over	44	6	7	29

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	539	611	291	311
Land in farms — acres	127 602	136 223	102 065	105 833
Average size of farm — acres	237	223	351	340
Approximate land area — acres	187 264	187 264	187 264	187 264
Proportion in farms — percent	68.1	72.7	54.5	56.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	48 320	26 005	37 840	19 541
Average per farm — dollars	89 648	42 560	130 034	62 832
Average per acre — dollars	379	191	371	185
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	25	10	7
10 to 49 acres	79	75	18	10
50 to 69 acres	64	62	17	11
70 to 99 acres	71	85	26	30
100 to 139 acres	58	85	25	39
140 to 179 acres	55	59	35	32
180 to 219 acres	30	38	19	26
220 to 259 acres	26	27	20	16
260 to 499 acres	73	90	57	79
500 to 999 acres	50	47	48	43
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	17	12	17
2,000 acres and over	4	1	4	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	438	487	254	257
acres	53 694	50 390	39 044	35 773
Harvested cropland — farms	342	336	234	222
acres	13 747	8 604	12 128	7 428
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	51	67	17	
10 to 19 acres	95	104	48	178
20 to 29 acres	58	69	42	
30 to 49 acres	65	52	57	
50 to 99 acres	44	36	41	36
100 to 199 acres	21	5	21	5
200 to 499 acres	5	3	5	3
500 to 999 acres	3	–	3	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	289	327	144	151
acres	39 230	38 709	26 689	26 309
Other cropland (see text) — farms	28	72	3	(NA)
acres	717	3 077	227	2 036
Total woodland — farms	200	280	117	151
acres	13 348	19 491	10 370	14 433
Other land (see text) — farms	377	435	209	(NA)
acres	60 560	66 342	52 651	55 627
Irrigated land — farms	1	5	1	5
acres	425	526	425	526

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	3	(NA)
acres	227	2 036
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	12
acres	–	862
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	3
acres	170	98
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	4
acres	–	346
Cropland idle — farms	1	21
acres	57	730
Total woodland — farms	117	151
acres	10 370	14 433
Woodland pastured — farms	101	138
acres	9 566	12 241

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	23	19
acres	804	2 192
Other land — farms	209	(NA)
acres	52 651	55 627
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	139	175
acres	49 009	52 813
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	90	136
acres	26 871	31 129
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	87	92
acres	22 138	21 684
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	164	174
acres	3 642	2 814

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	539	611	291	311
Land in farms — acres	127 602	136 223	102 065	105 833
Harvested cropland — acres	13 747	8 604	12 128	7 428
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	360	386	166	161
Land in farms — acres	73 973	62 421	57 575	42 297
Harvested cropland — acres	8 195	4 262	7 026	3 371
Part owners — number	129	176	91	128
Land in farms — acres	44 818	66 443	38 287	57 905
Harvested cropland — acres	4 666	4 053	4 303	3 787
Tenants — number	50	49	34	22
Land in farms — acres	8 811	7 359	6 203	5 631
Harvested cropland — acres	886	289	799	270
Percent of tenancy	9.3	8.0	11.7	7.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	13	1	5
Land in farms — acres	116	545	97	249
Harvested cropland — acres	97	79	97	79
Full owners — number	1	10	–	2
Land in farms — acres	19	298	–	2
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	3	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	247	–	247
Harvested cropland — acres	–	79	–	79
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	97	–	97	–
Harvested cropland — acres	97	–	97	–
Percent of tenancy	50.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	269	285
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	86 095	94 595

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 096
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	270
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	872
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	11	5	7
25 to 34 years	63	47	39	20
35 to 44 years	72	74	40	50
45 to 54 years	138	194	83	104
55 to 64 years	153	170	82	92
65 years and over	107	115	41	38
Average age	53.4	53.0	51.3	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	263	335	134	186
On another farm	8		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	193	8	97
In a city, town, or urban area	126		78	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	159	(NA)	101	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	50	11	22
50 to 99 days	15	28	12	3
100 to 149 days	13	78	5	31
150 to 199 days	25		10	
200 days and over	223	261	103	123
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	218	(NA)	151	(NA)
Other	320	(NA)	139	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	30	35	30	35
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	35	59	35	59
$10,000 to $19,999	52	40	52	40
$5,000 to $9,999	55	64	55	64
$2,500 to $4,999	76	111	76	111
Under $2,500 (see text)	253	302	5	2
$2,000 to $2,499	32	33	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	45	48	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	54	73	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	122	148	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 691	6 041	9 429	5 739
Average per farm ... dollars	17 980	9 886	32 402	18 454
Crops, including hay ... farms	137	131	103	(NA)
$1,000	936	245	915	220
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	1
$1,000	35		35	7
Forest products ... farms	21	25	15	18
$1,000	14	10	10	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	507	553	281	306
$1,000	8 706	5 785	8 469	5 504
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	22	(NA)	15	15
$1,000	1 530	(NA)	1 530	736

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	103	(NA)
$1,000	915	220
Grains ... farms	7	5
$1,000	70	12
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	7
$1,000	–	9
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	95	78
$1,000	686	126
Other field crops ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(D)	31
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	9
$1,000	(D)	43
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	281	306
$1,000	8 469	5 504
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	15
$1,000	1 530	736
Dairy products ... farms	61	65
$1,000	4 243	2 358
Cattle and calves ... farms	273	(NA)
$1,000	2 661	2 368
Hogs and pigs ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	8	42
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	27	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	285	(NA)	103	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	92	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	141	(NA)	122	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	23	30	18	19
$1,000	87	96	84	83
Recreational services ... farms	1	1	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	64	176	41	105
$1,000	33	64	25	39
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	14	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	30	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	49	(NA)	35	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	196
$1,000	2 608
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	46
$1,000	741
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	119
$1,000	1 450
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	88
$1,000	256
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	35
$1,000	109
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$1,000	54

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	538	611	291	311
$1,000	9 079	4 801	8 615	4 398
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	74	156	4	40
$1,000 to $1,999	103	123	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	60	72	17	32
$3,000 to $4,999	76	89	41	72
$5,000 to $9,999	73	59	63	55
$10,000 to $19,999	53	112	53	51
$20,000 to $39,999	26		26	37
$40,000 to $59,999	28		28	24
$60,000 and over	45		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	210	284	150	180
$1,000	1 486	1 016	1 423	942
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	498	546	276	290
$1,000	4 044	2 001	3 861	1 883
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	397	393	259	263
$1,000	3 280	1 507	3 181	1 457
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	162	49
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	302	145
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	83
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	217	232
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	114	126	63	82
$1,000	31	21	29	18
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	349	406	215	239
$1,000	547	248	489	206
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	84	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	29	27	28	21
Lime ... farms	(NA)	92	16	61
$1,000	(NA)	16	14	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	516	596	288	309
$1,000	330	172	285	135
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	231	277
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	165	83
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	99
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	11
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	126
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	276	308
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	16
Hired farm labor ... farms	148	219	110	147
$1,000	345	233	338	220
Contract labor ... farms	57	253	35	24
$1,000	62	181	58	29
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	177		118	159
$1,000	206		190	136
All other production expenses ... farms	474	501	290	311
$1,000	1 998	903	1 841	808

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	497	581	269	298
$1,000	5 912	2 344	4 614	1 710
Average per farm—dollars	11 896	4 034	17 154	5 739
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	87	5	180
$1,000 to $4,999	152	347	50	
$5,000 to $9,999	152	96	56	74
$10,000 to $19,999	100	40	77	33
$20,000 to $29,999	45	11	45	7
$30,000 to $49,999	26		25	4
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	–
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	316	339	171	182
number	372	417	200	228
mfd in last 5 years, number	203	265	143	158
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	419	466	234	250
number	530	547	338	306
mfd in last 5 years, number	250	339	188	207
Wheel tractors—farms	393	403	239	239
number	558	520	370	317
mfd in last 5 years, number	213	204	165	138
Crawler tractors—farms	12		9	7
number	17		14	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		9	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	–
number	–	3	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	67	(NA)	54	(NA)
number	74	(NA)	61	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	35	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	81	48	71	42
number	86	48	76	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	34	41	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	38	(NA)	32	24
number	39	(NA)	33	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	17	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	5
number	3	(NA)	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	501	(X)	274	(X)	507	(X)	281	(X)	8 469
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	493	(X)	268	(X)	494	(X)	273	(X)	2 669
1969	541	(X)	281	(X)	543	(X)	299	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	493	37 930	268	31 678	494	19 494	273	17 546	2 661
1969	532	30 002	281	25 087	537	21 450	299	18 990	2 368
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	14	1	2	60	143	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9—1974	22	161	3	23	70	448	5	36	7
10 to 19—1974	76	1 036	16	223	127	1 650	42	584	98
20 to 49—1974	172	5 791	60	2 162	128	3 953	115	3 624	484
50 to 99—1974	101	6 903	73	5 243	60	4 056	60	4 056	572
100 to 199—1974	71	10 432	71	10 432	37	4 922	37	4 922	705
200 to 499—1974	40	11 125	40	11 125	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	2 468	4	2 468	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	415	23 666	241	20 140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	435	17 920	251	15 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	373	18 816	201	15 326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 730	212	11 440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	71	4 850	61	4 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	85	4 190	74	4 176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	4 243
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)	2 358

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	373	18 816	201	15 326			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	17	52	5	15			
5 to 9	35	233	6	49			
10 to 19	73	967	21	279			
20 to 49	133	4 092	63	2 073			
50 to 99	56	3 681	47	3 119			
100 to 199	43	5 740	43	5 740			
200 to 499	16	4 051	16	4 051			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	71	4 850	61	4 814			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	7	9	2	2			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	8	45	3	16			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	14	421	14	421			
50 to 99	23	1 696	23	1 696			
100 to 199	18	(D)	18	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					199	7 382	1 699
Farms with—							
1 to 4					30	80	20
5 to 9					24	152	29
10 to 19					56	710	158
20 to 49					53	1 660	347
50 to 99					20	1 293	233
100 to 199					10	1 352	397
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					235	10 164	962
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	3	(Z)
3 or 4					3	11	1
5 to 9					20	142	14
10 to 19					52	742	85
20 to 49					98	3 039	308
50 to 99					39	2 618	265
100 to 199					17	2 299	207
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	213	5 854
	1969	221	5 372
Beef heifers	1974	177	4 410
Milk heifers	1974	50	1 444
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	230	5 684
	1969	246	4 099

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	153	26
	1969	2	16	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	4	17	4
10 to 19	1974	5	66	10
20 to 49	1974	3	70	12
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11	91	9	88	5	141	5	141	8
	1969	27	1 119	14	1 011	18	766	11	624	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	9	18	7	15	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	7	1	7	2	18	2	18	1
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	2	63	2	63	2
50 to 99	1974	1	66	1	66	1	60	1	60	5
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	50	2	50	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	121	1	23	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	7	253	1	64	7	125	1	28	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	93	254	56	158	9	60	6	53	27
	1969	146	421	(NA)	(NA)	19	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	9
	1969	6	189
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	79
	1969	13	822
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	3	18	3	18
	1969	13	170	7	157
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3	9	3	9
	1969	8	64	5	58
June 1 and November 30	1974	3	9	3	9
	1969	10	106	6	99

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	51	(X)	23	(X)	21	(X)	15	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	42	939	14	252	1	5	–	–
	1969	73	17 329	23	16 324	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	38	775	14	237	1	5	–	–
	1969	65	1 181	21	311	–	–	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	38	775	14	237	1	5	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	189 047	8	189 000	19	1 739 105	14	1 738 901
	1969	13	332 060	9	332 000	12	1 360 800	12	1 360 800
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 530	15	1 530
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	736

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	237	–	–
	1969	21	311	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	229	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	8	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	9	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	6	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	1	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	12	20	540	281	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	9	364	129	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	20	–	500	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	1	–	571
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	155	127	1 721	2 316
Other small grains for grain	2	1	197	30	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	7	–	210	–	87
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	7	(NA)	537	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	100	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	326	311	12 489	7 586	32 833	15 374
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	16	276	142	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	6	5	13	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	170	157	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	9	426	194	30 900	9 200	–	1	–	78
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	3	108	42	1 032	1 144	1	1	8	22
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	5	95	107	2 214	–	1	–	25
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	287	20	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	2	307	20	574	50	1	–	178	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	144	26 689	(X)	–	–	49	3 350	49	429	–	–
	1969	151	26 309	(X)	2	40	82	5 368	82	745	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	90	26 871	(X)	–	–	43	4 672	43	678	–	–
	1969	136	31 129	(X)	–	–	84	7 693	84	985	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	534	(X)	1	8	7	470	7	92	–	–
	1969	11	236	(X)	1	100	9	172	9	54	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	292	(X)	–	–	4	270	4	32	–	–
	1969	4	115	(X)	1	25	4	115	4	20	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	155	1 721	1	155	1	155	1	12	–	–
	1969	1	127	2 316	–	–	1	127	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	187	2 543	–	–	1	187	1	9	–	–
	1969	1	30	1 600	–	–	1	30	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	20	500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	–	60	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	223	10 925	30 668	1	178	130	5 187	130	1 493	1	8
	1969	204	6 486	13 809	2	205	113	3 448	113	1 032	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	70	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	40	(X)	–	–	2	40	2	16	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	210	87	–	–	6	155	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	5	411	–	–	3	5	3	3	1	(Z)
	1969	6	(Z)	53	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
	1969	10	111	(X)	1	31	9	79	9	24	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	12	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	35	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	12	–	–
1969	1	7	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	3	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	65	(X)	1	65	1	65	1	7	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	221	247
$1,000	517	228
Commercial fertilizer—farms	215	205
acres on which used	14 661	18 412
tons	2 882	2 949
$1,000	489	206
Lime—farms	16	61
acres on which used	2 224	2 993
tons	2 218	2 180
$1,000	14	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	7
acres on which used	391	124
$1,000	3	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	335	108
$1,000	1	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	23
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	8	8
acres on which used	1 423	361
$1,000	4	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	17
acres on which used	539	1 336
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	12	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	5
acres on which used	100	144
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	19	91
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	1.6
Total land irrigated—acres	425	526
Average per farm—acres	425.0	105.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	425	526
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	425	446
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	40
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	40
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	354	874
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	1.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	425	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	656	3 090
Cropland—acres	425	928
Harvested cropland—acres	425	608
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	40	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	1.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	633	2 646
Land drained—acres	110	443
Average per farm—acres	55.0	110.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	170	(NA)
number	903	(NA)
acres	807	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	99	65	65
$1,000	4 841	2 904	1 937
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	8	11
$5,000 to $9,999	11	6	15
$10,000 to $29,999	21	18	18
$30,000 to $49,999	16	11	8
$50,000 and over	38	22	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	43	39	67	54	266	
25 to 149 days	31	122	48	432	38	220
Less than 25 days	54		200		34	
Total contract labor	35	24	(NA)	(NA)	58	29
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	83	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	110	43	31	54
Cash wages paid $1,000	338	266	38	34
Number of workers	315	67	48	200
Farms with—				
1 worker	52	23	20	24
2 workers	23	17	7	4
3 or 4 workers	20	3	4	12
5 to 9 workers	9	–	–	9
10 workers and over	6	–	–	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 018	1 199	416	475
Land in farms — acres	379 849	433 407	301 799	340 706
Average size of farm — acres	373	361	725	717
Approximate land area — acres	553 792	553 792	553 792	553 792
Proportion in farms — percent	68.6	78.3	54.5	61.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	123 502	64 187	93 722	47 635
Average per farm — dollars	121 319	53 533	225 293	100 284
Average per acre — dollars	325	148	311	140
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	42	11	7
10 to 49 acres	128	147	10	7
50 to 69 acres	76	103	8	10
70 to 99 acres	130	131	26	18
100 to 139 acres	129	138	25	29
140 to 179 acres	86	122	27	42
180 to 219 acres	69	88	19	32
220 to 259 acres	54	44	31	27
260 to 499 acres	168	200	112	136
500 to 999 acres	85	111	79	94
1,000 to 1,999 acres	44	45	42	45
2,000 acres and over	26	28	26	28

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	843	958	350	403
acres	120 696	130 740	80 957	86 118
Harvested cropland — farms	524	491	271	296
acres	23 602	18 370	20 149	15 909
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	123	91	21	
10 to 19 acres	149	156	60	208
20 to 29 acres	87	78	52	
30 to 49 acres	71	76	50	
50 to 99 acres	49	55	43	53
100 to 199 acres	24	19	24	19
200 to 499 acres	17	13	17	13
500 to 999 acres	2	2	2	2
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	622	729	233	267
acres	93 011	102 909	57 940	64 210
Other cropland (see text) — farms	63	182	32	(NA)
acres	4 083	9 461	2 868	5 999
Total woodland — farms	422	539	180	230
acres	67 582	88 804	53 486	70 630
Other land (see text) — farms	665	791	303	(NA)
acres	191 571	213 863	167 356	183 958
Irrigated land — farms	4	3	1	1
acres	134	60	120	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	32	(NA)
acres	2 868	5 999
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	23
acres	1 823	1 136
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	14
acres	21	427
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	10
acres	–	720
Cropland idle — farms	15	49
acres	1 024	3 716
Total woodland — farms	180	230
acres	53 486	70 630
Woodland pastured — farms	151	204
acres	43 669	65 300

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	40	34
acres	9 817	5 330
Other land — farms	303	(NA)
acres	167 356	183 958
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	239	286
acres	162 181	175 458
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	173	226
acres	71 348	85 237
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	121	155
acres	90 833	90 221
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	206	201
acres	5 175	8 500

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 018	1 199	416	475
Land in farms — acres	379 849	433 407	301 799	340 706
Harvested cropland — acres	23 602	18 370	20 149	15 909
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	679	781	230	264
Land in farms — acres	190 258	188 252	137 784	130 837
Harvested cropland — acres	14 737	9 895	12 139	8 173
Part owners — number	257	302	150	177
Land in farms — acres	164 730	213 354	144 663	189 904
Harvested cropland — acres	7 890	7 416	7 226	6 859
Tenants — number	82	116	36	34
Land in farms — acres	24 861	31 801	19 352	19 965
Harvested cropland — acres	975	1 059	784	877
Percent of tenancy	8.1	9.6	8.7	7.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	166	219	22	20
Land in farms — acres	17 358	33 682	5 131	17 147
Harvested cropland — acres	831	1 517	295	1 096
Full owners — number	132	154	13	11
Land in farms — acres	10 992	23 077	2 210	14 416
Harvested cropland — acres	629	1 136	247	842
Part owners — number	29	44	9	8
Land in farms — acres	6 226	8 314	2 921	2 510
Harvested cropland — acres	182	345	48	238
Tenants — number	5	21	–	1
Land in farms — acres	140	2 291	–	221
Harvested cropland — acres	20	36	–	16
Percent of tenancy	3.0	9.5	–	5.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	383	425
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	243 057	260 775

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	45
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	71 554
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	8 173
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	204
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	17	–	4
25 to 34 years	40	65	17	28
35 to 44 years	107	176	47	69
45 to 54 years	233	224	93	102
55 to 64 years	324	364	142	152
65 years and over	307	353	116	120
Average age	57.4	56.2	57.2	55.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	353	517	145	212
On another farm	16		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	65	503	31	204
In a city, town, or urban area	385		165	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	256	(NA)	99	(NA)
1 to 49 days	55	64	23	23
50 to 99 days	39	65	14	23
100 to 149 days	50	117	11	36
150 to 199 days	61		24	
200 days and over	402	546	152	193
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	368	(NA)	197	(NA)
Other	649	(NA)	218	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	5	24	5	24
$40,000 to $99,999	13		13	
$20,000 to $39,999	37	33	37	33
$10,000 to $19,999	53	65	53	65
$5,000 to $9,999	117	155	117	155
$2,500 to $4,999	161	178	161	178
Under $2,500 (see text)	632	744	30	20
$2,000 to $2,499	83	83	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	94	112	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	129	121	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	326	428	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 169	7 190	5 537	6 513
Average per farm (dollars)	6 060	5 996	13 311	13 712
Crops, including hay (farms)	179	215	104	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	772	305	728	253
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1		1	–
Forest products (farms)	3	5	2	5
Forest products ($1,000)	8	4	8	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	952	1 090	407	470
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 387	6 882	4 799	6 257
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	9	18
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	32	(NA)	30	759

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	104	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	728	253
Grains (farms)	7	19
Grains ($1,000)	23	19
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	9
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	(D)	17
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	84	102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	567	174
Other field crops (farms)	8	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	58	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	44	25
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	407	470
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 799	6 257
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	18
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	30	759
Dairy products (farms)	2	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	48
Cattle and calves (farms)	398	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 429	5 220
Hogs and pigs (farms)	36	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	289	230
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	18	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	646	(NA)	219	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	242	(NA)	124	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	361	(NA)	275	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	55	65	32	27
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	112	104	79	64
Recreational services (farms)	49	72	30	42
Recreational services ($1,000)	35	40	31	34
Government farm programs (farms)	154	374	80	208
Government farm programs ($1,000)	97	188	68	152
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	48	(NA)	26	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	108	(NA)	88	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	74	(NA)	37	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	119	(NA)	86	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	312
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 926
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	65
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	931
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	191
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 316
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	156
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 152
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	87
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	294
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	43
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	234

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 018	1 199	416	475
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 589	7 213	6 507	6 345
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	239	424	7	67
$1,000 to $1,999	183	244	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	135	135	35	55
$3,000 to $4,999	171	140	86	109
$5,000 to $9,999	148	143	127	131
$10,000 to $19,999	75		75	60
$20,000 to $39,999	38	113	38	29
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	24
$60,000 and over	16		16	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	352	460	172	254
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 207	1 927	1 088	1 793
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	914	1 022	391	442
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 834	1 691	1 511	1 469
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	697	654	357	365
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 266	1 165	1 114	1 087
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	105	79
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	78	64
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	121	70
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	217	210
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	116
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	108
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	267	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	233	292	103	137
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	85	71	76	59
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	673	765	310	344
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	974	617	821	518
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	220	(NA)	125	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	65	120	57	109
Lime (farms)	(NA)	90	27	59
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	47	14	43
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	938	1 119	400	468
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	465	362	337	265
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	349	440
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	240	181
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	132	108
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	47	32
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	56	90
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	400	458
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	27
Hired farm labor (farms)	349	527	200	307
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	571	609	534	550
Contract labor (farms)	126	488	87	76
Contract labor ($1,000)	118	291	107	46
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	306		160	225
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	238		210	202
All other production expenses (farms)	866	894	409	466
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 033	1 523	1 671	1 335

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	908	1 095	362	459
$1,000	7 679	4 274	4 503	2 749
Average per farm—dollars	8 457	3 903	12 439	5 989
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	233	1	278
$1,000 to $4,999	336	610	91	
$5,000 to $9,999	330	165	116	109
$10,000 to $19,999	165	61	100	50
$20,000 to $29,999	28	26	26	10
$30,000 to $49,999	17		17	6
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	6
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	508	534	199	259
number	579	619	241	302
mfd in last 5 years, number	232	353	135	195
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	743	808	320	377
number	909	952	461	500
mfd in last 5 years, number	338	561	226	313
Wheel tractors—farms	713	818	314	383
number	1 012	1 085	489	587
mfd in last 5 years, number	254	326	126	199
Crawler tractors—farms	23		13	18
number	28		17	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	10	10	10	9
number	10	10	10	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	21	–	1
number	–	21	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	23		17	14
number	26		20	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		5	2
Mower conditioners—farms	130	(NA)	77	(NA)
number	144	(NA)	89	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	(NA)	39	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	91	77	73	63
number	103	85	81	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	57	38	48
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	45	(NA)	33	33
number	49	(NA)	37	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	14	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	9	12
number	24	(NA)	11	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	5	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	964	(X)	399	(X)	952	(X)	407	(X)	4 799
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	958	(X)	397	(X)	945	(X)	403	(X)	4 718
1969	1 094	(X)	446	(X)	1 082	(X)	465	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	953	85 333	392	69 240	934	33 732	398	29 268	4 429
1969	1 084	70 645	442	57 801	1 046	42 143	459	36 823	5 220
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	23	73	–	–	182	477	15	27	4
5 to 9—1974	49	329	8	48	199	1 341	15	108	15
10 to 19—1974	153	2 173	6	100	198	2 698	51	784	149
20 to 49—1974	326	9 943	66	2 238	202	6 044	164	5 177	713
50 to 99—1974	219	15 058	129	9 097	92	5 982	92	5 982	856
100 to 199—1974	101	13 093	101	13 093	39	5 164	39	5 164	895
200 to 499—1974	60	18 022	60	18 022	13	3 550	13	3 550	603
500 and over—1974	22	26 642	22	26 642	9	8 476	9	8 476	1 193
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	767	49 439	359	41 593	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	916	39 366	415	32 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	759	49 305	357	41 522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	39 064	409	32 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	49	134	16	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	86	302	27	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	48

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	759	49 305	357	41 522	Cattle sold	295	12 179	2 573
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	27	76	3	8	1 to 4	41	95	17
5 to 9	75	542	4	31	5 to 9	65	438	88
10 to 19	162	2 184	21	304	10 to 19	71	929	170
20 to 49	274	8 628	121	4 008	20 to 49	66	2 015	424
50 to 99	115	7 485	102	6 781	50 to 99	32	2 002	485
100 to 199	58	7 738	58	7 738	100 to 199	10	1 460	278
200 to 499	38	11 162	38	11 162	200 to 499	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over	10	11 490	10	11 490	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	49	134	16	71	Calves sold	341	17 089	1 855
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	39	58	10	15	1 or 2	16	22	3
3 or 4	2	6	–	–	3 or 4	12	45	6
5 to 9	6	37	4	23	5 to 9	20	151	18
10 to 19	2	33	2	33	10 to 19	64	924	118
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	148	4 688	570
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	55	3 783	412
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	16	2 163	279
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	3	800	69
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	7	4 513	379

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	317	13 758
	1969	373	11 820
Beef heifers	1974	314	13 634
Milk heifers	1974	10	124
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	333	13 889
	1969	428	13 230

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	182	34
	1969	4	924	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	8	36	9
10 to 19	1974	3	46	5
20 to 49	1974	2	40	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	60	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	115	2 921	37	2 155	86	5 781	36	5 224	289
	1969	146	3 726	57	2 873	135	6 794	55	5 654	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	36	78	6	19	11	25	4	8	1
5 to 9	1974	22	134	3	15	17	115	1	5	1
10 to 24	1974	35	560	11	194	30	435	6	97	7
25 to 49	1974	11	444	7	272	7	255	4	163	7
50 to 99	1974	5	325	4	275	4	232	4	232	14
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	7	889	7	889	53
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	1 912	11	1 646	25
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	1 326	16	860	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	20	1	8	3	9	1	1	(NA)
	1969	2	2	2	2	1	4	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	27	(NA)	(NA)	3	64	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	235	666	106	395	23	84	18	78	21
	1969	267	904	(NA)	(NA)	32	121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	29	231
	1969	38	453
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	1 924
	1969	48	2 420
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	4
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	79	777	30	602
	1969	110	679	39	464
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	65	409	30	335
	1969	95	347	33	198
June 1 and November 30	1974	63	368	29	267
	1969	72	332	36	266

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	138	(X)	29	(X)	11	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	133	7 510	29	5 772	6	1 532	3	1 506
	1969	143	56 309	38	54 375	13	71 521	8	71 492
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	127	7 275	29	5 723	4	1 526	1	1 500
	1969	141	33 984	38	32 269	11	23 670	6	23 641
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	126	(D)	28	(D)	3	26	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 500	1	1 500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	28	172	2	40	6	99	4	80
	1969	5	191 028	2	(D)	8	705 000	8	705 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	32	9	30
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	759

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	5 723	1	1 500
	1969	38	32 269	6	23 641
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	29	5 713	1	1 500
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	10	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	3	2	46 251
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	39	2	6
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	47	–	–
	1969	4	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	47	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	47	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	9	1	6
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	77	54	676	832	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	21	2 197	359	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	2	175	54	169 456	54 000
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	6	–	47	–
Other small grains for grain	10	32	397	1 091	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	18	158	1 043	62	311
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	13	(NA)	4	(NA)	530	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	893	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	444	397	19 702	13 756	37 168	20 699
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	20	42	180	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	22	131	383	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	1	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	227	746	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	17	21	247	494	6 270	11 905	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	2	64	100	273	425	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	2	16	24	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	–	1 920	–	43 821	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	253	262	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	10	397	625	558	937	–	1	–	30

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	233	57 940	(X)	–	–	101	8 803	98	1 196	6	25
	1969	267	64 210	(X)	–	–	143	21 224	143	2 604	1	20
Improved posture	1974	173	71 348	(X)	–	–	86	22 240	84	2 279	7	93
	1969	226	85 237	(X)	–	–	138	23 876	137	2 978	1	80
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	327	(X)	–	–	14	213	14	31	–	–
	1969	24	618	(X)	–	–	14	398	14	107	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	2 173	(X)	–	–	7	269	7	27	–	–
	1969	10	262	(X)	–	–	7	114	7	17	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	342	15 277	–	–	3	67	3	8	–	–
	1969	20	842	30 179	–	–	12	549	(NA)	60	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	165	163 190	–	–	2	118	1	15	1	1
	1969	2	54	54 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	249	16 797	32 945	1	120	142	8 051	139	1 499	18	169
	1969	266	12 050	18 222	1	30	133	6 722	133	1 029	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	164	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	591	(X)	–	–	2	570	2	64	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	150	59	–	–	2	150	2	18	–	–
	1969	9	963	245	–	–	5	785	(NA)	71	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	2	185	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	10	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	27	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	127	(X)	–	–	7	141	7	34	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	86	(X)	–	–	3	53	3	13	–	–
	1969	9	313	(X)	–	–	5	201	5	28	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	34	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	317	373
	$1,000	878	627
Commercial fertilizer	farms	310	311
	acres on which used	39 973	54 645
	tons	5 373	7 096
	$1,000	821	518
Lime	farms	27	59
	acres on which used	1 679	5 660
	tons	1 784	5 345
	$1,000	14	43
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	14	36
	acres on which used	404	990
	$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops	farms	7	5
	acres on which used	225	133
	$1,000	2	1
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3	4
	acres on which used	41	175
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	10	27
	acres on which used	496	1 771
	$1,000	2	4
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	61	129
	acres on which used	10 519	36 173
	$1,000	25	38
Weeds on all other land	farms	6	(NA)
	acres on which used	148	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	6	8
	acres on which used	286	1 016
	$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	33	155
	$1,000	7	17
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	31	(NA)
	$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	1	1
Proportion of farms	percent	0.2	0.2
Total land irrigated	acres	120	30
Average per farm	acres	120.0	30.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	1	1
	acres	120	30
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1	1
	acres	120	30
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	91	21
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.8	0.7
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	120	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	4 000	900
Cropland	acres	300	870
Harvested cropland	acres	300	60
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	7	7
Proportion of farms	percent	1.7	1.4
Land in farms with drainage	acres	19 662	28 508
Land drained	acres	550	1 547
Average per farm	acres	78.6	221.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	241	(NA)
	number	1 713	(NA)
	acres	1 696	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	147	90	106
	$1,000	6 410	5 213	1 197
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		38	21	49
$5,000 to $9,999		25	16	15
$10,000 to $29,999		50	29	33
$30,000 to $49,999		14	11	5
$50,000 and over		20	13	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	46	70	112	157	367	
25 to 149 days	66	266	152	896	83	550
Less than 25 days	130		716		84	
Total contract labor	87	76	(NA)	(NA)	107	46
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	29	(NA)	168	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	200	46	66	130
Cash wages paid $1,000	534	367	83	84
Number of workers	980	112	152	716
Farms with—				
1 worker	77	23	38	47
2 workers	28	14	14	11
3 or 4 workers	29	4	5	23
5 to 9 workers	39	3	8	29
10 workers and over	27	2	1	20

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	478	518	377	383
Land in farms — acres	595 898	617 040	572 644	586 086
Average size of farm — acres	1 247	1 191	1 519	1 530
Approximate land area — acres	714 240	714 240	714 240	714 240
Proportion in farms — percent	83.4	86.4	80.2	82.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	155 608	80 345	147 877	75 662
Average per farm — dollars	325 540	155 107	392 247	197 551
Average per acre — dollars	261	130	258	129
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	13	12	4
10 to 49 acres	40	18	19	8
50 to 69 acres	13	13	7	6
70 to 99 acres	11	21	5	9
100 to 139 acres	23	33	15	14
140 to 179 acres	31	39	19	21
180 to 219 acres	22	22	12	9
220 to 259 acres	17	21	11	10
260 to 499 acres	75	112	57	84
500 to 999 acres	89	80	84	76
1,000 to 1,999 acres	69	75	68	72
2,000 acres and over	70	71	68	70

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	83	(NA)
acres	17 231	26 997
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	19
acres	3 496	3 510
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	33	21
acres	6 734	2 533
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	23
acres	2 513	5 930
Cropland idle — farms	37	70
acres	4 488	15 024
Total woodland — farms	38	88
acres	11 158	21 421
Woodland pastured — farms	32	84
acres	8 430	20 050

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	380	418	308	328
acres	171 867	157 475	161 674	147 160
Harvested cropland — farms	274	265	250	241
acres	97 230	74 579	96 758	73 884
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	10	15	4	
10 to 19 acres	8	14	4	39
20 to 29 acres	24	12	15	
30 to 49 acres	24	16	19	
50 to 99 acres	33	48	33	42
100 to 199 acres	48	52	48	52
200 to 499 acres	70	66	70	66
500 to 999 acres	33	28	33	28
1,000 acres and over	24	14	24	14
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	216	293	156	216
acres	56 809	53 356	47 685	46 279
Other cropland (see text) — farms	95	136	83	(NA)
acres	17 828	29 540	17 231	26 997
Total woodland — farms	50	136	38	88
acres	12 061	29 590	11 158	21 421
Other land (see text) — farms	324	362	275	(NA)
acres	411 970	429 975	399 812	417 505
Irrigated land — farms	134	129	128	128
acres	52 330	46 417	52 210	46 403

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	6	6
acres	2 728	1 371
Other land — farms	275	(NA)
acres	399 812	417 505
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	185	211
acres	386 084	411 546
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	48	88
acres	16 215	79 177
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	161	169
acres	369 869	332 369
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	176	177
acres	13 728	5 959

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	478	518	377	383
Land in farms — acres	595 898	617 040	572 644	586 086
Harvested cropland — acres	97 230	74 579	96 758	73 884
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	255	268	183	180
Land in farms — acres	244 319	211 713	227 074	191 256
Harvested cropland — acres	33 650	20 979	33 406	20 623
Part owners — number	129	149	117	131
Land in farms — acres	271 490	308 203	269 458	303 231
Harvested cropland — acres	41 566	35 753	41 502	35 612
Tenants — number	94	101	77	72
Land in farms — acres	80 089	97 124	76 112	91 599
Harvested cropland — acres	22 014	17 847	21 850	17 649
Percent of tenancy	19.7	19.4	20.4	18.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	–	4	–
Land in farms — acres	8 462	–	8 462	–
Harvested cropland — acres	1 496	–	1 496	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Percent of tenancy	50.0	–	50.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	317	298
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	403 615	432 858

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	46	64
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	109 635	108 316
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	59 394	30 915
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	13 997
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	12	4	7
25 to 34 years	50	46	38	25
35 to 44 years	54	76	37	60
45 to 54 years	124	134	104	106
55 to 64 years	122	125	99	91
65 years and over	109	125	81	94
Average age	53.9	53.1	53.9	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	180	239	139	185
On another farm	18		16	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	237	10	172
In a city, town, or urban area	160		123	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	188	(NA)	155	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	35	24	29
50 to 99 days	13	14	12	11
100 to 149 days	14	32	9	20
150 to 199 days	16		9	
200 days and over	122	220	84	135
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	285	(NA)	248	(NA)
Other	179	(NA)	115	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	75	101	75	101
$40,000 to $99,999	67		67	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	55	45	55
$10,000 to $19,999	75	76	75	76
$5,000 to $9,999	53	68	53	68
$2,500 to $4,999	50	69	50	69
Under $2,500 (see text)	113	149	12	14
$2,000 to $2,499	20	25	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	18	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	19	49	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	56	56	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	32 229	20 519	32 126	20 376
Average per farm ... dollars	67 424	39 612	85 214	53 200
Crops, including hay ... farms	233	236	223	(NA)
$1,000	18 304	8 897	18 293	8 885
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	393	440	310	327
$1,000	(D)	11 622	(D)	11 491
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	(NA)	10	13
$1,000	314	(NA)	314	178

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	223	(NA)
$1,000	18 293	8 885
Grains ... farms	169	147
$1,000	5 467	1 629
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	18	56
$1,000	615	220
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	41	42
$1,000	891	98
Other field crops ... farms	97	123
$1,000	6 930	5 304
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	64	77
$1,000	4 382	1 528
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	7
$1,000	9	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	310	327
$1,000	13 595	11 491
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	13
$1,000	314	178
Dairy products ... farms	6	3
$1,000	516	48
Cattle and calves ... farms	298	(NA)
$1,000	11 796	10 624
Hogs and pigs ... farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	529	641
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	23	
$1,000	430	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	158	(NA)	89	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	163	(NA)	139	(NA)
$1,000	885	(NA)	815	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	54	60	47	53
$1,000	247	187	214	184
Recreational services ... farms	39	52	37	48
$1,000	82	69	81	68
Government farm programs ... farms	63	201	56	174
$1,000	116	906	110	887
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	58	(NA)	47	(NA)
$1,000	413	(NA)	384	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	17	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	26	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	45	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	168	(NA)	156	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	215
$1,000	3 897
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	30
$1,000	555
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	137
$1,000	1 570
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	92
$1,000	1 506
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	34
$1,000	147
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	19
$1,000	120

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	475	518	377	383
$1,000	26 992	17 996	26 802	17 801
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	40	75	4	29
$1,000 to $1,999	43	54	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	35	46	22	25
$3,000 to $4,999	52	67	37	56
$5,000 to $9,999	67	83	60	80
$10,000 to $19,999	71		71	54
$20,000 to $39,999	42	193	42	51
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	88
$60,000 and over	100		100	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	185	253	150	189
$1,000	3 010	5 355	2 965	5 313
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	331	391	253	286
$1,000	4 757	2 007	4 715	1 980
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	255	272	204	220
$1,000	3 946	779	3 925	766
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	82
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	328	104
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	384	971
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	139
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	267	276	237	243
$1,000	1 120	622	1 118	619
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	239	271	211	236
$1,000	1 832	716	1 818	710
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	129	(NA)	119	(NA)
$1,000	739	487	738	486
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	430	495	354	371
$1,000	1 304	701	1 285	680
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	336	333
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	477	336
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	168	196
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	557	232
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	94
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	52
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	354	371
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	167	60
Hired farm labor ... farms	217	328	194	280
$1,000	2 228	1 908	2 219	1 894
Contract labor ... farms	84	284	77	94
$1,000	530	989	529	320
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	215		197	220
$1,000	844		839	658
All other production expenses ... farms	445	477	371	380
$1,000	10 628	5 211	10 484	5 142

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	422	477	333	357
$1,000	12 065	7 593	11 616	7 222
Average per farm—dollars	28 590	15 918	34 882	20 228
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	39	3	127
$1,000 to $4,999	93	187	49	
$5,000 to $9,999	99	95	66	77
$10,000 to $19,999	71	58	65	56
$20,000 to $29,999	33	98	33	34
$30,000 to $49,999	54		53	18
$50,000 to $69,999	24		24	45
$70,000 and over	40		40	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	257	295	212	227
number	357	395	301	311
mfd in last 5 years, number	241	297	218	244
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	369	384	303	312
number	728	656	658	575
mfd in last 5 years, number	390	389	369	339
Wheel tractors—farms	327	370	267	299
number	798	759	717	670
mfd in last 5 years, number	246	402	226	369
Crawler tractors—farms	18		15	9
number	22		19	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	67	39	66	39
number	85	54	84	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	48	45	48
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	14	6	4
number	8	30	7	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	28	5	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	26		26	11
number	27		27	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	25
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	24	(NA)
number	28	(NA)	26	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	29	34	25	32
number	30	38	26	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	20	16	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	28	(NA)	28	19
number	41	(NA)	41	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	20	27
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	8
number	13	(NA)	13	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	394	(X)	307	(X)	393	(X)	310	(X)	13 595
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	384	(X)	297	(X)	382	(X)	301	(X)	12 334
1969	430	(X)	316	(X)	431	(X)	319	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	382	75 036	295	72 579	379	53 055	298	52 426	11 796
1969	418	68 424	310	65 950	420	58 978	314	57 905	10 624
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	12	4	9	37	99	13	38	8
5 to 9—1974	11	79	2	14	45	305	18	133	23
10 to 19—1974	40	597	9	128	64	837	36	485	126
20 to 49—1974	69	2 194	41	1 400	89	2 815	87	2 771	550
50 to 99—1974	95	6 600	77	5 474	58	3 908	58	3 908	653
100 to 199—1974	69	9 246	69	9 246	37	5 139	37	5 139	781
200 to 499—1974	67	19 562	67	19 562	40	12 145	40	12 145	2 372
500 and over—1974	26	36 746	26	36 746	9	27 807	9	27 807	7 284
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	336	36 099	270	34 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	366	26 780	277	25 471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	331	35 328	265	34 156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	26 617	273	25 313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	25	771	16	756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	33	163	30	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	516
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	48

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	331	35 328	265	34 156
Farms with—				
1 to 4	5	9	1	2
5 to 9	21	141	11	72
10 to 19	49	684	25	366
20 to 49	94	3 076	66	2 298
50 to 99	63	4 362	63	4 362
100 to 199	53	7 796	53	7 796
200 to 499	38	10 234	38	10 234
500 and over	8	9 026	8	9 026
Milk cows	25	771	16	756
Farms with—				
1 or 2	15	20	7	8
3 or 4	3	10	2	7
5 to 9	1	9	1	9
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	1	20	1	20
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	238	36 974	9 797
Farms with—			
1 to 4	21	59	14
5 to 9	26	171	36
10 to 19	48	637	160
20 to 49	67	2 133	511
50 to 99	32	2 084	429
100 to 199	15	1 960	435
200 to 499	26	8 230	1 952
500 and over	3	21 700	6 260
Calves sold	202	15 452	1 999
Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	8	1
3 or 4	11	40	5
5 to 9	20	139	21
10 to 19	27	363	54
20 to 49	62	1 906	256
50 to 99	34	2 274	304
100 to 199	25	3 420	385
200 to 499	14	3 743	570
500 and over	4	3 559	403

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	219	12 000
	1969	259	18 375
Beef heifers	1974	215	11 680
Milk heifers	1974	5	320
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	265	25 667
	1969	288	22 104

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	21 339	6 353
	1969	13	21 139	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	3	18	4
10 to 19	1974	5	66	18
20 to 49	1974	4	160	53
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	728	189
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	23	4 037	21	4 034	22	7 433	22	7 433	529
	1969	68	7 923	58	7 805	61	11 095	53	10 989	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	5	15	3	12	2	8	2	8	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	20	3	20	3	17	3	17	1
10 to 24	1974	3	64	3	64	2	42	2	42	3
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	2	60	2	60	2
50 to 99	1974	3	245	3	245	1	84	1	84	10
100 to 199	1974	5	673	5	673	4	493	4	493	32
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	1 129	3	1 129	74
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	5 600	5	5 600	407
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	695	5	695	14
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	915	11	870	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
	1969	11	769	10	768	7	269	6	268	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	9
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	47	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	17	4 946	(NA)	(NA)	14	4 364	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	82	410	70	378	14	58	12	52	16
	1969	146	729	(NA)	(NA)	11	56	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	15	523
	1969	36	863
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	3 511
	1969	58	6 942
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	12
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	(D)
Rams and wethers	1974	2	(D)

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	15	820	15	820
	1969	51	1 288	42	1 261
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	14	423	14	423
	1969	49	654	40	637
June 1 and November 30	1974	14	397	14	397
	1969	38	634	33	624

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	31	(X)	20	(X)	8	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	53 384	20	53 230	4	26 066	4	26 066
	1969	49	41 121	40	40 927	8	15 512	8	15 512
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	53 269	19	53 136	4	26 066	4	26 066
	1969	48	40 799	39	40 620	7	15 460	7	15 460
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	25	558	15	425	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	330	1	330
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	9	1	9	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	314	10	314
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	178

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	53 136	4	26 066
	1969	39	40 620	7	15 460
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	53 136	4	26 066
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	46	–	–
	1969	9	166	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	48	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	215	2	200
	1969	5	30	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	215	2	200
Heavy breed	1974	3	215	2	200
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	35	44	3 335	2 304	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	169	163	41 005	32 905	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	124	–	744	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	92	115	16 399	17 596	35 108 210	43 920 523
Wheat (bushels)	50	12	10 624	1 225	219 277	33 642
Other small grains for grain	10	7	875	718	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	18	59	2 808	2 573	3 196	2 084
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1 080	(NA)	97 449	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	405	(NA)	48 210	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	79	75	6 999	6 054	17 402	6 546
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	64	81	10 551	10 208	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	19	88	338	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	40	(NA)	4 823	1 727	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	26	35	3 078	2 095	206 778	131 459	10	13	2 391	1 252
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	2	177	131	1 630	1 060	1	1	17	26
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	146	138	37 013	29 904	1 537 701	1 468 733	42	57	10 678	12 714
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	36	(NA)	3 862	2 785	(X)	(X)	13	(NA)	1 990	513
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	4	863	866	2 589	903	1	4	144	866

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	156	47 685	(X)	21	3 199	36	7 418	32	557	5	13
	1969	216	46 279	(X)	30	2 556	56	9 244	55	867	2	19
Improved pasture	1974	48	16 215	(X)	5	237	13	2 175	13	201	–	–
	1969	88	79 177	(X)	7	2 848	12	3 084	12	228	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	31	3 255	(X)	11	2 408	22	2 369	17	100	11	269
	1969	37	2 226	(X)	14	1 278	26	1 735	25	138	7	78
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	164	40 875	(X)	51	12 668	95	28 079	75	2 548	38	1 167
	1969	153	32 689	(X)	64	13 227	121	28 833	114	2 894	30	624
Wheat (bushels)	1974	50	10 624	219 277	27	6 313	36	8 696	33	811	3	61
	1969	12	1 225	33 642	3	260	8	516	(NA)	60	(NA)	10
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	875	21 814	8	755	4	435	4	31	–	–
	1969	6	712	16 842	2	240	4	287	(NA)	37	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	180	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	124	744	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	91	16 396	35 098 210	56	13 384	54	10 258	46	861	8	86
	1969	113	17 568	43 899 607	73	15 098	68	12 271	(NA)	1 462	(NA)	25
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	69	6 749	16 905	21	2 094	25	3 404	25	644	2	7
	1969	65	5 703	6 278	27	3 100	14	756	12	105	2	20
Field seed crops	1974	4	563	(X)	–	–	1	110	1	14	1	25
	1969	3	192	(X)	1	80	2	130	1	4	1	4
Cotton (bales)	1974	18	2 808	3 196	14	2 323	15	2 406	14	214	6	61
	1969	58	2 566	2 083	33	1 805	47	2 087	(NA)	243	(NA)	57
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	1 080	97 449	6	895	7	1 080	7	466	–	–
	1969	9	397	51 149	5	252	9	375	(NA)	142	(NA)	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	64	10 551	(X)	37	5 193	45	8 604	36	1 614	9	60
	1969	77	10 193	(X)	46	5 897	70	9 464	65	1 042	7	247
Land in orchards	1974	9	83	(X)	4	47	5	53	5	13	–	–
	1969	18	337	(X)	13	304	13	301	13	52	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	36	–	–
1969	1	50	(X)	1	50	1	20	1	4	–	–
Other crops 1974	35	4 481	(X)	17	2 050	19	2 700	19	184	2	13

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	227	271
$1,000	2 556	1 197
Commercial fertilizer—farms	211	201
acres on which used	78 135	70 047
tons	10 079	8 443
$1,000	1 818	710
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	36	–
tons	16	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	286	–
$1,000	3	–
Insects on other crops—farms	69	94
acres on which used	31 371	24 568
$1,000	355	228
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	9
acres on which used	1 033	941
$1,000	22	12

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	18	42
acres on which used	6 757	10 583
$1,000	96	132
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	57	67
acres on which used	26 969	16 070
$1,000	213	76
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	25
acres on which used	1 473	8 397
$1,000	3	15
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	200	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	10	25
acres on which used	1 878	2 698
$1,000	14	12
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	67
$1,000	5	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	26	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	128	128
Proportion of farms—percent	34.0	33.4
Total land irrigated—acres	52 210	46 403
Average per farm—acres	407.9	362.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	125	124
acres	51 973	43 555
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	116	120
acres	47 471	40 456
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	21	30
acres	3 199	2 556
Other cropland irrigated—farms	8	(NA)
acres	1 303	543
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	5	7
acres	237	2 848
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	53 210	48 531
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	25	(NA)
acres	8 961	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	31	(NA)
acres	13 007	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	89	(NA)
acres	31 633	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	231 544	212 787
Cropland—acres	95 267	93 394
Harvested cropland—acres	67 698	54 654
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	80	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	12
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	3.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 282	22 780
Land drained—acres	715	2 973
Average per farm—acres	143.0	247.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	131	(NA)
number	435	(NA)
acres	769	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	162	113	97
$1,000	17 489	11 439	6 050
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	4	17
$5,000 to $9,999	27	18	13
$10,000 to $29,999	42	28	30
$30,000 to $49,999	23	21	15
$50,000 and over	60	42	22

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	122	140	355	373	1 730	1 894
25 to 149 days	101	229	427	1 762	368	
Less than 25 days	95		765		121	
Total contract labor	77	94	(NA)	(NA)	529	320
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	32	(NA)	896	(NA)	287	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	194	122	101	95
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 219	1 730	368	121
Number of workers	1 547	355	427	765
Farms with—				
1 worker	38	53	28	23
2 workers	30	25	22	11
3 or 4 workers	34	26	15	19
5 to 9 workers	47	12	23	21
10 workers and over	45	6	13	21

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	620	695	558	601
Land in farms — acres	720 863	592 078	708 435	568 932
Average size of farm — acres	1 163	852	1 270	947
Approximate land area — acres	952 960	952 960	952 960	952 960
Proportion in farms — percent	75.6	62.1	74.3	59.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	197 875	122 181	194 902	118 341
Average per farm — dollars	319 153	175 799	349 287	196 907
Average per acre — dollars	274	206	275	208
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	23	4	5
10 to 49 acres	29	31	8	10
50 to 69 acres	5	5	2	3
70 to 99 acres	14	9	7	6
100 to 139 acres	4	16	3	12
140 to 179 acres	40	67	36	52
180 to 219 acres	9	13	8	10
220 to 259 acres	12	22	10	19
260 to 499 acres	107	160	101	145
500 to 999 acres	167	182	159	176
1,000 to 1,999 acres	142	111	141	109
2,000 acres and over	79	56	79	54

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	362	(NA)
acres	168 367	121 996
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	62	187
acres	19 852	42 025
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	213	79
acres	94 568	11 066
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	70	139
acres	17 197	25 920
Cropland idle — farms	116	192
acres	36 750	42 985
Total woodland — farms	8	10
acres	2 173	3 824
Woodland pastured — farms	4	6
acres	1 536	3 061

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	589	636	540	577
acres	543 013	424 766	536 002	414 646
Harvested cropland — farms	556	598	527	560
acres	348 909	271 528	348 436	270 007
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	3	2	
10 to 19 acres	15	14	4	16
20 to 29 acres	10	9	7	
30 to 49 acres	11	18	6	
50 to 99 acres	43	47	43	38
100 to 199 acres	64	107	64	107
200 to 499 acres	174	220	174	219
500 to 999 acres	125	121	125	121
1,000 acres and over	102	59	102	59
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	146	171	123	143
acres	23 021	25 310	19 199	22 643
Other cropland (see text) — farms	384	468	362	(NA)
acres	171 083	127 928	168 367	121 996
Total woodland — farms	12	12	8	10
acres	2 363	4 499	2 173	3 824
Other land (see text) — farms	326	419	291	(NA)
acres	175 487	162 813	170 260	150 462
Irrigated land — farms	417	490	397	474
acres	229 898	167 141	229 590	166 949

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5	6
acres	637	763
Other land — farms	291	(NA)
acres	170 260	150 462
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	130	155
acres	159 171	143 707
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	15
acres	7 266	2 308
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	119	148
acres	151 905	141 399
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	227	265
acres	11 089	6 755

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	620	695	558	601
Land in farms — acres	720 863	592 078	708 435	568 932
Harvested cropland — acres	348 909	271 528	348 436	270 007
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	208	284	165	207
Land in farms — acres	174 006	154 559	168 198	137 280
Harvested cropland — acres	67 704	64 303	67 428	63 098
Part owners — number	250	237	239	225
Land in farms — acres	390 608	287 528	386 190	283 418
Harvested cropland — acres	206 624	136 159	206 487	135 888
Tenants — number	162	174	154	169
Land in farms — acres	156 249	149 991	154 047	148 234
Harvested cropland — acres	74 581	71 066	74 521	71 021
Percent of tenancy	26.1	25.0	27.6	28.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	2	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 640	1 920	1 600	–
Harvested cropland — acres	699	–	660	–
Full owners — number	2	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	680	1 920	640	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	960	–	960	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	488	535
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	511 207	476 253

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	50	54
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	115 218	70 270
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	74 153	22 409
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 857	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	39	22	37	22
25 to 34 years	95	118	89	106
35 to 44 years	163	190	147	165
45 to 54 years	159	161	137	133
55 to 64 years	106	145	95	125
65 years and over	37	59	33	50
Average age	45.0	46.4	44.7	46.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	256	353	231	320
On another farm	28		28	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	272	26	236
In a city, town, or urban area	179		153	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	310	(NA)	300	(NA)
1 to 49 days	40	83	36	80
50 to 99 days	2	21	1	20
100 to 149 days	16	39	15	32
150 to 199 days	15		15	
200 days and over	75	184	45	114
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	528	(NA)	500	(NA)
Other	71	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	84	117	84	117
$40,000 to $99,999	140		140	
$20,000 to $39,999	119	170	119	170
$10,000 to $19,999	92	154	92	154
$5,000 to $9,999	63	88	62	88
$2,500 to $4,999	42	57	42	56
Under $2,500 (see text)	80	109	19	16
$2,000 to $2,499	15	16	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	14	14	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	38	60	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	41 548	19 539	41 474	19 436
Average per farm ... dollars	67 013	28 113	74 327	32 338
Crops, including hay ... farms	543	591	523	(NA)
$1,000	32 845	14 814	32 821	14 776
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	1		1	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	207	282	166	230
$1,000	8 702	4 725	8 653	4 660
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	(NA)	6	12
$1,000	1 504	(NA)	1 504	1 946

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	523	(NA)
$1,000	32 821	14 776
Grains ... farms	334	474
$1,000	5 694	3 223
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	463	504
$1,000	19 806	8 486
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	93	111
$1,000	4 385	1 051
Other field crops ... farms	51	132
$1,000	2 453	1 689
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	20
$1,000	254	314
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	10	7
$1,000	229	12
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	166	230
$1,000	8 653	4 660
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	12
$1,000	1 504	1 946
Dairy products ... farms	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	146	(NA)
$1,000	6 737	2 095
Hogs and pigs ... farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	78	620
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	13	
$1,000	255	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	119	(NA)	74	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	224	(NA)	212	(NA)
$1,000	2 102	(NA)	2 067	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	93	148	86	144
$1,000	632	421	602	417
Recreational services ... farms	2	6	2	3
$1,000	1	25	1	19
Government farm programs ... farms	125	453	119	435
$1,000	908	5 410	905	5 379
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	37	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	394	(NA)	392	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	32	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	168	(NA)	167	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	77	(NA)	71	(NA)
$1,000	490	(NA)	477	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	228
$1,000	2 127
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	43
$1,000	580
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	138
$1,000	981
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	106
$1,000	416
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	19
$1,000	91
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	25
$1,000	60

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	619	695	558	601
$1,000	41 837	17 842	41 726	17 662
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	29	42	4	21
$1,000 to $1,999	26	33	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	19	42	10	14
$3,000 to $4,999	35	52	26	44
$5,000 to $9,999	69	115	66	111
$10,000 to $19,999	88		88	169
$20,000 to $39,999	118	411	118	133
$40,000 to $59,999	65		65	109
$60,000 and over	170		170	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	112	203	95	156
$1,000	4 562	1 457	4 548	1 437
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	184	260	144	207
$1,000	2 846	937	2 820	913
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	147	188	117	153
$1,000	1 279	785	1 264	772
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	57
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 065	60
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	369	23
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	541	605	516	555
$1,000	1 643	888	1 640	884
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	439	524	418	498
$1,000	5 541	1 893	5 537	1 889
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	316	(NA)	309	(NA)
$1,000	1 154	420	1 153	419
Lime ... farms	(NA)	8	–	8
$1,000	(NA)	5	–	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	602	679	550	596
$1,000	3 512	1 425	3 502	1 399
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	411	513
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	766	387
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	450	338
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 480	419
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	406	486
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	585	387
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	550	596
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	672	207
Hired farm labor ... farms	386	478	371	449
$1,000	3 965	2 162	3 958	2 147
Contract labor ... farms	234	536	229	198
$1,000	1 083	1 529	1 081	451
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	309		295	464
$1,000	2 203		2 198	1 065
All other production expenses ... farms	609	661	557	596
$1,000	15 327	7 131	15 189	7 058

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	583	664	530	588
$1,000	31 307	13 333	30 873	13 050
Average per farm—dollars	53 700	20 080	58 251	22 194
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	20	1	120
$1,000 to $4,999	35	158	17	
$5,000 to $9,999	54	92	35	81
$10,000 to $19,999	89	146	76	140
$20,000 to $29,999	80	248	77	86
$30,000 to $49,999	107		107	99
$50,000 to $69,999	74		74	62
$70,000 and over	143		143	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	452	493	422	440
number	622	613	584	542
mfd in last 5 years, number	476	446	463	419
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	542	590	505	536
number	1 250	1 164	1 211	1 092
mfd in last 5 years, number	731	670	720	636
Wheel tractors—farms	542	618	502	549
number	1 566	1 560	1 506	1 434
mfd in last 5 years, number	621	698	611	666
Crawler tractors—farms	25		25	23
number	34		34	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	155	149	153	148
number	175	172	173	171
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	84	64	83
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	7	1	2
number	1	8	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	5	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	35		35	4
number	38		38	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3
Mower conditioners—farms	19	(NA)	17	(NA)
number	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	45	66	40	65
number	51	139	46	138
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	51	25	51
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	43	54
number	51	(NA)	46	117
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	(NA)	28	44
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	13	20
number	22	(NA)	22	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	14	19

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	214	(X)	174	(X)	207	(X)	166	(X)	8 653
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	200	(X)	160	(X)	201	(X)	161	(X)	7 070
1969	287	(X)	233	(X)	274	(X)	223	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	182	15 148	144	14 519	181	24 942	146	24 664	6 737
1969	223	18 955	182	18 284	204	12 879	172	12 617	2 095
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	38	8	24	32	80	20	52	10
5 to 9—1974	13	96	3	20	36	242	24	157	26
10 to 19—1974	25	377	15	221	37	522	28	399	78
20 to 49—1974	58	1 836	46	1 508	40	1 262	38	1 220	204
50 to 99—1974	34	2 214	33	2 159	14	880	14	880	118
100 to 199—1974	24	3 111	24	3 111	11	1 473	11	1 473	331
200 to 499—1974	8	2 336	8	2 336	7	2 023	7	2 023	435
500 and over—1974	7	5 140	7	5 140	4	18 460	4	18 460	5 534
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	155	6 985	126	6 680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	184	7 622	162	7 386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	151	6 894	123	6 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 558	158	7 332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	18	91	14	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	64	29	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	151	6 894	123	6 604
Farms with—				
1 to 4	18	41	10	27
5 to 9	18	115	11	70
10 to 19	36	520	26	381
20 to 49	40	1 167	37	1 075
50 to 99	23	1 442	23	1 442
100 to 199	10	1 345	10	1 345
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	18	91	14	76
Farms with—				
1 or 2	14	19	11	14
3 or 4	2	7	2	7
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	1	10	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	55	1	55
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	109	21 915	6 346
Farms with—			
1 to 4	24	65	15
5 to 9	17	107	23
10 to 19	24	302	66
20 to 49	21	695	119
50 to 99	7	444	75
100 to 199	8	1 128	281
200 to 499	5	1 649	362
500 and over	3	17 525	5 406
Calves sold	86	2 749	391
Farms with—			
1 or 2	11	17	2
3 or 4	12	41	6
5 to 9	11	80	10
10 to 19	19	264	43
20 to 49	20	567	75
50 to 99	6	320	42
100 to 199	4	535	75
200 to 499	3	925	137
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	109	3 015
	1969	148	5 504
Beef heifers	1974	106	2 920
Milk heifers	1974	6	95
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	124	4 824
	1969	161	5 394

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	451	158
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	41	9
10 to 19	1974	3	34	10
20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	33	1 407	24	1 347	29	1 815	21	1 701	78
	1969	114	6 906	92	6 474	106	9 873	80	9 007	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	9	20	6	16	4	14	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	47	3	23	6	43	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	10	159	8	127	5	80	4	67	2
25 to 49	1974	2	66	2	66	6	204	6	204	12
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	1	126	1	126	3
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	200	1	200	14
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	610	6	547	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 953	20	1 515	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	17	11 140	13	11 114	16	5 153	13	5 114	(NA)
	1969	21	14 158	16	14 116	15	13 323	14	13 299	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	9 466	[1]84 509
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	255
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	61	308	51	284	8	32	8	32	22
	1969	95	422	(NA)	(NA)	14	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	144
	1969	67	849
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	1 203
	1969	80	5 625
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	10	5 305
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	11	5 734
Rams and wethers	1974	10	75

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	25	237	19	217
	1969	87	1 249	71	1 123
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	20	135	16	127
	1969	76	660	64	612
June 1 and November 30	1974	18	102	12	90
	1969	73	589	60	511

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	30	(X)	17	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	29	151 009	16	150 546	3	149 800	3	149 800
	1969	53	273 388	38	272 749	6	515 726	5	515 702
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	150 851	16	150 464	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	49	138 215	34	137 603	6	110 726	5	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	24	751	13	364	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	6	1	4	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	10 115	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	1 504	6	1 504
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 946

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	34	137 603	5	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	35	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	50	1	(D)
	1969	4	135 054	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	32	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	29	1	80
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	25	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	2	972	7	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	337	475	103 125	125 568	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	8	332	320	8 825	3 840
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	53	87	2 054	1 971	4 463 743	4 132 372
Wheat (bushels)	75	84	8 689	7 742	167 046	248 745
Other small grains for grain	6	18	962	1 379	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	470	509	203 499	101 633	126 166	92 851
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	126	130	24 513	11 066	95 571	49 012
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	25	1 237	3 701	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	20	2 451	304	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	1 916	17 817	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	2	(D)	7	(D)	225	1	1	4	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	268	–	3 270	–	2	–	268	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	330	447	101 376	121 434	1 782 076	2 707 832	136	240	25 576	40 751
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	1 600	3 051	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	291	696
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	97	99	23 630	9 254	94 127	46 490	92	92	23 003	8 607

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	123	19 199	(X)	32	2 608	12	1 394	12	330	1	6
	1969	143	22 643	(X)	47	4 088	30	3 522	26	871	7	124
Improved pasture	1974	19	7 266	(X)	7	2 311	4	1 666	2	255	2	21
	1969	15	2 308	(X)	3	545	3	28	3	3	2	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	972	(X)	3	272	3	712	3	89	–	–
	1969	2	7	(X)	1	1	2	7	2	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	330	102 976	(X)	136	25 867	129	35 735	98	3 565	43	457
	1969	455	124 485	(X)	244	41 447	199	48 114	115	2 716	124	2 340
Wheat (bushels)	1974	74	8 674	166 746	52	5 987	47	5 653	29	588	18	118
	1969	83	7 722	248 625	64	5 908	61	5 819	(NA)	718	(NA)	92
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	25	250	1	25	1	25	1	3	–	–
	1969	11	582	25 276	8	417	4	110	(NA)	4	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	890	9 650	1	260	1	260	1	26	–	–
	1969	6	782	6 734	5	707	2	80	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	32	(X)	1	32	1	32	1	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	332	8 825	2	320	2	320	1	25	1	7
	1969	8	320	3 840	6	160	5	140	(NA)	21	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	53	2 054	4 463 743	46	1 875	49	1 857	45	398	16	65
	1969	81	1 925	4 112 630	73	1 368	69	1 441	(NA)	242	(NA)	91
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	109	24 313	95 230	98	23 301	63	20 168	56	2 579	7	46
	1969	119	10 930	48 644	98	8 718	63	5 362	58	686	11	206
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	568	(X)	3	568	2	528	2	124	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	463	203 415	126 127	358	148 933	363	166 513	287	17 051	122	4 094
	1969	497	101 400	92 762	427	81 354	454	88 027	(NA)	8 566	(NA)	5 129
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	195
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	600	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	1 237	(X)	7	1 234	7	1 234	7	180	3	16
	1969	23	3 683	(X)	13	1 201	14	1 224	13	431	6	103
Land in orchards	1974	15	2 451	(X)	13	2 137	6	1 923	5	285	1	6
	1969	17	300	(X)	13	218	13	293	12	72	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	5	1 896	(X)	3	656	3	656	2	65	1	1

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	454	512
$1,000	6 690	2 308
Commercial fertilizer—farms	418	494
acres on which used	242 148	164 821
tons	31 309	24 442
$1,000	5 537	1 889
Lime—farms	–	8
acres on which used	–	1 250
tons	–	277
$1,000	–	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	9
acres on which used	3 792	855
$1,000	15	2
Insects on other crops—farms	67	67
acres on which used	42 199	22 220
$1,000	256	102
Nematodes in crops—farms	6	26
acres on which used	1 091	2 290
$1,000	7	19

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	27	6
acres on which used	10 261	661
$1,000	115	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	241	230
acres on which used	144 532	58 999
$1,000	653	195
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	40
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	500	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	58	162
acres on which used	18 757	28 523
$1,000	94	84
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	32
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	397	474
Proportion of farms—percent	71.1	78.8
Total land irrigated—acres	229 590	166 949
Average per farm—acres	578.3	352.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	396	472
acres	227 279	166 404
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	391	462
acres	210 753	155 062
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	32	47
acres	2 608	4 088
Other cropland irrigated—farms	38	(NA)
acres	13 918	7 254
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	7	3
acres	2 311	545
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	355 977	181 794
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	26	(NA)
acres	16 664	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	169	(NA)
acres	115 291	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	293	(NA)
acres	102 051	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	474 509	403 169
Cropland—acres	385 930	333 681
Harvested cropland—acres	263 660	225 073
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 320	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	0.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 782	2
Land drained—acres	840	2
Average per farm—acres	840.0	2.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	39	(NA)
number	93	(NA)
acres	53	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	341	224	254
$1,000	41 862	28 017	13 845
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	12	20
$5,000 to $9,999	17	7	26
$10,000 to $29,999	75	44	68
$30,000 to $49,999	51	41	54
$50,000 and over	181	120	86

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	249	227	560	449	2 907	2 147
25 to 149 days	159	352	695	2 367	762	
Less than 25 days	142		1 888		289	
Total contract labor	229	198	(NA)	(NA)	1 081	451
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	166	(NA)	3 353	(NA)	802	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	371	249	159	142
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 958	2 907	762	289
Number of workers	3 143	560	695	1 888
Farms with—				
1 worker	90	122	44	24
2 workers	63	75	35	19
3 or 4 workers	69	32	43	14
5 to 9 workers	72	12	23	37
10 workers and over	76	8	14	48

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	295	415	139	149
Land in farms — acres	103 576	129 528	76 230	103 929
Average size of farm — acres	351	312	548	698
Approximate land area — acres	255 360	255 360	255 360	255 360
Proportion in farms — percent	40.6	50.7	29.9	40.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	75 132	89 281	57 045	72 084
Average per farm — dollars	254 684	215 135	410 399	483 783
Average per acre — dollars	725	689	748	694
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	42	51	13	5
10 to 49 acres	77	113	28	24
50 to 69 acres	22	46	6	7
70 to 99 acres	20	23	2	4
100 to 139 acres	25	34	6	11
140 to 179 acres	9	14	1	3
180 to 219 acres	13	8	9	5
220 to 259 acres	5	12	4	5
260 to 499 acres	37	56	30	29
500 to 999 acres	24	31	22	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	14	10	12
2,000 acres and over	10	13	8	13

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	12	(NA)
acres	2 927	8 730
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	3
acres	–	331
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	2
acres	56	35
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	2
acres	654	432
Cropland idle — farms	9	14
acres	2 217	7 932
Total woodland — farms	13	9
acres	694	6 242
Woodland pastured — farms	11	5
acres	654	5 728

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	189	259	92	99
acres	36 690	48 178	29 944	40 581
Harvested cropland — farms	91	126	61	76
acres	15 574	20 333	15 144	19 620
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	26	26	10	
10 to 19 acres	15	25	9	37
20 to 29 acres	8	19	6	
30 to 49 acres	13	15	8	
50 to 99 acres	7	9	6	7
100 to 199 acres	10	9	10	9
200 to 499 acres	5	14	5	14
500 to 999 acres	5	5	5	5
1,000 acres and over	2	4	2	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	123	167	43	43
acres	17 962	18 605	11 873	12 231
Other cropland (see text) — farms	20	40	12	(NA)
acres	3 154	9 240	2 927	8 730
Total woodland — farms	24	38	13	9
acres	1 747	10 175	694	6 242
Other land (see text) — farms	183	269	94	(NA)
acres	65 139	71 175	45 592	57 106
Irrigated land — farms	23	35	17	32
acres	5 477	14 676	5 371	14 655

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	4
acres	40	514
Other land — farms	94	(NA)
acres	45 592	57 106
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	57	88
acres	43 091	55 331
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	34
acres	6 566	8 505
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	66
acres	36 525	46 826
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	56	58
acres	2 501	1 775

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	295	415	139	149
Land in farms — acres	103 576	129 528	76 230	103 929
Harvested cropland — acres	15 574	20 333	15 144	19 620
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	100	169	35	41
Land in farms — acres	7 613	16 926	4 347	8 090
Harvested cropland — acres	930	1 087	849	812
Part owners — number	132	146	74	67
Land in farms — acres	72 898	78 948	57 767	70 400
Harvested cropland — acres	12 718	12 650	12 389	12 411
Tenants — number	63	100	30	41
Land in farms — acres	23 065	33 654	14 116	25 439
Harvested cropland — acres	1 926	6 596	1 906	6 397
Percent of tenancy	21.4	24.0	21.6	27.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	7	4	1	1
Land in farms — acres	87	439	7	109
Harvested cropland — acres	15	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	36	80	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	2	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	16	359	–	109
Harvested cropland — acres	3	–	–	–
Tenants — number	4	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	35	–	7	–
Harvested cropland — acres	12	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	57.1	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	125	122
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	67 459	84 012

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	19
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 771	8 426
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	10 254
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 237
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	7	3	4
25 to 34 years	28	38	7	13
35 to 44 years	77	92	44	29
45 to 54 years	69	107	29	39
55 to 64 years	70	129	33	50
65 years and over	48	42	23	14
Average age	50.6	50.1	50.7	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	142	167	76	66
On another farm	4		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	23	190	11	69
In a city, town, or urban area	68		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	58	(NA)	35	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	28	1	5
50 to 99 days	12	13	3	5
100 to 149 days	10	24	3	7
150 to 199 days	13		5	
200 days and over	152	244	66	70
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	85	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other	210	(NA)	78	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	24	10	24
$40,000 to $99,999	7		7	
$20,000 to $39,999	11	11	11	11
$10,000 to $19,999	16	28	16	28
$5,000 to $9,999	28	28	28	28
$2,500 to $4,999	39	52	39	52
Under $2,500 (see text)	184	272	28	6
$2,000 to $2,499	21	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	21	35	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	39	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	100	167	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 147	4 508	4 009	4 272
Average per farm (dollars)	14 057	10 862	28 842	28 673
Crops, including hay (farms)	57	87	37	(NA)
($1,000)	2 942	2 359	2 926	1 776
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	3
($1,000)	8		8	557
Forest products (farms)	–	1	–	1
($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	252	328	115	112
($1,000)	1 197	2 149	1 076	1 938
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	7	8
($1,000)	14	(NA)	11	834

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	37	(NA)
($1,000)	2 926	1 776
Grains (farms)	14	23
($1,000)	2 429	1 589
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	11	19
($1,000)	312	52
Other field crops (farms)	–	2
($1,000)	–	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	13	13
($1,000)	185	109
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	5
($1,000)	–	21
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	115	112
($1,000)	1 076	1 938
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	8
($1,000)	11	834
Dairy products (farms)	3	9
($1,000)	156	345
Cattle and calves (farms)	101	(NA)
($1,000)	818	717
Hogs and pigs (farms)	11	(NA)
($1,000)	23	42
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
($1,000)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	19	
($1,000)	65	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	198	(NA)	79	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	33	(NA)	18	(NA)
($1,000)	132	(NA)	121	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	17	13	9	12
($1,000)	106	57	101	48
Recreational services (farms)	2	5	–	2
($1,000)	1	8	–	7
Government farm programs (farms)	5	15	3	14
($1,000)	7	11	7	11
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
($1,000)	10	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
($1,000)	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	9	(NA)	4	(NA)
($1,000)	17	(NA)	15	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	99
($1,000)	1 693
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	31
($1,000)	494
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	58
($1,000)	850
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	42
($1,000)	179
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	20
($1,000)	70
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
($1,000)	101

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	293	415	139	149
($1,000)	3 388	4 288	3 082	3 841
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	46	110	2	10
$1,000 to $1,999	51	90	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	42	42	5	13
$3,000 to $4,999	40	52	17	20
$5,000 to $9,999	56	54	49	39
$10,000 to $19,999	28	67	28	30
$20,000 to $39,999	9		9	19
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	18
$60,000 and over	8		8	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	126	178	65	67
($1,000)	598	562	554	460
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	250	340	110	112
($1,000)	554	712	423	598
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	190	221	107	93
($1,000)	385	400	324	335
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	14
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	94
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	13
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	124
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	36	56
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	45
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	66	108	37	59
($1,000)	119	306	116	303
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	114	166	60	77
($1,000)	222	284	209	270
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	62	(NA)	38	(NA)
($1,000)	60	105	59	102
Lime (farms)	(NA)	7	1	4
($1,000)	(NA)	2	(Z)	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	260	370	130	146
($1,000)	201	210	172	156
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	127	139
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	79	89
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	36	54
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	39
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	31
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	130	146
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	16
Hired farm labor (farms)	88	149	56	81
($1,000)	288	543	282	525
Contract labor (farms)	21	106	14	20
($1,000)	10	135	9	21
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	45		30	37
($1,000)	80		77	105
All other production expenses (farms)	256	320	130	149
($1,000)	1 257	1 431	1 158	1 301

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	264	359	122	144
$1,000	2 810	2 425	1 927	1 838
Average per farm—dollars	10 645	6 754	15 794	12 767
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	49	1	65
$1,000 to $4,999	89	200	29	
$5,000 to $9,999	86	63	30	39
$10,000 to $19,999	58	18	36	12
$20,000 to $29,999	7	29	6	9
$30,000 to $49,999	14		14	8
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	11
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	135	158	73	63
number	167	203	90	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	87	139	52	60
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	225	277	109	122
number	297	358	166	191
mfd in last 5 years, number	128	223	80	122
Wheel tractors—farms	183	243	93	112
number	297	377	178	230
mfd in last 5 years, number	73	177	47	123
Crawler tractors—farms	6		5	6
number	6		5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	8	17	8	16
number	14	29	14	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	19	2	19
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	1
number	–	3	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		5	1
number	6		5	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	53	(NA)	28	(NA)
number	65	(NA)	39	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	21	31	20	21
number	22	34	21	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	18	5	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	9	18
number	11	(NA)	9	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	3	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	2	5
number	3	(NA)	2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	255	(X)	115	(X)	252	(X)	115	(X)	1 076
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	234	(X)	104	(X)	233	(X)	104	(X)	843
1969	316	(X)	103	(X)	301	(X)	104	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	227	16 369	103	12 973	224	6 123	101	5 267	818
1969	306	16 890	102	12 911	291	8 158	103	6 481	717
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	14	3	7	59	144	4	9	2
5 to 9—1974	9	63	1	5	51	341	8	54	14
10 to 19—1974	53	724	7	109	38	493	22	299	56
20 to 49—1974	67	1 933	20	618	54	1 588	45	1 348	250
50 to 99—1974	39	2 729	18	1 328	10	777	10	777	153
100 to 199—1974	38	5 226	38	5 226	8	1 182	8	1 182	118
200 to 499—1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	4	1 598	4	1 598	225
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	188	9 721	95	7 782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	246	10 376	95	8 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	183	9 499	90	7 561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 592	90	7 605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	9	222	8	221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	18	784	12	772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	156
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	345

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	183	9 499	90	7 561
Farms with—				
1 to 4	12	41	1	1
5 to 9	19	129	3	19
10 to 19	30	412	7	94
20 to 49	54	1 622	19	589
50 to 99	45	2 963	37	2 526
100 to 199	16	2 226	16	2 226
200 to 499	7	2 106	7	2 106
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	9	222	8	221
Farms with—				
1 or 2	4	4	3	3
3 or 4	2	(D)	2	(D)
5 to 9	1	8	1	8
10 to 19	1	(D)	1	(D)
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	69	2 272	536
Farms with—			
1 to 4	22	50	13
5 to 9	14	93	31
10 to 19	5	59	23
20 to 49	20	557	171
50 to 99	5	368	110
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	79	2 995	283
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	4	(Z)
3 or 4	5	18	2
5 to 9	10	66	6
10 to 19	17	242	26
20 to 49	31	857	99
50 to 99	6	465	39
100 to 199	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	83	3 386	14	182	76
	1969	89	3 120	2	6	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	82	3 351			
Milk heifers	1974	1	35			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	90	1 805			
	1969	94	1 414			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			14	182	76
	1969			2	6	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			7	25	8
10 to 19	1974			3	32	17
20 to 49	1974			4	125	51
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	25	641	12	438	22	532	11	374	23
	1969	24	631	10	434	23	601	10	472	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	13	1	3	8	24	2	7	1
5 to 9	1974	6	43	3	23	2	12	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	1	12	1	12	3	63	3	63	3
25 to 49	1974	7	223	2	50	4	134	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	5	350	5	350	5	299	5	299	19
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	38	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	26	1	4	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	100	4	100	3	74	3	74	(NA)
	1969	13	254	7	125	8	145	5	93	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	24	[1]240
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	400	(NA)	(NA)	2	52	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	17	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	111	711	53	546	25	128	14	99	20
	1969	197	875	(NA)	(NA)	38	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	82				
	1969	5	37				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	356				
	1969	8	397				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	24				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	23				
Rams and wethers	1974	4	53				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			11	59	5	47
	1969			14	70	7	44
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			6	25	3	22
	1969			12	40	6	24
June 1 and November 30	1974			10	34	5	25
	1969			9	30	4	20

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	40	(X)	14	(X)	14	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	37	2 557	11	1 185	12	527	4	265
	1969	41	120 861	14	119 647	9	75 472	7	75 112
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	37	2 269	11	1 137	8	488	2	253
	1969	35	120 142	12	119 594	7	75 112	7	75 112
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	32	1 095	8	273	6	125	1	10
100 to 399	1974	4	510	2	200	2	363	1	243
400 to 1,599	1974	1	664	1	664	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	66	1	9	1	15	–	–
	1969	4	48	2	34	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	14	7	11
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	834

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	11	1 137	2	253
	1969	12	119 594	7	75 112
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	11	1 072	2	253
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	65	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	7	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	41	2	12
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	12	5	135	26	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	12	5	735	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	3	750	880	15 000	15 060
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	4	–	80	–	1 096
Other small grains for grain	13	22	5 243	14 148	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	46	60	9 133	3 671	8 400	4 626
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	24	306	314	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	16	11	134	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	7	344	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	–	30	–	789	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	40	–	360	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	2	–	316	–	15 924	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	411	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	43	11 873	(X)	–	–	10	833	8	44	2	1
	1969	43	12 231	(X)	–	–	11	683	10	95	1	12
Improved pasture	1974	28	6 566	(X)	–	–	8	856	7	66	1	15
	1969	34	8 505	(X)	–	–	12	1 575	7	116	5	98
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	70	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	727	(X)	–	–	7	688	5	64	3	72
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	13	5 243	(X)	13	5 243	13	5 243	13	1 162	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	750	15 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	880	15 060	–	–	2	260	(NA)	40	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	33	8 820	8 099	–	–	10	200	7	37	3	5
	1969	32	3 207	3 900	–	–	13	511	9	82	4	8
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	13	271	(X)	3	125	11	248	11	93	2	(Z)
	1969	13	250	(X)	7	169	12	238	12	156	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	89	(X)	2	60	4	88	4	36	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	6	(X)	1	3	2	4	2	2	–	–
1969	3	344	(X)	2	304	2	335	2	102	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	63	96
$1,000	269	373
Commercial fertilizer—farms	60	73
acres on which used	7 394	18 512
tons	1 427	4 068
$1,000	209	270
Lime—farms	1	4
acres on which used	8	261
tons	4	254
$1,000	(Z)	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	10	87
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	10	16
acres on which used	1 979	2 603
$1,000	17	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	4	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	6
acres on which used	136	158
$1,000	4	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	9	31
acres on which used	2 839	14 650
$1,000	31	79
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	6
acres on which used	617	474
$1,000	4	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	180	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	304
$1,000	–	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	40
$1,000	1	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	17	32
Proportion of farms—percent	12.2	21.4
Total land irrigated—acres	5 371	14 655
Average per farm—acres	315.9	457.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	17	32
acres	5 371	14 655
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	17	32
acres	5 371	14 655
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	10 326	61 236
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.9	4.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	120	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	14 996	26 569
Cropland—acres	9 556	18 985
Harvested cropland—acres	6 131	15 207
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	357	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	39
Proportion of farms—percent	8.6	26.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 644	37 352
Land drained—acres	2 775	32 202
Average per farm—acres	231.3	825.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	17	(NA)
number	118	(NA)
acres	57	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	36	17	27
$1,000	1 493	1 100	393
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	1	11
$5,000 to $9,999	9	3	5
$10,000 to $29,999	10	6	6
$30,000 to $49,999	1	–	4
$50,000 and over	9	7	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	18	37	35	149	215	
25 to 149 days	22	65	55	193	49	525
Less than 25 days	30		127		18	
Total contract labor	14	20	(NA)	(NA)	9	21
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	27	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	56	18	22	30
Cash wages paid—$1,000	282	215	49	18
Number of workers	217	35	55	127
Farms with—				
1 worker	22	9	8	12
2 workers	10	6	6	3
3 or 4 workers	9	2	6	6
5 to 9 workers	10	1	1	7
10 workers and over	5	–	1	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	230	340	179	291
Land in farms — acres	549 668	508 934	537 461	503 923
Average size of farm — acres	2 390	1 497	3 003	1 732
Approximate land area — acres	584 896	584 896	584 896	584 896
Proportion in farms — percent	94.0	87.0	91.9	86.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	54 770	45 112	52 171	44 180
Average per farm — dollars	238 129	132 681	291 457	151 821
Average per acre — dollars	100	89	97	88
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	17	–	4
10 to 49 acres	8	21	2	6
50 to 69 acres	3	3	2	2
70 to 99 acres	10	9	4	6
100 to 139 acres	2	8	1	6
140 to 179 acres	18	38	11	33
180 to 219 acres	8	13	4	10
220 to 259 acres	4	17	–	15
260 to 499 acres	42	70	36	67
500 to 999 acres	58	79	50	77
1,000 to 1,999 acres	30	32	29	32
2,000 acres and over	40	33	40	33

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	127	(NA)
acres	67 943	29 081
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	37
acres	827	5 468
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	92	13
acres	32 870	1 437
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	27	89
acres	9 139	12 751
Cropland idle — farms	29	75
acres	25 107	9 425
Total woodland — farms	5	7
acres	1 362	1 497
Woodland pastured — farms	4	7
acres	662	1 497

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	207	302	164	272
acres	112 493	104 164	104 316	102 078
Harvested cropland — farms	142	276	129	256
acres	21 981	57 940	21 794	57 525
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	7	7	1	
10 to 19 acres	11	12	7	29
20 to 29 acres	18	12	16	
30 to 49 acres	22	16	22	
50 to 99 acres	25	44	24	42
100 to 199 acres	24	81	24	81
200 to 499 acres	25	79	25	79
500 to 999 acres	8	23	8	23
1,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	90	132	62	119
acres	17 903	16 581	14 579	15 472
Other cropland (see text) — farms	146	184	127	(NA)
acres	72 609	29 643	67 943	29 081
Total woodland — farms	14	11	5	7
acres	2 343	2 313	1 362	1 497
Other land (see text) — farms	162	232	132	(NA)
acres	434 832	402 457	431 783	400 348
Irrigated land — farms	85	123	82	120
acres	9 478	13 009	9 447	12 953

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	–
acres	700	–
Other land — farms	132	(NA)
acres	431 783	400 348
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	87	136
acres	424 800	389 462
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	34
acres	8 259	38 724
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	117
acres	416 541	350 738
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	102	152
acres	6 983	10 886

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	230	340	179	291
Land in farms — acres	549 668	508 934	537 461	503 923
Harvested cropland — acres	21 981	57 940	21 794	57 525
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	82	111	53	81
Land in farms — acres	175 653	80 699	171 134	77 968
Harvested cropland — acres	2 463	9 925	2 378	9 839
Part owners — number	97	123	82	116
Land in farms — acres	293 454	368 312	288 048	366 424
Harvested cropland — acres	13 929	30 029	13 860	29 792
Tenants — number	51	106	44	94
Land in farms — acres	80 561	59 923	78 279	59 531
Harvested cropland — acres	5 589	17 986	5 556	17 894
Percent of tenancy	22.2	31.1	24.6	32.3
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	323	–	323
Harvested cropland — acres	–	176	–	176
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	323	–	323
Harvested cropland — acres	–	176	–	176
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	161	252
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	341 282	313 000

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	186 931
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	3 992
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	7	8	6
25 to 34 years	31	44	24	38
35 to 44 years	45	68	39	59
45 to 54 years	48	78	39	70
55 to 64 years	68	100	52	84
65 years and over	24	43	16	34
Average age	48.4	49.7	47.8	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	125	207	102	187
On another farm	17		16	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	107	5	88
In a city, town, or urban area	38		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	109	(NA)	94	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	36	12	32
50 to 99 days	8	16	8	14
100 to 149 days	3	16	3	14
150 to 199 days	4		2	
200 days and over	38	82	21	59
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	179	(NA)	154	(NA)
Other	50	(NA)	24	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	17	10	17
$40,000 to $99,999	12		12	
$20,000 to $39,999	26	47	26	47
$10,000 to $19,999	19	82	19	82
$5,000 to $9,999	49	75	49	75
$2,500 to $4,999	40	49	40	49
Under $2,500 (see text)	74	70	23	21
$2,000 to $2,499	11	12	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12	9	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	19	15	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	32	34	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	3 869	6 005	3 816	5 963
Average per farm (dollars)	16 824	17 662	21 321	20 492
Crops, including hay (farms)	119	269	115	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 511	2 677	1 508	2 663
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	–	2	–	2
Forest products ($1,000)	–	1	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	161	191	121	158
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 358	3 327	2 309	3 299
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	(NA)	1	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	103

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	115	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 508	2 663
Grains (farms)	19	158
Grains ($1,000)	91	347
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	105	242
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 282	2 201
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	23	46
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	132	109
Other field crops (farms)	1	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	2	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	121	158
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 309	3 299
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(D)	103
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	119	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 091	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	6	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	39	58
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	7	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	98	(NA)	72	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	119	(NA)	104	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	694	(NA)	657	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	24	54	23	49
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	34	88	34	80
Recreational services (farms)	4	12	4	12
Recreational services ($1,000)	16	10	16	10
Government farm programs (farms)	102	239	91	221
Government farm programs ($1,000)	516	1 403	497	1 390
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	16	(NA)	13	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	94	(NA)	90	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	34	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	35	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	71	(NA)	56	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	112
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 551
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	14
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	162
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	52
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	366
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	68
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	968
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	12
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	41
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	15

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	225	340	179	291
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 910	5 485	4 837	5 423
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	26	28	2	33
$1,000 to $1,999	14	47	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	13	18	9	14
$3,000 to $4,999	22	46	16	43
$5,000 to $9,999	42	89	41	89
$10,000 to $19,999	46	112	46	66
$20,000 to $39,999	33		33	28
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	18
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	63	116	49	96
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	453	1 571	445	1 562
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	152	187	116	151
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	708	373	682	363
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	113	135	85	119
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	586	243	570	237
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	25
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	12
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	23	42
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	72
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	31	32
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	60	42
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	137	271	128	257
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	119	114	118	113
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	31	137	21	134
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	71	69	69	68
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	109	(NA)	104	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	191	169	187	168
Lime (farms)	(NA)	1	–	1
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	213	336	176	291
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	441	363	436	356
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	160	255
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	218	145
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	70	96
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	125	58
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	203
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	120
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	176	291
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	33
Hired farm labor (farms)	100	221	94	204
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	526	489	523	486
Contract labor (farms)	32	245	31	78
Contract labor ($1,000)	55	278	53	61
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	82		79	203
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	150		149	211
All other production expenses (farms)	209	323	175	285
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 195	2 060	2 122	2 034

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	208	336	172	291
$1,000	6 534	4 018	6 170	3 897
Average per farm—dollars	31 411	11 959	35 871	13 390
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	28	1	83
$1,000 to $4,999	22	96	15	
$5,000 to $9,999	41	60	23	58
$10,000 to $19,999	34	78	28	77
$20,000 to $29,999	28	74	26	45
$30,000 to $49,999	39		37	17
$50,000 to $69,999	17		17	11
$70,000 and over	25		25	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	170	260	143	241
number	204	307	175	284
mfd in last 5 years, number	143	221	132	204
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	197	285	165	257
number	379	492	343	456
mfd in last 5 years, number	211	263	195	250
Wheel tractors—farms	181	287	155	260
number	458	633	413	584
mfd in last 5 years, number	133	227	123	213
Crawler tractors—farms	9		7	18
number	10		8	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	18	37	17	37
number	18	40	17	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	14	–	14
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	1
number	–	1	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	–
number	1		1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
number	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	21	21	17	21
number	22	21	18	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	16	3	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	8	10
number	12	(NA)	8	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	4	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	6
number	3	(NA)	3	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	156	(X)	117	(X)	161	(X)	121	(X)	2 309
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	155	(X)	116	(X)	160	(X)	120	(X)	2 131
1969	201	(X)	164	(X)	189	(X)	157	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	152	25 567	115	24 740	155	12 357	119	12 087	2 091
1969	191	22 593	157	22 085	183	17 558	151	17 358	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	5	–	–	24	81	9	32	7
5 to 9—1974	6	44	4	31	25	174	14	91	14
10 to 19—1974	28	385	13	189	26	352	17	234	42
20 to 49—1974	41	1 294	25	822	43	1 240	42	1 220	214
50 to 99—1974	33	2 284	31	2 143	11	787	11	787	123
100 to 199—1974	19	2 397	19	2 397	11	1 333	11	1 333	232
200 to 499—1974	12	3 255	12	3 255	8	2 655	8	2 655	529
500 and over—1974	11	15 903	11	15 903	7	5 735	7	5 735	930
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	145	14 126	110	13 684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	179	11 550	149	11 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	144	14 093	109	13 652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 481	147	11 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	12	33	11	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	24	69	20	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	144	14 093	109	13 652
Farms with—				
1 to 4	9	27	4	13
5 to 9	23	149	12	77
10 to 19	24	313	12	156
20 to 49	39	1 141	33	993
50 to 99	24	1 473	23	1 423
100 to 199	8	901	8	901
200 to 499	11	2 935	11	2 935
500 and over	6	7 154	6	7 154
Milk cows	12	33	11	32
Farms with—				
1 or 2	10	16	9	15
3 or 4	1	4	1	4
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	1	13	1	13
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	91	5 887	1 340
Farms with—			
1 to 4	9	26	6
5 to 9	18	114	22
10 to 19	17	224	47
20 to 49	22	675	143
50 to 99	6	432	89
100 to 199	10	1 157	231
200 to 499	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	75	6 200	751
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	6	1
3 or 4	7	26	4
5 to 9	8	53	9
10 to 19	16	219	28
20 to 49	22	629	80
50 to 99	8	529	54
100 to 199	4	557	64
200 to 499	4	1 406	164
500 and over	3	2 775	348

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	96	4 464	10	842	268
	1969	120	4 788	4	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	96	4 453			
Milk heifers	1974	3	11			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	109	6 592			
	1969	149	6 047			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			10	842	268
	1969			4	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			1	7	1
10 to 19	1974			2	28	9
20 to 49	1974			4	92	24
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	15	386	7	279	14	954	6	839	39
	1969	36	861	31	854	27	872	26	870	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	8	1	4	2	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	4	25	1	6	1	5	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	6	95	3	43	6	108	2	34	3
25 to 49	1974	2	58	1	26	2	58	1	26	2
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	389	2	320	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	76	2	76	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	68	1	10	4	50	1	10	(NA)
	1969	4	54	4	54	4	54	4	54	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	[1]67
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	16	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	308	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	50	351	41	328	7	33	7	33	28
	1969	99	579	(NA)	(NA)	18	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	6				
	1969	19	137				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	273				
	1969	29	717				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	10				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–				
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			11	72	4	56
	1969			20	110	20	110
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			9	40	4	30
	1969			18	52	18	52
June 1 and November 30	1974			7	32	3	26
	1969			16	58	16	58

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	14	(X)	7	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	14	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	29	15 509	27	15 437	4	9 669	4	9 669
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	28	15 375	26	15 332	4	9 669	4	9 669
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	13	263	6	156	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	103

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	26	15 332	4	9 669
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	2	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	8	–	–
	1969	3	38	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	8	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	2	12	9	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	32	198	4 015	19 688	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	25	10	110	100
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	34	1	20 808	964
Wheat (bushels)	3	10	90	359	1 350	5 293
Other small grains for grain	–	5	–	398	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	109	247	15 925	36 231	7 727	23 188
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	39	34	2 063	1 545	3 173	1 989
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	1	–	2	–	51	–	1	–	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	7	–	70	–	1	–	7
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	12	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	19	157	1 684	15 274	30 679	330 451	6	34	408	1 634
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	20	(NA)	2 331	4 178	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	51	104
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	4	37	78	33	188	1	2	10	50

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	62	14 579	(X)	4	32	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	119	15 472	(X)	8	274	9	426	8	32	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	19	8 259	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	34	38 724	(X)	1	165	1	34	1	12	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	9	(X)	2	9	1	7	1	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	32	4 015	(X)	8	459	3	262	1	20	2	4
	1969	189	19 452	(X)	38	1 738	12	547	7	16	5	26
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	90	1 350	1	35	3	90	2	6	1	3
	1969	10	359	5 293	4	214	1	32	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	398	25 390	2	55	1	20	(NA)	–	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	25	110	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	100	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	33	17 760	–	–	1	33	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	1	964	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	33	1 916	3 046	2	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	31	1 509	1 970	4	70	1	40	–	–	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	105	15 887	7 711	75	7 829	14	3 098	10	228	4	37
	1969	234	36 096	23 064	113	10 160	127	12 256	(NA)	446	(NA)	369
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	108	207
$1,000	256	236
Commercial fertilizer—farms	21	131
acres on which used	3 628	13 362
tons	314	913
$1,000	69	68
Lime—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	45
tons	–	45
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	18	40
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	14	12
acres on which used	4 832	1 032
$1,000	30	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	–
acres on which used	360	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	80	149
acres on which used	27 146	29 678
$1,000	144	139
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	10
acres on which used	680	4 129
$1,000	3	8
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	253	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	30
acres on which used	–	2 942
$1,000	–	13
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	32
$1,000	3	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	82	120
Proportion of farms—percent	45.8	41.2
Total land irrigated—acres	9 447	12 953
Average per farm—acres	115.2	107.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	82	120
acres	9 447	12 788
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	79	119
acres	8 328	12 247
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	8
acres	32	274
Other cropland irrigated—farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 087	267
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	165
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8 394	8 505
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	79	(NA)
acres	9 167	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	289	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	99 219	193 900
Cropland—acres	50 976	55 095
Harvested cropland—acres	12 705	34 638
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	165	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	2
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	0.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 080	2 140
Land drained—acres	80	330
Average per farm—acres	40.0	165.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	63	(NA)
number	596	(NA)
acres	804	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	93	62	55
$1,000	4 188	3 163	1 025
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	4	8
$5,000 to $9,999	16	2	20
$10,000 to $29,999	36	23	19
$30,000 to $49,999	13	21	6
$50,000 and over	22	12	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	50	73	99	113	401	
25 to 149 days	39		99		93	
Less than 25 days	41	173	202	736	30	486
Total contract labor	31	78	(NA)	(NA)	53	61
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	164	(NA)	45	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	94	50	39	41
Cash wages paid $1,000	523	401	93	30
Number of workers	400	99	99	202
Farms with—				
1 worker	33	28	21	10
2 workers	17	11	6	7
3 or 4 workers	20	8	9	9
5 to 9 workers	15	3	1	8
10 workers and over	9	–	2	7

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 057	1 271	638	708
Land in farms — acres	624 931	692 158	519 945	589 534
Average size of farm — acres	591	545	815	833
Approximate land area — acres	675 200	675 200	675 200	675 200
Proportion in farms — percent	92.6	102.5	77.0	87.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	183 838	114 458	144 082	92 885
Average per farm — dollars	173 924	90 053	225 834	131 192
Average per acre — dollars	294	165	277	158
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	43	81	21	15
10 to 49 acres	53	86	23	12
50 to 69 acres	35	45	9	5
70 to 99 acres	41	40	12	8
100 to 139 acres	84	100	26	20
140 to 179 acres	71	86	25	23
180 to 219 acres	52	63	20	19
220 to 259 acres	50	64	22	34
260 to 499 acres	253	279	157	174
500 to 999 acres	203	249	157	226
1,000 to 1,999 acres	122	124	117	119
2,000 acres and over	50	54	49	53

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	859	1 029	527	617
acres	95 150	99 564	68 288	77 521
Harvested cropland — farms	650	752	440	504
acres	34 361	44 424	30 394	38 573
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	114	104	39	253
10 to 19 acres	115	127	63	
20 to 29 acres	86	100	51	
30 to 49 acres	126	139	93	
50 to 99 acres	114	164	99	135
100 to 199 acres	72	76	72	74
200 to 499 acres	22	39	22	39
500 to 999 acres	–	2	–	2
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	458	656	262	390
acres	44 877	39 953	25 429	27 086
Other cropland (see text) — farms	294	317	197	(NA)
acres	15 912	15 187	12 465	11 862
Total woodland — farms	301	446	157	229
acres	108 868	128 492	82 926	95 088
Other land (see text) — farms	755	991	508	(NA)
acres	420 913	464 102	368 731	416 925
Irrigated land — farms	58	60	46	48
acres	1 701	2 046	1 601	1 968

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	197	(NA)
acres	12 465	11 862
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	40	56
acres	1 843	2 709
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	118	67
acres	5 736	3 205
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	20	45
acres	2 016	2 088
Cropland idle — farms	66	97
acres	2 870	3 860
Total woodland — farms	157	229
acres	82 926	95 088
Woodland pastured — farms	149	213
acres	79 302	86 093

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	9	23
acres	3 624	8 995
Other land — farms	508	(NA)
acres	368 731	416 925
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	417	424
acres	354 225	401 761
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	128	112
acres	46 780	55 870
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	342	359
acres	307 445	345 891
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	325	396
acres	14 506	15 164

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 057	1 271	638	708
Land in farms — acres	624 931	692 158	519 945	589 534
Harvested cropland — acres	34 361	44 424	30 394	38 573
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	718	865	376	411
Land in farms — acres	301 793	354 759	217 515	272 815
Harvested cropland — acres	16 393	20 876	13 366	16 187
Part owners — number	243	256	205	223
Land in farms — acres	265 311	281 575	253 327	270 073
Harvested cropland — acres	14 886	19 248	14 455	18 825
Tenants — number	96	150	57	74
Land in farms — acres	57 827	55 824	49 103	46 646
Harvested cropland — acres	3 082	4 300	2 573	3 561
Percent of tenancy	9.1	11.8	8.9	10.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	768	1 005	518	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	65	22	40	22
Full owners — number	1	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	40	1 005	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	15	22	–	22
Part owners — number	2	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	728	–	518	–
Harvested cropland — acres	50	–	40	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	596	616
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	461 261	490 127

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	40	90
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	87 693
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	32	6	11
25 to 34 years	99	96	49	54
35 to 44 years	159	198	95	130
45 to 54 years	211	317	146	174
55 to 64 years	283	292	175	173
65 years and over	288	336	165	166
Average age	55.1	54.3	55.6	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	577	780	399	494
On another farm	44	357	24	160
In a rural area, not on a farm	24		14	
In a city, town, or urban area	238		112	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	292	(NA)	197	(NA)
1 to 49 days	71	124	44	70
50 to 99 days	47	61	32	46
100 to 149 days	36	121	27	79
150 to 199 days	70		43	
200 days and over	338	491	155	207
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	528	(NA)	382	(NA)
Other	527	(NA)	254	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	19	26	19	26
$40,000 to $99,999	28		28	
$20,000 to $39,999	55	44	55	44
$10,000 to $19,999	127	112	127	112
$5,000 to $9,999	183	228	183	228
$2,500 to $4,999	205	275	205	275
Under $2,500 (see text)	440	586	21	23
$2,000 to $2,499	81	64	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	103	98	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	86	119	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	170	305	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 667	8 056	13 151	7 476
Average per farm ... dollars	12 930	6 338	20 613	10 558
Crops, including hay ... farms	364	451	272	(NA)
$1,000	1 500	888	1 427	831
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	–
$1,000	12		12	–
Forest products ... farms	7	9	5	9
$1,000	2	2	2	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	984	1 217	607	696
$1,000	12 153	7 166	11 711	6 642
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	94	(NA)	72	115
$1,000	4 301	(NA)	4 296	1 347

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	272	(NA)
$1,000	1 427	831
Grains ... farms	185	259
$1,000	744	427
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	10
$1,000	4	27
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	65	51
$1,000	121	36
Other field crops ... farms	9	17
$1,000	13	32
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	15	17
$1,000	59	34
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	62	86
$1,000	486	275
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	607	696
$1,000	11 711	6 642
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	72	115
$1,000	4 296	1 347
Dairy products ... farms	11	27
$1,000	465	332
Cattle and calves ... farms	566	(NA)
$1,000	2 526	2 376
Hogs and pigs ... farms	141	(NA)
$1,000	2 387	2 587
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	398	
$1,000	1 835	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	117	
$1,000	202	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	527	(NA)	229	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	421	(NA)	300	(NA)
$1,000	618	(NA)	510	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	80	121	64	92
$1,000	169	126	135	108
Recreational services ... farms	267	329	201	259
$1,000	276	231	243	211
Government farm programs ... farms	156	610	105	425
$1,000	69	590	51	534
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	61	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	81	(NA)	60	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	20	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	182	(NA)	127	(NA)
$1,000	229	(NA)	172	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	486
$1,000	5 701
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	92
$1,000	850
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	280
$1,000	2 336
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	255
$1,000	2 072
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	117
$1,000	315
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	36
$1,000	128

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 052	1 271	638	708
$1,000	14 250	6 754	13 539	6 095
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	155	326	10	91
$1,000 to $1,999	179	245	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	135	160	70	112
$3,000 to $4,999	191	202	138	173
$5,000 to $9,999	191	204	179	198
$10,000 to $19,999	112		112	89
$20,000 to $39,999	39	134	39	22
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	23
$60,000 and over	32		32	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	425	691	290	429
$1,000	2 080	1 143	1 983	1 031
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	945	1 136	581	670
$1,000	7 460	2 122	7 218	1 997
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	680	774	479	542
$1,000	5 802	1 360	5 693	1 313
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	303	284
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	389	223
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	294	342
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	961	387
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	156
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	174	73
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	425	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	444	569	320	368
$1,000	119	84	104	72
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	493	648	357	440
$1,000	389	237	358	214
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	270	(NA)	204	(NA)
$1,000	59	44	55	39
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	984	1 221	611	704
$1,000	576	417	498	338
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	582	692
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	309	254
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	201	182
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	32
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	92	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	18
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	610	700
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	34
Hired farm labor ... farms	314	542	240	379
$1,000	479	348	455	309
Contract labor ... farms	101	704	76	96
$1,000	83	251	76	54
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	435		306	455
$1,000	170		154	165
All other production expenses ... farms	946	1 102	634	702
$1,000	2 835	2 107	2 516	1 876

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	967	1 194	581	686
$1,000	9 988	6 325	7 324	4 840
Average per farm—dollars	10 329	5 297	12 605	7 055
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	150	11	351
$1,000 to $4,999	308	629	149	
$5,000 to $9,999	319	237	164	181
$10,000 to $19,999	194	136	146	113
$20,000 to $29,999	75	42	66	23
$30,000 to $49,999	37		33	14
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	4
$70,000 and over	9		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	698	896	445	551
number	867	1 099	573	692
mfd in last 5 years, number	321	508	253	330
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	829	957	519	607
number	1 070	1 201	732	810
mfd in last 5 years, number	355	524	278	357
Wheel tractors—farms	782	949	491	586
number	1 153	1 330	759	874
mfd in last 5 years, number	177	325	101	226
Crawler tractors—farms	41		35	38
number	42		36	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	141	163	126	141
number	148	167	132	145
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	54	7	40
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	29	4	8
number	4	30	4	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	22		19	14
number	22		19	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	1
Mower conditioners—farms	72	(NA)	56	(NA)
number	76	(NA)	58	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	75	86	67	70
number	75	90	67	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	33	13	26
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	29	(NA)	21	46
number	29	(NA)	21	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	6	29
number	7	(NA)	6	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	992	(X)	603	(X)	984	(X)	607	(X)	11 711
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	977	(X)	597	(X)	966	(X)	603	(X)	6 748
1969	1 190	(X)	685	(X)	1 195	(X)	689	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	918	44 373	562	37 360	877	17 925	566	15 886	2 526
1969	1 039	40 707	646	35 119	1 009	20 180	642	17 823	2 376
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	27	87	9	28	194	524	70	199	32
5 to 9—1974	81	545	14	97	210	1 400	93	663	105
10 to 19—1974	199	2 795	80	1 175	217	2 954	155	2 161	338
20 to 49—1974	343	10 554	208	6 674	179	5 398	171	5 214	839
50 to 99—1974	177	12 004	160	10 998	58	4 055	58	4 055	686
100 to 199—1974	68	8 755	68	8 755	15	2 235	15	2 235	371
200 to 499—1974	19	5 449	19	5 449	4	1 359	4	1 359	155
500 and over—1974	4	4 184	4	4 184	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	831	25 337	527	21 645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	947	22 974	613	20 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	805	24 618	514	20 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 023	595	19 357	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	159	719	118	649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	272	951	208	838	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	465
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	332

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	805	24 618	514	20 996			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	64	173	19	50			
5 to 9	132	890	43	303			
10 to 19	237	3 305	135	1 908			
20 to 49	248	7 644	195	6 239			
50 to 99	94	6 290	92	6 180			
100 to 199	20	2 482	20	2 482			
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	159	719	118	649			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	121	171	87	124			
3 or 4	22	73	16	55			
5 to 9	10	58	9	53			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	4	(D)	4	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					395	5 576	1 237
Farms with—							
1 to 4					147	340	71
5 to 9					104	693	144
10 to 19					61	803	175
20 to 49					64	1 955	444
50 to 99					12	782	211
100 to 199					6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					477	10 310	1 289
Farms with—							
1 or 2					39	62	8
3 or 4					40	147	19
5 to 9					106	731	94
10 to 19					121	1 671	207
20 to 49					126	3 635	470
50 to 99					34	2 269	284
100 to 199					8	1 077	142
200 to 499					3	718	65
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	462	7 968
	1969	560	8 105
Beef heifers	1974	449	7 656
Milk heifers	1974	36	312
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	497	7 747
	1969	594	6 819

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	65	1 159	263
	1969	8	54	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	35	171	35
10 to 19	1974	11	157	37
20 to 49	1974	12	326	70
50 to 99	1974	7	505	121
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	168	15 608	136	15 120	163	36 231	141	35 848	2 387
	1969	265	13 462	201	12 781	236	21 672	186	20 656	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	36	84	24	52	13	31	11	27	2
5 to 9	1974	18	125	10	68	12	79	6	45	4
10 to 24	1974	18	286	12	186	20	318	10	157	12
25 to 49	1974	25	851	23	786	19	701	18	670	31
50 to 99	1974	27	1 750	23	1 516	32	2 191	29	2 038	123
100 to 199	1974	22	3 027	22	3 027	27	3 755	27	3 755	245
200 to 499	1974	15	4 755	15	4 755	24	7 414	24	7 414	448
500 and over	1974	7	4 730	7	4 730	16	21 742	16	21 742	1 522
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	7 589	45	7 382	194
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	90	5 574	62	4 884	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	575	91 811	389	80 587	572	61 907	395	56 467	(NA)
	1969	849	146 285	535	125 663	858	72 304	541	62 881	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	390	77 558	[1]575 196
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	398	(X)	1 835
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	105	17 018	(NA)	(NA)	61	3 376	35
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	251	52 755	(NA)	(NA)	172	12 330	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	264	616	188	453	26	41	17	30	8
	1969	379	1 027	(NA)	(NA)	28	163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	110	2 218
	1969	152	1 848
Other hogs and pigs	1974	127	12 902
	1969	180	10 933
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	333	26 192
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	382	51 590
Rams and wethers	1974	341	2 805

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	138	3 579	120	3 520
	1969	203	2 308	162	2 128
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	120	1 817	110	1 787
	1969	178	1 098	145	1 009
June 1 and November 30	1974	123	1 762	108	1 733
	1969	178	1 210	146	1 119

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	244	(X)	161	(X)	41	(X)	35	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	260	(X)	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	230	34 318	148	31 651	27	7 703	21	7 474
	1969	398	42 918	248	37 659	45	10 210	41	10 100
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	227	33 676	147	31 165	27	7 703	21	7 474
	1969	382	40 912	237	35 998	43	10 198	39	10 088
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	198	5 016	124	3 291	16	428	11	319
100 to 399	1974	21	3 236	15	2 450	6	1 067	5	947
400 to 1,599	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	20 124	3	20 124	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	19	520	12	410	3	32	3	32
	1969	11	291	10	276	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	94	4 301	72	4 296
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	115	1 347

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	147	31 165	21	7 474
	1969	237	35 998	39	10 088
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	147	30 972	21	7 474
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	193	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	332	–	–
	1969	13	1 141	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	35	154	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	33	–	–
Turkeys	1974	14	212 408	11	752 295
	1969	33	47 442	22	213 012
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	10	210 950	9	750 781
Heavy breed	1974	9	210 942	9	750 781
Light breed	1974	1	8	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	5	1 458	2	1 514
	1969	24	12 027	9	13 491
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	29	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	63	101	755	1 329	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	262	219	8 139	6 416	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	3	4	110	43	5 610
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	5	76	233	50 244	192 800
Wheat (bushels)	161	254	6 298	6 603	94 497	130 934
Other small grains for grain	250	479	10 056	19 979	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	10	65	489	27	258
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	11	(NA)	836	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	38	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	377	342	7 359	6 647	10 479	7 974
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	23	141	90	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	128	173	2 219	2 652	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	169	193	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	41	60	583	764	10 821	25 459	–	2	–	11
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	4	55	66	455	600	–	1	–	34
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	25	236	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	130	106	5 526	4 344	147 161	142 234	3	6	35	101
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	94	(NA)	1 675	1 157	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	77	32
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	23	11	423	266	744	289	11	4	81	84

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	262	25 429	(X)	8	357	45	1 539	41	151	6	16
	1969	390	27 086	(X)	15	648	63	3 282	61	271	6	60
Improved pasture	1974	128	46 780	(X)	4	268	29	1 714	27	259	6	34
	1969	112	55 870	(X)	3	39	19	1 209	16	113	4	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	47	663	(X)	–	–	25	438	23	49	3	2
	1969	68	1 066	(X)	3	45	35	538	34	40	1	4
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	187	7 201	(X)	7	112	110	4 814	102	412	9	31
	1969	165	5 501	(X)	8	133	110	4 258	104	334	8	33
Wheat (bushels)	1974	123	5 788	89 588	4	77	73	4 184	69	340	12	33
	1969	205	6 138	122 752	2	165	127	4 117	(NA)	361	(NA)	11
Oats (bushels)	1974	170	7 779	217 282	10	239	102	5 144	94	451	18	40
	1969	343	15 727	610 818	7	186	179	8 683	(NA)	648	(NA)	17
Barley (bushels)	1974	28	970	21 008	–	–	21	768	17	36	5	52
	1969	27	823	27 208	2	20	17	616	(NA)	67	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	68	525	–	–	2	55	2	6	–	–
	1969	10	132	2 165	–	–	6	99	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	9	225	(X)	1	10	7	185	7	14	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	4	43	–	–	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	110	5 610	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	76	50 244	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	233	192 800	3	60	2	120	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	275	6 017	8 937	28	507	101	2 058	95	240	11	37
	1969	244	5 301	6 758	16	509	90	1 744	84	192	7	22
Field seed crops	1974	6	101	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	112	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	65	27	1	5	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	10	489	258	1	20	5	192	(NA)	6	(NA)	12
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	9	719	2	3	3	6	3	1	–	–
	1969	37	6	703	2	1	7	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	140	(X)	8	37	11	120	11	23	–	–
	1969	19	87	(X)	9	45	12	60	12	15	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	88	2 016	(X)	11	41	28	942	27	126	1	3
	1969	112	2 393	(X)	10	104	62	1 518	61	383	1	2

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	50	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	407	528
$1,000	413	253
Commercial fertilizer—farms	357	335
acres on which used	22 069	26 623
tons	2 366	2 646
$1,000	358	214
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	5
acres on which used	184	125
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	47	49
acres on which used	2 322	1 832
$1,000	13	7
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	3
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	23	38
acres on which used	648	1 086
$1,000	12	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	25	27
acres on which used	935	545
$1,000	4	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	22	77
acres on which used	1 086	2 031
$1,000	2	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	13	(NA)
acres on which used	390	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	6
acres on which used	23	37
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	118	261
$1,000	18	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	46	48
Proportion of farms—percent	7.2	6.7
Total land irrigated—acres	1 601	1 968
Average per farm—acres	34.8	41.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	44	45
acres	1 333	1 929
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	41	38
acres	956	1 271
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	8	15
acres	357	648
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	10
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	3
acres	268	39
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 499	1 694
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	35	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	437	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	38	(NA)
acres	1 102	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	42 660	39 418
Cropland—acres	7 108	9 597
Harvested cropland—acres	3 402	5 948
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	371	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	17	24
Proportion of farms—percent	2.7	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	16 418	18 578
Land drained—acres	2 284	3 358
Average per farm—acres	134.4	139.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	256	(NA)
number	768	(NA)
acres	849	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	199	138	112
$1,000	5 461	4 181	1 281
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	45	27	44
$5,000 to $9,999	44	25	33
$10,000 to $29,999	71	57	27
$30,000 to $49,999	11	7	2
$50,000 and over	28	22	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	45	45	83	68	261	
25 to 149 days	70	361	229	1 247	115	309
Less than 25 days	168		651		79	
Total contract labor	76	96	(NA)	(NA)	76	54
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	38	(NA)	169	(NA)	45	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	240	45	70	168
Cash wages paid—$1,000	455	261	115	79
Number of workers	963	83	229	651
Farms with—				
1 worker	92	29	34	67
2 workers	48	9	13	30
3 or 4 workers	44	2	12	34
5 to 9 workers	37	5	7	23
10 workers and over	19	–	4	14

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	164	190	148	156
Land in farms — acres	494 269	604 429	484 177	590 244
Average size of farm — acres	3 014	3 181	3 271	3 784
Approximate land area — acres	552 384	552 384	552 384	552 384
Proportion in farms — percent	89.5	109.4	87.7	106.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	52 869	37 242	52 029	35 630
Average per farm — dollars	322 373	196 008	351 547	228 394
Average per acre — dollars	107	62	107	60
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	5	4	1
10 to 49 acres	4	8	3	4
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	5	4	–	2
100 to 139 acres	1	8	1	4
140 to 179 acres	6	4	6	–
180 to 219 acres	6	–	4	–
220 to 259 acres	1	7	1	4
260 to 499 acres	20	25	16	20
500 to 999 acres	31	34	30	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	41	35	40	31
2,000 acres and over	45	60	43	59

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	110	135	99	117
acres	69 285	58 089	66 819	56 436
Harvested cropland — farms	91	105	88	99
acres	30 320	31 552	30 194	31 372
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	–	2	
10 to 19 acres	3	4	1	7
20 to 29 acres	3	4	3	
30 to 49 acres	1	4	1	
50 to 99 acres	12	9	11	9
100 to 199 acres	18	32	18	31
200 to 499 acres	31	33	31	33
500 to 999 acres	17	17	17	17
1,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	32	67	28	56
acres	11 569	9 276	11 355	8 008
Other cropland (see text) — farms	63	50	58	(NA)
acres	27 396	17 261	25 270	17 056
Total woodland — farms	5	11	3	9
acres	3 230	3 180	805	2 945
Other land (see text) — farms	138	155	125	(NA)
acres	421 754	543 160	416 553	530 863
Irrigated land — farms	69	88	67	83
acres	18 682	18 963	18 522	18 895

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	58	(NA)
acres	25 270	17 056
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	13
acres	2 565	1 845
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	34	9
acres	13 356	1 254
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	14
acres	5 068	3 500
Cropland idle — farms	11	25
acres	4 281	10 457
Total woodland — farms	3	9
acres	805	2 945
Woodland pastured — farms	2	7
acres	705	2 545

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	2
acres	100	400
Other land — farms	125	(NA)
acres	416 553	530 863
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	110	116
acres	411 898	523 842
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	32
acres	21 749	25 534
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	88	102
acres	390 149	498 308
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	51	55
acres	4 655	7 021

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	164	190	148	156
Land in farms — acres	494 269	604 429	484 177	590 244
Harvested cropland — acres	30 320	31 552	30 194	31 372
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	53	65	40	37
Land in farms — acres	85 651	61 974	80 139	54 549
Harvested cropland — acres	5 277	3 674	5 151	3 594
Part owners — number	72	83	70	81
Land in farms — acres	299 616	476 340	295 812	471 180
Harvested cropland — acres	22 216	20 816	22 216	20 716
Tenants — number	39	42	38	38
Land in farms — acres	109 002	66 115	108 226	64 515
Harvested cropland — acres	2 827	7 062	2 827	7 062
Percent of tenancy	23.8	22.1	25.7	24.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	1	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	440	(D)	440
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	180	(D)	180
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	164	–	164	–
Harvested cropland — acres	164	–	164	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	440	–	440
Harvested cropland — acres	–	180	–	180
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Percent of tenancy	50.0	–	50.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	130	130
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	329 384	485 802

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	103 911
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	531
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	7	4	5
25 to 34 years	20	28	20	26
35 to 44 years	43	37	38	29
45 to 54 years	31	48	30	38
55 to 64 years	36	42	33	34
65 years and over	29	28	22	24
Average age	49.7	48.9	48.8	48.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	73	113	69	100
On another farm	4		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	47	7	36
In a city, town, or urban area	43		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	68	(NA)	63	(NA)
1 to 49 days	3	30	3	29
50 to 99 days	1	7	–	7
100 to 149 days	3	5	3	5
150 to 199 days	4		4	
200 days and over	42	38	37	15
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	108	(NA)	101	(NA)
Other	55	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	17	9	17
$40,000 to $99,999	32		32	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	42	32	42
$10,000 to $19,999	32	48	32	48
$5,000 to $9,999	14	19	14	19
$2,500 to $4,999	25	23	25	23
Under $2,500 (see text)	20	41	4	7
$2,000 to $2,499	6	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	4	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	5	5	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	6	23	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 901	3 607	4 881	3 575
Average per farm ... dollars	29 882	18 984	32 982	22 916
Crops, including hay ... farms	84	97	81	(NA)
$1,000	2 790	1 444	2 787	1 441
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	121	139	109	114
$1,000	(D)	2 163	(D)	2 134
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	(NA)	1	1
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	81	(NA)
$1,000	2 787	1 441
Grains ... farms	40	56
$1,000	232	201
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	77	87
$1,000	2 405	1 155
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	10	14
$1,000	66	67
Other field crops ... farms	1	1
$1,000	4	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	8
$1,000	79	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	–
$1,000	2	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	109	114
$1,000	2 078	2 134
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	1
$1,000	1	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	98	(NA)
$1,000	1 811	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	145	331
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	26	
$1,000	117	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	4	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	43	(NA)	30	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	38	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	133	(NA)	120	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	6	20	6	20
$1,000	8	28	8	28
Recreational services ... farms	6	1	6	1
$1,000	12	1	12	1
Government farm programs ... farms	24	100	23	94
$1,000	60	982	57	968
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	13	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	34	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	76
$1,000	871
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	20
$1,000	259
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	35
$1,000	450
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	32
$1,000	91
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	13
$1,000	37
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	35

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	164	190	148	156
$1,000	4 366	3 298	4 336	3 221
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	6	3	1	4
$1,000 to $1,999	10	22	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	5	12	2	8
$3,000 to $4,999	19	31	19	23
$5,000 to $9,999	30	29	28	28
$10,000 to $19,999	32		32	44
$20,000 to $39,999	31	93	31	30
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	19
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	66	98	59	75
$1,000	458	618	454	591
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	109	126	93	104
$1,000	554	323	541	311
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	99	107	85	95
$1,000	451	210	441	207
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	21
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	38
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	45
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	97	110	92	97
$1,000	147	79	147	78
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	36	81	33	79
$1,000	149	111	149	111
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	49	(NA)	49	(NA)
$1,000	86	82	86	81
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	161	189	146	155
$1,000	454	293	450	285
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	140
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	196	95
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	104	62
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	105
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	102
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	155
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	26
Hired farm labor ... farms	83	117	82	107
$1,000	482	394	482	392
Contract labor ... farms	37	114	37	44
$1,000	82	192	82	69
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	53		53	85
$1,000	82		82	122
All other production expenses ... farms	161	172	148	153
$1,000	1 872	1 207	1 830	1 181

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	156	177	143	144
$1,000	5 059	2 834	4 989	2 643
Average per farm—dollars	32 432	16 011	34 889	18 354
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	5	–	44
$1,000 to $4,999	33	67	29	
$5,000 to $9,999	25	31	19	31
$10,000 to $19,999	24	25	23	23
$20,000 to $29,999	26	49	26	15
$30,000 to $49,999	8		8	15
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	16
$70,000 and over	25		25	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	113	128	104	109
number	151	174	141	149
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	149	108	125
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	147	150	138	125
number	305	284	296	254
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	186	162	162
Wheel tractors—farms	116	134	108	113
number	292	279	280	252
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	140	110	128
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	2
number	7		7	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	19	15	19	15
number	19	16	19	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	3	8	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	1
number	–	7	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	3
number	6		6	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	12	20	12	19
number	12	20	12	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	11	4	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7	(NA)	7	12
number	9	(NA)	9	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	7
number	4	(NA)	4	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	127	(X)	112	(X)	121	(X)	109	(X)	2 078
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	121	(X)	108	(X)	120	(X)	108	(X)	2 073
1969	141	(X)	114	(X)	138	(X)	113	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	110	15 403	98	14 985	109	10 106	98	10 002	1 811
1969	131	18 884	106	18 341	129	11 858	104	11 652	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	11	4	11	10	32	8	26	4
5 to 9—1974	6	45	4	33	6	36	4	24	5
10 to 19—1974	10	132	8	104	22	280	16	214	35
20 to 49—1974	30	932	25	813	30	1 021	29	1 001	174
50 to 99—1974	25	1 750	22	1 491	17	1 094	17	1 094	182
100 to 199—1974	16	1 869	16	1 869	9	1 356	9	1 356	193
200 to 499—1974	13	3 956	13	3 956	11	3 206	11	3 206	539
500 and over—1974	6	6 708	6	6 708	4	3 081	4	3 081	680
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	92	7 986	82	7 846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	114	10 352	93	10 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	88	7 965	78	7 825	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 073	91	9 849	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	9	21	9	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	16	279	14	277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	88	7 965	78	7 825
Farms with—				
1 to 4	5	9	3	4
5 to 9	9	65	7	55
10 to 19	15	204	12	169
20 to 49	21	669	19	629
50 to 99	20	1 249	19	1 199
100 to 199	8	1 130	8	1 130
200 to 499	7	2 418	7	2 418
500 and over	3	2 221	3	2 221
Milk cows	9	21	9	21
Farms with—				
1 or 2	6	9	6	9
3 or 4	3	12	3	12
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	83	5 664	1 244
Farms with—			
1 to 4	9	24	4
5 to 9	10	62	12
10 to 19	20	264	58
20 to 49	28	786	152
50 to 99	5	330	65
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	6	1 670	328
500 and over	3	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	59	4 338	568
Farms with—			
1 or 2	–	–	–
3 or 4	2	7	1
5 to 9	5	31	4
10 to 19	11	165	19
20 to 49	19	656	95
50 to 99	8	567	79
100 to 199	8	1 148	143
200 to 499	6	1 764	228
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	73	3 599	5	(D)	(D)
	1969	78	3 900	1	11	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	70	3 326			
Milk heifers	1974	3	273			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	86	3 540			
	1969	98	4 315			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			5	(D)	(D)
	1969			1	11	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			3	7	1
10 to 19	1974			1	10	4
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
	1969	14	733	11	695	14	1 107	11	1 044	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	2	31	2	31	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	1	30	1	30	2
50 to 99	1974	1	60	1	60	1	84	1	84	6
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	20	1	5	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	27	5 106	26	4 946	26	4 718	25	4 648	(NA)
	1969	42	17 136	38	17 083	39	10 113	38	10 081	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	5 104	[1]43 070
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	(X)	117
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	126	(NA)	(NA)	2	30	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	32	172	27	158	4	6	4	6	1
	1969	72	641	(NA)	(NA)	8	233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	1 018				
	1969	7	45				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	4	78				
	1969	11	650				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	20	899				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	26	3 848				
Rams and wethers	1974	21	199				
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			4	292	4	292
	1969			10	57	7	42
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			3	243	3	243
	1969			7	15	5	10
June 1 and November 30	1974			2	49	2	49
	1969			10	42	7	32

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	12	(X)	10	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	11	366	10	345	–	–	–	–
	1969	16	498	12	423	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	11	333	10	312	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	384	10	326	–	–	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	10	233	9	212	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	16	3	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	1	1	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10	312	–	–
	1969	10	326	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	311	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	1	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	22	–	–
	1969	1	10	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	11	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	1	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	2	–	62	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	45	60	7 308	13 544	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	4	2	205	57	1 870	315
Other small grains for grain	3	7	110	280	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	78	93	21 165	16 325	14 977	11 651
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	20	24	1 297	1 083	1 509	3 255
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	9	211	86	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	3	55	83	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	22	32	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	1	–	2	–	200	–	1	–	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	60	–	500	–	1	–	60
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	41	55	6 180	11 634	96 487	207 288	17	19	875	2 848
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	1 128	(D)	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	176	111
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	14	155	563	438	2 375	4	12	155	498

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	28	11 355	(X)	4	1 621	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	56	8 008	(X)	11	957	1	75	–	–	1	4
Improved pasture	1974	30	21 749	(X)	2	220	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	32	25 534	(X)	5	370	1	25	1	3	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	62	(X)	2	62	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	45	7 308	(X)	18	1 051	8	2 828	7	359	1	70
	1969	59	13 534	(X)	20	2 959	4	553	4	24	1	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	205	1 870	3	45	1	160	–	–	1	20
	1969	2	57	315	–	–	1	22	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	105	2 900	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	165	5 440	5	165	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	250	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	5	(X)	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	19	1 201	1 471	7	210	1	35	1	4	–	–
	1969	22	1 043	3 227	15	600	5	402	5	33	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	78	21 165	14 977	61	14 175	24	6 873	23	903	4	71
	1969	89	16 293	11 635	72	12 435	74	12 505	(NA)	691	(NA)	1 033
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	211	(X)	2	48	4	211	4	20	–	–
	1969	9	86	(X)	8	75	8	75	8	10	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	83	(X)	3	83	2	81	2	40	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	22	(X)	–	–	1	22	1	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	64	93
$1,000	235	192
Commercial fertilizer—farms	33	77
acres on which used	10 131	13 739
tons	1 450	1 852
$1,000	149	111
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	14	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	13	47
acres on which used	3 720	10 286
$1,000	20	51
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	–
acres on which used	350	–
$1,000	2	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	21	12
acres on which used	5 937	1 298
$1,000	29	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	5
acres on which used	3 420	1 371
$1,000	15	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	841	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	15	32
acres on which used	2 957	6 045
$1,000	12	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	22
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	67	83
Proportion of farms—percent	45.3	53.2
Total land irrigated—acres	18 522	18 895
Average per farm—acres	276.4	227.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	66	82
acres	18 302	18 525
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	64	80
acres	15 497	16 378
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	11
acres	1 621	957
Other cropland irrigated—farms	5	(NA)
acres	1 184	1 190
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	5
acres	220	370
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	22 350	30 643
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	52	(NA)
acres	13 226	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	2 103	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	2 268	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	119 909	231 531
Cropland—acres	46 476	40 556
Harvested cropland—acres	22 978	26 709
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	65	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	9 074
Land drained—acres	–	290
Average per farm—acres	–	145.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	13	(NA)
number	82	(NA)
acres	112	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	58	37	43
$1,000	3 347	1 589	1 758
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	5	4
$5,000 to $9,999	6	1	7
$10,000 to $29,999	11	12	14
$30,000 to $49,999	5	12	5
$50,000 and over	27	7	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	41	51	77	78	357	
25 to 149 days	32	83	95	498	84	392
Less than 25 days	34		235		40	
Total contract labor	37	44	(NA)	(NA)	82	69
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	235	(NA)	46	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	82	41	32	34
Cash wages paid—$1,000	482	357	84	40
Number of workers	407	77	95	235
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	23	12	9
2 workers	12	11	6	4
3 or 4 workers	18	5	7	6
5 to 9 workers	8	1	6	5
10 workers and over	14	1	1	10

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	546	669	296	340
Land in farms — acres	387 941	447 641	346 810	396 356
Average size of farm — acres	711	669	1 172	1 166
Approximate land area — acres	557 440	557 440	557 440	557 440
Proportion in farms — percent	69.6	80.3	62.2	71.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	100 968	68 776	84 862	58 774
Average per farm — dollars	184 922	102 803	286 696	172 863
Average per acre — dollars	260	154	245	148
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	21	10	3
10 to 49 acres	37	36	7	7
50 to 69 acres	29	28	6	1
70 to 99 acres	40	29	2	6
100 to 139 acres	50	81	9	8
140 to 179 acres	36	64	17	14
180 to 219 acres	58	62	22	15
220 to 259 acres	26	44	16	20
260 to 499 acres	107	137	76	110
500 to 999 acres	73	91	63	80
1,000 to 1,999 acres	35	37	34	37
2,000 acres and over	34	39	34	39

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	400	507	228	267
acres	70 256	81 865	53 046	60 843
Harvested cropland — farms	242	309	167	194
acres	21 232	22 741	19 880	20 101
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	22	36	5	103
10 to 19 acres	44	76	16	
20 to 29 acres	45	39	26	
30 to 49 acres	35	55	25	
50 to 99 acres	53	49	52	39
100 to 199 acres	21	33	21	31
200 to 499 acres	16	16	16	16
500 to 999 acres	3	4	3	4
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	285	381	148	174
acres	46 650	52 216	31 196	35 482
Other cropland (see text) — farms	40	136	21	(NA)
acres	2 374	6 908	1 970	5 260
Total woodland — farms	99	183	33	71
acres	31 378	34 420	25 878	24 868
Other land (see text) — farms	339	480	210	(NA)
acres	286 307	331 356	267 886	310 645
Irrigated land — farms	11	11	10	11
acres	1 325	2 249	1 324	2 249

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	21	(NA)
acres	1 970	5 260
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	20
acres	338	1 221
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	8
acres	793	324
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	13
acres	59	1 367
Cropland idle — farms	14	51
acres	780	2 348
Total woodland — farms	33	71
acres	25 878	24 868
Woodland pastured — farms	30	63
acres	20 370	22 499

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	4	10
acres	5 508	2 369
Other land — farms	210	(NA)
acres	267 886	310 645
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	184	234
acres	253 096	307 550
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	66	107
acres	25 267	34 841
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	146	191
acres	227 829	272 709
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	120	132
acres	14 790	3 095

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	546	669	296	340
Land in farms — acres	387 941	447 641	346 810	396 356
Harvested cropland — acres	21 232	22 741	19 880	20 101
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	331	374	153	148
Land in farms — acres	159 419	111 773	136 301	79 294
Harvested cropland — acres	8 256	4 722	7 335	3 751
Part owners — number	152	200	104	142
Land in farms — acres	181 662	268 290	171 039	257 854
Harvested cropland — acres	10 880	13 410	10 543	12 612
Tenants — number	63	95	39	50
Land in farms — acres	46 860	67 578	39 470	59 208
Harvested cropland — acres	2 096	4 609	2 002	3 738
Percent of tenancy	11.5	14.2	13.2	14.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	6	15	1	4
Land in farms — acres	918	6 375	357	5 416
Harvested cropland — acres	46	52	–	12
Full owners — number	4	11	–	1
Land in farms — acres	311	3 136	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	38	20	–	–
Part owners — number	–	4	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	3 239	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	32	–	12
Tenants — number	2	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	607	–	357	–
Harvested cropland — acres	8	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	33.3	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	270	297
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	236 827	299 963

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	37
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	33 345	93 332
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 571
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	76 638	490
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	10	6	9
25 to 34 years	28	69	16	22
35 to 44 years	67	116	33	59
45 to 54 years	116	131	61	77
55 to 64 years	143	183	83	91
65 years and over	180	160	94	82
Average age	57.3	53.3	56.8	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	236	328	136	193
On another farm	16	244	8	107
In a rural area, not on a farm	25		10	
In a city, town, or urban area	157		81	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	166	(NA)	98	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	38	10	25
50 to 99 days	14	25	3	16
100 to 149 days	14	65	3	20
150 to 199 days	21		8	
200 days and over	195	277	89	103
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	250	(NA)	163	(NA)
Other	293	(NA)	130	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	8	26	8	26
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	36	26	36	26
$10,000 to $19,999	42	62	42	62
$5,000 to $9,999	74	87	74	87
$2,500 to $4,999	105	124	105	124
Under $2,500 (see text)	263	344	13	15
$2,000 to $2,499	44	60	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	48	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	51	75	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	128	161	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 745	8 082	6 466	7 712
Average per farm ... dollars	12 354	12 081	21 844	22 682
Crops, including hay ... farms	125	179	102	(NA)
$1,000	1 775	679	1 761	636
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	2
$1,000	11		11	7
Forest products ... farms	1	–	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	514	636	282	334
$1,000	4 959	7 403	4 693	7 070
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	33	(NA)	24	38
$1,000	29	(NA)	27	29

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	102	(NA)
$1,000	1 761	636
Grains ... farms	85	77
$1,000	1 502	535
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	11
$1,000	(D)	22
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	36	44
$1,000	219	68
Other field crops ... farms	3	5
$1,000	(D)	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	282	334
$1,000	4 693	7 070
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	24	38
$1,000	27	29
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	9
Cattle and calves ... farms	280	(NA)
$1,000	4 372	6 511
Hogs and pigs ... farms	42	(NA)
$1,000	278	521
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	25	
$1,000	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	8	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	278	(NA)	102	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	119	(NA)	78	(NA)
$1,000	323	(NA)	269	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	21	43	13	27
$1,000	118	74	96	61
Recreational services ... farms	36	60	26	40
$1,000	43	34	39	31
Government farm programs ... farms	47	214	36	129
$1,000	46	212	41	177
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	33	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	92	(NA)	82	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	36	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	109	(NA)	85	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	189
$1,000	2 466
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	21
$1,000	216
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	116
$1,000	1 513
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	102
$1,000	591
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	56
$1,000	104
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	20
$1,000	42

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	544	669	296	340
$1,000	6 257	7 610	5 866	7 161
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	114	164	4	37
$1,000 to $1,999	86	142	20	
$2,000 to $2,999	82	77	36	47
$3,000 to $4,999	80	102	59	76
$5,000 to $9,999	92	92	87	88
$10,000 to $19,999	36		36	48
$20,000 to $39,999	26	92	26	18
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	26
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	196	316	133	177
$1,000	1 537	2 799	1 486	2 687
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	476	588	254	321
$1,000	1 467	1 808	1 339	1 730
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	352	373	228	262
$1,000	855	906	793	882
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	83
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	83
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	89
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	397	652
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	49	98
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	113
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	207	295	142	176
$1,000	84	84	79	75
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	265	324	171	213
$1,000	299	224	278	212
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	95	(NA)	66	(NA)
$1,000	80	26	78	24
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	506	625	279	336
$1,000	321	268	277	216
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	256	327
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	156
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	94
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	28
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	278	336
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	20
Hired farm labor ... farms	176	328	125	212
$1,000	400	486	387	449
Contract labor ... farms	53	320	40	45
$1,000	56	269	53	99
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	188		119	192
$1,000	167		152	149
All other production expenses ... farms	493	549	291	337
$1,000	1 845	1 645	1 685	1 520

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	481	601	263	323
$1,000	4 833	3 666	3 380	2 863
Average per farm—dollars	10 048	6 100	12 851	8 865
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	73	7	166
$1,000 to $4,999	174	329	75	
$5,000 to $9,999	147	116	70	87
$10,000 to $19,999	99	47	64	35
$20,000 to $29,999	23	36	22	14
$30,000 to $49,999	21		21	15
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	6
$70,000 and over	4		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	330	410	183	227
number	402	496	238	274
mfd in last 5 years, number	159	309	122	187
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	378	475	218	278
number	488	624	323	411
mfd in last 5 years, number	195	333	142	232
Wheel tractors—farms	406	455	226	259
number	597	706	367	450
mfd in last 5 years, number	112	176	65	137
Crawler tractors—farms	6		3	15
number	7		4	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	12	21	11	15
number	15	31	14	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	14	3	14
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	90	8	16
number	9	94	8	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	25	1	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	62		53	57
number	62		53	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	13
Mower conditioners—farms	47	(NA)	30	(NA)
number	50	(NA)	32	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	28	27	24	20
number	31	32	27	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	19	14	18
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	16	(NA)	15	14
number	17	(NA)	16	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	3
number	1	(NA)	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	506	(X)	270	(X)	514	(X)	282	(X)	4 693
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	505	(X)	269	(X)	512	(X)	282	(X)	4 658
1969	636	(X)	330	(X)	628	(X)	328	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	500	48 870	267	42 022	508	27 958	280	25 815	4 372
1969	632	62 458	328	55 899	624	46 006	327	43 099	6 511
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	26	7	18	63	170	6	16	2
5 to 9—1974	15	117	3	21	85	543	5	29	6
10 to 19—1974	81	1 228	7	115	100	1 352	33	449	68
20 to 49—1974	171	5 665	59	2 063	158	4 735	134	4 163	570
50 to 99—1974	113	7 833	80	5 804	54	3 579	54	3 579	532
100 to 199—1974	65	9 157	65	9 157	24	3 109	24	3 109	388
200 to 499—1974	29	8 232	29	8 232	17	5 498	17	5 498	828
500 and over—1974	17	16 612	17	16 612	7	8 972	7	8 972	1 977
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	455	31 730	255	27 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	553	32 089	315	28 780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	454	31 662	254	27 567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	31 925	315	28 675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	42	68	29	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	98	164	62	105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	9

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	454	31 662	254	27 567	Cattle sold	187	10 905	2 700
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	10	33	–	–	1 to 4	45	114	26
5 to 9	28	204	3	19	5 to 9	30	187	42
10 to 19	92	1 259	16	207	10 to 19	50	653	125
20 to 49	168	5 180	88	2 892	20 to 49	38	1 129	226
50 to 99	86	5 675	77	5 138	50 to 99	10	715	178
100 to 199	44	5 832	44	5 832	100 to 199	5	584	110
200 to 499	16	4 499	16	4 499	200 to 499	4	1 279	327
500 and over	10	8 980	10	8 980	500 and over	5	6 244	1 666
Milk cows	42	68	29	49	Calves sold	258	14 910	1 672
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	38	45	26	29	1 or 2	4	7	1
3 or 4	2	6	1	3	3 or 4	8	27	4
5 to 9	1	7	1	7	5 to 9	12	84	11
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19	47	651	84
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	114	3 504	398
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	39	2 579	305
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	19	2 510	288
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	13	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	213	7 637	18	(D)	(D)
	1969	279	15 948	7	16 712	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	211	7 573			
Milk heifers	1974	6	64			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	233	6 769			
	1969	318	11 171			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			18	(D)	(D)
	1969			7	16 712	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			6	28	10
10 to 19	1974			7	84	14
20 to 49	1974			2	45	8
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	50	2 387	39	2 252	50	4 358	42	4 234	278
	1969	115	5 422	72	4 992	96	8 552	64	8 066	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	14	30	10	21	5	12	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	37	2	14	8	50	6	40	3
10 to 24	1974	12	205	10	169	10	151	8	116	6
25 to 49	1974	7	223	5	156	11	424	9	351	21
50 to 99	1974	7	476	7	476	4	264	4	264	15
100 to 199	1974	2	236	2	236	7	952	7	952	55
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	997	15	954	25
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 753	20	1 568	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	46	692	27	510	34	402	25	311	(NA)
	1969	82	1 846	52	1 411	62	1 159	41	1 048	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	433	[1]2 262
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	126	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	15	667	(NA)	(NA)	8	91	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	93	509	64	435	9	21	9	21	7
	1969	149	932	(NA)	(NA)	21	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	29	375	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	50	824	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	38	635	31	610
Other hogs and pigs	1974	36	1 877		1969	78	1 143	53	1 056
	1969	66	4 168	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	36	295	30	283
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	15	91		1969	67	577	48	543
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	27	380	June 1 and November 30	1974	30	340	25	327
Rams and wethers	1974	25	39		1969	63	566	44	513

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	100	(X)	48	(X)	20	(X)	17	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	93	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	95	6 970	47	5 509	14	1 171	13	1 139
	1969	156	11 071	90	8 285	17	1 787	16	1 765
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	93	6 825	47	5 403	14	1 171	13	1 139
	1969	155	10 197	90	7 593	17	1 787	16	1 765
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	73	1 959	30	937	10	607	9	575
100 to 399	1974	18	3 666	15	3 266	4	564	4	564
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 200	2	1 200	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	13	607	2	59	4	24	2	12
	1969	7	230	3	148	1	3	1	3
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	29	24	27
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	29

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	5 403	13	1 139
	1969	90	7 593	16	1 765
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	46	5 180	13	1 139
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	223	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	80	–	–
	1969	7	466	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	26	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	37	2	65
	1969	15	146	7	191
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	27	2	65
Heavy breed	1974	4	27	2	65
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	13	135	6	174
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	9	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	139	169	4 062	6 321	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	95	129	8 982	8 877	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	2	–	2 121
Wheat (bushels)	6	15	826	1 410	10 571	17 797
Other small grains for grain	3	11	217	708	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	15	350	585	(D)	176
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	161	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	73	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	160	161	6 541	4 558	9 704	7 841
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	5	1	8	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	11	195	182	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	12	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	129	306	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	97	108	3 557	5 413	145 569	232 802	3	5	376	959
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	55	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	67	54	8 299	7 293	496 386	353 573	6	1	329	400
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	20	(NA)	512	829	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	3	349	70	779	210	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	148	31 196	(X)	2	70	33	2 250	21	210	13	71
	1969	174	35 482	(X)	3	410	45	7 285	28	424	19	211
Improved pasture	1974	66	25 267	(X)	–	–	17	1 168	11	52	8	63
	1969	107	34 841	(X)	1	100	28	2 487	23	215	6	54
Corn for all purposes	1974	97	3 557	(X)	3	376	73	2 749	67	220	9	79
	1969	108	5 468	(X)	5	959	77	4 411	60	220	19	396
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	78	8 811	(X)	6	329	56	4 474	44	395	13	137
	1969	84	8 122	(X)	1	400	65	6 891	47	417	18	238
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	826	10 571	–	–	5	576	4	37	1	23
	1969	11	1 246	15 733	–	–	7	1 050	(NA)	82	(NA)	29
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	172	8 015	–	–	2	172	2	43	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	45	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	2 121	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	106	5 843	8 789	1	200	55	3 583	43	265	14	229
	1969	110	3 955	7 025	5	379	50	1 253	46	285	6	39
Field seed crops	1974	1	113	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	350	(D)	1	350	1	350	–	–	1	53
	1969	11	547	165	–	–	6	172	(NA)	7	(NA)	6
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	1	56	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	10	3	125	–	–	3	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	195	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	153	(X)	–	–	2	13	2	12	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	16	(X)	–	–	1	16	2	(Z)	1	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	183	244
$1,000	356	236
Commercial fertilizer—farms	171	169
acres on which used	15 917	23 809
tons	1 907	2 653
$1,000	278	212
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	–
acres on which used	254	–
$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops—farms	10	20
acres on which used	2 131	2 868
$1,000	25	7
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	13	18
acres on which used	1 889	1 776
$1,000	8	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	19	47
acres on which used	5 173	3 916
$1,000	33	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	169	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	2
acres on which used	379	133
$1,000	5	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	34	96
$1,000	3	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	10	11
Proportion of farms—percent	3.4	3.2
Total land irrigated—acres	1 324	2 249
Average per farm—acres	132.4	204.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	10	11
acres	1 324	2 149
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	10
acres	1 254	1 739
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	70	410
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	100
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 364	1 310
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	771	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	298	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	28 534	21 691
Cropland—acres	4 195	6 750
Harvested cropland—acres	2 948	2 984
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	156	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	14
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	4.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 948	12 960
Land drained—acres	636	1 428
Average per farm—acres	127.2	102.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	130	(NA)
number	395	(NA)
acres	580	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	81	44	58
$1,000	4 254	2 512	1 742
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	1	18
$5,000 to $9,999	14	8	13
$10,000 to $29,999	24	15	14
$30,000 to $49,999	12	8	4
$50,000 and over	18	12	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	39	64	92	127	275	
25 to 149 days	39	184	99	719	80	449
Less than 25 days	81		344		32	
Total contract labor	40	45	(NA)	(NA)	53	99
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	88	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	125	39	39	81
Cash wages paid $1,000	387	275	80	32
Number of workers	535	92	99	344
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	21	24	32
2 workers	21	11	4	10
3 or 4 workers	26	3	3	21
5 to 9 workers	18	1	7	10
10 workers and over	13	3	1	8

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 500	1 776	886	1 021
Land in farms — acres	691 250	656 869	611 731	564 546
Average size of farm — acres	461	370	690	553
Approximate land area — acres	676 032	676 032	676 032	676 032
Proportion in farms — percent	102.3	97.2	90.5	83.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	243 513	123 754	214 425	104 884
Average per farm — dollars	162 342	69 681	242 014	102 726
Average per acre — dollars	352	188	351	186
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	68	100	40	42
10 to 49 acres	139	184	56	78
50 to 69 acres	96	84	15	24
70 to 99 acres	128	167	45	47
100 to 139 acres	198	228	77	70
140 to 179 acres	138	180	62	81
180 to 219 acres	122	138	72	85
220 to 259 acres	87	98	52	57
260 to 499 acres	226	293	177	238
500 to 999 acres	167	185	159	180
1,000 to 1,999 acres	78	73	78	73
2,000 acres and over	53	46	53	46

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	65	(NA)
acres	4 309	17 022
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	62
acres	610	3 958
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	34
acres	838	2 283
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	12	31
acres	323	4 645
Cropland idle — farms	25	108
acres	2 538	6 136
Total woodland — farms	203	234
acres	90 798	55 320
Woodland pastured — farms	200	221
acres	79 031	51 685

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 027	1 211	604	717
acres	157 845	154 915	124 307	117 773
Harvested cropland — farms	632	667	419	464
acres	36 243	32 450	33 109	28 933
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	112	116	36	
10 to 19 acres	153	155	71	290
20 to 29 acres	96	80	62	
30 to 49 acres	76	130	61	
50 to 99 acres	120	112	114	100
100 to 199 acres	42	50	42	50
200 to 499 acres	23	20	23	20
500 to 999 acres	8	3	8	3
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	708	911	386	493
acres	114 922	100 767	86 889	71 818
Other cropland (see text) — farms	112	325	65	(NA)
acres	6 680	21 698	4 309	17 022
Total woodland — farms	361	467	203	234
acres	104 526	77 334	90 798	55 320
Other land (see text) — farms	1 062	1 308	687	(NA)
acres	428 879	424 620	396 626	391 453
Irrigated land — farms	30	40	22	34
acres	3 739	3 764	3 680	3 690

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	23	16
acres	11 767	3 635
Other land — farms	687	(NA)
acres	396 626	391 453
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	527	628
acres	385 301	380 285
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	257	315
acres	86 556	58 813
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	383	513
acres	298 745	321 472
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	456	536
acres	11 325	11 168

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 500	1 776	886	1 021
Land in farms — acres	691 250	656 869	611 731	564 546
Harvested cropland — acres	36 243	32 450	33 109	28 933
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 002	1 171	509	595
Land in farms — acres	252 115	272 568	193 000	206 550
Harvested cropland — acres	15 857	14 266	13 252	11 679
Part owners — number	354	422	291	330
Land in farms — acres	353 137	316 631	340 867	301 703
Harvested cropland — acres	17 381	14 890	17 012	14 509
Tenants — number	144	183	86	96
Land in farms — acres	85 998	67 670	77 864	56 293
Harvested cropland — acres	3 005	3 294	2 845	2 745
Percent of tenancy	9.6	10.3	9.7	9.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	42	50	14	15
Land in farms — acres	7 571	9 888	3 588	6 733
Harvested cropland — acres	237	398	81	295
Full owners — number	20	28	5	4
Land in farms — acres	2 524	2 300	391	555
Harvested cropland — acres	96	135	11	32
Part owners — number	12	16	7	9
Land in farms — acres	3 769	6 913	3 033	5 827
Harvested cropland — acres	76	260	29	260
Tenants — number	10	6	2	2
Land in farms — acres	1 278	675	164	351
Harvested cropland — acres	65	3	41	3
Percent of tenancy	23.8	12.0	14.3	13.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	803	902
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	479 979	482 404

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	63	100
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	65 106	70 197
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	23 961	6 348
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	42 685	5 597
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	24	34	14	11
25 to 34 years	110	128	75	67
35 to 44 years	166	267	108	193
45 to 54 years	366	372	236	236
55 to 64 years	364	489	209	270
65 years and over	450	486	224	244
Average age	56.1	55.0	54.7	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	695	890	432	544
On another farm	45		34	
In a rural area, not on a farm	49	642	24	355
In a city, town, or urban area	423		237	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	460	(NA)	292	(NA)
1 to 49 days	71	113	33	71
50 to 99 days	39	78	27	38
100 to 149 days	35	154	21	66
150 to 199 days	71		37	
200 days and over	526	711	274	383
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	700	(NA)	476	(NA)
Other	780	(NA)	390	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	144	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	143	208	143	208
$40,000 to $99,999	104		104	
$20,000 to $39,999	77	128	77	128
$10,000 to $19,999	135	144	135	144
$5,000 to $9,999	214	209	214	209
$2,500 to $4,999	187	308	187	308
Under $2,500 (see text)	640	779	26	24
$2,000 to $2,499	104	98	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	153	156	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	142	179	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	241	346	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	66 549	35 243	65 782	34 405
Average per farm ... dollars	44 366	19 844	74 246	33 697
Crops, including hay ... farms	259	341	191	(NA)
$1,000	2 092	896	2 048	851
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		3	1
$1,000	12		8	1
Forest products ... farms	9	14	9	9
$1,000	5	5	5	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 449	1 685	869	1 000
$1,000	64 440	34 343	63 721	33 549
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	249	(NA)	235	310
$1,000	46 596	(NA)	46 592	23 526

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	191	(NA)
$1,000	2 048	851
Grains ... farms	99	97
$1,000	824	232
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	23
$1,000	–	19
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	95	114
$1,000	508	140
Other field crops ... farms	24	22
$1,000	218	186
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	15	28
$1,000	447	212
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	11	43
$1,000	51	63
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	869	1 000
$1,000	63 721	33 549
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	235	310
$1,000	46 592	23 526
Dairy products ... farms	15	14
$1,000	766	408
Cattle and calves ... farms	830	(NA)
$1,000	14 479	8 323
Hogs and pigs ... farms	102	(NA)
$1,000	1 848	1 293
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	8	
$1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	23	
$1,000	31	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	642	(NA)	235	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	284	(NA)	208	(NA)
$1,000	506	(NA)	443	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	75	74	59	53
$1,000	198	141	183	117
Recreational services ... farms	52	54	44	44
$1,000	42	34	39	28
Government farm programs ... farms	116	497	86	340
$1,000	89	457	80	386
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	85	(NA)	61	(NA)
$1,000	148	(NA)	120	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	22	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	73	(NA)	55	(NA)
$1,000	102	(NA)	86	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	592
$1,000	7 019
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	118
$1,000	2 259
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	358
$1,000	3 378
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	273
$1,000	673
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	164
$1,000	448
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	73
$1,000	260

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 495	1 776	886	1 021
$1,000	66 053	32 058	65 062	31 113
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	294	423	23	114
$1,000 to $1,999	214	319	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	135	172	61	103
$3,000 to $4,999	185	223	115	177
$5,000 to $9,999	210	191	190	179
$10,000 to $19,999	131		131	153
$20,000 to $39,999	88	448	88	102
$40,000 to $59,999	51		51	193
$60,000 and over	187		187	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	693	979	530	701
$1,000	13 777	7 483	13 611	7 294
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 355	1 540	832	943
$1,000	36 358	16 443	36 075	16 254
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 087	1 176	764	862
$1,000	31 088	14 387	30 931	14 301
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	251	114
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 822	892
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	252	130
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 787	924
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	128	182
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	535	137
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	651	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	465	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	423	473	288	317
$1,000	169	109	154	99
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	638	756	403	493
$1,000	865	370	787	326
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	321	(NA)	235	(NA)
$1,000	156	96	148	91
Lime ... farms	(NA)	15	1	10
$1,000	(NA)	5	(Z)	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 375	1 680	838	1 009
$1,000	1 207	714	1 115	610
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	784	977
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	621	403
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	281	205
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	44
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	203	272
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	97
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	802	1 005
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	121	66
Hired farm labor ... farms	589	957	452	683
$1,000	2 995	1 503	2 947	1 454
Contract labor ... farms	163	741	127	109
$1,000	250	478	235	189
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	508		349	467
$1,000	671		636	249
All other production expenses ... farms	1 337	1 553	879	1 020
$1,000	9 605	4 863	8 889	4 547

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 311	1 598	784	947
$1,000	14 023	7 849	10 825	6 206
Average per farm—dollars	10 696	4 911	13 807	6 553
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	40	272	19	571
$1,000 to $4,999	464	878	229	
$5,000 to $9,999	375	244	172	198
$10,000 to $19,999	249	133	188	111
$20,000 to $29,999	96	71	89	40
$30,000 to $49,999	61		61	11
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	16
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	855	1 051	511	628
number	1 047	1 217	666	736
mfd in last 5 years, number	530	705	412	473
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 051	1 147	664	767
number	1 425	1 364	1 019	964
mfd in last 5 years, number	631	763	511	578
Wheel tractors—farms	1 011	1 199	636	763
number	1 561	1 614	1 066	1 105
mfd in last 5 years, number	338	478	235	355
Crawler tractors—farms	35		29	34
number	38		32	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	16	9	16	7
number	20	11	20	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	5	5	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	93	1	1
number	1	102	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	27	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	62		59	80
number	62		59	88
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	25
Mower conditioners—farms	124	(NA)	95	(NA)
number	141	(NA)	112	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	(NA)	47	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	108	85	98	75
number	119	89	109	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	35	36	32
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	60	(NA)	54	34
number	65	(NA)	59	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	29	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	12	18
number	16	(NA)	15	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 422	(X)	841	(X)	1 449	(X)	869	(X)	63 721
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 386	(X)	812	(X)	1 417	(X)	839	(X)	16 332
1969	1 628	(X)	938	(X)	1 624	(X)	942	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 380	144 350	807	129 006	1 405	81 133	830	75 892	14 479
1969	1 613	103 305	928	89 541	1 600	65 641	930	59 197	8 323
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	29	7	21	158	447	32	92	15
5 to 9—1974	50	376	13	96	275	1 921	60	406	64
10 to 19—1974	214	2 974	39	546	324	4 417	115	1 633	272
20 to 49—1974	482	15 270	186	6 471	382	12 045	357	11 458	1 863
50 to 99—1974	336	23 432	274	19 603	152	10 562	152	10 562	1 723
100 to 199—1974	160	21 733	160	21 733	61	7 874	61	7 874	1 268
200 to 499—1974	86	24 134	86	24 134	34	10 940	34	10 940	2 031
500 and over—1974	42	56 402	42	56 402	19	32 927	19	32 927	7 243
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 228	77 739	761	69 530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 452	58 585	878	51 277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 199	76 345	747	68 321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	57 387	868	50 203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	144	1 394	79	1 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	202	1 198	123	1 074	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	766
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	408

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 199	76 345	747	68 321			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	35	118	8	23			
5 to 9	101	713	31	213			
10 to 19	261	3 612	70	985			
20 to 49	428	13 405	268	8 808			
50 to 99	219	14 440	215	14 235			
100 to 199	97	12 968	97	12 968			
200 to 499	46	14 416	46	14 416			
500 and over	12	16 673	12	16 673			
Milk cows	144	1 394	79	1 209			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	96	119	54	71			
3 or 4	14	49	5	16			
5 to 9	17	116	4	22			
10 to 19	6	64	5	54			
20 to 49	6	257	6	257			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
					Cattle sold	583	47 163	10 873
					Farms with—			
					1 to 4	100	257	55
					5 to 9	101	672	147
					10 to 19	116	1 568	312
					20 to 49	155	5 056	1 057
					50 to 99	52	3 445	685
					100 to 199	22	2 881	631
					200 to 499	23	7 385	1 587
					500 and over	14	25 899	6 399
					Calves sold	664	28 729	3 606
					Farms with—			
					1 or 2	20	30	5
					3 or 4	22	74	10
					5 to 9	84	571	80
					10 to 19	134	1 785	241
					20 to 49	273	8 419	1 127
					50 to 99	87	5 994	801
					100 to 199	31	4 094	470
					200 to 499	9	2 689	418
					500 and over	4	5 073	456

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	641	29 008
	1969	799	22 371
Beef heifers	1974	628	27 932
Milk heifers	1974	37	1 076
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	721	30 468
	1969	882	15 893

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	71	15 763	4 555
	1969	13	2 633	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	17	87	20
10 to 19	1974	9	121	27
20 to 49	1974	23	696	144
50 to 99	1974	7	417	98
100 to 199	1974	8	1 129	283
200 to 499	1974	3	1 101	274
500 and over	1974	4	12 212	3 709

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	115	15 057	91	14 781	127	28 792	102	28 525	1 848
	1969	258	16 144	177	15 111	238	28 000	184	27 016	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	48	14	29	10	26	4	12	1
5 to 9	1974	16	100	10	65	15	94	8	45	3
10 to 24	1974	20	336	11	191	19	291	10	164	12
25 to 49	1974	8	280	7	253	18	580	15	503	29
50 to 99	1974	14	1 049	13	999	14	969	14	969	47
100 to 199	1974	18	2 484	18	2 484	20	2 611	20	2 611	160
200 to 499	1974	11	3 500	11	3 500	20	6 503	20	6 503	362
500 and over	1974	7	7 260	7	7 260	11	17 718	11	17 718	1 236
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	4 484	32	4 415	87
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	4 340	47	3 700	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	17	364	7	249	13	216	8	175	(NA)
	1969	50	1 029	25	679	37	663	18	505	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	151	[1]984
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	70	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	277	755	197	604	26	45	19	35	18
	1969	455	1 350	(NA)	(NA)	51	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	66	1 543
	1969	122	1 722
Other hogs and pigs	1974	83	13 238
	1969	154	13 389
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	70
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	142
Rams and wethers	1974	7	37

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	88	2 050	71	2 009
	1969	167	2 372	127	2 227
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	80	1 071	66	1 045
	1969	141	1 157	107	1 068
June 1 and November 30	1974	67	979	56	964
	1969	146	1 215	118	1 159

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	303	(X)	216	(X)	228	(X)	225	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	313	(X)	(NA)	(X)	300	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	206	2 967 421	122	2 965 459	95	2 502 794	93	2 502 634
	1969	272	1 768 175	161	1 763 628	110	1 771 594	105	1 768 010
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	189	2 265 067	105	2 263 147	71	1 493 760	69	1 493 600
	1969	256	1 554 854	149	1 550 994	93	1 160 019	88	1 156 435
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	123	2 545	42	1 025	3	140	2	120
100 to 399	1974	7	868	4	468	2	528	1	388
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 225	2	1 225	1	770	1	770
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	9	60 369	9	60 369	23	136 938	23	136 938
10,000 to 19,999	1974	19	258 260	19	258 260	15	221 340	15	221 340
20,000 to 49,999	1974	19	615 800	19	615 800	19	575 750	19	575 750
50,000 to 99,999	1974	7	530 000	7	530 000	5	342 250	5	342 250
100,000 and over	1974	3	796 000	3	796 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	109	4 780 245	96	4 779 915	133	21 366 218	132	21 366 130
	1969	163	4 667 525	154	4 666 730	202	22 851 261	202	22 851 261
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	249	46 596	235	46 592
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	310	23 526

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	105	2 263 147	69	1 493 600
	1969	149	1 550 994	88	1 156 435
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	94	2 123 420	58	1 374 252
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	139 727	12	119 348
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	21	686 907	25	997 500
	1969	16	161 146	15	486 772
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	15 405	12	11 534
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	19	549 520	6	263 000
Turkeys	1974	6	10 248	8	557 231
	1969	8	87 477	14	281 371
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	10 237	8	557 231
Heavy breed	1974	3	10 237	7	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	3	13 406	3	14 100
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	135	196	3 113	4 953	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	147	197	8 056	8 568	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	22	17	739	1 418	1 220 846	1 676 210
Wheat (bushels)	14	3	1 720	285	23 528	5 520
Other small grains for grain	3	4	900	237	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	34	–	790	–	245
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	24	(NA)	1 408	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	6	(NA)	568	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	475	409	16 194	10 550	29 780	15 399
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	38	1 858	2 456	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	76	109	3 608	3 302	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	5	1	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	532	163	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	80	114	2 477	3 494	72 817	93 833	1	4	14	100
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	37	24	420	159	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	7	25	380	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	77	74	5 763	6 031	244 457	210 855	2	2	161	706
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	48	(NA)	1 822	1 896	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	20	107
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	4	587	108	1 481	95	–	1	–	20

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	386	86 889	(X)	4	413	108	11 275	82	822	39	236
	1969	493	71 818	(X)	4	367	134	9 890	109	813	30	213
Improved pasture	1974	257	86 556	(X)	7	525	103	15 159	65	1 124	46	619
	1969	315	58 813	(X)	4	229	126	14 515	93	883	43	439
Corn for all purposes	1974	81	2 539	(X)	1	14	47	1 253	40	136	10	22
	1969	120	3 898	(X)	4	100	70	1 890	68	174	4	7
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	112	7 585	(X)	3	181	73	4 768	42	260	31	214
	1969	139	7 927	(X)	7	813	95	6 358	77	600	24	168
Wheat (bushels)	1974	12	1 690	23 228	–	–	11	1 365	4	39	7	110
	1969	3	285	5 520	–	–	1	200	(NA)	20	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	(D)	6 250	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	17	75	–	–	1	17	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	400	(X)	1	400	1	400	1	120	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	21	730	1 217 846	2	263	11	254	11	23	–	–
	1969	16	1 411	1 671 346	3	618	11	866	(NA)	123	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	323	14 150	26 720	8	552	135	5 649	103	383	39	464
	1969	272	8 911	13 490	11	572	92	2 821	85	351	13	51
Field seed crops	1974	6	512	(X)	–	–	2	406	–	–	2	61
	1969	9	150	(X)	–	–	4	61	4	5	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	24	664	213	–	–	4	98	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	23	1 380	1	2	2	22	2	21	–	–
	1969	12	3	496	3	2	5	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	1 855	(X)	3	1 347	10	1 558	10	226	1	60
	1969	28	2 419	(X)	4	654	22	2 202	22	296	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	64	3 549	(X)	1	2	9	669	6	26	3	51
	1969	99	3 261	(X)	4	54	16	359	16	43	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	1	(X)	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	485	635
$1,000	936	417
Commercial fertilizer—farms	403	380
acres on which used	42 785	39 363
tons	5 016	4 210
$1,000	787	326
Lime—farms	1	10
acres on which used	2	485
tons	2	485
$1,000	(Z)	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	7
acres on which used	569	300
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	48	29
acres on which used	4 070	3 068
$1,000	28	17
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	125	40
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	10
acres on which used	87	320
$1,000	2	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	37	31
acres on which used	3 080	1 723
$1,000	10	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	101	151
acres on which used	20 175	15 354
$1,000	57	24
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	105	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	10
acres on which used	118	256
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	95	296
$1,000	46	29
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	22	34
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	3.3
Total land irrigated—acres	3 680	3 690
Average per farm—acres	167.3	108.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	17	30
acres	3 155	3 461
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	15	29
acres	2 742	2 894
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	4
acres	413	367
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	200
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	7	4
acres	525	229
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 369	4 423
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	232	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	1 074	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	18	(NA)
acres	1 799	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	88 357	55 890
Cropland—acres	8 976	9 723
Harvested cropland—acres	5 960	6 088
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	10	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	530	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	18
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 931	12 064
Land drained—acres	748	4 063
Average per farm—acres	106.9	225.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	435	(NA)
number	1 540	(NA)
acres	1 691	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	341	240	213
$1,000	14 965	9 325	5 639
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	51	27	61
$5,000 to $9,999	62	50	52
$10,000 to $29,999	102	71	61
$30,000 to $49,999	45	39	15
$50,000 and over	81	53	24

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	174	199	509	438	2 419	1 454
25 to 149 days	130	584	466	1 784	400	
Less than 25 days	260		1 244		128	
Total contract labor	127	109	(NA)	(NA)	235	189
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	54	(NA)	225	(NA)	75	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	452	174	130	260
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 947	2 419	400	128
Number of workers	2 219	509	466	1 244
Farms with—				
1 worker	159	90	57	82
2 workers	79	37	30	45
3 or 4 workers	89	24	19	58
5 to 9 workers	69	14	15	44
10 workers and over	56	9	9	31

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	388	503	334	381
Land in farms — acres	557 671	580 453	544 766	561 356
Average size of farm — acres	1 437	1 154	1 631	1 473
Approximate land area — acres	597 632	597 632	597 632	597 632
Proportion in farms — percent	93.3	97.1	91.2	93.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	94 272	71 077	90 994	67 609
Average per farm — dollars	242 969	141 306	272 439	177 451
Average per acre — dollars	169	122	167	120
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	30	14	13
10 to 49 acres	22	25	10	5
50 to 69 acres	6	2	3	–
70 to 99 acres	10	19	7	4
100 to 139 acres	4	18	4	4
140 to 179 acres	30	33	19	10
180 to 219 acres	20	12	16	7
220 to 259 acres	7	9	5	8
260 to 499 acres	50	90	45	70
500 to 999 acres	82	128	75	124
1,000 to 1,999 acres	79	78	77	77
2,000 acres and over	59	59	59	59

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	166	(NA)
acres	72 960	60 906
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	42
acres	742	4 091
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	114	27
acres	46 372	2 009
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	55	188
acres	22 165	39 290
Cropland idle — farms	29	75
acres	3 681	15 516
Total woodland — farms	7	8
acres	2 685	1 548
Woodland pastured — farms	1	3
acres	4	218

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	327	429	288	335
acres	187 656	218 131	180 939	206 822
Harvested cropland — farms	273	360	255	301
acres	85 356	116 413	84 793	113 950
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	6	13	5	
10 to 19 acres	16	21	12	18
20 to 29 acres	10	2	5	
30 to 49 acres	34	22	29	
50 to 99 acres	36	48	33	34
100 to 199 acres	45	65	45	60
200 to 499 acres	63	112	63	112
500 to 999 acres	46	56	46	56
1,000 acres and over	17	21	17	21
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	114	202	97	153
acres	25 143	36 962	23 186	31 966
Other cropland (see text) — farms	180	295	166	(NA)
acres	77 157	64 756	72 960	60 906
Total woodland — farms	9	13	7	8
acres	3 392	1 660	2 685	1 548
Other land (see text) — farms	293	416	250	(NA)
acres	366 623	360 662	361 142	352 986
Irrigated land — farms	68	88	65	88
acres	24 436	23 554	24 374	23 554

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	6	6
acres	2 681	1 330
Other land — farms	250	(NA)
acres	361 142	352 986
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	204	265
acres	350 080	326 527
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	34
acres	26 297	13 356
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	161	247
acres	323 783	313 171
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	172	205
acres	11 062	26 459

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	388	503	334	381
Land in farms — acres	557 671	580 453	544 766	561 356
Harvested cropland — acres	85 356	116 413	84 793	113 950
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	162	207	127	132
Land in farms — acres	137 810	178 501	131 515	166 333
Harvested cropland — acres	12 613	21 164	12 341	19 953
Part owners — number	122	155	115	139
Land in farms — acres	312 237	291 865	309 246	288 965
Harvested cropland — acres	49 053	61 100	48 991	60 877
Tenants — number	104	141	92	110
Land in farms — acres	107 624	110 087	104 005	106 058
Harvested cropland — acres	23 690	34 149	23 461	33 120
Percent of tenancy	26.8	28.0	27.5	28.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	1 931	–	1 930	–
Harvested cropland — acres	195	–	195	–
Full owners — number	2	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	32	–	32	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	163	–	163	–
Percent of tenancy	33.3	–	50.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	294	318
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	444 823	400 310

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	28	50
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	78 159	99 145
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 130	25 913
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	654	35 988
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	10	2	9
25 to 34 years	58	58	46	34
35 to 44 years	72	66	66	52
45 to 54 years	69	121	66	91
55 to 64 years	77	126	66	106
65 years and over	97	122	76	89
Average age	52.0	53.1	51.6	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	146	242	129	200
On another farm	12		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	212	13	157
In a city, town, or urban area	117		98	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	121	(NA)	113	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	54	15	50
50 to 99 days	4	23	4	23
100 to 149 days	10	36	8	25
150 to 199 days	8		7	
200 days and over	105	173	80	98
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	231	(NA)	217	(NA)
Other	145	(NA)	105	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	32	57	32	57
$40,000 to $99,999	33		33	
$20,000 to $39,999	69	77	69	77
$10,000 to $19,999	61	81	61	81
$5,000 to $9,999	65	91	65	91
$2,500 to $4,999	58	61	58	61
Under $2,500 (see text)	70	136	16	14
$2,000 to $2,499	13	24	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	22	24	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	20	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	24	68	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	37 419	28 607	37 348	28 481
Average per farm (dollars)	96 441	56 873	111 820	74 752
Crops, including hay (farms)	254	353	236	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 921	3 167	4 905	3 085
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	5
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	2		2	39
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	306	373	267	307
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	32 496	25 440	32 441	25 357
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	3	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	236	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 905	3 085
Grains (farms)	209	259
Grains ($1,000)	4 336	2 719
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	32	38
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	112	68
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	63	87
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	448	294
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	9	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	267	307
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	32 441	25 357
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	2
Dairy products (farms)	–	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	251	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	31 147	24 965
Hogs and pigs (farms)	32	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 150	367
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	144	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	115	(NA)	84	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	148	(NA)	131	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	721	(NA)	693	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	35	73	31	66
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	185	184	183	178
Recreational services (farms)	3	5	3	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	4	4	4
Government farm programs (farms)	116	302	104	250
Government farm programs ($1,000)	374	1 244	356	1 208
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	48	(NA)	39	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	148	(NA)	140	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	52	(NA)	46	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	187	(NA)	176	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	193
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 458
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	30
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	296
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	119
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 031
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	94
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 028
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	32
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	83
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	21

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	388	503	334	381
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	39 114	26 767	39 046	26 599
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	36	64	9	25
$1,000 to $1,999	36	57	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	22	45	19	29
$3,000 to $4,999	33	60	32	51
$5,000 to $9,999	69	76	67	75
$10,000 to $19,999	81		81	85
$20,000 to $39,999	44	201	44	68
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	48
$60,000 and over	34		34	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	154	249	147	217
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	19 568	16 171	19 565	16 138
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	257	314	231	267
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	12 670	4 957	12 651	4 936
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	210	231	192	206
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 753	796	1 742	788
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	59	80
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 227	962
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	78	69
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8 178	2 802
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	63	83
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 503	385
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	159	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	223	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	210	296	195	252
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	166	170	164	166
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	118	157	112	140
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	550	195	547	194
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	123	(NA)	117	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	129	114	125	112
Lime (farms)	(NA)	4	–	4
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	1	–	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	374	481	324	370
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	749	511	736	484
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	312	344
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	344	240
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	135	141
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	191	94
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	191
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	83
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	318	370
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	127	68
Hired farm labor (farms)	137	262	130	224
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 016	669	1 015	663
Contract labor (farms)	26	330	24	57
Contract labor ($1,000)	61	584	61	58
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	195		170	249
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	448		438	511
All other production expenses (farms)	373	472	332	378
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 757	3 396	3 522	3 337

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — farms	336	470	297	362
$1,000	9 469	5 714	9 118	5 399
Average per farm — dollars	28 182	12 157	30 699	14 913
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	30	2	113
$1,000 to $4,999	56	174	40	
$5,000 to $9,999	60	89	50	75
$10,000 to $19,999	81	78	76	75
$20,000 to $29,999	30	99	29	52
$30,000 to $49,999	61		60	30
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	17
$70,000 and over	31		30	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles — farms	242	328	218	267
number	323	402	295	339
mfd in last 5 years, number	204	259	191	226
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms	299	408	269	329
number	667	764	631	667
mfd in last 5 years, number	264	323	253	283
Wheel tractors — farms	263	389	238	313
number	605	805	570	707
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	233	126	211
Crawler tractors — farms	5		4	10
number	8		7	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled — farms	115	129	114	124
number	135	158	134	153
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	48	47	46
Corn heads for combines — farms	4	7	4	2
number	4	9	4	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	2	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms	15		15	4
number	15		15	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners — farms	40	(NA)	37	(NA)
number	43	(NA)	40	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers — farms	55	41	53	40
number	58	45	56	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	25	16	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms	42	(NA)	42	21
number	44	(NA)	44	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms	13	(NA)	12	15
number	14	(NA)	12	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	4

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry — 1974	299	(X)	256	(X)	306	(X)	267	(X)	32 441
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974	291	(X)	250	(X)	301	(X)	264	(X)	32 297
1969	350	(X)	293	(X)	365	(X)	305	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974	277	59 956	239	59 193	285	97 964	251	97 596	31 147
1969	341	70 933	284	69 887	355	118 543	297	117 980	24 965
Farms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974	8	20	7	18	11	31	8	20	4
5 to 9 — 1974	13	91	5	42	29	203	22	153	30
10 to 19 — 1974	23	351	14	220	49	707	26	421	86
20 to 49 — 1974	74	2 284	56	1 828	78	2 410	77	2 389	449
50 to 99 — 1974	56	3 854	54	3 729	52	3 517	52	3 517	633
100 to 199 — 1974	54	7 437	54	7 437	41	5 395	41	5 395	1 178
200 to 499 — 1974	29	9 020	29	9 020	12	3 494	12	3 494	747
500 and over — 1974	20	36 899	20	36 899	13	82 207	13	82 207	28 019
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974	195	14 161	166	13 777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	245	12 256	209	11 837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974	193	14 121	165	13 750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 130	203	11 735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974	12	40	9	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	126	32	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold — 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	193	14 121	165	13 750
Farms with —				
1 to 4	9	20	6	12
5 to 9	24	175	16	125
10 to 19	33	476	21	294
20 to 49	71	2 278	66	2 147
50 to 99	26	1 722	26	1 722
100 to 199	18	2 422	18	2 422
200 to 499	9	2 533	9	2 533
500 and over	3	4 495	3	4 495
Milk cows	12	40	9	27
Farms with —				
1 or 2	8	15	7	13
3 or 4	1	4	1	4
5 to 9	2	11	–	–
10 to 19	1	10	1	10
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	212	90 516	30 241
Farms with —			
1 to 4	19	57	12
5 to 9	34	235	52
10 to 19	29	385	90
20 to 49	48	1 450	347
50 to 99	33	2 164	453
100 to 199	33	4 285	1 015
200 to 499	4	1 293	353
500 and over	12	80 647	27 920
Calves sold	121	7 080	906
Farms with —			
1 or 2	6	6	1
3 or 4	7	25	3
5 to 9	14	107	13
10 to 19	22	290	38
20 to 49	38	1 237	160
50 to 99	19	1 375	187
100 to 199	9	1 298	189
200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	134	12 467
	1969	214	24 385
Beef heifers	1974	133	(D)
Milk heifers	1974	2	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	214	32 949
	1969	269	33 665

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	71 969	25 393
	1969	7	83 185	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	12	3
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	4	134	44
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	4	71 373	25 174

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	34	12 562	30	12 484	36	15 006	32	14 874	1 150
	1969	52	4 242	49	4 157	50	7 615	45	7 545	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	8	1	8	5	34	4	29	2
10 to 24	1974	9	115	7	84	4	66	3	46	4
25 to 49	1974	5	190	4	145	5	175	5	175	12
50 to 99	1974	8	551	8	551	6	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	10	1 276	10	1 276	87
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	10 605	3	10 605	4	12 466	4	12 466	982
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	417	7	417	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	1 137	14	1 137	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	46	3	46	2	16	2	16	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	19	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	104	428	88	385	15	90	14	86	144
	1969	171	708	(NA)	(NA)	25	88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	1 206
	1969	36	633
Other hogs and pigs	1974	27	11 278
	1969	41	3 524
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	29	2 100	27	2 095
	1969	40	985	37	966
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	27	1 121	26	1 118
	1969	37	494	34	485
June 1 and November 30	1974	21	979	19	977
	1969	33	491	30	481

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	16	(X)	13	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	14	339	11	291	2	40	2	40
	1969	47	1 682	37	1 494	3	92	3	92
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	333	11	285	2	40	2	40
	1969	43	1 148	34	1 023	3	92	3	92
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	14	333	11	285	2	40	2	40
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	15	1	15	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	(Z)	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	2

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	11	285	2	40
	1969	34	1 023	3	92
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	279	2	40
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	6	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	441	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	18	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	2	23	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	2	21	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	11	18	698	1 341	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	152	207	24 946	31 558	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	2	–	(D)	–	(D)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	–	1	–	1 200	–
Wheat (bushels)	191	272	52 095	75 673	675 378	1 157 464
Other small grains for grain	16	7	710	479	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	33	43	1 871	1 559	691	780
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	100	104	6 153	5 397	11 860	12 758
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	6	18	16	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	12	5	34	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	170	399	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	16	568	1 171	35 596	83 395	2	11	88	844
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	130	170	(D)	2 800	2	2	130	90
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	129	173	21 825	27 106	879 494	1 252 192	48	68	9 999	10 333
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	38	(NA)	2 991	3 913	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	316	190
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	40	31	3 248	1 393	9 075	6 874	20	19	1 737	926

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	97	23 186	(X)	7	635	6	363	5	24	1	3
	1969	153	31 966	(X)	12	1 330	12	1 584	9	82	4	50
Improved pasture	1974	54	26 297	(X)	–	–	7	805	4	22	3	34
	1969	34	13 356	(X)	–	–	5	166	4	15	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	698	(X)	4	218	11	698	2	20	11	69
	1969	18	1 341	(X)	12	934	10	918	5	12	9	89
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	147	24 816	(X)	48	10 315	62	12 853	14	228	48	1 012
	1969	192	31 019	(X)	68	10 523	88	13 074	30	342	72	1 180
Wheat (bushels)	1974	182	51 862	672 485	46	9 970	64	15 992	18	221	50	1 231
	1969	241	74 044	1 136 268	59	7 817	65	8 381	(NA)	35	(NA)	503
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	246	5 977	3	70	3	70	1	(Z)	2	4
	1969	2	41	3 400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	9	406	11 300	5	319	6	306	1	2	5	17
	1969	3	148	5 660	2	90	2	90	(NA)	–	(NA)	4
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	12	100	–	–	1	12	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	91	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	1 200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	93	6 015	11 740	24	2 384	23	1 316	19	89	9	49
	1969	93	5 175	12 414	27	1 209	22	800	14	86	9	28
Field seed crops	1974	2	170	(X)	–	–	1	150	–	–	1	8
	1969	4	376	(X)	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	32	1 859	688	2	78	15	1 012	10	25	5	16
	1969	37	1 497	756	2	19	30	1 319	(NA)	77	(NA)	15
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	16	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	1	–	–
	1969	3	13	(X)	3	13	3	13	1	1	3	1
Land in orchards	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	32	(X)	2	6	1	10	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	23	(X)	2	20	3	21	1	(Z)	2	1
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	173	229
$1,000	672	306
Commercial fertilizer—farms	112	123
acres on which used	33 807	26 467
tons	3 097	2 527
$1,000	547	194
Lime—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	172
tons	–	172
$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	18	13
acres on which used	1 889	705
$1,000	5	2
Insects on other crops—farms	50	93
acres on which used	14 769	36 202
$1,000	54	59
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	7
acres on which used	–	1 489
$1,000	–	4

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	4
acres on which used	81	28
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	61	82
acres on which used	16 109	14 053
$1,000	44	30
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	10
acres on which used	1 136	921
$1,000	3	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	581	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	–
acres on which used	80	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	73
$1,000	15	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	65	88
Proportion of farms—percent	19.5	23.0
Total land irrigated—acres	24 374	23 554
Average per farm—acres	375.0	267.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	65	88
acres	24 374	23 554
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	64	85
acres	23 005	20 638
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	12
acres	635	1 330
Other cropland irrigated—farms	7	(NA)
acres	734	1 586
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	35 196	34 069
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	45	(NA)
acres	19 363	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	960	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	1 399	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	147 570	169 388
Cropland—acres	57 490	71 719
Harvested cropland—acres	33 709	40 698
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	250	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	22
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	5.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 225	25 632
Land drained—acres	1 937	5 886
Average per farm—acres	645.7	267.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	112	(NA)
number	522	(NA)
acres	685	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	134	80	93
$1,000	7 104	4 226	2 878
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	6	14
$5,000 to $9,999	17	7	23
$10,000 to $29,999	51	32	35
$30,000 to $49,999	19	15	9
$50,000 and over	31	20	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	56	59	165	113	877	
25 to 149 days	41	200	111	662	95	663
Less than 25 days	69		258		43	
Total contract labor	24	57	(NA)	(NA)	61	58
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	68	(NA)	37	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	130	56	41	69
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 015	877	95	43
Number of workers	534	165	111	258
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	34	18	26
2 workers	18	7	12	13
3 or 4 workers	34	6	8	13
5 to 9 workers	22	6	2	12
10 workers and over	7	3	1	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 625	2 075	806	1 004
Land in farms — acres	431 597	487 075	348 566	387 376
Average size of farm — acres	266	235	432	386
Approximate land area — acres	601 600	601 600	601 600	601 600
Proportion in farms — percent	71.7	81.0	57.9	64.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	235 872	129 882	182 784	98 446
Average per farm — dollars	145 152	62 593	226 779	98 053
Average per acre — dollars	547	267	524	254
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	65	104	25	25
10 to 49 acres	220	294	27	18
50 to 69 acres	150	176	32	33
70 to 99 acres	219	255	51	43
100 to 139 acres	213	277	80	102
140 to 179 acres	159	193	92	103
180 to 219 acres	110	131	84	95
220 to 259 acres	60	86	44	70
260 to 499 acres	230	314	183	277
500 to 999 acres	135	182	126	176
1,000 to 1,999 acres	45	53	43	53
2,000 acres and over	19	10	19	9

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	119	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	8 642	29 219
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	122
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 071	6 909
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	45	68
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	3 211	3 098
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	32	147
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 476	10 021
Cropland idle — farms	51	201
Cropland idle — acres	1 884	9 191
Total woodland — farms	183	254
Total woodland — acres	15 443	20 278
Woodland pastured — farms	132	207
Woodland pastured — acres	10 700	15 497

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 397	1 703	729	899
Total cropland — acres	230 061	286 987	180 179	234 505
Harvested cropland — farms	989	1 295	646	819
Harvested cropland — acres	110 043	140 381	102 839	127 435
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	86	118	20	
10 to 19 acres	162	190	49	253
20 to 29 acres	125	132	44	
30 to 49 acres	154	218	100	
50 to 99 acres	186	247	158	187
100 to 199 acres	134	185	133	174
200 to 499 acres	101	154	101	154
500 to 999 acres	30	44	30	44
1,000 acres and over	11	7	11	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	897	1 022	392	466
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	107 968	111 702	68 698	77 851
Other cropland (see text) — farms	186	605	119	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	12 050	34 904	8 642	29 219
Total woodland — farms	390	552	183	254
Total woodland — acres	22 369	29 769	15 443	20 278
Other land (see text) — farms	1 072	1 503	566	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	179 167	170 319	152 944	132 593
Irrigated land — farms	35	27	29	27
Irrigated land — acres	2 908	1 175	2 860	1 175

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	70	77
Woodland not pastured — acres	4 743	4 781
Other land — farms	566	(NA)
Other land — acres	152 944	132 593
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	418	591
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	144 683	120 518
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	218	364
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	35 861	50 865
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	273	366
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	108 822	69 653
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	398	564
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	8 261	12 075

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 625	2 075	806	1 004
Land in farms — acres	431 597	487 075	348 566	387 376
Harvested cropland — acres	110 043	140 381	102 839	127 435
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	930	1 193	339	415
Land in farms — acres	147 733	171 759	97 420	103 818
Harvested cropland — acres	25 400	31 974	20 626	23 965
Part owners — number	467	530	322	399
Land in farms — acres	209 692	229 348	187 133	211 548
Harvested cropland — acres	61 146	75 733	59 578	73 721
Tenants — number	228	352	145	190
Land in farms — acres	74 172	85 968	64 013	72 010
Harvested cropland — acres	23 497	32 674	22 635	29 749
Percent of tenancy	14.0	16.9	18.0	18.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	11	13	4	3
Land in farms — acres	826	1 316	176	509
Harvested cropland — acres	153	20	92	–
Full owners — number	5	11	2	1
Land in farms — acres	260	816	145	9
Harvested cropland — acres	121	20	90	–
Part owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	475	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	30	–	–	–
Tenants — number	4	2	2	2
Land in farms — acres	91	500	31	500
Harvested cropland — acres	2	–	2	–
Percent of tenancy	36.4	15.3	50.0	66.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	757	892
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	316 822	335 201

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	98
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 005	44 856
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 521	4 165
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	218	3 154
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	26	9	15
25 to 34 years	125	157	62	53
35 to 44 years	271	326	123	148
45 to 54 years	434	544	210	251
55 to 64 years	425	628	224	339
65 years and over	349	394	171	198
Average age	53.7	53.3	53.6	54.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	791	1 150	418	620
On another farm	67		27	
In a rural area, not on a farm	73	691	39	304
In a city, town, or urban area	362		175	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	425	(NA)	268	(NA)
1 to 49 days	85	174	44	104
50 to 99 days	36	111	11	55
100 to 149 days	52	171	31	76
150 to 199 days	61		26	
200 days and over	691	949	263	319
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	683	(NA)	455	(NA)
Other	935	(NA)	344	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	21	40	21	40
$40,000 to $99,999	73		73	
$20,000 to $39,999	80	78	80	78
$10,000 to $19,999	134	156	134	156
$5,000 to $9,999	220	271	220	271
$2,500 to $4,999	238	397	238	397
Under $2,500 (see text)	859	1 133	40	62
$2,000 to $2,499	131	154	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	163	216	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	185	227	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	380	536	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	16 214	11 901	15 291	10 760
Average per farm (dollars)	9 978	5 735	18 971	10 716
Crops, including hay (farms)	666	1 073	494	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	7 705	4 000	7 571	3 686
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	7		5	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	247		245	111
Forest products (farms)	3	14	2	7
Forest products ($1,000)	1	6	1	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 396	1 738	706	911
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 261	7 895	7 474	6 957
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	35	(NA)	19	30
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	11	(NA)	9	579

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	494	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	7 571	3 686
Grains (farms)	389	530
Grains ($1,000)	5 198	2 021
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	75	269
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	326	466
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	230	317
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	749	505
Other field crops (farms)	66	106
Other field crops ($1,000)	1 263	633
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	17	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	57
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	16	45
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	706	911
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 474	6 957
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	19	30
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	9	579
Dairy products (farms)	24	35
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 051	872
Cattle and calves (farms)	692	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	5 614	5 016
Hogs and pigs (farms)	43	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	707	490
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	12	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	16	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	32	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	76	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	960	(NA)	329	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	281	(NA)	183	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	519	(NA)	415	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	119	208	84	156
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	225	265	201	235
Recreational services (farms)	4	9	4	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	2	1	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	95	754	68	491
Government farm programs ($1,000)	87	1 171	76	1 057
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	99	(NA)	59	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	196	(NA)	128	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	109	(NA)	58	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	164	(NA)	127	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	541
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	7 720
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	115
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 903
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	330
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 769
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	251
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 512
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	113
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	393
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	53
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	143

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 618	2 075	806	1 004
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	15 416	11 070	13 887	9 585
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	270	523	8	128
$1,000 to $1,999	283	446	31	
$2,000 to $2,999	236	285	86	149
$3,000 to $4,999	265	303	148	229
$5,000 to $9,999	270	271	239	251
$10,000 to $19,999	157		157	150
$20,000 to $39,999	65	247	65	70
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	27
$60,000 and over	42		42	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	655	859	339	452
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 000	2 022	1 714	1 750
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 369	1 586	652	789
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 076	1 709	2 607	1 414
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	1 083	1 020	595	612
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 177	901	1 930	785
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	137	177
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	132	233
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	204	189
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	313	264
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	139	198
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	231	132
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	487	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	693	889	461	571
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	635	406	608	374
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	916	1 236	546	744
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 830	1 050	1 704	951
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	319	(NA)	226	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	226	172	220	159
Lime (farms)	(NA)	62	1	40
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	24	(Z)	21
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 504	1 967	773	997
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 040	788	917	623
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	628	919
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	357	336
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	346	274
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	273	89
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	318	448
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	144	128
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	773	997
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	143	69
Hired farm labor (farms)	404	805	276	520
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	860	755	806	681
Contract labor (farms)	140	1 154	83	119
Contract labor ($1,000)	102	628	85	81
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	616		414	619
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	449		410	432
All other production expenses (farms)	1 419	1 705	795	986
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 199	3 541	4 673	3 122

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 468	1 925	723	967
$1,000	17 435	11 884	12 414	9 119
Average per farm—dollars	11 877	6 173	17 169	9 429
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	25	286	2	451
$1,000 to $4,999	457	993	167	
$5,000 to $9,999	457	295	147	218
$10,000 to $19,999	290	210	193	173
$20,000 to $29,999	113		92	56
$30,000 to $49,999	89	141	85	54
$50,000 to $69,999	17		17	15
$70,000 and over	20		20	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	967	1 289	511	691
number	1 224	1 558	634	841
mfd in last 5 years, number	585	883	379	553
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 229	1 532	640	830
number	1 712	2 041	1 075	1 286
mfd in last 5 years, number	646	880	433	592
Wheel tractors—farms	1 238	1 565	635	873
number	2 013	2 617	1 210	1 685
mfd in last 5 years, number	398	704	244	522
Crawler tractors—farms	34		23	42
number	39		26	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	158	228	147	204
number	185	253	173	229
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	87	30	80
Corn heads for combines—farms	14	99	11	49
number	15	113	12	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	34	–	22
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	37		30	34
number	38		31	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	8
Mower conditioners—farms	286	(NA)	184	(NA)
number	307	(NA)	202	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	99	(NA)	68	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	268	292	212	229
number	276	315	219	247
mfd in last 5 years, number	73	139	65	118
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	125	(NA)	108	95
number	132	(NA)	115	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	(NA)	39	66
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	37	(NA)	32	21
number	45	(NA)	38	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 433	(X)	710	(X)	1 396	(X)	706	(X)	7 474
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 400	(X)	695	(X)	1 386	(X)	699	(X)	6 337
1969	1 714	(X)	871	(X)	1 709	(X)	901	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 393	83 161	691	65 702	1 374	32 307	692	26 797	5 614
1969	1 685	71 585	858	57 069	1 674	45 559	886	38 185	5 016
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	29	79	14	41	217	610	34	94	20
5 to 9—1974	85	613	22	164	336	2 236	78	546	86
10 to 19—1974	295	4 192	55	785	357	4 726	139	1 946	295
20 to 49—1974	511	15 702	190	6 243	324	9 846	301	9 322	1 466
50 to 99—1974	294	20 000	231	15 894	96	6 062	96	6 062	988
100 to 199—1974	128	16 684	128	16 684	33	4 476	33	4 476	868
200 to 499—1974	42	12 974	42	12 974	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	9	12 917	9	12 917	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 193	45 734	626	37 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 451	38 803	806	31 872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 161	44 305	605	36 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	36 978	779	30 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	91	1 429	50	1 304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	135	1 825	89	1 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	1 051
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	872

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	1 161	44 305	605	36 062
Farms with—				
1 to 4	75	207	15	33
5 to 9	165	1 150	36	247
10 to 19	313	4 347	93	1 382
20 to 49	381	11 409	239	7 498
50 to 99	151	10 070	146	9 780
100 to 199	57	7 359	57	7 359
200 to 499	16	4 289	16	4 289
500 and over	3	5 474	3	5 474
Milk cows	91	1 429	50	1 304
Farms with—				
1 or 2	48	61	22	27
3 or 4	12	41	6	21
5 to 9	11	85	2	14
10 to 19	2	28	2	28
20 to 49	5	(D)	5	(D)
50 to 99	11	759	11	759
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	511	12 704	3 396
Farms with—			
1 to 4	102	277	56
5 to 9	105	725	141
10 to 19	133	1 850	365
20 to 49	115	3 423	667
50 to 99	37	2 392	537
100 to 199	12	1 678	485
200 to 499	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	518	14 093	2 218
Farms with—			
1 or 2	30	47	6
3 or 4	18	67	9
5 to 9	76	524	67
10 to 19	147	2 081	260
20 to 49	183	5 468	689
50 to 99	47	2 934	364
100 to 199	14	1 748	222
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	507	15 247
	1969	724	13 397
Beef heifers	1974	489	14 626
Milk heifers	1974	26	621
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	579	13 089
	1969	786	11 800

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	81	1 406	317
	1969	13	192	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	27	130	22
10 to 19	1974	29	411	71
20 to 49	1974	19	537	129
50 to 99	1974	6	328	94
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	89	5 537	46	5 241	64	9 452	43	9 193	707
	1969	137	7 028	85	6 400	117	10 148	82	9 525	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	38	76	11	24	8	18	5	13	1
5 to 9	1974	7	48	5	34	5	39	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	18	292	5	87	20	274	8	113	7
25 to 49	1974	8	264	7	239	9	306	7	245	12
50 to 99	1974	5	267	5	267	8	550	8	550	26
100 to 199	1974	4	400	4	400	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	6	2 186	6	2 186	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	2 004	3	2 004	8	6 880	8	6 880	579
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	314	8	190	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	2 313	19	2 129	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	28	332	11	214	16	342	12	309	(NA)
	1969	45	1 013	23	660	38	654	20	451	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	156	[1] 102
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	16
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	73	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	295	1 116	150	725	41	117	28	99	70
	1969	484	1 663	(NA)	(NA)	56	253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	30	496
	1969	54	818
Other hogs and pigs	1974	43	4 745
	1969	79	5 582
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	11	89
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	11	110
Rams and wethers	1974	10	15

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	47	893	33	873
	1969	92	1 170	60	1 064
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	40	528	29	513
	1969	75	558	47	493
June 1 and November 30	1974	28	365	24	360
	1969	73	612	52	571

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	153	(X)	61	(X)	8	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	122	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	148	4 457	58	2 570	6	140	3	98
	1969	261	42 278	119	37 400	23	60 129	15	59 607
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	139	4 022	55	2 348	6	140	3	98
	1969	243	33 932	112	29 346	20	17 114	13	16 607
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	130	2 722	47	1 148	6	140	3	98
100 to 399	1974	9	1 300	8	1 200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	238	4	70	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	232	5	72	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	11	19	9
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	579

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	55	2 348	3	98
	1969	112	29 346	13	16 607
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	55	2 012	3	98
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	336	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	12	–	–
	1969	8	7 140	3	42 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	210	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	21	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	18	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	42	179	884	6 351	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	284	287	22 479	18 793	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	17	5	299	51	3 199	488
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	71	122	5 912	7 488	7 764 681	6 927 752
Wheat (bushels)	385	690	39 618	39 356	801 110	950 111
Other small grains for grain	221	371	9 294	18 990	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	75	304	6 217	18 131	2 036	5 801
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	127	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	754	866	27 824	31 701	42 409	44 644
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	12	55	81	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	36	83	344	1 079	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	342	278	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	29	99	670	5 022	19 855	83 686	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	80	131	450	1 640	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	76	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	233	209	19 841	16 359	865 876	603 663	2	2	74	58
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	52	(NA)	1 930	1 495	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	49	159	1 511	4 139	3 153	6 916	–	2	–	70

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	392	68 698	(X)	–	–	103	15 346	96	1 508	7	72
	1969	466	77 851	(X)	1	26	169	21 644	160	2 757	13	211
Improved pasture	1974	218	35 861	(X)	–	–	86	9 281	85	890	1	6
	1969	364	50 865	(X)	–	–	162	12 781	154	1 262	15	105
Corn for all purposes	1974	29	750	(X)	–	–	15	467	7	10	9	38
	1969	100	5 229	(X)	–	–	64	3 343	42	146	25	237
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	249	21 771	(X)	2	74	146	14 650	105	712	56	618
	1969	233	17 854	(X)	2	58	177	14 762	137	1 017	53	977
Wheat (bushels)	1974	326	38 469	783 776	4	410	244	33 922	210	2 848	50	891
	1969	496	35 555	885 749	–	–	360	27 339	(NA)	2 409	(NA)	515
Oats (bushels)	1974	191	7 813	288 935	–	–	129	5 640	112	570	27	76
	1969	283	16 600	760 106	–	–	187	11 285	(NA)	925	(NA)	181
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	18	762	31 609	–	–	11	437	(NA)	49	(NA)	5
Rye (bushels)	1974	7	169	4 326	–	–	7	169	7	14	–	–
	1969	3	28	460	–	–	3	28	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	870	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	1	55	1	12
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	14	286	3 117	–	–	5	88	5	8	–	–
	1969	5	51	488	–	–	1	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	65	5 855	7 731 871	22	2 237	39	4 447	39	469	–	–
	1969	98	7 124	6 703 631	17	855	66	5 022	(NA)	652	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	491	23 031	36 547	8	506	156	6 925	147	860	13	35
	1969	561	26 767	38 998	7	167	193	9 982	188	1 385	13	70
Field seed crops	1974	2	74	(X)	–	–	1	52	1	10	–	–
	1969	11	179	(X)	–	–	9	147	9	16	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	75	6 217	2 036	–	–	24	1 816	14	153	10	81
	1969	263	17 697	5 678	3	65	36	2 279	(NA)	230	(NA)	61
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	2	44	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	4	511	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	42	(X)	–	–	2	21	–	–	2	3
	1969	7	62	(X)	–	–	4	15	4	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	12	265	(X)	2	1	2	11	2	3	–	–
	1969	53	976	(X)	1	5	7	266	7	34	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	102	(X)	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
1969	4	31	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	162	(X)	–	–	1	100	1	5	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	572	785
$1,000	1 923	1 110
Commercial fertilizer—farms	547	659
acres on which used	94 091	109 429
tons	9 979	13 267
$1,000	1 704	951
Lime—farms	1	40
acres on which used	50	2 774
tons	16	4 405
$1,000	(Z)	21
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	15
acres on which used	510	901
$1,000	3	2
Insects on other crops—farms	56	98
acres on which used	9 519	12 466
$1,000	47	30
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	558	–
$1,000	5	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	14	13
acres on which used	1 733	411
$1,000	26	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	86	153
acres on which used	12 336	16 827
$1,000	53	51
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	71	137
acres on which used	13 481	12 703
$1,000	60	19
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	344	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	25	110
acres on which used	2 278	9 508
$1,000	7	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	47	230
$1,000	4	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	48	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	29	27
Proportion of farms—percent	3.6	2.6
Total land irrigated—acres	2 860	1 175
Average per farm—acres	98.6	43.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	29	27
acres	2 860	1 175
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	29	26
acres	2 860	1 149
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	26
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 921	1 493
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	70	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	623	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	19	(NA)
acres	2 189	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	17 151	10 332
Cropland—acres	10 734	6 279
Harvested cropland—acres	8 608	4 240
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	30	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	49
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	4.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 877	13 845
Land drained—acres	1 612	5 243
Average per farm—acres	89.6	107.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	462	(NA)
number	2 100	(NA)
acres	2 094	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	261	182	156
$1,000	8 963	5 609	3 354
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	40	20	49
$5,000 to $9,999	46	38	35
$10,000 to $29,999	101	79	36
$30,000 to $49,999	29	15	17
$50,000 and over	45	30	19

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	84	125	178	178	605	681
25 to 149 days	81	450	232	1 183	127	
Less than 25 days	158		506		75	
Total contract labor	83	119	(NA)	(NA)	85	81
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	84	(NA)	29	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	276	84	81	158
Cash wages paid—$1,000	806	605	127	75
Number of workers	916	178	232	506
Farms with—				
1 worker	115	46	38	75
2 workers	73	22	21	34
3 or 4 workers	37	9	10	21
5 to 9 workers	31	5	6	18
10 workers and over	20	2	6	10

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	328	402	117	120
Land in farms — acres	84 675	90 127	60 941	63 621
Average size of farm — acres	258	224	521	530
Approximate land area — acres	180 160	180 160	180 160	180 160
Proportion in farms — percent	47.0	50.0	33.8	35.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	31 459	21 677	19 639	13 217
Average per farm — dollars	95 911	53 923	167 856	110 141
Average per acre — dollars	372	241	322	208
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	33	11	8
10 to 49 acres	69	110	11	7
50 to 69 acres	24	34	4	5
70 to 99 acres	45	38	15	6
100 to 139 acres	30	44	9	14
140 to 179 acres	44	27	13	9
180 to 219 acres	24	20	11	6
220 to 259 acres	8	11	2	6
260 to 499 acres	30	45	16	20
500 to 999 acres	14	27	11	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	7	6	7
2,000 acres and over	8	6	8	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	271	307	99	85
acres	28 543	30 362	15 362	17 484
Harvested cropland — farms	169	120	79	59
acres	5 014	4 776	3 910	3 933
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	46	30	10	
10 to 19 acres	53	29	13	36
20 to 29 acres	22	13	13	
30 to 49 acres	27	24	23	
50 to 99 acres	11	11	10	10
100 to 199 acres	7	8	7	8
200 to 499 acres	3	5	3	5
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	209	260	62	58
acres	23 246	24 384	11 343	13 222
Other cropland (see text) — farms	17	31	5	(NA)
acres	283	1 202	109	329
Total woodland — farms	146	167	56	63
acres	22 094	19 066	16 905	15 156
Other land (see text) — farms	190	260	75	(NA)
acres	34 038	40 699	28 674	30 981
Irrigated land — farms	7	3	3	3
acres	269	526	235	526

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	5	(NA)
acres	109	329
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	2
acres	60	220
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	1
acres	–	4
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	4	3
acres	49	105
Total woodland — farms	56	63
acres	16 905	15 156
Woodland pastured — farms	50	50
acres	14 243	12 214

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	14	26
acres	2 662	2 942
Other land — farms	75	(NA)
acres	28 674	30 981
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	50	65
acres	27 298	29 410
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	56
acres	9 231	20 874
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	25	28
acres	18 067	8 536
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	61	61
acres	1 376	1 571

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	328	402	117	120
Land in farms — acres	84 675	90 127	60 941	63 621
Harvested cropland — acres	5 014	4 776	3 910	3 933
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	219	245	60	71
Land in farms — acres	31 563	40 266	16 831	26 408
Harvested cropland — acres	2 371	2 420	1 717	1 988
Part owners — number	68	89	40	33
Land in farms — acres	42 351	37 173	37 046	30 474
Harvested cropland — acres	2 140	1 823	1 851	1 585
Tenants — number	41	68	17	16
Land in farms — acres	10 761	12 688	7 064	6 739
Harvested cropland — acres	503	533	342	360
Percent of tenancy	12.5	16.9	14.5	13.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	21	43	4	3
Land in farms — acres	4 061	2 390	2 080	230
Harvested cropland — acres	186	101	53	12
Full owners — number	18	31	4	1
Land in farms — acres	2 745	1 160	2 080	52
Harvested cropland — acres	77	21	53	–
Part owners — number	2	10	–	2
Land in farms — acres	1 204	1 030	–	178
Harvested cropland — acres	94	80	–	12
Tenants — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	112	200	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	15	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	4.8	4.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	108	107
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	54 617	51 072

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 324	10 631
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	1	3	–
25 to 34 years	21	25	4	13
35 to 44 years	51	106	21	21
45 to 54 years	106	85	29	31
55 to 64 years	73	105	29	32
65 years and over	72	80	31	23
Average age	53.5	52.2	55.3	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	156	181	57	62
On another farm	4		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	32	136	12	38
In a city, town, or urban area	66		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	60	(NA)	27	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4	12	–	4
50 to 99 days	12	15	6	3
100 to 149 days	10	22	2	11
150 to 199 days	18		6	
200 days and over	197	260	59	62
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	43	(NA)	27	(NA)
Other	285	(NA)	90	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	2	7	2	7
$40,000 to $99,999	11		11	
$20,000 to $39,999	8	11	8	11
$10,000 to $19,999	10	16	10	16
$5,000 to $9,999	33	34	33	34
$2,500 to $4,999	50	44	50	44
Under $2,500 (see text)	214	290	3	8
$2,000 to $2,499	28	21	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	25	30	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	39	42	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	122	197	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 891	2 006	1 693	1 788
Average per farm (dollars)	5 766	4 990	14 471	14 900
Crops, including hay (farms)	65	66	34	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	214	92	196	66
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	7		6	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	42		41	–
Forest products (farms)	13	16	6	8
Forest products ($1,000)	22	27	20	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	280	324	107	115
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 613	1 888	1 436	1 696
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	2	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	88	(NA)	(D)	87

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	34	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	196	66
Grains (farms)	1	1
Grains ($1,000)	8	(D)
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	32	22
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	169	50
Other field crops (farms)	1	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	2	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	7	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	11	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	107	115
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 436	1 696
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(D)	87
Dairy products (farms)	3	13
Dairy products ($1,000)	283	384
Cattle and calves (farms)	101	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	977	1 178
Hogs and pigs (farms)	5	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	57	47
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	245	(NA)	64	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	61	(NA)	29	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	144	(NA)	129	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	10	10	7	3
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	116	10	108	7
Recreational services (farms)	–	1	–	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	1	–	–
Government farm programs (farms)	37	71	17	26
Government farm programs ($1,000)	17	18	13	10
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	15	(NA)	6	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	11	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	24	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	39	(NA)	31	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	90
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 758
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	28
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	717
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	57
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	771
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	37
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	212
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	11
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	47
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	9
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	11

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	324	402	117	120
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 613	2 345	2 213	1 990
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	54	144	1	14
$1,000 to $1,999	84	108	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	41	35	7	15
$3,000 to $4,999	66	37	33	14
$5,000 to $9,999	36	39	27	38
$10,000 to $19,999	21		21	16
$20,000 to $39,999	10	39	10	13
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	10
$60,000 and over	8		8	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	142	169	65	65
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	602	586	551	525
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	294	363	104	107
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	645	587	494	477
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	220	232	100	86
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	432	374	353	326
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	28
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	47	75
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	19
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	51	43
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	31
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	43	34
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	79	93	23	26
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	18	10	14	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	209	215	77	76
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	240	153	185	118
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	79	(NA)	38	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	24	28	22	22
Lime (farms)	(NA)	59	12	23
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	17	11	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	295	373	113	120
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	124	107	89	78
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	117
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	62
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	30
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	4
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	18
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	113	120
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	10
Hired farm labor (farms)	101	141	54	74
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	190	221	176	209
Contract labor (farms)	31	143	19	17
Contract labor ($1,000)	22	56	16	14
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	82		48	32
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	75		69	26
All other production expenses (farms)	272	295	116	119
All other production expenses ($1,000)	672	596	566	514

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	287	367	99	116
$1,000	2 800	1 689	1 402	927
Average per farm—dollars	9 756	4 602	14 163	7 991
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	61	2	64
$1,000 to $4,999	100	208	25	
$5,000 to $9,999	108	68	31	26
$10,000 to $19,999	48	21	25	17
$20,000 to $29,999	14	9	5	6
$30,000 to $49,999	9		7	–
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	3
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	173	189	56	57
number	254	246	73	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	122	157	39	45
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	234	286	83	98
number	314	356	132	140
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	213	64	88
Wheel tractors—farms	217	267	77	93
number	322	394	128	176
mfd in last 5 years, number	97	126	36	66
Crawler tractors—farms	9		5	11
number	10		5	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	3	2	2
number	2	5	2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	35	(NA)	19	(NA)
number	43	(NA)	23	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	28	39	18	30
number	35	43	25	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	26	10	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	7	11
number	14	(NA)	7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	5
number	2	(NA)	2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	294	(X)	105	(X)	280	(X)	107	(X)	1 436
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	282	(X)	103	(X)	264	(X)	103	(X)	1 033
1969	329	(X)	106	(X)	308	(X)	109	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	280	16 970	101	12 489	260	7 515	101	6 290	977
1969	327	14 785	104	11 249	306	9 366	107	7 892	1 178
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	39	1	2	54	131	3	8	2
5 to 9—1974	23	163	3	19	59	400	3	19	5
10 to 19—1974	56	774	7	97	61	819	14	213	43
20 to 49—1974	102	3 115	31	1 116	61	1 900	56	1 785	254
50 to 99—1974	54	3 700	29	2 076	10	709	10	709	152
100 to 199—1974	17	2 047	17	2 047	8	1 121	8	1 121	221
200 to 499—1974	8	2 080	8	2 080	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	5 052	5	5 052	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	242	9 705	92	7 232	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	264	8 745	90	6 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	240	9 482	92	7 022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 010	83	6 301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	223	2	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	29	735	13	690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	283
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	384

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	240	9 482	92	7 022			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	81	4	12			
5 to 9	44	310	8	54			
10 to 19	49	678	9	127			
20 to 49	78	2 438	31	954			
50 to 99	29	1 819	27	1 719			
100 to 199	4	469	4	469			
200 to 499	6	1 587	6	1 587			
500 and over	3	2 100	3	2 100			
Milk cows	8	(D)	2	(D)			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	5	7	–	–			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	6	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					76	2 247	561
Farms with—							
1 to 4					7	14	3
5 to 9					12	88	24
10 to 19					27	354	76
20 to 49					16	476	97
50 to 99					8	530	142
100 to 199					6	785	219
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					85	4 043	416
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	4	1
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					12	78	7
10 to 19					21	288	35
20 to 49					36	1 040	112
50 to 99					6	467	51
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					4	1 194	118
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	70	2 843
	1969	88	2 527
Beef heifers	1974	68	2 759
Milk heifers	1974	3	84
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	85	2 414
	1969	95	1 731

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	97	22
	1969	3	32	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	29	9
10 to 19	1974	6	68	13
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	10	574	5	551	11	802	5	729	57
	1969	16	934	9	878	13	1 299	9	1 137	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	4	11	–	–	3	8	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	2	15	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	12	–	–	2	40	2	40	1
25 to 49	1974	1	25	1	25	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	130	2	130	1	(D)	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	167	1	167	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	229	1	229	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	75	2	40	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	67	1	2	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	86	364	26	148	20	59	6	27	23
	1969	117	429	(NA)	(NA)	19	117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	52
	1969	4	66
Other hogs and pigs	1974	5	499
	1969	9	812
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	6	82	4	76
	1969	8	128	4	105
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	41	4	36
	1969	7	70	3	54
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	41	4	40
	1969	6	58	4	51

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	35	(X)	10	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	33	889	8	320	1	10	–	–
	1969	48	3 944	11	3 133	5	6 047	4	6 006
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	653	7	116	1	10	–	–
	1969	46	3 476	11	2 883	5	6 031	4	6 006
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	30	528	7	116	1	10	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	125	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	3	30 006	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	88	2	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	87

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	116	–	–
	1969	11	2 883	4	6 006
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	116	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	250	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	204	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	9	8	100	34	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	–	209	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	3	–	134	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	8	–	60	–	54
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	123	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	146	96	4 497	4 216	10 129	7 115
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	3	27	24	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	5	44	400	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	98	120	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	2	51	12	1 040	100	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	120	–	(D)	–	1	–	120	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	89	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	4	90	160	281	160	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	62	11 343	(X)	–	–	18	1 712	18	197	1	11
	1969	58	13 222	(X)	3	506	32	3 377	31	438	2	32
Improved pasture	1974	34	9 231	(X)	–	–	20	3 419	20	484	1	9
	1969	56	20 874	(X)	–	–	28	5 909	27	642	1	35
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	51	(X)	–	–	2	51	2	8	–	–
	1969	2	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	209	(X)	1	120	2	204	2	153	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	30	900	1	30	1	30	1	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	80	2 857	1	80	1	80	1	4	1	4
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	69	3 486	8 507	–	–	39	2 037	39	349	1	62
	1969	55	3 501	5 912	2	20	26	1 485	24	336	2	28
Field seed crops	1974	2	80	(X)	–	–	2	80	2	11	–	–
	1969	3	60	(X)	–	–	3	60	3	21	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	120	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	16	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	39	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	4	–	–
	1969	2	390	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	1	114	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	12	(X)	2	9	1	6	1	10
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	79	95
$1,000	207	141
Commercial fertilizer—farms	77	68
acres on which used	7 664	11 241
tons	1 313	1 649
$1,000	185	118
Lime—farms	12	23
acres on which used	967	2 510
tons	1 198	2 754
$1,000	11	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	13
acres on which used	446	725
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	90	10
$1,000	2	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	123	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	21
acres on which used	617	3 040
$1,000	1	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	59	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	25
$1,000	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	2.6	2.5
Total land irrigated—acres	235	526
Average per farm—acres	78.3	175.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	235	526
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	235	20
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	506
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	468	482
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 506	2 426
Cropland—acres	489	1 496
Harvested cropland—acres	488	190
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	329
Land drained—acres	–	112
Average per farm—acres	–	112.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	39	(NA)
number	137	(NA)
acres	238	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	34	21	19
$1,000	852	360	492
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	3	5
$5,000 to $9,999	8	5	4
$10,000 to $29,999	14	10	8
$30,000 to $49,999	4	2	1
$50,000 and over	2	1	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	22	23	36	47	137	
25 to 149 days	13	58	27	182	24	209
Less than 25 days	30		92		14	
Total contract labor	19	17	(NA)	(NA)	16	14
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	28	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	54	22	13	30
Cash wages paid—$1,000	176	137	24	14
Number of workers	155	36	27	92
Farms with—				
1 worker	28	15	5	15
2 workers	7	3	4	2
3 or 4 workers	8	3	4	6
5 to 9 workers	8	1	–	5
10 workers and over	3	–	–	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 012	1 286	484	571
Land in farms — acres	339 505	404 937	271 550	323 471
Average size of farm — acres	335	315	561	566
Approximate land area — acres	512 704	512 704	512 704	512 704
Proportion in farms — percent	66.2	79.0	53.0	63.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	200 420	104 874	162 494	81 733
Average per farm — dollars	198 044	81 550	335 731	143 140
Average per acre — dollars	590	259	598	253
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	33	73	10	10
10 to 49 acres	102	178	11	15
50 to 69 acres	84	84	17	8
70 to 99 acres	105	129	26	28
100 to 139 acres	153	184	35	53
140 to 179 acres	118	110	65	43
180 to 219 acres	76	96	42	52
220 to 259 acres	37	65	27	42
260 to 499 acres	136	158	94	127
500 to 999 acres	89	116	81	103
1,000 to 1,999 acres	57	66	54	64
2,000 acres and over	22	27	22	26

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	31	(NA)
acres	3 062	7 683
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	39
acres	1 843	4 588
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	13
acres	–	468
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	9
acres	–	321
Cropland idle — farms	12	60
acres	1 219	2 306
Total woodland — farms	172	236
acres	29 305	35 378
Woodland pastured — farms	158	226
acres	25 132	33 183

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	850	976	417	471
acres	113 786	121 509	76 655	88 437
Harvested cropland — farms	548	628	342	386
acres	23 460	25 719	20 986	23 055
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	114	152	36	
10 to 19 acres	164	161	69	245
20 to 29 acres	78	91	54	
30 to 49 acres	64	83	59	
50 to 99 acres	72	90	68	90
100 to 199 acres	37	35	37	35
200 to 499 acres	15	12	15	12
500 to 999 acres	4	3	4	3
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	613	639	248	253
acres	84 781	85 475	52 607	57 699
Other cropland (see text) — farms	61	198	31	(NA)
acres	5 545	10 315	3 062	7 683
Total woodland — farms	356	509	172	236
acres	41 376	53 694	29 305	35 378
Other land (see text) — farms	671	938	373	(NA)
acres	184 343	229 734	165 590	199 656
Irrigated land — farms	15	10	10	10
acres	887	1 521	801	1 521

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	25	32
acres	4 173	2 195
Other land — farms	373	(NA)
acres	165 590	199 656
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	275	400
acres	159 177	195 508
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	171	308
acres	53 837	89 533
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	176	231
acres	105 340	105 975
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	261	282
acres	6 413	4 148

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 012	1 286	484	571
Land in farms — acres	339 505	404 937	271 550	323 471
Harvested cropland — acres	23 460	25 719	20 986	23 055
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	653	871	274	330
Land in farms — acres	167 788	175 720	125 225	122 890
Harvested cropland — acres	11 940	9 364	10 062	7 588
Part owners — number	247	283	164	188
Land in farms — acres	145 896	191 385	131 697	172 769
Harvested cropland — acres	10 343	13 536	9 889	12 848
Tenants — number	112	132	46	53
Land in farms — acres	25 821	37 832	14 628	27 812
Harvested cropland — acres	1 177	2 819	1 035	2 619
Percent of tenancy	11.1	10.2	9.5	9.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	50	98	6	13
Land in farms — acres	4 868	10 767	877	5 430
Harvested cropland — acres	213	946	68	792
Full owners — number	44	79	6	7
Land in farms — acres	4 566	5 106	877	899
Harvested cropland — acres	213	246	68	145
Part owners — number	1	7	–	5
Land in farms — acres	128	4 581	–	4 431
Harvested cropland — acres	–	622	–	606
Tenants — number	5	12	–	1
Land in farms — acres	174	1 080	–	100
Harvested cropland — acres	–	78	–	41
Percent of tenancy	10.0	12.2	–	7.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	432	495
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	227 682	269 169

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	48	66
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	40 432	50 801
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 230
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 271
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	29	4	11
25 to 34 years	75	86	52	39
35 to 44 years	103	196	49	93
45 to 54 years	261	318	134	137
55 to 64 years	258	358	114	186
65 years and over	297	299	127	105
Average age	55.8	54.3	54.1	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	408	628	227	328
On another farm	31		19	
In a rural area, not on a farm	43	504	24	187
In a city, town, or urban area	319		122	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	310	(NA)	177	(NA)
1 to 49 days	36	81	13	29
50 to 99 days	33	56	17	24
100 to 149 days	24	91	13	32
150 to 199 days	37		25	
200 days and over	397	586	146	211
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	378	(NA)	239	(NA)
Other	630	(NA)	241	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	28	73	28	73
$40,000 to $99,999	64		64	
$20,000 to $39,999	63	79	63	79
$10,000 to $19,999	64	85	64	85
$5,000 to $9,999	93	116	93	116
$2,500 to $4,999	143	201	143	201
Under $2,500 (see text)	557	732	29	17
$2,000 to $2,499	70	71	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	78	86	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	122	142	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	287	433	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 156	12 402	13 610	11 749
Average per farm ... dollars	13 988	9 644	28 120	20 577
Crops, including hay ... farms	178	227	125	(NA)
$1,000	921	576	887	534
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	4
$1,000	56		56	15
Forest products ... farms	7	28	4	14
$1,000	3	10	2	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	943	1 210	467	564
$1,000	13 176	11 816	12 665	11 192
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	35	(NA)	10	16
$1,000	315	(NA)	313	12

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	125	(NA)
$1,000	887	534
Grains ... farms	18	19
$1,000	156	140
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	6	46
$1,000	43	190
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	104	103
$1,000	660	156
Other field crops ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	8
$1,000	28	34
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	5
$1,000	(Z)	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	467	564
$1,000	12 665	11 192
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	16
$1,000	313	12
Dairy products ... farms	94	112
$1,000	7 183	4 690
Cattle and calves ... farms	464	(NA)
$1,000	4 260	6 132
Hogs and pigs ... farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	203	358
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	13	
$1,000	705	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	531	(NA)	176	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	179	(NA)	108	(NA)
$1,000	310	(NA)	244	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	43	65	29	47
$1,000	164	167	142	150
Recreational services ... farms	36	73	28	54
$1,000	50	61	40	51
Government farm programs ... farms	97	424	62	231
$1,000	52	296	42	250
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	34	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	40	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	69	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	124	(NA)	89	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	300
$1,000	5 951
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	66
$1,000	1 102
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	178
$1,000	2 545
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	133
$1,000	1 989
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	75
$1,000	246
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	28
$1,000	70

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 002	1 286	484	571
$1,000	14 287	11 165	13 262	10 219
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	194	348	7	55
$1,000 to $1,999	171	265	35	
$2,000 to $2,999	122	170	39	67
$3,000 to $4,999	152	129	70	88
$5,000 to $9,999	121	157	91	144
$10,000 to $19,999	76		76	80
$20,000 to $39,999	78	217	78	78
$40,000 to $59,999	29		29	59
$60,000 and over	59		59	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	353	543	188	307
$1,000	1 593	2 722	1 467	2 572
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	923	1 165	450	535
$1,000	5 578	2 989	5 218	2 754
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	713	797	412	469
$1,000	4 684	2 376	4 510	2 270
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	110	90
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	211	89
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	95	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	140
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	151
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	256	255
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	312	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	202	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	241	330	133	183
$1,000	130	87	121	79
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	603	824	334	435
$1,000	1 090	707	958	625
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	194	(NA)	118	(NA)
$1,000	76	165	69	155
Lime ... farms	(NA)	107	20	77
$1,000	(NA)	48	20	45
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	858	1 208	439	564
$1,000	564	475	476	372
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	386	544
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	313	263
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	224	190
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	53
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	113
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	22
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	422	562
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	35
Hired farm labor ... farms	369	545	239	346
$1,000	950	921	916	887
Contract labor ... farms	130	516	89	93
$1,000	168	379	153	94
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	300		191	231
$1,000	255		230	244
All other production expenses ... farms	870	994	480	567
$1,000	3 883	2 720	3 452	2 436

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	903	1 166	436	541
$1,000	9 636	5 836	6 769	4 398
Average per farm—dollars	10 671	5 005	15 525	8 129
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	26	194	2	274
$1,000 to $4,999	302	652	105	
$5,000 to $9,999	268	177	98	138
$10,000 to $19,999	177	86	114	80
$20,000 to $29,999	65	57	54	25
$30,000 to $49,999	46		44	14
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	10
$70,000 and over	11		11	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	506	589	274	324
number	602	745	342	432
mfd in last 5 years, number	289	470	197	300
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	710	826	387	471
number	915	1 019	564	642
mfd in last 5 years, number	398	581	286	386
Wheel tractors—farms	715	886	369	480
number	1 120	1 289	676	817
mfd in last 5 years, number	273	493	176	359
Crawler tractors—farms	38		14	29
number	40		16	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	4	2	3
number	5	4	2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	18	3	5
number	3	19	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	11	1	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		14	8
number	17		14	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	4
Mower conditioners—farms	138	(NA)	96	(NA)
number	156	(NA)	113	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	(NA)	48	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	118	117	99	102
number	127	128	106	113
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	74	41	67
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	43	(NA)	40	64
number	51	(NA)	48	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	23	50
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	14	8
number	27	(NA)	17	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	4	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	935	(X)	451	(X)	943	(X)	467	(X)	12 665
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	924	(X)	447	(X)	938	(X)	465	(X)	4 464
1969	1 209	(X)	547	(X)	1 200	(X)	563	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	923	81 089	446	67 448	935	33 999	464	29 612	4 260
1969	1 200	79 094	544	65 471	1 188	48 161	559	42 482	6 132
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	43	3	9	137	401	12	44	9
5 to 9—1974	29	226	–	–	171	1 132	12	86	13
10 to 19—1974	137	1 947	6	95	210	2 982	64	972	164
20 to 49—1974	330	10 604	92	3 236	252	7 507	211	6 533	956
50 to 99—1974	200	13 512	133	9 351	94	6 542	94	6 542	925
100 to 199—1974	112	14 993	112	14 993	41	5 465	41	5 465	775
200 to 499—1974	74	20 806	74	20 806	26	7 452	26	7 452	1 098
500 and over—1974	26	18 958	26	18 958	4	2 518	4	2 518	322
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	794	49 385	423	42 191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 035	50 759	516	43 748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	724	40 954	361	33 883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	42 363	450	35 452	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	155	8 431	113	8 308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	192	8 396	144	8 296	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)	7 183
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	112	(X)	4 690

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	724	40 954	361	33 883
Farms with—				
1 to 4	23	62	4	9
5 to 9	56	388	8	50
10 to 19	168	2 385	25	368
20 to 49	263	7 924	120	3 782
50 to 99	111	7 575	101	7 054
100 to 199	63	8 088	63	8 088
200 to 499	34	10 712	34	10 712
500 and over	6	3 820	6	3 820
Milk cows	155	8 431	113	8 308
Farms with—				
1 or 2	50	66	19	27
3 or 4	3	9	–	–
5 to 9	4	20	3	15
10 to 19	9	95	2	25
20 to 49	25	905	25	905
50 to 99	34	2 179	34	2 179
100 to 199	23	2 967	23	2 967
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	349	9 762	2 195
Farms with—			
1 to 4	57	145	33
5 to 9	81	520	114
10 to 19	79	1 008	227
20 to 49	84	2 467	570
50 to 99	30	2 037	536
100 to 199	11	1 444	256
200 to 499	7	2 141	459
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	396	19 850	2 065
Farms with—			
1 or 2	11	15	2
3 or 4	4	14	2
5 to 9	24	166	17
10 to 19	88	1 278	147
20 to 49	154	4 680	473
50 to 99	71	4 712	450
100 to 199	24	3 023	332
200 to 499	19	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	378	13 443
	1969	455	12 189
Beef heifers	1974	328	10 755
Milk heifers	1974	75	2 688
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	382	11 814
	1969	500	9 534

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	611	133
	1969	7	2 113	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	37	6
10 to 19	1974	1	11	3
20 to 49	1974	9	289	78
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	45	1 679	24	1 580	32	3 526	20	3 428	203
	1969	122	2 499	56	2 204	72	3 790	50	3 524	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	24	46	10	20	5	9	3	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	30	2	13	9	59	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	8	121	4	65	7	131	5	91	6
25 to 49	1974	3	92	3	92	4	141	4	141	9
50 to 99	1974	1	90	1	90	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	1 625	4	1 625	83
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	788	6	768	15
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 882	20	1 844	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	77	3	43	3	17	1	15	(NA)
	1969	12	253	9	235	7	74	6	73	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	18	[1]126
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	47	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	81	(NA)	(NA)	4	32	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	216	591	101	342	9	30	7	28	7
	1969	420	1 202	(NA)	(NA)	34	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	255
	1969	36	345
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	1 325
	1969	52	1 859
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	7
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	34
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	21	435	14	426
	1969	65	570	39	515
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	17	130	12	125
	1969	57	296	35	264
June 1 and November 30	1974	14	305	12	301
	1969	43	274	29	251

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	136	(X)	45	(X)	16	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	130	39 831	41	37 515	7	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	225	8 978	82	4 216	11	1 655	6	946
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	129	33 629	41	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	218	8 191	79	3 794	11	1 655	6	946
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	119	2 689	39	1 226	6	120	1	18
100 to 399	1974	9	(D)	1	130	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	22	711	7	354	6	104	–	–
	1969	23	373	12	246	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	315	10	313
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	12

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	41	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	79	3 794	6	946
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	120	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	6 016	–	–
	1969	11	111	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	143	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	6 030	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	18	1	10
	1969	8	64	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	15	1	10
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	15	1	10
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	7	32	–	–
Other poultry	1974	9	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	22	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	70	99	1 929	1 539	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	32	57	1 596	3 474	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	300	–	(D)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	1	1	1	928	326
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	6	4	273	199	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	66	539	3 586	279	1 786
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	13	(NA)	3	(NA)	98	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	504	532	19 008	16 152	41 762	31 674
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	19	59	157	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	26	160	342	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	120	30	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	36	46	1 134	1 099	55 586	24 706	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	–	616	–	4 610	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	5	–	115	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	9	740	2 512	35 993	88 064	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	753	833	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	10	515	341	968	891	–	2	–	150

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	248	52 607	(X)	–	–	80	8 098	74	1 075	13	175
	1969	253	57 699	(X)	2	250	123	17 229	123	1 888	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	171	53 837	(X)	2	318	78	16 772	70	1 531	12	118
	1969	308	89 533	(X)	–	–	183	30 614	181	4 914	5	143
Corn for all purposes	1974	40	1 750	(X)	–	–	31	1 641	31	225	7	148
	1969	48	1 214	(X)	–	–	36	648	36	156	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	23	1 493	(X)	–	–	14	1 080	13	191	1	4
	1969	40	3 345	(X)	–	–	32	2 450	28	122	5	151
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	65	1 625	–	–	1	65	1	7	–	–
	1969	1	15	300	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	190	(X)	2	190	2	190	2	40	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	300	(D)	–	–	1	300	(NA)	60	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	324	16 854	38 390	5	284	188	10 127	170	2 134	33	375
	1969	346	14 106	28 505	4	210	197	7 522	196	1 969	3	10
Field seed crops	1974	2	105	(X)	–	–	1	65	1	7	–	–
	1969	2	26	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	530	274	–	–	6	530	2	47	4	37
	1969	49	3 459	1 743	5	888	33	3 073	(NA)	155	(NA)	235
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	1	25	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	15	1	270	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	58	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	2	–	–
	1969	10	132	(X)	–	–	10	126	10	42	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	155	(X)	1	3	2	4	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	19	329	(X)	–	–	6	89	6	34	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	9	(X)	2	6	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	3	(X)	–	–	4	3	4	1	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	353	462
	$1,000	1 027	781
Commercial fertilizer	farms	334	388
	acres on which used	38 581	62 305
	tons	6 115	9 972
	$1,000	958	625
Lime	farms	20	77
	acres on which used	2 138	5 979
	tons	2 249	6 169
	$1,000	20	45
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	27	54
	acres on which used	1 054	2 284
	$1,000	3	7
Insects on other crops	farms	12	9
	acres on which used	1 113	1 771
	$1,000	16	32
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	6
	acres on which used	5	152
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	18	42
	acres on which used	1 782	4 819
	$1,000	3	26
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	40	80
	acres on which used	8 366	20 209
	$1,000	16	28
Weeds on all other land	farms	8	(NA)
	acres on which used	237	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1	5
	acres on which used	121	633
	$1,000	1	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	37	167
	$1,000	4	14
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	19	(NA)
	$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	10	10
Proportion of farms	percent	2.1	1.7
Total land irrigated	acres	801	1 521
Average per farm	acres	80.1	152.1
Cropland irrigated	farms	9	10
	acres	483	1 521
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	9	10
	acres	483	1 271
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	2
	acres	–	250
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	2	–
	acres	318	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	775	1 000
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0	0.7
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	395	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	5	(NA)
	acres	216	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	22 637	16 167
Cropland	acres	1 614	12 243
Harvested cropland	acres	1 059	4 906
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	2	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	13	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	7	10
Proportion of farms	percent	1.4	1.7
Land in farms with drainage	acres	4 047	10 952
Land drained	acres	1 756	2 524
Average per farm	acres	250.9	252.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	266	(NA)
	number	1 225	(NA)
	acres	1 594	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	183	141	102
	$1,000	9 871	7 540	2 331
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		31	21	28
$5,000 to $9,999		28	21	14
$10,000 to $29,999		43	46	32
$30,000 to $49,999		36	25	13
$50,000 and over		45	28	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	97	128	187	223	737	887
25 to 149 days	72	267	157	840	125	
Less than 25 days	129		354		54	
Total contract labor	89	93	(NA)	(NA)	153	94
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	40	(NA)	172	(NA)	102	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	239	97	72	129
Cash wages paid $1,000	916	737	125	54
Number of workers	698	187	157	354
Farms with—				
1 worker	108	53	38	70
2 workers	50	27	21	21
3 or 4 workers	47	12	6	21
5 to 9 workers	20	4	6	8
10 workers and over	14	1	1	9

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 467	1 708	746	710
Land in farms — acres	362 309	372 982	286 804	273 416
Average size of farm — acres	247	218	384	385
Approximate land area — acres	457 024	457 024	457 024	457 024
Proportion in farms — percent	79.3	81.6	62.8	59.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	197 437	88 836	155 688	62 177
Average per farm — dollars	134 585	52 011	208 697	87 572
Average per acre — dollars	545	238	543	227
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	52	66	16	17
10 to 49 acres	232	265	42	25
50 to 69 acres	155	191	42	19
70 to 99 acres	193	222	57	46
100 to 139 acres	198	241	93	83
140 to 179 acres	150	146	93	60
180 to 219 acres	92	117	57	74
220 to 259 acres	57	77	47	56
260 to 499 acres	186	225	157	184
500 to 999 acres	84	106	81	98
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	39	46	35
2,000 acres and over	15	13	15	13

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	126	(NA)
acres	6 319	21 923
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	31	103
acres	978	4 557
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	42	59
acres	2 352	2 381
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	76
acres	692	5 063
Cropland idle — farms	49	147
acres	2 297	9 922
Total woodland — farms	144	201
acres	25 129	32 098
Woodland pastured — farms	129	187
acres	24 359	28 097

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 327	1 528	694	666
acres	203 925	218 066	161 587	159 673
Harvested cropland — farms	960	1 011	599	569
acres	106 815	93 328	100 467	82 628
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	141	126	20	
10 to 19 acres	147	149	46	182
20 to 29 acres	106	113	31	
30 to 49 acres	138	192	88	
50 to 99 acres	157	171	144	128
100 to 199 acres	131	149	130	148
200 to 499 acres	95	85	95	85
500 to 999 acres	34	22	34	22
1,000 acres and over	11	4	11	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	945	1 158	440	473
acres	87 303	91 946	54 801	55 122
Other cropland (see text) — farms	231	587	126	(NA)
acres	9 807	32 792	6 319	21 923
Total woodland — farms	364	522	144	201
acres	34 945	50 386	25 129	32 098
Other land (see text) — farms	1 004	1 150	548	(NA)
acres	123 439	104 530	100 088	81 645
Irrigated land — farms	54	32	32	24
acres	3 535	1 849	3 364	1 756

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	18	24
acres	770	4 001
Other land — farms	548	(NA)
acres	100 088	81 645
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	326	279
acres	90 786	72 978
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	137	141
acres	15 144	17 796
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	240	200
acres	75 642	55 182
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	440	433
acres	9 302	8 667

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 467	1 708	746	710
Land in farms — acres	362 309	372 982	286 804	273 416
Harvested cropland — acres	106 815	93 328	100 467	82 628
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 020	1 124	426	349
Land in farms — acres	158 402	160 666	101 480	88 376
Harvested cropland — acres	31 760	27 907	26 881	20 255
Part owners — number	345	373	255	267
Land in farms — acres	178 436	163 295	163 034	147 308
Harvested cropland — acres	62 445	52 169	61 407	50 496
Tenants — number	102	211	65	94
Land in farms — acres	25 471	49 021	22 290	37 732
Harvested cropland — acres	12 610	13 252	12 179	11 877
Percent of tenancy	7.0	12.3	8.7	13.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	40	64	17	13
Land in farms — acres	6 147	11 649	3 871	5 706
Harvested cropland — acres	2 205	626	2 041	182
Full owners — number	22	42	8	5
Land in farms — acres	1 871	5 558	1 006	1 681
Harvested cropland — acres	352	420	194	88
Part owners — number	16	18	9	8
Land in farms — acres	4 164	5 282	2 865	4 025
Harvested cropland — acres	1 849	122	1 847	94
Tenants — number	2	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	112	809	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	4	84	–	–
Percent of tenancy	5.0	6.2	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	666	610
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	242 886	222 057

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	69	90
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 387	47 256
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 908	3 384
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 623	719
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	19	3	5
25 to 34 years	128	150	54	50
35 to 44 years	214	311	103	116
45 to 54 years	401	461	194	213
55 to 64 years	368	448	206	208
65 years and over	332	319	175	118
Average age	53.8	52.3	54.9	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	842	983	453	479
On another farm	64		41	
In a rural area, not on a farm	57	554	31	177
In a city, town, or urban area	285		109	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	447	(NA)	283	(NA)
1 to 49 days	64	146	31	90
50 to 99 days	55	68	38	33
100 to 149 days	43	170	15	64
150 to 199 days	84		37	
200 days and over	573	807	206	214
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	659	(NA)	454	(NA)
Other	797	(NA)	281	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	32	36	32	36
$40,000 to $99,999	64		64	
$20,000 to $39,999	89	49	89	49
$10,000 to $19,999	134	108	134	108
$5,000 to $9,999	178	197	178	197
$2,500 to $4,999	212	282	212	282
Under $2,500 (see text)	758	1 036	37	38
$2,000 to $2,499	103	96	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	104	176	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	167	149	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	384	615	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 869	13 617	16 115	12 697
Average per farm ... dollars	11 499	7 972	21 602	17 883
Crops, including hay ... farms	690	792	504	(NA)
$1,000	9 170	3 104	9 021	2 905
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	5
$1,000	70		70	10
Forest products ... farms	7	9	5	6
$1,000	3	2	2	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 260	1 418	630	621
$1,000	7 627	10 511	7 022	9 781
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	106	(NA)	65	97
$1,000	1 373	(NA)	1 365	461

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	504	(NA)
$1,000	9 021	2 905
Grains ... farms	387	390
$1,000	7 402	2 323
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	19	138
$1,000	157	222
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	198	132
$1,000	691	155
Other field crops ... farms	25	29
$1,000	164	103
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	10	9
$1,000	193	22
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	22	39
$1,000	414	81
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	630	621
$1,000	7 022	9 781
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	65	97
$1,000	1 365	461
Dairy products ... farms	16	32
$1,000	1 510	1 078
Cattle and calves ... farms	598	(NA)
$1,000	3 107	7 591
Hogs and pigs ... farms	99	(NA)
$1,000	866	651
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	38	
$1,000	20	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	46	
$1,000	153	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	860	(NA)	279	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	356	(NA)	230	(NA)
$1,000	706	(NA)	561	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	124	167	100	132
$1,000	328	270	271	250
Recreational services ... farms	24	27	11	17
$1,000	10	11	2	8
Government farm programs ... farms	135	656	94	370
$1,000	116	1 122	102	949
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	113	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	223	(NA)	159	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	18	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	27	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	159	(NA)	103	(NA)
$1,000	230	(NA)	175	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	523
$1,000	6 367
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	86
$1,000	1 183
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	309
$1,000	3 156
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	272
$1,000	1 379
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	130
$1,000	488
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	48
$1,000	161

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 462	1 708	746	710
$1,000	14 132	12 507	12 902	11 148
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	253	478	12	92
$1,000 to $1,999	317	399	60	
$2,000 to $2,999	190	235	68	103
$3,000 to $4,999	202	225	134	166
$5,000 to $9,999	224	189	196	167
$10,000 to $19,999	140		140	106
$20,000 to $39,999	57	182	57	49
$40,000 to $59,999	32		32	27
$60,000 and over	47		47	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	612	827	306	379
$1,000	1 432	3 890	1 225	3 626
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 199	1 294	594	565
$1,000	3 287	2 924	2 992	2 703
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	831	781	523	454
$1,000	2 423	1 074	2 312	994
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	166	185
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	211	246
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	172	130
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	352	1 212
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	111	136
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	251
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	403	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	762	959	512	515
$1,000	412	263	387	226
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	860	967	534	533
$1,000	1 535	645	1 446	578
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	356	(NA)	226	(NA)
$1,000	123	106	116	95
Lime ... farms	(NA)	4	2	2
$1,000	(NA)	2	1	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 378	1 625	724	704
$1,000	894	626	765	463
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	672	670
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	429	290
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	381	340
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	246	113
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	81
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	711	702
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	47
Hired farm labor ... farms	417	661	288	385
$1,000	1 084	780	1 055	727
Contract labor ... farms	130	938	80	102
$1,000	129	473	117	67
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	704		422	459
$1,000	518		460	311
All other production expenses ... farms	1 302	1 397	741	706
$1,000	4 718	2 799	4 238	2 353

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — farms	1 364	1 605	692	690
$1,000	16 203	9 064	12 012	6 463
Average per farm — dollars	11 879	5 647	17 358	9 366
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	28	269	6	306
$1,000 to $4,999	444	817	154	
$5,000 to $9,999	405	288	161	182
$10,000 to $19,999	284	142	175	126
$20,000 to $29,999	82	89	78	31
$30,000 to $49,999	74		71	28
$50,000 to $69,999	24		24	17
$70,000 and over	23		23	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles — farms	924	1 132	486	535
number	1 160	1 460	624	706
mfd in last 5 years, number	435	671	272	369
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms	1 059	1 141	580	561
number	1 448	1 492	936	851
mfd in last 5 years, number	480	636	343	361
Wheel tractors — farms	1 158	1 347	614	620
number	1 967	2 105	1 242	1 211
mfd in last 5 years, number	347	570	219	386
Crawler tractors — farms	44		36	30
number	47		39	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled — farms	135	126	129	108
number	152	149	146	131
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	50	38	48
Corn heads for combines — farms	30	145	29	35
number	32	152	31	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	23	5	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms	83		64	78
number	85		66	80
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	12
Mower conditioners — farms	129	(NA)	76	(NA)
number	137	(NA)	83	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	(NA)	28	(NA)
Pickup balers — farms	132	105	111	83
number	135	110	112	88
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	39	42	32
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms	53	(NA)	44	57
number	56	(NA)	46	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	15	31
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms	25	(NA)	20	18
number	36	(NA)	31	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	4	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry — 1974	1 318	(X)	647	(X)	1 260	(X)	630	(X)	7 022
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974	1 283	(X)	623	(X)	1 227	(X)	614	(X)	3 994
1969	1 451	(X)	621	(X)	1 387	(X)	610	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974	1 262	61 096	609	47 590	1 201	22 347	598	18 386	3 107
1969	1 389	54 966	589	42 420	1 325	49 139	586	43 918	7 591
Farms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974	56	168	23	64	311	811	70	188	35
5 to 9 — 1974	115	774	17	124	327	2 175	97	659	114
10 to 19 — 1974	317	4 483	84	1 220	258	3 403	142	1 961	326
20 to 49 — 1974	470	14 509	219	7 351	220	6 506	204	6 126	946
50 to 99 — 1974	185	12 476	147	10 145	48	3 136	48	3 136	615
100 to 199 — 1974	76	10 145	76	10 145	29	4 090	29	4 090	730
200 to 499 — 1974	31	8 907	31	8 907	8	2 226	8	2 226	343
500 and over — 1974	12	9 634	12	9 634	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974	1 107	32 621	566	25 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 201	23 030	557	17 188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974	1 082	30 895	554	24 076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 243	536	15 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974	127	1 726	59	1 590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	183	1 787	98	1 630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold — 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	1 510
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	1 078

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 082	30 895	554	24 076			
Farms with —							
1 to 4	127	364	35	97			
5 to 9	208	1 432	68	484			
10 to 19	290	3 935	94	1 300			
20 to 49	323	9 386	228	6 775			
50 to 99	86	5 678	81	5 320			
100 to 199	28	3 479	28	3 479			
200 to 499	16	4 420	16	4 420			
500 and over	4	2 201	4	2 201			
Milk cows	127	1 726	59	1 590			
Farms with —							
1 or 2	92	117	37	47			
3 or 4	11	33	4	12			
5 to 9	9	63	4	28			
10 to 19	3	31	2	21			
20 to 49	6	232	6	232			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	3	917	3	917			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					450	8 068	1 863
Farms with —							
1 to 4					159	417	92
5 to 9					88	592	124
10 to 19					99	1 250	261
20 to 49					70	2 088	452
50 to 99					20	1 337	423
100 to 199					10	1 427	329
200 to 499					4	957	181
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					455	10 318	1 244
Farms with —							
1 or 2					42	69	9
3 or 4					35	126	18
5 to 9					91	644	90
10 to 19					113	1 520	203
20 to 49					133	3 918	475
50 to 99					26	1 730	203
100 to 199					12	1 538	163
200 to 499					3	773	83
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	466	10 130
	1969	508	17 975
Beef heifers	1974	458	9 371
Milk heifers	1974	17	759
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	541	11 794
	1969	566	7 257

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	65	1 456	318
	1969	9	24 467	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	35	147	29
10 to 19	1974	12	148	35
20 to 49	1974	13	389	90
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	170	6 816	106	6 353	136	11 618	99	11 144	866
	1969	306	9 854	177	8 521	241	14 576	161	13 162	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	59	136	25	59	29	61	18	41	3
5 to 9	1974	28	172	15	94	15	103	9	57	4
10 to 24	1974	29	427	15	216	23	368	9	147	7
25 to 49	1974	24	844	21	747	26	927	21	790	62
50 to 99	1974	8	588	8	588	17	1 229	16	1 179	85
100 to 199	1974	17	2 177	17	2 177	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	13	4 349	13	4 349	355
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	1 021	13	783	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	2 301	24	1 577	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	91	1 505	49	930	48	970	31	689	(NA)
	1969	123	3 194	56	2 050	89	1 614	47	1 042	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	534	[1] 3 804
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	(X)	20
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	58	(NA)	(NA)	4	18	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	148	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	267	828	116	465	45	100	29	81	110
	1969	372	1 115	(NA)	(NA)	38	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	69	770
	1969	117	1 378
Other hogs and pigs	1974	99	5 583
	1969	165	7 143
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	40	450
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	42	432
Rams and wethers	1974	35	48

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	100	1 593	72	1 494
	1969	179	1 881	123	1 678
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	76	778	56	737
	1969	164	987	109	869
June 1 and November 30	1974	88	815	67	757
	1969	135	894	104	809

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	293	(X)	146	(X)	37	(X)	31	[1] (X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	180	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	286	136 494	143	132 553	31	74 233	27	74 028
	1969	444	65 257	172	52 233	53	74 460	38	72 498
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	276	135 317	141	131 843	29	74 006	25	73 815
	1969	421	62 007	168	50 960	51	74 122	37	72 488
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	241	6 072	111	3 153	13	360	10	304
100 to 399	1974	28	4 741	23	4 186	10	1 504	9	1 369
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 700	2	1 700	1	500	1	500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	21	696	2	50	2	100	–	–
	1969	14	34 580	7	34 293	3	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	106	1 373	65	1 365
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	97	461

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	141	131 843	25	73 815
	1969	168	50 960	37	72 488
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	137	131 713	25	73 815
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	130	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	592	2	212
	1969	8	1 080	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	118	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	500	–	–
Turkeys	1974	7	9 031	2	(D)
	1969	10	77	2	70
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	9 024	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	5	9 024	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	7	–	–
	1969	9	32	–	–
Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	23	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	285	408	6 977	8 980	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	488	590	57 081	50 974	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	40	–	1 200	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	27	25	863	734	1 197 511	720 507
Wheat (bushels)	219	162	16 688	7 316	285 164	172 520
Other small grains for grain	41	76	688	2 305	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	20	172	1 799	8 858	924	2 568
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	11	(NA)	504	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	97	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	627	526	18 544	11 811	31 000	18 055
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	15	507	195	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	75	100	5 164	2 290	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	3	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	18	(NA)	176	635	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	192	243	5 939	6 238	210 627	179 307	1	1	400	3
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	3	226	236	2 425	2 520	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	5	90	43	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	357	368	52 630	44 341	2 420 418	1 982 249	3	2	99	40
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	82	(NA)	2 676	2 813	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	18
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	4	150	46	239	57	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	440	54 801	(X)	7	1 503	114	6 511	101	554	16	222
	1969	473	55 122	(X)	10	655	142	11 442	131	1 211	19	255
Improved pasture	1974	137	15 144	(X)	–	–	49	3 463	45	355	4	28
	1969	141	17 796	(X)	2	105	44	5 399	41	494	5	27
Corn for all purposes	1974	198	6 255	(X)	1	400	145	4 916	112	236	36	393
	1969	249	6 517	(X)	1	3	153	4 099	121	259	40	158
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	380	55 306	(X)	3	99	287	45 287	209	2 483	96	2 400
	1969	399	47 154	(X)	3	58	320	37 456	246	1 879	102	1 762
Wheat (bushels)	1974	197	16 330	279 128	4	128	141	13 272	101	865	44	506
	1969	136	6 890	164 649	–	–	77	4 367	(NA)	216	(NA)	157
Oats (bushels)	1974	32	584	10 203	2	8	19	293	18	38	1	1
	1969	23	718	18 264	–	–	12	224	(NA)	14	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	51	1 478	–	–	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	15	136	–	–	1	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	40	1 200	1	40	1	40	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	24	841	1 166 545	–	–	7	295	7	28	1	2
	1969	17	638	662 582	2	111	11	427	(NA)	58	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	385	15 232	26 900	18	739	152	5 850	128	728	27	112
	1969	280	8 565	14 476	10	706	111	3 272	102	401	13	133
Field seed crops	1974	7	123	(X)	–	–	3	75	1	2	2	7
	1969	7	109	(X)	–	–	5	74	4	8	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	19	1 794	922	–	–	13	1 407	3	105	10	74
	1969	142	8 545	2 484	–	–	82	5 753	(NA)	249	(NA)	241
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	1	98	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	1	61	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	480	(X)	–	–	10	421	10	75	–	–
	1969	10	174	(X)	1	2	9	172	9	28	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	43	5 083	(X)	6	447	9	1 239	8	209	1	11
	1969	66	2 174	(X)	3	125	18	648	18	111	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	3	(X)	1	1	1	1	–	–
1969	5	2	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	570	579
$1,000	1 562	672
Commercial fertilizer—farms	534	468
acres on which used	83 237	74 333
tons	9 451	7 751
$1,000	1 446	578
Lime—farms	2	2
acres on which used	102	114
tons	88	228
$1,000	1	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	12
acres on which used	50	414
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	68	88
acres on which used	8 692	7 827
$1,000	38	33
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	110	14
$1,000	1	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	6
acres on which used	946	78
$1,000	8	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	53	124
acres on which used	7 820	10 348
$1,000	32	23
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	64	110
acres on which used	5 225	6 951
$1,000	13	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	37	(NA)
acres on which used	595	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	17	70
acres on which used	1 307	5 221
$1,000	5	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	85	200
$1,000	10	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	43	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	32	24
Proportion of farms—percent	4.3	3.3
Total land irrigated—acres	3 364	1 756
Average per farm—acres	105.1	73.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	32	23
acres	3 364	1 651
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	30	17
acres	1 861	996
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	10
acres	1 503	655
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	105
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 921	4 228
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	2.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	520	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	130	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	27	(NA)
acres	2 610	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	28 753	11 324
Cropland—acres	12 308	4 707
Harvested cropland—acres	7 919	2 437
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	11	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	688	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	19	10
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	1.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 056	2 724
Land drained—acres	2 934	856
Average per farm—acres	154.4	85.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	343	(NA)
number	1 277	(NA)
acres	1 553	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	280	230	144
$1,000	11 480	8 877	2 604
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	57	50	52
$5,000 to $9,999	49	43	44
$10,000 to $29,999	99	76	30
$30,000 to $49,999	35	31	6
$50,000 and over	40	30	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	95	107	207	173	810	
25 to 149 days	98	342	257	1 060	163	727
Less than 25 days	182		748		82	
Total contract labor	80	102	(NA)	(NA)	117	67
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	41	(NA)	238	(NA)	67	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	288	95	98	182
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 055	810	163	82
Number of workers	1 212	207	257	748
Farms with—				
1 worker	103	52	40	73
2 workers	41	20	27	24
3 or 4 workers	54	16	22	30
5 to 9 workers	66	5	6	39
10 workers and over	24	2	3	16

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 078	1 310	1 009	1 178
Land in farms — acres	685 370	726 274	676 643	711 296
Average size of farm — acres	636	554	671	604
Approximate land area — acres	626 560	626 560	626 560	626 560
Proportion in farms — percent	109.4	115.9	108.0	113.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	311 989	277 590	307 601	272 210
Average per farm — dollars	289 415	211 900	304 858	231 078
Average per acre — dollars	455	382	455	383
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	77	18	26
10 to 49 acres	47	53	30	17
50 to 69 acres	18	18	14	11
70 to 99 acres	34	29	26	20
100 to 139 acres	31	31	27	27
140 to 179 acres	77	112	69	104
180 to 219 acres	29	41	24	40
220 to 259 acres	41	48	41	48
260 to 499 acres	284	402	276	392
500 to 999 acres	302	331	300	329
1,000 to 1,999 acres	137	135	137	132
2,000 acres and over	47	33	47	32

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	527	(NA)
acres	69 356	181 132
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	66	278
acres	5 173	31 278
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	212	116
acres	26 312	10 216
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	157	769
acres	15 505	104 844
Cropland idle — farms	231	374
acres	22 366	34 794
Total woodland — farms	6	9
acres	488	1 354
Woodland pastured — farms	4	5
acres	308	393

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 037	1 225	981	1 142
acres	574 139	617 026	566 874	609 078
Harvested cropland — farms	984	1 197	962	1 134
acres	468 417	397 855	467 490	396 536
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	17	22	6	
10 to 19 acres	11	24	7	39
20 to 29 acres	8	27	7	
30 to 49 acres	21	26	16	
50 to 99 acres	62	98	62	97
100 to 199 acres	148	258	148	257
200 to 499 acres	373	513	373	512
500 to 999 acres	242	186	241	186
1,000 acres and over	102	43	102	43
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	337	364	301	331
acres	33 557	33 037	30 028	31 410
Other cropland (see text) — farms	543	1 089	527	(NA)
acres	72 165	186 134	69 356	181 132
Total woodland — farms	6	10	6	9
acres	488	1 594	488	1 354
Other land (see text) — farms	781	981	741	(NA)
acres	110 743	107 654	109 281	100 864
Irrigated land — farms	873	1 149	858	1 102
acres	401 401	413 673	400 498	412 577

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	4
acres	180	961
Other land — farms	741	(NA)
acres	109 281	100 864
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	302	356
acres	80 892	82 771
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	89	83
acres	10 019	8 302
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	239	295
acres	70 873	74 469
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	680	761
acres	28 389	18 093

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 078	1 310	1 009	1 178
Land in farms — acres	685 370	726 274	676 643	711 296
Harvested cropland — acres	468 417	397 855	467 490	396 536
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	409	451	355	352
Land in farms — acres	172 673	140 375	165 420	132 644
Harvested cropland — acres	105 162	71 857	104 979	70 958
Part owners — number	347	434	341	424
Land in farms — acres	350 480	386 503	349 501	380 189
Harvested cropland — acres	242 343	203 326	241 622	203 067
Tenants — number	322	425	313	402
Land in farms — acres	162 217	199 396	161 722	198 463
Harvested cropland — acres	120 912	122 672	120 889	122 511
Percent of tenancy	29.9	32.4	31.0	34.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	1	5	1
Land in farms — acres	2 735	1	2 735	1
Harvested cropland — acres	2 434	–	2 434	–
Full owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1	–	1
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	767	–	767	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	3	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 968	–	1 968	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Percent of tenancy	60.0	–	60.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	896	1 021
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	587 865	603 150

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	90	139
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	77 459	100 193
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 118	3 446
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	9
acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 201	4 507
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	32	27	31	20
25 to 34 years	116	181	111	154
35 to 44 years	191	301	175	276
45 to 54 years	309	335	304	312
55 to 64 years	303	372	278	342
65 years and over	103	94	87	74
Average age	49.4	48.2	49.0	48.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	494	794	471	751
On another farm	50		40	
In a rural area, not on a farm	30	405	30	348
In a city, town, or urban area	237		223	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	570	(NA)	549	(NA)
1 to 49 days	55	203	55	189
50 to 99 days	24	45	24	43
100 to 149 days	24	48	24	38
150 to 199 days	18		14	
200 days and over	112	171	85	104
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	926	(NA)	896	(NA)
Other	128	(NA)	90	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	149	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	230	245	229	245
$40,000 to $99,999	326		326	
$20,000 to $39,999	251	377	251	377
$10,000 to $19,999	108	278	108	278
$5,000 to $9,999	49	183	49	183
$2,500 to $4,999	38	72	38	70
Under $2,500 (see text)	76	155	8	25
$2,000 to $2,499	11	22	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	9	34	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	43	80	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	136 017	57 113	135 718	56 947
Average per farm (dollars)	126 175	43 597	134 507	48 341
Crops, including hay (farms)	978	1 184	957	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	68 126	29 971	68 032	29 898
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	5		5	1
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	426	608	392	533
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	67 885	27 142	67 681	27 048
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	9	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	177

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	957	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	68 032	29 898
Grains (farms)	918	1 110
Grains ($1,000)	49 347	20 446
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	798	955
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	14 603	7 005
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	73	126
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	1 045	852
Other field crops (farms)	23	112
Other field crops ($1,000)	1 133	892
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	35	38
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1 904	697
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	392	533
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	67 681	27 048
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	177
Dairy products (farms)	4	8
Dairy products ($1,000)	645	679
Cattle and calves (farms)	358	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	64 687	25 210
Hogs and pigs (farms)	42	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	2 175	982
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	19	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	90	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	80	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	115	(NA)	73	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	359	(NA)	340	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	2 450	(NA)	2 335	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	155	269	152	263
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	627	588	623	557
Recreational services (farms)	2	5	2	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	7	25	7	25
Government farm programs (farms)	169	993	160	947
Government farm programs ($1,000)	850	13 794	823	13 685
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	84	(NA)	72	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	753	(NA)	670	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	44	(NA)	44	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	212	(NA)	212	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	120	(NA)	109	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	482	(NA)	462	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	423
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 526
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	71
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 019
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	220
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 866
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	205
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 385
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	46
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	123
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	34
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	133

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 077	1 310	1 009	1 178
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	113 249	59 283	112 922	59 034
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	38	64	3	18
$1,000 to $1,999	34	57	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	32	11	17
$3,000 to $4,999	49	87	47	78
$5,000 to $9,999	93	197	90	194
$10,000 to $19,999	169		169	337
$20,000 to $39,999	254	873	254	300
$40,000 to $59,999	140		140	234
$60,000 and over	274		273	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	267	391	225	343
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	27 753	19 875	27 692	19 845
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	342	502	295	434
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	33 581	7 767	33 490	7 743
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	254	351	217	306
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 039	1 353	2 027	1 339
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	105	150
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4 282	808
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	112	116
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21 860	4 943
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	69	111
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5 321	653
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	220	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	363	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	965	1 177	953	1 122
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	2 683	1 373	2 681	1 368
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	876	1 121	864	1 086
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	8 117	3 280	8 111	3 270
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	701	(NA)	691	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 420	1 606	2 414	1 600
Lime (farms)	(NA)	24	–	24
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	24	–	24
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 062	1 302	996	1 175
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	5 988	3 524	5 970	3 489
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	919	1 024
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 773	939
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	751	692
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 948	812
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	631	948
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 005	1 097
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	996	1 175
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 244	641
Hired farm labor (farms)	614	966	607	930
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	6 194	4 540	6 150	4 511
Contract labor (farms)	352	1 020	348	383
Contract labor ($1,000)	1 164	2 586	1 154	842
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	662		642	914
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	2 903		2 893	1 729
All other production expenses (farms)	1 063	1 258	1 008	1 168
All other production expenses ($1,000)	22 445	14 732	22 004	14 636

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 021	1 281	963	1 162
$1,000	51 607	29 125	51 081	28 622
Average per farm—dollars	50 546	22 736	53 044	24 631
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	42	1	113
$1,000 to $4,999	48	162	32	
$5,000 to $9,999	68	201	42	186
$10,000 to $19,999	166	307	161	297
$20,000 to $29,999	142	569	136	215
$30,000 to $49,999	240		239	189
$50,000 to $69,999	134		133	162
$70,000 and over	219		219	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	869	1 079	822	999
number	1 204	1 464	1 149	1 366
mfd in last 5 years, number	929	1 079	914	1 027
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	966	1 164	916	1 089
number	2 577	2 703	2 518	2 611
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 357	1 272	1 344	1 228
Wheel tractors—farms	933	1 163	890	1 085
number	2 741	3 148	2 667	3 011
mfd in last 5 years, number	990	1 332	963	1 272
Crawler tractors—farms	8		7	17
number	21		20	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	24

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	493	489	490	486
number	545	568	542	565
mfd in last 5 years, number	258	274	258	273
Corn heads for combines—farms	28	30	28	21
number	28	55	28	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	30	22	26
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	76		75	11
number	76		75	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	4
Mower conditioners—farms	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
number	25	(NA)	25	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	35	51	35	51
number	43	58	43	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	28	24	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	31	(NA)	31	27
number	37	(NA)	37	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	19	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	22	31
number	23	(NA)	22	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	25

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	443	(X)	409	(X)	426	(X)	392	(X)	67 681
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	420	(X)	387	(X)	417	(X)	386	(X)	66 952
1969	582	(X)	522	(X)	581	(X)	519	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	382	93 215	355	92 727	380	172 314	358	172 144	64 687
1969	481	100 744	443	100 141	484	104 945	446	104 655	25 210
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	36	10	26	40	92	32	69	15
5 to 9—1974	17	123	14	101	40	280	34	239	47
10 to 19—1974	49	704	38	557	78	1 086	71	1 003	175
20 to 49—1974	105	3 324	96	3 080	99	3 059	98	3 036	641
50 to 99—1974	84	6 108	83	6 043	63	4 489	63	4 489	872
100 to 199—1974	66	8 792	66	8 792	25	3 271	25	3 271	699
200 to 499—1974	36	9 230	36	9 230	22	6 232	22	6 232	1 365
500 and over—1974	12	64 898	12	64 898	13	153 805	13	153 805	60 873
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	319	15 016	299	14 799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	393	16 102	361	15 787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	311	14 356	291	14 139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 993	349	14 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	20	660	20	660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	1 109	31	1 105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	645
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	679

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	311	14 356	291	14 139			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	24	59	21	55			
5 to 9	34	247	28	206			
10 to 19	58	791	50	699			
20 to 49	109	3 415	106	3 335			
50 to 99	51	3 430	51	3 430			
100 to 199	24	2 977	24	2 977			
200 to 499	10	(D)	10	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	20	660	20	660			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	15	12	15			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	2	11	2	11			
10 to 19	1	17	1	17			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					299	166 980	63 861
Farms with—							
1 to 4					33	68	16
5 to 9					39	276	63
10 to 19					56	747	149
20 to 49					79	2 449	559
50 to 99					45	3 207	688
100 to 199					19	2 508	555
200 to 499					16	4 520	1 059
500 and over					12	153 205	60 771
Calves sold					164	5 164	826
Farms with—							
1 or 2					13	16	2
3 or 4					17	63	7
5 to 9					26	178	26
10 to 19					41	574	85
20 to 49					42	1 281	205
50 to 99					15	1 028	171
100 to 199					7	1 024	140
200 to 499					3	1 000	190
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	246	23 324	28	152 541	60 366
	1969	341	27 222	26	76 780	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	241	22 951			
Milk heifers	1974	12	373			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	296	54 604			
	1969	403	57 132			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			28	152 541	60 366
	1969			26	76 780	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			2	8	2
10 to 19	1974			3	40	9
20 to 49	1974			5	184	67
50 to 99	1974			5	414	103
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			10	151 080	59 959

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	54	16 494	47	16 106	51	34 698	42	32 720	2 175
	1969	176	16 134	152	15 373	171	22 986	144	22 173	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	13	32	12	28	5	10	4	8	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	38	6	38	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	12	191	10	160	8	141	6	108	9
25 to 49	1974	3	122	2	80	11	377	8	249	21
50 to 99	1974	6	(D)	4	218	9	565	7	461	28
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	1	176	3	399	3	399	20
200 to 499	1974	6	2 001	6	2 001	6	2 481	6	2 481	204
500 and over	1974	6	13 405	6	13 405	8	30 720	7	29 009	1 893
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	6 441	15	6 239	179
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	4 168	39	4 062	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	26	2 579	25	2 563	20	2 490	19	2 474	(NA)
	1969	32	3 314	26	3 261	25	2 467	22	2 434	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	2 675	[1]17 545
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	(X)	90
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	23	(NA)	(NA)	1	5 732	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	91	362	88	355	7	78	7	78	78
	1969	186	788	(NA)	(NA)	32	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	28	1 947				
	1969	99	2 006				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	44	14 159				
	1969	142	13 367				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	21	1 243				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	17	1 273				
Rams and wethers	1974	15	47				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			39	3 140	33	3 101
	1969			121	2 421	105	2 371
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			32	1 531	26	1 507
	1969			93	1 195	83	1 168
June 1 and November 30	1974			32	1 609	29	1 594
	1969			109	1 226	97	1 203

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	41	(X)	38	(X)	6	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	34	1 397	31	1 327	5	89	5	89
	1969	75	27 781	57	26 766	7	15 340	4	15 080
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	34	1 327	31	1 257	5	87	5	87
	1969	73	27 501	55	26 551	7	15 318	4	15 058
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	30	827	27	757	5	87	5	87
100 to 399	1974	4	500	4	500	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	329	10	329	1	50	1	50
	1969	8	960	2	20	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	3	9	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	177

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	1 257	5	87
	1969	55	26 551	4	15 058
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	31	1 157	5	87
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	100	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	14	–	–
	1969	4	103	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	56	1	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	27	2	50
	1969	4	32	1	20
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	25	2	50
Heavy breed	1974	1	25	2	50
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	27	1	20
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	17	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	82	92	13 445	9 534	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	871	1 072	186 998	172 724	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	448	600	45 246	53 377	1 430 474	1 783 604
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	58	–	35 000
Wheat (bushels)	532	549	50 215	31 514	1 127 814	1 046 308
Other small grains for grain	18	22	1 061	736	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	813	986	163 269	116 069	95 562	87 515
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	691	(NA)	125 760	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	8	(NA)	485	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	90	110	4 706	3 244	12 046	12 246
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	37	39	2 760	2 482	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	12	50	220	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	30	(NA)	2 418	9 613	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	63	59	11 226	4 963	973 908	265 799	49	59	9 373	4 963
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	23	38	2 189	4 548	33 774	77 955	20	38	2 069	4 548
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	2	26	17	(X)	(X)	2	2	26	17
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	860	1 046	185 124	170 288	13 946 037	14 095 378	746	1 010	158 261	163 846
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	29	(NA)	1 499	1 996	(X)	(X)	19	(NA)	700	962
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	50	62	1 900	2 055	7 626	9 521	46	58	1 835	2 025

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	301	30 028	(X)	114	7 523	72	3 476	52	408	37	210
	1969	331	31 410	(X)	163	10 092	73	3 862	34	209	51	239
Improved pasture	1974	89	10 019	(X)	24	2 684	16	964	13	61	6	54
	1969	83	8 302	(X)	29	1 049	18	978	14	52	11	41
Corn for all purposes	1974	81	13 441	(X)	65	11 468	74	12 312	48	1 000	63	1 341
	1969	91	9 528	(X)	91	9 528	75	7 705	41	381	68	712
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	862	186 623	(X)	746	158 961	668	152 969	432	9 513	575	12 453
	1969	1 054	172 284	(X)	1 013	164 808	939	152 114	421	5 866	903	13 861
Wheat (bushels)	1974	529	50 127	1 124 807	417	35 889	396	38 376	231	2 088	311	2 727
	1969	536	31 360	1 043 900	498	26 456	408	21 732	(NA)	753	(NA)	1 541
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	64	4 574	2	52	2	52	–	–	2	4
	1969	5	181	5 940	5	181	4	61	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	44	1 134	1	30	1	30	1	3	–	–
	1969	5	40	1 956	5	40	3	30	(NA)	2	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	107	3 380	5	71	3	69	(NA)	–	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	1974	12	813	(X)	10	515	10	729	6	52	8	44
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	445	45 166	1 429 037	399	40 927	194	19 395	150	1 265	72	480
	1969	587	53 159	1 776 363	576	51 788	272	23 012	(NA)	1 383	(NA)	820
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	58	35 000	–	–	1	58	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	85	4 666	11 998	71	2 926	33	2 014	25	205	16	139
	1969	100	3 110	12 055	89	2 797	41	1 440	31	154	19	19
Field seed crops	1974	6	1 277	(X)	6	1 270	3	713	2	49	3	92
	1969	16	1 652	(X)	16	1 617	15	1 463	6	51	15	116
Cotton (bales)	1974	804	163 098	95 461	680	128 739	530	100 934	382	8 216	195	3 665
	1969	957	115 740	87 317	911	109 690	915	105 261	(NA)	6 444	(NA)	4 157
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	691	125 760	8	691	8	691	8	265	1	5
	1969	7	648	120 211	7	648	7	648	(NA)	42	(NA)	274
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	36	2 756	(X)	35	2 751	35	2 756	24	451	25	378
	1969	39	2 482	(X)	38	2 480	39	2 495	8	312	39	303
Land in orchards	1974	2	44	(X)	2	44	1	42	1	4	–	–
	1969	9	218	(X)	8	158	3	126	3	13	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	40	(X)	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	23	1 090	(X)	20	852	8	337	5	12	4	19

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	926	1 119
$1,000	10 525	4 870
Commercial fertilizer—farms	864	1 080
acres on which used	336 993	345 153
tons	45 304	38 633
$1,000	8 111	3 270
Lime—farms	–	24
acres on which used	–	3 244
tons	–	3 469
$1,000	–	24
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	10
acres on which used	539	323
$1,000	4	1
Insects on other crops—farms	500	712
acres on which used	172 473	155 463
$1,000	1 046	556
Nematodes in crops—farms	7	11
acres on which used	1 228	1 448
$1,000	5	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	25
acres on which used	2 786	4 381
$1,000	17	25
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	511	765
acres on which used	229 990	224 179
$1,000	1 166	926
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	7
acres on which used	771	501
$1,000	5	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	67	(NA)
acres on which used	2 299	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	20	38
acres on which used	3 987	4 303
$1,000	16	15
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	44	109
$1,000	77	38
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	84	(NA)
$1,000	71	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	858	1 102
Proportion of farms—percent	85.0	93.5
Total land irrigated—acres	400 498	412 577
Average per farm—acres	466.8	374.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	857	1 100
acres	397 814	411 710
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	848	1 097
acres	383 668	376 250
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	114	163
acres	7 523	10 092
Other cropland irrigated—farms	98	(NA)
acres	6 623	25 368
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	24	29
acres	2 684	1 049
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	549 459	585 150
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	806	(NA)
acres	370 962	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	3 028	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	48	(NA)
acres	13 080	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	589 923	676 484
Cropland—acres	505 748	598 632
Harvested cropland—acres	417 752	391 885
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	127	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	46
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	3.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 746	26 840
Land drained—acres	3 097	7 052
Average per farm—acres	221.2	153.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	87	(NA)
number	167	(NA)
acres	302	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	466	301	307
$1,000	34 821	20 814	14 007
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	15	38
$5,000 to $9,999	39	27	32
$10,000 to $29,999	121	71	102
$30,000 to $49,999	70	58	47
$50,000 and over	203	130	88

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	422	545	930	953	5 277	4 511
25 to 149 days	230		720		603	
Less than 25 days	228	630	1 818	2 938	271	
Total contract labor	348	383	(NA)	(NA)	1 154	842
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	227	(NA)	3 669	(NA)	704	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	607	422	230	228
Cash wages paid $1,000	6 150	5 277	603	271
Number of workers	3 468	930	720	1 818
Farms with—				
1 worker	167	212	99	45
2 workers	119	118	58	35
3 or 4 workers	107	55	36	34
5 to 9 workers	116	31	28	47
10 workers and over	98	6	9	67

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	467	583	430	512
Land in farms — acres	599 533	559 701	590 993	540 508
Average size of farm — acres	1 284	960	1 374	1 056
Approximate land area — acres	566 592	566 592	566 592	566 592
Proportion in farms — percent	105.8	98.8	104.3	95.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	85 473	58 767	83 468	56 527
Average per farm — dollars	183 026	100 800	194 112	110 404
Average per acre — dollars	143	105	141	105
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	22	5	8
10 to 49 acres	8	18	2	7
50 to 69 acres	5	10	5	4
70 to 99 acres	4	16	2	13
100 to 139 acres	12	16	10	15
140 to 179 acres	39	43	36	36
180 to 219 acres	17	13	13	9
220 to 259 acres	19	23	14	23
260 to 499 acres	99	158	93	146
500 to 999 acres	127	153	122	142
1,000 to 1,999 acres	73	72	73	71
2,000 acres and over	55	39	55	38

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	218	(NA)
acres	47 615	69 969
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	34	149
acres	3 518	24 403
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	88	40
acres	10 927	4 847
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	89	175
acres	19 961	24 031
Cropland idle — farms	98	130
acres	13 209	16 688
Total woodland — farms	17	30
acres	2 763	2 981
Woodland pastured — farms	7	15
acres	747	2 329

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	449	547	419	496
acres	208 490	233 248	203 658	225 905
Harvested cropland — farms	414	500	407	477
acres	122 057	116 833	121 926	116 483
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	6	12	5	
10 to 19 acres	6	9	2	46
20 to 29 acres	5	19	4	
30 to 49 acres	25	28	24	
50 to 99 acres	60	64	60	63
100 to 199 acres	84	164	84	164
200 to 499 acres	156	152	156	152
500 to 999 acres	58	43	58	43
1,000 acres and over	14	9	14	9
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	201	280	179	259
acres	36 975	40 545	34 117	39 453
Other cropland (see text) — farms	227	345	218	(NA)
acres	49 458	75 870	47 615	69 969
Total woodland — farms	17	35	17	30
acres	2 763	3 072	2 763	2 981
Other land (see text) — farms	347	443	319	(NA)
acres	388 280	323 381	384 572	311 622
Irrigated land — farms	99	139	98	139
acres	14 110	17 683	14 060	17 683

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	10	16
acres	2 016	652
Other land — farms	319	(NA)
acres	384 572	311 622
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	259	286
acres	376 648	297 939
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	69	78
acres	36 742	35 505
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	210	234
acres	339 906	262 434
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	215	252
acres	7 924	13 683

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	467	583	430	512
Land in farms — acres	599 533	559 701	590 993	540 508
Harvested cropland — acres	122 057	116 833	121 926	116 483
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	188	247	159	188
Land in farms — acres	145 645	185 718	139 232	169 118
Harvested cropland — acres	24 678	26 154	24 588	25 871
Part owners — number	158	161	156	157
Land in farms — acres	367 635	276 001	365 976	274 632
Harvested cropland — acres	63 326	49 941	63 326	49 912
Tenants — number	121	175	115	167
Land in farms — acres	86 253	97 982	85 785	96 758
Harvested cropland — acres	34 053	40 738	34 012	40 700
Percent of tenancy	25.9	30.0	26.7	32.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	3	2	–
Land in farms — acres	461	42	461	–
Harvested cropland — acres	460	14	460	–
Full owners — number	1	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	1	28	1	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	10	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	460	–	460	–
Harvested cropland — acres	460	–	460	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	14	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	4	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	33.3	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	394	431
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	522 660	429 848

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	72
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	48 338	90 986
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 995	17 959
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 715
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	8	15	7
25 to 34 years	56	59	52	58
35 to 44 years	64	99	60	85
45 to 54 years	88	141	81	128
55 to 64 years	143	164	132	148
65 years and over	96	112	87	86
Average age	52.7	52.3	52.7	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	140	271	135	257
On another farm	14		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	251	16	211
In a city, town, or urban area	160		148	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	219	(NA)	205	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	86	25	75
50 to 99 days	18	22	15	20
100 to 149 days	10	43	10	34
150 to 199 days	9		7	
200 days and over	48	97	41	69
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	398	(NA)	374	(NA)
Other	66	(NA)	53	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	26	20	26
$40,000 to $99,999	61		61	
$20,000 to $39,999	104	71	104	71
$10,000 to $19,999	123	113	123	113
$5,000 to $9,999	59	151	59	151
$2,500 to $4,999	42	101	42	101
Under $2,500 (see text)	58	121	21	50
$2,000 to $2,499	12	22	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	7	23	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	19	20	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	20	56	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000	12 649	7 764	12 616	7 704
Average per farm — dollars	27 086	13 317	29 338	15 046
Crops, including hay — farms	403	494	397	(NA)
$1,000	8 676	4 148	8 669	4 134
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products — farms	1	–	1	–
$1,000	1	–	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	270	387	248	349
$1,000	3 972	3 617	3 945	3 570
Poultry and poultry products — farms	4	(NA)	4	11
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	9

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	397	(NA)
$1,000	8 669	4 134
Grains — farms	129	235
$1,000	731	374
Tobacco — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	386	462
$1,000	7 499	3 275
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	46	104
$1,000	323	450
Other field crops — farms	6	11
$1,000	116	35
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	248	349
$1,000	3 945	3 570
Poultry and poultry products — farms	4	11
$1,000	2	9
Dairy products — farms	2	2
$1,000	6	6
Cattle and calves — farms	245	(NA)
$1,000	3 850	3 217
Hogs and pigs — farms	7	(NA)
$1,000	73	338
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	1	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	8	
$1,000	11	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	72	(NA)	54	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	165	(NA)	158	(NA)
$1,000	800	(NA)	790	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	45	80	43	79
$1,000	173	148	173	148
Recreational services — farms	1	3	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	2	(Z)	1
Government farm programs — farms	115	437	110	406
$1,000	328	2 974	321	2 911
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	27	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	265	(NA)	263	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	34	(NA)	34	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	58	(NA)	57	(NA)
$1,000	255	(NA)	249	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	209
$1,000	1 363
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	28
$1,000	204
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	120
$1,000	715
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	105
$1,000	280
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	41
$1,000	121
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	10
$1,000	44

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	465	583	430	512
$1,000	10 614	7 446	10 580	7 341
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	30	35	8	59
$1,000 to $1,999	23	80	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	22	47	18	40
$3,000 to $4,999	59	66	59	59
$5,000 to $9,999	88	132	88	131
$10,000 to $19,999	96		96	118
$20,000 to $39,999	88	223	88	85
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	20
$60,000 and over	32		32	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	130	246	123	223
$1,000	1 322	1 517	1 320	1 503
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	223	319	212	291
$1,000	785	425	782	418
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	162	233	155	216
$1,000	483	242	482	238
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	57
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	85
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	89
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	33
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	412	504	406	478
$1,000	553	320	552	318
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	166	235	166	229
$1,000	728	252	728	251
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	207	(NA)	204	(NA)
$1,000	327	178	326	178
Lime — farms	(NA)	8	2	8
$1,000	(NA)	8	1	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	457	577	423	508
$1,000	1 214	678	1 206	662
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	401	437
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	469	264
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	210	228
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	334	117
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	250	362
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	237	209
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	423	508
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	166	72
Hired farm labor — farms	212	405	208	372
$1,000	1 013	863	1 012	857
Contract labor — farms	109	444	106	208
$1,000	243	594	241	209
Machine hire and customwork — farms	208		195	360
$1,000	416		414	374
All other production expenses — farms	448	551	423	497
$1,000	4 013	2 620	3 944	2 571

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	443	564	410	498
$1,000	11 186	5 675	10 955	5 457
Average per farm—dollars	25 249	10 061	26 721	10 958
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	15	–	136
$1,000 to $4,999	42	172	32	
$5,000 to $9,999	63	152	54	145
$10,000 to $19,999	115	148	103	140
$20,000 to $29,999	93	77	93	41
$30,000 to $49,999	69		69	29
$50,000 to $69,999	41		41	7
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	344	437	322	398
number	398	509	376	464
mfd in last 5 years, number	307	374	292	342
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	411	475	386	440
number	624	713	599	674
mfd in last 5 years, number	357	409	353	388
Wheel tractors—farms	403	505	378	456
number	1 057	1 263	1 029	1 183
mfd in last 5 years, number	335	410	323	391
Crawler tractors—farms	7		5	14
number	8		6	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	49	34	49	33
number	56	35	56	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	9	22	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	8	–	2
number	–	11	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		25	7
number	25		25	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	5
Mower conditioners—farms	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	73	53	73	52
number	74	56	74	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	36	21	35
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	56	30
number	56	(NA)	56	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	25
Field forage harvesters, sheer bar or flywheel type—farms	36	(NA)	36	9
number	37	(NA)	37	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	269	(X)	245	(X)	270	(X)	248	(X)	3 945
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	263	(X)	241	(X)	269	(X)	247	(X)	3 926
1969	374	(X)	339	(X)	383	(X)	347	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	261	29 408	239	28 997	267	20 212	245	20 027	3 850
1969	353	28 545	323	27 874	360	21 899	329	21 575	3 217
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	4	1	4	18	50	13	35	7
5 to 9—1974	15	111	12	87	31	222	23	167	34
10 to 19—1974	34	476	25	346	58	804	49	689	121
20 to 49—1974	73	2 144	63	1 887	82	2 586	82	2 586	425
50 to 99—1974	67	4 553	67	4 553	39	2 597	39	2 597	424
100 to 199—1974	46	5 842	46	5 842	20	2 680	20	2 680	457
200 to 499—1974	16	4 944	16	4 944	13	3 751	13	3 751	781
500 and over—1974	9	11 334	9	11 334	6	7 522	6	7 522	1 602
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	221	14 522	205	14 348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	320	12 097	292	11 752	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	217	14 478	203	14 307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 038	289	11 701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	10	44	7	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	25	59	21	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	6
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	6

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	217	14 478	203	14 307			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	5	16	5	16			
5 to 9	27	195	23	165			
10 to 19	50	705	41	589			
20 to 49	65	2 034	64	2 009			
50 to 99	39	2 384	39	2 384			
100 to 199	16	1 896	16	1 896			
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	10	44	7	41			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	6	8	3	5			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	3	23	3	23			
10 to 19	1	13	1	13			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					191	14 019	3 159
Farms with—							
1 to 4					16	42	8
5 to 9					22	149	37
10 to 19					43	597	120
20 to 49					60	1 843	354
50 to 99					18	1 168	277
100 to 199					17	2 132	388
200 to 499					10	2 943	618
500 and over					5	5 145	1 357
Calves sold					125	6 008	691
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	7	1
3 or 4					12	39	5
5 to 9					17	129	15
10 to 19					23	318	35
20 to 49					42	1 288	138
50 to 99					18	1 126	117
100 to 199					7	819	110
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	153	5 500	7	1 064	446
	1969	264	5 921	3	22	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	151	5 482			
Milk heifers	1974	3	18			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	211	9 149			
	1969	301	10 201			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			7	1 064	446
	1969			3	22	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			2	13	2
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			3	82	26
50 to 99	1974			1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	14	396	9	347	11	1 011	7	981	73
	1969	85	4 054	74	3 920	86	7 909	76	7 461	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	4	13	4	13	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	7	–	–	2	10	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	7	(D)	3	(D)	2	20	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	2	64	2	64	1
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	2	117	2	117	9
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	104	3	94	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	1 050	16	701	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	64	2	64	1	48	1	48	(NA)
	1969	4	424	4	424	4	387	4	387	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	50	[1]355
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	68	323	62	317	6	31	6	31	7
	1969	125	679	(NA)	(NA)	12	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	39				
	1969	62	726				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	308				
	1969	61	3 194				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	14				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	47				
Rams and wethers	1974	2	3				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			10	74	8	70
	1969			75	965	67	917
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			9	41	7	39
	1969			69	557	62	515
June 1 and November 30	1974			8	33	6	31
	1969			60	408	55	402

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	20	(X)	15	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	20	648	15	590	2	79	2	79
	1969	54	3 246	48	3 032	2	326	2	326
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	567	15	509	1	34	1	34
	1969	54	3 107	48	2 915	2	326	2	326
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	19	377	14	319	1	34	1	34
100 to 399	1974	1	190	1	190	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	440	3	440	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	2	4	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	9

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	509	1	34
	1969	48	2 915	2	326
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	489	1	34
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	51	1	45
	1969	3	103	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	30	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	13	–	–
	1969	5	33	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	13	–	–
	1969	5	26	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	12	2	325	56	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	138	285	12 187	27 574	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	98	–	364
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	8	234	124	593 100	238 699
Wheat (bushels)	61	50	6 915	2 474	124 042	31 680
Other small grains for grain	3	17	213	536	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	390	471	99 196	81 830	46 532	33 892
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	85	114	3 584	3 966	7 477	10 674
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	2	–	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	6	–	14	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	245	494	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	12	2	325	56	17 875	4 800	–	2	–	56
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	100	227	7 813	20 034	106 634	347 463	5	22	155	1 024
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	50	(NA)	4 303	(D)	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	75	43
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	50	90	1 995	2 906	5 521	9 470	21	42	819	1 392

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	179	34 117	(X)	3	177	3	142	1	1	2	5
	1969	259	39 453	(X)	16	551	18	2 001	16	194	6	31
Improved pasture	1974	69	36 742	(X)	3	165	5	550	4	41	1	7
	1969	78	35 505	(X)	7	192	1	100	1	10	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	12	325	(X)	–	–	11	324	–	–	11	16
	1969	2	56	(X)	2	56	2	56	2	4	2	4
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	136	12 116	(X)	7	230	31	2 839	3	53	29	60
	1969	275	27 384	(X)	23	1 067	34	2 982	6	32	32	188
Wheat (bushels)	1974	61	6 915	124 042	3	117	23	3 160	22	310	2	5
	1969	47	2 421	31 128	1	100	2	160	(NA)	20	(NA)	15
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	38	400	1	38	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	88	2 280	–	–	1	10	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	50	1 348	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	90	833	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	197	3 347	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	85	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	98	364	1	98	1	98	(NA)	15	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	234	593 100	5	224	7	234	7	45	–	–
	1969	8	124	238 699	5	118	5	118	(NA)	18	(NA)	5
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	84	3 580	7 475	22	831	14	532	12	61	4	3
	1969	112	3 954	10 643	42	1 392	17	533	17	58	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	6	245	(X)	4	160	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	317	(X)	3	125	2	50	–	–	2	13
Cotton (bales)	1974	386	99 140	46 506	86	11 845	115	31 035	74	3 144	49	907
	1969	461	81 742	33 847	121	13 959	192	26 447	(NA)	1 388	(NA)	1 077
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	2	3	(X)	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	12	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	288	307
$1,000	1 054	429
Commercial fertilizer—farms	166	208
acres on which used	38 966	32 629
tons	4 662	3 083
$1,000	728	251
Lime—farms	2	8
acres on which used	100	907
tons	100	957
$1,000	1	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	15	24
acres on which used	371	980
$1,000	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	52	108
acres on which used	13 463	15 674
$1,000	72	72
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	155	320
$1,000	2	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	1
acres on which used	15	316
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	149	125
acres on which used	40 625	18 733
$1,000	208	73
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	14
acres on which used	12 208	3 453
$1,000	20	14
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	142	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	16	2
acres on which used	1 138	265
$1,000	5	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	45
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	98	139
Proportion of farms—percent	22.8	27.1
Total land irrigated—acres	14 060	17 683
Average per farm—acres	143.5	127.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	98	138
acres	13 895	17 491
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	97	137
acres	13 393	16 940
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	16
acres	177	551
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	325	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	7
acres	165	192
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	13 555	17 993
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	21	(NA)
acres	2 084	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 733	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	77	(NA)
acres	10 454	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	127 222	144 840
Cropland—acres	63 741	85 177
Harvested cropland—acres	39 626	47 628
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	195	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	10
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	1.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 294	4 442
Land drained—acres	3 496	885
Average per farm—acres	699.2	88.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	70	(NA)
number	370	(NA)
acres	600	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	177	126	116
$1,000	8 524	5 771	2 753
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	27	22	19
$5,000 to $9,999	18	14	30
$10,000 to $29,999	60	40	36
$30,000 to $49,999	17	14	20
$50,000 and over	55	36	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	105	154	183	231	793	857
25 to 149 days	76	303	195	1 548	134	
Less than 25 days	113		642		85	
Total contract labor	106	208	(NA)	(NA)	241	209
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	70	(NA)	753	(NA)	167	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	208	105	76	113
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 012	793	134	85
Number of workers	1 020	183	195	642
Farms with—				
1 worker	50	66	44	26
2 workers	47	23	14	16
3 or 4 workers	45	12	10	26
5 to 9 workers	39	3	5	24
10 workers and over	27	1	3	21

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 001	1 179	589	683
Land in farms — acres	447 245	507 585	364 906	416 153
Average size of farm — acres	447	431	620	609
Approximate land area — acres	540 032	540 032	540 032	540 032
Proportion in farms — percent	82.8	94.0	67.6	77.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	117 200	67 542	94 152	54 008
Average per farm — dollars	117 083	57 287	159 851	79 074
Average per acre — dollars	262	133	258	130
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	36	7	15
10 to 49 acres	49	63	16	18
50 to 69 acres	31	29	4	5
70 to 99 acres	42	35	14	6
100 to 139 acres	99	126	25	19
140 to 179 acres	92	102	32	29
180 to 219 acres	96	127	42	66
220 to 259 acres	73	76	40	39
260 to 499 acres	257	303	181	223
500 to 999 acres	149	186	134	169
1,000 to 1,999 acres	67	71	63	70
2,000 acres and over	31	25	31	24

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	867	1 016	537	619
acres	148 871	150 420	116 553	116 180
Harvested cropland — farms	596	745	424	499
acres	51 016	64 716	46 290	56 077
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	35	45	13	
10 to 19 acres	64	78	22	134
20 to 29 acres	82	80	39	
30 to 49 acres	103	107	64	
50 to 99 acres	147	226	122	163
100 to 199 acres	112	148	111	141
200 to 499 acres	45	53	45	53
500 to 999 acres	7	7	7	7
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	578	651	337	384
acres	83 658	61 143	59 612	42 501
Other cropland (see text) — farms	253	435	170	(NA)
acres	14 197	24 561	10 651	17 602
Total woodland — farms	139	240	63	99
acres	22 298	35 658	15 766	22 470
Other land (see text) — farms	764	941	474	(NA)
acres	276 076	321 507	232 587	277 503
Irrigated land — farms	49	35	34	29
acres	3 523	1 970	3 233	1 876

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	170	(NA)
acres	10 651	17 602
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	86
acres	607	3 192
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	108	70
acres	6 496	3 008
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	77
acres	1 026	4 504
Cropland idle — farms	50	139
acres	2 522	6 898
Total woodland — farms	63	99
acres	15 766	22 470
Woodland pastured — farms	53	92
acres	14 125	20 437

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	11	7
acres	1 641	2 033
Other land — farms	474	(NA)
acres	232 587	277 503
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	414	495
acres	222 645	268 711
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	182	188
acres	52 917	41 005
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	290	398
acres	169 728	227 706
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	323	349
acres	9 942	8 792

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 001	1 179	589	683
Land in farms — acres	447 245	507 585	364 906	416 153
Harvested cropland — acres	51 016	64 716	46 290	56 077
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	708	803	371	413
Land in farms — acres	244 754	281 913	180 329	209 671
Harvested cropland — acres	23 738	32 098	20 205	25 532
Part owners — number	195	242	152	198
Land in farms — acres	164 713	180 591	153 027	170 911
Harvested cropland — acres	22 101	24 636	21 442	23 721
Tenants — number	98	134	66	72
Land in farms — acres	37 778	45 081	31 550	35 571
Harvested cropland — acres	5 177	7 982	4 643	6 824
Percent of tenancy	9.8	11.3	11.2	10.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	32	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	22	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	10	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	22	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	22	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	50.0	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	548	590
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	331 378	368 515

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	39	90
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	33 001	44 901
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	527	113
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	19	13	8
25 to 34 years	73	70	40	38
35 to 44 years	107	166	51	96
45 to 54 years	248	298	147	189
55 to 64 years	263	334	167	218
65 years and over	290	292	169	134
Average age	55.8	54.9	56.1	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	544	737	371	465
On another farm	38		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	323	12	153
In a city, town, or urban area	214		88	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	334	(NA)	223	(NA)
1 to 49 days	50	97	36	48
50 to 99 days	28	50	22	32
100 to 149 days	51		32	
150 to 199 days	53	113	33	49
200 days and over	313	408	125	207
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	537	(NA)	387	(NA)
Other	462	(NA)	200	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	17	42	17	42
$40,000 to $99,999	40		40	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	54	45	54
$10,000 to $19,999	103	106	103	106
$5,000 to $9,999	180	174	180	174
$2,500 to $4,999	181	266	181	266
Under $2,500 (see text)	435	537	23	41
$2,000 to $2,499	98	99	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	71	109	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	97	111	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	169	218	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	10 246	9 798	9 746	9 213
Average per farm (dollars)	10 236	8 310	16 547	13 488
Crops, including hay (farms)	328	528	256	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 487	738	1 431	664
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	6
Forest products (farms)	6	3	3	3
Forest products ($1,000)	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	938	1 105	573	674
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 758	9 060	8 315	8 543
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	41	(NA)	32	68
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 434	(NA)	1 431	1 783

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	256	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 431	664
Grains (farms)	204	305
Grains ($1,000)	827	392
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	25	124
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	262	106
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	75	87
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	280	106
Other field crops (farms)	1	9
Other field crops ($1,000)	3	53
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	20	21
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	58	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	573	674
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 315	8 543
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	32	68
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 431	1 783
Dairy products (farms)	30	21
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 928	662
Cattle and calves (farms)	551	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 726	4 324
Hogs and pigs (farms)	65	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	626	1 775
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	165	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	443	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	61	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	161	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	501	(NA)	212	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	290	(NA)	214	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	370	(NA)	323	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	70	115	63	89
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	158	218	153	205
Recreational services (farms)	52	47	46	33
Recreational services ($1,000)	26	15	25	10
Government farm programs (farms)	174	562	128	368
Government farm programs ($1,000)	103	595	82	496
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	49	(NA)	26	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	77	(NA)	57	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	20	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	97	(NA)	79	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	105	(NA)	88	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	418
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 299
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	75
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	914
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	249
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 311
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	200
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	708
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	111
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	302
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	57
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	64

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	995	1 179	589	683
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 945	9 025	9 199	8 343
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	159	260	10	103
$1,000 to $1,999	171	227	45	
$2,000 to $2,999	127	184	65	106
$3,000 to $4,999	153	177	110	150
$5,000 to $9,999	172	138	146	131
$10,000 to $19,999	110		110	97
$20,000 to $39,999	51	193	51	60
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	36
$60,000 and over	35		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	455	639	295	431
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 765	2 811	1 652	2 704
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	845	1 022	507	633
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 473	2 381	3 276	2 251
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	600	711	415	500
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 256	1 761	2 175	1 701
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	239	257
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	339	268
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	181	162
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	514	174
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	115
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	249	107
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	395	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	459	572	342	396
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	196	129	179	109
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	427	524	314	371
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	508	234	455	211
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	167	(NA)	130	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	39	42	37	37
Lime (farms)	(NA)	3	3	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	938	1 142	562	678
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	565	433	478	351
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	482	629
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	257	236
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	213	177
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	95	35
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	148	219
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	60	49
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	562	677
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	66	31
Hired farm labor (farms)	266	447	171	304
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	356	356	336	319
Contract labor (farms)	73	706	62	77
Contract labor ($1,000)	90	301	87	45
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	426		295	424
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	277		250	211
All other production expenses (farms)	907	1 005	584	672
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 677	2 337	2 380	2 107

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	891	1 119	532	663
$1,000	9 773	5 652	7 244	4 300
Average per farm—dollars	10 969	5 050	13 617	6 486
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	148	4	370
$1,000 to $4,999	282	614	130	
$5,000 to $9,999	253	184	132	148
$10,000 to $19,999	201	120	145	102
$20,000 to $29,999	74	53	63	34
$30,000 to $49,999	47		44	6
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	3
$70,000 and over	5		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	588	776	372	492
number	696	899	453	583
mfd in last 5 years, number	294	500	236	332
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	775	923	493	600
number	1 016	1 134	707	783
mfd in last 5 years, number	353	527	283	369
Wheel tractors—farms	725	1 355	446	570
number	1 094		719	931
mfd in last 5 years, number	173	398	101	287
Crawler tractors—farms	23		18	18
number	28		21	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	101	127	95	106
number	106	131	100	110
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	48	10	42
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	61	7	9
number	7	65	7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	19	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	39		32	39
number	39		32	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	10
Mower conditioners—farms	118	(NA)	82	(NA)
number	118	(NA)	82	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	34	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	120	103	102	88
number	124	105	106	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	54	45	46
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	49	(NA)	40	39
number	49	(NA)	40	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	17	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	14	13
number	17	(NA)	14	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	932	(X)	559	(X)	938	(X)	573	(X)	8 315
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	913	(X)	553	(X)	923	(X)	568	(X)	4 795
1969	1 079	(X)	654	(X)	1 093	(X)	667	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	896	54 072	542	45 479	894	25 769	551	22 858	3 726
1969	1 018	47 167	626	40 125	1 017	33 683	636	30 304	4 324
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	47	7	17	124	351	28	81	21
5 to 9—1974	48	344	11	83	166	1 179	47	349	59
10 to 19—1974	143	2 065	41	583	244	3 458	126	1 866	322
20 to 49—1974	359	11 113	177	5 833	226	6 872	216	6 653	1 065
50 to 99—1974	196	13 534	172	11 994	87	5 605	87	5 605	820
100 to 199—1974	88	12 163	88	12 163	36	4 797	36	4 797	792
200 to 499—1974	39	10 707	39	10 707	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	4 099	7	4 099	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	797	28 198	496	23 692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	911	23 459	579	19 842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	758	25 788	467	21 367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 000	556	18 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	126	2 410	81	2 325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	196	1 459	144	1 349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	1 928
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	662

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	758	25 788	467	21 367	Cattle sold		428	10 715	2 337
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	30	84	10	27	1 to 4		70	188	46
5 to 9	100	698	31	209	5 to 9		81	564	118
10 to 19	208	2 923	84	1 187	10 to 19		123	1 651	347
20 to 49	277	8 420	202	6 431	20 to 49		104	3 079	602
50 to 99	101	6 632	98	6 482	50 to 99		32	2 122	415
100 to 199	30	3 985	30	3 985	100 to 199		15	1 970	470
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)	200 to 499		2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over		1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	126	2 410	81	2 325	Calves sold		407	12 143	1 389
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	80	100	43	56	1 or 2		17	24	3
3 or 4	11	38	7	24	3 or 4		17	62	9
5 to 9	7	46	3	19	5 to 9		67	471	61
10 to 19	5	76	5	76	10 to 19		101	1 391	186
20 to 49	4	148	4	148	20 to 49		145	4 378	532
50 to 99	11	884	11	884	50 to 99		36	2 308	264
100 to 199	8	1 118	8	1 118	100 to 199		20	2 380	231
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499		4	1 129	104
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over		–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	392	10 370
	1969	513	9 085
Beef heifers	1974	367	9 508
Milk heifers	1974	46	862
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	467	11 417
	1969	592	11 198

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	83	2 129	490
	1969	21	853	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	32	185	40
10 to 19	1974	24	318	66
20 to 49	1974	20	599	122
50 to 99	1974	4	257	63
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	90	5 039	68	4 717	77	11 282	65	11 011	626
	1969	191	12 062	153	11 731	191	19 227	162	18 697	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	48	13	25	5	12	3	6	1
5 to 9	1974	8	53	6	39	5	33	3	20	1
10 to 24	1974	11	177	9	137	13	171	8	95	10
25 to 49	1974	21	807	18	702	13	488	12	454	32
50 to 99	1974	11	794	9	654	14	1 037	12	895	57
100 to 199	1974	6	832	6	832	11	1 418	11	1 418	81
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	9	2 959	9	2 959	173
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	5 164	7	5 164	271
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	3 634	20	3 618	76
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	6 618	52	6 314	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	198	22 896	152	21 143	208	15 847	164	14 917	(NA)
	1969	423	55 936	292	48 585	439	40 118	306	36 161	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	158	16 485	[1]124 732
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	165	(X)	443
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	48	12 074	(NA)	(NA)	17	1 183	12
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	131	32 518	(NA)	(NA)	66	7 975	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	175	546	106	386	16	76	15	75	34
	1969	221	753	(NA)	(NA)	37	150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	48	635
	1969	122	1 672
Other hogs and pigs	1974	62	4 082
	1969	140	10 059
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	122	7 131
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	150	13 479
Rams and wethers	1974	130	533

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	57	1 116	52	1 101
	1969	148	2 236	126	2 144
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	51	666	47	659
	1969	129	1 263	109	1 193
June 1 and November 30	1974	48	450	43	442
	1969	122	973	109	951

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	153	(X)	92	(X)	29	(X)	27	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	125	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	143	151 892	86	150 041	23	188 152	22	188 140
	1969	186	318 942	118	316 487	56	200 540	53	199 688
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	137	116 643	85	114 987	22	169 616	21	169 604
	1969	174	276 766	113	274 482	52	116 890	49	116 038
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	116	2 738	67	1 482	6	251	5	239
100 to 399	1974	9	1 605	6	1 205	3	725	3	725
400 to 1,599	1974	4	4 900	4	4 900	3	3 180	3	3 180
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 800	1	1 800	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	19 600	4	19 600
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	50 000	4	50 000	3	31 860	3	31 860
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	18	1 155	10	845	2	618	1	18
	1969	16	628	5	248	2	325	1	300
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	1 434	32	1 431
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	68	1 783

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	85	114 987	21	169 604
	1969	113	274 482	49	116 038
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	83	100 827	20	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	14 160	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	33 606	1	(D)
	1969	11	41 981	5	83 650
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	1 448	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkeys	1974	10	3 048	3	37 001
	1969	7	4 045	4	47 950
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	39	3	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	6	39	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	3 009	1	(D)
	1969	5	17	2	4 450
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	18	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	61	134	901	1 979	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	238	325	13 730	16 144	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	4	100	70	500	845
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	111	–	274 000
Wheat (bushels)	135	244	4 901	6 950	63 343	104 674
Other small grains for grain	295	462	12 896	21 468	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	31	178	3 135	5 722	1 712	1 675
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	44	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	408	425	15 295	11 245	18 644	13 168
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	3	3	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	52	82	1 657	1 126	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	7	8	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	128	204	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	40	75	648	1 302	11 603	16 455	–	1	–	60
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	52	22	468	23	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	7	29	87	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	162	190	11 019	11 211	256 234	273 095	1	5	20	455
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	69	(NA)	1 926	3 474	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	68	10
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	22	354	713	520	1 294	1	4	30	145

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	337	59 612	(X)	5	116	68	4 551	55	375	15	79
	1969	384	42 501	(X)	7	199	55	3 146	43	238	15	94
Improved pasture	1974	182	52 917	(X)	7	300	43	3 619	33	213	11	90
	1969	188	41 005	(X)	5	320	33	2 184	26	314	8	13
Corn for all purposes	1974	44	729	(X)	–	–	14	263	10	13	4	7
	1969	82	1 411	(X)	1	60	19	364	18	48	1	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	190	12 945	(X)	3	88	68	5 162	54	340	18	134
	1969	247	14 685	(X)	6	465	120	7 559	91	506	29	173
Wheat (bushels)	1974	114	4 566	59 997	4	94	47	2 387	38	161	9	34
	1969	183	5 822	88 995	1	9	78	2 527	(NA)	177	(NA)	28
Oats (bushels)	1974	225	10 753	245 836	1	30	93	5 017	79	327	15	67
	1969	339	17 791	576 654	4	57	128	6 167	(NA)	426	(NA)	67
Barley (bushels)	1974	18	464	5 757	–	–	10	282	10	28	–	–
	1969	29	630	14 790	1	12	10	271	(NA)	26	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	34	263	–	–	2	9	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	100	500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	70	845	1	15	1	15	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	111	274 000	1	111	1	111	(NA)	23	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	307	13 489	17 027	20	630	72	3 511	61	371	15	70
	1969	296	9 149	11 191	8	337	78	2 187	70	197	9	50
Field seed crops	1974	2	97	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	3	–	–
	1969	5	131	(X)	–	–	2	31	2	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	28	3 108	1 706	1	(D)	8	2 290	6	208	2	9
	1969	128	5 232	1 555	1	90	26	1 436	(NA)	88	(NA)	47
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	18	7	1 003	–	–	4	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	34	1 587	(X)	4	105	5	76	4	9	1	4
	1969	55	1 034	(X)	5	120	17	364	17	47	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	8	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	346	454
	$1,000	493	248
Commercial fertilizer	farms	314	272
	acres on which used	27 409	26 417
	tons	2 558	2 576
	$1,000	455	211
Lime	farms	3	–
	acres on which used	45	–
	tons	51	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	5	4
	acres on which used	500	74
	$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops	farms	16	32
	acres on which used	1 120	2 701
	$1,000	3	5
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	4
	acres on which used	10	310
	$1,000	(Z)	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	5	2
	acres on which used	431	113
	$1,000	3	2
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	39	64
	acres on which used	3 980	4 420
	$1,000	13	6
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	23	57
	acres on which used	1 379	3 399
	$1,000	6	6
Weeds on all other land	farms	15	(NA)
	acres on which used	386	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	7	59
	acres on which used	391	2 761
	$1,000	1	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	67	188
	$1,000	5	9
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	25	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	34	29
Proportion of farms	percent	5.8	4.2
Total land irrigated	acres	3 233	1 876
Average per farm	acres	95.1	64.6
Cropland irrigated	farms	29	26
	acres	2 933	1 556
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	27	20
	acres	2 681	1 283
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	5	7
	acres	116	199
Other cropland irrigated	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	136	74
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	7	5
	acres	300	320
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	2 146	2 073
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	1.1
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	20	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	7	(NA)
	acres	345	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	26	(NA)
	acres	2 858	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	35 919	29 939
Cropland	acres	15 759	9 199
Harvested cropland	acres	6 434	4 642
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	5	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	337	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	10	16
Proportion of farms	percent	1.7	2.3
Land in farms with drainage	acres	3 412	6 262
Land drained	acres	791	1 934
Average per farm	acres	79.1	120.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	328	(NA)
	number	1 619	(NA)
	acres	1 139	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	215	183	105
	$1,000	8 468	6 515	1 952
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		44	40	32
$5,000 to $9,999		25	25	15
$10,000 to $29,999		58	50	40
$30,000 to $49,999		32	29	7
$50,000 and over		56	39	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	41	59	75	77	246	
25 to 149 days	46	275	105	819	52	319
Less than 25 days	119		363		37	
Total contract labor	62	77	(NA)	(NA)	87	45
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	122	(NA)	59	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	171	41	46	119
Cash wages paid	336	246	52	37
Number of workers	543	75	105	363
Farms with—				
1 worker	73	23	27	59
2 workers	37	10	9	23
3 or 4 workers	26	6	4	17
5 to 9 workers	27	2	5	15
10 workers and over	8	–	1	5

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	358	439	341	404
Land in farms — acres	661 674	657 903	657 178	644 469
Average size of farm — acres	1 848	1 499	1 927	1 595
Approximate land area — acres	580 480	580 480	580 480	580 480
Proportion in farms — percent	114.0	113.3	113.2	111.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	168 093	125 947	166 734	121 020
Average per farm — dollars	469 533	286 896	488 956	299 553
Average per acre — dollars	254	191	254	188
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	34	15	22
10 to 49 acres	7	4	3	–
50 to 69 acres	–	3	–	1
70 to 99 acres	2	–	1	–
100 to 139 acres	8	11	6	9
140 to 179 acres	5	14	5	13
180 to 219 acres	4	9	3	7
220 to 259 acres	2	5	2	4
260 to 499 acres	46	45	46	40
500 to 999 acres	94	136	88	133
1,000 to 1,999 acres	98	100	98	98
2,000 acres and over	74	78	74	77

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	185	(NA)
acres	81 554	92 182
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	33
acres	1 947	2 842
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	110	29
acres	46 695	6 641
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	100	231
acres	23 315	65 940
Cropland idle — farms	26	84
acres	9 597	16 759
Total woodland — farms	5	–
acres	314	–
Woodland pastured — farms	1	–
acres	80	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	328	387	313	368
acres	335 325	366 656	333 725	363 659
Harvested cropland — farms	309	367	299	357
acres	232 833	228 674	232 607	228 152
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	3
10 to 19 acres	–	–	–	
20 to 29 acres	12	4	2	
30 to 49 acres	3	7	3	
50 to 99 acres	6	16	6	16
100 to 199 acres	33	47	33	45
200 to 499 acres	94	116	94	116
500 to 999 acres	79	118	79	118
1,000 acres and over	82	59	82	59
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	80	168	75	161
acres	19 719	43 959	19 564	43 325
Other cropland (see text) — farms	188	306	185	(NA)
acres	82 773	94 023	81 554	92 182
Total woodland — farms	5	1	5	–
acres	314	94	314	–
Other land (see text) — farms	265	302	254	(NA)
acres	326 035	291 153	323 139	280 810
Irrigated land — farms	236	287	236	283
acres	181 507	192 998	181 507	192 883

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	4	–
acres	234	–
Other land — farms	254	(NA)
acres	323 139	280 810
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	157	186
acres	311 896	276 724
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	43
acres	84 628	20 327
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	132	154
acres	227 268	256 397
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	199	148
acres	11 243	4 086

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	358	439	341	404
Land in farms — acres	661 674	657 903	657 178	644 469
Harvested cropland — acres	232 833	228 674	232 607	228 152
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	141	146	126	123
Land in farms — acres	193 111	139 649	188 641	136 122
Harvested cropland — acres	54 706	40 767	54 503	40 362
Part owners — number	104	120	104	116
Land in farms — acres	304 994	344 365	304 994	337 394
Harvested cropland — acres	102 257	98 943	102 257	98 943
Tenants — number	113	173	111	165
Land in farms — acres	163 569	173 889	163 543	170 953
Harvested cropland — acres	75 870	88 964	75 847	88 847
Percent of tenancy	31.6	39.4	32.6	40.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	275	326
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	428 867	491 353

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	54	62
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	208 186	138 424
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	12 178
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 514
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	22	2	20
25 to 34 years	41	63	39	59
35 to 44 years	67	122	65	117
45 to 54 years	108	116	103	100
55 to 64 years	83	67	76	61
65 years and over	44	49	44	47
Average age	49.9	46.4	50.2	46.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	117	166	112	159
On another farm	6		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	230	10	211
In a city, town, or urban area	121		118	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	210	(NA)	201	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	38	17	36
50 to 99 days	4	15	4	15
100 to 149 days	5	20	3	16
150 to 199 days	8		8	
200 days and over	31	94	27	76
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	303	(NA)	291	(NA)
Other	43	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	142	184	142	184
$40,000 to $99,999	95		95	
$20,000 to $39,999	48	105	48	105
$10,000 to $19,999	23	49	23	49
$5,000 to $9,999	18	33	18	33
$2,500 to $4,999	11	27	11	27
Under $2,500 (see text)	21	41	4	6
$2,000 to $2,499	9	2	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	7	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	3	5	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	9	27	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	113 496	38 599	113 473	38 572
Average per farm (dollars)	317 029	87 925	332 765	95 474
Crops, including hay (farms)	304	365	296	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	30 203	12 668	30 196	12 660
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	209	304	199	285
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	83 294	25 931	83 277	25 911
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	(NA)	2	2
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	296	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	30 196	12 660
Grains (farms)	296	350
Grains ($1,000)	29 505	11 928
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	2
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	39	81
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	691	731
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	199	285
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	83 277	25 911
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	2
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Cattle and calves (farms)	196	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	83 230	25 587
Hogs and pigs (farms)	7	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	41	324
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	5	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	34	(NA)	28	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	127	(NA)	126	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 456	(NA)	1 455	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	33	65	33	63
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	237	195	237	193
Recreational services (farms)	–	4	–	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	5	–	5
Government farm programs (farms)	94	307	94	300
Government farm programs ($1,000)	585	2 962	585	2 953
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	41	(NA)	40	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	606	(NA)	605	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	36	(NA)	36	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	243	(NA)	243	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	135
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 562
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	23
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	426
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	61
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	768
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	81
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	310
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	17
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	36
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	22

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	356	439	341	404
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	102 788	37 798	102 754	37 752
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	11	23	3	14
$1,000 to $1,999	3	19	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	2	8	2	4
$3,000 to $4,999	12	17	10	14
$5,000 to $9,999	28	52	25	52
$10,000 to $19,999	38		38	72
$20,000 to $39,999	76	320	76	94
$40,000 to $59,999	32		32	154
$60,000 and over	154		154	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	154	261	145	247
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	50 103	19 366	50 088	19 361
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	168	248	163	231
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	25 853	4 594	25 843	4 585
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	132	166	128	158
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 743	819	3 741	818
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	60
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 222	1 062
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	52
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16 863	2 324
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	53	74
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3 018	382
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	144	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	514	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	291	320	289	312
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	957	506	957	504
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	271	286	267	281
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 713	1 276	3 713	1 275
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	182	(NA)	177	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	668	428	668	428
Lime (farms)	(NA)	2	–	2
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	3	–	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	346	433	337	400
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 628	1 396	2 625	1 389
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	317	369
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	961	660
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	275	224
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	848	304
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	138	207
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	231	199
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	335	394
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	585	226
Hired farm labor (farms)	189	304	189	294
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 128	1 649	3 128	1 642
Contract labor (farms)	44	317	42	55
Contract labor ($1,000)	125	1 447	125	96
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	192		190	291
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 463		1 463	1 349
All other production expenses (farms)	350	425	341	404
All other production expenses ($1,000)	14 149	7 137	13 630	7 123

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	330	417	322	387
$1,000	19 233	11 036	19 156	10 833
Average per farm—dollars	58 282	26 464	59 490	27 991
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	11	–	45
$1,000 to $4,999	16	53	14	
$5,000 to $9,999	15	71	12	68
$10,000 to $19,999	42	83	40	77
$20,000 to $29,999	42		41	63
$30,000 to $49,999	81	199	81	70
$50,000 to $69,999	46		46	64
$70,000 and over	88		88	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	269	337	267	313
number	406	459	404	431
mfd in last 5 years, number	333	368	333	349
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	307	389	303	365
number	1 090	1 059	1 085	1 023
mfd in last 5 years, number	553	548	551	528
Wheel tractors—farms	304	363	296	344
number	901	933	889	886
mfd in last 5 years, number	332	468	331	443
Crawler tractors—farms	15		15	19
number	20		20	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	165	129	164	126
number	190	163	189	160
mfd in last 5 years, number	109	100	109	97
Corn heads for combines—farms	39	8	39	8
number	44	8	44	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	8	27	8
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	38		38	–
number	38		38	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–
Mower conditioners—farms	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
number	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	20	13	20	12
number	21	13	21	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	10	5	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	14	17
number	14	(NA)	14	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	13
number	12	(NA)	12	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	207	(X)	196	(X)	209	(X)	199	(X)	83 277
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	194	(X)	184	(X)	208	(X)	198	(X)	83 272
1969	283	(X)	268	(X)	303	(X)	284	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	191	98 291	182	98 171	205	246 936	196	246 895	83 230
1969	268	104 761	261	104 660	284	109 461	273	109 396	25 587
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	5	16	1	4	12	33	6	14	2
5 to 9—1974	3	20	2	14	8	50	5	28	6
10 to 19—1974	4	56	2	22	12	149	12	149	31
20 to 49—1974	25	872	23	804	34	1 046	34	1 046	247
50 to 99—1974	32	2 278	32	2 278	34	2 361	34	2 361	615
100 to 199—1974	36	4 630	36	4 630	27	3 962	27	3 962	933
200 to 499—1974	43	14 126	43	14 126	34	10 656	34	10 656	2 659
500 and over—1974	43	76 293	43	76 293	44	228 679	44	228 679	78 738
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	83	5 933	82	5 927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	98	6 225	91	6 155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	81	5 916	80	5 910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 197	83	6 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	9	17	9	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	17	28	16	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	81	5 916	80	5 910
Farms with—				
1 to 4	4	9	4	9
5 to 9	4	29	3	23
10 to 19	6	80	6	80
20 to 49	22	634	22	634
50 to 99	30	1 854	30	1 854
100 to 199	6	818	6	818
200 to 499	9	2 492	9	2 492
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	9	17	9	17
Farms with—				
1 or 2	7	10	7	10
3 or 4	2	7	2	7
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	175	229 449	81 168
Farms with—			
1 to 4	8	22	5
5 to 9	8	46	12
10 to 19	12	150	35
20 to 49	27	804	221
50 to 99	24	1 760	498
100 to 199	24	3 526	857
200 to 499	29	9 133	2 407
500 and over	43	214 008	77 133
Calves sold	45	17 446	2 062
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	4	(Z)
3 or 4	1	4	1
5 to 9	4	28	4
10 to 19	5	73	9
20 to 49	18	640	95
50 to 99	4	312	68
100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	4	1 190	207
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	88	14 555
	1969	113	16 633
Beef heifers	1974	88	14 554
Milk heifers	1974	1	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	163	77 689
	1969	238	81 872

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	159 741	64 816
	1969	16	44 836	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	924	359
500 and over	1974	13	158 412	64 290

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	9	289	6	215	10	799	7	700	41
	1969	41	3 150	33	3 012	45	10 398	37	10 118	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	7	1	7	2	11	2	11	1
10 to 24	1974	3	46	2	28	3	58	1	10	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	4	116	2	60	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	51	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	120	1	120	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	292	3	268	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	5 467	9	5 461	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	8	3	7	1	6	1	6	(NA)
	1969	10	183	8	179	13	166	11	164	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	[1]60
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	20	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	73	411	72	409	6	15	6	15	5
	1969	119	841	(NA)	(NA)	15	191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	28
	1969	19	449
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	187
	1969	29	2 563
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	5
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	5	70	4	59
	1969	27	1 144	21	1 104
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	38	3	32
	1969	24	650	20	636
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	32	4	27
	1969	25	494	19	468

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	16	(X)	16	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	16	627	16	627	–	–	–	–
	1969	27	809	24	758	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	572	16	572	–	–	–	–
	1969	26	771	23	722	–	–	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	14	364	14	364	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	208	2	208	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	572	–	–
	1969	23	722	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	446	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	126	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	30	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	25	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	114	92	23 498	12 664	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	245	291	69 786	88 029	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	5	518	510	13 754	14 540
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	289	338	140 741	124 246	3 085 924	3 591 381
Other small grains for grain	3	14	83	2 288	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	3	–	44	–	18
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	36	58	1 121	3 731	3 479	9 142
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	210	20	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	96	59	20 101	6 355	1 761 558	475 132	87	59	19 472	6 355
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	28	47	3 353	6 256	48 557	107 263	27	47	3 003	6 256
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	40	53	(X)	(X)	1	1	40	53
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	244	274	69 291	84 555	5 103 296	7 862 615	204	261	57 177	80 575
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	495	3 287	(X)	(X)	10	(NA)	455	1 096
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	17	603	1 304	2 147	5 026	14	15	486	1 134

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	75	19 564	(X)	11	3 076	3	94	2	4	1	5
	1969	161	43 325	(X)	67	12 081	19	3 671	2	93	17	222
Improved pasture	1974	38	84 628	(X)	3	3 556	2	66	2	6	–	–
	1969	43	20 327	(X)	6	220	3	420	3	12	1	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	110	23 494	(X)	100	22 515	101	22 346	29	1 564	86	2 252
	1969	92	12 664	(X)	92	12 664	84	11 682	18	314	78	1 338
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	245	69 786	(X)	205	57 632	203	61 012	41	1 268	174	5 016
	1969	286	87 842	(X)	263	81 671	255	79 629	35	663	243	7 589
Wheat (bushels)	1974	279	140 523	3 083 718	202	88 856	233	104 856	32	1 453	203	7 225
	1969	332	123 951	3 586 157	252	74 120	241	73 584	(NA)	754	(NA)	5 303
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	33	630	1	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	38	1 100	1	38	1	38	(NA)	–	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	50	1 246	1	50	1	50	–	–	1	4
	1969	11	2 224	58 164	4	132	3	107	(NA)	–	(NA)	4
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	1 200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	518	13 754	3	388	2	356	–	–	2	25
	1969	5	510	14 540	5	510	3	409	(NA)	10	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	32	1 117	3 475	24	790	5	215	1	4	4	26
	1969	57	3 712	9 084	39	1 930	18	585	6	17	13	35
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	44	18	2	40	3	44	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	210	(X)	3	210	2	180	–	–	2	8

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	280	308
$1,000	4 381	1 702
Commercial fertilizer—farms	267	280
acres on which used	190 431	170 169
tons	19 011	16 368
$1,000	3 713	1 275
Lime—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	753
tons	–	753
$1,000	–	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	7	2
acres on which used	285	14
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	126	192
acres on which used	69 755	85 782
$1,000	339	206
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	1 228
$1,000	–	4

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	2 102
$1,000	–	7
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	125	180
acres on which used	57 135	57 283
$1,000	295	194
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	6
acres on which used	1 452	518
$1,000	3	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	401	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	2
acres on which used	64	229
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	50
$1,000	18	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	236	283
Proportion of farms—percent	69.2	70.0
Total land irrigated—acres	181 507	192 883
Average per farm—acres	769.1	681.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	236	283
acres	177 951	192 663
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	234	283
acres	168 172	170 157
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	11	67
acres	3 076	12 081
Other cropland irrigated—farms	31	(NA)
acres	6 703	10 425
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	6
acres	3 556	220
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	284 002	288 971
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.5
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	204	(NA)
acres	156 607	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	2 405	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	9 389	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	527 431	531 758
Cropland—acres	266 522	303 577
Harvested cropland—acres	189 351	200 965
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	26
Proportion of farms—percent	2.6	6.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 619	23 721
Land drained—acres	5 109	12 452
Average per farm—acres	567.7	478.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	102	(NA)
number	357	(NA)
acres	534	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	135	63	107
$1,000	16 229	7 210	9 019
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	4	12
$5,000 to $9,999	3	1	4
$10,000 to $29,999	29	14	33
$30,000 to $49,999	20	12	13
$50,000 and over	72	32	45

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	124	157	392	302	2 643	1 642
25 to 149 days	85	228	289	700	432	
Less than 25 days	63		196		52	
Total contract labor	42	55	(NA)	(NA)	125	96
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	254	(NA)	102	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	189	124	85	63
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 128	2 643	432	52
Number of workers	877	392	289	196
Farms with—				
1 worker	66	63	33	22
2 workers	41	30	23	22
3 or 4 workers	45	18	18	12
5 to 9 workers	21	4	7	5
10 workers and over	16	9	4	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	433	580	360	439
Land in farms — acres	374 145	419 405	360 816	397 571
Average size of farm — acres	864	723	1 002	906
Approximate land area — acres	439 936	439 936	439 936	439 936
Proportion in farms — percent	85.0	95.3	82.0	90.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	73 726	47 530	70 942	44 361
Average per farm — dollars	170 269	81 947	197 060	101 050
Average per acre — dollars	197	113	197	112
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	16	8	4
10 to 49 acres	14	23	3	3
50 to 69 acres	13	8	8	–
70 to 99 acres	9	31	5	10
100 to 139 acres	25	34	15	16
140 to 179 acres	44	51	34	26
180 to 219 acres	14	29	9	20
220 to 259 acres	20	34	18	30
260 to 499 acres	86	120	71	103
500 to 999 acres	78	120	74	113
1,000 to 1,999 acres	67	72	67	72
2,000 acres and over	48	42	48	42

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	173	(NA)
acres	34 759	42 329
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	44	92
acres	5 062	9 319
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	105	37
acres	21 245	1 284
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	39	189
acres	1 732	22 691
Cropland idle — farms	50	81
acres	6 720	9 035
Total woodland — farms	18	37
acres	3 322	3 666
Woodland pastured — farms	14	27
acres	781	3 139

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	397	545	345	418
acres	201 310	220 403	194 286	207 409
Harvested cropland — farms	353	493	330	401
acres	132 220	138 090	131 489	133 997
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	3	–	
10 to 19 acres	9	25	1	37
20 to 29 acres	11	21	9	
30 to 49 acres	18	48	8	
50 to 99 acres	58	78	58	49
100 to 199 acres	70	91	69	89
200 to 499 acres	90	144	90	143
500 to 999 acres	66	64	66	64
1,000 acres and over	29	19	29	19
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	212	301	180	242
acres	32 162	35 444	28 038	31 083
Other cropland (see text) — farms	194	365	173	(NA)
acres	36 928	46 869	34 759	42 329
Total woodland — farms	21	49	18	37
acres	3 393	4 305	3 322	3 666
Other land (see text) — farms	317	478	264	(NA)
acres	169 442	194 697	163 208	186 496
Irrigated land — farms	60	98	59	91
acres	5 183	7 881	5 123	7 732

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5	13
acres	2 541	527
Other land — farms	264	(NA)
acres	163 208	186 496
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	196	289
acres	154 069	175 562
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	94
acres	20 919	28 369
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	157	230
acres	133 150	147 193
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	187	229
acres	9 139	10 934

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	433	580	360	439
Land in farms — acres	374 145	419 405	360 816	397 571
Harvested cropland — acres	132 220	138 090	131 489	133 997
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	218	272	155	167
Land in farms — acres	119 925	143 248	110 155	126 698
Harvested cropland — acres	38 575	35 299	37 914	32 541
Part owners — number	148	194	144	178
Land in farms — acres	216 976	218 398	215 381	215 558
Harvested cropland — acres	75 704	76 890	75 666	76 210
Tenants — number	67	114	61	94
Land in farms — acres	37 244	57 759	35 280	55 315
Harvested cropland — acres	17 941	25 901	17 909	25 246
Percent of tenancy	15.5	19.6	16.9	21.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	5	–	5
Land in farms — acres	27	2 487	–	2 487
Harvested cropland — acres	18	1 800	–	1 800
Full owners — number	3	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	27	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	18	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	5	–	5
Land in farms — acres	–	2 487	–	2 487
Harvested cropland — acres	–	1 800	–	1 800
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	329	368
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	313 650	297 379

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	27	65
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 612	84 683
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 554	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	11	18	7
25 to 34 years	24	38	21	30
35 to 44 years	46	54	38	40
45 to 54 years	100	146	80	122
55 to 64 years	125	181	107	129
65 years and over	115	150	92	111
Average age	55.5	55.8	55.1	55.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	161	284	147	242
On another farm	20		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	235	8	162
In a city, town, or urban area	128		104	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	177	(NA)	157	(NA)
1 to 49 days	32	69	31	58
50 to 99 days	13	29	11	20
100 to 149 days	18	65	14	37
150 to 199 days	7		5	
200 days and over	95	139	64	82
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	309	(NA)	284	(NA)
Other	119	(NA)	72	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	13	27	13	27
$40,000 to $99,999	65		65	
$20,000 to $39,999	63	64	63	64
$10,000 to $19,999	87	116	87	116
$5,000 to $9,999	68	105	67	105
$2,500 to $4,999	50	110	50	109
Under $2,500 (see text)	87	158	15	18
$2,000 to $2,499	13	25	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	19	24	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	21	35	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	34	74	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 999	6 507	9 913	6 354
Average per farm ... dollars	23 092	11 219	27 536	14 473
Crops, including hay ... farms	351	482	328	(NA)
... $1,000	7 266	4 060	7 238	3 986
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
... $1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
... $1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	285	409	242	333
... $1,000	2 733	2 447	2 675	2 368
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	(NA)	4	7
... $1,000	5	(NA)	4	28

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	328	(NA)
... $1,000	7 238	3 986
Grains ... farms	306	357
... $1,000	4 509	2 225
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	181	265
... $1,000	2 364	960
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	47	97
... $1,000	200	184
Other field crops ... farms	35	86
... $1,000	143	597
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	4
... $1,000	21	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	242	333
... $1,000	2 675	2 368
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	7
... $1,000	4	28
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
... $1,000	–	4
Cattle and calves ... farms	235	(NA)
... $1,000	2 559	2 196
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
... $1,000	104	140
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
... $1,000	7	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
... $1,000	2	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	126	(NA)	77	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	168	(NA)	143	(NA)
... $1,000	658	(NA)	629	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	54	96	54	93
... $1,000	278	250	278	249
Recreational services ... farms	–	7	–	7
... $1,000	–	15	–	15
Government farm programs ... farms	125	408	104	334
... $1,000	238	1 563	225	1 505
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	31	(NA)	25	(NA)
... $1,000	97	(NA)	82	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
... $1,000	44	(NA)	44	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	58	(NA)	48	(NA)
... $1,000	172	(NA)	156	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	203
... $1,000	2 205
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
... $1,000	617
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	118
... $1,000	977
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	93
... $1,000	376
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	45
... $1,000	120
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	18
... $1,000	115

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	430	580	360	439
... $1,000	7 023	5 548	6 921	5 329
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	43	81	7	30
$1,000 to $1,999	47	56	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	55	24	41
$3,000 to $4,999	43	99	35	82
$5,000 to $9,999	88	120	87	118
$10,000 to $19,999	81	169	80	98
$20,000 to $39,999	68		68	54
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	16
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	120	246	106	195
... $1,000	1 048	947	1 038	915
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	263	328	220	262
... $1,000	462	256	445	239
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	216	199	186	168
... $1,000	384	147	372	139
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	61
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	48
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	27
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	6
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	82
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	45
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	278	405	250	340
... $1,000	341	206	337	200
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	157	227	137	200
... $1,000	494	185	489	183
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	104	(NA)	101	(NA)
... $1,000	136	179	135	175
Lime ... farms	(NA)	18	–	14
... $1,000	(NA)	12	–	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	412	563	351	433
... $1,000	772	506	753	473
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	296	392
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	269	193
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	186	132
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	214	78
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	187	258
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	162	154
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	351	433
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	107	49
Hired farm labor ... farms	186	365	170	307
... $1,000	433	508	425	479
Contract labor ... farms	57	454	53	62
... $1,000	95	580	94	59
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	257		233	342
... $1,000	608		604	495
All other production expenses ... farms	402	542	353	436
... $1,000	2 633	2 180	2 568	2 113

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	393	548	340	424
$1,000	9 046	5 549	8 543	5 041
Average per farm—dollars	23 019	10 126	25 125	11 890
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	27	2	130
$1,000 to $4,999	51	210	36	
$5,000 to $9,999	83	130	56	124
$10,000 to $19,999	102	103	96	98
$20,000 to $29,999	56	78	56	36
$30,000 to $49,999	47		47	21
$50,000 to $69,999	24		24	15
$70,000 and over	25		23	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	304	395	267	319
number	360	473	318	379
mfd in last 5 years, number	228	320	215	266
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	359	454	313	370
number	610	692	549	595
mfd in last 5 years, number	283	370	268	320
Wheel tractors—farms	356	495	315	391
number	821	1 012	751	850
mfd in last 5 years, number	193	342	175	309
Crawler tractors—farms	6		6	17
number	6		6	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	86	64	85	60
number	107	96	103	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	48	48	47
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	1	1	–
number	1	1	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	34		34	–
number	34		34	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
number	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	27	40	27	36
number	33	42	33	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	25	12	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	15	(NA)	15	16
number	16	(NA)	16	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	12
number	7	(NA)	7	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	295	(X)	245	(X)	285	(X)	242	(X)	2 675
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	286	(X)	238	(X)	284	(X)	242	(X)	2 669
1969	412	(X)	329	(X)	402	(X)	329	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	276	20 542	231	19 404	275	11 994	235	11 654	2 559
1969	399	25 496	318	24 098	395	15 582	324	15 018	2 196
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	17	4	9	26	66	20	50	11
5 to 9—1974	13	86	7	45	54	358	36	243	51
10 to 19—1974	36	526	24	359	70	933	55	746	151
20 to 49—1974	98	3 239	82	2 747	71	2 122	70	2 100	402
50 to 99—1974	60	3 936	52	3 506	35	2 467	35	2 467	460
100 to 199—1974	42	5 585	42	5 585	9	1 203	9	1 203	228
200 to 499—1974	16	4 368	16	4 368	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	2 785	4	2 785	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	230	9 065	205	8 650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	349	11 389	284	10 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	229	9 035	204	8 620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 353	279	10 710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	30	8	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	20	36	16	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	4

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	229	9 035	204	8 620	Cattle sold	188	8 208	2 009
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	2	6	1	2	1 to 4	25	64	14
5 to 9	18	111	16	97	5 to 9	31	212	49
10 to 19	66	888	51	705	10 to 19	50	685	152
20 to 49	91	2 745	84	2 531	20 to 49	50	1 486	306
50 to 99	34	2 344	34	2 344	50 to 99	23	1 631	339
100 to 199	14	1 797	14	1 797	100 to 199	4	542	102
200 to 499	4	1 144	4	1 144	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	8	30	8	30	Calves sold	96	3 446	549
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	4	3	4	1 or 2	5	8	1
3 or 4	2	8	2	8	3 or 4	12	43	6
5 to 9	3	18	3	18	5 to 9	13	89	12
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	21	272	41
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	23	593	87
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	15	1 008	158
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	168	4 118
	1969	257	6 133
Beef heifers	1974	165	3 955
Milk heifers	1974	11	163
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	194	6 636
	1969	288	7 225

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	464	116
	1969	1	13	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	34	9
10 to 19	1974	4	56	13
20 to 49	1974	4	102	22
50 to 99	1974	4	272	72
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	18	694	10	640	14	2 978	10	2 918	104
	1969	40	2 367	34	2 293	32	2 977	27	2 885	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	18	2	4	1	2	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	2	10	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	81	3	41	2	39	2	39	2
25 to 49	1974	2	80	2	80	2	50	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	284	4	284	22
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	2 280	3	2 280	52
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	545	5	535	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	316	9	314	6	268	6	268	(NA)
	1969	10	95	6	87	4	53	4	53	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	153	[1] 1 604
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	7
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	72	284	66	264	7	12	6	11	2
	1969	144	586	(NA)	(NA)	19	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	8	186
	1969	24	229
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	454
	1969	29	2 064
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	9	169
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	135
Rams and wethers	1974	4	10

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	13	340	8	333
	1969	30	278	26	265
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	176	8	170
	1969	21	130	18	122
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	164	7	163
	1969	26	148	22	143

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	31	(X)	23	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	1 343	23	1 108	3	462	3	462
	1969	60	2 356	44	1 718	2	98	2	98
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	1 307	23	1 075	3	456	3	456
	1969	57	2 169	41	1 546	2	98	2	98
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	29	582	22	475	2	12	2	12
100 to 399	1974	1	125	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	600	1	600	1	444	1	444
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	5	4	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	28

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	23	1 075	3	456
	1969	41	1 546	2	98
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	1 051	3	456
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	24	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	131	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	33	2	6
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	3	20	1	2
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	5	1	110	3	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	31	87	2 039	4 645	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	324	429	97 234	80 684	1 376 573	1 634 322
Other small grains for grain	22	186	1 329	16 700	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	184	289	25 756	22 236	12 715	10 107
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	91	131	3 170	4 808	5 437	8 058
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	47	88	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	10	34	51	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	46	(NA)	3 795	9 597	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	–	110	–	6 575	–	1	–	25	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	24	905	1 452	21 497	64 927	3	9	198	470
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	20	(NA)	1 056	3 066	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	26
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	37	47	1 092	1 880	2 374	3 833	17	10	326	221

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	180	28 038	(X)	5	197	15	1 381	11	70	4	8
	1969	242	31 083	(X)	18	555	20	1 100	18	86	4	7
Improved pasture	1974	46	20 919	(X)	–	–	6	521	6	42	–	–
	1969	94	28 369	(X)	1	40	6	479	5	65	1	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	110	(X)	1	25	5	110	–	–	5	11
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	29	1 961	(X)	3	198	6	446	5	29	1	3
	1969	75	4 518	(X)	10	496	11	569	4	20	9	37
Wheat (bushels)	1974	302	96 682	1 370 246	13	615	83	28 805	54	1 426	31	439
	1969	351	77 912	1 584 471	25	1 271	97	15 719	(NA)	1 106	(NA)	286
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	789	24 773	1	15	2	23	1	1	1	1
	1969	109	5 757	225 232	4	53	14	569	(NA)	36	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	1974	10	470	11 655	–	–	2	27	2	2	–	–
	1969	90	9 878	301 577	2	20	17	1 614	(NA)	125	(NA)	12
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	70	850	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	515	10 860	1	116	1	40	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	88	3 144	5 403	23	487	19	1 045	15	294	4	14
	1969	114	4 577	7 856	19	399	20	635	11	161	9	16
Field seed crops	1974	13	603	(X)	3	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	19	731	(X)	–	–	1	32	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	181	25 699	12 688	40	3 467	64	6 740	45	404	29	216
	1969	269	22 004	10 031	73	4 310	100	7 553	(NA)	483	(NA)	247
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	47	(X)	3	47	3	47	3	5	–	–
	1969	4	88	(X)	3	85	3	85	3	6	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	34	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	50	(X)	2	17	2	12	2	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	34	3 168	(X)	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	173	290
$1,000	624	358
Commercial fertilizer—farms	137	174
acres on which used	39 364	28 600
tons	2 989	2 721
$1,000	489	183
Lime—farms	–	14
acres on which used	–	931
tons	–	1 707
$1,000	–	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	14	18
acres on which used	767	739
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	32	144
acres on which used	8 624	29 270
$1,000	47	99
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	260
$1,000	–	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	2
acres on which used	1 917	1 006
$1,000	14	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	57	101
acres on which used	14 780	10 983
$1,000	64	46
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	19
acres on which used	1 528	3 837
$1,000	2	9
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	43	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	20
acres on which used	379	1 542
$1,000	2	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	45
$1,000	(Z)	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	59	91
Proportion of farms—percent	16.4	20.7
Total land irrigated—acres	5 123	7 732
Average per farm—acres	86.8	84.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	59	91
acres	5 123	7 692
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	57	88
acres	4 914	7 103
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	18
acres	197	555
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	12	34
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	40
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5 790	8 690
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	42	(NA)
acres	3 229	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	530	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	1 019	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	71 031	95 706
Cropland—acres	44 909	59 803
Harvested cropland—acres	31 376	39 014
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	9	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	541	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	11
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	2.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 052	18 734
Land drained—acres	1 060	701
Average per farm—acres	265.0	63.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	119	(NA)
number	349	(NA)
acres	524	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	133	99	71
$1,000	4 080	2 610	1 470
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	27	20	16
$5,000 to $9,999	18	14	13
$10,000 to $29,999	43	36	22
$30,000 to $49,999	18	20	12
$50,000 and over	27	9	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	52	89	80	121	265	479
25 to 149 days	71	269	131	866	79	
Less than 25 days	107		547		81	
Total contract labor	53	62	(NA)	(NA)	94	59
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	37	(NA)	254	(NA)	59	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	170	52	71	107
Cash wages paid—$1,000	425	265	79	81
Number of workers	758	80	131	547
Farms with—				
1 worker	55	37	38	32
2 workers	31	10	16	14
3 or 4 workers	28	2	15	19
5 to 9 workers	33	3	2	21
10 workers and over	23	–	–	21

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	215	278	64	59
Land in farms — acres	129 087	141 476	84 477	66 405
Average size of farm — acres	600	509	1 320	1 126
Approximate land area — acres	574 080	574 080	574 080	574 080
Proportion in farms — percent	22.5	24.6	14.7	11.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	48 236	28 980	27 961	11 929
Average per farm — dollars	224 353	104 245	436 896	202 185
Average per acre — dollars	374	205	331	180
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	18	2	4
10 to 49 acres	69	90	9	5
50 to 69 acres	23	28	3	6
70 to 99 acres	28	20	3	4
100 to 139 acres	15	14	10	4
140 to 179 acres	14	4	7	2
180 to 219 acres	3	14	–	2
220 to 259 acres	2	5	–	1
260 to 499 acres	12	22	8	6
500 to 999 acres	12	27	6	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	16	6	5
2,000 acres and over	17	20	10	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	6	(NA)
acres	497	1 771
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	1
acres	61	10
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	3
acres	187	43
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	3
acres	–	668
Cropland idle — farms	3	8
acres	249	1 050
Total woodland — farms	31	31
acres	50 538	54 300
Woodland pastured — farms	23	23
acres	39 738	52 432

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	180	203	57	47
acres	14 578	21 579	9 247	9 171
Harvested cropland — farms	130	121	47	41
acres	6 674	3 807	5 644	3 112
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	49	50	4	
10 to 19 acres	34	34	10	23
20 to 29 acres	10	11	8	
30 to 49 acres	15	7	5	
50 to 99 acres	11	13	9	12
100 to 199 acres	4	2	4	2
200 to 499 acres	4	4	4	4
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	118	136	27	21
acres	6 896	15 626	3 106	4 288
Other cropland (see text) — farms	24	29	6	(NA)
acres	1 008	2 146	497	1 771
Total woodland — farms	92	138	31	31
acres	79 796	91 838	50 538	54 300
Other land (see text) — farms	122	159	29	(NA)
acres	34 713	28 059	24 692	2 934
Irrigated land — farms	9	10	9	7
acres	1 272	1 425	1 272	1 411

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	9	9
acres	10 800	1 868
Other land — farms	29	(NA)
acres	24 692	2 934
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	20	13
acres	22 685	1 780
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	9	8
acres	1 467	811
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	7
acres	21 218	969
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	28	29
acres	2 007	1 154

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	215	278	64	59
Land in farms — acres	129 087	141 476	84 477	66 405
Harvested cropland — acres	6 674	3 807	5 644	3 112
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	133	154	22	22
Land in farms — acres	11 253	12 451	5 776	4 553
Harvested cropland — acres	1 510	1 128	763	811
Part owners — number	61	92	28	27
Land in farms — acres	85 853	109 719	62 930	49 891
Harvested cropland — acres	4 893	1 709	4 699	1 371
Tenants — number	21	32	14	10
Land in farms — acres	31 981	19 306	15 771	11 961
Harvested cropland — acres	271	970	182	930
Percent of tenancy	9.8	11.5	21.9	16.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	70	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	70	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	58	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	68 865	56 848

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 945
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 198	7 612
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	4	–	–
25 to 34 years	17	20	4	2
35 to 44 years	43	51	9	9
45 to 54 years	57	78	11	20
55 to 64 years	55	73	23	20
65 years and over	36	52	13	8
Average age	51.8	52.1	55.4	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	135	144	32	24
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	8	85	3	27
In a city, town, or urban area	35		17	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	48	(NA)	20	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4	11	3	3
50 to 99 days	7	12	1	5
100 to 149 days	4	32	1	6
150 to 199 days	7		3	
200 days and over	120	182	24	26
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	55	(NA)	22	(NA)
Other	156	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	3	4	3	4
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	4	5	4	5
$10,000 to $19,999	12	3	12	3
$5,000 to $9,999	9	14	9	14
$2,500 to $4,999	27	24	27	24
Under $2,500 (see text)	155	228	4	9
$2,000 to $2,499	17	6	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	20	29	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	36	17	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	82	176	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 638	804	1 481	670
Average per farm (dollars)	7 618	2 891	23 138	11 352
Crops, including hay — farms	71	61	33	(NA)
Crops, including hay — $1,000	975	269	947	250
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	4		4	–
Nursery and greenhouse products — $1,000	13		(D)	–
Forest products — farms	7	13	2	7
Forest products — $1,000	87	52	(D)	50
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	191	207	53	51
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	563	483	435	370
Poultry and poultry products — farms	9	(NA)	4	4
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	10	(NA)	7	100

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	33	(NA)
Crops — $1,000	947	250
Grains — farms	13	9
Grains — $1,000	780	207
Tobacco — farms	–	–
Tobacco — $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — $1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	15	21
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — $1,000	121	34
Other field crops — farms	1	–
Other field crops — $1,000	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	8	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — $1,000	33	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	2	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries — $1,000	(D)	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	53	51
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	435	370
Poultry and poultry products — farms	4	4
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	7	100
Dairy products — farms	–	–
Dairy products — $1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves — farms	51	(NA)
Cattle and calves — $1,000	408	241
Hogs and pigs — farms	3	(NA)
Hogs and pigs — $1,000	10	29
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool — $1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	6	
Other livestock and livestock products — $1,000	11	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] — farms	156	(NA)	28	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	20	(NA)	6	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — $1,000	82	(NA)	73	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	6	9	2	4
Customwork and other agricultural services — $1,000	24	15	19	13
Recreational services — farms	3	–	3	–
Recreational services — $1,000	1	–	1	–
Government farm programs — farms	8	27	–	11
Government farm programs — $1,000	4	5	–	4
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — $1,000	53	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — $1,000	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — $1,000	20	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	42
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — $1,000	678
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	3
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — $1,000	56
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	31
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — $1,000	490
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	24
Interest, dividends, or royalties — $1,000	53
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	10
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — $1,000	45
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	13
Rent income of nonfarm property — $1,000	34

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	215	278	64	59
Total farm production expenses — $1,000	1 412	956	1 098	669
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	35	124	2	9
$1,000 to $1,999	67	60	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	22	31	6	3
$3,000 to $4,999	38	21	11	11
$5,000 to $9,999	31	24	19	18
$10,000 to $19,999	11		11	12
$20,000 to $39,999	6	18	6	3
$40,000 to $59,999	–		–	3
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	89	107	24	24
Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	214	117	165	76
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	179	235	51	51
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	255	214	134	133
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	119	149	49	48
Commercially mixed formula feeds — $1,000	170	163	105	118
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	3
Feed ingredients — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	9
Whole grains — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	12
Hay, green chop, and silage — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	58	79	27	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — $1,000	49	13	45	9
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	143	160	42	39
Commercial fertilizer purchased — $1,000	140	88	105	66
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	41	(NA)	22	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — $1,000	20	16	18	12
Lime — farms	(NA)	33	1	9
Lime — $1,000	(NA)	5	(Z)	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	201	252	61	59
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — $1,000	105	75	84	48
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	51
Gasoline — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	24
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	21
Diesel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	14
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	15
LP gas, butane, and propane — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	61	59
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Hired farm labor — farms	62	101	25	35
Hired farm labor — $1,000	91	95	79	80
Contract labor — farms	21	66	13	7
Contract labor — $1,000	9	32	7	8
Machine hire and customwork — farms	44		15	14
Machine hire and customwork — $1,000	48		43	8
All other production expenses — farms	167	191	64	54
All other production expenses — $1,000	480	306	414	228

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	208	253	59	57
$1,000	2 366	1 360	1 213	700
Average per farm—dollars	11 375	5 374	20 566	12 287
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	30	–	17
$1,000 to $4,999	60	142	8	
$5,000 to $9,999	73	60	12	23
$10,000 to $19,999	41	12	19	9
$20,000 to $29,999	14	9	9	2
$30,000 to $49,999	7		2	2
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	4
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	116	108	35	27
number	144	126	45	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	95	17	27
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	165	205	53	48
number	207	256	80	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	108	160	39	44
Wheel tractors—farms	173	211	48	51
number	251	298	101	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	140	25	46
Crawler tractors—farms	8		5	10
number	8		5	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	8	8	8	5
number	13	10	13	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	8	3	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	–
number	2		2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	45	(NA)	24	(NA)
number	57	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	39	50	16	25
number	41	53	16	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	34	8	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	24	(NA)	15	16
number	24	(NA)	15	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	2
number	3	(NA)	3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	198	(X)	52	(X)	191	(X)	53	(X)	435
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	194	(X)	51	(X)	185	(X)	52	(X)	417
1969	238	(X)	45	(X)	200	(X)	48	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	192	7 902	50	4 701	181	3 091	51	2 255	408
1969	231	6 311	44	2 993	191	2 915	47	1 843	241
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	28	1	4	67	201	7	21	4
5 to 9—1974	18	141	–	–	49	312	7	48	7
10 to 19—1974	47	686	7	90	25	300	3	44	9
20 to 49—1974	87	2 604	17	615	29	810	23	674	132
50 to 99—1974	14	928	7	477	5	374	5	374	54
100 to 199—1974	11	1 435	11	1 435	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	2 080	7	2 080	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	154	4 519	44	2 904	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	177	3 622	41	2 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	150	4 504	43	2 902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 609	41	2 025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	13	15	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	12	13	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	150	4 504	43	2 902			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	14	45	2	7			
5 to 9	27	190	3	23			
10 to 19	45	594	6	89			
20 to 49	46	1 326	14	434			
50 to 99	8	515	8	515			
100 to 199	7	1 094	7	1 094			
200 to 499	3	740	3	740			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	13	15	2	2			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	13	15	2	2			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					36	932	290
Farms with—							
1 to 4					8	16	5
5 to 9					5	43	10
10 to 19					10	154	31
20 to 49					8	213	81
50 to 99					3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					39	1 323	118
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	1	(Z)
3 or 4					3	11	1
5 to 9					9	59	4
10 to 19					4	55	4
20 to 49					14	368	34
50 to 99					5	379	36
100 to 199					3	450	38
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	38	927
	1969	39	624
Beef heifers	1974	38	927
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	45	870
	1969	36	341

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	3	1
	1969	1	1	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	3	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	29	445	6	144	14	387	3	148	10
	1969	31	569	8	406	25	974	5	650	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	14	36	3	10	2	8	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	4	25	–	–	3	19	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	4	60	–	–	3	64	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	4	118	2	58	2	57	1	29	2
50 to 99	1974	3	206	1	76	4	239	2	119	8
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	60	2	10	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	128	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	135	–	–	4	16	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	[1]35
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	70	248	16	112	9	37	4	30	7
	1969	99	335	(NA)	(NA)	10	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	11
	1969	1	20
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	133
	1969	8	386
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	14	69	2	22
	1969	17	49	1	13
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	36	2	12
	1969	12	29	1	8
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	33	2	10
	1969	11	20	1	5

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	39	(X)	8	(X)	9	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	39	2 333	8	679	8	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	41	14 039	9	12 939	6	5 972	4	5 150
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	37	2 143	8	593	8	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	36	13 854	9	12 939	6	5 972	4	5 150
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	34	893	7	243	4	67	1	6
100 to 399	1974	1	350	1	350	3	650	1	250
400 to 1,599	1974	2	900	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	25	1	25	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	10	4	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	100

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	593	3	(D)
	1969	9	12 939	4	5 150
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	441	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	152	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	70	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	16	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	30	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	16	25	95	186	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	3	17	153	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	3	1 412	295	22 200	3 440
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	35	–	743
Other small grains for grain	9	6	1 271	1 369	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 512	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	34	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	96	88	3 710	1 583	5 833	2 936
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	16	76	81	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	15	126	134	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	2	5	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	3	27	72	1 735	7 480	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	30	–	130	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	125	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	10	–	70	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	27	3 106	(X)	–	–	11	788	11	111	–	–
	1969	21	4 288	(X)	1	42	12	1 731	12	208	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	9	1 467	(X)	–	–	3	290	3	58	–	–
	1969	8	811	(X)	–	–	8	653	8	63	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	27	(X)	–	–	3	7	3	2	–	–
	1969	5	102	(X)	–	–	3	72	3	12	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	125	(X)	–	–	1	125	1	25	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	35	743	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	9	1 271	(X)	9	1 271	9	1 271	9	247	2	28
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	1 412	22 200	1	1	4	952	4	83	–	–
	1969	3	295	3 440	–	–	1	210	(NA)	21	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	28	2 759	3 791	–	–	15	729	15	163	–	–
	1969	30	1 060	2 056	–	–	17	613	17	143	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	7	1 460	–	–	4	6	4	2	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	15	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	49	(X)	–	–	4	20	4	12	–	–
	1969	2	45	(X)	–	–	2	45	2	17	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	126	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	110	(X)	–	–	3	79	3	23	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	2	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	44	45
	$1,000	123	78
Commercial fertilizer	farms	42	34
	acres on which used	4 065	4 897
	tons	704	834
	$1,000	105	66
Lime	farms	1	9
	acres on which used	25	300
	tons	25	470
	$1,000	(Z)	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	5	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops	farms	11	6
	acres on which used	594	720
	$1,000	3	3
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	1
	acres on which used	1	56
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	8	3
	acres on which used	1 780	635
	$1,000	12	4
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	–	2
	acres on which used	–	80
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	200	–
	$1,000	2	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	1	12
	$1,000	(Z)	2
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	7	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	9	7
Proportion of farms	percent	14.1	11.8
Total land irrigated	acres	1 272	1 411
Average per farm	acres	141.3	201.5
Cropland irrigated	farms	9	7
	acres	1 272	1 411
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	9	6
	acres	1 272	1 369
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	1
	acres	–	42
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	3 041	3 025
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	2.4	2.1
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	5	(NA)
	acres	136	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	4 857	5 952
Cropland	acres	2 956	3 824
Harvested cropland	acres	2 553	1 704
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	3	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	522	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	6	7
Proportion of farms	percent	9.4	11.8
Land in farms with drainage	acres	4 717	5 589
Land drained	acres	760	1 799
Average per farm	acres	126.7	257.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	25	(NA)
	number	115	(NA)
	acres	201	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	19	14	14
	$1,000	1 184	983	201
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		1	4	3
$5,000 to $9,999		7	2	5
$10,000 to $29,999		7	4	4
$30,000 to $49,999		–	–	1
$50,000 and over		4	4	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	8	11	16	14	67	
25 to 149 days	5	28	7	107	5	80
Less than 25 days	18		74		7	
Total contract labor	13	7	(NA)	(NA)	7	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	27	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	25	8	5	18
Cash wages paid	$1,000	79	67	5	7
Number of workers	97	16	7	74
Farms with—				
1 worker	5	4	3	4
2 workers	6	2	2	3
3 or 4 workers	3	1	–	2
5 to 9 workers	10	1	–	8
10 workers and over	1	–	–	1

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 478	2 156	661	931
Land in farms — acres	483 310	551 056	404 865	454 230
Average size of farm — acres	327	256	613	488
Approximate land area — acres	1 102 720	1 102 720	1 102 720	1 102 720
Proportion in farms — percent	43.8	50.0	36.7	41.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	480 349	461 156	360 290	364 813
Average per farm — dollars	325 000	213 894	545 067	391 851
Average per acre — dollars	994	837	890	803
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	166	274	64	67
10 to 49 acres	322	535	86	112
50 to 69 acres	152	209	32	48
70 to 99 acres	137	204	39	57
100 to 139 acres	173	199	69	82
140 to 179 acres	88	138	29	83
180 to 219 acres	62	76	37	46
220 to 259 acres	38	66	20	46
260 to 499 acres	150	221	112	174
500 to 999 acres	95	130	81	115
1,000 to 1,999 acres	48	61	46	60
2,000 acres and over	47	43	46	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	68	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	14 580	24 258
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	25
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	342	3 002
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	12	29
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	2 867	1 571
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	18
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	3 341	2 422
Cropland idle — farms	41	84
Cropland idle — acres	8 030	17 263
Total woodland — farms	126	184
Total woodland — acres	43 248	37 509
Woodland pastured — farms	86	150
Woodland pastured — acres	31 676	31 679

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 116	1 514	537	705
Total cropland — acres	171 993	212 067	132 617	174 488
Harvested cropland — farms	736	968	451	588
Harvested cropland — acres	74 973	78 880	71 432	74 278
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	203	274	62	
10 to 19 acres	157	198	77	340
20 to 29 acres	82	141	44	
30 to 49 acres	84	100	63	
50 to 99 acres	61	78	56	71
100 to 199 acres	54	73	54	73
200 to 499 acres	59	67	59	67
500 to 999 acres	23	29	23	29
1,000 acres and over	13	8	13	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	693	953	248	357
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	80 809	106 215	46 605	75 952
Other cropland (see text) — farms	113	234	68	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	16 211	26 972	14 580	24 258
Total woodland — farms	295	423	126	184
Total woodland — acres	56 364	53 851	43 248	37 509
Other land (see text) — farms	937	1 445	459	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	254 953	285 138	229 000	242 233
Irrigated land — farms	130	184	116	157
Irrigated land — acres	37 570	40 908	37 526	40 796

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	56	44
Woodland not pastured — acres	11 572	5 830
Other land — farms	459	(NA)
Other land — acres	229 000	242 233
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	283	413
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	222 298	222 688
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	121	210
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	34 368	60 922
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	206	290
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	187 930	161 766
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	330	461
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	6 702	19 545

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 478	2 156	661	931
Land in farms — acres	483 310	551 056	404 865	454 230
Harvested cropland — acres	74 973	78 880	71 432	74 278
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	841	1 190	325	373
Land in farms — acres	140 422	182 556	101 605	132 523
Harvested cropland — acres	23 052	15 547	20 865	12 474
Part owners — number	378	545	211	335
Land in farms — acres	230 105	227 266	211 672	202 131
Harvested cropland — acres	37 915	40 187	37 012	39 077
Tenants — number	259	421	125	223
Land in farms — acres	112 783	141 234	91 588	119 576
Harvested cropland — acres	14 006	23 146	13 555	22 727
Percent of tenancy	17.5	19.5	18.9	23.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	45	38	13	5
Land in farms — acres	4 572	3 916	2 041	2 401
Harvested cropland — acres	1 374	467	1 320	421
Full owners — number	36	20	10	3
Land in farms — acres	2 515	1 861	690	1 501
Harvested cropland — acres	138	263	84	240
Part owners — number	5	3	2	1
Land in farms — acres	594	705	(D)	650
Harvested cropland — acres	200	22	(D)	11
Tenants — number	4	15	1	1
Land in farms — acres	1 463	1 350	(D)	250
Harvested cropland — acres	1 036	182	(D)	170
Percent of tenancy	8.9	39.4	7.7	20.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	586	793
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	287 321	345 876

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	56	111
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	70 267	81 794
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	18 658
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	14
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	7 902
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	22	27	9	12
25 to 34 years	131	199	62	86
35 to 44 years	256	459	130	181
45 to 54 years	366	595	155	279
55 to 64 years	424	520	176	241
65 years and over	259	356	110	132
Average age	52.4	50.9	51.7	50.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	591	1 108	307	524
On another farm	40		30	
In a rural area, not on a farm	67	675	34	287
In a city, town, or urban area	433		140	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	397	(NA)	249	(NA)
1 to 49 days	57	111	20	57
50 to 99 days	39	78	17	28
100 to 149 days	39	162	25	48
150 to 199 days	85		22	
200 days and over	646	1 073	194	306
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	530	(NA)	365	(NA)
Other	928	(NA)	277	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	80	152	80	152
$40,000 to $99,999	69		69	
$20,000 to $39,999	61	99	61	99
$10,000 to $19,999	99	107	99	107
$5,000 to $9,999	109	198	108	198
$2,500 to $4,999	183	285	183	285
Under $2,500 (see text)	877	1 315	61	90
$2,000 to $2,499	83	107	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	118	172	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	201	192	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	475	844	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	32 474	24 082	31 685	23 053
Average per farm ... dollars	21 971	11 169	47 935	24 761
Crops, including hay ... farms	425	633	293	(NA)
$1,000	20 694	9 521	20 599	8 207
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	49		34	33
$1,000	1 945		1 925	1 165
Forest products ... farms	13	21	10	14
$1,000	21	217	20	215
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 229	1 741	526	773
$1,000	9 814	14 345	9 141	13 466
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	65	(NA)	23	65
$1,000	363	(NA)	354	1 642

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	293	(NA)
$1,000	20 599	8 207
Grains ... farms	148	147
$1,000	18 680	6 737
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	6	27
$1,000	126	120
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	109	152
$1,000	477	365
Other field crops ... farms	27	49
$1,000	509	223
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	60	93
$1,000	794	751
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	10
$1,000	12	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	526	773
$1,000	9 141	13 466
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	23	65
$1,000	354	1 642
Dairy products ... farms	45	101
$1,000	2 686	4 636
Cattle and calves ... farms	487	(NA)
$1,000	4 731	6 561
Hogs and pigs ... farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	139	628
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	8	
$1,000	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	54	
$1,000	1 222	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	893	(NA)	264	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	216	(NA)	115	(NA)
$1,000	537	(NA)	458	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	80	100	52	60
$1,000	188	249	161	198
Recreational services ... farms	17	37	10	31
$1,000	47	45	40	42
Government farm programs ... farms	50	162	27	121
$1,000	20	221	13	208
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	82	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	221	(NA)	188	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	19	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)	56	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	62	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	155	(NA)	132	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	414
$1,000	8 219
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	65
$1,000	1 675
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	241
$1,000	4 070
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	183
$1,000	2 050
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	57
$1,000	165
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	54
$1,000	258

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 469	2 156	661	931
$1,000	24 607	21 513	23 219	19 583
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	334	535	16	95
$1,000 to $1,999	275	444	38	
$2,000 to $2,999	147	280	36	95
$3,000 to $4,999	199	263	90	148
$5,000 to $9,999	178	278	145	237
$10,000 to $19,999	128		128	146
$20,000 to $39,999	73	356	73	89
$40,000 to $59,999	36		36	121
$60,000 and over	99		99	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	476	919	212	408
$1,000	2 096	2 772	1 858	2 475
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 176	1 751	495	739
$1,000	4 006	4 447	3 502	3 986
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	856	1 220	463	635
$1,000	3 154	3 262	2 930	3 036
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	119
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	273
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	334	342
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	108	281
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	151	335
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	301	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	479	698	307	424
$1,000	1 233	625	1 220	608
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	721	1 108	402	608
$1,000	2 719	1 478	2 627	1 383
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	334	(NA)	224	(NA)
$1,000	720	455	715	440
Lime ... farms	(NA)	124	18	80
$1,000	(NA)	31	12	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 317	2 025	621	924
$1,000	1 213	991	1 094	822
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	589	900
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	489	467
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	223	298
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	289	193
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	192	182
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	135	69
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	621	912
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	181	94
Hired farm labor ... farms	389	738	242	500
$1,000	2 566	2 571	2 521	2 478
Contract labor ... farms	130	659	84	168
$1,000	266	704	255	203
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	313		184	303
$1,000	492		468	445
All other production expenses ... farms	1 266	1 719	637	907
$1,000	9 296	7 469	8 789	6 741

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 308	1 953	593	873
$1,000	19 665	15 271	15 034	11 893
Average per farm—dollars	15 035	7 819	25 353	13 623
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	27	171	12	405
$1,000 to $4,999	399	1 120	113	
$5,000 to $9,999	440	321	128	176
$10,000 to $19,999	226	164	142	121
$20,000 to $29,999	78	177	62	61
$30,000 to $49,999	69		67	48
$50,000 to $69,999	22		22	62
$70,000 and over	47		47	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	737	999	362	519
number	930	1 305	497	713
mfd in last 5 years, number	489	895	362	533
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 066	1 473	521	738
number	1 526	2 071	933	1 253
mfd in last 5 years, number	698	1 235	490	764
Wheel tractors—farms	1 066	1 515	505	737
number	1 965	2 500	1 169	1 530
mfd in last 5 years, number	588	975	378	699
Crawler tractors—farms	38		27	30
number	39		27	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	69	99	69	96
number	138	218	138	215
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	118	53	116
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	71	3	6
number	3	73	3	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	21	2	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	43		33	48
number	43		33	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	12
Mower conditioners—farms	210	(NA)	123	(NA)
number	249	(NA)	153	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	91	(NA)	64	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	141	203	95	152
number	146	217	99	166
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	129	35	106
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	77	(NA)	55	91
number	83	(NA)	60	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	22	63
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	11	43
number	19	(NA)	12	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	5	28

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 237	(X)	516	(X)	1 229	(X)	526	(X)	9 141
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 189	(X)	486	(X)	1 180	(X)	496	(X)	4 879
1969	1 654	(X)	707	(X)	1 611	(X)	726	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 174	77 691	481	60 591	1 157	32 875	487	28 196	4 731
1969	1 630	90 606	705	73 880	1 569	52 791	720	46 238	6 561
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	38	90	15	34	314	813	35	92	17
5 to 9—1974	80	585	17	117	282	1 896	56	381	62
10 to 19—1974	275	3 976	29	442	232	3 119	95	1 331	235
20 to 49—1974	410	12 586	117	3 978	182	5 440	154	4 785	633
50 to 99—1974	182	12 436	114	8 002	90	6 098	90	6 098	774
100 to 199—1974	114	15 557	114	15 557	29	3 939	29	3 939	740
200 to 499—1974	53	14 929	53	14 929	20	5 676	20	5 676	1 026
500 and over—1974	22	17 532	22	17 532	8	5 894	8	5 894	1 243
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	984	43 964	440	35 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 347	55 192	656	47 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	939	40 511	401	31 819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	46 785	584	38 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	108	3 453	67	3 351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	197	8 407	145	8 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	2 686
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	4 636

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	939	40 511	401	31 819			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	89	245	21	49			
5 to 9	127	894	16	112			
10 to 19	262	3 684	53	756			
20 to 49	261	8 022	126	4 119			
50 to 99	110	7 240	95	6 357			
100 to 199	54	7 110	54	7 110			
200 to 499	29	8 388	29	8 388			
500 and over	7	4 928	7	4 928			
Milk cows	108	3 453	67	3 351			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	48	69	19	27			
3 or 4	7	25	1	4			
5 to 9	6	38	1	9			
10 to 19	3	30	2	20			
20 to 49	11	381	11	381			
50 to 99	21	1 500	21	1 500			
100 to 199	12	1 410	12	1 410			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					342	13 295	3 170
Farms with—							
1 to 4					75	192	43
5 to 9					72	491	107
10 to 19					78	1 059	253
20 to 49					61	1 856	345
50 to 99					29	1 849	335
100 to 199					13	1 798	475
200 to 499					10	3 008	692
500 and over					4	3 042	921
Calves sold					398	14 901	1 561
Farms with—							
1 or 2					25	38	4
3 or 4					20	62	9
5 to 9					61	418	51
10 to 19					90	1 262	138
20 to 49					130	4 117	422
50 to 99					45	2 890	238
100 to 199					15	2 101	265
200 to 499					10	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	336	13 613	76	2 845	924
	1969	542	15 171	25	664	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	309	12 481			
Milk heifers	1974	40	1 132			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	377	11 808			
	1969	658	11 513			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			76	2 845	924
	1969			25	664	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			37	159	35
10 to 19	1974			16	226	55
20 to 49	1974			14	496	93
50 to 99	1974			6	370	116
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	86	2 407	44	1 897	56	2 651	33	2 222	139
	1969	169	4 865	63	3 626	124	4 549	45	3 574	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	32	68	13	27	8	17	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	13	84	6	38	3	20	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	22	338	12	185	18	247	9	116	7
25 to 49	1974	5	190	1	40	10	343	3	111	6
50 to 99	1974	9	703	7	583	7	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	266	2	266	8	1 028	8	1 028	63
200 to 499	1974	3	758	3	758	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	342	8	106	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	492	10	146	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	23	487	10	376	14	267	8	236	(NA)
	1969	60	5 557	33	4 894	49	3 773	26	3 065	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	278	[1] 864
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	9
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	116	(NA)	(NA)	1	100	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	901	(NA)	(NA)	4	357	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	367	2 558	170	1 962	72	545	42	495	1 130
	1969	708	4 103	(NA)	(NA)	159	745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	29	170				
	1969	29	450				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	43	1 727				
	1969	57	3 176				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	10	115				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	237				
Rams and wethers	1974	7	24				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			52	533	31	436
	1969			80	692	30	511
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			40	294	23	242
	1969			63	380	22	285
June 1 and November 30	1974			43	239	26	194
	1969			67	312	28	226

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	164	(X)	53	(X)	31	(X)	15	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	116	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	159	46 076	50	42 921	29	18 675	13	18 408
	1969	310	210 809	110	202 882	52	82 310	39	81 656
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	150	45 524	50	42 746	24	18 587	13	18 383
	1969	292	205 420	106	198 371	48	80 668	35	80 016
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	133	3 014	36	811	15	308	4	104
100 to 399	1974	8	1 365	5	790	2	475	2	475
400 to 1,599	1974	5	4 145	5	4 145	5	(D)	5	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	479	2	26	1	2	–	–
	1969	8	40 437	3	40 100	4	240 220	4	240 220
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	363	23	354
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	65	1 642

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	50	42 746	13	18 383
	1969	106	198 371	35	80 016
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	49	42 180	12	18 133
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	566	1	250
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	56	–	–
	1969	5	2 196	2	176
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	119	1	25
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	6	60	3	16 046
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	13	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	24	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	141	196	4 451	4 629	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	44	64	1 786	4 761	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	43	23	11 997	5 935	301 220	109 352
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	18	24	1 811	1 293	3 223 650	1 429 720
Wheat (bushels)	5	3	272	270	6 186	12 300
Other small grains for grain	85	101	36 620	37 099	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	31	1 423	2 751	417	1 379
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	18	(NA)	1 487	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 518	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	485	594	16 116	19 221	32 617	36 644
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	81	156	974	1 819	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	29	59	324	919	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	9	2	13	(X)	(X)
Other crops	56	(NA)	528	478	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	88	102	3 764	3 596	216 894	108 033	1	6	3	17
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	2	286	125	2 638	1 200	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	89	25	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	10	1 114	3 164	48 826	83 423	2	2	100	390
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	21	(NA)	566	1 438	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	18
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	4	107	121	210	466	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	248	46 605	(X)	2	200	67	6 328	63	1 023	5	24
	1969	357	75 952	(X)	3	170	118	13 153	115	2 215	11	230
Improved pasture	1974	121	34 368	(X)	–	–	54	7 728	49	790	7	58
	1969	210	60 922	(X)	3	880	87	15 389	85	2 069	3	35
Corn for all purposes	1974	92	4 139	(X)	1	3	64	2 804	61	501	8	171
	1969	105	3 746	(X)	6	17	86	3 159	85	549	5	27
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	35	1 680	(X)	2	100	28	1 346	28	230	9	58
	1969	47	4 602	(X)	3	408	39	3 241	37	279	5	143
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	272	6 186	–	–	1	140	1	28	–	–
	1969	3	270	12 300	–	–	2	100	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	46	1 380	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	250	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	25	–	–
	1969	1	9	80	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	81	36 367	(X)	81	36 367	81	36 363	81	10 514	3	202
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	43	11 997	301 220	1	575	21	5 473	14	258	8	387
	1969	21	5 915	109 264	3	496	11	3 698	(NA)	336	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	14	1 794	3 208 650	–	–	11	1 672	9	231	2	16
	1969	19	1 253	1 397 520	1	90	15	1 217	(NA)	203	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	271	13 099	27 658	6	306	121	4 142	112	998	12	109
	1969	339	16 179	31 296	11	1 298	174	7 035	169	1 738	9	109
Field seed crops	1974	3	211	(X)	–	–	1	140	1	24	–	–
	1969	5	248	(X)	–	–	3	188	3	39	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	1 420	416	–	–	6	1 420	1	(D)	6	177
	1969	27	2 715	1 351	1	15	20	2 670	(NA)	42	(NA)	491
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	13	1 188	–	–	5	10	5	4	–	–
	1969	20	46	4 121	2	1	15	41	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	60	928	(X)	14	202	47	801	46	242	1	30
	1969	97	1 644	(X)	30	319	92	1 506	86	521	8	53
Land in orchards	1974	12	233	(X)	2	52	2	1	2	1	–	–
	1969	26	751	(X)	–	–	9	439	9	109	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	(X)	1	10	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	34	288	(X)	11	139	22	232	20	148	4	3
	1969	33	179	(X)	13	96	20	112	17	51	3	2
Other crops	1974	5	26	(X)	1	17	5	26	5	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	430	662
	$1,000	3 342	1 824
Commercial fertilizer	farms	402	527
	acres on which used	68 983	89 340
	tons	16 384	18 925
	$1,000	2 627	1 383
Lime	farms	18	80
	acres on which used	1 405	3 224
	tons	1 691	4 100
	$1,000	12	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	18	24
	acres on which used	708	1 027
	$1,000	4	3
Insects on other crops	farms	73	126
	acres on which used	22 817	17 925
	$1,000	225	76
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	4
	acres on which used	94	61
	$1,000	1	1

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	9	15
	acres on which used	232	210
	$1,000	2	2
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	95	137
	acres on which used	39 150	40 069
	$1,000	433	290
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	17	46
	acres on which used	3 920	8 148
	$1,000	7	11
Weeds on all other land	farms	5	(NA)
	acres on which used	25	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	3	1
	acres on which used	343	5
	$1,000	2	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	42	169
	$1,000	8	29
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	53	(NA)
	$1,000	22	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	116	157
Proportion of farms	percent	17.5	16.8
Total land irrigated	acres	37 526	40 796
Average per farm	acres	323.5	259.8
Cropland irrigated	farms	116	154
	acres	37 526	39 916
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	114	152
	acres	37 326	39 736
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	2	3
	acres	200	170
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	10
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	3
	acres	–	880
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	66 650	66 948
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.8	1.6
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	17	(NA)
	acres	1 444	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	4	(NA)
	acres	119	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	11	(NA)
	acres	236	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	146 593	153 356
Cropland	acres	71 010	84 891
Harvested cropland	acres	49 809	49 755
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		723	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	48	162
Proportion of farms	percent	7.3	17.4
Land in farms with drainage	acres	24 266	102 621
Land drained	acres	15 534	62 789
Average per farm	acres	323.6	387.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	214	(NA)
	number	719	(NA)
	acres	1 258	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	169	102	98
	$1,000	13 868	9 248	4 620
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		23	11	20
$5,000 to $9,999		25	11	20
$10,000 to $29,999		41	26	23
$30,000 to $49,999		32	20	16
$50,000 and over		48	34	19

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	143	221	463	588	2 092	2 478
25 to 149 days	95	408	410	1 097	342	
Less than 25 days	103		525		87	
Total contract labor	84	168	(NA)	(NA)	255	203
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	131	(NA)	76	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	242	143	95	103
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 521	2 092	342	87
Number of workers	1 398	463	410	525
Farms with—				
1 worker	82	57	31	43
2 workers	37	37	22	9
3 or 4 workers	51	26	23	22
5 to 9 workers	39	12	13	11
10 workers and over	33	11	6	18

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	984	1 023	339	305
Land in farms — acres	221 827	247 033	147 700	159 398
Average size of farm — acres	225	241	436	523
Approximate land area — acres	572 352	572 352	572 352	572 352
Proportion in farms — percent	38.8	43.2	25.8	27.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	80 843	43 718	50 441	25 460
Average per farm — dollars	82 157	42 734	148 795	83 475
Average per acre — dollars	364	177	342	160
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	40	21	8	3
10 to 49 acres	199	219	15	14
50 to 69 acres	109	103	18	8
70 to 99 acres	131	100	29	11
100 to 139 acres	112	142	26	29
140 to 179 acres	79	84	25	15
180 to 219 acres	55	64	24	22
220 to 259 acres	47	56	38	30
260 to 499 acres	105	110	68	68
500 to 999 acres	72	87	56	73
1,000 to 1,999 acres	27	23	24	19
2,000 acres and over	8	14	8	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	845	808	312	238
acres	84 783	81 817	51 188	43 344
Harvested cropland — farms	582	428	271	189
acres	19 144	11 863	14 788	8 890
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	150	126	26	
10 to 19 acres	162	104	61	131
20 to 29 acres	97	82	53	
30 to 49 acres	82	52	47	
50 to 99 acres	56	46	49	40
100 to 199 acres	26	13	26	13
200 to 499 acres	8	4	8	4
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	616	614	189	141
acres	61 892	62 949	33 434	30 276
Other cropland (see text) — farms	59	133	26	(NA)
acres	3 747	7 005	2 966	4 178
Total woodland — farms	496	598	197	182
acres	61 968	66 717	37 332	43 255
Other land (see text) — farms	575	672	225	(NA)
acres	75 076	98 499	59 180	72 799
Irrigated land — farms	12	5	5	3
acres	567	179	489	177

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	26	(NA)
acres	2 966	4 178
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	10
acres	415	852
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	3
acres	–	74
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	2
acres	1 510	240
Cropland idle — farms	8	17
acres	1 041	3 012
Total woodland — farms	197	182
acres	37 332	43 255
Woodland pastured — farms	165	151
acres	27 815	30 675

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	57	54
acres	9 517	12 580
Other land — farms	225	(NA)
acres	59 180	72 799
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	151	169
acres	54 120	67 443
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	106	145
acres	15 703	34 168
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	81	89
acres	38 417	33 275
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	180	156
acres	5 060	5 356

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	984	1 023	339	305
Land in farms — acres	221 827	247 033	147 700	159 398
Harvested cropland — acres	19 144	11 863	14 788	8 890
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	713	729	183	170
Land in farms — acres	114 029	137 162	57 103	77 988
Harvested cropland — acres	9 166	6 134	5 566	3 940
Part owners — number	188	223	108	107
Land in farms — acres	84 110	82 916	72 193	63 488
Harvested cropland — acres	8 228	5 173	7 699	4 546
Tenants — number	83	71	48	28
Land in farms — acres	23 688	26 955	18 404	17 922
Harvested cropland — acres	1 750	556	1 523	404
Percent of tenancy	8.4	6.9	14.2	9.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	116	208	13	15
Land in farms — acres	11 984	20 109	1 817	2 777
Harvested cropland — acres	648	618	193	216
Full owners — number	105	164	11	11
Land in farms — acres	10 584	15 014	1 286	1 819
Harvested cropland — acres	588	487	158	151
Part owners — number	2	30	1	3
Land in farms — acres	361	3 450	231	758
Harvested cropland — acres	35	119	10	65
Tenants — number	9	14	1	1
Land in farms — acres	1 039	1 645	300	200
Harvested cropland — acres	25	12	25	–
Percent of tenancy	7.8	6.7	7.7	6.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	311	264
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	115 872	121 093

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	36
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 869	28 585
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 959	9 528
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	192
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	4	5	1
25 to 34 years	87	67	38	15
35 to 44 years	178	168	48	53
45 to 54 years	277	243	79	74
55 to 64 years	238	262	94	85
65 years and over	190	279	68	77
Average age	52.9	55.0	53.4	54.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	528	595	180	178
On another farm	12		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	38	291	16	96
In a city, town, or urban area	199		76	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	218	(NA)	71	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	47	14	10
50 to 99 days	28	41	13	9
100 to 149 days	44	82	22	23
150 to 199 days	46		10	
200 days and over	514	515	147	129
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	256	(NA)	119	(NA)
Other	721	(NA)	213	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	18	7	18
$40,000 to $99,999	21		21	
$20,000 to $39,999	41	28	41	28
$10,000 to $19,999	51	37	51	37
$5,000 to $9,999	92	64	92	64
$2,500 to $4,999	97	137	97	136
Under $2,500 (see text)	675	739	30	22
$2,000 to $2,499	87	64	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	94	89	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	146	123	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	348	463	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 657	5 302	5 987	4 733
Average per farm (dollars)	6 765	5 182	17 662	15 517
Crops, including hay (farms)	244	199	133	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 197	591	1 114	551
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	8		4	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	53		50	(D)
Forest products (farms)	79	69	49	36
Forest products ($1,000)	243	114	228	108
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	897	861	322	299
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 164	4 597	4 594	4 074
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	25	(NA)	9	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	121	(NA)	121	225

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	133	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 114	551
Grains (farms)	8	4
Grains ($1,000)	199	5
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	1
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1	3
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	122	75
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	811	199
Other field crops (farms)	4	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	5	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	10	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	56	17
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	42	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	322	299
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 594	4 074
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	121	225
Dairy products (farms)	15	26
Dairy products ($1,000)	983	1 011
Cattle and calves (farms)	315	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 400	2 733
Hogs and pigs (farms)	9	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	48	104
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	16	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	43	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	640	(NA)	170	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	166	(NA)	86	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	136	(NA)	90	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	36	39	13	20
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	52	92	27	37
Recreational services (farms)	3	16	3	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	4	1	3
Government farm programs (farms)	117	248	67	89
Government farm programs ($1,000)	52	62	38	37
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	21	(NA)	11	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	21	(NA)	17	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	42	(NA)	24	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	47	(NA)	30	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	255
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 253
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	61
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 327
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	174
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 044
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	118
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	490
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	57
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	274
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	25
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	117

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	983	1 023	339	305
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 061	5 188	6 762	4 278
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	217	386	3	39
$1,000 to $1,999	187	227	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	164	128	25	41
$3,000 to $4,999	144	102	63	55
$5,000 to $9,999	125	91	85	81
$10,000 to $19,999	81	89	81	50
$20,000 to $39,999	38		38	22
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	17
$60,000 and over	12		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	408	423	163	149
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 661	901	1 424	764
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	920	918	320	282
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 636	1 395	2 215	1 104
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	669	626	294	249
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 506	925	1 303	791
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	95	59
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	67	71
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	36
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	540	101
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	71	104
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	305	141
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	197	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	198	213	88	59
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	52	41	44	31
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	635	670	261	233
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	800	413	650	313
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	203	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	53	74	45	59
Lime (farms)	(NA)	139	10	67
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	37	5	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	934	940	332	298
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	333	264	221	173
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	306	284
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	152	117
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	113	76
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	30
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	51
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	329	291
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	18
Hired farm labor (farms)	274	376	141	187
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	495	515	454	479
Contract labor (farms)	93	335	59	53
Contract labor ($1,000)	117	165	108	39
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	254		125	107
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	174		141	79
All other production expenses (farms)	831	735	333	301
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 739	1 419	1 378	1 237

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	901	928	303	292
$1,000	8 096	4 176	4 043	2 411
Average per farm—dollars	8 985	4 500	13 342	8 257
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	145	6	146
$1,000 to $4,999	309	550	67	
$5,000 to $9,999	329	141	89	78
$10,000 to $19,999	170	64	77	42
$20,000 to $29,999	42	28	37	14
$30,000 to $49,999	26		23	10
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	2
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	538	474	172	156
number	640	567	206	206
mfd in last 5 years, number	248	376	116	143
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	754	722	273	237
number	891	861	368	341
mfd in last 5 years, number	338	442	165	200
Wheel tractors—farms	727	678	267	256
number	1 057	916	427	410
mfd in last 5 years, number	313	322	136	168
Crawler tractors—farms	18		10	20
number	18		10	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	6	1	2	1
number	6	1	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	–
number	–	6	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	5
number	3		3	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	4
Mower conditioners—farms	89	(NA)	47	(NA)
number	101	(NA)	56	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	129	93	75	71
number	135	99	77	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	64	28	52
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	67	(NA)	38	43
number	67	(NA)	38	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	9	27
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	11	10
number	13	(NA)	11	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	916	(X)	314	(X)	897	(X)	322	(X)	4 594
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	899	(X)	309	(X)	873	(X)	317	(X)	3 448
1969	923	(X)	277	(X)	842	(X)	292	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	893	57 736	308	42 026	863	20 853	315	16 599	3 400
1969	918	38 037	274	26 551	831	22 726	289	17 905	2 733
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	30	81	2	4	227	564	18	40	6
5 to 9—1974	45	322	1	6	198	1 326	27	190	27
10 to 19—1974	204	2 866	13	202	181	2 381	56	808	141
20 to 49—1974	308	9 730	64	2 252	167	4 804	124	3 783	615
50 to 99—1974	177	12 062	99	6 887	50	3 178	50	3 178	590
100 to 199—1974	93	12 497	93	12 497	24	3 097	24	3 097	455
200 to 499—1974	30	9 067	30	9 067	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	11 111	6	11 111	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	744	31 260	283	23 032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	758	21 918	255	16 049	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	719	29 651	273	21 576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 895	237	14 243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	88	1 609	33	1 456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	123	2 023	38	1 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	983
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	1 011

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	719	29 651	273	21 576	Cattle sold	241	7 689	2 117
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	53	160	–	–	1 to 4	35	90	17
5 to 9	82	567	4	31	5 to 9	50	328	71
10 to 19	166	2 277	28	421	10 to 19	55	778	201
20 to 49	273	8 183	107	3 388	20 to 49	58	1 731	417
50 to 99	92	6 296	81	5 568	50 to 99	28	1 708	517
100 to 199	35	4 495	35	4 495	100 to 199	8	1 092	252
200 to 499	16	(D)	16	(D)	200 to 499	7	1 962	642
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	88	1 609	33	1 456	Calves sold	248	8 910	1 284
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	46	64	12	19	1 or 2	18	27	3
3 or 4	8	26	3	11	3 or 4	14	46	4
5 to 9	17	101	1	8	5 to 9	28	197	22
10 to 19	2	20	2	20	10 to 19	62	882	93
20 to 49	3	117	3	117	20 to 49	82	2 563	289
50 to 99	9	631	9	631	50 to 99	29	1 891	163
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	10	1 296	138
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	245	8 749
	1969	227	5 761
Beef heifers	1974	239	8 336
Milk heifers	1974	16	413
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	272	10 245
	1969	252	4 741

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	347	117
	1969	4	44	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	39	9
10 to 19	1974	5	77	15
20 to 49	1974	2	52	(D)
50 to 99	1974	3	179	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	80	765	14	293	33	1 865	9	1 602	48
	1969	94	1 693	18	1 089	47	2 198	15	1 812	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	50	99	7	15	9	18	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	9	57	2	14	2	14	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	13	195	–	–	13	190	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	4	130	3	100	5	143	3	88	5
50 to 99	1974	3	178	1	58	1	76	1	76	3
100 to 199	1974	1	106	1	106	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	1 070	3	1 024	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	638	6	488	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	24	4	20	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	6	–	–	2	7	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	20	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	253	967	85	435	31	112	13	68	39
	1969	314	1 210	(NA)	(NA)	27	194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	60
	1969	11	157
Other hogs and pigs	1974	11	233
	1969	17	932
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	12
Rams and wethers	1974	4	4

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	19	174	7	142
	1969	46	268	12	187
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	112	7	91
	1969	36	136	10	90
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	62	5	51
	1969	27	132	9	97

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	147	(X)	34	(X)	14	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	140	3 972	29	1 864	8	1 291	2	1 200
	1969	196	16 522	30	12 932	7	10 697	3	10 605
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	135	3 675	29	1 786	8	1 291	2	1 200
	1969	184	3 957	28	829	6	193	2	101
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	132	2 350	26	461	6	91	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	125	1	125	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 200	2	1 200	2	1 200	2	1 200
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	23	61 330	6	61 172	6	151 011	3	151 000
	1969	31	71 389	3	71 000	3	220 423	3	220 423
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	121	9	121
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	225

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	1 786	2	1 200
	1969	28	829	2	101
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	29	1 786	2	1 200
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	12 065	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	78	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	62	45	616	169	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	4	32	58	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	15	3	400	60
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	13	–	21	–	23 148
Wheat (bushels)	–	10	–	192	–	2 632
Other small grains for grain	2	2	450	12	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	10	32	68	16	37
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	4	(NA)	168	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	17	(NA)	6	(NA)	823	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	521	356	17 657	10 543	38 950	19 154
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	20	254	323	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	17	80	216	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	7	1	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	81	427	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	16	2	382	17	14 357	340	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	–	109	–	1 099	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	6	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	4	634	460	1 130	707	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	189	33 434	(X)	1	35	88	7 772	88	1 421	–	–
	1969	141	30 276	(X)	–	–	87	11 135	87	1 789	1	10
Improved pasture	1974	106	15 703	(X)	1	18	53	6 477	53	838	–	–
	1969	145	34 168	(X)	–	–	105	11 936	105	1 581	1	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	21	491	(X)	–	–	17	408	17	92	–	–
	1969	2	17	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	50	1 375	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	160	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	400	(X)	1	400	1	400	1	50	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	15	400	–	–	1	15	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	3	60	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	256	13 474	31 738	1	30	146	5 497	142	1 770	5	79
	1969	180	8 120	16 189	2	27	100	4 397	100	1 173	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	233	(X)	–	–	2	233	2	25	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	10	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	35	24	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	2	110	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	4	639	–	–	1	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	244	(X)	–	–	8	233	8	45	–	–
	1969	8	302	(X)	–	–	5	193	5	43	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	76	(X)	–	–	2	65	2	5	–	–
	1969	10	175	(X)	–	–	6	130	6	20	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	2	1 (Z)	– –
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	7	(X)	2	5	4	9	2 (Z)	4 (Z)
1969	2	153	(X)	1	150	1	150	1 60	– –
Other crops 1974	3	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	– –	– –

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	265	245
$1,000	694	371
Commercial fertilizer—farms	261	210
acres on which used	20 879	28 194
tons	4 305	4 710
$1,000	650	313
Lime—farms	10	67
acres on which used	479	4 817
tons	574	4 825
$1,000	5	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	20
acres on which used	532	639
$1,000	2	2
Insects on other crops—farms	7	3
acres on which used	595	20
$1,000	11	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	12
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	2
acres on which used	15	75
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	10	19
acres on which used	898	567
$1,000	8	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	33	45
acres on which used	3 171	7 204
$1,000	8	16
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	127	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	41
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	29	91
$1,000	7	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	5	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	0.9
Total land irrigated—acres	489	177
Average per farm—acres	97.8	59.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	471	177
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	436	177
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	35	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	18	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 152	200
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.4	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	18	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 062	4 550
Cropland—acres	818	980
Harvested cropland—acres	539	220
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	78	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	5
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 160	1 595
Land drained—acres	170	53
Average per farm—acres	42.5	10.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	185	(NA)
number	715	(NA)
acres	1 021	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	121	72	80
$1,000	4 760	3 519	1 241
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	13	34
$5,000 to $9,999	20	13	13
$10,000 to $29,999	36	24	17
$30,000 to $49,999	20	12	12
$50,000 and over	16	10	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	31	67	62	134	288	
25 to 149 days	35	156	107	457	106	479
Less than 25 days	92		404		59	
Total contract labor	59	53	(NA)	(NA)	108	39
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	107	(NA)	59	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	141	31	35	92
Cash wages paid $1,000	454	288	106	59
Number of workers	573	62	107	404
Farms with—				
1 worker	54	24	19	33
2 workers	24	4	5	16
3 or 4 workers	26	1	8	13
5 to 9 workers	20	1	–	17
10 workers and over	17	1	3	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	196	232	190	207
Land in farms — acres	912 797	924 899	910 584	914 195
Average size of farm — acres	4 657	3 987	4 793	4 416
Approximate land area — acres	952 192	952 192	952 192	952 192
Proportion in farms — percent	95.9	97.1	95.6	96.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	132 367	88 721	131 925	87 774
Average per farm — dollars	675 343	382 419	694 342	424 026
Average per acre — dollars	145	96	145	96
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	5	12	5	7
10 to 49 acres	6	1	4	1
50 to 69 acres	4	2	4	1
70 to 99 acres	–	3	–	2
100 to 139 acres	2	3	1	–
140 to 179 acres	9	9	9	6
180 to 219 acres	1	3	1	3
220 to 259 acres	1	6	1	5
260 to 499 acres	23	19	23	15
500 to 999 acres	36	55	33	51
1,000 to 1,999 acres	44	57	44	55
2,000 acres and over	65	62	65	61

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	112	(NA)
acres	74 291	79 570
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	37
acres	659	15 601
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	71	22
acres	43 088	4 406
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	48	98
acres	18 152	35 231
Cropland idle — farms	23	59
acres	12 392	24 332
Total woodland — farms	3	1
acres	1 112	1 300
Woodland pastured — farms	2	–
acres	688	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	172	196	166	181
acres	216 769	212 876	216 012	208 409
Harvested cropland — farms	147	171	146	165
acres	130 471	109 360	130 446	109 000
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	–	1	
10 to 19 acres	–	1	–	5
20 to 29 acres	1	1	–	
30 to 49 acres	3	6	3	
50 to 99 acres	12	10	12	7
100 to 199 acres	13	27	13	27
200 to 499 acres	35	49	35	49
500 to 999 acres	45	45	45	45
1,000 acres and over	37	32	37	32
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	36	90	32	83
acres	11 772	21 070	11 275	19 839
Other cropland (see text) — farms	114	164	112	(NA)
acres	74 526	82 446	74 291	79 570
Total woodland — farms	3	1	3	1
acres	1 112	1 300	1 112	1 300
Other land (see text) — farms	150	178	145	(NA)
acres	694 916	710 723	693 460	704 486
Irrigated land — farms	91	109	91	109
acres	83 829	73 962	83 829	73 962

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	1
acres	424	1 300
Other land — farms	145	(NA)
acres	693 460	704 486
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	93	120
acres	682 927	696 200
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	10	21
acres	3 154	69 224
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	107
acres	679 773	626 976
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	103	117
acres	10 533	8 286

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	196	232	190	207
Land in farms — acres	912 797	924 899	910 584	914 195
Harvested cropland — acres	130 471	109 360	130 446	109 000
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	82	98	77	80
Land in farms — acres	257 331	254 236	255 873	247 689
Harvested cropland — acres	37 430	30 007	37 430	29 974
Part owners — number	57	68	56	68
Land in farms — acres	423 151	455 295	422 396	455 295
Harvested cropland — acres	52 767	53 022	52 742	53 022
Tenants — number	57	66	57	59
Land in farms — acres	232 315	215 368	232 315	211 211
Harvested cropland — acres	40 274	26 331	40 274	26 004
Percent of tenancy	29.1	28.4	30.0	28.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	320	–	320	–
Harvested cropland — acres	150	–	150	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	320	–	320	–
Harvested cropland — acres	150	–	150	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	158	158
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	398 405	507 598

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	36
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	353 913	229 138
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	141 769
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	35 690
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	10	10	8
25 to 34 years	16	25	13	24
35 to 44 years	24	48	24	43
45 to 54 years	52	51	51	45
55 to 64 years	37	70	36	66
65 years and over	43	28	42	21
Average age	51.8	49.7	52.0	49.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	77	112	75	103
On another farm	8	89	7	77
In a rural area, not on a farm	7		7	
In a city, town, or urban area	49		48	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	95	(NA)	95	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	18	17	15
50 to 99 days	3	9	2	9
100 to 149 days	8	7	8	5
150 to 199 days	1		1	
200 days and over	23	45	18	35
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	147	(NA)	146	(NA)
Other	35	(NA)	30	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	72	82	72	82
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	28	43	28	43
$10,000 to $19,999	21	30	21	30
$5,000 to $9,999	15	23	15	23
$2,500 to $4,999	10	22	10	22
Under $2,500 (see text)	7	32	1	7
$2,000 to $2,499	1	–	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	6	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	–	3	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	3	23	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	80 101	16 399	80 094	16 382
Average per farm ... dollars	408 681	70 685	421 547	79 139
Crops, including hay ... farms	145	171	144	(NA)
$1,000	16 581	5 029	16 580	5 022
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	123	150	119	138
$1,000	63 521	11 370	63 514	11 360
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	(NA)	2	2
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	144	(NA)
$1,000	16 580	5 022
Grains ... farms	142	160
$1,000	12 346	4 586
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(D)	20
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	20	53
$1,000	434	232
Other field crops ... farms	8	15
$1,000	3 687	184
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	119	138
$1,000	63 514	11 360
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	2
$1,000	4	8
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	41
Cattle and calves ... farms	117	(NA)
$1,000	63 315	11 285
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	191	25
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	4	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	26	(NA)	20	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	75	(NA)	74	(NA)
$1,000	795	(NA)	794	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	21	34	21	32
$1,000	142	175	142	173
Recreational services ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	54	154	54	141
$1,000	216	1 864	216	1 812
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	26	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	271	(NA)	270	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	166	(NA)	166	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	183	(NA)	183	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	76
$1,000	949
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	11
$1,000	175
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	41
$1,000	338
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	41
$1,000	400
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	10
$1,000	18
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	18

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	196	232	190	207
$1,000	81 234	15 700	81 220	15 638
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	3	7	2	7
$1,000 to $1,999	5	15	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	9	11	6	10
$3,000 to $4,999	5	16	4	12
$5,000 to $9,999	21	32	21	27
$10,000 to $19,999	28		28	38
$20,000 to $39,999	32	151	32	44
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	69
$60,000 and over	77		77	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	89	120	86	105
$1,000	38 730	7 274	38 728	7 267
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	102	123	97	115
$1,000	24 458	1 203	24 454	1 199
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	89	102	85	97
$1,000	2 036	652	2 033	651
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 515	156
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17 889	261
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 017	131
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	662	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	141	158	141	155
$1,000	552	199	552	199
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	109	114	108	114
$1,000	2 072	499	2 072	499
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	94	(NA)	92	(NA)
$1,000	580	184	580	183
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	1	2
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	193	228	187	203
$1,000	1 637	693	1 636	678
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	177	190
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	543	269
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	133	121
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	519	190
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	90	113
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	124
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	186	203
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	437	96
Hired farm labor ... farms	107	165	107	153
$1,000	2 402	861	2 402	855
Contract labor ... farms	23	149	23	25
$1,000	115	598	115	65
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	102		101	133
$1,000	1 180		1 179	531
All other production expenses ... farms	196	225	190	206
$1,000	9 508	4 189	8 841	4 162

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	180	217	175	197
$1,000	15 111	5 220	15 081	5 145
Average per farm—dollars	83 950	24 054	86 179	26 117
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	12	–	36
$1,000 to $4,999	11	40	10	
$5,000 to $9,999	13	17	9	17
$10,000 to $19,999	24	46	24	43
$20,000 to $29,999	23	102	23	32
$30,000 to $49,999	45		45	38
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	31
$70,000 and over	45		45	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	140	156	135	148
number	228	197	223	188
mfd in last 5 years, number	179	159	177	150
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	160	198	156	182
number	587	556	583	530
mfd in last 5 years, number	335	267	332	257
Wheel tractors—farms	162	187	161	174
number	495	605	493	563
mfd in last 5 years, number	214	247	213	239
Crawler tractors—farms	12		12	20
number	15		15	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	77	65	77	65
number	94	85	94	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	37	49	37
Corn heads for combines—farms	25	7	25	4
number	25	7	25	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	6	21	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		7	3
number	7		7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	31	27	31	25
number	38	37	38	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	24	9	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	25	(NA)	25	19
number	26	(NA)	26	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	6	4
number	9	(NA)	9	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	122	(X)	118	(X)	123	(X)	119	(X)	63 514
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	119	(X)	115	(X)	121	(X)	119	(X)	63 506
1969	144	(X)	135	(X)	145	(X)	136	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	115	108 614	113	108 524	119	166 559	117	166 545	63 315
1969	141	53 315	132	53 198	141	64 721	132	64 650	11 285
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	2	14	–	–	–
10 to 19—1974	3	40	3	40	12	168	12	168	43
20 to 49—1974	19	624	18	594	27	927	27	927	198
50 to 99—1974	14	1 039	13	979	13	1 003	13	1 003	207
100 to 199—1974	20	2 721	20	2 721	21	2 732	21	2 732	609
200 to 499—1974	28	8 397	28	8 397	21	6 267	21	6 267	1 337
500 and over—1974	30	95 789	30	95 789	23	155 448	23	155 448	60 921
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	60	12 274	58	12 214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	70	9 005	67	8 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	56	12 207	54	12 147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 903	59	8 889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	12	67	12	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	17	102	17	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	41

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	56	12 207	54	12 147			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1	2	1	2			
5 to 9	3	17	3	17			
10 to 19	4	58	4	58			
20 to 49	15	504	13	444			
50 to 99	10	685	10	685			
100 to 199	7	882	7	882			
200 to 499	11	3 187	11	3 187			
500 and over	5	6 872	5	6 872			
Milk cows	12	67	12	67			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4	5	4	5			
3 or 4	6	22	6	22			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	34	1	34			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					100	162 521	62 592
Farms with—							
1 to 4					5	13	3
5 to 9					3	22	5
10 to 19					10	137	38
20 to 49					22	694	171
50 to 99					5	420	111
100 to 199					18	2 414	576
200 to 499					15	4 733	1 138
500 and over					22	154 088	60 550
Calves sold					38	4 024	723
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					–	–	–
10 to 19					3	44	6
20 to 49					13	421	64
50 to 99					8	584	114
100 to 199					5	583	85
200 to 499					8	2 390	453
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	67	20 666
	1969	85	10 783
Beef heifers	1974	67	20 657
Milk heifers	1974	3	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	107	75 644
	1969	112	33 424

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	131 973	54 682
	1969	5	4 100	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	2	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	9	130 752	54 275

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	10	2 293	10	2 293	191
	1969	13	194	13	194	11	378	11	378	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	4	2	4	1	4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	34	5	34	5	30	5	30	2
10 to 24	1974	2	38	2	38	1	10	1	10	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	1	28	1	28	(Z)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	75	4	75	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	80	1	80	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	41	5	41	3	25	3	25	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	36	318	34	282	8	24	6	14	4
	1969	73	507	(NA)	(NA)	7	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	10
	1969	6	24
Other hogs and pigs	1974	10	2 066
	1969	13	170
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	5	13	5	13
	1969	6	20	6	20
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	5	9	5	9
	1969	5	12	5	12
June 1 and November 30	1974	3	4	3	4
	1969	5	8	5	8

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	8	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	8	769	8	769	1	306	1	306
	1969	19	2 769	15	2 494	2	525	2	525
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	760	8	760	1	306	1	306
	1969	18	2 701	14	2 439	2	525	2	525
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	7	160	7	160	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	306	1	306
400 to 1,599	1974	1	600	1	600	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	4	2	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	8

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	760	1	306
	1969	14	2 439	2	525
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	760	1	306
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	25	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	55	27	14 567	3 875	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	121	145	46 832	48 157	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	10	–	468
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	130	144	60 938	50 101	1 064 648	1 289 530
Other small grains for grain	18	11	803	1 326	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	3	(D)	484	(D)	365
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	30	48	3 088	4 223	5 424	7 874
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	1	61	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	5 109	1 540	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	47	17	11 478	3 111	1 023 058	234 312	34	15	9 379	2 959
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	11	2 959	699	36 380	9 330	9	10	2 839	672
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	130	65	(X)	(X)	1	1	130	40
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	117	137	45 018	44 499	2 482 968	2 792 139	77	96	28 493	31 930
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	1 814	3 598	(X)	(X)	6	(NA)	561	618
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	13	720	646	2 458	2 318	9	10	675	415

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	32	11 275	(X)	8	5 847	1	2 541	1	265	–	–
	1969	83	19 839	(X)	19	5 190	9	3 418	3	55	7	265
Improved pasture	1974	10	3 154	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	21	69 224	(X)	3	268	2	202	1	3	1	4
Corn for all purposes	1974	55	14 567	(X)	40	12 348	43	13 316	33	1 444	35	743
	1969	27	3 875	(X)	23	3 671	22	2 222	7	73	21	208
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	121	46 832	(X)	78	29 054	82	35 301	42	2 070	59	1 946
	1969	143	48 097	(X)	97	32 548	99	31 842	35	648	95	2 571
Wheat (bushels)	1974	129	60 913	1 064 398	79	30 325	91	45 327	34	1 554	63	1 763
	1969	140	49 801	1 284 084	91	26 367	82	25 007	(NA)	540	(NA)	1 608
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	99	2 370	2	60	3	99	–	–	3	10
	1969	5	256	10 170	2	80	3	216	(NA)	4	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	1974	13	506	18 850	7	351	8	368	4	24	4	6
	1969	6	655	13 118	2	227	3	405	(NA)	9	(NA)	16
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	148	739	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	55	750	–	–	1	30	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	50	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	5	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	468	1	10	1	10	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	30	3 088	5 424	14	1 212	10	685	5	27	6	15
	1969	48	4 223	7 874	17	845	10	1 492	6	75	9	33
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	44	–	–
	1969	3	484	365	2	114	2	114	(NA)	7	(NA)	4
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	61	(X)	–	–	1	61	1	17	1	2
	1969	1	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969 — Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	8	5 109	(X)	7	2 288	8	5 062	4	652	5	70

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	126	141
	$1,000	2 652	682
Commercial fertilizer	farms	108	113
	acres on which used	103 648	66 500
	tons	10 662	6 404
	$1,000	2 072	499
Lime	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	34	251
	tons	39	131
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	2	2
	acres on which used	37	105
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	62	88
	acres on which used	53 502	31 825
	$1,000	367	80
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	1
	acres on which used	–	125
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	4	8
	acres on which used	1 225	1 022
	$1,000	6	7
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	60	84
	acres on which used	33 075	32 025
	$1,000	177	79
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1	5
	acres on which used	840	2 042
	$1,000	4	6
Weeds on all other land	farms	3	(NA)
	acres on which used	1 001	(NA)
	$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	3	–
	acres on which used	936	–
	$1,000	5	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	15	31
	$1,000	12	8
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	11	(NA)
	$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	91	109
Proportion of farms	percent	47.9	52.6
Total land irrigated	acres	83 829	73 962
Average per farm	acres	921.2	678.5
Cropland irrigated	farms	91	108
	acres	83 829	73 694
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	88	104
	acres	74 797	65 295
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	8	19
	acres	5 847	5 190
Other cropland irrigated	farms	14	(NA)
	acres	3 185	3 209
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	3
	acres	–	268
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	131 888	112 115
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.6	1.5
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	80	(NA)
	acres	59 386	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	19	(NA)
	acres	16 830	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	7	(NA)
	acres	4 310	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	449 369	367 727
Cropland	acres	135 766	148 501
Harvested cropland	acres	90 004	80 961
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	2	4
Proportion of farms	percent	1.1	1.9
Land in farms with drainage	acres	4 200	4 592
Land drained	acres	3 120	1 396
Average per farm	acres	1560.0	349.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	40	(NA)
	number	161	(NA)
	acres	151	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	87	58	52
	$1,000	28 942	8 830	20 112
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		5	3	5
$5,000 to $9,999		7	5	3
$10,000 to $29,999		19	16	8
$30,000 to $49,999		7	4	8
$50,000 and over		49	30	28

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	78	76	425	172	2 198	855
25 to 149 days	43	120	179	502	180	
Less than 25 days	34		154		24	
Total contract labor	23	25	(NA)	(NA)	115	65
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	301	(NA)	91	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	107	78	43	34
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 402	2 198	180	24
Number of workers	758	425	179	154
Farms with—				
1 worker	23	29	14	8
2 workers	16	16	6	6
3 or 4 workers	29	18	14	8
5 to 9 workers	24	9	5	7
10 workers and over	15	6	4	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	774	1 022	689	848
Land in farms — acres	483 310	539 446	469 578	520 007
Average size of farm — acres	624	528	682	613
Approximate land area — acres	561 024	561 024	561 024	561 024
Proportion in farms — percent	86.1	96.2	83.7	92.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	121 738	101 559	117 821	96 566
Average per farm — dollars	157 284	99 372	171 003	113 875
Average per acre — dollars	252	188	251	186
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	39	7	4
10 to 49 acres	28	57	14	13
50 to 69 acres	15	24	7	9
70 to 99 acres	23	42	15	26
100 to 139 acres	46	61	37	45
140 to 179 acres	39	79	33	61
180 to 219 acres	62	66	59	62
220 to 259 acres	38	55	35	45
260 to 499 acres	194	247	184	234
500 to 999 acres	183	233	174	232
1,000 to 1,999 acres	96	83	96	81
2,000 acres and over	28	36	28	36

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	381	(NA)
acres	74 716	59 829
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	20	94
acres	5 819	7 530
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	203	49
acres	34 004	3 910
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	139	307
acres	13 404	31 178
Cropland idle — farms	133	212
acres	21 489	17 211
Total woodland — farms	125	206
acres	12 829	32 891
Woodland pastured — farms	96	163
acres	9 251	30 553

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	733	963	672	836
acres	322 387	352 971	314 142	344 229
Harvested cropland — farms	688	906	651	821
acres	206 259	239 516	205 242	236 573
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	10	18	4	
10 to 19 acres	19	31	10	68
20 to 29 acres	13	26	5	
30 to 49 acres	37	56	30	
50 to 99 acres	111	116	104	98
100 to 199 acres	149	221	149	217
200 to 499 acres	222	315	222	315
500 to 999 acres	102	108	102	108
1,000 acres and over	25	15	25	15
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	305	461	279	397
acres	37 588	50 175	34 184	47 827
Other cropland (see text) — farms	408	578	381	(NA)
acres	78 540	63 280	74 716	59 829
Total woodland — farms	138	247	125	206
acres	14 089	37 696	12 829	32 891
Other land (see text) — farms	490	676	436	(NA)
acres	146 834	148 779	142 607	142 887
Irrigated land — farms	124	161	120	156
acres	16 809	24 028	16 785	23 873

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	32	54
acres	3 578	2 338
Other land — farms	436	(NA)
acres	142 607	142 887
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	239	313
acres	134 117	131 618
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	66	92
acres	19 295	20 389
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	188	250
acres	114 822	111 229
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	338	407
acres	8 490	11 269

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	774	1 022	689	848
Land in farms — acres	483 310	539 446	469 578	520 007
Harvested cropland — acres	206 259	239 516	205 242	236 573
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	269	363	216	253
Land in farms — acres	115 510	124 348	108 464	113 994
Harvested cropland — acres	32 221	45 429	31 849	44 120
Part owners — number	306	331	294	314
Land in farms — acres	235 764	271 413	231 571	268 645
Harvested cropland — acres	123 892	121 721	123 577	121 482
Tenants — number	199	328	179	281
Land in farms — acres	132 036	143 685	129 543	137 368
Harvested cropland — acres	50 146	72 366	49 816	70 971
Percent of tenancy	25.7	32.0	26.0	33.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	635	731
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	405 412	404 751

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	52	105
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	90 964
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	20 421
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	183	3 871
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	27	30	25	20
25 to 34 years	80	88	78	77
35 to 44 years	85	163	68	139
45 to 54 years	188	273	165	232
55 to 64 years	255	299	234	247
65 years and over	137	169	117	133
Average age	52.5	51.8	52.4	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	288	505	259	447
On another farm	27		19	
In a rural area, not on a farm	31	409	29	325
In a city, town, or urban area	273		240	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	303	(NA)	284	(NA)
1 to 49 days	71	147	62	126
50 to 99 days	28	76	21	66
100 to 149 days	21	77	20	57
150 to 199 days	30		28	
200 days and over	108	187	76	123
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	616	(NA)	566	(NA)
Other	156	(NA)	121	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	48	15	48
$40,000 to $99,999	70		70	
$20,000 to $39,999	129	104	129	104
$10,000 to $19,999	174	227	174	227
$5,000 to $9,999	153	229	153	229
$2,500 to $4,999	102	165	102	165
Under $2,500 (see text)	131	249	46	75
$2,000 to $2,499	34	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	27	47	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	27	44	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	43	114	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 465	13 671	14 357	13 507
Average per farm ... dollars	18 689	13 376	20 837	15 927
Crops, including hay ... farms	670	894	638	(NA)
$1,000	9 826	7 981	9 795	7 905
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	3
$1,000	–		–	9
Forest products ... farms	–	1	–	1
$1,000	–	1	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	474	660	418	554
$1,000	4 639	5 688	4 562	5 591
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	23	(NA)	14	38
$1,000	106	(NA)	101	85

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	638	(NA)
$1,000	9 795	7 905
Grains ... farms	476	686
$1,000	3 738	2 578
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	567	735
$1,000	5 413	3 950
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	71	160
$1,000	292	346
Other field crops ... farms	85	125
$1,000	344	1 021
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	4
$1,000	8	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	5
$1,000	1	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	418	554
$1,000	4 562	5 591
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	38
$1,000	101	85
Dairy products ... farms	2	2
$1,000	(D)	2
Cattle and calves ... farms	404	(NA)
$1,000	3 733	5 017
Hogs and pigs ... farms	40	(NA)
$1,000	698	486
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	167	(NA)	117	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	317	(NA)	283	(NA)
$1,000	974	(NA)	907	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	125	198	115	184
$1,000	326	376	313	363
Recreational services ... farms	6	21	4	14
$1,000	6	17	4	16
Government farm programs ... farms	178	730	164	648
$1,000	447	3 749	425	3 654
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	56	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	133	(NA)	103	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	38	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	62	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	101	(NA)	88	(NA)
$1,000	217	(NA)	200	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	387
$1,000	2 635
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	69
$1,000	453
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	214
$1,000	1 424
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	197
$1,000	493
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	63
$1,000	213
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$1,000	52

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	773	1 022	689	848
$1,000	13 006	11 717	12 850	11 438
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	42	109	10	92
$1,000 to $1,999	65	110	37	
$2,000 to $2,999	58	88	46	68
$3,000 to $4,999	88	173	82	158
$5,000 to $9,999	167	235	161	223
$10,000 to $19,999	163	307	163	178
$20,000 to $39,999	121		121	97
$40,000 to $59,999	36		36	32
$60,000 and over	33		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	242	400	205	336
$1,000	1 624	2 775	1 598	2 733
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	434	549	371	451
$1,000	1 278	1 052	1 241	1 029
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	361	384	318	334
$1,000	908	512	890	503
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	110	94
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	119	191
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	101	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	248
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	111	99
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	88
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	284	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	657	846	614	790
$1,000	682	371	678	364
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	206	336	197	303
$1,000	610	280	608	276
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	342	(NA)	332	(NA)
$1,000	462	234	461	232
Lime ... farms	(NA)	4	–	4
$1,000	(NA)	1	–	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	759	1 003	681	846
$1,000	1 577	978	1 559	944
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	561	684
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	543	356
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	373	362
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	485	184
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	393	596
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	349	312
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	678	846
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	181	92
Hired farm labor ... farms	381	719	361	641
$1,000	1 012	1 144	1 004	1 118
Contract labor ... farms	119	772	116	129
$1,000	224	964	223	147
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	481		452	654
$1,000	888		884	786
All other production expenses ... farms	749	926	680	827
$1,000	4 650	3 918	4 540	3 808

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	716	976	641	829
$1,000	16 531	11 848	15 914	11 245
Average per farm—dollars	23 088	12 139	24 827	13 564
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	48	3	193
$1,000 to $4,999	71	245	50	
$5,000 to $9,999	124	223	87	187
$10,000 to $19,999	198	261	186	256
$20,000 to $29,999	122	199	119	114
$30,000 to $49,999	113		113	49
$50,000 to $69,999	55		54	30
$70,000 and over	29		29	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	584	761	530	651
number	700	914	637	793
mfd in last 5 years, number	460	626	437	573
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	633	814	571	728
number	919	1 157	855	1 062
mfd in last 5 years, number	484	676	463	632
Wheel tractors—farms	648	888	594	772
number	1 336	1 773	1 252	1 606
mfd in last 5 years, number	416	823	400	777
Crawler tractors—farms	7		4	18
number	8		5	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	95	132	93	126
number	97	146	95	140
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	96	16	91
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	18	–	3
number	–	28	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	18	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	15
number	2		2	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	15
Mower conditioners—farms	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
number	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	26	37	26	37
number	29	38	29	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	23	10	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	18	(NA)	18	26
number	18	(NA)	18	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	23	16
number	25	(NA)	25	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	478	(X)	422	(X)	474	(X)	418	(X)	4 562
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	465	(X)	411	(X)	469	(X)	416	(X)	4 434
1969	648	(X)	539	(X)	645	(X)	541	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	450	29 161	400	28 074	455	19 021	404	18 586	3 733
1969	600	38 013	504	36 561	588	29 052	504	28 464	5 017
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	34	12	33	47	117	39	95	19
5 to 9—1974	28	192	23	154	100	670	76	516	94
10 to 19—1974	103	1 496	77	1 124	108	1 389	92	1 190	227
20 to 49—1974	141	4 211	126	3 716	116	3 633	113	3 573	698
50 to 99—1974	92	6 325	89	6 144	43	2 838	43	2 838	511
100 to 199—1974	42	5 497	42	5 497	22	2 765	22	2 765	632
200 to 499—1974	25	7 321	25	7 321	14	3 755	14	3 755	721
500 and over—1974	6	4 085	6	4 085	5	3 854	5	3 854	831
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	377	12 649	339	12 092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	515	13 689	440	12 899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	367	12 445	331	11 915	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 620	435	12 839	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	25	204	21	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	37	69	32	60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	2

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	367	12 445	331	11 915			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	71	25	63			
5 to 9	73	498	60	411			
10 to 19	104	1 392	92	1 225			
20 to 49	102	3 085	94	2 889			
50 to 99	38	2 449	37	2 377			
100 to 199	12	1 511	12	1 511			
200 to 499	10	(D)	10	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	25	204	21	177			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	11	16	10	14			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	9	67	8	62			
10 to 19	2	20	–	–			
20 to 49	1	34	1	34			
50 to 99	1	63	1	63			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					322	12 906	2 871
Farms with—							
1 to 4					54	126	31
5 to 9					68	430	95
10 to 19					68	847	185
20 to 49					76	2 390	529
50 to 99					29	1 926	417
100 to 199					13	1 707	440
200 to 499					10	2 820	589
500 and over					4	2 660	584
Calves sold					196	5 680	862
Farms with—							
1 or 2					14	21	3
3 or 4					23	81	10
5 to 9					42	286	40
10 to 19					46	604	87
20 to 49					51	1 607	235
50 to 99					12	790	88
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					4	1 172	147
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	281	6 125
	1969	389	10 622
Beef heifers	1974	278	5 942
Milk heifers	1974	13	183
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	353	9 857
	1969	454	13 040

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	36	312	69
	1969	6	6 227	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	21	73	14
10 to 19	1974	10	125	31
20 to 49	1974	5	114	24
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	45	4 377	40	4 361	43	10 292	40	10 206	698
	1969	111	5 215	91	4 930	114	11 129	93	10 361	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	14	3	8	4	13	3	11	1
5 to 9	1974	6	34	4	24	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	7	112	7	112	8	134	8	134	6
25 to 49	1974	7	238	7	238	9	333	7	249	18
50 to 99	1974	6	381	6	381	4	248	4	248	12
100 to 199	1974	6	704	6	704	4	517	4	517	33
200 to 499	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	8	2 072	8	2 072	147
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	6 975	6	6 975	480
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	2 750	16	2 666	69
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	2 632	23	2 091	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	152	5	152	4	102	4	102	(NA)
	1969	12	1 002	8	946	11	595	7	559	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	75	[1]585
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	506	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	89	294	85	274	13	43	12	42	12
	1969	154	432	(NA)	(NA)	20	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	28	500
	1969	65	930
Other hogs and pigs	1974	38	3 861
	1969	77	4 000
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	67
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	79
Rams and wethers	1974	3	6

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	34	855	32	841
	1969	81	1 095	66	993
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	29	428	27	420
	1969	70	519	59	476
June 1 and November 30	1974	31	427	29	421
	1969	63	576	54	517

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	52	(X)	41	(X)	13	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	49	13 089	38	11 611	11	(D)	8	(D)
	1969	110	24 713	94	24 108	19	12 215	17	12 175
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	49	12 883	38	11 467	11	(D)	8	(D)
	1969	106	20 499	94	20 046	19	12 215	17	12 175
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	31	747	25	621	7	253	4	154
100 to 399	1974	12	1 986	9	1 496	2	254	2	254
400 to 1,599	1974	5	(D)	3	(D)	1	470	1	470
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	225	4	175	1	8	–	–
	1969	2	400	2	400	1	25	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	106	14	101
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	85

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	38	11 467	8	(D)
	1969	94	20 046	17	12 175
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	37	10 648	7	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	819	2	618
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	39	–	–
	1969	5	4 029	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	105	2	61
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	131	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	5	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	6	357	114	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	328	532	33 010	50 463	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	80	–	3 200
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	5	50	220	50 000	139 942
Wheat (bushels)	380	582	45 088	55 798	592 048	1 094 014
Other small grains for grain	60	203	2 099	8 757	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	594	779	117 234	105 444	33 820	44 238
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	30	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	150	217	3 862	7 090	7 518	12 357
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	26	38	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	5	41	29	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	92	(NA)	7 601	12 683	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	4	355	106	(D)	2 650	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	4	–	20	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	285	451	29 577	45 278	682 221	1 271 498	58	85	5 172	8 284
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	71	(NA)	3 183	4 304	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	33	255
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	19	27	764	924	2 431	3 557	15	16	704	554

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	279	34 184	(X)	17	498	21	796	16	73	6	23
	1969	397	47 827	(X)	39	2 164	37	3 741	33	230	5	50
Improved pasture	1974	66	19 295	(X)	2	42	6	235	6	60	–	–
	1969	92	20 389	(X)	5	165	12	2 447	11	251	1	44
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	355	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	114	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	313	32 760	(X)	60	5 205	76	7 780	55	451	30	148
	1969	498	49 582	(X)	86	8 539	124	12 936	85	713	49	423
Wheat (bushels)	1974	375	44 960	590 774	32	1 973	59	9 698	54	556	9	222
	1969	550	54 597	1 075 085	27	987	61	6 497	(NA)	341	(NA)	81
Oats (bushels)	1974	27	1 014	19 962	2	18	3	99	3	8	–	–
	1969	171	6 708	277 740	8	104	15	613	(NA)	18	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	1974	26	532	14 999	–	–	18	345	18	21	–	–
	1969	29	1 135	30 367	1	41	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	389	3 358	–	–	1	120	–	–	1	3
	1969	6	195	4 201	1	5	2	35	(NA)	2	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	80	3 200	1	80	1	80	(NA)	–	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	50	50 000	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	140	104 690	–	–	1	50	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	142	3 733	7 270	36	1 096	18	566	17	68	2	3
	1969	204	6 899	12 162	29	892	24	1 256	23	90	1	15
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	82	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	571	116 964	33 691	83	7 518	88	16 298	71	896	17	477
	1969	739	105 086	44 046	104	9 496	170	18 881	(NA)	1 011	(NA)	452
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	1	–	9	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	26	(X)	1	10	2	26	2	33	–	–
	1969	4	38	(X)	1	10	3	34	3	9	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	39	(X)	2	9	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	29	(X)	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total Farms	Total Acres	Dry Farms	Dry Tons	Liquid Farms	Liquid Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	88	7 509	(X)	11	352	18	366	18	20	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	397	492
$1,000	1 069	508
Commercial fertilizer—farms	197	261
acres on which used	36 650	46 769
tons	3 076	3 780
$1,000	608	276
Lime—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	184
tons	–	184
$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	8
acres on which used	365	238
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	109	58
acres on which used	24 052	8 529
$1,000	146	47
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	411	132
$1,000	2	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	3
acres on which used	790	1 657
$1,000	4	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	185	215
acres on which used	53 531	38 865
$1,000	193	130
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	19	58
acres on which used	5 039	6 308
$1,000	12	18
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	629	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	81	102
acres on which used	12 284	9 708
$1,000	40	23
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	33	104
$1,000	3	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	50	(NA)
$1,000	57	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	120	156
Proportion of farms—percent	17.4	18.3
Total land irrigated—acres	16 785	23 873
Average per farm—acres	139.9	153.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	118	156
acres	16 743	23 708
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	115	142
acres	16 084	20 810
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	17	39
acres	498	2 164
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	161	734
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	5
acres	42	165
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	20 251	21 920
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	63	(NA)
acres	8 707	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	492	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	54	(NA)
acres	7 142	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	90 381	106 900
Cropland—acres	77 212	88 710
Harvested cropland—acres	57 065	63 683
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	388	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	13
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	1.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 386	10 776
Land drained—acres	580	2 402
Average per farm—acres	96.7	184.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	276	(NA)
number	1 066	(NA)
acres	895	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	322	198	199
$1,000	10 166	6 453	3 713
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	57	26	57
$5,000 to $9,999	45	33	32
$10,000 to $29,999	113	69	75
$30,000 to $49,999	52	32	22
$50,000 and over	55	38	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms 1974	Farms 1969	Workers 1974	Workers 1969	Dollars (1,000) 1974	Dollars (1,000) 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	141	194	223	271	710	1 118
25 to 149 days	111	545	203	2 407	168	
Less than 25 days	196		1 210		126	
Total contract labor	116	129	(NA)	(NA)	223	147
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	61	(NA)	586	(NA)	108	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	361	141	111	196
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 004	710	168	126
Number of workers	1 636	223	203	1 210
Farms with—				
1 worker	147	100	64	55
2 workers	52	22	29	26
3 or 4 workers	60	14	10	37
5 to 9 workers	65	5	8	46
10 workers and over	37	–	–	32

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	503	703	269	332
Land in farms — acres	293 508	345 890	249 403	285 767
Average size of farm — acres	584	492	927	861
Approximate land area — acres	416 000	416 000	416 000	416 000
Proportion in farms — percent	70.6	83.1	60.0	68.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	131 821	69 718	101 971	52 419
Average per farm — dollars	262 070	99 171	379 074	157 889
Average per acre — dollars	449	202	409	183
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	25	11	5
10 to 49 acres	42	76	2	5
50 to 69 acres	24	36	4	4
70 to 99 acres	40	68	13	12
100 to 139 acres	56	73	23	17
140 to 179 acres	46	27	15	9
180 to 219 acres	38	58	18	29
220 to 259 acres	26	30	14	13
260 to 499 acres	66	129	43	80
500 to 999 acres	81	101	60	82
1,000 to 1,999 acres	36	42	34	38
2,000 acres and over	32	38	32	38

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	2 542	5 749
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	26
acres	166	2 197
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	14
acres	913	370
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	14
acres	281	1 752
Cropland idle — farms	11	31
acres	1 182	1 430
Total woodland — farms	28	77
acres	11 080	49 522
Woodland pastured — farms	20	68
acres	10 330	48 247

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	367	516	196	250
acres	61 645	78 090	46 098	56 191
Harvested cropland — farms	224	280	153	190
acres	21 933	24 353	20 518	22 572
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	15	27	3	
10 to 19 acres	37	56	10	72
20 to 29 acres	36	37	19	
30 to 49 acres	38	38	24	
50 to 99 acres	36	45	35	41
100 to 199 acres	34	46	34	46
200 to 499 acres	22	25	22	25
500 to 999 acres	4	6	4	6
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	232	394	104	181
acres	35 496	43 976	23 038	27 870
Other cropland (see text) — farms	56	138	25	(NA)
acres	4 216	9 761	2 542	5 749
Total woodland — farms	63	188	28	77
acres	14 976	62 931	11 080	49 522
Other land (see text) — farms	365	465	204	(NA)
acres	216 887	204 869	192 225	180 054
Irrigated land — farms	21	20	11	16
acres	743	887	706	851

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	8	14
acres	750	1 275
Other land — farms	204	(NA)
acres	192 225	180 054
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	166	195
acres	189 038	174 336
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	71
acres	15 625	30 625
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	143	143
acres	173 413	143 711
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	96	197
acres	3 187	5 718

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	503	703	269	332
Land in farms — acres	293 508	345 890	249 403	285 767
Harvested cropland — acres	21 933	24 353	20 518	22 572
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	343	491	154	195
Land in farms — acres	158 903	212 753	125 282	167 777
Harvested cropland — acres	11 090	10 847	9 887	9 503
Part owners — number	109	122	81	88
Land in farms — acres	113 057	103 481	106 331	94 054
Harvested cropland — acres	9 156	8 686	9 004	8 407
Tenants — number	51	90	34	49
Land in farms — acres	21 548	29 656	17 790	23 936
Harvested cropland — acres	1 687	4 820	1 627	4 662
Percent of tenancy	10.1	12.8	12.6	14.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	4	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	86	–	1
Harvested cropland — acres	–	15	–	–
Full owners — number	–	3	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	85	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	15	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1	–	1
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	25.0	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	244	292
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	219 492	250 569

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	31
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 775	30 373
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 397	3 388
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	739	1 437
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	16	9	1
25 to 34 years	29	48	18	27
35 to 44 years	89	114	51	49
45 to 54 years	95	183	36	85
55 to 64 years	138	182	60	90
65 years and over	137	160	90	80
Average age	55.2	53.4	55.6	54.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	237	395	126	204
On another farm	11		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	29	218	15	95
In a city, town, or urban area	125		67	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	129	(NA)	79	(NA)
1 to 49 days	36	51	20	20
50 to 99 days	10	37	6	11
100 to 149 days	16	66	8	30
150 to 199 days	27		10	
200 days and over	209	298	86	103
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	198	(NA)	148	(NA)
Other	300	(NA)	116	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	19	9	19
$40,000 to $99,999	23		23	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	34	31	34
$10,000 to $19,999	53	51	53	51
$5,000 to $9,999	57	103	57	103
$2,500 to $4,999	80	110	80	110
Under $2,500 (see text)	250	386	16	15
$2,000 to $2,499	38	34	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	42	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	58	80	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	119	230	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 254	5 314	6 010	4 994
Average per farm (dollars)	12 432	7 559	22 342	15 040
Crops, including hay (farms)	138	183	100	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 750	704	1 721	675
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	2
Forest products (farms)	5	11	4	6
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	3	(D)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	459	610	245	307
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 451	4 607	4 238	4 316
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	22	(NA)	13	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	54	(NA)	53	282

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	100	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 721	675
Grains (farms)	72	84
Grains ($1,000)	1 458	424
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	12	49
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	67	135
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	52	49
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	185	75
Other field crops (farms)	2	8
Other field crops ($1,000)	7	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	5	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	245	307
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 238	4 316
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	53	282
Dairy products (farms)	12	13
Dairy products ($1,000)	613	454
Cattle and calves (farms)	237	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 347	3 245
Hogs and pigs (farms)	20	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	50	335
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	28	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	32	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	40	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	143	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] (farms)	293	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	119	(NA)	80	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	292	(NA)	267	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	33	53	24	44
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	120	124	114	123
Recreational services (farms)	43	70	32	44
Recreational services ($1,000)	52	58	47	50
Government farm programs (farms)	35	207	25	148
Government farm programs ($1,000)	29	361	24	331
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	32	(NA)	17	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	61	(NA)	52	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	31	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	35	(NA)	27	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	64	(NA)	59	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	181
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 203
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	25
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	778
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	132
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 945
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	76
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 234
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	36
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	130
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	22
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	117

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	502	703	269	332
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 341	5 078	5 935	4 646
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	98	200	8	43
$1,000 to $1,999	81	157	12	
$2,000 to $2,999	70	79	32	39
$3,000 to $4,999	59	81	38	68
$5,000 to $9,999	78	88	63	84
$10,000 to $19,999	50		50	57
$20,000 to $39,999	39	98	39	16
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	25
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	194	332	111	180
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 635	1 538	1 554	1 461
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	424	604	220	283
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 376	931	1 242	842
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	304	364	192	217
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	990	596	934	558
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	68	89
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	82	117
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	94	96
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	150	109
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	80
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	58
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	152	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	186	256	119	152
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	112	67	103	59
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	190	301	111	193
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	274	223	250	207
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	100	(NA)	72	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	38	39	36	34
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	460	643	254	323
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	311	249	277	209
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	238	310
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	153	146
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	164	87
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	30
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	21	66
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	254	323
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	22
Hired farm labor (farms)	170	292	122	195
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	641	482	629	459
Contract labor (farms)	40	297	32	54
Contract labor ($1,000)	52	156	48	33
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	149		122	158
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	150		146	107
All other production expenses (farms)	443	577	267	328
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 752	1 393	1 579	1 236

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	448	629	227	308
$1,000	4 947	3 463	3 418	2 352
Average per farm—dollars	11 043	5 505	15 056	7 637
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	87	7	158
$1,000 to $4,999	159	347	67	
$5,000 to $9,999	124	108	42	79
$10,000 to $19,999	71	48	43	37
$20,000 to $29,999	43		32	22
$30,000 to $49,999	27	39	27	11
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	1
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	259	381	128	197
number	319	475	167	252
mfd in last 5 years, number	142	282	87	144
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	380	484	205	262
number	513	621	315	379
mfd in last 5 years, number	209	300	145	196
Wheel tractors—farms	344	462	183	243
number	600	729	379	451
mfd in last 5 years, number	124	218	83	139
Crawler tractors—farms	21		15	11
number	22		15	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	17	15	17	13
number	17	18	17	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	9	7	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	17	2	2
number	2	17	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		13	12
number	17		14	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	55	(NA)	41	(NA)
number	62	(NA)	46	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	44	57	33	42
number	46	61	35	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	34	14	26
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	38	(NA)	32	31
number	38	(NA)	32	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	13
number	11	(NA)	11	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	459	(X)	240	(X)	459	(X)	245	(X)	4 238
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	447	(X)	236	(X)	445	(X)	241	(X)	3 429
1969	599	(X)	295	(X)	584	(X)	297	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	444	35 359	236	30 681	432	18 525	237	17 148	3 347
1969	570	28 772	290	24 061	556	21 115	292	19 174	3 245
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	36	6	12	74	182	7	19	3
5 to 9—1974	21	159	1	9	88	574	17	130	23
10 to 19—1974	93	1 314	7	113	104	1 360	54	742	139
20 to 49—1974	139	4 367	61	2 061	94	2 613	87	2 461	385
50 to 99—1974	85	5 707	70	4 710	33	2 048	33	2 048	325
100 to 199—1974	46	6 319	46	6 319	28	3 820	28	3 820	790
200 to 499—1974	37	10 879	37	10 879	8	2 168	8	2 168	504
500 and over—1974	8	6 578	8	6 578	3	5 760	3	5 760	1 179
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	398	19 671	227	17 162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	497	14 901	269	12 606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	385	18 694	216	16 218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 144	255	11 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	64	977	43	944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	79	757	54	726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	613
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	454

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	385	18 694	216	16 218			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	31	103	5	14			
5 to 9	54	395	5	40			
10 to 19	70	930	23	317			
20 to 49	132	4 106	87	2 849			
50 to 99	49	3 231	47	3 069			
100 to 199	28	3 986	28	3 986			
200 to 499	19	(D)	19	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	64	977	43	944			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	40	56	20	26			
3 or 4	6	19	5	16			
5 to 9	2	11	2	11			
10 to 19	4	40	4	40			
20 to 49	6	221	6	221			
50 to 99	4	250	4	250			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					174	10 160	2 494
Farms with—							
1 to 4					37	92	20
5 to 9					39	286	56
10 to 19					30	388	87
20 to 49					34	999	217
50 to 99					18	1 146	326
100 to 199					12	1 448	386
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					196	6 988	853
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	14	2
3 or 4					12	43	5
5 to 9					22	146	21
10 to 19					56	789	107
20 to 49					59	1 673	211
50 to 99					23	1 456	164
100 to 199					11	1 382	154
200 to 499					5	1 485	189
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	187	5 703
	1969	255	6 673
Beef heifers	1974	181	5 301
Milk heifers	1974	16	402
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	205	7 816
	1969	269	4 782

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	1 625	623
	1969	9	1 062	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	33	7
10 to 19	1974	3	45	11
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	36	508	17	380	31	908	20	828	50
	1969	58	1 147	32	877	49	1 619	30	1 436	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	43	5	16	10	34	8	28	2
5 to 9	1974	2	11	1	5	5	26	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	12	181	5	86	11	172	7	124	8
25 to 49	1974	4	153	4	153	1	36	1	36	3
50 to 99	1974	2	120	2	120	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	120	1	120	7
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	12	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	109	4	40	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	64	2 583	26	2 005	58	1 900	28	1 555	(NA)
	1969	144	11 425	76	8 610	142	7 178	78	5 474	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	1 803	[1]11 313
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	(X)	32
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	18	1 818	(NA)	(NA)	8	349	4
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	71	12 957	(NA)	(NA)	59	6 978	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	127	721	74	546	19	74	13	67	115
	1969	232	994	(NA)	(NA)	34	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	9	32
	1969	16	97
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	348
	1969	31	780
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	19	509
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	26	1 424
Rams and wethers	1974	25	72

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	19	60	9	42
	1969	33	137	16	100
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	28	6	17
	1969	31	77	15	54
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	32	5	25
	1969	21	60	13	46

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	72	(X)	33	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	69	3 180	32	2 149	5	169	3	148
	1969	104	33 263	46	31 060	19	71 430	10	70 810
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	66	3 015	31	2 106	4	163	3	148
	1969	94	32 760	42	30 824	18	19 518	9	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	59	1 478	24	569	4	163	3	148
100 to 399	1974	6	965	6	965	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	572	1	572	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	173	2	71	2	177	2	177
	1969	6	135	6	135	2	30	2	30
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	54	13	53
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	282

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	2 106	3	148
	1969	42	30 824	9	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	2 076	3	148
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	30	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	79	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	43	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	20	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	5	38	1	15
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	14	1	15
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	53	70	1 012	1 520	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	98	105	11 782	9 451	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	2	131	100	40 904	40 000
Wheat (bushels)	22	19	1 424	1 840	23 984	39 450
Other small grains for grain	16	20	532	495	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	12	55	821	4 267	396	1 407
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	168	153	6 273	6 002	9 804	7 899
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	8	8	31	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	30	131	342	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	1	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	308	416	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	23	46	668	986	29 821	31 891	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	185	230	1 300	2 700	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	12	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	64	66	8 868	7 540	494 682	336 018	2	1	133	270
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	19	(NA)	2 671	1 485	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	4	207	324	266	348	–	1	–	7

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	104	23 038	(X)	3	182	30	4 743	26	376	5	154
	1969	181	27 870	(X)	7	336	58	4 854	55	525	7	152
Improved pasture	1974	37	15 625	(X)	–	–	10	859	10	86	1	2
	1969	71	30 625	(X)	–	–	22	1 958	21	173	1	4
Corn for all purposes	1974	26	853	(X)	–	–	17	580	12	24	7	18
	1969	49	1 228	(X)	–	–	33	757	31	95	10	23
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	78	11 539	(X)	2	133	46	7 315	30	518	18	193
	1969	83	9 025	(X)	1	270	75	8 245	66	635	20	139
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	1 352	23 444	–	–	9	1 198	8	99	2	12
	1969	16	1 730	37 050	–	–	15	1 430	(NA)	102	(NA)	16
Oats (bushels)	1974	13	503	15 125	–	–	5	185	3	10	2	10
	1969	12	439	13 226	–	–	7	216	(NA)	23	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	130	40 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	40 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	110	5 346	8 923	7	384	34	1 480	27	147	8	95
	1969	100	5 090	7 008	5	145	41	1 298	40	194	2	7
Field seed crops	1974	4	305	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	284	(X)	–	–	1	18	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	12	821	396	–	–	12	821	10	52	3	10
	1969	50	4 227	1 399	1	72	35	2 826	(NA)	250	(NA)	26
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	6	(X)	2	5	2	5	2	1	–	–
	1969	4	29	(X)	4	27	4	28	4	3	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	7	110	(X)	1	2	2	3	2	1	–	–
	1969	22	314	(X)	1	1	8	124	8	24	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	136	229
$1,000	286	241
Commercial fertilizer—farms	111	163
acres on which used	17 244	21 806
tons	1 816	2 407
$1,000	250	207
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	7
acres on which used	351	236
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	12	31
acres on which used	1 114	2 222
$1,000	12	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	19	37
acres on which used	2 148	3 303
$1,000	8	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	29
acres on which used	843	2 342
$1,000	1	10
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	340	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	24
acres on which used	254	1 949
$1,000	1	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	32	85
$1,000	6	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	11	16
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	4.8
Total land irrigated—acres	706	851
Average per farm—acres	64.2	53.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	16
acres	706	851
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	10	10
acres	524	515
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	7
acres	182	336
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 463	897
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.1	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	364	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	339	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	11 766	16 116
Cropland—acres	1 889	2 376
Harvested cropland—acres	1 011	1 619
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	171	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	12
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	3.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	857	10 041
Land drained—acres	327	2 289
Average per farm—acres	163.5	190.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	128	(NA)
number	423	(NA)
acres	844	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	99	76	49
$1,000	6 995	5 814	1 180
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	15	11	9
$5,000 to $9,999	11	12	10
$10,000 to $29,999	31	19	23
$30,000 to $49,999	10	7	3
$50,000 and over	32	27	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	65	74	117	131	512	459
25 to 149 days	39	149	101	390	86	
Less than 25 days	59		289		31	
Total contract labor	32	54	(NA)	(NA)	48	33
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	47	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	122	65	39	59
Cash wages paid $1,000	629	512	86	31
Number of workers	507	117	101	289
Farms with—				
1 worker	44	41	18	19
2 workers	23	11	12	9
3 or 4 workers	26	10	7	16
5 to 9 workers	17	3	–	8
10 workers and over	12	–	2	7

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	226	236	199	197
Land in farms — acres	573 327	551 693	569 225	537 483
Average size of farm — acres	2 537	2 338	2 860	2 728
Approximate land area — acres	578 304	578 304	578 304	578 304
Proportion in farms — percent	99.1	95.4	98.4	92.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	69 603	38 579	68 556	37 187
Average per farm — dollars	307 978	163 472	344 503	188 764
Average per acre — dollars	121	70	120	69
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	11	4	3	1
10 to 49 acres	2	2	1	1
50 to 69 acres	3	1	–	–
70 to 99 acres	5	3	2	–
100 to 139 acres	5	8	3	1
140 to 179 acres	9	9	5	4
180 to 219 acres	1	9	1	7
220 to 259 acres	4	9	3	6
260 to 499 acres	31	25	28	19
500 to 999 acres	38	53	36	49
1,000 to 1,999 acres	47	50	47	47
2,000 acres and over	70	63	70	62

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	58	(NA)
acres	15 959	19 571
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	28
acres	2 776	4 681
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	12	21
acres	2 573	1 406
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	40	76
acres	8 622	11 572
Cropland idle — farms	11	24
acres	1 988	1 912
Total woodland — farms	5	9
acres	753	2 207
Woodland pastured — farms	2	5
acres	42	1 323

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	177	186	164	159
acres	85 641	72 901	84 382	67 627
Harvested cropland — farms	143	147	138	137
acres	47 539	33 465	47 406	32 818
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	2	–	16
10 to 19 acres	1	5	–	
20 to 29 acres	3	–	3	
30 to 49 acres	11	12	8	
50 to 99 acres	11	28	11	23
100 to 199 acres	34	42	34	40
200 to 499 acres	48	39	48	39
500 to 999 acres	29	18	29	18
1,000 acres and over	5	1	5	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	77	110	66	92
acres	21 975	17 745	21 017	15 238
Other cropland (see text) — farms	60	121	58	(NA)
acres	16 127	21 691	15 959	19 571
Total woodland — farms	6	9	5	9
acres	873	2 207	753	2 207
Other land (see text) — farms	200	208	181	(NA)
acres	486 813	476 585	484 090	467 649
Irrigated land — farms	17	17	17	17
acres	3 745	1 798	3 745	1 798

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	5
acres	711	884
Other land — farms	181	(NA)
acres	484 090	467 649
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	157	170
acres	476 612	462 937
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	42
acres	66 861	48 773
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	131	139
acres	409 751	414 164
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	103	95
acres	7 478	4 712

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	226	236	199	197
Land in farms — acres	573 327	551 693	569 225	537 483
Harvested cropland — acres	47 539	33 465	47 406	32 818
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	92	66	73	49
Land in farms — acres	126 315	101 021	124 208	94 711
Harvested cropland — acres	8 840	6 100	8 717	5 903
Part owners — number	91	113	89	106
Land in farms — acres	262 042	366 259	260 867	361 191
Harvested cropland — acres	31 117	20 962	31 117	20 930
Tenants — number	43	57	37	42
Land in farms — acres	184 970	84 413	184 150	81 581
Harvested cropland — acres	7 582	6 403	7 572	5 985
Percent of tenancy	19.0	24.1	18.6	21.3
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	167	164
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	346 951	393 085

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	27
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	84 793	112 898
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	29 653
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 847
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	5	5	4
25 to 34 years	36	25	28	21
35 to 44 years	28	37	23	31
45 to 54 years	33	50	28	44
55 to 64 years	59	68	58	57
65 years and over	54	51	46	40
Average age	52.4	52.1	53.1	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	115	126	107	116
On another farm	4	73	4	56
In a rural area, not on a farm	3		3	
In a city, town, or urban area	49		42	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	82	(NA)	76	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	28	9	23
50 to 99 days	5	11	4	8
100 to 149 days	5	16	5	14
150 to 199 days	5		5	
200 days and over	35	49	30	31
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	144	(NA)	135	(NA)
Other	71	(NA)	53	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	24	36	24	36
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	50	47	50
$10,000 to $19,999	42	38	42	38
$5,000 to $9,999	29	40	29	40
$2,500 to $4,999	14	27	14	27
Under $2,500 (see text)	27	45	–	6
$2,000 to $2,499	10	5	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	16	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	7	1	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	7	23	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	22 462	7 364	22 421	7 325
Average per farm (dollars)	99 388	31 202	112 667	37 184
Crops, including hay (farms)	135	131	131	(NA)
($1,000)	2 170	671	2 166	660
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	208	207	186	187
($1,000)	20 291	6 693	20 255	6 665
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	(NA)	4	7
($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	131	(NA)
($1,000)	2 166	660
Grains (farms)	124	102
($1,000)	1 912	476
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	8	29
($1,000)	30	57
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	29	38
($1,000)	225	128
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	186	187
($1,000)	20 255	6 665
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	7
($1,000)	1	3
Dairy products (farms)	–	4
($1,000)	–	133
Cattle and calves (farms)	186	(NA)
($1,000)	20 109	6 464
Hogs and pigs (farms)	20	(NA)
($1,000)	52	65
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	18	
($1,000)	92	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	53	(NA)	44	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	78	(NA)	75	(NA)
($1,000)	330	(NA)	329	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	22	34	20	30
($1,000)	109	101	108	90
Recreational services (farms)	1	6	1	5
($1,000)	(Z)	3	(Z)	2
Government farm programs (farms)	48	136	48	117
($1,000)	98	465	98	452
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	29	(NA)	28	(NA)
($1,000)	89	(NA)	89	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
($1,000)	34	(NA)	34	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	27	(NA)	24	(NA)
($1,000)	69	(NA)	68	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	122
($1,000)	1 868
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	19
($1,000)	290
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	50
($1,000)	412
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	66
($1,000)	1 014
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	32
($1,000)	108
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	8
($1,000)	44

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	225	236	199	197
($1,000)	24 300	6 678	24 272	6 624
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	21	15	5	9
$1,000 to $1,999	10	27	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	9	23	6	21
$3,000 to $4,999	17	24	16	21
$5,000 to $9,999	35	37	35	36
$10,000 to $19,999	37		37	34
$20,000 to $39,999	44	110	44	44
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	32
$60,000 and over	37		37	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	104	137	98	127
($1,000)	11 932	3 424	11 926	3 422
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	186	196	167	179
($1,000)	7 513	844	7 501	833
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	143	130	130	120
($1,000)	1 565	524	1 561	519
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	86	87
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	327	226
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	41
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4 479	47
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	48
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 134	41
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	133	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	91	100	85	97
($1,000)	95	51	95	51
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	72	93	72	89
($1,000)	236	105	236	104
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	40	(NA)	39	(NA)
($1,000)	64	28	64	28
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	218	229	196	196
($1,000)	413	249	408	236
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	193	183
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	226	141
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	103	74
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	93	31
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	100	106
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	51	46
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	196	196
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	17
Hired farm labor (farms)	82	120	81	117
($1,000)	499	291	499	290
Contract labor (farms)	19	131	18	27
($1,000)	46	147	46	38
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	91		88	99
($1,000)	186		185	104
All other production expenses (farms)	214	218	199	196
($1,000)	3 316	1 539	3 167	1 519

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	206	220	185	192
$1,000	5 014	2 173	4 893	2 117
Average per farm—dollars	24 339	9 878	26 451	11 024
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	7	2	48
$1,000 to $4,999	36	69	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	43	63	32	63
$10,000 to $19,999	34	45	33	45
$20,000 to $29,999	32		32	22
$30,000 to $49,999	28	36	28	11
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	3
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	161	155	146	139
number	208	196	192	180
mfd in last 5 years, number	146	164	142	152
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	185	193	166	175
number	420	364	398	344
mfd in last 5 years, number	203	236	198	232
Wheel tractors—farms	166	162	153	144
number	338	317	317	293
mfd in last 5 years, number	79	138	71	131
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	7
number	9		9	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	57	43	57	42
number	69	57	69	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	14	12	14
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	2
number	–	7	–	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		7	1
number	7		7	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	21	(NA)	20	(NA)
number	23	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	39	40	37	40
number	42	43	40	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	20	15	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	21	(NA)	19	12
number	22	(NA)	20	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	9
number	10	(NA)	10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	207	(X)	184	(X)	208	(X)	186	(X)	20 255
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	202	(X)	180	(X)	207	(X)	186	(X)	20 162
1969	203	(X)	186	(X)	205	(X)	187	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	202	49 992	180	49 539	206	69 504	186	69 302	20 109
1969	201	51 366	184	50 911	205	36 680	187	36 488	6 464
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	9	2	7	4	5	4	5	1
5 to 9—1974	4	27	–	–	14	91	6	45	11
10 to 19—1974	13	184	8	116	24	338	12	182	35
20 to 49—1974	44	1 408	33	1 110	49	1 593	49	1 593	347
50 to 99—1974	40	2 932	39	2 874	44	3 252	44	3 252	723
100 to 199—1974	40	5 739	40	5 739	23	3 118	23	3 118	673
200 to 499—1974	33	10 647	33	10 647	27	8 329	27	8 329	1 653
500 and over—1974	25	29 046	25	29 046	21	52 778	21	52 778	16 666
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	154	11 796	136	11 607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	158	16 280	143	16 015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	147	11 752	132	11 572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 041	140	15 783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	23	44	17	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	239	33	232	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	133

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	147	11 752	132	11 572			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	5	10	2	6			
5 to 9	8	49	4	26			
10 to 19	17	244	12	174			
20 to 49	45	1 377	42	1 294			
50 to 99	37	2 443	37	2 443			
100 to 199	17	2 196	17	2 196			
200 to 499	17	(D)	17	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	23	44	17	35			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	20	27	14	18			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	2	14	2	14			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					168	60 670	18 845
Farms with—							
1 to 4					7	12	3
5 to 9					12	81	16
10 to 19					15	220	46
20 to 49					45	1 402	330
50 to 99					33	2 555	591
100 to 199					20	2 739	653
200 to 499					18	5 564	1 170
500 and over					18	48 097	16 035
Calves sold					73	8 632	1 263
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	3	(Z)
3 or 4					4	15	2
5 to 9					6	48	8
10 to 19					9	110	17
20 to 49					24	773	150
50 to 99					11	823	132
100 to 199					9	1 091	150
200 to 499					4	1 327	206
500 and over					4	4 442	597

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	117	6 540
	1969	123	7 539
Beef heifers	1974	116	6 449
Milk heifers	1974	3	91
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	170	31 392
	1969	172	27 357

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	17	27 331	11 135
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	9	248	65
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	3	341	119
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	5	26 742	10 950

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	19	608	17	579	21	837	20	816	52
	1969	21	438	19	407	20	1 370	17	1 357	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	12	2	8	3	6	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	42	6	42	5	33	5	33	3
10 to 24	1974	2	28	2	28	4	70	3	49	4
25 to 49	1974	2	55	1	30	4	123	4	123	3
50 to 99	1974	5	325	5	325	2	101	2	101	8
100 to 199	1974	1	146	1	146	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	302	5	291	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	2	467	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	43	2	43	1	41	1	41	(NA)
	1969	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	50	[1]485
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	80	371	71	327	19	48	17	35	92
	1969	110	464	(NA)	(NA)	20	81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	102
	1969	13	155
Other hogs and pigs	1974	15	477
	1969	14	252
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	38
Rams and wethers	1974	2	5

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	17	162	15	158
	1969	14	151	13	146
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	14	69	13	67
	1969	11	73	10	71
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	93	13	91
	1969	13	78	12	75

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	34	(X)	30	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	33	1 094	29	987	1	90	1	90
	1969	31	1 646	27	1 399	2	74	2	74
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	1 040	29	937	1	50	1	50
	1969	30	1 484	27	1 387	2	74	2	74
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	32	915	28	812	1	50	1	50
100 to 399	1974	1	125	1	125	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	495	8	495	1	30	1	30
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	1	4	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	3

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	937	1	50
	1969	27	1 387	2	74
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	29	877	1	50
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	60	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	30	1	40
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	23	1	2
	1969	2	11	1	1
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	5	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	18	1	2
	1969	2	8	1	1
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	2	15	71	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	51	59	6 424	5 623	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	40	–	187
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	125	108	35 913	21 336	468 959	387 851
Other small grains for grain	5	9	197	516	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	8	29	353	1 258	192	663
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	61	64	4 696	4 918	8 786	9 391
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	90	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	1	–	21	–	2 100	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	15	50	300	750	1	1	15	50
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	35	32	4 382	3 564	126 357	89 581	7	8	628	396
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	31	(NA)	2 032	2 059	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	33	36
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	23	1 122	1 189	4 426	5 747	7	9	847	749

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	66	21 017	(X)	3	1 146	7	1 687	3	48	5	55
	1969	92	15 238	(X)	2	275	10	1 498	4	27	8	90
Improved pasture	1974	41	66 861	(X)	–	–	2	1 110	1	20	1	3
	1969	42	48 773	(X)	–	–	2	373	2	52	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	15	(X)	1	15	1	15	–	–	1	1
	1969	2	71	(X)	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	50	6 414	(X)	7	661	25	2 995	16	133	18	140
	1969	59	5 623	(X)	9	432	43	4 424	25	199	39	206
Wheat (bushels)	1974	122	35 797	467 823	7	1 035	54	16 093	20	253	44	479
	1969	101	20 824	379 005	3	130	48	9 266	(NA)	67	(NA)	277
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	137	2 678	–	–	1	31	–	–	1	2
	1969	6	102	4 425	–	–	4	55	(NA)	–	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	414	10 815	–	–	3	86	(NA)	–	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	60	760	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	187	1	40	1	40	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	59	4 679	8 766	8	887	16	809	8	35	12	23
	1969	60	4 785	9 194	9	809	18	965	10	89	11	79
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	88	(X)	–	–	1	12	–	–	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	8	353	192	–	–	7	344	6	24	4	8
	1969	29	1 258	663	4	61	21	973	(NA)	40	(NA)	33
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	89	108
$1,000	300	132
Commercial fertilizer—farms	72	72
acres on which used	23 312	17 692
tons	1 230	1 169
$1,000	236	104
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	451	245
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	3	13
acres on which used	386	2 386
$1,000	1	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	9	19
acres on which used	956	1 335
$1,000	5	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	14	18
acres on which used	15 897	9 844
$1,000	38	15
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	20	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	40
$1,000	16	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	3	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	17	17
Proportion of farms—percent	8.5	8.6
Total land irrigated—acres	3 745	1 798
Average per farm—acres	220.3	105.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	17	17
acres	3 745	1 798
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	14	16
acres	2 599	1 523
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	1 146	275
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	6 157	3 040
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	825	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	2 110	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	927	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	115 189	64 530
Cropland—acres	10 600	7 979
Harvested cropland—acres	8 037	4 143
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	5 590
Land drained—acres	–	(D)
Average per farm—acres	–	(D)
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	103	(NA)
number	499	(NA)
acres	1 434	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	75	36	57
$1,000	6 374	1 095	5 280
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3	2	8
$5,000 to $9,999	10	3	8
$10,000 to $29,999	24	17	18
$30,000 to $49,999	16	10	6
$50,000 and over	22	4	17

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	42	38	92	66	434	290
25 to 149 days	20	93	48	350	47	
Less than 25 days	43		131		19	
Total contract labor	18	27	(NA)	(NA)	46	38
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	22	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	81	42	20	43
Cash wages paid—$1,000	499	434	47	19
Number of workers	271	92	48	131
Farms with—				
1 worker	34	25	11	21
2 workers	18	11	4	8
3 or 4 workers	11	1	2	4
5 to 9 workers	15	4	2	8
10 workers and over	3	1	1	2

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	1 340	1 539	611	631
Land in farms ... acres	336 389	390 283	262 859	293 305
Average size of farm ... acres	251	254	430	465
Approximate land area ... acres	603 264	603 264	603 264	603 264
Proportion in farms ... percent	55.8	64.7	43.6	48.6
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	140 027	75 004	102 590	51 887
Average per farm ... dollars	104 497	48 735	167 905	82 229
Average per acre ... dollars	416	192	390	177
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	56	53	16	9
10 to 49 acres	237	248	23	9
50 to 69 acres	110	128	19	19
70 to 99 acres	168	165	52	31
100 to 139 acres	194	206	86	54
140 to 179 acres	125	178	70	87
180 to 219 acres	90	119	54	66
220 to 259 acres	74	82	54	53
260 to 499 acres	162	205	122	158
500 to 999 acres	80	104	71	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres	31	39	31	38
2,000 acres and over	13	12	13	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	1 121	1 274	536	537
acres	120 083	157 055	81 807	104 455
Harvested cropland ... farms	791	657	440	407
acres	30 591	25 036	25 675	21 545
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	188	135	47	
10 to 19 acres	213	179	89	271
20 to 29 acres	130	118	79	
30 to 49 acres	117	83	92	
50 to 99 acres	79	75	69	69
100 to 199 acres	31	47	31	47
200 to 499 acres	30	19	30	19
500 to 999 acres	3	1	3	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	754	964	308	344
acres	84 256	119 569	52 859	74 646
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	149	221	81	(NA)
acres	5 236	12 450	3 273	8 264
Total woodland ... farms	578	714	290	301
acres	55 493	64 183	40 270	45 784
Other land (see text) ... farms	920	976	461	(NA)
acres	160 813	169 045	140 782	143 066
Irrigated land ... farms	14	29	10	17
acres	367	4 393	310	4 333

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	81	(NA)
acres	3 273	8 264
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	42	37
acres	1 951	2 188
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	10	19
acres	128	1 006
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	6	11
acres	53	436
Cropland idle ... farms	37	58
acres	1 141	4 634
Total woodland ... farms	290	301
acres	40 270	45 784
Woodland pastured ... farms	253	253
acres	33 151	32 194

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	69	75
acres	7 119	13 590
Other land ... farms	461	(NA)
acres	140 782	143 066
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	343	342
acres	134 134	136 201
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	232	281
acres	49 615	78 924
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	180	169
acres	84 519	57 277
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	345	322
acres	6 648	6 865

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	1 340	1 539	611	631
Land in farms ... acres	336 389	390 283	262 859	293 305
Harvested cropland ... acres	30 591	25 036	25 675	21 545
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	966	1 110	405	368
Land in farms ... acres	221 256	225 867	171 460	153 337
Harvested cropland ... acres	18 936	13 365	15 357	10 706
Part owners ... number	281	331	168	217
Land in farms ... acres	89 482	131 353	73 951	113 299
Harvested cropland ... acres	9 546	9 793	8 466	9 220
Tenants ... number	93	98	38	46
Land in farms ... acres	25 651	33 063	17 448	26 669
Harvested cropland ... acres	2 109	1 878	1 852	1 619
Percent of tenancy	6.9	6.3	6.2	7.2
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	46	55	5	11
Land in farms ... acres	3 893	10 129	726	6 927
Harvested cropland ... acres	248	932	46	869
Full owners ... number	36	44	–	8
Land in farms ... acres	2 696	7 474	–	4 812
Harvested cropland ... acres	191	621	–	584
Part owners ... number	8	9	5	1
Land in farms ... acres	1 107	800	726	(D)
Harvested cropland ... acres	57	36	46	10
Tenants ... number	2	2	–	2
Land in farms ... acres	90	1 855	–	(D)
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	275	–	275
Percent of tenancy	4.3	3.6	–	18.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	574	565
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	225 531	212 773

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	28	58
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 275	56 861
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 947	(D)
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	106	842
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	25	3	7
25 to 34 years	113	86	38	26
35 to 44 years	212	243	91	97
45 to 54 years	347	426	140	174
55 to 64 years	376	459	197	212
65 years and over	273	300	133	115
Average age	53.5	53.5	54.9	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	608	829	279	362
On another farm	27		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	50	488	33	188
In a city, town, or urban area	361		158	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	305	(NA)	168	(NA)
1 to 49 days	69	87	32	36
50 to 99 days	26	79	9	37
100 to 149 days	42	120	23	52
150 to 199 days	89		30	
200 days and over	619	842	205	269
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	432	(NA)	293	(NA)
Other	899	(NA)	309	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	24	12	24
$40,000 to $99,999	23		23	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	37	47	37
$10,000 to $19,999	92	89	92	89
$5,000 to $9,999	158	208	158	208
$2,500 to $4,999	230	252	230	252
Under $2,500 (see text)	778	929	49	21
$2,000 to $2,499	98	134	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	134	131	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	150	140	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	396	524	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 622	8 780	8 858	7 907
Average per farm (dollars)	7 180	5 704	14 497	12 530
Crops, including hay (farms)	323	317	202	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 797	1 198	1 722	812
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	19		16	6
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	568		564	327
Forest products (farms)	26	33	16	23
Forest products ($1,000)	36	26	29	25
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 224	1 374	583	618
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 221	7 556	6 542	6 743
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	(NA)	8	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5	(NA)	4	176

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	202	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 722	812
Grains (farms)	13	26
Grains ($1,000)	113	48
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	3
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	7	6
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	172	155
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	1 221	308
Other field crops (farms)	24	34
Other field crops ($1,000)	167	124
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	20	47
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	209	310
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	5	18
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	583	618
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 542	6 743
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	8	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4	176
Dairy products (farms)	4	9
Dairy products ($1,000)	507	380
Cattle and calves (farms)	572	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	5 695	5 966
Hogs and pigs (farms)	35	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	328	222
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	22	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	9	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	884	(NA)	300	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	219	(NA)	129	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	399	(NA)	329	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	64	70	42	45
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	278	200	233	155
Recreational services (farms)	11	24	6	13
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	10	3	7
Government farm programs (farms)	126	396	77	214
Government farm programs ($1,000)	54	125	38	96
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	56	(NA)	28	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	64	(NA)	55	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	69	(NA)	42	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	170	(NA)	135	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	426
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	6 338
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	82
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 229
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	267
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 451
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	160
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	998
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	120
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	427
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	48
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	233

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 339	1 539	611	631
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10 787	8 307	9 331	7 053
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	226	469	22	76
$1,000 to $1,999	312	312	49	
$2,000 to $2,999	182	201	68	83
$3,000 to $4,999	212	196	112	136
$5,000 to $9,999	233	219	186	194
$10,000 to $19,999	94	142	94	80
$20,000 to $39,999	44		44	43
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	19
$60,000 and over	23		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	501	678	242	350
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 762	2 361	2 528	2 097
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 216	1 354	554	577
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 192	1 581	1 745	1 268
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	962	843	520	481
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 636	984	1 414	863
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	150	120
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	114	148
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	119	63
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	117	89
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	97	204
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	101	167
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	361	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	134	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	316	397	156	189
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	81	85	67	71
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	927	1 059	449	509
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 178	756	951	624
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	326	(NA)	176	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	105	127	85	108
Lime (farms)	(NA)	197	51	128
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	53	34	43
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 267	1 413	585	625
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	557	423	440	302
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	528	600
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	262	198
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	290	150
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	30
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	117	107
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	579	623
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	44	54
Hired farm labor (farms)	326	519	184	307
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	766	560	730	517
Contract labor (farms)	122	632	73	84
Contract labor ($1,000)	154	353	140	101
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	415		243	326
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	367		323	191
All other production expenses (farms)	1 162	1 185	595	628
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 625	2 059	2 187	1 774

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 184	1 413	520	608
$1,000	11 046	6 474	6 738	4 016
Average per farm—dollars	9 329	4 581	12 957	6 605
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	187	11	326
$1,000 to $4,999	404	824	133	
$5,000 to $9,999	401	253	146	175
$10,000 to $19,999	227	92	121	68
$20,000 to $29,999	71	57	58	22
$30,000 to $49,999	37		36	11
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	6
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	678	750	283	336
number	811	916	349	423
mfd in last 5 years, number	390	574	202	295
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	966	1 067	449	497
number	1 197	1 286	633	669
mfd in last 5 years, number	498	774	312	434
Wheel tractors—farms	976	1 143	449	534
number	1 386	1 517	701	787
mfd in last 5 years, number	359	621	204	397
Crawler tractors—farms	38		27	28
number	38		27	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	9	14	8	7
number	9	19	8	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	6	1	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	21	2	1
number	2	22	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	7	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	13		11	14
number	18		12	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	5
Mower conditioners—farms	186	(NA)	105	(NA)
number	236	(NA)	149	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	87	(NA)	65	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	132	100	104	81
number	157	113	129	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	77	84	67	65
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	67	(NA)	55	53
number	75	(NA)	63	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	(NA)	30	42
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	8	12
number	18	(NA)	9	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	4	11

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 242	(X)	566	(X)	1 224	(X)	583	(X)	6 542
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 231	(X)	562	(X)	1 221	(X)	581	(X)	6 023
1969	1 378	(X)	598	(X)	1 363	(X)	616	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 218	81 300	555	62 878	1 208	39 741	572	34 443	5 695
1969	1 365	71 914	594	56 237	1 346	50 923	612	44 055	5 966
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	72	4	11	203	524	9	20	5
5 to 9—1974	56	415	6	41	216	1 418	14	96	16
10 to 19—1974	197	2 806	10	151	326	4 417	117	1 691	290
20 to 49—1974	447	13 691	141	4 748	309	9 576	278	8 830	1 319
50 to 99—1974	290	19 582	191	13 193	90	6 100	90	6 100	914
100 to 199—1974	138	17 916	138	17 916	42	5 447	42	5 447	942
200 to 499—1974	52	14 259	52	14 259	15	4 230	15	4 230	623
500 and over—1974	13	12 559	13	12 559	7	8 029	7	8 029	1 585
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 006	43 261	502	34 084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 149	40 131	551	32 327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	986	42 545	493	33 433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	39 232	543	31 570	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	67	716	31	651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	97	899	45	757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	507
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	380

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	986	42 545	493	33 433			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	33	93	9	25			
5 to 9	105	769	4	35			
10 to 19	234	3 237	55	765			
20 to 49	373	11 412	197	6 319			
50 to 99	145	9 380	132	8 635			
100 to 199	74	9 732	74	9 732			
200 to 499	17	4 393	17	4 393			
500 and over	5	3 529	5	3 529			
Milk cows	67	716	31	651			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	46	55	17	19			
3 or 4	9	30	6	21			
5 to 9	8	46	4	26			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					408	17 115	3 588
Farms with—							
1 to 4					81	212	44
5 to 9					71	500	102
10 to 19					102	1 386	302
20 to 49					92	2 642	586
50 to 99					32	1 995	406
100 to 199					17	2 217	527
200 to 499					8	2 140	344
500 and over					5	6 023	1 277
Calves sold					484	17 328	2 107
Farms with—							
1 or 2					9	15	2
3 or 4					10	34	4
5 to 9					46	327	39
10 to 19					149	2 057	282
20 to 49					191	6 026	692
50 to 99					49	3 254	374
100 to 199					20	2 389	274
200 to 499					10	3 226	441
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	432	14 960	28	647	163
	1969	488	11 101	9	142	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	426	14 549			
Milk heifers	1974	16	411			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	458	13 834			
	1969	562	12 809			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			28	647	163
	1969			9	142	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			13	65	17
10 to 19	1974			5	65	12
20 to 49	1974			7	241	77
50 to 99	1974			2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	69	2 657	38	2 440	48	6 007	35	5 890	328
	1969	97	3 733	38	3 236	84	4 952	40	4 274	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	28	54	8	19	6	16	3	9	1
5 to 9	1974	6	42	4	30	4	28	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	13	218	6	105	11	168	5	86	3
25 to 49	1974	9	311	7	254	9	302	9	302	10
50 to 99	1974	5	384	5	384	2	157	2	157	10
100 to 199	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	9	1 345	9	1 345	59
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 413	17	1 375	27
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	1 144	7	705	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	7	72	7	72	4	40	4	40	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	12	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	264	710	106	367	24	42	14	23	4
	1969	402	1 145	(NA)	(NA)	40	168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	28	289				
	1969	26	392				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	37	2 151				
	1969	36	2 844				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–				
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			44	481	31	446
	1969			76	728	34	596
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			41	284	29	264
	1969			60	395	29	329
June 1 and November 30	1974			35	197	28	182
	1969			52	333	27	267

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	115	(X)	45	(X)	4	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	113	3 747	43	2 487	4	87	3	84
	1969	184	5 089	52	2 338	9	606	7	586
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	106	2 725	40	1 643	4	87	3	84
	1969	171	4 436	52	2 268	9	606	7	586
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	100	2 023	35	1 043	4	87	3	84
100 to 399	1974	6	702	5	600	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	309	8	260	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	44	2	14	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	5	8	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	176

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	40	1 643	3	84
	1969	52	2 268	7	586
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	38	1 569	3	84
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	74	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	749	–	–
	1969	5	48	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	95	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	88	67	1 061	1 211	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	15	207	215	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	1	–	25
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	18	19	626	797	832 125	750 033
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	101	–	3 008	–
Other small grains for grain	5	9	650	305	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	7	100	271	40	60
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	8	(NA)	913	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	48	(NA)	6 685	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	702	561	25 891	18 517	55 562	34 134
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	36	59	431	2 012	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	40	318	433	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	4	5	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	38	(NA)	1 351	1 371	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	42	31	692	800	22 248	23 563	–	1	–	100
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	–	12	–	108	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	3	151	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	2	169	73	12 402	1 581	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	16	104	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	8	258	488	946	568	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	308	52 859	(X)	–	–	134	12 792	132	1 717	5	10
	1969	344	74 646	(X)	3	3 520	215	27 564	215	3 782	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	232	49 615	(X)	–	–	102	11 294	100	1 780	4	19
	1969	281	78 924	(X)	–	–	187	24 001	186	2 822	1	14
Corn for all purposes	1974	46	707	(X)	–	–	35	592	33	110	4	10
	1969	35	951	(X)	1	100	30	841	30	165	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	185	(X)	–	–	6	55	6	11	–	–
	1969	8	177	(X)	–	–	5	119	5	23	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	101	3 008	–	–	1	100	1	13	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	300	3 330	–	–	1	300	1	30	–	–
	1969	5	265	6 332	–	–	2	20	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	100	660	–	–	1	100	1	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	200	(X)	–	–	1	200	1	105	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	15	620	825 675	–	–	14	548	13	70	1	4
	1969	18	796	749 200	–	–	17	755	(NA)	86	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	406	21 477	48 709	2	37	208	10 344	195	2 064	17	155
	1969	362	15 570	29 653	11	603	197	8 822	195	1 945	2	15
Field seed crops	1974	5	86	(X)	–	–	4	56	4	13	–	–
	1969	3	160	(X)	–	–	3	160	3	17	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	100	40	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	227	51	–	–	1	138	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	3	149	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	8	34	1 387	–	–	5	34	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	395	(X)	–	–	16	322	16	79	1	(Z)
	1969	47	1 959	(X)	3	40	43	1 355	43	222	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	281	(X)	–	–	4	55	4	2	–	–
	1969	17	397	(X)	1	75	13	349	13	89	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	16	391	(X)	5	218	8	368	8	71	2	2
1969	6	42	(X)	2	15	4	27	4	10	–	–
Other crops 1974	14	913	(X)	–	–	12	598	10	52	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	469	538
$1,000	1 037	732
Commercial fertilizer—farms	449	466
acres on which used	37 748	64 929
tons	6 332	9 298
$1,000	951	624
Lime—farms	51	128
acres on which used	4 292	7 593
tons	4 471	7 778
$1,000	34	43
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	12	74
acres on which used	715	2 605
$1,000	4	8
Insects on other crops—farms	6	26
acres on which used	328	1 347
$1,000	4	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	1
acres on which used	181	30
$1,000	4	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	7
acres on which used	390	216
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17	26
acres on which used	1 619	1 514
$1,000	5	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	54	148
acres on which used	7 513	22 649
$1,000	20	26
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	96	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	175
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	56	198
$1,000	5	17
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	10	17
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	2.6
Total land irrigated—acres	310	4 333
Average per farm—acres	31.0	254.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	10	17
acres	310	4 333
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	10	16
acres	310	813
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	3 520
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	175	7 817
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	57	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	243	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 388	26 527
Cropland—acres	1 931	9 628
Harvested cropland—acres	603	2 107
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	180	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	21
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 703	24 011
Land drained—acres	382	9 553
Average per farm—acres	76.4	454.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	325	(NA)
number	1 494	(NA)
acres	1 632	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	217	164	117
$1,000	9 445	7 115	2 330
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	34	21	27
$5,000 to $9,999	30	28	33
$10,000 to $29,999	85	65	35
$30,000 to $49,999	27	20	14
$50,000 and over	41	30	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	54	61	121	117	573	
25 to 149 days	58	274	168	993	115	517
Less than 25 days	100		401		42	
Total contract labor	73	84	(NA)	(NA)	140	101
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	138	(NA)	75	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	184	54	58	100
Cash wages paid $1,000	730	573	115	42
Number of workers	690	121	168	401
Farms with—				
1 worker	81	29	23	47
2 workers	36	16	17	15
3 or 4 workers	27	6	10	13
5 to 9 workers	23	2	5	13
10 workers and over	17	1	3	12

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	2 827	4 124	1 794	2 033
Land in farms — acres	848 528	772 792	820 178	720 940
Average size of farm — acres	300	187	457	355
Approximate land area — acres	987 264	987 264	987 264	987 264
Proportion in farms — percent	85.9	78.3	83.1	73.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	488 381	269 193	455 641	236 478
Average per farm — dollars	172 756	65 274	253 981	116 319
Average per acre — dollars	576	348	556	328
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	374	665	84	45
10 to 49 acres	1 391	2 107	754	799
50 to 69 acres	168	210	132	164
70 to 99 acres	115	172	102	137
100 to 139 acres	124	140	107	118
140 to 179 acres	106	115	96	92
180 to 219 acres	50	77	42	69
220 to 259 acres	45	64	38	60
260 to 499 acres	172	275	158	255
500 to 999 acres	145	164	145	160
1,000 to 1,999 acres	75	75	74	74
2,000 acres and over	62	60	62	60

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	2 704	3 896	1 742	1 949
acres	474 126	501 181	453 296	464 218
Harvested cropland — farms	2 498	3 622	1 696	1 897
acres	411 821	404 837	403 191	386 378
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	553	935	128	935
10 to 19 acres	681	978	359	
20 to 29 acres	260	385	218	
30 to 49 acres	246	347	236	
50 to 99 acres	201	296	200	283
100 to 199 acres	184	215	183	213
200 to 499 acres	175	287	175	287
500 to 999 acres	118	111	117	111
1,000 acres and over	80	68	80	68
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	501	698	247	350
acres	36 839	49 709	26 268	38 537
Other cropland (see text) — farms	385	934	293	(NA)
acres	25 466	46 635	23 837	39 303
Total woodland — farms	88	173	55	106
acres	25 349	39 878	23 690	36 599
Other land (see text) — farms	1 244	1 693	797	(NA)
acres	349 053	231 733	343 192	220 123
Irrigated land — farms	2 107	3 120	1 440	1 622
acres	279 051	299 434	269 490	282 317

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	293	(NA)
acres	23 837	39 303
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	65	115
acres	3 112	7 389
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	54	108
acres	2 933	8 131
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	67
acres	1 946	5 090
Cropland idle — farms	178	373
acres	15 846	18 693
Total woodland — farms	55	106
acres	23 690	36 599
Woodland pastured — farms	22	67
acres	19 358	32 107
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	36	41
acres	4 332	4 492
Other land — farms	797	(NA)
acres	343 192	220 123
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	159	175
acres	314 924	194 650
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	69	90
acres	42 752	52 578
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	106	106
acres	272 172	142 072
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	735	728
acres	28 268	25 473

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	2 827	4 124	1 794	2 033
Land in farms — acres	848 528	772 792	820 178	720 940
Harvested cropland — acres	411 821	404 837	403 191	386 378
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	2 050	2 975	1 145	1 163
Land in farms — acres	374 950	209 178	352 716	171 473
Harvested cropland — acres	150 414	98 446	143 122	83 952
Part owners — number	587	826	511	657
Land in farms — acres	381 419	432 497	377 311	424 461
Harvested cropland — acres	228 023	249 389	227 091	246 805
Tenants — number	190	323	138	213
Land in farms — acres	92 159	131 117	90 151	125 006
Harvested cropland — acres	33 384	57 002	32 978	55 621
Percent of tenancy	6.7	7.8	7.7	10.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	35	12	22	4
Land in farms — acres	10 160	222	10 059	126
Harvested cropland — acres	4 476	168	4 391	84
Full owners — number	19	11	8	3
Land in farms — acres	5 398	159	5 327	63
Harvested cropland — acres	370	113	301	29
Part owners — number	13	–	12	–
Land in farms — acres	4 552	–	4 526	–
Harvested cropland — acres	3 971	–	3 959	–
Tenants — number	3	1	2	1
Land in farms — acres	210	63	206	63
Harvested cropland — acres	135	55	131	55
Percent of tenancy	8.6	8.3	9.1	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 543	1 723
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	445 867	445 625

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	122	213
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	108 619	154 747
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	104	71
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	263 015	117 340
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	25	26
acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 677	3 228
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	26	40	18	19
25 to 34 years	141	330	71	164
35 to 44 years	474	831	277	343
45 to 54 years	823	1 221	515	627
55 to 64 years	757	993	492	521
65 years and over	473	709	292	359
Average age	53.1	51.5	53.6	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	991	1 667	615	927
On another farm	145	1 966	84	870
In a rural area, not on a farm	153		89	
In a city, town, or urban area	845		519	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	736	(NA)	560	(NA)
1 to 49 days	151	286	77	134
50 to 99 days	68	175	33	60
100 to 149 days	91	392	40	130
150 to 199 days	101		57	
200 days and over	1 106	1 908	579	721
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 233	(NA)	937	(NA)
Other	1 461	(NA)	728	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	419	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	231	286	230	286
$40,000 to $99,999	206		206	
$20,000 to $39,999	211	212	210	212
$10,000 to $19,999	288	339	287	339
$5,000 to $9,999	430	433	429	433
$2,500 to $4,999	363	553	363	550
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 098	2 301	69	213
$2,000 to $2,499	154	190	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	196	279	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	241	347	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	507	1 485	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	136 177	53 898	134 546	52 200
Average per farm (dollars)	48 170	13 069	74 998	25 676
Crops, including hay (farms)	2 268	3 324	1 620	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	125 423	47 630	124 175	45 467
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	52		45	34
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1 619		1 608	765
Forest products (farms)	1	8	1	8
Forest products ($1,000)	10	16	10	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	740	890	410	479
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 126	6 253	8 752	5 953
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	34	(NA)	25	29
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	162	(NA)	160	401

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	1 620	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	124 175	45 467
Grains (farms)	635	768
Grains ($1,000)	20 382	6 725
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	557	910
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	21 303	12 045
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	110	160
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	761	785
Other field crops (farms)	54	24
Other field crops ($1,000)	19 493	224
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	258	445
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	35 519	16 312
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	911	998
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	26 716	9 377
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	410	479
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 752	5 953
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	25	29
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	160	401
Dairy products (farms)	12	25
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 411	1 609
Cattle and calves (farms)	372	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	5 915	3 727
Hogs and pigs (farms)	38	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	214	216
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	22	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	52	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	1 471	(NA)	671	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	582	(NA)	411	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	3 845	(NA)	3 644	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	235	388	193	308
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	1 788	2 310	1 722	2 190
Recreational services (farms)	21	43	11	33
Recreational services ($1,000)	33	47	30	44
Government farm programs (farms)	155	1 467	119	893
Government farm programs ($1,000)	412	7 552	395	7 279
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	227	(NA)	144	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	1 374	(NA)	1 285	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	80	(NA)	62	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	238	(NA)	212	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	221	(NA)	156	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	1 733	(NA)	1 647	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	1 109
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	19 135
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	193
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	3 565
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	743
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	10 859
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	540
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	2 877
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	216
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	1 473
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	114
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	361

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	2 818	4 124	1 792	2 033
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	93 326	49 797	91 285	47 101
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	477	1 132	39	141
$1,000 to $1,999	407	684	119	
$2,000 to $2,999	299	404	163	185
$3,000 to $4,999	422	600	296	431
$5,000 to $9,999	400	540	364	515
$10,000 to $19,999	272	764	272	330
$20,000 to $39,999	212		211	185
$40,000 to $59,999	73		73	246
$60,000 and over	256		255	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	405	578	233	303
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 696	1 843	2 540	1 700
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	792	875	387	420
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 469	1 511	2 299	1 395
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	499	514	284	320
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 051	805	998	758
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	118	95
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	335	188
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	121	98
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	675	257
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	123
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	290	192
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	131	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	1 203	2 004	969	1 218
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	3 197	1 363	3 166	1 307
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 840	2 992	1 353	1 759
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	8 474	3 783	8 285	3 602
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	1 500	(NA)	1 098	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	9 383	5 233	9 289	5 038
Lime (farms)	(NA)	82	9	43
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	49	6	46
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	2 337	3 410	1 637	1 904
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	4 459	2 832	4 325	2 577
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 266	1 702
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 395	1 014
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 038	994
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 988	900
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	617	762
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	514	389
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 618	1 903
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	428	273
Hired farm labor (farms)	1 228	2 102	884	1 323
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	14 212	9 053	13 879	8 752
Contract labor (farms)	713	2 686	504	816
Contract labor ($1,000)	6 471	6 548	6 325	3 866
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	1 167		815	1 029
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	4 776		4 621	2 241
All other production expenses (farms)	2 553	3 588	1 771	1 999
All other production expenses ($1,000)	37 188	17 631	36 426	16 624

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	2 502	2 964	1 637	1 647
$1,000	54 101	33 439	48 343	28 351
Average per farm—dollars	21 623	11 281	29 532	17 213
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	58	377	9	582
$1,000 to $4,999	502	1 248	249	
$5,000 to $9,999	641	519	203	342
$10,000 to $19,999	499	339	385	294
$20,000 to $29,999	408	481	400	173
$30,000 to $49,999	187		187	124
$50,000 to $69,999	80		79	132
$70,000 and over	127		125	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 893	1 842	1 277	1 131
number	2 441	2 413	1 744	1 529
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 486	1 591	1 283	1 090
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	2 002	1 971	1 362	1 199
number	3 243	2 899	2 535	2 025
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 457	1 708	1 327	1 255
Wheel tractors—farms	2 134	2 350	1 474	1 403
number	4 775	4 911	3 723	3 666
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 024	2 280	1 655	1 883
Crawler tractors—farms	65		54	81
number	79		68	99
mfd in last 5 years, number	25		19	41

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	160	159	158	144
number	211	218	209	199
mfd in last 5 years, number	118	156	118	152
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	46	7	13
number	8	61	8	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	25	2	11
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	67		66	29
number	73		67	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	13
Mower conditioners—farms	84	(NA)	64	(NA)
number	99	(NA)	79	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	(NA)	47	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	67	87	58	68
number	68	100	59	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	64	40	50
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	40	(NA)	36	54
number	48	(NA)	44	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	32	45
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	27	(NA)	21	54
number	39	(NA)	33	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	14	53

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	836	(X)	450	(X)	740	(X)	410	(X)	8 752
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	770	(X)	412	(X)	703	(X)	392	(X)	6 130
1969	938	(X)	482	(X)	833	(X)	450	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	730	62 133	396	55 998	666	30 962	372	28 588	5 915
1969	854	49 462	448	44 509	755	28 111	420	26 011	3 727
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	64	171	33	87	170	442	60	133	26
5 to 9—1974	93	640	31	191	146	985	52	357	72
10 to 19—1974	187	2 602	66	920	145	1 897	63	905	152
20 to 49—1974	205	6 609	96	3 336	103	2 993	96	2 835	506
50 to 99—1974	69	4 608	58	3 961	44	2 815	44	2 815	576
100 to 199—1974	56	7 922	56	7 922	29	4 002	29	4 002	773
200 to 499—1974	35	10 635	35	10 635	22	6 733	21	6 446	1 317
500 and over—1974	21	28 946	21	28 946	7	11 095	7	11 095	2 494
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	599	32 705	347	29 690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	693	26 377	400	24 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	547	30 188	319	27 273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	23 403	361	21 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	106	2 517	59	2 417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	148	2 974	80	2 858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	2 411
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	1 609

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	547	30 188	319	27 273
Farms with—				
1 to 4	70	192	35	94
5 to 9	96	648	27	187
10 to 19	151	2 083	63	835
20 to 49	109	3 249	76	2 311
50 to 99	66	4 609	63	4 439
100 to 199	32	4 477	32	4 477
200 to 499	14	4 245	14	4 245
500 and over	9	10 685	9	10 685
Milk cows	106	2 517	59	2 417
Farms with—				
1 or 2	68	95	32	48
3 or 4	15	50	10	33
5 to 9	11	71	5	35
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	3	78	3	78
50 to 99	1	53	1	53
100 to 199	3	465	3	465
200 to 499	5	1 705	5	1 705
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	267	17 736	4 689
Farms with—			
1 to 4	63	139	34
5 to 9	48	324	79
10 to 19	47	629	145
20 to 49	52	1 498	392
50 to 99	22	1 448	383
100 to 199	19	2 720	673
200 to 499	10	2 729	799
500 and over	6	8 249	2 183
Calves sold	241	10 852	1 227
Farms with—			
1 or 2	24	36	4
3 or 4	22	74	10
5 to 9	41	280	34
10 to 19	53	723	81
20 to 49	56	1 608	192
50 to 99	18	1 143	141
100 to 199	18	2 218	249
200 to 499	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	275	13 673
	1969	377	11 759
Beef heifers	1974	266	12 976
Milk heifers	1974	14	697
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	312	12 635
	1969	396	8 607

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	29	4 030	1 210
	1969	15	1 553	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	16	64	13
10 to 19	1974	3	44	22
20 to 49	1974	3	95	36
50 to 99	1974	3	172	38
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	104	2 679	46	2 077	66	3 195	38	2 865	214
	1969	223	4 648	80	3 508	153	5 378	68	4 252	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	42	123	17	51	17	32	8	12	1
5 to 9	1974	25	156	8	49	8	47	5	30	1
10 to 24	1974	17	234	9	145	17	245	5	74	5
25 to 49	1974	6	222	–	–	12	399	8	277	20
50 to 99	1974	5	308	3	196	5	350	5	350	27
100 to 199	1974	5	566	5	566	3	370	3	370	30
200 to 499	1974	4	1 070	4	1 070	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	98	6	39	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 087	9	587	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	18	63	9	45	3	22	3	22	(NA)
	1969	33	262	13	123	20	165	9	74	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	[1]105
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	1 664	(NA)	(NA)	3	121	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	20	400	(NA)	(NA)	4	215	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	178	642	82	357	21	55	13	38	24
	1969	313	1 245	(NA)	(NA)	51	124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	27	189
	1969	44	459
Other hogs and pigs	1974	45	1 888
	1969	73	3 049
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	5
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	33
Rams and wethers	1974	7	7

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	43	423	28	361
	1969	115	711	55	508
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	218	23	190
	1969	88	347	45	237
June 1 and November 30	1974	34	205	22	171
	1969	85	364	40	271

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	189	(X)	81	(X)	12	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	109	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	184	35 268	78	32 914	11	18 749	7	18 706
	1969	287	70 281	106	65 853	27	46 619	17	46 377
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	178	33 463	78	31 382	11	18 549	7	18 506
	1969	255	66 383	99	62 888	22	46 464	17	46 372
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	164	3 413	64	1 332	6	49	2	6
100 to 399	1974	11	1 550	11	1 550	2	500	2	500
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	29	599	16	387	–	–	–	–
	1969	16	496	7	394	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	162	25	160
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	401

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	78	31 382	7	18 506
	1969	99	62 888	17	46 372
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	76	18 867	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	12 515	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	97	–	–
	1969	22	2 701	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	30	1 435	1	200
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	64	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	88	1	70
	1969	10	74	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	80	1	70
Heavy breed	1974	4	80	1	70
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	7	28	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	14	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	170	457	6 962	16 988	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	757	902	187 054	154 063	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	15	100	724	3 341	22 284
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	5	7	393	280	8 173	7 745
Other small grains for grain	17	51	704	2 821	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	755	1 556	89 455	113 294	91 960	132 655
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	400	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	215	238	6 497	6 639	12 904	15 598
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	290	494	44 246	62 914	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1 426	1 998	67 448	51 817	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	119	(NA)	19 133	4 066	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	90	199	4 889	11 033	279 393	683 750	63	164	4 164	9 702
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	27	51	1 744	4 358	27 183	44 288	27	50	1 697	4 122
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	10	24	271	(X)	(X)	4	9	10	251
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	607	654	182 596	147 454	8 461 788	6 694 731	426	486	63 663	57 879
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	39	(NA)	2 961	3 522	(X)	(X)	23	(NA)	1 788	2 312
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	23	35	1 141	1 622	4 284	6 151	16	25	845	1 111

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	247	26 268	(X)	118	7 186	82	7 271	56	673	36	245
	1969	350	38 537	(X)	149	8 760	109	6 139	76	736	53	430
Improved pasture	1974	69	42 752	(X)	26	1 947	25	12 333	15	290	12	97
	1969	90	52 578	(X)	28	1 697	32	1 771	21	103	14	91
Corn for all purposes	1974	116	6 657	(X)	87	5 871	74	5 812	40	610	60	449
	1969	242	15 662	(X)	205	14 075	138	11 586	54	586	99	744
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	621	185 557	(X)	435	65 451	344	102 911	113	3 458	254	5 372
	1969	676	150 976	(X)	505	60 191	368	53 097	98	962	291	3 216
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	362	(D)	1	33	1	33	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	2	259	7 353	–	–	2	130	(NA)	32	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	479	21 907	1	14	10	465	10	4	–	–
	1969	3	135	9 450	–	–	3	135	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	150	5 250	1	150	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	145	(D)	2	145	2	140	–	–	2	17
	1969	2	460	27 300	2	460	2	460	(NA)	35	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	76	(X)	3	56	2	36	–	–	2	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	100	3 341	4	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	688	21 339	1	30	3	104	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	160	5 979	12 082	105	2 960	47	2 552	31	202	22	119
	1969	151	5 820	14 124	96	3 162	49	1 840	30	199	30	87
Field seed crops	1974	10	2 888	(X)	6	314	3	290	1	1	2	19
	1969	9	2 999	(X)	7	254	6	925	3	9	3	31
Cotton (bales)	1974	559	87 405	90 477	447	72 783	382	67 546	143	4 376	276	5 333
	1969	916	108 555	128 951	751	90 708	775	91 897	(NA)	7 093	(NA)	6 328
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	400	(D)	1	400	1	400	1	40	–	–
	1969	3	673	77 193	3	673	3	673	(NA)	64	(NA)	85
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	259	43 901	(X)	225	41 868	246	42 036	142	7 899	174	3 909
	1969	443	62 625	(X)	415	59 685	425	59 135	267	8 991	268	4 454
Land in orchards	1974	948	63 436	(X)	858	61 267	628	52 625	551	12 376	128	1 395
	1969	1 037	43 658	(X)	938	41 267	987	42 858	885	8 959	191	1 577

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	45	394	(X)	30	332	30	305	31	106	11	23
1969	34	342	(X)	25	318	24	198	22	74	6	9
Other crops 1974	58	15 831	(X)	51	15 213	46	15 094	26	1 569	35	1 778

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 490	1 809
$1,000	17 575	8 640
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 353	1 699
acres on which used	310 706	272 275
tons	50 477	45 182
$1,000	8 285	3 602
Lime—farms	9	43
acres on which used	896	3 934
tons	1 025	6 112
$1,000	6	46
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	9
acres on which used	879	391
$1,000	3	2
Insects on other crops—farms	706	1 010
acres on which used	241 173	182 792
$1,000	5 903	3 062
Nematodes in crops—farms	63	19
acres on which used	5 227	1 486
$1,000	109	28

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	305	518
acres on which used	25 538	34 834
$1,000	814	832
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	406	489
acres on which used	164 157	97 598
$1,000	1 867	825
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	31
acres on which used	835	2 831
$1,000	2	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	24	(NA)
acres on which used	431	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	189	353
acres on which used	41 864	57 023
$1,000	339	223
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	88
$1,000	10	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	173	(NA)
$1,000	235	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1 440	1 622
Proportion of farms—percent	80.3	79.7
Total land irrigated—acres	269 490	282 317
Average per farm—acres	187.1	174.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1 435	1 610
acres	267 543	280 620
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1 409	1 589
acres	257 105	264 302
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	118	149
acres	7 186	8 760
Other cropland irrigated—farms	64	(NA)
acres	3 252	7 558
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	26	28
acres	1 947	1 697
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	479 601	465 555
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.8	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	749	(NA)
acres	181 494	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	25	(NA)
acres	2 909	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	64	(NA)
acres	6 186	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	486 830	453 128
Cropland—acres	331 955	351 807
Harvested cropland—acres	303 725	299 741
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	15	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	847	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	321	744
Proportion of farms—percent	17.9	36.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	153 849	218 437
Land drained—acres	74 566	152 930
Average per farm—acres	232.3	205.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	57	(NA)
number	115	(NA)
acres	143	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	650	553	273
$1,000	43 276	30 901	12 374
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	131	119	67
$5,000 to $9,999	101	86	49
$10,000 to $29,999	177	163	70
$30,000 to $49,999	89	78	37
$50,000 and over	152	107	50

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	468	615	2 763	2 345	10 541	
25 to 149 days	362 } 1 106		2 651 } 8 098		2 447 } 8 752	
Less than 25 days	483		5 890		891	
Total contract labor	504	816	(NA)	(NA)	6 325	3 866
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	212	(NA)	5 510	(NA)	3 485	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	884	468	362	483
Cash wages paid $1,000	13 879	10 541	2 447	891
Number of workers	11 304	2 763	2 651	5 890
Farms with—				
1 worker	202	145	107	109
2 workers	122	101	68	60
3 or 4 workers	128	98	64	57
5 to 9 workers	172	57	54	97
10 workers and over	260	67	69	160

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 562	1 900	1 021	1 215
Land in farms — acres	449 540	542 571	393 906	479 259
Average size of farm — acres	288	286	386	394
Approximate land area — acres	646 400	646 400	646 400	646 400
Proportion in farms — percent	69.5	83.9	60.9	74.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	176 591	108 434	154 084	94 399
Average per farm — dollars	113 054	57 070	150 915	77 694
Average per acre — dollars	393	200	391	197
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	46	98	10	17
10 to 49 acres	165	183	30	23
50 to 69 acres	97	108	37	29
70 to 99 acres	167	186	76	72
100 to 139 acres	206	233	119	129
140 to 179 acres	139	195	93	132
180 to 219 acres	123	167	87	137
220 to 259 acres	90	98	71	74
260 to 499 acres	283	353	257	328
500 to 999 acres	172	207	167	202
1,000 to 1,999 acres	60	59	60	59
2,000 acres and over	14	13	14	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 362	1 633	964	1 143
acres	294 470	346 234	265 839	307 162
Harvested cropland — farms	1 099	1 296	887	1 064
acres	200 984	219 863	196 358	214 655
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	63	68	11	
10 to 19 acres	96	118	41	216
20 to 29 acres	85	91	41	
30 to 49 acres	139	147	95	
50 to 99 acres	190	227	173	204
100 to 199 acres	197	282	197	281
200 to 499 acres	231	275	231	275
500 to 999 acres	75	74	75	74
1,000 acres and over	23	14	23	14
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	780	921	478	589
acres	80 162	87 381	58 684	62 196
Other cropland (see text) — farms	226	535	182	(NA)
acres	13 324	38 990	10 797	30 311
Total woodland — farms	226	355	124	221
acres	13 250	18 923	8 106	13 952
Other land (see text) — farms	1 073	1 272	726	(NA)
acres	141 820	177 414	119 961	158 145
Irrigated land — farms	21	17	20	17
acres	3 188	906	3 176	906

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	182	(NA)
acres	10 797	30 311
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	51	117
acres	2 598	6 125
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	78	65
acres	4 055	3 426
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	25	85
acres	799	6 181
Cropland idle — farms	73	235
acres	3 345	14 579
Total woodland — farms	124	221
acres	8 106	13 952
Woodland pastured — farms	98	195
acres	6 375	12 725

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	37	38
acres	1 731	1 227
Other land — farms	726	(NA)
acres	119 961	158 145
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	509	637
acres	109 107	142 174
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	268	339
acres	37 408	48 550
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	314	406
acres	71 699	93 624
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	528	638
acres	10 854	15 971

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 562	1 900	1 021	1 215
Land in farms — acres	449 540	542 571	393 906	479 259
Harvested cropland — acres	200 984	219 863	196 358	214 655
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	964	1 034	522	512
Land in farms — acres	189 362	179 531	146 737	133 194
Harvested cropland — acres	57 380	44 693	54 052	41 359
Part owners — number	386	506	329	443
Land in farms — acres	199 711	277 553	190 250	268 947
Harvested cropland — acres	104 894	124 404	103 933	123 793
Tenants — number	212	360	170	260
Land in farms — acres	60 467	85 487	56 919	77 118
Harvested cropland — acres	38 710	50 766	38 373	49 503
Percent of tenancy	13.6	18.9	16.7	21.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	15	25	7	9
Land in farms — acres	2 528	2 319	1 811	1 205
Harvested cropland — acres	1 178	734	1 124	553
Full owners — number	12	17	4	6
Land in farms — acres	1 069	1 383	352	712
Harvested cropland — acres	198	505	144	382
Part owners — number	2	5	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	555	(D)	150
Harvested cropland — acres	869	106	869	86
Tenants — number	1	3	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(D)	381	(D)	343
Harvested cropland — acres	111	123	111	85
Percent of tenancy	6.7	12.0	14.3	22.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	973	1 058
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	369 434	400 435

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	43	139
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 816	69 705
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 056	5 677
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	10
acres	(NA)	(NA)	600	3 442
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	40	30	33	16
25 to 34 years	122	136	83	80
35 to 44 years	218	348	131	186
45 to 54 years	444	530	289	356
55 to 64 years	410	573	280	410
65 years and over	323	283	200	167
Average age	52.9	52.0	52.7	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	748	1 041	549	785
On another farm	90		49	
In a rural area, not on a farm	53	648	33	332
In a city, town, or urban area	379		225	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	533	(NA)	430	(NA)
1 to 49 days	73	187	52	141
50 to 99 days	41	81	26	47
100 to 149 days	36	133	17	62
150 to 199 days	58		29	
200 days and over	521	663	232	272
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	903	(NA)	737	(NA)
Other	654	(NA)	279	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	35	39	35	39
$40,000 to $99,999	128		128	
$20,000 to $39,999	176	80	176	80
$10,000 to $19,999	200	197	200	197
$5,000 to $9,999	215	331	215	331
$2,500 to $4,999	228	404	228	404
Under $2,500 (see text)	580	849	39	164
$2,000 to $2,499	69	136	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	93	135	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	146	157	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	272	421	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	36 125	25 686	35 559	25 023
Average per farm ... dollars	23 127	13 519	34 827	20 595
Crops, including hay ... farms	888	1 154	784	(NA)
$1,000	17 153	6 091	17 051	5 971
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	3
$1,000	–		–	9
Forest products ... farms	3	6	1	6
$1,000	(Z)	3	(Z)	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 274	1 501	825	974
$1,000	18 972	19 593	18 507	19 041
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	26	(NA)	15	41
$1,000	1 073	(NA)	1 071	194

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	784	(NA)
$1,000	17 051	5 971
Grains ... farms	660	759
$1,000	11 111	2 715
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	547	819
$1,000	4 860	2 502
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	222	231
$1,000	612	307
Other field crops ... farms	42	71
$1,000	435	439
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	6
$1,000	33	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	6
$1,000	(Z)	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	825	974
$1,000	18 507	19 041
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	41
$1,000	1 071	194
Dairy products ... farms	30	33
$1,000	2 387	1 069
Cattle and calves ... farms	815	(NA)
$1,000	14 656	17 263
Hogs and pigs ... farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	357	515
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	20	
$1,000	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	18	
$1,000	27	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	711	(NA)	286	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	490	(NA)	384	(NA)
$1,000	1 231	(NA)	1 076	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	131	198	119	180
$1,000	387	390	360	345
Recreational services ... farms	5	17	5	16
$1,000	15	34	15	34
Government farm programs ... farms	267	977	234	776
$1,000	393	2 864	376	2 706
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	165	(NA)	91	(NA)
$1,000	382	(NA)	271	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	32	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	54	(NA)	54	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	159	(NA)	125	(NA)
$1,000	381	(NA)	356	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	630
$1,000	6 601
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	131
$1,000	1 738
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	348
$1,000	3 573
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	301
$1,000	676
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	135
$1,000	407
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	60
$1,000	207

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 555	1 900	1 021	1 215
$1,000	26 799	25 616	25 875	24 638
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	220	396	16	168
$1,000 to $1,999	213	286	55	
$2,000 to $2,999	165	243	65	142
$3,000 to $4,999	207	325	159	268
$5,000 to $9,999	297	338	273	325
$10,000 to $19,999	213		213	209
$20,000 to $39,999	146	312	146	68
$40,000 to $59,999	40		40	35
$60,000 and over	54		54	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	598	751	401	505
$1,000	5 425	10 392	5 280	10 228
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 162	1 285	725	822
$1,000	6 675	5 704	6 400	5 532
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	838	867	567	627
$1,000	2 144	752	2 031	681
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	269	215
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	825	1 841
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	253	192
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 047	1 878
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	195
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	497	1 131
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	600	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 002	1 226	791	1 004
$1,000	731	511	703	487
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	999	1 290	780	986
$1,000	2 894	1 404	2 818	1 338
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	626	(NA)	549	(NA)
$1,000	816	438	808	427
Lime ... farms	(NA)	20	3	15
$1,000	(NA)	7	3	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 492	1 839	1 000	1 209
$1,000	1 448	1 015	1 343	904
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	907	1 124
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	597	515
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	384	318
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	403	137
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	405	509
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	218	160
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	998	1 206
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	93
Hired farm labor ... farms	529	937	429	733
$1,000	1 133	1 100	1 107	1 058
Contract labor ... farms	159	1 219	146	155
$1,000	226	809	222	118
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	750		621	902
$1,000	935		908	619
All other production expenses ... farms	1 434	1 603	1 011	1 152
$1,000	6 517	4 243	6 101	3 927

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 425	1 796	953	1 183
$1,000	23 449	13 746	20 002	11 790
Average per farm—dollars	16 456	7 653	20 988	9 966
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	140	3	502
$1,000 to $4,999	320	862	141	
$5,000 to $9,999	384	368	194	291
$10,000 to $19,999	313	229	237	204
$20,000 to $29,999	161	197	151	107
$30,000 to $49,999	142		137	60
$50,000 to $69,999	53		52	19
$70,000 and over	38		38	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 041	1 269	736	909
number	1 257	1 534	898	1 105
mfd in last 5 years, number	606	874	511	673
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 214	1 419	836	1 003
number	1 756	1 842	1 343	1 372
mfd in last 5 years, number	705	933	600	757
Wheel tractors—farms	1 252	1 551	868	1 078
number	2 547	2 973	1 991	2 340
mfd in last 5 years, number	477	847	368	740
Crawler tractors—farms	42		33	30
number	51		42	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	19

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	184	193	180	186
number	198	207	193	200
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	106	55	105
Corn heads for combines—farms	25	242	24	56
number	25	262	24	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	79	1	28
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	131		112	178
number	136		117	187
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	47
Mower conditioners—farms	175	(NA)	120	(NA)
number	190	(NA)	134	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	(NA)	37	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	148	142	133	134
number	157	147	142	139
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	76	52	72
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	89	(NA)	82	81
number	94	(NA)	87	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	36	53
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	8	15
number	13	(NA)	9	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 302	(X)	823	(X)	1 274	(X)	825	(X)	18 507
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 289	(X)	816	(X)	1 259	(X)	819	(X)	15 022
1969	1 519	(X)	968	(X)	1 483	(X)	965	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 285	64 864	812	53 214	1 252	48 494	815	45 095	14 656
1969	1 487	74 163	955	64 802	1 450	83 253	948	78 975	17 263
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	37	98	22	55	245	647	106	287	46
5 to 9—1974	107	760	45	312	279	1 879	127	857	128
10 to 19—1974	254	3 700	114	1 674	310	4 094	181	2 477	392
20 to 49—1974	478	14 984	272	8 920	296	8 689	279	8 289	1 240
50 to 99—1974	260	17 178	210	14 109	98	6 255	98	6 255	1 055
100 to 199—1974	110	14 588	110	14 588	15	1 995	15	1 995	385
200 to 499—1974	34	10 158	34	10 158	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	3 398	5	3 398	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 159	36 815	779	30 898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 329	31 258	889	26 523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 103	33 618	730	27 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	29 075	829	24 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	148	3 197	108	3 077	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	170	2 183	146	2 133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	2 387
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	1 069

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 103	33 618	730	27 821			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	90	252	53	142			
5 to 9	166	1 158	83	569			
10 to 19	306	4 233	168	2 363			
20 to 49	342	10 162	230	7 139			
50 to 99	157	10 388	154	10 183			
100 to 199	28	3 668	28	3 668			
200 to 499	14	3 757	14	3 757			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	148	3 197	108	3 077			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	71	92	48	63			
3 or 4	27	96	18	61			
5 to 9	19	130	12	84			
10 to 19	5	54	4	44			
20 to 49	2	70	2	70			
50 to 99	14	940	14	940			
100 to 199	6	765	6	765			
200 to 499	4	1 050	4	1 050			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					578	33 442	13 322
Farms with—							
1 to 4					135	333	65
5 to 9					131	856	160
10 to 19					135	1 881	358
20 to 49					140	4 016	818
50 to 99					25	1 676	467
100 to 199					8	1 147	291
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					582	11 653	1 334
Farms with—							
1 or 2					53	85	10
3 or 4					68	231	30
5 to 9					101	664	80
10 to 19					136	1 818	214
20 to 49					181	5 466	612
50 to 99					36	2 278	233
100 to 199					4	476	62
200 to 499					3	635	92
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	628	11 135	81	(D)	(D)
	1969	773	14 492	18	46 962	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	596	9 981			
Milk heifers	1974	56	1 154			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	686	11 181			
	1969	868	23 787			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			38	185	33
	1969			20	263	54
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			18	555	136
10 to 19	1974			2	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974			2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974					
500 and over	1974					

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	86	3 835	61	3 598	70	5 440	54	5 214	357
	1969	207	6 084	151	5 395	175	11 956	135	11 044	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	52	17	38	16	38	9	23	2
5 to 9	1974	18	100	10	56	13	87	11	77	4
10 to 24	1974	21	322	15	223	10	136	5	66	4
25 to 49	1974	7	242	5	162	11	390	11	390	28
50 to 99	1974	2	145	2	145	7	473	5	342	23
100 to 199	1974	7	994	7	994	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	5	1 980	5	1 980	8	2 415	8	2 415	158
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	400	8	304	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	50	2 092	35	1 725	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	25	632	19	487	23	392	20	337	(NA)
	1969	58	971	39	772	50	689	34	523	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	396	[1] 2 899
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	(X)	9
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	510	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	174	584	111	411	17	133	12	112	16
	1969	274	920	(NA)	(NA)	47	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	32	351				
	1969	90	907				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	60	3 247				
	1969	139	4 488				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	16	127				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	19	328				
Rams and wethers	1974	17	32				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			44	588	36	572
	1969			134	1 254	99	1 121
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			32	280	29	274
	1969			120	680	86	611
June 1 and November 30	1974			34	308	28	298
	1969			100	574	81	510

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	127	(X)	82	(X)	14	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	164	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	122	4 586	77	3 388	10	985	4	810
	1969	220	11 072	155	9 345	18	2 886	18	2 886
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	118	4 098	76	2 983	10	985	4	810
	1969	210	9 960	150	8 392	18	2 886	18	2 886
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	109	2 563	69	1 783	6	65	1	10
100 to 399	1974	9	1 535	7	1 200	4	920	3	800
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	304	4	193	2	12	–	–
	1969	7	55 300	7	55 300	3	172 270	3	172 270
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	1 073	15	1 071
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	194

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	76	2 983	4	810
	1969	150	8 392	18	2 886
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	74	2 765	4	810
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	218	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	138	–	–
	1969	13	610	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	38	267	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	66	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	102 501	2	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	102 501	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	3	102 501	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	15	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	165	372	2 669	12 744	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	716	727	95 856	87 885	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	3	201	100	(D)	1 284
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	38	77	3 377	4 309	2 888 299	3 857 996
Wheat (bushels)	110	138	5 576	3 418	105 443	58 222
Other small grains for grain	93	144	3 481	4 652	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	564	883	69 210	87 989	30 644	28 197
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	8	(NA)	636	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	148	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	648	634	21 141	18 926	33 387	23 385
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	10	76	37	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	36	146	239	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	61	625	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	135	326	2 283	11 970	58 387	189 003	1	–	2	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	10	–	146	–	1 421	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	9	33	116	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	622	639	91 769	83 810	4 451 894	2 488 874	5	2	987	27
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	91	(NA)	2 908	2 830	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	23	18	578	661	629	522	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	478	58 684	(X)	1	25	96	6 116	92	591	5	28
	1969	589	62 196	(X)	2	110	174	9 242	161	1 178	14	31
Improved pasture	1974	268	37 408	(X)	5	195	80	6 646	77	691	4	23
	1969	339	48 550	(X)	–	–	139	12 139	135	1 138	7	24
Corn for all purposes	1974	138	2 316	(X)	1	2	96	1 298	73	93	32	23
	1969	336	12 232	(X)	–	–	219	8 301	176	590	73	232
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	645	94 677	(X)	5	987	462	76 570	322	4 299	257	3 042
	1969	682	86 640	(X)	2	27	585	77 271	397	4 395	292	2 590
Wheat (bushels)	1974	102	5 450	103 750	1	200	75	4 601	69	331	11	185
	1969	132	3 309	56 923	3	34	106	2 637	(NA)	243	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	80	3 085	100 911	–	–	48	2 139	47	257	1	3
	1969	110	3 191	102 978	1	13	75	2 207	(NA)	325	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	57	935	–	–	2	47	2	3	–	–
	1969	8	385	14 009	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	195	2 000	–	–	1	160	1	8	1	7
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	200	(D)	1	200	1	200	1	10	1	10
	1969	3	100	1 284	1	3	2	49	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	38	3 377	2 888 299	6	477	21	1 566	21	176	–	–
	1969	62	3 951	3 679 972	6	427	48	3 198	(NA)	421	(NA)	1
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	521	18 544	30 567	7	295	231	8 875	206	1 102	32	83
	1969	507	16 991	21 204	3	209	190	5 564	164	607	33	62
Field seed crops	1974	2	35	(X)	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	519	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	550	69 041	30 592	2	(D)	450	60 890	311	3 396	255	2 161
	1969	825	87 308	27 975	2	80	617	69 844	(NA)	4 100	(NA)	2 310
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	7	590	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	25	2	442	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	64	(X)	–	–	5	54	5	8	–	–
	1969	7	34	(X)	1	(Z)	4	28	4	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	101	(X)	–	–	2	54	2	3	–	–
	1969	25	203	(X)	1	(Z)	2	21	2	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	819	1 052
$1,000	3 626	1 765
Commercial fertilizer—farms	780	923
acres on which used	169 604	195 159
tons	16 569	18 297
$1,000	2 818	1 338
Lime—farms	3	15
acres on which used	258	1 298
tons	223	1 046
$1,000	3	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	16
acres on which used	288	1 279
$1,000	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	288	401
acres on which used	60 408	55 261
$1,000	304	127
Nematodes in crops—farms	7	2
acres on which used	1 000	100
$1,000	6	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	15	10
acres on which used	1 097	1 299
$1,000	10	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	330	432
acres on which used	73 010	57 224
$1,000	275	112
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	63	135
acres on which used	9 450	11 364
$1,000	26	17
Weeds on all other land—farms	58	(NA)
acres on which used	1 891	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	279	549
acres on which used	37 861	66 359
$1,000	117	134
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	111	316
$1,000	18	16
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	85	(NA)
$1,000	38	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	20	17
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	1.3
Total land irrigated—acres	3 176	906
Average per farm—acres	158.8	53.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	17
acres	2 981	906
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	17	16
acres	2 956	796
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	25	110
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	5	–
acres	195	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 917	1 266
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	1 237	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	1 889	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	8 897	6 722
Cropland—acres	5 353	4 298
Harvested cropland—acres	3 868	3 409
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	170	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	19	42
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	3.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 591	14 688
Land drained—acres	3 714	7 063
Average per farm—acres	195.5	168.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	484	(NA)
number	1 695	(NA)
acres	1 827	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	385	301	212
$1,000	12 346	8 387	3 959
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	82	69	55
$5,000 to $9,999	64	43	53
$10,000 to $29,999	113	100	61
$30,000 to $49,999	61	50	32
$50,000 and over	65	39	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	116	152	197	249	722	1 058
25 to 149 days	137	659	319	2 340	245	
Less than 25 days	276		1 441		141	
Total contract labor	146	155	(NA)	(NA)	222	118
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	71	(NA)	675	(NA)	113	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	429	116	137	276
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 107	722	245	141
Number of workers	1 957	197	319	1 441
Farms with—				
1 worker	164	86	63	98
2 workers	69	15	39	37
3 or 4 workers	61	12	22	43
5 to 9 workers	88	1	11	57
10 workers and over	47	2	2	41

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	745	1 039	689	943
Land in farms — acres	504 586	573 311	497 830	564 151
Average size of farm — acres	677	552	723	598
Approximate land area — acres	581 184	581 184	581 184	581 184
Proportion in farms — percent	86.8	98.6	85.7	97.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	167 958	150 702	164 265	148 123
Average per farm — dollars	225 447	145 045	238 410	157 076
Average per acre — dollars	333	263	330	263
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	46	9	9
10 to 49 acres	32	32	13	6
50 to 69 acres	7	11	6	7
70 to 99 acres	13	19	12	14
100 to 139 acres	13	26	13	22
140 to 179 acres	66	121	59	112
180 to 219 acres	19	27	16	27
220 to 259 acres	16	32	13	29
260 to 499 acres	148	286	146	282
500 to 999 acres	259	337	257	335
1,000 to 1,999 acres	119	83	118	81
2,000 acres and over	27	19	27	19

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	467	(NA)
acres	117 886	129 936
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	50	351
acres	4 659	45 245
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	316	55
acres	77 864	4 848
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	73	290
acres	11 699	39 034
Cropland idle — farms	155	344
acres	23 664	40 809
Total woodland — farms	2	16
acres	124	1 199
Woodland pastured — farms	–	6
acres	–	496

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	719	1 014	671	936
acres	396 026	488 329	392 550	481 785
Harvested cropland — farms	692	981	657	928
acres	262 680	328 771	262 280	327 937
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	19	33	3	
10 to 19 acres	17	19	1	29
20 to 29 acres	8	9	8	
30 to 49 acres	20	17	18	
50 to 99 acres	51	79	50	76
100 to 199 acres	132	209	132	208
200 to 499 acres	265	418	265	418
500 to 999 acres	131	169	131	169
1,000 acres and over	49	28	49	28
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	125	298	117	272
acres	13 142	25 202	12 384	23 912
Other cropland (see text) — farms	485	780	467	(NA)
acres	120 204	134 356	117 886	129 936
Total woodland — farms	3	17	2	16
acres	574	1 279	124	1 199
Other land (see text) — farms	469	638	434	(NA)
acres	107 986	83 703	105 156	81 167
Irrigated land — farms	568	838	552	813
acres	161 187	200 958	161 030	200 634

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	10
acres	124	703
Other land — farms	434	(NA)
acres	105 156	81 167
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	161	169
acres	79 606	67 639
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	45
acres	3 014	16 032
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	140	143
acres	76 592	51 607
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	375	525
acres	25 550	13 528

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	745	1 039	689	943
Land in farms — acres	504 586	573 311	497 830	564 151
Harvested cropland — acres	262 680	328 771	262 280	327 937
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	204	294	171	220
Land in farms — acres	94 662	107 539	92 324	99 239
Harvested cropland — acres	34 919	45 053	34 697	44 599
Part owners — number	261	320	252	317
Land in farms — acres	245 631	229 301	241 860	228 803
Harvested cropland — acres	139 587	148 975	139 513	148 803
Tenants — number	280	425	266	406
Land in farms — acres	164 293	236 471	163 646	236 109
Harvested cropland — acres	88 174	134 743	88 070	134 535
Percent of tenancy	37.6	40.9	38.6	43.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	9	1	3
Land in farms — acres	914	1 259	914	1 171
Harvested cropland — acres	388	695	388	607
Full owners — number	–	5	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	1 211	–	1 171
Harvested cropland — acres	–	647	–	607
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	914	–	914	–
Harvested cropland — acres	388	–	388	–
Tenants — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	48	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	48	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	44.4	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	633	831
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	447 842	450 395

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	39	98
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	33 734	79 566
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 254	30 637
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	3 553
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	39	27	29	13
25 to 34 years	116	157	112	144
35 to 44 years	140	208	134	198
45 to 54 years	161	240	145	211
55 to 64 years	208	315	193	295
65 years and over	64	92	59	82
Average age	47.8	48.4	47.9	48.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	378	631	352	607
On another farm	34		32	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	301	25	260
In a city, town, or urban area	149		140	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	363	(NA)	348	(NA)
1 to 49 days	47	138	45	134
50 to 99 days	14	62	14	41
100 to 149 days	8	41	6	35
150 to 199 days	24		22	
200 days and over	88	127	64	93
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	648	(NA)	626	(NA)
Other	80	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	44	84	44	84
$40,000 to $99,999	151		151	
$20,000 to $39,999	190	250	190	250
$10,000 to $19,999	157	279	157	279
$5,000 to $9,999	85	196	85	196
$2,500 to $4,999	41	92	41	92
Under $2,500 (see text)	77	138	21	42
$2,000 to $2,499	11	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	19	20	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	10	23	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	37	86	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	32 175	19 640	32 120	19 590
Average per farm (dollars)	43 187	18 902	46 619	20 774
Crops, including hay (farms)	676	966	648	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	21 047	15 994	21 023	15 966
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	33		33	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	239	364	214	330
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 095	3 646	11 065	3 624
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	12	(NA)	11	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	9	(NA)	8	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	648	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	21 023	15 966
Grains (farms)	468	861
Grains ($1,000)	6 226	4 401
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	608	899
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	14 536	11 364
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	32	56
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	148	113
Other field crops (farms)	1	6
Other field crops ($1,000)	1	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	8	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	111	72
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	214	330
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 065	3 624
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	8	21
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	5
Cattle and calves (farms)	172	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	8 889	3 112
Hogs and pigs (farms)	58	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 901	486
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	12	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	68	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	200	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	135	(NA)	96	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	350	(NA)	333	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 731	(NA)	1 714	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	123	204	117	201
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	421	470	419	465
Recreational services (farms)	–	14	–	14
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	74	–	74
Government farm programs (farms)	257	756	247	735
Government farm programs ($1,000)	1 033	8 078	1 027	8 063
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	39	(NA)	38	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	137	(NA)	129	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	49	(NA)	48	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	139	(NA)	139	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	117	(NA)	108	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	361	(NA)	350	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	337
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 763
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	40
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	440
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	181
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 589
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	187
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	620
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	26
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	87
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	27

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	745	1 039	689	943
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	31 618	19 338	31 525	19 208
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	27	43	5	25
$1,000 to $1,999	24	51	5	
$2,000 to $2,999	13	52	11	30
$3,000 to $4,999	64	102	51	97
$5,000 to $9,999	108	221	108	221
$10,000 to $19,999	147		147	262
$20,000 to $39,999	200	570	200	210
$40,000 to $59,999	73		73	98
$60,000 and over	89		89	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	128	259	109	224
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 908	1 898	5 885	1 886
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	240	355	207	312
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 938	653	4 922	641
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	185	242	164	214
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	925	291	913	285
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	69	95
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 071	110
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	66	53
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 780	200
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	59
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	157	45
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	115	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	692	973	661	924
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 197	888	1 193	885
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	435	858	417	830
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	2 274	1 679	2 266	1 676
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	449	(NA)	434	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	858	729	855	728
Lime (farms)	(NA)	7	3	7
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	4	(Z)	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	730	1 021	681	941
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	3 136	2 153	3 127	2 139
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	498	785
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	719	582
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	399	401
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	864	414
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	578	826
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	996	897
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	681	941
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	548	247
Hired farm labor (farms)	485	837	473	802
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 786	2 715	2 775	2 701
Contract labor (farms)	235	802	234	289
Contract labor ($1,000)	528	1 252	528	374
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	429		416	710
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	827		824	864
All other production expenses (farms)	714	1 003	683	934
All other production expenses ($1,000)	9 166	7 372	9 035	7 314

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	703	1 010	652	928
$1,000	29 549	19 613	29 071	19 203
Average per farm—dollars	42 032	19 419	44 588	20 692
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	8	–	113
$1,000 to $4,999	34	151	19	
$5,000 to $9,999	68	194	45	166
$10,000 to $19,999	109	256	101	251
$20,000 to $29,999	106	401	105	174
$30,000 to $49,999	159		157	149
$50,000 to $69,999	112		111	75
$70,000 and over	114		114	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	594	849	563	793
number	782	1 066	745	1 002
mfd in last 5 years, number	569	783	552	745
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	643	911	606	863
number	1 530	1 800	1 483	1 743
mfd in last 5 years, number	728	874	720	837
Wheel tractors—farms	656	929	613	870
number	1 788	2 255	1 720	2 168
mfd in last 5 years, number	477	835	458	817
Crawler tractors—farms	5		5	10
number	5		5	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	208	237	206	231
number	230	257	228	247
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	127	54	118
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	17	4	4
number	4	19	4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	13	1	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	37		37	8
number	37		37	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6
Mower conditioners—farms	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
number	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	35	29	35	27
number	39	29	39	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	14	11	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	27	17
number	27	(NA)	27	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	9	11
number	10	(NA)	9	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	255	(X)	227	(X)	239	(X)	214	(X)	11 065
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	228	(X)	205	(X)	229	(X)	206	(X)	10 857
1969	359	(X)	328	(X)	349	(X)	316	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	190	13 646	175	13 363	186	28 035	172	27 960	8 889
1969	254	16 255	242	16 077	243	16 456	231	16 387	3 112
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	51	16	51	35	86	28	64	12
5 to 9—1974	17	128	15	115	29	201	23	158	27
10 to 19—1974	34	468	25	338	29	402	28	392	85
20 to 49—1974	57	1 604	54	1 521	50	1 464	50	1 464	262
50 to 99—1974	35	2 190	34	2 133	19	1 115	19	1 115	199
100 to 199—1974	13	1 549	13	1 549	17	2 434	17	2 434	413
200 to 499—1974	15	4 040	15	4 040	4	989	4	989	266
500 and over—1974	3	3 616	3	3 616	3	21 344	3	21 344	7 624
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	167	5 378	152	5 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	210	5 404	202	5 336	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	161	5 329	146	5 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 356	194	5 288	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	22	49	21	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	48	23	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	5

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	161	5 329	146	5 129			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	21	57	18	47			
5 to 9	26	177	21	134			
10 to 19	40	540	37	503			
20 to 49	47	1 436	43	1 326			
50 to 99	11	751	11	751			
100 to 199	14	(D)	14	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	22	49	21	48			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	18	27	17	26			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					126	25 013	8 460
Farms with—							
1 to 4					28	62	13
5 to 9					21	125	25
10 to 19					25	349	80
20 to 49					30	864	196
50 to 99					9	527	121
100 to 199					7	1 120	197
200 to 499					3	622	204
500 and over					3	21 344	7 624
Calves sold					98	2 947	429
Farms with—							
1 or 2					17	23	3
3 or 4					6	20	3
5 to 9					18	121	20
10 to 19					12	159	18
20 to 49					27	716	91
50 to 99					9	510	75
100 to 199					8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	117	4 890
	1969	201	5 310
Beef heifers	1974	114	4 851
Milk heifers	1974	5	39
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	141	3 296
	1969	215	5 431

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	25	21 738	7 752
	1969	6	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	43	10
10 to 19	1974	7	99	29
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	3	21 344	7 624

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	68	14 920	59	14 632	68	22 770	58	22 328	1 901
	1969	159	5 824	139	5 506	150	10 294	128	9 940	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	12	26	11	24	8	25	7	23	2
5 to 9	1974	6	41	5	33	4	23	4	23	2
10 to 24	1974	16	236	15	224	14	225	13	212	13
25 to 49	1974	15	514	11	374	12	401	9	284	20
50 to 99	1974	7	(D)	5	(D)	13	823	8	513	35
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	913	7	913	68
200 to 499	1974	5	1 071	5	1 071	3	815	3	815	25
500 and over	1974	5	12 249	5	12 249	7	19 545	7	19 545	1 736
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	978	16	660	18
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	2 935	35	2 805	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	16	884	14	876	13	2 218	10	2 199	(NA)
	1969	26	1 831	25	1 829	16	2 566	15	2 564	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	636	[1] 4 103
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	68
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	22	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	31	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	72	341	66	309	8	35	7	34	195
	1969	107	389	(NA)	(NA)	21	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	40	1 645
	1969	89	1 118
Other hogs and pigs	1974	53	12 987
	1969	127	4 388
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	12	322
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	11	503
Rams and wethers	1974	10	51

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	54	3 066	45	2 984
	1969	106	1 284	93	1 244
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	50	1 619	41	1 554
	1969	80	694	73	675
June 1 and November 30	1974	37	1 447	33	1 430
	1969	92	590	83	569

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	51	(X)	44	(X)	7	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	73	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	48	2 636	42	2 373	5	1 271	4	1 071
	1969	76	5 591	71	5 466	6	1 796	4	1 716
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	2 458	40	2 195	5	1 232	4	1 032
	1969	74	5 325	69	5 200	6	1 776	4	1 716
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	40	988	35	925	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	5	940	4	740	5	1 232	4	1 032
400 to 1,599	1974	1	530	1	530	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	297	3	197	2	158	2	158
	1969	5	510	5	510	1	200	1	200
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	9	11	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	21

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	40	2 195	4	1 032
	1969	69	5 200	4	1 716
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	37	1 620	3	640
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	575	1	392
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	7	231	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	175	1	39
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	24	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	24	–	–
	1969	6	36	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	14	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	10	–	–
	1969	5	17	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	9	12	139	858	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	485	845	90 338	143 232	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12	46	713	3 507	12 231	63 732
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	3	7	9	10 222	26 131
Wheat (bushels)	35	43	2 215	2 310	52 063	46 310
Other small grains for grain	4	34	129	2 113	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	629	927	168 101	174 408	98 248	130 045
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	52	62	1 482	1 598	4 038	3 648
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	7	238	182	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	15	3	65	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	19	756	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	7	6	137	426	7 138	30 416	4	1	115	36
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	420	–	8 200	–	2	–	420
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	472	826	89 240	139 486	2 208 178	3 897 024	258	482	35 213	50 616
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	24	(NA)	929	3 274	(X)	(X)	6	(NA)	312	284
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	38	30	1 144	716	3 576	2 248	30	24	922	584

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	117	12 384	(X)	30	1 220	4	284	2	25	3	25
	1969	272	23 912	(X)	65	2 069	37	1 356	30	113	9	21
Improved pasture	1974	29	3 014	(X)	5	145	5	270	5	35	–	–
	1969	45	16 032	(X)	10	465	3	260	2	18	2	14
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	137	(X)	4	115	5	116	1	(Z)	4	6
	1969	8	846	(X)	3	456	1	340	1	17	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	476	90 169	(X)	261	35 525	185	32 835	68	1 161	135	2 163
	1969	828	142 760	(X)	483	50 900	388	50 428	78	839	345	3 723
Wheat (bushels)	1974	31	2 192	51 637	16	876	4	490	2	24	2	9
	1969	43	2 310	46 310	17	598	8	681	(NA)	23	(NA)	40
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	50	1 200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	72	352	1	30	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	605	9 690	5	116	2	39	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	123	(X)	1	60	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	12	713	12 231	10	606	5	310	5	22	–	–
	1969	44	3 489	63 332	36	2 857	9	894	(NA)	1	(NA)	48
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	7	10 222	2	7	2	7	1	(Z)	1	1
	1969	3	9	26 131	2	8	1	7	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	47	1 453	3 972	33	1 064	12	527	12	53	–	–
	1969	61	1 594	3 647	29	771	14	522	10	84	4	8
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	230	(X)	1	120	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	608	167 935	98 124	527	119 428	367	93 906	222	5 104	176	2 823
	1969	890	174 099	129 862	778	135 511	801	138 756	(NA)	8 429	(NA)	7 493
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	238	(X)	8	207	8	207	7	40	1	8
	1969	5	181	(X)	5	71	5	51	2	16	3	5
Land in orchards	1974	1	3	(X)	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	63	(X)	9	41	5	32	5	4	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	9	(X)	3	9	3	9	3	2	2	(Z)
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	558	875
$1,000	3 121	2 404
Commercial fertilizer—farms	417	823
acres on which used	129 703	193 726
tons	11 562	20 945
$1,000	2 266	1 676
Lime—farms	3	7
acres on which used	8	689
tons	9	860
$1,000	(Z)	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	7
acres on which used	4	160
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	124	225
acres on which used	38 967	40 334
$1,000	181	111
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	52
acres on which used	387	2 903
$1,000	2	23

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	19	7
acres on which used	2 641	1 027
$1,000	23	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	329	601
acres on which used	125 488	158 948
$1,000	532	545
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	7
acres on which used	1 148	1 787
$1,000	5	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	17	(NA)
acres on which used	717	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	18	79
acres on which used	2 894	8 095
$1,000	13	27
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	41
$1,000	59	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	52	(NA)
$1,000	36	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	552	813
Proportion of farms—percent	80.1	86.2
Total land irrigated—acres	161 030	200 634
Average per farm—acres	291.7	246.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	552	813
acres	160 885	200 169
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	545	812
acres	157 351	192 217
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	30	65
acres	1 220	2 069
Other cropland irrigated—farms	25	(NA)
acres	2 314	5 883
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	5	10
acres	145	465
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	188 711	200 222
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	442	(NA)
acres	104 600	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	46	(NA)
acres	10 934	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	192	(NA)
acres	46 115	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	403 833	508 265
Cropland—acres	333 212	436 260
Harvested cropland—acres	219 985	301 263
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	610	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	27
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	2.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 964	15 634
Land drained—acres	835	4 561
Average per farm—acres	208.8	168.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	32	(NA)
number	96	(NA)
acres	93	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	370	198	293
$1,000	17 449	8 196	9 254
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	31	14	34
$5,000 to $9,999	36	22	36
$10,000 to $29,999	125	52	114
$30,000 to $49,999	52	56	52
$50,000 and over	126	54	57

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	277	397	472	585	2 170	2 701
25 to 149 days	176	584	685	2 502	380	
Less than 25 days	213		1 671		225	
Total contract labor	234	289	(NA)	(NA)	528	374
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	160	(NA)	2 949	(NA)	401	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	473	277	176	213
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 775	2 170	380	225
Number of workers	2 828	472	685	1 671
Farms with—				
1 worker	152	173	84	53
2 workers	69	62	28	14
3 or 4 workers	89	34	28	39
5 to 9 workers	75	7	19	45
10 workers and over	88	1	17	62

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	515	608	284	327
Land in farms — acres	221 006	254 362	195 475	217 956
Average size of farm — acres	429	418	688	667
Approximate land area — acres	272 640	272 640	272 640	272 640
Proportion in farms — percent	81.1	93.3	71.7	79.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	101 165	55 807	86 060	45 397
Average per farm — dollars	196 437	91 788	303 029	138 830
Average per acre — dollars	458	219	440	208
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	28	9	–
10 to 49 acres	59	52	15	8
50 to 69 acres	38	58	10	18
70 to 99 acres	59	53	18	23
100 to 139 acres	62	76	24	39
140 to 179 acres	41	71	22	31
180 to 219 acres	36	37	21	18
220 to 259 acres	23	34	17	22
260 to 499 acres	79	89	65	66
500 to 999 acres	54	64	49	57
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	26	18	25
2,000 acres and over	16	20	16	20

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	40	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	2 566	3 059
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	20
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	314	537
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	21	7
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	1 033	291
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	16
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	215	1 431
Cropland idle — farms	16	25
Cropland idle — acres	1 004	800
Total woodland — farms	59	114
Total woodland — acres	8 254	22 417
Woodland pastured — farms	50	90
Woodland pastured — acres	7 301	20 669

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	425	512	236	289
Total cropland — acres	66 604	64 671	52 540	51 315
Harvested cropland — farms	251	344	176	231
Harvested cropland — acres	20 142	26 767	18 728	24 034
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	28	45	3	
10 to 19 acres	40	49	22	96
20 to 29 acres	40	34	24	
30 to 49 acres	36	64	27	
50 to 99 acres	49	73	42	60
100 to 199 acres	37	51	37	47
200 to 499 acres	18	27	18	27
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	292	370	140	197
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	42 883	33 488	31 246	24 222
Other cropland (see text) — farms	68	98	40	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	3 579	4 416	2 566	3 059
Total woodland — farms	120	213	59	114
Total woodland — acres	10 586	27 506	8 254	22 417
Other land (see text) — farms	354	469	219	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	143 816	162 185	134 681	144 224
Irrigated land — farms	24	22	20	18
Irrigated land — acres	2 852	1 252	2 800	1 190

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	12	30
Woodland not pastured — acres	953	1 748
Other land — farms	219	(NA)
Other land — acres	134 681	144 224
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	168	186
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	130 068	127 003
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	117
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	15 479	29 021
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	132	126
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	114 589	97 982
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	147	167
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	4 613	17 221

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	515	608	284	327
Land in farms — acres	221 006	254 362	195 475	217 956
Harvested cropland — acres	20 142	26 767	18 728	24 034
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	337	398	153	174
Land in farms — acres	123 495	131 209	104 912	102 763
Harvested cropland — acres	10 029	12 778	9 086	10 774
Part owners — number	121	133	98	105
Land in farms — acres	77 699	102 544	73 936	98 542
Harvested cropland — acres	7 646	10 815	7 541	10 447
Tenants — number	57	77	33	48
Land in farms — acres	19 812	20 609	16 627	16 651
Harvested cropland — acres	2 467	3 174	2 101	2 813
Percent of tenancy	11.1	12.6	11.6	14.6
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	552	–	400
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	552	–	400
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	260	287
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	167 781	168 425

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	35
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 096	31 941
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	17 110
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	480
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	10	2	4
25 to 34 years	50	42	27	26
35 to 44 years	54	123	36	58
45 to 54 years	150	153	83	99
55 to 64 years	148	157	88	84
65 years and over	90	123	41	56
Average age	52.2	52.7	52.8	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	251	343	155	199
On another farm	20		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	189	12	94
In a city, town, or urban area	111		54	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	161	(NA)	103	(NA)
1 to 49 days	20	52	14	32
50 to 99 days	25	19	13	9
100 to 149 days	13	66	8	41
150 to 199 days	26		12	
200 days and over	199	274	81	105
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	208	(NA)	159	(NA)
Other	300	(NA)	118	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	28	10	28
$40,000 to $99,999	30		30	
$20,000 to $39,999	30	37	30	37
$10,000 to $19,999	42	63	42	63
$5,000 to $9,999	71	87	71	87
$2,500 to $4,999	80	102	80	102
Under $2,500 (see text)	252	291	21	10
$2,000 to $2,499	22	36	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	52	57	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	58	54	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	120	144	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 931	6 322	8 691	6 028
Average per farm (dollars)	17 341	10 397	30 602	18 434
Crops, including hay (farms)	162	253	129	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 671	1 903	2 650	1 858
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	50		50	–
Forest products (farms)	3	7	1	4
Forest products ($1,000)	(Z)	2	(Z)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	461	538	259	302
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 210	4 417	5 991	4 169
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	(NA)	3	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	(Z)	407

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	129	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 650	1 858
Grains (farms)	40	54
Grains ($1,000)	178	66
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	4
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	44	66
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	200	89
Other field crops (farms)	81	134
Other field crops ($1,000)	907	1 161
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	36	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	14	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1 327	534
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	259	302
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 991	4 169
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	407
Dairy products (farms)	13	17
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 099	593
Cattle and calves (farms)	257	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 811	2 842
Hogs and pigs (farms)	12	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	65	327
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	8	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	11	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	284	(NA)	113	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	114	(NA)	72	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	158	(NA)	116	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	44	64	33	43
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	63	116	45	67
Recreational services (farms)	7	9	5	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	13	2	11	2
Government farm programs (farms)	52	138	39	109
Government farm programs ($1,000)	31	116	25	107
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	37	(NA)	14	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	48	(NA)	32	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	37	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	42	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	183
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 855
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	36
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	582
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	125
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 576
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	87
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	513
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	35
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	121
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	26
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	63

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	513	608	284	327
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 696	5 540	8 274	5 061
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	81	126	8	22
$1,000 to $1,999	94	92	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	60	74	21	30
$3,000 to $4,999	76	97	44	68
$5,000 to $9,999	73	119	65	107
$10,000 to $19,999	66		66	49
$20,000 to $39,999	27	100	27	28
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	23
$60,000 and over	20		20	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	203	311	118	182
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 944	1 517	1 869	1 396
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	440	524	241	281
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 688	1 036	2 550	947
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	349	356	211	228
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 328	563	1 254	527
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	82	102
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	119	137
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	70	68
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	990	204
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	73
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	186	79
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	171	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	211	278	122	168
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	169	139	160	130
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	318	396	191	256
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	478	296	442	272
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	139	(NA)	88	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	224	94	220	88
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	459	581	269	315
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	346	238	308	192
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	169	293
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	165	118
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	156	145
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	37
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	95
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	269	313
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	17
Hired farm labor (farms)	136	236	96	156
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	616	381	603	360
Contract labor (farms)	54	344	39	46
Contract labor ($1,000)	66	365	62	193
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	189		133	204
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	140		134	149
All other production expenses (farms)	460	503	279	324
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 025	1 474	1 834	1 336

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	455	564	251	307
$1,000	5 209	3 519	4 050	2 674
Average per farm—dollars	11 449	6 239	16 135	8 710
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	73	4	139
$1,000 to $4,999	158	254	59	
$5,000 to $9,999	135	141	62	84
$10,000 to $19,999	78	61	53	51
$20,000 to $29,999	43	35	42	21
$30,000 to $49,999	20		20	7
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	5
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	289	361	158	215
number	371	446	200	266
mfd in last 5 years, number	186	295	121	180
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	382	453	219	269
number	546	592	367	389
mfd in last 5 years, number	237	336	176	235
Wheel tractors—farms	353	434	207	248
number	520	611	326	390
mfd in last 5 years, number	129	233	84	190
Crawler tractors—farms	12		10	15
number	14		12	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	11	17	11	14
number	11	17	11	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	12	3	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	13	1	5
number	1	13	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		7	8
number	9		7	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3
Mower conditioners—farms	55	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	61	(NA)	38	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	45	53	31	40
number	48	58	34	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	41	16	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	17	28
number	27	(NA)	18	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	1	4
number	3	(NA)	1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	462	(X)	257	(X)	461	(X)	259	(X)	5 991
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	458	(X)	254	(X)	460	(X)	258	(X)	4 881
1969	529	(X)	290	(X)	527	(X)	298	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	454	33 923	251	29 498	457	23 773	257	22 212	4 811
1969	520	30 063	287	25 876	520	19 471	294	17 527	2 842
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	34	2	5	79	198	21	51	10
5 to 9—1974	30	218	9	60	90	606	17	108	21
10 to 19—1974	78	1 088	16	231	116	1 558	51	735	146
20 to 49—1974	192	6 005	82	2 744	104	3 378	100	3 285	509
50 to 99—1974	73	4 937	71	4 817	34	2 338	34	2 338	359
100 to 199—1974	42	5 616	42	5 616	21	2 680	21	2 680	633
200 to 499—1974	21	5 784	21	5 784	8	2 341	8	2 341	419
500 and over—1974	8	10 241	8	10 241	5	10 674	5	10 674	2 715
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	411	16 156	234	13 879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	453	15 187	266	13 271	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	390	14 972	215	12 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 048	252	12 189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	45	1 184	31	1 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	79	1 139	56	1 082	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	1 099
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	593

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	390	14 972	215	12 737			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	32	84	13	33			
5 to 9	54	384	8	53			
10 to 19	111	1 524	34	499			
20 to 49	126	3 627	93	2 799			
50 to 99	41	2 653	41	2 653			
100 to 199	16	2 100	16	2 100			
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	45	1 184	31	1 142			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	18	26	10	16			
3 or 4	8	26	5	17			
5 to 9	3	18	1	5			
10 to 19	5	50	4	40			
20 to 49	1	41	1	41			
50 to 99	5	293	5	293			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					200	16 544	4 166
Farms with—							
1 to 4					32	64	13
5 to 9					39	262	64
10 to 19					40	551	123
20 to 49					53	1 750	358
50 to 99					14	1 037	272
100 to 199					15	1 940	514
200 to 499					3	855	196
500 and over					4	10 085	2 625
Calves sold					186	5 668	645
Farms with—							
1 or 2					17	28	3
3 or 4					13	45	7
5 to 9					17	116	19
10 to 19					51	690	77
20 to 49					61	1 832	206
50 to 99					20	1 357	126
100 to 199					3	453	68
200 to 499					4	1 147	140
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	182	8 916
	1969	236	7 881
Beef heifers	1974	171	8 428
Milk heifers	1974	16	488
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	214	6 703
	1969	262	4 724

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	41	8 586	2 278
	1969	4	1 914	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	42	10
10 to 19	1974	5	75	13
20 to 49	1974	20	660	151
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	3	340	72
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	32	702	15	577	18	1 131	12	1 018	65
	1969	62	1 116	35	986	55	1 933	36	1 712	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	48	7	17	5	10	4	9	1
5 to 9	1974	2	14	2	14	1	5	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	44	1	22	4	63	2	21	2
25 to 49	1974	3	104	1	32	2	65	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	290	3	227	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	580	12	490	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	12	188	9	160	10	166	8	150	(NA)
	1969	49	3 973	22	3 469	46	5 762	24	5 414	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	157	[1]950
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	8	376	(NA)	(NA)	5	59	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	42	8 567	(NA)	(NA)	15	3 092	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	100	351	62	240	11	33	8	25	7
	1969	151	658	(NA)	(NA)	26	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	9	82
	1969	25	202
Other hogs and pigs	1974	14	495
	1969	34	784
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	66
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	88
Rams and wethers	1974	5	6

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	18	156	10	130
	1969	41	239	26	206
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	15	83	10	67
	1969	38	136	24	113
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	73	9	63
	1969	24	103	20	93

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	57	(X)	30	(X)	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	57	1 527	30	723	3	36	–	–
	1969	88	74 658	39	73 783	8	35 760	6	35 740
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	55	1 423	30	662	3	36	–	–
	1969	87	63 522	38	62 680	8	35 760	6	35 740
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	54	1 223	30	662	3	36	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	200	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	45	2	45	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	1	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	407

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	662	–	–
	1969	38	62 680	6	35 740
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	652	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	10	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	32	–	–
	1969	4	11 045	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	29	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	20	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	4	41	–	–
	1969	1	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	38	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	4	35	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	9	13	164	154	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	49	79	1 548	2 671	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	88	150	5 873	9 293	5 769 284	9 534 998
Wheat (bushels)	16	6	1 225	88	25 309	956
Other small grains for grain	21	53	860	2 184	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	6	57	99	17	36
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	52	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	110	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	170	206	7 150	8 397	8 899	8 999
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	12	69	42	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	39	57	4 291	4 581	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	6	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	59	219	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	7	62	96	1 400	1 578	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	66	–	594	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	33	48	1 237	1 794	34 868	45 353	2	1	20	15
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	138	443	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	1	240	5	466	10	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	140	31 246	(X)	5	348	51	4 306	48	463	7	70
	1969	197	24 222	(X)	4	152	91	8 719	83	1 606	15	58
Improved pasture	1974	71	15 479	(X)	4	450	38	5 795	35	505	6	126
	1969	117	29 021	(X)	3	90	49	4 603	38	489	13	40
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	128	(X)	–	–	4	34	4	3	–	–
	1969	7	96	(X)	–	–	5	70	4	5	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	40	1 375	(X)	2	20	25	948	25	104	–	–
	1969	57	2 237	(X)	1	15	47	1 814	41	144	7	37
Wheat (bushels)	1974	13	1 160	24 309	1	7	10	1 129	10	90	–	–
	1969	2	40	480	–	–	1	30	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	16	770	19 949	–	–	10	500	10	31	–	–
	1969	34	1 519	63 301	–	–	22	852	(NA)	91	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	16	100	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	80	5 825	5 729 343	6	240	59	4 430	54	537	6	39
	1969	125	8 966	9 331 315	9	595	95	6 815	(NA)	838	(NA)	153
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	115	6 174	8 113	5	141	49	2 552	43	371	14	73
	1969	137	7 165	7 727	5	286	65	2 925	58	286	12	75
Field seed crops	1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	75	(X)	–	–	1	45	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	57	17	–	–	1	7	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	4	83	30	–	–	1	36	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	29	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
	1969	2	–	10	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	69	(X)	3	34	6	69	6	13	–	–
	1969	5	39	(X)	–	–	3	16	3	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	29	4 244	(X)	2	(D)	7	3 718	7	254	1	100
	1969	41	4 529	(X)	3	114	15	3 455	15	401	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	25	(X)	1	25	1	25	2	10	1	6
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	32	(X)	2	30	2	30	2	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	208	271
$1,000	662	360
Commercial fertilizer—farms	191	227
acres on which used	23 722	29 558
tons	2 825	4 255
$1,000	442	272
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	14
acres on which used	396	638
$1,000	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	11	52
acres on which used	4 049	3 677
$1,000	147	19
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	93
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	9
acres on which used	1 391	4 069
$1,000	8	23
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	39	75
acres on which used	6 820	5 537
$1,000	50	25
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	14	43
acres on which used	1 779	5 220
$1,000	7	13
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	12	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	60
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	71
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	20	18
Proportion of farms—percent	7.0	5.5
Total land irrigated—acres	2 800	1 190
Average per farm—acres	140.0	66.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	18
acres	2 350	1 100
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	14	14
acres	2 002	948
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	4
acres	348	152
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	3
acres	450	90
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3 123	798
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	354	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	2 438	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	23 028	11 602
Cropland—acres	13 379	4 646
Harvested cropland—acres	4 761	2 285
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	50	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	22
Proportion of farms—percent	3.9	6.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 051	11 069
Land drained—acres	1 140	1 555
Average per farm—acres	103.6	70.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	168	(NA)
number	988	(NA)
acres	897	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	121	81	77
$1,000	4 028	2 726	1 302
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	10	24
$5,000 to $9,999	17	12	20
$10,000 to $29,999	47	36	19
$30,000 to $49,999	13	12	6
$50,000 and over	24	11	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	35	38	280	90	534	
25 to 149 days	25	140	110	510	50	360
Less than 25 days	50		155		19	
Total contract labor	39	46	(NA)	(NA)	62	193
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	70	(NA)	28	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	96	35	25	50
Cash wages paid—$1,000	603	534	50	19
Number of workers	545	280	110	155
Farms with—				
1 worker	43	26	8	21
2 workers	11	–	3	8
3 or 4 workers	27	6	9	12
5 to 9 workers	6	1	3	5
10 workers and over	9	2	2	4

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 639	1 888	984	1 082
Land in farms — acres	365 197	433 826	291 554	345 363
Average size of farm — acres	223	230	296	319
Approximate land area — acres	507 584	507 584	507 584	507 584
Proportion in farms — percent	71.9	85.5	57.4	68.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	146 301	91 747	115 829	72 770
Average per farm — dollars	89 262	48 595	117 713	67 254
Average per acre — dollars	401	211	397	211
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	57	11	17
10 to 49 acres	157	215	46	37
50 to 69 acres	170	163	38	34
70 to 99 acres	211	217	84	91
100 to 139 acres	255	276	144	130
140 to 179 acres	175	189	129	130
180 to 219 acres	150	153	108	101
220 to 259 acres	96	114	71	96
260 to 499 acres	265	317	224	272
500 to 999 acres	95	137	91	126
1,000 to 1,999 acres	31	37	30	35
2,000 acres and over	8	13	8	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 422	1 497	873	876
acres	168 033	186 296	126 203	139 208
Harvested cropland — farms	1 002	881	709	625
acres	39 465	33 235	34 293	28 850
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	134	127	50	
10 to 19 acres	251	182	144	420
20 to 29 acres	177	174	129	
30 to 49 acres	188	179	153	
50 to 99 acres	168	164	149	150
100 to 199 acres	62	37	62	37
200 to 499 acres	22	18	22	18
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	950	1 067	531	574
acres	120 223	142 628	85 250	102 312
Other cropland (see text) — farms	117	241	79	(NA)
acres	8 345	10 433	6 660	8 046
Total woodland — farms	494	579	290	351
acres	34 762	37 937	27 285	28 800
Other land (see text) — farms	979	1 243	629	(NA)
acres	162 402	209 593	138 066	177 355
Irrigated land — farms	11	18	7	16
acres	797	834	708	812

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	79	(NA)
acres	6 660	8 046
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	63
acres	887	3 195
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	10
acres	528	295
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	17
acres	1 043	343
Cropland idle — farms	47	75
acres	4 202	4 213
Total woodland — farms	290	351
acres	27 285	28 800
Woodland pastured — farms	241	318
acres	18 561	24 317

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	75	59
acres	8 724	4 483
Other land — farms	629	(NA)
acres	138 066	177 355
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	453	565
acres	128 824	167 779
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	259	401
acres	46 813	83 530
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	288	317
acres	82 011	84 249
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	469	491
acres	9 242	9 576

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 639	1 888	984	1 082
Land in farms — acres	365 197	433 826	291 554	345 363
Harvested cropland — acres	39 465	33 235	34 293	28 850
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 014	1 163	536	543
Land in farms — acres	190 531	212 461	142 493	151 868
Harvested cropland — acres	22 005	16 704	18 069	12 964
Part owners — number	426	545	320	428
Land in farms — acres	140 944	187 683	123 009	167 835
Harvested cropland — acres	14 817	14 250	13 849	13 724
Tenants — number	199	180	128	111
Land in farms — acres	33 722	33 682	26 052	25 660
Harvested cropland — acres	2 643	2 281	2 375	2 162
Percent of tenancy	12.1	9.5	13.0	10.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	34	59	12	14
Land in farms — acres	3 955	6 824	2 435	3 619
Harvested cropland — acres	211	388	172	154
Full owners — number	14	38	2	7
Land in farms — acres	952	4 336	202	2 398
Harvested cropland — acres	34	233	27	90
Part owners — number	14	9	7	6
Land in farms — acres	2 525	1 547	1 961	1 139
Harvested cropland — acres	157	100	145	64
Tenants — number	6	12	3	1
Land in farms — acres	478	941	272	82
Harvested cropland — acres	20	55	–	–
Percent of tenancy	17.6	20.3	25.0	7.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	900	936
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	266 640	296 018

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	78	142
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 249	47 055
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 665	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	676
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	35	35	25	22
25 to 34 years	161	178	107	107
35 to 44 years	279	297	170	181
45 to 54 years	353	427	235	271
55 to 64 years	414	570	258	309
65 years and over	391	381	183	192
Average age	53.0	53.1	51.6	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	828	1 080	557	682
On another farm	30		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	69	519	39	254
In a city, town, or urban area	339		170	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	532	(NA)	402	(NA)
1 to 49 days	59	150	46	69
50 to 99 days	41	61	24	38
100 to 149 days	41	135	15	58
150 to 199 days	61		30	
200 days and over	550	705	233	293
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	866	(NA)	664	(NA)
Other	767	(NA)	314	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	165	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	100	202	100	202
$40,000 to $99,999	271		271	
$20,000 to $39,999	78	231	78	231
$10,000 to $19,999	82	118	82	118
$5,000 to $9,999	172	212	172	212
$2,500 to $4,999	232	290	232	290
Under $2,500 (see text)	704	835	49	29
$2,000 to $2,499	105	128	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	118	149	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	156	153	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	325	405	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	40 880	25 746	40 152	24 881
Average per farm ... dollars	24 942	13 636	40 805	22 995
Crops, including hay ... farms	339	353	235	(NA)
$1,000	1 393	600	1 316	493
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		5	5
$1,000	32		32	34
Forest products ... farms	17	18	13	15
$1,000	7	7	6	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 529	1 728	945	1 067
$1,000	39 448	25 139	38 797	24 348
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	(NA)	9	12
$1,000	173	(NA)	171	171

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	235	(NA)
$1,000	1 316	493
Grains ... farms	12	15
$1,000	55	13
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	13	44
$1,000	64	76
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	208	177
$1,000	989	321
Other field crops ... farms	15	12
$1,000	125	28
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	15
$1,000	80	50
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	5
$1,000	3	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	945	1 067
$1,000	38 797	24 348
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	12
$1,000	171	171
Dairy products ... farms	412	453
$1,000	31 432	17 768
Cattle and calves ... farms	941	(NA)
$1,000	6 862	6 348
Hogs and pigs ... farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	313	61
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	22	
$1,000	16	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	739	(NA)	272	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	220	(NA)	140	(NA)
$1,000	335	(NA)	268	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	63	90	40	60
$1,000	178	206	140	154
Recreational services ... farms	1	16	–	12
$1,000	(Z)	3	–	3
Government farm programs ... farms	102	397	73	268
$1,000	35	126	28	92
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	72	(NA)	43	(NA)
$1,000	105	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	85	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	115	(NA)	86	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	551
$1,000	6 591
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	89
$1,000	1 882
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	329
$1,000	3 443
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	246
$1,000	703
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	135
$1,000	436
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	63
$1,000	125

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 634	1 888	984	1 082
$1,000	37 206	20 596	35 952	19 452
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	209	409	15	94
$1,000 to $1,999	297	326	57	
$2,000 to $2,999	144	208	57	123
$3,000 to $4,999	200	211	122	156
$5,000 to $9,999	217	225	166	200
$10,000 to $19,999	137	509	137	183
$20,000 to $39,999	109		109	200
$40,000 to $59,999	115		115	126
$60,000 and over	206		206	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	656	869	439	570
$1,000	3 865	3 007	3 671	2 806
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 497	1 684	907	1 022
$1,000	20 394	9 805	19 926	9 457
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 274	1 260	859	910
$1,000	15 449	6 963	15 170	6 811
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	220	149
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	515	499
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	269	141
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 741	944
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	243	396
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 499	1 203
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	679	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	294	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	265	325	155	224
$1,000	66	56	56	50
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	929	1 070	619	703
$1,000	1 696	866	1 556	776
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	248	(NA)	193	(NA)
$1,000	77	98	69	87
Lime ... farms	(NA)	186	39	151
$1,000	(NA)	54	24	50
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 510	1 788	961	1 074
$1,000	1 002	705	900	593
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	825	1 012
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	576	400
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	437	227
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	33
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	326	527
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	98
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	948	1 071
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	62
Hired farm labor ... farms	515	755	391	550
$1,000	1 565	1 285	1 531	1 233
Contract labor ... farms	160	738	117	143
$1,000	226	500	208	133
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	465		329	444
$1,000	492		455	320
All other production expenses ... farms	1 445	1 524	966	1 071
$1,000	7 823	4 274	7 284	3 999

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 515	1 751	934	1 040
$1,000	18 060	9 414	14 379	7 395
Average per farm—dollars	11 920	5 376	15 395	7 110
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	30	157	7	510
$1,000 to $4,999	444	970	185	
$5,000 to $9,999	402	352	208	285
$10,000 to $19,999	361	201	267	180
$20,000 to $29,999	149	71	139	33
$30,000 to $49,999	109		108	27
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	5
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 018	1 176	684	737
number	1 262	1 423	874	898
mfd in last 5 years, number	725	986	576	702
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 295	1 440	849	924
number	1 715	1 761	1 220	1 196
mfd in last 5 years, number	753	1 076	607	796
Wheel tractors—farms	1 246	1 371	830	910
number	1 883	1 905	1 357	1 343
mfd in last 5 years, number	519	754	416	613
Crawler tractors—farms	36		24	33
number	38		26	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		6	16

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	8	9	6	7
number	8	9	6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	3	3	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	18	–	–
number	–	18	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		3	7
number	10		4	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	229	(NA)	177	(NA)
number	259	(NA)	202	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	111	(NA)	97	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	288	250	247	212
number	312	260	270	222
mfd in last 5 years, number	132	177	122	159
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	108	(NA)	97	103
number	111	(NA)	100	107
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	(NA)	47	69
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	24	(NA)	19	26
number	34	(NA)	29	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	22

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 511	(X)	925	(X)	1 529	(X)	945	(X)	38 797
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 505	(X)	923	(X)	1 527	(X)	943	(X)	7 178
1969	1 706	(X)	1 036	(X)	1 721	(X)	1 064	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 502	124 432	922	107 445	1 522	55 140	941	49 742	6 862
1969	1 705	114 003	1 036	99 386	1 719	63 706	1 064	56 596	6 348
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	33	4	13	166	426	18	42	9
5 to 9—1974	39	276	8	66	233	1 608	45	313	51
10 to 19—1974	183	2 663	23	327	337	4 700	131	1 924	332
20 to 49—1974	477	15 422	174	6 244	453	14 187	414	13 244	1 786
50 to 99—1974	379	27 004	298	21 761	231	15 105	231	15 105	1 815
100 to 199—1974	306	40 764	306	40 764	70	9 401	70	9 401	1 331
200 to 499—1974	92	25 323	92	25 323	28	7 232	28	7 232	1 298
500 and over—1974	17	12 947	17	12 947	4	2 481	4	2 481	241
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 363	78 472	866	69 262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 434	71 448	975	65 189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 049	41 759	558	32 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	38 832	632	32 715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	438	36 713	415	36 629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	500	32 616	467	32 474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	412	(X)	31 432
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	453	(X)	17 768

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	1 049	41 759	558	32 633
Farms with—				
1 to 4	39	104	18	43
5 to 9	101	722	20	135
10 to 19	265	3 605	67	925
20 to 49	376	11 175	202	6 345
50 to 99	188	12 493	171	11 525
100 to 199	60	7 777	60	7 777
200 to 499	20	5 883	20	5 883
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	438	36 713	415	36 629
Farms with—				
1 or 2	18	23	7	8
3 or 4	5	16	–	–
5 to 9	11	83	4	30
10 to 19	8	102	8	102
20 to 49	57	1 947	57	1 947
50 to 99	212	15 271	212	15 271
100 to 199	113	13 857	113	13 857
200 to 499	10	2 664	10	2 664
500 and over	4	2 750	4	2 750

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	749	18 843	4 585
Farms with—			
1 to 4	91	231	56
5 to 9	152	1 025	243
10 to 19	222	2 896	654
20 to 49	206	5 993	1 361
50 to 99	44	2 868	685
100 to 199	24	3 132	756
200 to 499	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	784	30 899	2 278
Farms with—			
1 or 2	13	19	2
3 or 4	17	61	7
5 to 9	70	472	53
10 to 19	144	2 034	209
20 to 49	353	10 886	851
50 to 99	131	8 210	462
100 to 199	44	5 702	494
200 to 499	11	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	754	24 012	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	36	1 246	408
	1969	866	22 864		1969	8	159	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	491	12 422	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	334	11 590	1 to 9	1974	7	37	13
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	685	14 171	10 to 19	1974	7	95	18
	1969	890	11 333	20 to 49	1974	18	489	110
				50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	53	1 450	31	1 233	39	5 909	24	5 739	313
	1969	46	514	27	428	21	673	18	596	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	30	67	21	49	3	7	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	1	9	–	–	17	118	7	51	4
10 to 24	1974	17	(D)	7	(D)	9	143	5	90	9
25 to 49	1974	3	92	1	34	2	67	2	67	6
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	4 910	3	4 910	246
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	2 521	4	2 440	71
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	58	2	58	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	149	2	149	3	106	3	106	(NA)
	1969	7	216	4	181	8	185	5	166	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	118	[1] 1 060
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	62	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	37	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	254	798	167	597	26	47	19	34	9
	1969	451	1 427	(NA)	(NA)	56	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	287	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	13	132	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	28	688	10	648
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	946		1969	17	123	13	104
	1969	27	296	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	345	8	321
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	69		1969	15	62	12	52
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	75	June 1 and November 30	1974	19	343	8	327
Rams and wethers	1974	1	5		1969	14	61	11	52

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	129	(X)	50	(X)	12	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	121	3 298	47	1 443	6	1 067	–	–
	1969	158	14 448	78	12 816	6	1 752	5	1 740
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	120	2 890	46	1 223	6	1 067	–	–
	1969	155	14 166	78	12 639	5	1 602	4	1 590
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	119	2 785	45	1 118	5	84	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	105	1	105	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	983	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	9 476	5	9 107	6	174 604	4	174 600
	1969	9	56 062	6	56 015	8	237 870	7	236 070
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	173	9	171
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	171

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	1 223	–	–
	1969	78	12 639	4	1 590
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	45	1 181	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	42	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	158	–	–
	1969	2	55	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	62	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	3	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	3	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	27	24	294	331	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	21	33	791	979	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	2	–	18	–	364
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	6	30	137	36 800	72 449
Wheat (bushels)	4	–	286	–	8 829	–
Other small grains for grain	5	9	70	209	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	16	51	640	2 059	354	697
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	13	(NA)	899	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	144	(NA)	31 576	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	937	803	37 321	28 831	93 399	54 330
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	22	131	311	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	15	66	28	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	2	2	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	330	276	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	11	16	126	212	2 848	4 148	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	1	37	50	379	1 000	–	1	–	50
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	7	383	394	19 319	8 890	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	274	448	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	20	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	23	33	630	1 107	2 067	2 828	–	1	–	50

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	531	85 250	(X)	1	160	171	13 760	170	2 338	3	58
	1969	574	102 312	(X)	2	40	262	22 193	261	3 852	3	36
Improved pasture	1974	259	46 813	(X)	1	140	105	12 765	104	1 677	1	10
	1969	401	83 530	(X)	3	100	234	21 048	232	3 285	5	64
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	163	(X)	–	–	7	86	7	16	–	–
	1969	17	262	(X)	1	50	14	187	14	22	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	657	(X)	1	20	11	552	11	284	–	–
	1969	22	842	(X)	–	–	12	386	12	42	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	286	8 829	–	–	2	267	2	45	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	30	750	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	199	9 800	1	50	4	83	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	5	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	18	364	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	30	36 800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	128	69 488	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	676	32 481	86 241	1	355	386	18 439	384	5 822	10	114
	1969	572	24 796	48 760	5	497	269	11 039	269	2 941	2	10
Field seed crops	1974	3	151	(X)	–	–	1	115	1	23	–	–
	1969	4	220	(X)	–	–	4	200	4	22	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	15	628	350	–	–	11	393	10	20	1	4
	1969	44	2 022	682	–	–	7	332	(NA)	31	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	9	633	–	–	6	6	6	3	2	2
	1969	5	9	464	2	8	5	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	128	(X)	2	31	13	117	12	54	1	1
	1969	15	292	(X)	4	46	15	267	15	75	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	49	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	16	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969 — Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	4	(X)	2	4	1	3	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	2	(X)	2	1	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	5	1	(X)	2	1	3	2	3	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	14	270	(X)	–	–	8	128	8	48	2	2

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime — farms	661	764
$1,000	1 626	863
Commercial fertilizer — farms	619	621
acres on which used	46 736	55 853
tons	10 550	10 423
$1,000	1 556	776
Lime — farms	39	151
acres on which used	2 312	7 557
tons	2 915	9 213
$1,000	24	50
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —		
Insects on hay crops — farms	16	23
acres on which used	521	1 325
$1,000	2	5
Insects on other crops — farms	11	7
acres on which used	410	277
$1,000	3	1
Nematodes in crops — farms	1	5
acres on which used	20	7
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control — Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards — farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	20	20
acres on which used	1 305	1 398
$1,000	4	3
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	39	56
acres on which used	4 598	6 160
$1,000	8	8
Weeds on all other land — farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	28	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit — farms	3	14
acres on which used	192	1 457
$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms	84	251
$1,000	17	17
Other chemicals (see text) — farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year — farms	7	16
Proportion of farms — percent	0.7	1.4
Total land irrigated — acres	708	812
Average per farm — acres	101.1	50.7
Cropland irrigated — farms	7	14
acres	568	712
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	6	12
acres	408	672
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	1	2
acres	160	40
Other cropland irrigated — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	1	3
acres	140	100
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	762	842
Average per acre irrigated — acre-feet	1.1	1.0
Land irrigated by —		
Furrows or ditches — farms	3	(NA)
acres	321	(NA)
Land irrigated by — Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems — farms	1	(NA)
acres	11	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems — farms	2	(NA)
acres	21	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	2 626	5 296
Cropland — acres	1 260	1 723
Harvested cropland — acres	798	956
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 — farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	83	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage — farms	6	23
Proportion of farms — percent	0.6	2.1
Land in farms with drainage — acres	1 852	12 551
Land drained — acres	525	6 332
Average per farm — acres	87.5	275.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	575	(NA)
number	2 966	(NA)
acres	2 006	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) — farms	360	239	242
$1,000	13 437	7 015	6 422
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	52	46	52
$5,000 to $9,999	48	28	41
$10,000 to $29,999	111	79	72
$30,000 to $49,999	67	54	46
$50,000 and over	82	32	31

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working —						
150 days or more	169	195	279	276	1 184	1 233
25 to 149 days	131	431	346	1 423	214	
Less than 25 days	189		685		133	
Total contract labor	117	143	(NA)	(NA)	208	133
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	43	(NA)	189	(NA)	88	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working —		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	391	169	131	189
Cash wages paid — $1,000	1 531	1 184	214	133
Number of workers	1 310	279	346	685
Farms with —				
1 worker	168	117	58	78
2 workers	72	33	31	28
3 or 4 workers	70	11	29	28
5 to 9 workers	55	7	11	40
10 workers and over	26	1	2	15

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 206	1 444	560	549
Land in farms — acres	451 351	507 913	354 280	379 622
Average size of farm — acres	374	352	633	691
Approximate land area — acres	791 936	791 936	791 936	791 936
Proportion in farms — percent	57.0	64.1	44.7	47.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	199 150	98 600	142 930	68 676
Average per farm — dollars	165 132	68 282	255 232	125 092
Average per acre — dollars	441	194	403	181
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	30	4	1
10 to 49 acres	154	220	15	13
50 to 69 acres	124	158	24	10
70 to 99 acres	132	125	41	16
100 to 139 acres	120	153	38	42
140 to 179 acres	123	147	45	39
180 to 219 acres	105	97	62	42
220 to 259 acres	73	60	42	37
260 to 499 acres	172	222	126	144
500 to 999 acres	98	131	89	110
1,000 to 1,999 acres	48	65	47	60
2,000 acres and over	30	36	27	35

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 059	1 223	503	493
acres	168 706	169 763	120 899	113 831
Harvested cropland — farms	746	664	437	389
acres	48 478	39 048	39 772	31 615
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	166	145	30	
10 to 19 acres	237	184	115	251
20 to 29 acres	99	109	70	
30 to 49 acres	99	82	83	
50 to 99 acres	63	72	58	67
100 to 199 acres	33	32	33	32
200 to 499 acres	30	29	30	29
500 to 999 acres	14	8	14	8
1,000 acres and over	5	3	4	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	763	887	304	294
acres	110 179	107 300	73 401	64 502
Other cropland (see text) — farms	131	374	77	(NA)
acres	10 049	23 415	7 726	17 714
Total woodland — farms	589	843	310	355
acres	109 157	143 550	85 783	108 996
Other land (see text) — farms	749	955	406	(NA)
acres	173 488	194 600	147 598	156 795
Irrigated land — farms	23	31	19	26
acres	1 523	2 517	1 113	1 761

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	77	(NA)
acres	7 726	17 714
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	29	49
acres	1 678	3 369
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	21	61
acres	2 901	5 200
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	16
acres	–	1 221
Cropland idle — farms	36	105
acres	3 147	7 924
Total woodland — farms	310	355
acres	85 783	108 996
Woodland pastured — farms	248	307
acres	64 087	89 075

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	86	74
acres	21 696	19 921
Other land — farms	406	(NA)
acres	147 598	156 795
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	287	321
acres	136 424	150 330
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	214	245
acres	59 612	86 673
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	145	163
acres	76 812	63 657
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	317	291
acres	11 174	6 465

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 206	1 444	560	549
Land in farms — acres	451 351	507 913	354 280	379 622
Harvested cropland — acres	48 478	39 048	39 772	31 615
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	829	988	328	296
Land in farms — acres	221 571	241 712	155 324	145 263
Harvested cropland — acres	22 326	16 402	14 470	9 767
Part owners — number	289	337	196	205
Land in farms — acres	190 889	236 187	166 931	211 403
Harvested cropland — acres	20 868	18 024	20 174	17 391
Tenants — number	88	119	36	48
Land in farms — acres	38 891	30 014	32 025	22 956
Harvested cropland — acres	5 284	4 622	5 128	4 457
Percent of tenancy	7.3	8.2	6.4	8.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	140	265	23	42
Land in farms — acres	38 925	37 999	27 481	16 665
Harvested cropland — acres	1 614	3 990	953	2 933
Full owners — number	109	187	16	17
Land in farms — acres	34 641	20 755	26 039	5 737
Harvested cropland — acres	1 242	1 687	671	918
Part owners — number	20	57	3	24
Land in farms — acres	2 935	16 124	553	10 822
Harvested cropland — acres	162	2 192	72	2 005
Tenants — number	11	21	4	1
Land in farms — acres	1 349	1 120	889	106
Harvested cropland — acres	210	111	210	10
Percent of tenancy	7.9	7.9	17.4	2.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	514	486
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	287 753	293 141

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	41	57
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	47 221	66 584
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 306	18 977
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	920
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	10	7	3
25 to 34 years	82	72	28	26
35 to 44 years	134	224	54	79
45 to 54 years	301	359	157	150
55 to 64 years	350	467	175	190
65 years and over	321	312	134	101
Average age	55.7	54.7	55.6	54.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	520	689	246	291
On another farm	41		21	
In a rural area, not on a farm	44	547	26	190
In a city, town, or urban area	359		168	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	344	(NA)	158	(NA)
1 to 49 days	62	96	25	35
50 to 99 days	34	81	18	25
100 to 149 days	39	145	23	52
150 to 199 days	66		33	
200 days and over	452	670	170	193
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	521	(NA)	306	(NA)
Other	679	(NA)	249	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	19	26	18	26
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	49	47	49	47
$10,000 to $19,999	75	80	75	80
$5,000 to $9,999	138	133	138	133
$2,500 to $4,999	216	224	216	223
Under $2,500 (see text)	682	934	37	40
$2,000 to $2,499	100	98	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	113	107	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	102	170	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	367	559	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	11 137	7 453	9 023	6 261
Average per farm (dollars)	9 234	5 161	16 112	11 404
Crops, including hay (farms)	325	376	223	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 028	1 510	3 143	1 268
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products (farms)	61	116	43	71
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	119	(D)	100
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 079	1 225	519	517
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 918	5 823	5 699	4 893
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	22	(NA)	8	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	75	(NA)	1	143

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	223	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 143	1 268
Grains (farms)	56	28
Grains ($1,000)	568	70
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	21	76
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	672	368
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	138	143
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	800	288
Other field crops (farms)	48	60
Other field crops ($1,000)	935	408
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	10	22
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	88	95
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	80	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	519	517
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 699	4 893
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	8	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	143
Dairy products (farms)	14	8
Dairy products ($1,000)	562	304
Cattle and calves (farms)	516	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 888	4 333
Hogs and pigs (farms)	14	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	223	112
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	22	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	25	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	697	(NA)	238	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	342	(NA)	207	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	560	(NA)	483	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	88	104	61	61
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	238	153	218	127
Recreational services (farms)	32	37	18	17
Recreational services ($1,000)	42	13	40	8
Government farm programs (farms)	225	551	136	285
Government farm programs ($1,000)	136	849	111	703
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	64	(NA)	34	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	115	(NA)	90	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	14	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	29	(NA)	24	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	114	(NA)	80	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	192	(NA)	159	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	378
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 724
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	74
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 113
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	243
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 476
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	178
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	510
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	98
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	396
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	52
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	229

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 201	1 444	560	549
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10 412	8 242	8 817	6 594
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	258	487	17	62
$1,000 to $1,999	249	289	45	
$2,000 to $2,999	158	150	59	59
$3,000 to $4,999	193	196	121	126
$5,000 to $9,999	166	170	142	151
$10,000 to $19,999	86		86	85
$20,000 to $39,999	45	152	45	39
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	27
$60,000 and over	29		28	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	342	558	180	251
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 179	1 321	1 023	1 127
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 039	1 198	500	492
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 000	1 319	1 567	949
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	776	813	447	433
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 480	900	1 279	728
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	88
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	60
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	53
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	121	54
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	126
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	130	106
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	316	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	336	474	202	227
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	273	194	251	155
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	845	969	434	449
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 441	914	1 212	769
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	277	(NA)	169	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	339	225	291	188
Lime (farms)	(NA)	181	34	110
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	63	32	54
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 092	1 332	533	537
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	726	519	592	356
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	496	506
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	362	242
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	306	213
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	137	57
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	58	120
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	30	22
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	526	536
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	63	35
Hired farm labor (farms)	351	604	219	343
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	843	950	754	668
Contract labor (farms)	163	597	113	131
Contract labor ($1,000)	166	430	156	91
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	390		221	289
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	327		289	290
All other production expenses (farms)	1 021	1 107	549	544
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 117	2 370	2 606	2 002

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 072	1 304	492	526
$1,000	12 177	7 467	8 203	5 022
Average per farm—dollars	11 359	5 726	16 673	9 548
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	26	184	4	224
$1,000 to $4,999	334	676	99	
$5,000 to $9,999	355	264	135	149
$10,000 to $19,999	220	118	125	96
$20,000 to $29,999	71	62	66	17
$30,000 to $49,999	36		34	24
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	16
$70,000 and over	18		17	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	618	654	280	256
number	721	786	345	299
mfd in last 5 years, number	330	531	204	220
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	879	972	419	437
number	1 153	1 186	642	607
mfd in last 5 years, number	492	765	333	411
Wheel tractors—farms	880	1 018	428	475
number	1 398	1 436	751	786
mfd in last 5 years, number	410	672	218	418
Crawler tractors—farms	36		30	20
number	36		30	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		13	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	19	26	17	23
number	24	29	22	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	24	12	22
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	34	1	4
number	5	38	2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	22	1	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	26		22	26
number	26		22	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	15
Mower conditioners—farms	232	(NA)	145	(NA)
number	274	(NA)	178	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	113	(NA)	77	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	170	121	146	100
number	182	127	157	105
mfd in last 5 years, number	83	84	76	76
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	78	(NA)	66	73
number	87	(NA)	75	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	35	61
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	27	(NA)	15	25
number	30	(NA)	16	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	4	18

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 110	(X)	509	(X)	1 079	(X)	519	(X)	5 699
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 101	(X)	505	(X)	1 071	(X)	517	(X)	5 111
1969	1 256	(X)	512	(X)	1 206	(X)	515	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 094	96 464	504	77 618	1 064	39 232	516	33 658	4 888
1969	1 246	82 248	512	64 563	1 195	44 052	515	37 330	4 333
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	34	106	7	15	174	467	15	40	6
5 to 9—1974	47	333	4	34	192	1 310	22	164	26
10 to 19—1974	167	2 369	11	148	248	3 347	64	982	147
20 to 49—1974	377	11 960	106	3 669	272	8 461	238	7 595	967
50 to 99—1974	245	16 833	153	10 903	109	7 150	109	7 150	1 030
100 to 199—1974	133	17 921	133	17 921	36	5 253	36	5 253	657
200 to 499—1974	60	18 029	60	18 029	27	7 478	27	7 478	1 004
500 and over—1974	31	28 913	30	26 899	6	5 766	5	4 996	1 051
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	877	55 885	448	46 267	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 076	50 346	479	40 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	851	54 726	436	45 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	49 348	468	40 190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	72	1 159	31	855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	132	998	44	632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	562
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	304

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	851	54 726	436	45 412			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	44	119	3	10			
5 to 9	70	469	9	59			
10 to 19	161	2 228	28	429			
20 to 49	303	9 448	141	4 753			
50 to 99	158	10 829	141	9 768			
100 to 199	62	8 323	62	8 323			
200 to 499	44	13 330	44	13 330			
500 and over	9	9 980	8	8 740			
Milk cows	72	1 159	31	855			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	43	56	14	18			
3 or 4	5	19	1	4			
5 to 9	9	55	2	10			
10 to 19	7	98	7	98			
20 to 49	3	80	3	80			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					343	10 174	2 272
Farms with—							
1 to 4					78	205	39
5 to 9					80	539	102
10 to 19					71	990	183
20 to 49					74	2 105	447
50 to 99					24	1 515	322
100 to 199					7	910	153
200 to 499					6	1 414	356
500 and over					3	2 496	669
Calves sold					459	23 484	2 616
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	16	2
3 or 4					8	28	3
5 to 9					31	230	26
10 to 19					86	1 265	153
20 to 49					195	6 103	688
50 to 99					85	5 552	609
100 to 199					27	3 991	420
200 to 499					14	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	400	16 830
	1969	427	12 155
Beef heifers	1974	395	16 211
Milk heifers	1974	23	619
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	428	14 521
	1969	481	11 586

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	330	48
	1969	5	351	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	16	3
10 to 19	1974	13	190	26
20 to 49	1974	3	124	19
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	53	3 781	19	1 175	32	8 708	14	2 894	223
	1969	99	2 659	29	1 829	71	2 665	26	1 757	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	24	41	10	20	8	18	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	17	108	3	20	6	41	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	6	80	2	30	6	104	2	38	3
25 to 49	1974	1	48	1	48	7	218	3	110	10
50 to 99	1974	1	55	–	–	1	72	1	72	6
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	4	8 255	3	2 655	204
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	4 880	1	4	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	313	4	119	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	7	2	6	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	2 010	(NA)	(NA)	1	229	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	285	975	149	622	26	57	18	41	8
	1969	388	1 589	(NA)	(NA)	39	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	9	109
	1969	16	178
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	1 066
	1969	26	1 651
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	5
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	33	1 232	11	253
	1969	56	510	19	212
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	26	627	10	143
	1969	44	332	18	113
June 1 and November 30	1974	21	605	7	110
	1969	35	178	15	99

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	129	(X)	42	(X)	10	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	128	9 784	42	1 007	10	(D)	5	64
	1969	204	21 780	53	2 588	10	17 763	5	1 302
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	124	9 636	42	978	10	(D)	5	64
	1969	192	20 953	50	2 281	7	17 758	3	1 300
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	123	(D)	42	978	9	97	5	64
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	107	3	12	–	–	–	–
	1969	13	31 134	4	31 049	6	235 600	6	235 600
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	75	8	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	143

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	978	5	64
	1969	50	2 281	3	1 300
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	963	5	64
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	15	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	138	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	29	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	26	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	3	10	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	140	125	3 103	1 770	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	57	22	8 088	4 526	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	4	25	52	625	532
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	55	78	5 413	5 450	6 309 266	4 043 988
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	8	7	390	448	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26	103	7 333	8 739	4 285	3 789
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	4	(NA)	187	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	7	(NA)	535	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	632	479	21 107	14 826	44 441	29 673
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	44	1 046	1 205	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	25	30	276	348	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	5	16	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	2 106	1 958	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	69	49	1 378	945	52 524	16 238	2	1	109	100
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	92	–	1 312	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	3	709	71	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	50
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	42	6	5 911	1 872	261 162	43 684	2	–	68	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	445	557	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	9	941	497	2 845	611	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	304	73 401	(X)	1	10	118	10 086	118	1 594	–	–
	1969	294	64 502	(X)	2	56	164	15 097	164	2 523	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	214	59 612	(X)	–	–	108	13 286	107	1 617	2	9
	1969	245	86 673	(X)	2	40	149	25 177	149	4 111	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	71	2 087	(X)	2	109	55	1 039	54	223	6	23
	1969	52	1 108	(X)	2	150	43	953	42	156	10	23
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	46	6 356	(X)	2	68	28	4 723	18	482	20	240
	1969	13	2 429	(X)	–	–	12	2 359	10	347	2	143
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	110	610	–	–	3	110	3	16	–	–
	1969	3	125	5 659	–	–	2	100	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	280	5 320	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	350	–	–	1	50	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	25	625	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	43	430	–	–	1	43	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	47	5 100	6 133 691	6	670	39	4 820	39	531	1	25
	1969	54	4 961	3 824 316	15	1 208	42	4 045	(NA)	586	(NA)	4
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	384	17 594	38 166	6	142	214	9 840	213	2 410	5	37
	1969	320	12 492	26 080	11	407	178	6 582	178	1 801	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	12	1 794	(X)	–	–	5	1 255	5	153	–	–
	1969	18	1 093	(X)	–	–	8	285	8	44	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	22	6 320	3 782	1	70	20	6 085	13	630	9	194
	1969	76	7 992	3 404	2	50	50	5 988	(NA)	406	(NA)	168
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	49	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	–	30	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	190	(X)	1	37	9	179	9	53	–	–
	1969	22	882	(X)	1	2	18	452	18	149	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	226	(X)	1	2	2	3	2	1	–	–
	1969	10	218	(X)	–	–	6	155	6	32	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	10	(X)	1	5	1	10	1	3	–	–
1969	1	10	(X)	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	46	(X)	–	–	3	24	3	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	445	471
$1,000	1 502	956
Commercial fertilizer—farms	434	403
acres on which used	51 507	61 552
tons	8 249	10 577
$1,000	1 212	769
Lime—farms	34	110
acres on which used	2 739	7 477
tons	3 258	7 852
$1,000	32	54
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	22	50
acres on which used	723	1 266
$1,000	2	5
Insects on other crops—farms	32	45
acres on which used	7 203	9 180
$1,000	92	54
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	12
$1,000	–	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	8
acres on which used	862	334
$1,000	18	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	49	62
acres on which used	10 022	7 667
$1,000	65	36
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	26	53
acres on which used	3 285	6 219
$1,000	13	10
Weeds on all other land—farms	13	(NA)
acres on which used	128	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	21
acres on which used	1 678	4 384
$1,000	16	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	59	148
$1,000	8	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	19	26
Proportion of farms—percent	3.4	4.7
Total land irrigated—acres	1 113	1 761
Average per farm—acres	58.6	67.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	25
acres	1 113	1 721
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	25
acres	1 103	1 665
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	10	56
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	40
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	803	1 822
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	320	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	723	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	27 941	26 116
Cropland—acres	8 163	12 887
Harvested cropland—acres	5 263	4 878
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	105	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	21
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	3.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	29 722	63 816
Land drained—acres	3 897	23 042
Average per farm—acres	389.7	1097.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	292	(NA)
number	1 412	(NA)
acres	1 578	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	209	152	123
$1,000	7 110	4 826	2 283
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	35	21	29
$5,000 to $9,999	34	25	30
$10,000 to $29,999	66	53	47
$30,000 to $49,999	31	23	8
$50,000 and over	43	30	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	71	108	145	204	553	
25 to 149 days	72	290	187	1 234	130	668
Less than 25 days	129		658		72	
Total contract labor	113	131	(NA)	(NA)	156	91
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	44	(NA)	205	(NA)	55	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	219	71	72	129
Cash wages paid $1,000	754	553	130	72
Number of workers	990	145	187	658
Farms with—				
1 worker	88	37	35	60
2 workers	42	22	17	22
3 or 4 workers	42	8	14	15
5 to 9 workers	25	3	2	15
10 workers and over	22	1	4	17

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	414	523	348	429
Land in farms — acres	453 820	482 007	438 912	454 590
Average size of farm — acres	1 096	922	1 261	1 060
Approximate land area — acres	583 040	583 040	583 040	583 040
Proportion in farms — percent	77.8	82.7	75.3	78.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	69 101	62 809	65 549	59 505
Average per farm — dollars	166 910	120 092	188 358	138 705
Average per acre — dollars	152	130	149	131
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	21	4	7
10 to 49 acres	21	31	7	7
50 to 69 acres	7	15	7	10
70 to 99 acres	15	18	9	12
100 to 139 acres	8	10	8	5
140 to 179 acres	28	40	20	32
180 to 219 acres	12	25	5	18
220 to 259 acres	14	14	12	8
260 to 499 acres	92	114	81	104
500 to 999 acres	97	112	89	106
1,000 to 1,999 acres	60	70	59	69
2,000 acres and over	47	53	47	51

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	366	454	316	391
acres	166 366	219 917	157 191	204 769
Harvested cropland — farms	289	408	268	371
acres	61 232	102 382	60 940	101 565
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	6	11	–	
10 to 19 acres	21	16	8	24
20 to 29 acres	11	8	11	
30 to 49 acres	26	21	25	
50 to 99 acres	50	73	49	68
100 to 199 acres	70	92	70	92
200 to 499 acres	76	134	76	134
500 to 999 acres	24	44	24	44
1,000 acres and over	5	9	5	9
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	108	200	84	169
acres	20 048	30 310	14 898	28 416
Other cropland (see text) — farms	266	274	243	(NA)
acres	85 086	87 225	81 353	74 788
Total woodland — farms	26	33	18	22
acres	2 804	4 758	2 141	3 534
Other land (see text) — farms	278	351	229	(NA)
acres	284 650	257 332	279 580	246 287
Irrigated land — farms	36	47	30	47
acres	1 787	2 784	1 735	2 784

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	243	(NA)
acres	81 353	74 788
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	19	36
acres	1 963	5 577
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	159	35
acres	47 604	2 980
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	75	104
acres	19 442	35 948
Cropland idle — farms	65	126
acres	12 344	30 283
Total woodland — farms	18	22
acres	2 141	3 534
Woodland pastured — farms	14	15
acres	1 710	3 004

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	6	9
acres	431	530
Other land — farms	229	(NA)
acres	279 580	246 287
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	167	190
acres	276 036	238 714
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	31
acres	19 199	13 388
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	144	165
acres	256 837	225 326
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	134	192
acres	3 544	7 573

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	414	523	348	429
Land in farms — acres	453 820	482 007	438 912	454 590
Harvested cropland — acres	61 232	102 382	60 940	101 565
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	156	195	109	142
Land in farms — acres	82 814	96 105	73 709	84 773
Harvested cropland — acres	8 196	14 309	7 998	13 885
Part owners — number	159	191	147	173
Land in farms — acres	208 790	242 428	205 948	239 207
Harvested cropland — acres	35 778	61 443	35 744	61 185
Tenants — number	99	137	92	114
Land in farms — acres	162 216	143 474	159 255	130 610
Harvested cropland — acres	17 258	26 630	17 198	26 495
Percent of tenancy	23.9	26.1	26.4	26.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	20	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	20	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	324	380
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	370 809	384 141

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	46
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	65 832	69 646
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	708
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	95
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	12	13	2
25 to 34 years	54	55	51	44
35 to 44 years	72	112	54	99
45 to 54 years	97	132	84	113
55 to 64 years	83	117	72	93
65 years and over	88	95	71	78
Average age	51.2	50.8	51.0	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	171	305	148	263
On another farm	25		21	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	175	12	134
In a city, town, or urban area	103		82	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	182	(NA)	161	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	63	17	57
50 to 99 days	8	22	7	18
100 to 149 days	8	25	5	13
150 to 199 days	10		9	
200 days and over	83	144	57	93
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	292	(NA)	269	(NA)
Other	118	(NA)	76	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	1	21	1	21
$40,000 to $99,999	22		22	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	49	42	49
$10,000 to $19,999	74	113	74	113
$5,000 to $9,999	97	111	97	111
$2,500 to $4,999	64	85	64	84
Under $2,500 (see text)	114	144	48	51
$2,000 to $2,499	12	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	20	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	22	30	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	45	76	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 513	6 412	4 434	6 338
Average per farm ... dollars	10 900	12 260	12 741	14 774
Crops, including hay ... farms	282	405	262	(NA)
$1,000	2 751	3 360	2 729	3 341
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	235	299	189	244
$1,000	1 761	3 053	1 705	2 997
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	(NA)	5	6
$1,000	69	(NA)	69	33

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	262	(NA)
$1,000	2 729	3 341
Grains ... farms	18	221
$1,000	50	381
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	255	357
$1,000	2 626	2 872
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	10	42
$1,000	53	88
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	189	244
$1,000	1 705	2 997
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	6
$1,000	69	33
Dairy products ... farms	1	3
$1,000	(D)	42
Cattle and calves ... farms	174	(NA)
$1,000	1 436	2 645
Hogs and pigs ... farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	105	277
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
$1,000	40	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	156	(NA)	115	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	124	(NA)	111	(NA)
$1,000	629	(NA)	606	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	35	84	33	83
$1,000	103	244	98	244
Recreational services ... farms	1	2	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	–
Government farm programs ... farms	73	329	68	298
$1,000	444	2 280	441	2 235
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	30	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	76	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	40	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	45	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	192
$1,000	2 410
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	31
$1,000	539
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	96
$1,000	972
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	101
$1,000	752
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	37
$1,000	106
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	21
$1,000	41

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	414	523	348	429
$1,000	5 728	6 394	5 617	6 217
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	36	61	15	26
$1,000 to $1,999	49	33	24	
$2,000 to $2,999	28	27	18	19
$3,000 to $4,999	49	91	41	81
$5,000 to $9,999	87	131	85	124
$10,000 to $19,999	76		76	113
$20,000 to $39,999	56	180	56	45
$40,000 to $59,999	21		21	21
$60,000 and over	12		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	122	222	90	179
$1,000	346	1 453	326	1 414
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	235	287	183	232
$1,000	641	601	612	584
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	194	213	158	179
$1,000	536	300	520	289
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	51
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	194
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	35
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	49
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	299	413	279	373
$1,000	250	237	248	232
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	69	104	61	87
$1,000	135	98	133	97
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	134	(NA)	127	(NA)
$1,000	105	98	104	96
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	393	513	333	425
$1,000	678	530	662	511
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	271	353
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	190
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	147
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	245	110
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	302
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	161
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	332	425
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	50
Hired farm labor ... farms	178	373	169	344
$1,000	651	848	643	826
Contract labor ... farms	47	320	46	112
$1,000	67	422	67	139
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	141		122	247
$1,000	247		244	259
All other production expenses ... farms	392	478	342	420
$1,000	2 608	2 106	2 558	2 060

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	374	502	311	418
$1,000	8 464	5 494	7 989	5 119
Average per farm—dollars	22 631	10 943	25 689	12 247
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	28	1	122
$1,000 to $4,999	59	156	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	83	120	59	104
$10,000 to $19,999	86	107	72	104
$20,000 to $29,999	55	91	54	47
$30,000 to $49,999	49		48	33
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	8
$70,000 and over	19		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	276	341	238	297
number	326	427	283	360
mfd in last 5 years, number	230	325	211	285
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	314	429	264	370
number	474	613	412	548
mfd in last 5 years, number	264	374	246	339
Wheel tractors—farms	323	448	278	369
number	764	1 022	685	891
mfd in last 5 years, number	265	465	246	422
Crawler tractors—farms	12		9	19
number	17		14	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	25	43	24	42
number	28	50	27	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	23	4	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	5	1	2
number	1	6	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	3
number	4		4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	14	(NA)	11	(NA)
number	14	(NA)	11	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	11	15	9	15
number	11	15	9	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	13	4	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9	(NA)	7	14
number	9	(NA)	7	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	6	13
number	9	(NA)	9	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	245	(X)	198	(X)	235	(X)	189	(X)	1 705
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	229	(X)	187	(X)	230	(X)	185	(X)	1 581
1969	297	(X)	245	(X)	289	(X)	238	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	213	14 056	176	13 408	214	8 767	174	8 441	1 436
1969	269	15 721	231	15 053	261	16 475	220	16 102	2 645
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	42	14	42	31	74	19	49	10
5 to 9—1974	20	152	13	106	42	306	28	199	42
10 to 19—1974	43	604	27	395	39	499	28	372	65
20 to 49—1974	72	2 257	59	1 917	65	2 087	62	2 020	352
50 to 99—1974	21	1 413	20	1 360	15	1 028	15	1 028	239
100 to 199—1974	27	3 910	27	3 910	16	2 273	16	2 273	397
200 to 499—1974	12	2 970	12	2 970	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	2 708	4	2 708	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	184	8 169	154	7 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	231	8 350	200	8 017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	174	8 104	147	7 833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 213	191	7 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	20	65	16	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	137	34	136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	42

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	174	8 104	147	7 833			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	17	44	13	32			
5 to 9	31	223	19	141			
10 to 19	45	639	38	555			
20 to 49	39	1 109	35	1 016			
50 to 99	15	972	15	972			
100 to 199	21	2 849	21	2 849			
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	20	65	16	58			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	16	20	13	17			
3 or 4	3	11	2	7			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	34	1	34			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					141	3 541	851
Farms with—							
1 to 4					28	76	17
5 to 9					27	200	50
10 to 19					37	494	115
20 to 49					30	835	175
50 to 99					13	828	241
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					115	4 900	585
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	16	2
3 or 4					9	30	3
5 to 9					15	101	12
10 to 19					25	360	49
20 to 49					33	1 050	149
50 to 99					8	554	63
100 to 199					10	1 388	156
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	114	2 241
	1969	184	3 913
Beef heifers	1974	110	2 229
Milk heifers	1974	5	12
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	151	3 276
	1969	208	3 123

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	322	82
	1969	4	4 472	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	2	29	8
20 to 49	1974	6	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	25	1 483	16	1 272	22	1 394	14	1 221	105
	1969	66	1 993	46	1 772	58	2 935	45	2 799	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	10	4	8	3	5	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	27	3	20	4	28	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	4	54	1	10	3	38	1	10	1
25 to 49	1974	4	158	–	–	3	105	1	25	1
50 to 99	1974	3	232	3	232	5	342	4	292	21
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	170	3	51	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	241	11	180	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	3 645	7	3 564	9	1 663	6	1 616	(NA)
	1969	23	9 424	15	8 995	25	6 991	17	6 714	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	3 857	[1]27 271
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	40
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	490	(NA)	(NA)	2	135	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	65	285	52	257	15	30	12	25	35
	1969	138	574	(NA)	(NA)	21	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	8	90
	1969	27	460
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	1 182
	1969	40	1 312
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	228
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	3 222
Rams and wethers	1974	6	114

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	15	163	9	126
	1969	41	387	29	351
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	61	6	59
	1969	35	206	25	185
June 1 and November 30	1974	14	102	8	67
	1969	31	181	24	166

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	12	(X)	10	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	12	6 403	10	6 293	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	47	5 831	37	5 669	6	3 739	4	3 699
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	12	6 307	10	6 247	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	42	5 539	32	5 390	3	3 684	3	3 684
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	10	307	8	247	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	960	1	960
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	70	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	69	5	69
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	33

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10	6 247	2	(D)
	1969	32	5 390	3	3 684
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	6 241	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	6	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	40	–	–
	1969	6	176	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	18	2	6
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	15	1	5
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	9	2	226	388	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	244	2 371	26 209	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	418	–	4 664
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	2	16	65	1 000	690	20 121
Other small grains for grain	1	18	28	964	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	270	377	58 047	71 947	16 503	29 562
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	28	35	560	1 467	550	2 391
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	8	9	33	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	16	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	2	226	388	6 035	18 617	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	18	205	686	22 941	16 295	330 762	6	1	190	230
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	16	(NA)	1 634	2 770	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	61	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	8	266	303	351	611	3	5	35	230

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	84	14 898	(X)	3	137	4	197	3	10	1	3
	1969	169	28 416	(X)	3	355	4	520	3	33	1	6
Improved pasture	1974	28	19 199	(X)	1	15	1	340	1	14	–	–
	1969	31	13 388	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	226	(X)	–	–	9	226	9	34	–	–
	1969	2	388	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	32	2 320	(X)	6	251	4	454	–	–	4	31
	1969	223	25 711	(X)	1	230	7	1 883	4	94	3	19
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	50	640	–	–	1	50	1	5	–	–
	1969	14	963	19 565	1	3	2	138	(NA)	69	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	678	13 000	–	–	1	20	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	60	1 400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	176	3 162	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	418	4 664	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	27	548	544	4	50	5	70	4	12	1	1
	1969	34	1 442	2 385	5	230	4	222	4	102	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	16	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	255	57 854	16 424	23	1 293	38	6 152	21	305	17	283
	1969	356	71 690	29 441	40	1 835	60	7 267	(NA)	381	(NA)	625
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	30	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	159	232
$1,000	237	193
Commercial fertilizer—farms	61	69
acres on which used	8 030	10 051
tons	773	1 330
$1,000	133	97
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	–
acres on which used	201	–
$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops—farms	26	16
acres on which used	5 133	1 940
$1,000	38	5
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	33
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	2
acres on which used	290	66
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	76	105
acres on which used	27 023	25 638
$1,000	49	41
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	4
acres on which used	1 023	275
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	96	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	12	135
acres on which used	2 330	24 187
$1,000	6	44
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	45
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	30	47
Proportion of farms—percent	8.6	10.9
Total land irrigated—acres	1 735	2 784
Average per farm—acres	57.8	59.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	29	47
acres	1 720	2 784
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	27	43
acres	1 583	2 298
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	137	355
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	131
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	15	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 101	3 362
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	125	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	104	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	21	(NA)
acres	1 232	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	20 535	32 562
Cropland—acres	13 109	24 611
Harvested cropland—acres	7 785	11 218
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	105	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	1.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	82	6 509
Land drained—acres	82	434
Average per farm—acres	82.0	72.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	68	(NA)
number	234	(NA)
acres	262	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	130	79	82
$1,000	4 954	3 229	1 725
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	10	25
$5,000 to $9,999	14	9	11
$10,000 to $29,999	27	16	28
$30,000 to $49,999	25	20	9
$50,000 and over	35	24	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	104	150	141	222	525	
25 to 149 days	52	270	120	1 131	79	826
Less than 25 days	77		361		39	
Total contract labor	46	112	(NA)	(NA)	67	139
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	199	(NA)	35	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	169	104	52	77
Cash wages paid $1,000	643	525	79	39
Number of workers	622	141	120	361
Farms with—				
1 worker	61	76	27	25
2 workers	38	20	12	11
3 or 4 workers	35	8	10	21
5 to 9 workers	25	–	1	13
10 workers and over	10	–	2	7

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	144	131	133	119
Land in farms ... acres	2 167 774	1 737 284	2 163 266	1 720 533
Average size of farm ... acres	15 054	13 262	16 265	14 458
Approximate land area ... acres	2 914 560	2 914 560	2 914 560	2 914 560
Proportion in farms ... percent	74.4	59.6	74.2	59.0
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	171 823	50 150	171 026	49 474
Average per farm ... dollars	1 193 214	382 824	1 285 910	415 745
Average per acre ... dollars	79	29	79	29
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	3	3	3	3
10 to 49 acres	–	4	–	–
50 to 69 acres	4	–	3	–
70 to 99 acres	11	5	9	3
100 to 139 acres	4	1	2	1
140 to 179 acres	4	10	4	10
180 to 219 acres	11	4	8	4
220 to 259 acres	9	1	9	1
260 to 499 acres	14	17	13	16
500 to 999 acres	14	23	14	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	7	5	6
2,000 acres and over	63	56	63	53

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	28	(NA)
... acres	6 560	15 042
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	9	12
... acres	387	2 346
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	2	11
... acres	93	752
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	3	14
... acres	259	3 222
Cropland idle ... farms	19	35
... acres	5 821	8 722
Total woodland ... farms	–	6
... acres	–	332
Woodland pastured ... farms	–	6
... acres	–	332

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	91	86	83	78
... acres	43 021	46 064	42 510	44 929
Harvested cropland ... farms	80	82	78	76
... acres	30 108	27 011	30 072	26 864
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	3	2	3	
10 to 19 acres	4	3	2	9
20 to 29 acres	2	2	2	
30 to 49 acres	13	7	13	
50 to 99 acres	6	10	6	9
100 to 199 acres	20	13	20	13
200 to 499 acres	15	29	15	29
500 to 999 acres	13	12	13	12
1,000 acres and over	4	4	4	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	40	32	35	29
... acres	6 313	3 663	5 878	3 023
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	29	60	28	(NA)
... acres	6 600	15 390	6 560	15 042
Total woodland ... farms	1	8	–	6
... acres	84	389	–	332
Other land (see text) ... farms	109	114	103	(NA)
... acres	2 124 669	1 690 831	2 120 756	1 675 272
Irrigated land ... farms	84	83	78	76
... acres	40 232	42 610	40 013	42 407

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	–	–
... acres	–	–
Other land ... farms	103	(NA)
... acres	2 120 756	1 675 272
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	75	69
... acres	2 098 026	1 649 193
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	12	7
... acres	27 369	12 647
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	68	65
... acres	2 070 657	1 636 546
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	67	64
... acres	22 730	26 079

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	144	131	133	119
Land in farms ... acres	2 167 774	1 737 284	2 163 266	1 720 533
Harvested cropland ... acres	30 108	27 011	30 072	26 864
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	60	53	57	43
Land in farms ... acres	444 378	228 953	444 022	220 634
Harvested cropland ... acres	18 226	8 948	18 226	8 813
Part owners ... number	40	48	37	47
Land in farms ... acres	1 119 849	795 835	1 118 990	787 421
Harvested cropland ... acres	7 329	12 990	7 293	12 990
Tenants ... number	44	30	39	29
Land in farms ... acres	603 547	712 496	600 254	712 478
Harvested cropland ... acres	4 553	5 073	4 553	5 061
Percent of tenancy	30.6	22.9	29.3	24.3
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	114	90
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 619 264	872 566

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	12	23
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	243 603	693 666
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	300 399	(D)
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	3	4	2
25 to 34 years	19	6	17	4
35 to 44 years	25	31	22	31
45 to 54 years	36	27	34	23
55 to 64 years	23	31	22	31
65 years and over	30	33	27	28
Average age	50.2	52.8	50.1	52.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	56	69	51	66
On another farm	7		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	50	10	44
In a city, town, or urban area	27		25	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	50	(NA)	47	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2	14	2	13
50 to 99 days	8	5	6	5
100 to 149 days	2	11	2	7
150 to 199 days	4		4	
200 days and over	38	25	32	19
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	87	(NA)	85	(NA)
Other	50	(NA)	41	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	30	22	30
$40,000 to $99,999	28		28	
$20,000 to $39,999	24	31	24	31
$10,000 to $19,999	19	28	19	28
$5,000 to $9,999	20	19	20	19
$2,500 to $4,999	17	7	17	7
Under $2,500 (see text)	14	16	3	4
$2,000 to $2,499	2	1	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	2	4	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	–	3	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	10	8	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 471	5 011	9 465	5 002
Average per farm (dollars)	65 770	38 253	71 165	42 031
Crops, including hay (farms)	73	80	71	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 600	2 565	4 599	2 558
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	108	81	101	79
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 870	2 446	4 866	2 444
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	(NA)	1	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	71	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 599	2 558
Grains (farms)	31	48
Grains ($1,000)	575	579
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	52	59
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 778	1 459
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	38	46
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	984	447
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	259	70
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	2	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	101	79
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 866	2 444
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	99	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 282	2 413
Hogs and pigs (farms)	6	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	572	31
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	4	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	3	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	34	(NA)	23	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	42	(NA)	37	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	313	(NA)	302	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	17	25	14	25
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	114	97	106	97
Recreational services (farms)	7	3	5	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	16	3	13	3
Government farm programs (farms)	18	66	18	63
Government farm programs ($1,000)	97	746	97	744
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	73	(NA)	73	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	38	(NA)	32	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	65
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 005
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	14
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	235
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	40
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	504
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	17
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	136
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	9
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	42
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	88

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	144	131	133	119
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 310	5 234	8 296	5 216
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	9	7	3	5
$1,000 to $1,999	9	7	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	4	3	2	2
$3,000 to $4,999	9	11	9	10
$5,000 to $9,999	15	23	15	22
$10,000 to $19,999	35	80	35	25
$20,000 to $39,999	25		25	27
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	28
$60,000 and over	31		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	50	43	45	39
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 863	1 090	1 862	1 089
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	91	75	83	71
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	918	313	912	309
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	76	51	73	47
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	416	189	412	187
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	29
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	29	64
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	24
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	430	17
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	21	29
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	41
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	63	79	63	72
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	157	87	157	86
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	60	76	60	72
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	489	248	489	247
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	28	(NA)	27	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	94	140	94	140
Lime (farms)	(NA)	3	–	3
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	129	131	124	119
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	943	426	942	422
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	108	115
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	239	121
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	68	60
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	416	65
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	57	93
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	141	111
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	124	119
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	147	125
Hired farm labor (farms)	85	106	83	98
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 006	789	1 006	787
Contract labor (farms)	23	67	23	24
Contract labor ($1,000)	96	266	96	59
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	53		53	52
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	190		190	206
All other production expenses (farms)	142	125	133	118
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 555	1 876	2 522	1 869

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	130	130	121	118
$1,000	3 853	3 024	3 798	2 930
Average per farm—dollars	29 637	23 259	31 384	24 834
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	8	–	34
$1,000 to $4,999	17	31	16	
$5,000 to $9,999	27	24	20	20
$10,000 to $19,999	26	24	26	24
$20,000 to $29,999	19	43	19	11
$30,000 to $49,999	16		16	14
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	15
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	85	85	79	78
number	120	114	114	104
mfd in last 5 years, number	82	82	82	73
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	122	115	113	105
number	263	215	253	200
mfd in last 5 years, number	163	129	160	118
Wheel tractors—farms	86	96	81	85
number	248	270	238	241
mfd in last 5 years, number	93	121	89	113
Crawler tractors—farms	10		10	13
number	17		17	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	11	8	11	8
number	13	12	13	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	8	5	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	1
number	–	8	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	4
number	6		6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	17	19	17	19
number	19	20	19	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	11	14	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	10	(NA)	10	14
number	10	(NA)	10	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	2
number	3	(NA)	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	112	(X)	103	(X)	108	(X)	101	(X)	4 866
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	105	(X)	100	(X)	106	(X)	101	(X)	4 861
1969	81	(X)	79	(X)	81	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	102	29 396	98	29 238	102	19 334	99	19 301	4 282
1969	77	20 059	75	19 969	77	16 231	75	16 218	2 413
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	4	8	3	5	(Z)
5 to 9—1974	4	22	3	16	7	51	7	51	8
10 to 19—1974	1	16	1	16	18	267	16	237	40
20 to 49—1974	18	621	17	599	18	529	18	529	103
50 to 99—1974	21	1 432	19	1 302	17	1 236	17	1 236	259
100 to 199—1974	16	2 066	16	2 066	18	2 647	18	2 647	466
200 to 499—1974	24	7 102	24	7 102	10	3 315	10	3 315	785
500 and over—1974	18	18 137	18	18 137	10	11 281	10	11 281	2 620
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	87	15 474	83	15 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	71	11 451	69	11 403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	86	15 458	83	15 356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 427	69	11 379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	16	7	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	17	24	17	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	86	15 458	83	15 356
Farms with—				
1 to 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1	8	1	8
10 to 19	9	136	9	136
20 to 49	22	690	19	588
50 to 99	15	1 004	15	1 004
100 to 199	14	2 075	14	2 075
200 to 499	17	4 989	17	4 989
500 and over	8	6 556	8	6 556
Milk cows	8	16	7	13
Farms with—				
1 or 2	5	7	5	7
3 or 4	3	9	2	6
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	70	11 818	3 047
Farms with—			
1 to 4	5	16	4
5 to 9	9	62	13
10 to 19	9	110	25
20 to 49	17	542	119
50 to 99	6	429	134
100 to 199	7	996	195
200 to 499	8	2 733	685
500 and over	9	6 930	1 872
Calves sold	66	7 483	1 234
Farms with—			
1 or 2	2	2	(Z)
3 or 4	3	10	1
5 to 9	10	70	8
10 to 19	9	123	17
20 to 49	15	421	63
50 to 99	10	684	98
100 to 199	10	1 326	216
200 to 499	3	760	112
500 and over	4	4 087	720

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	72	7 889
	1969	60	4 119
Beef heifers	1974	72	7 880
Milk heifers	1974	3	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	84	5 980
	1969	71	4 447

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	(D)	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	13	5
10 to 19	1974	1	10	4
20 to 49	1974	1	25	4
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	9	(D)	7	(D)	8	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
	1969	11	188	11	188	9	285	9	285	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	–	–	1	8	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	4	59	3	48	4	53	3	43	4
25 to 49	1974	1	28	1	28	1	28	1	28	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	70	1	70	2
100 to 199	1974	1	103	1	103	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	58	1	40	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	41	2	41	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	70	4	70	4	350	4	350	(NA)
	1969	1	210	1	210	1	110	1	110	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	42	[1]230
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	79	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	47	440	40	415	5	21	5	21	3
	1969	58	370	(NA)	(NA)	9	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	537
	1969	4	44
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	5 896
	1969	9	144
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	28
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	30
Rams and wethers	1974	2	12

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	8	1 036	6	1 034
	1969	4	11	4	11
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	550	6	550
	1969	2	2	2	2
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	486	4	484
	1969	3	9	3	9

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	4	319	2	240	1	36	–	–
	1969	7	119	7	119	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	311	2	235	1	36	–	–
	1969	7	117	7	117	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	3	161	1	85	1	36	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	178	1	178	1	125	1	125
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	1	1	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	2	235	–	–
	1969	7	117	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	2	235	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	5	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	6	23	553	1 213	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	45	4 538	9 408	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	3	6	35	237	2 082	9 509
Other small grains for grain	22	9	1 969	1 323	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	52	63	14 379	9 925	17 470	12 734
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	47	44	8 284	4 645	24 752	19 314
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	5	306	236	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	4	17	24	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	100	12	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	3	79	19	2 109	842	2	3	79	19
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	21	474	1 194	4 774	18 318	4	21	474	1 194
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	17	41	4 248	8 750	143 197	465 806	16	40	4 073	8 366
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	290	583	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	290	583
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	41	41	8 054	3 809	24 228	18 112	40	41	7 660	3 809

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	35	5 878	(X)	23	2 116	6	1 864	4	176	2	5
	1969	29	3 023	(X)	25	2 840	11	1 211	4	42	9	53
Improved pasture	1974	12	27 369	(X)	6	8 371	1	60	1	3	–	–
	1969	7	12 647	(X)	3	11 798	3	395	2	27	3	18
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	553	(X)	6	553	5	453	5	36	5	26
	1969	23	1 213	(X)	23	1 213	17	979	8	51	13	94
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	19	4 538	(X)	18	4 363	13	3 980	4	567	12	94
	1969	44	9 333	(X)	43	8 949	33	8 010	16	303	27	553
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	35	2 082	3	35	3	35	2	10	1	1
	1969	6	237	9 509	6	237	5	207	(NA)	20	(NA)	16
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	270	15 500	6	270	2	210	2	21	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	27	(NA)	25
Barley (bushels)	1974	16	1 599	68 603	14	1 369	14	1 429	4	17	13	108
	1969	7	728	35 697	7	728	5	568	(NA)	42	(NA)	16
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	100	(X)	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	45	8 248	24 716	43	7 814	20	6 023	16	657	6	93
	1969	43	4 615	19 275	42	4 598	22	2 560	20	209	4	39
Field seed crops	1974	1	100	(X)	1	100	1	100	–	–	1	10
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	52	14 379	17 470	52	14 379	50	14 085	29	1 010	37	691
	1969	59	9 883	12 687	59	9 854	59	9 827	(NA)	724	(NA)	629
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	306	(X)	3	305	3	306	3	31	–	–
	1969	5	236	(X)	5	236	5	236	5	56	1	10
Land in orchards	1974	3	17	(X)	3	17	1	13	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	24	(X)	4	24	3	11	3	3	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	62	82
$1,000	582	387
Commercial fertilizer—farms	60	69
acres on which used	28 558	24 599
tons	3 556	2 959
$1,000	489	247
Lime—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	286
tons	–	63
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	6
acres on which used	573	238
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	15	38
acres on which used	3 329	12 158
$1,000	41	110
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	750	46
$1,000	3	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	60
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	23	15
acres on which used	6 517	3 239
$1,000	42	25
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	86	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	4
acres on which used	1 235	444
$1,000	3	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	3	15
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	78	76
Proportion of farms—percent	58.6	63.8
Total land irrigated—acres	40 013	42 407
Average per farm—acres	513.0	557.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	77	76
acres	31 642	30 609
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	76	75
acres	29 233	26 434
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	23	25
acres	2 116	2 840
Other cropland irrigated—farms	4	(NA)
acres	293	1 335
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	3
acres	8 371	11 798
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	88 734	100 380
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.2	2.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	53	(NA)
acres	20 332	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	254 343	210 262
Cropland—acres	38 430	44 517
Harvested cropland—acres	29 952	26 480
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	17
Proportion of farms—percent	6.8	14.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	15 879	75 309
Land drained—acres	4 598	8 434
Average per farm—acres	510.9	496.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	35	(NA)
number	248	(NA)
acres	290	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	50	36	33
$1,000	5 686	4 003	1 683
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	4	8
$5,000 to $9,999	–	1	1
$10,000 to $29,999	13	6	12
$30,000 to $49,999	4	7	4
$50,000 and over	25	18	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	52	57	207	159	794	787
25 to 149 days	27	81	164	612	118	
Less than 25 days	43		782		94	
Total contract labor	23	24	(NA)	(NA)	96	59
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	308	(NA)	46	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	83	52	27	43
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 006	794	118	94
Number of workers	1 153	207	164	782
Farms with—				
1 worker	20	20	7	8
2 workers	14	15	2	7
3 or 4 workers	11	7	7	6
5 to 9 workers	13	5	6	8
10 workers and over	25	5	5	14

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 686	2 221	788	1 035
Land in farms — acres	371 685	460 840	285 438	346 212
Average size of farm — acres	220	207	362	335
Approximate land area — acres	528 640	528 640	528 640	528 640
Proportion in farms — percent	70.3	87.2	54.0	65.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	188 616	112 802	139 433	80 962
Average per farm — dollars	111 872	50 788	176 946	78 223
Average per acre — dollars	507	245	488	234
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	57	80	21	13
10 to 49 acres	270	357	35	41
50 to 69 acres	171	217	34	33
70 to 99 acres	214	291	36	73
100 to 139 acres	224	288	93	136
140 to 179 acres	150	214	78	107
180 to 219 acres	110	146	62	94
220 to 259 acres	88	113	64	87
260 to 499 acres	230	308	201	255
500 to 999 acres	133	164	126	156
1,000 to 1,999 acres	29	35	28	32
2,000 acres and over	10	8	10	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	159	(NA)
acres	12 062	34 688
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	144
acres	1 583	5 375
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	97	73
acres	6 403	4 616
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	100
acres	1 021	11 678
Cropland idle — farms	45	272
acres	3 055	13 019
Total woodland — farms	177	264
acres	15 085	16 751
Woodland pastured — farms	150	207
acres	11 789	13 894

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 486	1 888	723	945
acres	232 995	276 593	176 788	210 450
Harvested cropland — farms	1 002	1 266	628	833
acres	91 549	113 812	84 164	104 492
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	131	127	25	
10 to 19 acres	174	191	47	287
20 to 29 acres	118	179	63	
30 to 49 acres	207	191	145	
50 to 99 acres	149	244	128	218
100 to 199 acres	116	183	114	178
200 to 499 acres	78	131	77	130
500 to 999 acres	17	14	17	14
1,000 acres and over	12	6	12	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 002	1 208	401	489
acres	126 013	117 782	80 562	71 270
Other cropland (see text) — farms	238	710	159	(NA)
acres	15 433	44 999	12 062	34 688
Total woodland — farms	336	539	177	264
acres	20 470	25 501	15 085	16 751
Other land (see text) — farms	1 046	1 437	559	(NA)
acres	118 220	158 746	93 565	119 011
Irrigated land — farms	9	8	8	8
acres	235	191	210	191

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	48	68
acres	3 296	2 857
Other land — farms	559	(NA)
acres	93 565	119 011
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	337	519
acres	81 490	109 693
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	210	324
acres	35 700	51 882
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	203	294
acres	45 790	57 811
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	441	506
acres	12 075	9 318

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 686	2 221	788	1 035
Land in farms — acres	371 685	460 840	285 438	346 212
Harvested cropland — acres	91 549	113 812	84 164	104 492
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 075	1 348	372	478
Land in farms — acres	167 518	190 317	104 983	112 916
Harvested cropland — acres	30 277	28 935	24 681	22 915
Part owners — number	462	533	322	379
Land in farms — acres	168 222	206 575	149 591	182 593
Harvested cropland — acres	49 614	61 104	48 073	59 357
Tenants — number	149	340	94	178
Land in farms — acres	35 945	63 948	30 864	50 703
Harvested cropland — acres	11 658	23 773	11 410	22 220
Percent of tenancy	8.8	15.3	11.9	17.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	10	37	4	8
Land in farms — acres	2 543	4 714	1 793	3 535
Harvested cropland — acres	239	747	219	612
Full owners — number	7	26	1	5
Land in farms — acres	1 390	3 814	640	3 011
Harvested cropland — acres	144	313	124	200
Part owners — number	2	5	2	1
Land in farms — acres	903	576	903	388
Harvested cropland — acres	70	288	70	288
Tenants — number	1	6	1	2
Land in farms — acres	250	324	250	136
Harvested cropland — acres	25	146	25	124
Percent of tenancy	10.0	16.2	25.0	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	746	917
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	261 850	287 955

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	111
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 374	52 187
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 310	4 756
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	904	1 314
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	24	7	4
25 to 34 years	111	218	39	89
35 to 44 years	292	308	121	112
45 to 54 years	413	610	158	281
55 to 64 years	477	676	255	356
65 years and over	371	385	199	193
Average age	54.3	52.6	55.8	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	770	1 092	368	565
On another farm	67		30	
In a rural area, not on a farm	70	872	38	374
In a city, town, or urban area	458		191	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	413	(NA)	256	(NA)
1 to 49 days	67	195	38	130
50 to 99 days	49	80	23	39
100 to 149 days	52	178	23	69
150 to 199 days	87		31	
200 days and over	752	1 088	238	310
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	659	(NA)	464	(NA)
Other	1 017	(NA)	315	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	23	14	23
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	69	41	69	41
$10,000 to $19,999	111	117	111	117
$5,000 to $9,999	197	227	197	227
$2,500 to $4,999	264	408	264	407
Under $2,500 (see text)	987	1 405	90	220
$2,000 to $2,499	126	162	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	159	211	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	234	300	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	468	732	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 070	9 005	11 034	7 821
Average per farm (dollars)	7 159	4 054	14 002	7 556
Crops, including hay (farms)	663	1 006	475	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	5 428	2 712	5 299	2 471
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	12		11	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	277		276	88
Forest products (farms)	14	8	10	5
Forest products ($1,000)	5	1	5	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 455	1 746	677	827
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 359	6 292	5 454	5 261
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	36	(NA)	15	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	99	(NA)	93	51

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	475	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	5 299	2 471
Grains (farms)	243	341
Grains ($1,000)	2 407	674
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	254	545
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 617	1 377
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	224	282
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	1 042	369
Other field crops (farms)	1	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	1	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	222	28
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	3	17
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	10	22
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	677	827
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 454	5 261
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	13
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	93	51
Dairy products (farms)	16	26
Dairy products ($1,000)	827	1 059
Cattle and calves (farms)	668	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 169	3 869
Hogs and pigs (farms)	19	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	129	282
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	7	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	4	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	24	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	232	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	1 056	(NA)	349	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	363	(NA)	246	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	651	(NA)	543	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	88	194	65	134
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	210	236	167	208
Recreational services (farms)	2	27	2	14
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	18	1	10
Government farm programs (farms)	233	950	165	579
Government farm programs ($1,000)	309	1 691	267	1 559
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	92	(NA)	50	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	92	(NA)	72	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	40	(NA)	37	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	130	(NA)	84	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	214	(NA)	180	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	536
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	7 210
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	94
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 208
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	332
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	4 013
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	246
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 336
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	139
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	486
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	47
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	167

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 681	2 221	788	1 035
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11 873	9 631	10 065	7 865
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	304	633	15	215
$1,000 to $1,999	331	489	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	230	280	81	144
$3,000 to $4,999	269	321	157	208
$5,000 to $9,999	274	287	223	258
$10,000 to $19,999	155		155	144
$20,000 to $39,999	79	211	79	48
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	18
$60,000 and over	17		16	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	727	900	324	444
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 221	1 586	1 840	1 249
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 386	1 644	612	713
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 992	1 519	1 515	1 133
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	973	981	516	519
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 100	806	880	645
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	171	199
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	161	148
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	184	113
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	184	146
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	169	264
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	290	194
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	420	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	715	1 023	450	676
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	378	273	355	247
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	887	1 190	507	701
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 350	844	1 179	752
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	467	(NA)	330	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	284	305	273	286
Lime (farms)	(NA)	44	6	30
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	14	4	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 564	2 085	767	1 022
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	923	749	773	570
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	665	945
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	366	330
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	233	244
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	165	70
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	374	388
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	159	107
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	763	1 020
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	82	63
Hired farm labor (farms)	530	968	325	589
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	715	757	608	652
Contract labor (farms)	149	1 114	86	126
Contract labor ($1,000)	127	520	114	104
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	604		349	606
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	363		300	324
All other production expenses (farms)	1 443	1 729	772	970
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 519	3 080	3 013	2 547

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 563	2 034	736	989
$1,000	17 576	11 047	11 870	7 721
Average per farm—dollars	11 245	5 430	16 127	7 807
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	34	261	3	521
$1,000 to $4,999	519	1 126	157	
$5,000 to $9,999	456	346	182	209
$10,000 to $19,999	299	207	175	177
$20,000 to $29,999	151	94	120	47
$30,000 to $49,999	71		67	25
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	10
$70,000 and over	13		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	980	1 250	512	658
number	1 193	1 510	645	784
mfd in last 5 years, number	586	846	390	479
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 261	1 566	640	823
number	1 617	1 878	927	1 066
mfd in last 5 years, number	579	981	374	566
Wheel tractors—farms	1 362	1 702	680	882
number	2 391	2 778	1 438	1 744
mfd in last 5 years, number	379	695	247	486
Crawler tractors—farms	30		17	27
number	31		18	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	104	135	99	117
number	110	146	105	128
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	68	16	55
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	48	2	5
number	3	50	2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	13	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		11	33
number	17		12	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		3	7
Mower conditioners—farms	303	(NA)	158	(NA)
number	344	(NA)	190	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	100	(NA)	60	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	228	233	154	178
number	251	261	171	206
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	130	46	113
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	113	(NA)	79	84
number	121	(NA)	87	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	29	57
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	11	20
number	23	(NA)	11	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	3	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 478	(X)	670	(X)	1 455	(X)	677	(X)	5 454
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 445	(X)	659	(X)	1 429	(X)	671	(X)	4 302
1969	1 729	(X)	787	(X)	1 718	(X)	812	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 438	72 221	654	52 304	1 422	31 932	668	26 091	4 169
1969	1 709	65 186	777	48 057	1 699	39 413	802	30 957	3 869
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	67	5	17	291	760	37	102	20
5 to 9—1974	110	791	23	165	358	2 434	91	651	108
10 to 19—1974	293	4 150	50	736	371	4 958	159	2 211	376
20 to 49—1974	578	18 087	212	7 198	268	8 190	248	7 670	1 169
50 to 99—1974	269	17 826	196	13 193	95	6 385	95	6 385	879
100 to 199—1974	131	17 753	131	17 753	24	3 071	23	2 938	457
200 to 499—1974	33	8 261	32	7 956	12	3 052	12	3 052	362
500 and over—1974	5	5 286	5	5 286	3	3 082	3	3 082	798
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 250	37 860	606	27 581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 415	35 311	717	27 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 236	36 646	599	26 512	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	33 047	696	25 053	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	73	1 214	32	1 069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	105	2 264	56	2 101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	827
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	1 059

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 236	36 646	599	26 512			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	88	245	21	68			
5 to 9	191	1 321	40	276			
10 to 19	316	4 216	98	1 369			
20 to 49	455	13 758	262	8 312			
50 to 99	128	8 389	121	7 904			
100 to 199	52	6 570	51	6 436			
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	73	1 214	32	1 069			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	42	57	10	14			
3 or 4	7	24	3	11			
5 to 9	5	30	3	20			
10 to 19	2	20	–	–			
20 to 49	4	103	4	103			
50 to 99	8	460	7	401			
100 to 199	5	520	5	520			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					492	12 201	2 545
Farms with—							
1 to 4					101	268	58
5 to 9					102	696	156
10 to 19					139	1 824	363
20 to 49					101	2 815	504
50 to 99					35	2 279	413
100 to 199					8	1 098	209
200 to 499					3	600	91
500 and over					3	2 621	752
Calves sold					527	13 890	1 623
Farms with—							
1 or 2					30	48	6
3 or 4					31	110	14
5 to 9					109	758	91
10 to 19					139	1 889	258
20 to 49					151	4 729	584
50 to 99					50	3 323	355
100 to 199					8	915	92
200 to 499					9	2 118	224
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	533	12 918	36	373	70
	1969	640	11 305	14	118	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	521	12 246	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	25	672	1 to 9	1974	17	77	15
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	569	11 805	10 to 19	1974	15	206	37
	1969	715	9 598	20 to 49	1974	4	90	18
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	36	373	70	50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
	1969	14	118	(NA)	100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
					200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
					500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	57	1 285	24	1 000	40	2 055	19	1 775	129
	1969	91	2 285	40	1 715	67	3 578	39	3 013	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	30	57	6	11	13	26	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	9	58	6	39	3	22	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	6	90	4	58	10	172	7	110	6
25 to 49	1974	6	174	5	144	4	136	3	107	4
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	1	(D)	7	426	4	276	14
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	164	1	32	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	423	15	332	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	25	328	8	140	16	294	7	118	(NA)
	1969	35	605	13	287	26	555	11	226	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	68	1497
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	335	1 015	144	523	43	98	19	39	32
	1969	514	1 894	(NA)	(NA)	66	441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	55	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	23	176	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	22	89	12	47
Other hogs and pigs	1974	22	945		1969	49	289	27	162
	1969	38	1 539	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	55	10	29
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	73		1969	40	131	23	89
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	58	June 1 and November 30	1974	14	34	7	18
Rams and wethers	1974	4	9		1969	37	158	18	73

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	147	(X)	51	(X)	16	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	142	8 267	46	5 318	14	6 598	5	(D)
	1969	206	11 878	73	7 594	22	2 942	7	2 194
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	131	7 877	44	5 189	14	6 590	5	(D)
	1969	193	11 330	70	7 502	18	2 905	7	2 194
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	126	2 931	40	809	12	(D)	4	143
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	566	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	9 547	5	9 170	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	3	220	–	–	1	50	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	99	15	93
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	51

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	5 189	5	(D)
	1969	70	7 502	7	2 194
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	44	5 013	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	176	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	40	–	–
	1969	4	63	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	89	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	66	75	771	1 219	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	228	177	18 274	11 337	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	12	262	284	5 578	2 342
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	2	2	19	2 400	18 870
Wheat (bushels)	134	292	9 760	9 928	168 127	222 004
Other small grains for grain	113	226	4 207	9 738	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	281	668	32 206	55 180	9 668	16 268
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	400	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	124	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	741	756	26 105	25 231	48 973	33 520
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	11	222	72	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	34	116	827	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	9	(Z)	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	21	(NA)	140	838	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	41	55	567	943	20 509	20 998	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	2	17	48	153	480	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	18	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	181	143	15 984	10 678	633 034	278 537	1	–	1	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	37	(NA)	1 580	318	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	29	31	1 334	876	5 301	1 525	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	401	80 562	(X)	–	–	102	8 839	100	845	8	41
	1969	489	71 270	(X)	1	38	153	10 594	146	1 240	8	75
Improved pasture	1974	210	35 700	(X)	–	–	70	4 180	67	399	4	52
	1969	324	51 882	(X)	–	–	126	14 265	122	1 617	9	72
Corn for all purposes	1974	44	584	(X)	–	–	23	312	9	16	15	16
	1969	58	1 009	(X)	–	–	27	541	22	56	9	13
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	202	17 564	(X)	1	1	138	14 054	86	764	68	718
	1969	156	10 996	(X)	–	–	122	10 098	91	620	49	391
Wheat (bushels)	1974	124	9 686	166 831	1	200	88	7 598	81	603	19	279
	1969	259	9 396	211 623	4	118	200	8 088	(NA)	842	(NA)	76
Oats (bushels)	1974	96	3 807	98 658	–	–	65	2 540	62	218	5	32
	1969	172	7 808	336 603	–	–	132	6 245	(NA)	672	(NA)	29
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	18	360	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	104	3 120	–	–	3	104	3	10	–	–
	1969	4	124	2 336	–	–	3	94	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	10	262	5 578	–	–	3	71	3	7	–	–
	1969	11	264	2 162	–	–	5	185	(NA)	7	(NA)	17
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	19	18 870	–	–	1	5	(NA)	–	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	433	20 190	40 998	–	–	167	6 894	159	1 064	9	47
	1969	482	20 100	27 408	1	20	168	5 466	162	992	8	36
Field seed crops	1974	3	91	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	26	734	(X)	–	–	14	532	13	52	1	7
Cotton (bales)	1974	255	31 894	9 555	–	–	147	19 750	89	1 083	83	662
	1969	539	53 785	15 773	1	14	273	30 571	(NA)	2 478	(NA)	686
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	23	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	206	(X)	–	–	3	196	3	20	–	–
	1969	4	68	(X)	–	–	1	35	1	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	106	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	22	681	(X)	–	–	10	395	10	44	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	11	10	(X)	5	9	7	11	8	3	3	(Z)
1969	3	25	(X)	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1
Other crops 1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	566	797
$1,000	1 452	1 038
Commercial fertilizer—farms	507	621
acres on which used	65 416	87 251
tons	6 956	10 056
$1,000	1 179	752
Lime—farms	6	30
acres on which used	240	1 838
tons	463	1 966
$1,000	4	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	9
acres on which used	365	439
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	126	266
acres on which used	20 103	37 925
$1,000	103	101
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	177	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	5
acres on which used	37	425
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	122	234
acres on which used	16 957	28 543
$1,000	86	79
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	50	111
acres on which used	5 152	15 367
$1,000	9	15
Weeds on all other land—farms	20	(NA)
acres on which used	390	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	100	314
acres on which used	12 830	38 248
$1,000	35	63
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	84	236
$1,000	5	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	88	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	8	8
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	210	191
Average per farm—acres	26.3	23.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	8
acres	210	191
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	7
acres	210	153
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	38
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	99	106
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	203	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 945	1 217
Cropland—acres	1 271	1 178
Harvested cropland—acres	736	607
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	10	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	38
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	3.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 879	14 905
Land drained—acres	1 705	10 389
Average per farm—acres	121.8	273.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	425	(NA)
number	2 038	(NA)
acres	1 381	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	261	200	152
$1,000	7 507	4 774	2 733
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	35	33	32
$5,000 to $9,999	54	50	45
$10,000 to $29,999	101	65	63
$30,000 to $49,999	38	25	5
$50,000 and over	33	27	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	77	118	126	175	344	652
25 to 149 days	95	534	215	2 052	140	
Less than 25 days	213		1 210		123	
Total contract labor	86	126	(NA)	(NA)	114	104
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	34	(NA)	172	(NA)	60	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	325	77	95	213
Cash wages paid $1,000	608	344	140	123
Number of workers	1 551	126	215	1 210
Farms with—				
1 worker	132	54	52	76
2 workers	49	11	20	26
3 or 4 workers	45	9	12	30
5 to 9 workers	52	2	8	44
10 workers and over	47	1	3	37

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	144	193	125	157
Land in farms — acres	518 383	494 926	514 871	488 844
Average size of farm — acres	3 600	2 564	4 119	3 114
Approximate land area — acres	559 936	559 936	559 936	559 936
Proportion in farms — percent	92.6	88.4	92.0	87.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	64 755	42 573	63 804	41 972
Average per farm — dollars	449 685	220 588	510 429	267 336
Average per acre — dollars	125	86	124	86
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	23	5	8
10 to 49 acres	6	4	1	–
50 to 69 acres	1	9	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	1	3	1	3
140 to 179 acres	3	4	3	3
180 to 219 acres	5	1	4	–
220 to 259 acres	3	5	3	5
260 to 499 acres	15	24	9	20
500 to 999 acres	25	37	23	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	33	30	33	30
2,000 acres and over	43	53	43	52

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	108	137	98	123
acres	104 119	117 626	101 113	116 648
Harvested cropland — farms	91	117	89	112
acres	62 325	67 244	62 275	67 104
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	3	1	
10 to 19 acres	–	–	–	2
20 to 29 acres	2	–	–	
30 to 49 acres	4	2	4	
50 to 99 acres	5	7	5	5
100 to 199 acres	8	15	8	15
200 to 499 acres	32	44	32	44
500 to 999 acres	22	27	22	27
1,000 acres and over	17	19	17	19
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	30	74	20	65
acres	5 985	25 910	3 193	25 132
Other cropland (see text) — farms	73	87	71	(NA)
acres	35 809	24 472	35 645	24 412
Total woodland — farms	–	1	–	1
acres	–	132	–	132
Other land (see text) — farms	127	171	115	(NA)
acres	414 264	377 168	413 758	372 064
Irrigated land — farms	65	77	65	77
acres	49 970	59 057	49 970	59 057

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	71	(NA)
acres	35 645	24 412
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	7
acres	530	710
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	50	8
acres	23 959	1 561
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	34	70
acres	7 291	18 446
Cropland idle — farms	13	24
acres	3 865	3 695
Total woodland — farms	–	1
acres	–	132
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	132
Other land — farms	115	(NA)
acres	413 758	372 064
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	94	111
acres	407 638	366 951
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	26	22
acres	13 316	19 669
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	73	97
acres	394 322	347 282
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	76	79
acres	6 120	5 113

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	144	193	125	157
Land in farms — acres	518 383	494 926	514 871	488 844
Harvested cropland — acres	62 325	67 244	62 275	67 104
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	50	69	43	39
Land in farms — acres	102 949	62 915	101 719	58 386
Harvested cropland — acres	10 473	6 516	10 473	6 510
Part owners — number	56	73	51	71
Land in farms — acres	335 867	327 981	334 456	327 252
Harvested cropland — acres	34 091	44 479	34 091	44 479
Tenants — number	38	51	31	47
Land in farms — acres	79 567	104 030	78 696	103 206
Harvested cropland — acres	17 761	16 249	17 711	16 115
Percent of tenancy	26.4	26.4	24.8	29.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	101	126
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	213 073	225 615

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	167 784	133 306
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	132 004	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 010	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	6	6	6
25 to 34 years	18	17	13	15
35 to 44 years	18	33	16	22
45 to 54 years	29	55	24	43
55 to 64 years	36	53	31	45
65 years and over	28	29	27	26
Average age	51.5	50.8	52.3	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	51	90	47	82
On another farm	8		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	79	3	60
In a city, town, or urban area	42		29	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	76	(NA)	70	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	16	8	15
50 to 99 days	2	10	2	10
100 to 149 days	1	7	1	6
150 to 199 days	2		2	
200 days and over	23	58	12	27
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	100	(NA)	97	(NA)
Other	36	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	45	64	45	64
$40,000 to $99,999	26		26	
$20,000 to $39,999	12	35	12	35
$10,000 to $19,999	15	19	15	19
$5,000 to $9,999	15	22	15	22
$2,500 to $4,999	10	16	10	16
Under $2,500 (see text)	21	37	2	1
$2,000 to $2,499	4	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	3	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	6	5	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	6	18	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 430	11 349	14 404	11 312
Average per farm ... dollars	100 206	58 803	115 231	72 051
Crops, including hay ... farms	88	115	86	(NA)
$1,000	7 554	3 398	7 554	3 396
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	1	–	1	–
$1,000	1	–	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	118	155	99	130
$1,000	6 874	7 951	6 849	7 916
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	3	2
$1,000	31	(NA)	31	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	86	(NA)
$1,000	7 554	3 396
Grains ... farms	83	108
$1,000	7 378	3 315
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	17	28
$1,000	157	77
Other field crops ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(D)	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	99	130
$1,000	6 849	7 916
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	2
$1,000	31	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	96	(NA)
$1,000	6 704	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	102	28
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	13	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	33	(NA)	19	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	49	(NA)	46	(NA)
$1,000	434	(NA)	431	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	9	21	9	17
$1,000	57	87	57	82
Recreational services ... farms	–	2	–	2
$1,000	–	4	–	4
Government farm programs ... farms	37	100	34	97
$1,000	246	991	243	987
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	103	(NA)	102	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	29	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	51
$1,000	583
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	6
$1,000	134
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	25
$1,000	191
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	32
$1,000	226
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	8
$1,000	18
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
$1,000	13

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	144	193	125	157
$1,000	10 497	9 245	10 448	9 189
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	7	11	1	8
$1,000 to $1,999	4	21	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	10	11	3	3
$3,000 to $4,999	11	12	11	8
$5,000 to $9,999	19	20	15	20
$10,000 to $19,999	13		13	30
$20,000 to $39,999	22	118	22	36
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	52
$60,000 and over	45		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	81	133	70	112
$1,000	3 039	4 261	3 024	4 244
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	90	145	74	117
$1,000	1 184	846	1 172	833
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	64	95	60	83
$1,000	762	300	760	296
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	119	128
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	228	361
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	49
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	88	101	85	94
$1,000	187	127	186	127
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	81	81	75	78
$1,000	966	390	965	390
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	58	(NA)	55	(NA)
$1,000	206	132	206	131
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	140	192	123	157
$1,000	876	433	871	427
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	155
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	308	201
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	279	86
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	69
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	118	157
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	201	71
Hired farm labor ... farms	58	115	56	107
$1,000	618	542	617	540
Contract labor ... farms	12	106	12	24
$1,000	29	385	29	71
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	61		59	92
$1,000	257		257	314
All other production expenses ... farms	137	183	125	157
$1,000	3 135	2 128	3 042	2 112

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	135	182	119	148
$1,000	6 196	4 069	6 101	3 989
Average per farm—dollars	45 896	22 358	51 272	26 952
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	21	–	26
$1,000 to $4,999	14	37	9	
$5,000 to $9,999	26	28	19	26
$10,000 to $19,999	14	24	11	24
$20,000 to $29,999	18	72	18	18
$30,000 to $49,999	26		26	34
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	20
$70,000 and over	29		29	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	112	128	102	114
number	150	159	140	145
mfd in last 5 years, number	113	129	111	116
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	124	158	111	136
number	391	438	373	408
mfd in last 5 years, number	211	216	205	205
Wheel tractors—farms	106	144	99	120
number	293	382	283	346
mfd in last 5 years, number	99	182	95	176
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	11
number	10		10	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	47	52	47	52
number	55	70	55	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	39	34	39
Corn heads for combines—farms	12	10	12	10
number	16	11	16	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	11	10	11
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		11	–
number	11		11	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	–
Mower conditioners—farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
number	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	18	23	18	23
number	18	25	18	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	20	6	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	12	16
number	12	(NA)	12	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	4
number	5	(NA)	5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	118	(X)	100	(X)	118	(X)	99	(X)	6 849
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	111	(X)	93	(X)	117	(X)	98	(X)	6 805
1969	150	(X)	125	(X)	154	(X)	129	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	105	35 701	92	35 422	109	27 298	96	27 163	6 704
1969	147	48 444	124	48 195	146	42 864	129	42 672	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	10	1	2	4	7	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9—1974	1	9	–	–	4	23	1	5	1
10 to 19—1974	10	148	6	92	15	220	10	149	25
20 to 49—1974	16	529	10	323	19	582	17	542	109
50 to 99—1974	20	1 361	20	1 361	21	1 383	21	1 383	305
100 to 199—1974	19	2 474	19	2 474	12	1 696	12	1 696	352
200 to 499—1974	21	6 792	21	6 792	20	6 755	20	6 755	1 589
500 and over—1974	15	24 378	15	24 378	14	16 632	14	16 632	4 322
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	68	10 188	58	10 042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	83	10 287	70	10 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	67	10 156	57	10 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 265	69	10 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	12	32	9	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	13	22	10	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	67	10 156	57	10 024
Farms with—				
1 to 4	4	13	2	5
5 to 9	7	51	6	42
10 to 19	10	134	6	80
20 to 49	19	564	16	503
50 to 99	13	799	13	799
100 to 199	3	447	3	447
200 to 499	6	1 977	6	1 977
500 and over	5	6 171	5	6 171
Milk cows	12	32	9	18
Farms with—				
1 or 2	8	11	8	11
3 or 4	1	4	–	–
5 to 9	3	17	1	7
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	80	23 817	6 278
Farms with—			
1 to 4	4	12	4
5 to 9	5	31	7
10 to 19	4	55	13
20 to 49	8	238	74
50 to 99	17	1 197	288
100 to 199	13	1 703	357
200 to 499	17	5 932	1 580
500 and over	12	14 649	3 955
Calves sold	37	3 346	426
Farms with—			
1 or 2	–	–	–
3 or 4	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	3	21	3
10 to 19	6	90	13
20 to 49	15	545	53
50 to 99	3	182	25
100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	5	1 481	173
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	49	7 694	4	(D)	(D)
	1969	75	9 212	6	6 266	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	49	7 692	1	1	(Z)
Milk heifers	1974	1	2	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	84	17 686	–	–	–
	1969	112	28 768	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	(D)	(D)
	1969			1	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	13	2 242	7	2 024	15	1 545	9	1 325	102
	1969	24	1 187	11	846	22	766	9	448	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	–	–	1	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	8	1	8	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	84	2	34	4	64	1	14	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	3	90	3	90	3
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	2	(D)	5	407	3	241	19
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	219	2	53	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	119	2	31	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	6	–	–	1	2	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	34	2	34	2	23	2	23	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	43	375	34	349	5	38	5	38	12
	1969	87	599	(NA)	(NA)	10	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	294				
	1969	7	192				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	1 730				
	1969	10	654				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–				
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			10	377	7	361
	1969			17	354	7	277
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			9	166	7	160
	1969			16	198	6	142
June 1 and November 30	1974			10	211	7	201
	1969			12	156	6	135

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	10	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	10	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	20	(D)	10	(D)	2	3 000	2	3 000
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	20	15 435	10	15 274	2	3 000	2	3 000
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	8	179	6	144	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	90	2	90	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	31	3	31
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	10	15 274	2	3 000
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	1	25	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	23	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	14	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	22	18	4 769	4 256	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	74	87	23 310	21 753	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	1	64	116	(D)	3 000
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	–	4	–	5 991	–
Wheat (bushels)	76	105	30 232	37 623	646 240	1 050 811
Other small grains for grain	6	1	279	175	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	–	36	–	14	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	29	39	3 817	3 540	5 997	6 012
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	2	–	5	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	4	–	22	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	72	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	22	17	4 380	3 956	355 713	418 618	19	16	4 069	3 556
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	6	350	300	7 000	4 573	1	6	350	300
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	39	–	(X)	(X)	1	–	39	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	73	82	22 742	20 665	1 565 104	1 906 438	59	74	17 725	19 044
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	568	1 088	(X)	(X)	8	(NA)	412	550
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	15	840	751	4 141	2 131	14	12	796	415

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	20	3 193	(X)	4	492	1	100	–	–	1	25
	1969	65	25 132	(X)	19	5 763	4	800	1	3	3	24
Improved pasture	1974	26	13 316	(X)	1	40	2	290	2	26	–	–
	1969	22	19 669	(X)	2	46	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	4 769	(X)	19	4 458	18	4 419	4	73	17	373
	1969	18	4 256	(X)	18	3 856	17	4 123	4	79	17	528
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	74	23 310	(X)	60	18 137	61	18 628	16	380	59	1 819
	1969	87	21 753	(X)	75	19 594	69	18 213	6	156	68	1 941
Wheat (bushels)	1974	74	30 182	645 920	55	20 283	60	22 603	15	277	56	1 754
	1969	103	37 489	1 047 901	73	24 570	68	23 567	(NA)	113	(NA)	1 832
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	68	2 310	2	55	3	68	–	–	3	5
	1969	1	100	4 500	1	100	1	100	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	211	7 540	3	175	4	211	–	–	4	13
	1969	1	75	4 000	1	75	1	75	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	64	(D)	1	60	1	60	–	–	1	3
	1969	1	116	3 000	1	116	1	116	(NA)	–	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	4	5 991	–	–	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	29	3 817	5 997	22	1 521	10	557	4	23	6	29
	1969	39	3 540	6 012	21	795	12	318	6	7	8	17
Field seed crops	1974	1	17	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	36	14	–	–	1	36	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	20	(X)	1	18	1	18	1	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	55	(X)	1	55	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	82	89
$1,000	1 171	521
Commercial fertilizer—farms	75	76
acres on which used	48 747	47 330
tons	4 924	4 715
$1,000	965	390
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	237	150
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	35	45
acres on which used	20 286	20 653
$1,000	81	47
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	–
acres on which used	1 140	–
$1,000	6	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	34	55
acres on which used	17 806	20 538
$1,000	98	63
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	3
acres on which used	1 428	169
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	247	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	3
acres on which used	55	1 876
$1,000	(Z)	11
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	26
$1,000	11	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	65	77
Proportion of farms—percent	52.0	49.0
Total land irrigated—acres	49 970	59 057
Average per farm—acres	768.8	766.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	65	77
acres	49 930	59 011
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	65	77
acres	44 521	48 877
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	19
acres	492	5 763
Other cropland irrigated—farms	19	(NA)
acres	4 917	4 371
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	2
acres	40	46
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	71 600	104 623
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	62	(NA)
acres	48 860	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	360	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	220	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	317 859	297 267
Cropland—acres	80 302	91 958
Harvested cropland—acres	50 561	57 427
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	4.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 600	7 005
Land drained—acres	1 323	5 242
Average per farm—acres	1323.0	748.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	45	(NA)
number	268	(NA)
acres	506	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	42	28	31
$1,000	5 850	3 119	2 732
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	3	3
$5,000 to $9,999	2	1	1
$10,000 to $29,999	8	6	7
$30,000 to $49,999	3	5	2
$50,000 and over	24	13	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	35	56	84	112	516	540
25 to 149 days	33		97	409	91	
Less than 25 days	18	86	69		10	
Total contract labor	12	24	(NA)	(NA)	29	71
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	39	(NA)	21	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	56	35	33	18
Cash wages paid—$1,000	617	516	91	10
Number of workers	250	84	97	69
Farms with—				
1 worker	21	20	13	3
2 workers	10	8	9	5
3 or 4 workers	9	2	6	4
5 to 9 workers	9	4	3	5
10 workers and over	7	1	2	1

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	110	141	78	109
Land in farms — acres	760 098	872 398	753 873	869 146
Average size of farm — acres	6 910	6 187	9 665	7 974
Approximate land area — acres	686 720	686 720	686 720	686 720
Proportion in farms — percent	110.7	127.0	109.8	126.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	67 447	48 718	66 030	47 906
Average per farm — dollars	613 153	345 517	846 536	439 504
Average per acre — dollars	89	56	88	55
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	7	2	3
10 to 49 acres	9	16	2	1
50 to 69 acres	4	4	3	–
70 to 99 acres	3	4	–	1
100 to 139 acres	1	2	1	2
140 to 179 acres	1	1	–	1
180 to 219 acres	5	3	2	2
220 to 259 acres	2	1	2	1
260 to 499 acres	9	7	3	4
500 to 999 acres	8	14	4	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	10	5	10
2,000 acres and over	54	72	54	72

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	6	(NA)
acres	1 001	424
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	1
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	1
acres	(D)	26
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	1
acres	(D)	24
Cropland idle — farms	2	4
acres	249	373
Total woodland — farms	2	–
acres	67	–
Woodland pastured — farms	2	–
acres	67	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	42	49	21	30
acres	5 648	4 899	4 133	4 401
Harvested cropland — farms	20	27	12	18
acres	1 330	1 397	1 158	1 284
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	8	6	4	
10 to 19 acres	2	6	1	8
20 to 29 acres	2	2	2	
30 to 49 acres	5	2	3	
50 to 99 acres	2	6	1	5
100 to 199 acres	–	4	–	4
200 to 499 acres	–	1	–	1
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	28	35	14	21
acres	3 215	3 013	1 974	2 693
Other cropland (see text) — farms	10	8	6	(NA)
acres	1 103	489	1 001	424
Total woodland — farms	4	2	2	–
acres	144	16	67	–
Other land (see text) — farms	95	123	72	(NA)
acres	754 306	867 483	749 673	864 745
Irrigated land — farms	23	18	14	7
acres	752	820	524	696

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	72	(NA)
acres	749 673	864 745
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	68	96
acres	749 165	854 465
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	23
acres	39 605	38 085
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	89
acres	709 560	816 380
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	15	34
acres	508	10 280

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	110	141	78	109
Land in farms — acres	760 098	872 398	753 873	869 146
Harvested cropland — acres	1 330	1 397	1 158	1 284
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	60	66	36	43
Land in farms — acres	275 407	296 185	270 825	294 099
Harvested cropland — acres	296	540	203	430
Part owners — number	19	39	17	35
Land in farms — acres	155 386	268 721	155 252	267 712
Harvested cropland — acres	35	833	35	830
Tenants — number	31	36	25	31
Land in farms — acres	329 305	307 492	327 796	307 335
Harvested cropland — acres	999	24	920	24
Percent of tenancy	28.2	25.5	32.1	28.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	63	92
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	577 322	484 847

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	168 176	189 968
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	2	–	2
25 to 34 years	2	18	–	11
35 to 44 years	30	22	19	17
45 to 54 years	14	25	9	18
55 to 64 years	29	44	20	39
65 years and over	32	30	28	22
Average age	55.4	52.9	57.5	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	42	63	31	50
On another farm	1		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	61	2	48
In a city, town, or urban area	37		30	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	34	(NA)	30	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4	14	3	4
50 to 99 days	–	5	–	5
100 to 149 days	7	5	5	4
150 to 199 days	2		1	
200 days and over	42	42	22	28
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	54	(NA)	48	(NA)
Other	54	(NA)	28	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	25	11	25
$40,000 to $99,999	15		15	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	23	20	23
$10,000 to $19,999	12	20	12	20
$5,000 to $9,999	11	18	11	18
$2,500 to $4,999	5	17	5	17
Under $2,500 (see text)	36	38	4	6
$2,000 to $2,499	5	4	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	7	3	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	7	10	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	17	21	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	3 564	4 007	3 527	3 978
Average per farm ... dollars	32 396	28 416	45 222	36 496
Crops, including hay ... farms	7	11	4	(NA)
$1,000	48	9	43	7
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	11		11	–
Forest products ... farms	–	1	–	–
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	100	137	75	107
$1,000	3 505	3 998	3 474	3 971
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	(NA)	–	1
$1,000	–	(NA)	–	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	43	7
Grains ... farms	1	2
$1,000	11	1
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	3	2
$1,000	(D)	4
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	75	107
$1,000	3 474	3 971
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	12	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	72	(NA)
$1,000	1 905	1 632
Hogs and pigs ... farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	2 249
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	54	
$1,000	1 457	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	50	(NA)	26	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	32	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	216	(NA)	215	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	5	5	4	3
$1,000	55	3	54	1
Recreational services ... farms	14	9	13	9
$1,000	33	12	32	12
Government farm programs ... farms	19	51	19	49
$1,000	26	217	26	217
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	101	(NA)	101	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	52	(NA)	51	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	51
$1,000	1 309
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	11
$1,000	164
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	24
$1,000	295
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	34
$1,000	706
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	9
$1,000	24
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$1,000	120

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	110	141	78	109
$1,000	3 264	2 961	3 210	2 933
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	13	24	–	6
$1,000 to $1,999	15	11	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	6	9	6	6
$3,000 to $4,999	6	14	3	14
$5,000 to $9,999	11	22	8	22
$10,000 to $19,999	18	61	18	25
$20,000 to $39,999	18		18	14
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	22
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	64	85	49	69
$1,000	416	515	402	508
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	93	128	69	103
$1,000	790	495	775	487
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	82	105	62	89
$1,000	692	396	679	391
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	44
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	22	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	39
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	10	12	6	9
$1,000	7	3	7	3
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	10	16	7	9
$1,000	7	3	6	3
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	27	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	165	32	165	31
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	103	132	75	108
$1,000	171	128	164	122
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	106
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	83
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	108
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	10
Hired farm labor ... farms	51	91	49	85
$1,000	423	334	422	334
Contract labor ... farms	23	71	21	51
$1,000	26	87	25	61
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	28		22	28
$1,000	62		61	25
All other production expenses ... farms	104	122	76	109
$1,000	1 198	1 363	1 142	1 359

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	94	128	70	103
$1,000	1 102	674	923	608
Average per farm—dollars	11 719	5 267	13 183	5 905
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	8	–	61
$1,000 to $4,999	29	73	23	
$5,000 to $9,999	32	31	21	26
$10,000 to $19,999	10	9	7	9
$20,000 to $29,999	12	7	10	6
$30,000 to $49,999	8		8	1
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	55	86	40	74
number	90	105	75	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	87	37	76
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	84	114	64	94
number	176	197	155	174
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	120	84	109
Wheel tractors—farms	50	56	32	40
number	79	87	52	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	27	13	17
Crawler tractors—farms	4		4	3
number	4		4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	1	1	1
number	1	1	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	2
number	–	2	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
number	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	5	9	3	4
number	5	9	3	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	5	2	1
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3	(NA)	1	3
number	3	(NA)	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	–
number	3	(NA)	3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	100	(X)	74	(X)	100	(X)	75	(X)	3 474
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	99	(X)	74	(X)	100	(X)	75	(X)	3 450
1969	129	(X)	105	(X)	131	(X)	105	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	93	21 648	71	21 282	93	11 468	72	11 309	1 905
1969	111	18 649	99	18 500	108	10 547	98	10 465	1 632
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	6	1	3	14	41	5	16	3
5 to 9—1974	7	49	2	16	11	75	6	43	7
10 to 19—1974	10	137	2	31	9	121	4	59	11
20 to 49—1974	16	470	9	297	17	584	15	544	128
50 to 99—1974	16	1 114	15	1 063	14	1 009	14	1 009	167
100 to 199—1974	13	1 805	13	1 805	13	1 778	13	1 778	272
200 to 499—1974	18	5 733	18	5 733	12	3 368	12	3 368	598
500 and over—1974	11	12 334	11	12 334	3	4 492	3	4 492	718
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	82	13 836	65	13 660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	99	11 496	89	11 403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	79	13 801	64	13 632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 408	89	11 326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	9	35	6	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	24	88	20	77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	12
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	79	13 801	64	13 632
Farms with—				
1 to 4	3	8	1	2
5 to 9	10	71	3	27
10 to 19	8	123	6	95
20 to 49	11	330	7	239
50 to 99	15	1 030	15	1 030
100 to 199	10	1 393	10	1 393
200 to 499	15	4 272	15	4 272
500 and over	7	6 574	7	6 574
Milk cows	9	35	6	28
Farms with—				
1 or 2	5	10	3	6
3 or 4	3	9	2	6
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	1	16	1	16
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	64	4 835	1 066
Farms with—			
1 to 4	8	20	5
5 to 9	6	33	7
10 to 19	8	120	22
20 to 49	16	461	135
50 to 99	10	721	120
100 to 199	9	1 267	285
200 to 499	7	2 213	493
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	40	6 474	839
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	1	(Z)
3 or 4	3	10	2
5 to 9	3	22	3
10 to 19	3	51	7
20 to 49	10	328	44
50 to 99	6	336	46
100 to 199	5	723	93
200 to 499	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	52	5 042
	1969	80	4 392
Beef heifers	1974	52	4 955
Milk heifers	1974	4	87
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	60	2 580
	1969	90	2 705

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2	45	9
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	1	5	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	40	8
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	4	80	2	62	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	2	90	2	90	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	1	2	1	3	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	13	–	–	1	11	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	60	1	60	1	50	1	50	5
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	62	65 414	54	65 136	63	42 947	54	42 616	(NA)
	1969	108	106 455	90	105 600	111	94 838	91	93 946	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	54	57 466	[1]468 150
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	54	(X)	1 457
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	10	1 471	(NA)	(NA)	4	395	4
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	33	4 214	(NA)	(NA)	10	1 283	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	47	255	40	240	5	12	4	11	2
	1969	75	561	(NA)	(NA)	12	94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	9
	1969	1	6
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	53
	1969	2	84
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	32	14 235
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	54	48 872
Rams and wethers	1974	46	2 029

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	2	30	1	27
	1969	1	9	1	9
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	2	19	1	18
	1969	1	5	1	5
June 1 and November 30	1974	2	11	1	9
	1969	1	4	1	4

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	4	128	1	19	–	–	–	–
	1969	16	(D)	9	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	121	1	16	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	276	7	180	–	–	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	4	121	1	16	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	16	–	–
	1969	7	180	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	1	16	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	1	435	65	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	11	–	846	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	1	500	80	(D)	12
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	12	12	294	284	687	462
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	9	117	122	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	4	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	400	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	35	65	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	2	89	90	298	200	5	2	89	90

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	14	1 974	(X)	7	273	1	50	1	5	–	–
	1969	21	2 693	(X)	4	351	3	230	3	24	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	19	39 605	(X)	1	28	1	16	1	1	–	–
	1969	23	38 085	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	435	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	65	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	751	20 370	2	150	1	100	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	70	2 000	1	5	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	6	159	438	6	159	2	85	2	15	–	–
	1969	6	217	324	4	137	2	67	1	13	1	9
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	500	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	80	12	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	80	(X)	2	80	2	80	2	4	–	–
	1969	5	101	(X)	2	53	1	50	1	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	29	51
	$1,000	171	34
Commercial fertilizer	farms	7	4
	acres on which used	232	447
	tons	25	53
	$1,000	6	3
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	20	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	80	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	9	11
	acres on which used	28 329	12 119
	$1,000	162	21
Weeds on all other land	farms	2	(NA)
	acres on which used	32	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	11	38
	$1,000	2	6
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	4	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	14	7
Proportion of farms	percent	17.9	6.4
Total land irrigated	acres	524	696
Average per farm	acres	37.4	99.4
Cropland irrigated	farms	14	7
	acres	496	696
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	10	5
	acres	223	345
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	7	4
	acres	273	351
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	–
	acres	28	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	967	603
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.8	0.9
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	29	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	6	(NA)
	acres	214	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	18 314	46 027
Cropland	acres	1 550	1 028
Harvested cropland	acres	223	345
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	–	–
Proportion of farms	percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage	acres	–	–
Land drained	acres	–	–
Average per farm	acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	11	(NA)
	number	37	(NA)
	acres	81	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	31	15	20
	$1,000	1 778	1 182	596
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		2	–	2
$5,000 to $9,999		5	1	4
$10,000 to $29,999		10	5	8
$30,000 to $49,999		3	3	2
$50,000 and over		11	6	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	37	50	104	87	373	334
25 to 149 days	19	65	71	247	32	
Less than 25 days	23		168		17	
Total contract labor	21	51	(NA)	(NA)	25	61
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	114	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	49	37	19	23
Cash wages paid $1,000	422	373	32	17
Number of workers	343	104	71	168
Farms with—				
1 worker	11	15	4	3
2 workers	4	11	6	2
3 or 4 workers	5	8	7	3
5 to 9 workers	17	1	–	6
10 workers and over	12	2	2	9

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	637	731	378	401
Land in farms — acres	485 116	534 832	424 508	460 117
Average size of farm — acres	762	732	1 123	1 147
Approximate land area — acres	604 928	604 928	604 928	604 928
Proportion in farms — percent	80.2	88.4	70.2	76.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	91 567	52 627	77 639	42 621
Average per farm — dollars	143 747	71 993	205 393	106 285
Average per acre — dollars	189	98	183	93
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	38	7	4
10 to 49 acres	15	27	6	5
50 to 69 acres	13	24	1	3
70 to 99 acres	32	48	5	8
100 to 139 acres	42	36	13	7
140 to 179 acres	64	59	16	14
180 to 219 acres	38	47	16	16
220 to 259 acres	32	28	14	14
260 to 499 acres	160	170	98	105
500 to 999 acres	108	124	87	103
1,000 to 1,999 acres	60	65	58	58
2,000 acres and over	57	65	57	64

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	30	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	3 316	3 776
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	24
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 099	1 059
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	7
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	579	386
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	16
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	491	625
Cropland idle — farms	4	27
Cropland idle — acres	147	1 706
Total woodland — farms	79	107
Total woodland — acres	33 659	39 406
Woodland pastured — farms	70	95
Woodland pastured — acres	32 579	38 295

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	384	445	225	253
Total cropland — acres	61 299	61 169	40 831	37 216
Harvested cropland — farms	177	237	135	171
Harvested cropland — acres	12 208	13 384	11 261	12 027
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	27	6	
10 to 19 acres	24	37	11	88
20 to 29 acres	23	31	12	
30 to 49 acres	45	54	35	
50 to 99 acres	40	52	38	47
100 to 199 acres	24	27	24	27
200 to 499 acres	7	8	7	8
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	261	303	138	150
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	44 390	41 982	26 254	21 413
Other cropland (see text) — farms	63	110	30	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	4 701	5 803	3 316	3 776
Total woodland — farms	173	203	79	107
Total woodland — acres	49 557	52 409	33 659	39 406
Other land (see text) — farms	432	538	286	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	374 260	421 254	350 018	383 495
Irrigated land — farms	3	2	2	2
Irrigated land — acres	79	40	67	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	9	14
Woodland not pastured — acres	1 080	1 111
Other land — farms	286	(NA)
Other land — acres	350 018	383 495
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	262	299
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	340 969	369 588
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	96	121
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	61 406	106 899
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	200	222
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	279 563	262 689
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	147	146
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	9 049	13 907

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	637	731	378	401
Land in farms — acres	485 116	534 832	424 508	460 117
Harvested cropland — acres	12 208	13 384	11 261	12 027
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	364	401	179	174
Land in farms — acres	183 155	183 792	141 327	136 599
Harvested cropland — acres	5 116	3 921	4 493	3 266
Part owners — number	192	222	149	164
Land in farms — acres	244 619	272 786	230 884	256 308
Harvested cropland — acres	5 853	8 084	5 618	7 582
Tenants — number	81	108	50	63
Land in farms — acres	57 342	78 254	52 297	67 210
Harvested cropland — acres	1 239	1 379	1 150	1 179
Percent of tenancy	12.7	14.7	13.2	15.7
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	280	–	280	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	280	–	280	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	351	354
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	365 309	359 435

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	52 831	93 809
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	5	2	1
25 to 34 years	36	39	22	19
35 to 44 years	88	133	51	73
45 to 54 years	155	158	95	88
55 to 64 years	178	200	116	113
65 years and over	171	196	88	107
Average age	55.9	55.1	55.3	55.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	261	323	153	182
On another farm	8		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	21	289	14	155
In a city, town, or urban area	225		139	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	158	(NA)	101	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	62	21	25
50 to 99 days	18	32	8	23
100 to 149 days	24	54	17	28
150 to 199 days	27		11	
200 days and over	268	359	151	163
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	254	(NA)	184	(NA)
Other	379	(NA)	190	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	5	20	5	20
$40,000 to $99,999	20		20	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	41	32	41
$10,000 to $19,999	62	69	62	69
$5,000 to $9,999	104	96	104	96
$2,500 to $4,999	130	167	130	167
Under $2,500 (see text)	284	338	25	8
$2,000 to $2,499	52	54	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	58	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	91	67	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	100	159	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 081	5 016	4 767	4 657
Average per farm (dollars)	7 976	6 861	12 611	11 612
Crops, including hay (farms)	102	156	74	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	405	230	388	215
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	4	7	4	7
Forest products ($1,000)	1	3	1	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	612	688	375	392
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 674	4 784	4 378	4 439
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	3	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	(NA)	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	74	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	388	215
Grains (farms)	49	72
Grains ($1,000)	209	116
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	8	22
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	23	35
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	21	36
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	141	38
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	11	23
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	16	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	375	392
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 378	4 439
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	1
Dairy products (farms)	3	8
Dairy products ($1,000)	259	123
Cattle and calves (farms)	362	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 932	4 007
Hogs and pigs (farms)	27	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	152	308
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	11	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	11	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	27	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	23	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	355	(NA)	167	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	182	(NA)	125	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	335	(NA)	287	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	32	42	26	29
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	73	71	70	56
Recreational services (farms)	75	91	60	71
Recreational services ($1,000)	40	36	36	32
Government farm programs (farms)	91	175	63	131
Government farm programs ($1,000)	128	131	118	118
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	34	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	92	(NA)	60	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	56	(NA)	42	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	101	(NA)	80	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	281
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 205
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	58
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	507
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	180
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 805
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	112
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	646
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	61
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	180
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	23
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	66

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	633	731	378	401
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	5 160	3 997	4 738	3 590
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	112	200	1	67
$1,000 to $1,999	91	131	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	90	96	53	62
$3,000 to $4,999	119	111	89	85
$5,000 to $9,999	103	107	92	101
$10,000 to $19,999	69	86	69	51
$20,000 to $39,999	22		22	19
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	16
$60,000 and over	13		13	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	284	389	194	243
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 007	1 192	924	1 098
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	581	667	353	379
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 487	841	1 334	731
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	471	495	313	311
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 082	595	996	530
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	105	80
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	133	112
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	57
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	138	42
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	89
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	67	46
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	250	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	150	151	103	111
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	53	27	47	24
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	164	223	125	161
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	165	67	153	60
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	92	(NA)	72	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	32	23	30	19
Lime (farms)	(NA)	2	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	504	690	349	396
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	314	226	279	180
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	284	387
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	162	143
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	104	61
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	9
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	89	67
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	349	396
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	17
Hired farm labor (farms)	133	217	104	155
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	195	201	181	191
Contract labor (farms)	54	299	39	48
Contract labor ($1,000)	64	161	58	31
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	165		126	185
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	99		91	113
All other production expenses (farms)	582	580	375	400
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 744	1 259	1 594	1 141

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	535	661	318	369
$1,000	4 248	2 529	2 837	1 789
Average per farm—dollars	7 941	3 825	8 922	4 847
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	112	12	258
$1,000 to $4,999	202	415	130	
$5,000 to $9,999	197	73	87	65
$10,000 to $19,999	77	38	54	28
$20,000 to $29,999	20	23	18	16
$30,000 to $49,999	13		13	2
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	337	410	182	225
number	398	488	230	268
mfd in last 5 years, number	169	305	117	188
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	471	545	284	322
number	585	672	383	417
mfd in last 5 years, number	229	395	182	271
Wheel tractors—farms	356	374	213	225
number	505	482	297	298
mfd in last 5 years, number	103	142	42	100
Crawler tractors—farms	17		14	12
number	22		19	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	9	13	9	12
number	9	14	9	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	9	1	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	3
number	–	5	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	1
number	1		1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	43	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	43	(NA)	33	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	24	29	17	25
number	25	29	18	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	14	5	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	10	18
number	11	(NA)	10	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	2
number	–	(NA)	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	600	(X)	365	(X)	612	(X)	375	(X)	4 378
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	588	(X)	357	(X)	602	(X)	367	(X)	4 095
1969	679	(X)	389	(X)	673	(X)	392	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	582	46 841	351	41 209	595	23 237	362	21 294	3 932
1969	658	46 345	386	41 252	653	30 222	388	27 708	4 007
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	4	–	–	51	148	6	14	3
5 to 9—1974	25	190	5	40	121	817	19	137	26
10 to 19—1974	111	1 598	22	299	142	1 872	66	948	198
20 to 49—1974	202	6 383	103	3 548	157	4 761	147	4 556	798
50 to 99—1974	129	8 928	108	7 584	70	4 705	70	4 705	818
100 to 199—1974	57	7 582	57	7 582	34	4 561	34	4 561	816
200 to 499—1974	43	12 766	43	12 766	17	4 716	17	4 716	1 035
500 and over—1974	13	9 390	13	9 390	3	1 657	3	1 657	238
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	496	24 637	314	21 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	569	25 369	362	22 706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	486	24 350	312	21 626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 102	353	22 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	47	287	22	244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	55	267	39	233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	259
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	123

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	486	24 350	312	21 626
Farms with—				
1 to 4	13	38	1	2
5 to 9	56	393	10	64
10 to 19	110	1 534	42	604
20 to 49	175	5 515	130	4 266
50 to 99	70	4 638	67	4 458
100 to 199	38	4 842	38	4 842
200 to 499	23	(D)	23	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	47	287	22	244
Farms with—				
1 or 2	40	59	17	26
3 or 4	1	4	1	4
5 to 9	4	(D)	2	(D)
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	298	12 988	2 799
Farms with—			
1 to 4	34	83	20
5 to 9	31	214	50
10 to 19	87	1 127	250
20 to 49	71	2 163	466
50 to 99	40	2 740	548
100 to 199	24	3 247	689
200 to 499	11	3 414	775
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	244	8 306	1 133
Farms with—			
1 or 2	6	8	1
3 or 4	16	56	10
5 to 9	27	189	26
10 to 19	64	933	122
20 to 49	96	3 036	419
50 to 99	20	1 309	189
100 to 199	11	1 341	197
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	268	8 148
	1969	313	9 201
Beef heifers	1974	263	7 959
Milk heifers	1974	11	189
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	312	11 191
	1969	355	9 345

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	26	1 180	315
	1969	5	334	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	5	17	3
10 to 19	1974	14	190	40
20 to 49	1974	3	91	16
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	34	1 635	27	1 592	32	2 905	27	2 774	152
	1969	72	3 166	37	2 469	67	4 324	37	3 702	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	8	13	5	8	1	3	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	24	1	9	4	28	4	28	2
10 to 24	1974	9	133	7	110	7	90	5	59	4
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	11	398	8	298	26
50 to 99	1974	7	486	7	486	3	221	3	221	18
100 to 199	1974	6	779	6	779	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	3	777	3	777	20
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	1 611	7	1 509	38
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 331	14	1 055	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	20	391	9	184	19	470	11	340	(NA)
	1969	48	1 544	30	954	38	1 012	26	621	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	155	[1] 1 008
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	11
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	8	476	(NA)	(NA)	10	1 025	10
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	74	19 508	(NA)	(NA)	30	6 013	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	131	692	93	598	15	64	13	54	12
	1969	194	673	(NA)	(NA)	22	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	355
	1969	29	398
Other hogs and pigs	1974	25	1 237
	1969	30	2 071
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	68
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	109
Rams and wethers	1974	6	7

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	28	434	24	412
	1969	52	495	30	425
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	219	22	210
	1969	39	237	25	202
June 1 and November 30	1974	19	215	16	202
	1969	43	258	28	223

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	63	(X)	35	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	63	1 957	35	1 124	2	240	1	200
	1969	103	2 722	49	1 526	9	441	6	129
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	60	1 853	33	1 083	1	200	1	200
	1969	99	2 273	46	1 164	4	395	3	95
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	57	1 453	32	883	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	400	1	200	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	78	1	20	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	75	3	62	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	2	3	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	1

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	1 083	1	200
	1969	46	1 164	3	95
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	1 036	1	200
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	47	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	11	264	2	24
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	37	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	15	–	–
	1969	5	56	3	24
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	10	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	5	–	–
	1969	5	41	3	24
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	3	4	18	56	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	27	740	690	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	52	66	3 488	2 901	62 196	62 489
Other small grains for grain	41	96	1 779	3 961	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	8	24	562	796	199	352
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	13	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	97	135	4 866	4 225	6 304	5 118
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	38	867	813	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	10	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	2	10	16	100	800	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	50	120	925	1 850	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	583	452	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	1	70	10	78	20	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	138	26 254	(X)	1	17	15	1 214	15	139	3	10
	1969	150	21 413	(X)	–	–	24	1 210	22	89	4	14
Improved pasture	1974	96	61 406	(X)	1	50	24	1 625	24	189	4	20
	1969	121	106 899	(X)	–	–	23	1 912	17	126	9	23
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	10	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	1	–	–
	1969	2	16	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	633	(X)	–	–	6	249	6	30	2	5
	1969	14	572	(X)	–	–	8	285	6	17	4	10
Wheat (bushels)	1974	45	3 366	61 133	–	–	32	2 615	30	214	6	39
	1969	55	2 647	59 226	2	20	34	1 695	(NA)	126	(NA)	23
Oats (bushels)	1974	28	1 530	36 824	–	–	18	581	18	75	1	2
	1969	81	3 309	120 469	2	20	41	1 860	(NA)	121	(NA)	57
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	420	15 862	–	–	4	286	(NA)	28	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	74	4 374	5 834	–	–	19	672	19	86	1	5
	1969	94	3 502	4 361	–	–	38	1 280	38	113	3	4
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	8	562	199	–	–	1	26	1	2	–	–
	1969	21	762	345	–	–	10	348	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	10	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	21	855	(X)	–	–	2	60	2	6	–	–
	1969	27	763	(X)	–	–	3	55	1	1	2	2

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	169	217
$1,000	182	80
Commercial fertilizer—farms	125	124
acres on which used	7 177	8 998
tons	844	789
$1,000	153	60
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	10	168
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	10	7
acres on which used	793	371
$1,000	10	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	29
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	4
acres on which used	457	104
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	24	36
acres on which used	4 223	5 158
$1,000	13	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	95
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	67	40
Average per farm—acres	33.5	20.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	17	40
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	40
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	17	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	50	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	67	21
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	67	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 260	2 190
Cropland—acres	36	300
Harvested cropland—acres	–	80
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	9
Proportion of farms—percent	–	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	17 933
Land drained—acres	–	420
Average per farm—acres	–	46.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	239	(NA)
number	1 834	(NA)
acres	1 997	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	142	96	90
$1,000	4 831	2 817	2 014
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	21	29
$5,000 to $9,999	28	19	20
$10,000 to $29,999	53	36	24
$30,000 to $49,999	11	3	9
$50,000 and over	20	17	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	25	32	36	43	140	
25 to 149 days	17	141	21	325	14	191
Less than 25 days	76		208		28	
Total contract labor	39	48	(NA)	(NA)	58	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	26	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	104	25	17	76
Cash wages paid $1,000	181	140	14	28
Number of workers	265	36	21	208
Farms with—				
1 worker	53	17	15	36
2 workers	18	5	1	14
3 or 4 workers	18	3	1	13
5 to 9 workers	12	–	–	10
10 workers and over	3	–	–	3

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	757	925	465	547
Land in farms — acres	483 094	506 195	450 973	465 073
Average size of farm — acres	638	547	970	850
Approximate land area — acres	544 128	544 128	544 128	544 128
Proportion in farms — percent	88.8	93.0	82.9	85.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	160 517	109 228	146 116	97 057
Average per farm — dollars	212 044	118 084	314 229	177 435
Average per acre — dollars	332	216	324	209
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	48	4	6
10 to 49 acres	82	106	7	8
50 to 69 acres	36	53	10	4
70 to 99 acres	87	83	29	22
100 to 139 acres	77	81	20	29
140 to 179 acres	48	49	26	29
180 to 219 acres	33	40	20	32
220 to 259 acres	32	44	27	37
260 to 499 acres	121	186	103	153
500 to 999 acres	110	114	105	108
1,000 to 1,999 acres	77	79	77	77
2,000 acres and over	37	42	37	42

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	59	(NA)
acres	25 194	20 079
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	25
acres	416	1 072
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	33
acres	1 351	948
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	36
acres	700	3 617
Cropland idle — farms	37	97
acres	22 727	14 442
Total woodland — farms	67	101
acres	26 683	38 169
Woodland pastured — farms	61	95
acres	25 440	35 766

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	596	705	411	470
acres	213 851	182 413	197 988	167 406
Harvested cropland — farms	467	560	378	431
acres	124 760	101 147	123 589	99 007
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	32	41	3	
10 to 19 acres	65	83	26	93
20 to 29 acres	42	35	25	
30 to 49 acres	38	55	36	
50 to 99 acres	64	83	62	75
100 to 199 acres	40	79	40	79
200 to 499 acres	107	139	107	139
500 to 999 acres	59	38	59	38
1,000 acres and over	20	7	20	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	318	346	183	185
acres	62 612	58 443	49 205	48 320
Other cropland (see text) — farms	72	195	59	(NA)
acres	26 479	22 823	25 194	20 079
Total woodland — farms	120	169	67	101
acres	30 465	44 820	26 683	38 169
Other land (see text) — farms	504	623	311	(NA)
acres	238 778	278 962	226 302	259 498
Irrigated land — farms	115	124	113	120
acres	43 886	38 238	43 855	38 208

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	7	8
acres	1 243	2 403
Other land — farms	311	(NA)
acres	226 302	259 498
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	218	304
acres	217 050	250 564
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	83	135
acres	31 717	45 149
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	183	245
acres	185 333	205 415
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	197	259
acres	9 252	8 934

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	757	925	465	547
Land in farms — acres	483 094	506 195	450 973	465 073
Harvested cropland — acres	124 760	101 147	123 589	99 007
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	332	387	141	142
Land in farms — acres	97 446	154 353	82 417	134 438
Harvested cropland — acres	13 052	11 710	12 350	10 580
Part owners — number	265	309	202	246
Land in farms — acres	302 730	244 307	291 511	233 876
Harvested cropland — acres	74 035	54 094	73 782	53 607
Tenants — number	160	229	122	159
Land in farms — acres	82 918	107 535	77 045	96 759
Harvested cropland — acres	37 673	35 343	37 457	34 820
Percent of tenancy	21.1	24.7	26.2	29.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	14	–	4
Land in farms — acres	1 191	2 813	–	1 832
Harvested cropland — acres	32	656	–	597
Full owners — number	5	8	–	–
Land in farms — acres	671	457	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	32	52	–	–
Part owners — number	4	4	–	2
Land in farms — acres	520	1 184	–	660
Harvested cropland — acres	–	106	–	99
Tenants — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	1 172	–	1 172
Harvested cropland — acres	–	498	–	498
Percent of tenancy	–	14.2	–	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	396	437
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	351 123	362 913

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	64	97
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	90 675	84 518
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 998
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	10
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 644
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	25	6	11
25 to 34 years	88	91	41	55
35 to 44 years	134	161	70	100
45 to 54 years	175	208	123	144
55 to 64 years	179	260	125	160
65 years and over	169	180	95	77
Average age	52.4	51.8	53.0	50.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	345	486	221	289
On another farm	37		23	
In a rural area, not on a farm	39	333	27	213
In a city, town, or urban area	197		116	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	256	(NA)	192	(NA)
1 to 49 days	45	87	36	63
50 to 99 days	16	43	9	32
100 to 149 days	20	62	6	22
150 to 199 days	33		17	
200 days and over	259	326	97	125
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	385	(NA)	325	(NA)
Other	367	(NA)	135	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	104	101	104	101
$40,000 to $99,999	77		77	
$20,000 to $39,999	48	75	48	75
$10,000 to $19,999	74	95	74	95
$5,000 to $9,999	78	133	78	133
$2,500 to $4,999	76	124	76	124
Under $2,500 (see text)	300	397	8	19
$2,000 to $2,499	47	41	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	45	64	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	67	89	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	141	203	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	33 819	15 069	33 494	14 697
Average per farm (dollars)	44 676	16 291	72 031	26 868
Crops, including hay (farms)	372	461	328	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	30 599	10 044	30 566	10 001
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	1	2	1	–
Forest products ($1,000)	4	(Z)	4	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	603	752	335	423
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 217	5 025	2 925	4 696
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	33	(NA)	16	36
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	16	(NA)	12	24

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	328	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	30 566	10 001
Grains (farms)	298	330
Grains ($1,000)	29 245	9 111
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	68	179
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	914	695
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	68	98
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	407	177
Other field crops (farms)	3	7
Other field crops ($1,000)	(Z)	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(Z)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	335	423
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 925	4 696
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	36
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	12	24
Dairy products (farms)	2	7
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	153
Cattle and calves (farms)	331	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 849	4 427
Hogs and pigs (farms)	12	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	12	92
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	13	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] (farms)	320	(NA)	89	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	169	(NA)	131	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	862	(NA)	767	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	57	118	50	93
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	286	231	252	201
Recreational services (farms)	16	32	13	26
Recreational services ($1,000)	10	19	10	19
Government farm programs (farms)	42	299	33	226
Government farm programs ($1,000)	37	828	34	775
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	73	(NA)	54	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	506	(NA)	453	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	75	(NA)	54	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	308	(NA)	270	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	261
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 282
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	45
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	646
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	152
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 148
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	146
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 255
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	43
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	143
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	27
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	89

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	750	925	465	547
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	20 787	12 057	20 350	11 535
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	113	206	7	45
$1,000 to $1,999	127	123	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	71	105	29	42
$3,000 to $4,999	86	99	61	87
$5,000 to $9,999	86	142	83	123
$10,000 to $19,999	58		58	101
$20,000 to $39,999	71	250	71	69
$40,000 to $59,999	44		44	80
$60,000 and over	94		94	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	236	351	140	223
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	730	1 071	650	954
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	549	679	304	378
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 004	850	849	752
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	410	468	272	316
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	761	602	687	562
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	74
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	70
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	58
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	35
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	142
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	84
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	220	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	389	488	335	384
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 342	504	1 338	498
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	452	552	352	413
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 748	1 597	3 717	1 572
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	289	(NA)	238	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 310	554	1 305	550
Lime (farms)	(NA)	10	2	10
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	6	1	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	649	898	448	544
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 471	834	1 440	765
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	395	525
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	488	376
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	333	244
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	544	208
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	148	176
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	141	92
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	448	543
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	266	90
Hired farm labor (farms)	317	473	253	369
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 042	1 297	2 031	1 280
Contract labor (farms)	71	427	64	76
Contract labor ($1,000)	101	563	99	81
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	275		217	291
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	940		929	456
All other production expenses (farms)	667	774	464	541
All other production expenses ($1,000)	8 099	4 786	7 920	4 627

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	655	872	411	529
$1,000	18 007	11 003	16 368	9 836
Average per farm—dollars	27 491	12 618	39 824	18 593
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	85	1	180
$1,000 to $4,999	188	371	70	
$5,000 to $9,999	132	151	54	120
$10,000 to $19,999	107	109	78	78
$20,000 to $29,999	40	156	33	56
$30,000 to $49,999	78		76	44
$50,000 to $69,999	33		33	51
$70,000 and over	67		66	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	455	589	298	375
number	587	751	408	486
mfd in last 5 years, number	337	482	277	339
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	526	706	352	446
number	886	1 019	709	725
mfd in last 5 years, number	399	537	357	409
Wheel tractors—farms	535	702	358	465
number	1 279	1 532	1 036	1 136
mfd in last 5 years, number	321	604	279	477
Crawler tractors—farms	25		18	20
number	39		29	80
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		3	67

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	173	160	172	156
number	309	259	308	255
mfd in last 5 years, number	102	178	101	177
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	45	2	3
number	2	47	2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	13	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	44		36	32
number	52		44	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	9
Mower conditioners—farms	67	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	72	(NA)	56	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	59	61	52	47
number	61	64	54	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	31	17	26
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	28	(NA)	27	25
number	29	(NA)	28	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	15	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	7	5
number	10	(NA)	8	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	611	(X)	336	(X)	603	(X)	335	(X)	2 925
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	603	(X)	332	(X)	596	(X)	334	(X)	2 864
1969	758	(X)	430	(X)	736	(X)	417	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	594	51 802	325	45 209	592	23 438	331	21 244	2 849
1969	747	61 869	420	55 173	729	38 187	411	35 398	4 427
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	39	9	29	105	294	26	74	10
5 to 9—1974	25	175	7	54	121	812	37	239	36
10 to 19—1974	130	1 797	29	405	150	1 963	67	913	154
20 to 49—1974	204	6 323	79	2 585	106	3 278	91	2 927	427
50 to 99—1974	103	7 159	81	5 827	58	3 884	58	3 884	508
100 to 199—1974	59	8 469	59	8 469	33	4 371	33	4 371	556
200 to 499—1974	48	14 424	48	14 424	15	4 540	15	4 540	624
500 and over—1974	13	13 416	13	13 416	4	4 296	4	4 296	533
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	512	33 973	299	30 511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	646	40 447	395	37 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	501	33 818	297	30 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	40 058	389	36 842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	57	155	28	105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	83	389	45	332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	153

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	501	33 818	297	30 406	Cattle sold	230	4 881	1 057
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	22	72	8	24	1 to 4	75	169	34
5 to 9	65	440	20	128	5 to 9	49	323	65
10 to 19	118	1 646	42	607	10 to 19	40	524	122
20 to 49	142	4 297	76	2 434	20 to 49	41	1 190	268
50 to 99	70	4 719	67	4 569	50 to 99	15	965	219
100 to 199	47	6 321	47	6 321	100 to 199	7	886	188
200 to 499	30	8 795	30	8 795	200 to 499	3	824	161
500 and over	7	7 528	7	7 528	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	57	155	28	105	Calves sold	285	16 363	1 792
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	44	55	18	22	1 or 2	15	25	3
3 or 4	6	19	5	16	3 or 4	25	91	10
5 to 9	3	19	1	5	5 to 9	27	182	18
10 to 19	3	32	3	32	10 to 19	50	668	78
20 to 49	1	30	1	30	20 to 49	86	2 643	292
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	48	3 289	341
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	21	2 822	288
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	10	3 093	337
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	3	3 550	426

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	252	7 218	25	296	73
	1969	322	8 801	5	40	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	250	7 177	15	56	10
Milk heifers	1974	6	41	7	87	23
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	288	7 480	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	389	9 198	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	(D)	(D)
	1969			–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	42	333	19	223	18	221	12	184	12
	1969	82	922	53	834	37	2 006	28	1 847	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	27	53	14	30	9	15	7	12	1
5 to 9	1974	10	59	2	10	5	39	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	3	50	1	12	1	10	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	2	58	2	58	4
50 to 99	1974	1	66	1	66	1	99	1	99	7
100 to 199	1974	1	105	1	105	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	25	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1 257	7	1 174	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	20	222	14	192	14	132	12	127	(NA)
	1969	35	586	23	351	25	349	17	241	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	110	[1]611
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	136	543	91	455	14	29	9	22	15
	1969	217	822	(NA)	(NA)	32	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	29				
	1969	21	339				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	194				
	1969	47	495				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	13	69				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	14	110				
Rams and wethers	1974	12	13				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			14	39	5	25
	1969			35	389	23	346
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			11	30	3	19
	1969			20	146	12	126
June 1 and November 30	1974			7	9	4	6
	1969			29	243	18	220

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	118	(X)	60	(X)	12	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	88	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	117	6 183	59	4 068	9	1 319	6	1 204
	1969	149	11 438	87	7 729	15	1 994	12	1 599
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	115	5 812	59	3 878	7	1 259	4	1 144
	1969	145	10 420	84	7 408	13	1 724	12	1 599
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	105	2 942	52	1 378	4	211	1	96
100 to 399	1974	8	1 270	5	900	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 600	2	1 600	2	848	2	848
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	270	4	235	2	6	2	6
	1969	5	220	5	220	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	16	16	12
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	24

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	59	3 878	4	1 144
	1969	84	7 408	12	1 599
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	59	2 998	4	552
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	880	2	592
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	15	–	–
	1969	4	159	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	175	4	60
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	74	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	24	1	18
	1969	5	13	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	24	1	18
Heavy breed	1974	4	24	1	18
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	106	141	1 251	2 244	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	206	257	64 163	42 262	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	3	2 202	252	52 178	3 780
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	2	3	147	585	(D)	11 700
Other small grains for grain	111	112	42 690	36 657	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	69	204	6 462	12 123	4 893	7 426
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	93	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	218	231	7 833	6 154	17 153	13 206
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	6	1	12	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	23	53	455	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	230	559	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	68	96	885	1 884	26 529	46 854	–	1	–	31
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	71	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	7	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	190	209	63 752	39 251	3 769 661	2 097 618	2	2	(D)	392
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	207	2 324	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	91
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	8	225	312	622	277	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	183	49 205	(X)	–	–	47	2 442	43	241	4	8
	1969	185	48 320	(X)	6	767	50	4 887	48	467	5	28
Improved pasture	1974	83	31 717	(X)	–	–	29	4 395	21	339	9	56
	1969	135	45 149	(X)	1	50	47	7 079	46	928	1	8
Corn for all purposes	1974	69	956	(X)	–	–	56	711	32	61	29	49
	1969	96	1 891	(X)	1	31	73	970	55	102	32	47
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	193	63 959	(X)	2	(D)	143	56 126	58	2 589	109	6 172
	1969	222	41 575	(X)	4	483	199	37 315	139	3 602	118	2 041
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	147	(D)	1	100	1	100	1	20	–	–
	1969	3	585	11 700	–	–	3	585	(NA)	90	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	111	42 690	(X)	109	42 530	111	42 650	110	11 473	7	351
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	10	2 202	52 178	–	–	4	727	2	8	2	31
	1969	3	252	3 780	–	–	3	282	(NA)	28	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	160	7 152	15 902	1	30	73	2 338	62	317	14	47
	1969	173	5 346	11 980	11	357	77	2 187	74	387	7	14
Field seed crops	1974	3	230	(X)	–	–	1	100	1	10	–	–
	1969	13	512	(X)	–	–	6	315	6	47	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	69	6 462	4 893	3	450	59	6 038	26	469	41	540
	1969	180	11 923	7 308	5	224	161	11 266	(NA)	1 100	(NA)	589
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	63	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	10	1	114	–	–	5	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	40	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	18	440	(X)	1	20	2	65	2	6	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	363	450
$1,000	5 023	2 122
Commercial fertilizer—farms	352	390
acres on which used	115 878	101 498
tons	22 799	20 251
$1,000	3 717	1 572
Lime—farms	2	10
acres on which used	27	626
tons	39	1 225
$1,000	1	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	5
acres on which used	3	125
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	128	205
acres on which used	56 325	39 414
$1,000	466	174
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	1 338	509
$1,000	8	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	5
acres on which used	342	1 414
$1,000	1	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	149	172
acres on which used	67 305	43 220
$1,000	740	314
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	29	57
acres on which used	6 009	13 423
$1,000	18	26
Weeds on all other land—farms	16	(NA)
acres on which used	572	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	27	50
acres on which used	2 936	3 923
$1,000	13	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	50	131
$1,000	8	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	37	(NA)
$1,000	46	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	113	120
Proportion of farms—percent	24.3	21.9
Total land irrigated—acres	43 855	38 208
Average per farm—acres	388.1	318.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	113	120
acres	43 855	38 158
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	113	116
acres	43 855	37 338
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	6
acres	–	767
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	53
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	50
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	96 021	91 162
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.2	2.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	14	(NA)
acres	5 824	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	1 290	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	168 208	122 119
Cropland—acres	91 817	69 375
Harvested cropland—acres	58 774	41 184
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	333	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	84	199
Proportion of farms—percent	18.1	36.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	117 798	136 949
Land drained—acres	84 968	97 876
Average per farm—acres	1011.5	491.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	92	(NA)
number	171	(NA)
acres	281	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	127	80	81
$1,000	6 451	3 586	2 865
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	13	10
$5,000 to $9,999	10	7	14
$10,000 to $29,999	36	25	27
$30,000 to $49,999	29	17	18
$50,000 and over	35	18	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	133	155	329	289	1 598	
25 to 149 days	107	310	343	1 152	339	1 280
Less than 25 days	141		635		94	
Total contract labor	64	76	(NA)	(NA)	99	81
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	27	(NA)	121	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	253	133	107	141
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 031	1 598	339	94
Number of workers	1 307	329	343	635
Farms with—				
1 worker	61	70	37	39
2 workers	37	29	31	18
3 or 4 workers	66	23	23	42
5 to 9 workers	56	9	10	29
10 workers and over	33	2	6	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	447	416	141	130
Land in farms — acres	129 911	109 735	86 427	64 902
Average size of farm — acres	291	264	613	499
Approximate land area — acres	580 480	580 480	580 480	580 480
Proportion in farms — percent	22.4	18.9	14.9	11.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 355	20 454	24 863	11 710
Average per farm — dollars	94 754	49 167	176 335	90 078
Average per acre — dollars	326	186	288	180
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	17	3	4
10 to 49 acres	174	145	14	15
50 to 69 acres	52	48	17	18
70 to 99 acres	58	44	12	12
100 to 139 acres	41	47	20	19
140 to 179 acres	13	27	10	12
180 to 219 acres	19	20	9	9
220 to 259 acres	18	12	10	7
260 to 499 acres	19	15	15	10
500 to 999 acres	13	14	8	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	12	9	6
2,000 acres and over	21	15	14	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	2	(NA)
acres	54	637
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	6
acres	54	512
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
acres	–	17
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	–	5
acres	–	108
Total woodland — farms	77	63
acres	44 428	37 025
Woodland pastured — farms	63	46
acres	34 670	27 933

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	396	315	124	92
acres	31 193	19 300	20 333	9 306
Harvested cropland — farms	297	199	104	71
acres	7 967	4 247	5 794	2 416
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	109	72	4	
10 to 19 acres	81	52	21	52
20 to 29 acres	42	23	23	
30 to 49 acres	30	27	23	
50 to 99 acres	16	21	14	15
100 to 199 acres	13	4	13	4
200 to 499 acres	5	–	5	–
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	292	226	87	56
acres	22 619	14 068	14 485	6 253
Other cropland (see text) — farms	25	30	2	(NA)
acres	607	985	54	637
Total woodland — farms	213	200	77	63
acres	65 947	59 092	44 428	37 025
Other land (see text) — farms	264	299	91	(NA)
acres	32 771	31 343	21 666	18 571
Irrigated land — farms	4	1	–	1
acres	4	12	–	12

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	34	25
acres	9 758	9 092
Other land — farms	91	(NA)
acres	21 666	18 571
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	34	57
acres	19 945	12 905
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	26	46
acres	4 064	5 512
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	12	19
acres	15 881	7 393
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	69	85
acres	1 721	5 666

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	447	416	141	130
Land in farms — acres	129 911	109 735	86 427	64 902
Harvested cropland — acres	7 967	4 247	5 794	2 416
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	347	341	90	103
Land in farms — acres	44 823	54 577	28 144	37 400
Harvested cropland — acres	5 641	3 332	3 825	1 794
Part owners — number	91	64	46	23
Land in farms — acres	84 570	52 363	57 920	26 818
Harvested cropland — acres	2 209	813	1 869	602
Tenants — number	9	11	5	4
Land in farms — acres	518	2 795	363	684
Harvested cropland — acres	117	102	100	20
Percent of tenancy	2.0	2.6	3.5	3.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	20	11	–	4
Land in farms — acres	1 149	904	–	200
Harvested cropland — acres	257	87	–	66
Full owners — number	19	8	–	2
Land in farms — acres	1 025	208	–	66
Harvested cropland — acres	257	6	–	–
Part owners — number	1	3	–	2
Land in farms — acres	124	696	–	134
Harvested cropland — acres	–	81	–	66
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	128	122
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	75 773	62 006

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 466	2 662
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 158	234
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	2	1	2
25 to 34 years	34	23	10	5
35 to 44 years	85	99	21	28
45 to 54 years	125	118	32	43
55 to 64 years	111	87	35	31
65 years and over	82	87	37	21
Average age	52.1	52.7	54.5	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	288	286	93	96
On another farm	7		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	73	8	23
In a city, town, or urban area	58		16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	84	(NA)	43	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	23	–	7
50 to 99 days	20	18	4	3
100 to 149 days	9	36	–	6
150 to 199 days	26		8	
200 days and over	262	237	70	52
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	84	(NA)	53	(NA)
Other	358	(NA)	83	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	23	9	23
$40,000 to $99,999	11		11	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	21	15	21
$10,000 to $19,999	19	17	19	17
$5,000 to $9,999	34	22	34	22
$2,500 to $4,999	40	40	40	40
Under $2,500 (see text)	319	293	13	7
$2,000 to $2,499	44	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	46	27	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	45	52	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	184	196	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	10 900	2 936	10 592	2 734
Average per farm (dollars)	24 385	7 057	75 122	21 029
Crops, including hay (farms)	139	88	57	(NA)
($1,000)	441	97	378	73
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		–	–
($1,000)	1		–	–
Forest products (farms)	37	37	21	16
($1,000)	514	53	510	48
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	394	340	137	126
($1,000)	9 943	2 787	9 704	2 613
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	(NA)	7	32
($1,000)	8 080	(NA)	8 079	1 366

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	57	(NA)
($1,000)	378	73
Grains (farms)	8	4
($1,000)	36	3
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	50	26
($1,000)	332	54
Other field crops (farms)	–	3
($1,000)	–	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	4
($1,000)	10	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	5
($1,000)	(Z)	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	137	126
($1,000)	9 704	2 613
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	32
($1,000)	8 079	1 366
Dairy products (farms)	9	25
($1,000)	544	688
Cattle and calves (farms)	130	(NA)
($1,000)	715	537
Hogs and pigs (farms)	4	(NA)
($1,000)	25	23
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
($1,000)	340	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	338	(NA)	76	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	125	(NA)	46	(NA)
($1,000)	70	(NA)	43	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	16	17	8	9
($1,000)	19	32	17	26
Recreational services (farms)	–	7	–	4
($1,000)	–	2	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	110	82	38	27
($1,000)	38	17	19	7
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
($1,000)	12	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1	(NA)	–	(NA)
($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	33	(NA)	18	(NA)
($1,000)	18	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	103
($1,000)	1 797
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	31
($1,000)	598
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	63
($1,000)	892
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	42
($1,000)	173
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	17
($1,000)	93
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
($1,000)	41

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	445	416	141	130
($1,000)	10 436	2 800	9 862	2 424
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	126	170	1	12
$1,000 to $1,999	68	74	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	70	41	10	11
$3,000 to $4,999	54	33	25	19
$5,000 to $9,999	67	36	43	26
$10,000 to $19,999	27		27	25
$20,000 to $39,999	17	62	17	21
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	16
$60,000 and over	9		9	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	170	174	62	73
($1,000)	378	506	303	463
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	387	367	127	124
($1,000)	7 291	1 300	7 108	1 215
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	281	252	125	118
($1,000)	7 109	1 174	7 024	1 129
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	12
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	48
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	20
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	12
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	29
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	65	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	176	91	37	31
($1,000)	40	7	28	3
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	349	285	110	82
($1,000)	361	105	284	59
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	108	(NA)	42	(NA)
($1,000)	27	28	18	19
Lime (farms)	(NA)	64	19	28
($1,000)	(NA)	19	11	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	436	398	134	130
($1,000)	166	105	120	64
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	112	116
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	74	39
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	106	61
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	7
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	39
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	134	130
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	8
Hired farm labor (farms)	138	132	65	72
($1,000)	450	106	426	85
Contract labor (farms)	33	115	15	26
($1,000)	16	56	12	22
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	104		38	33
($1,000)	40		28	19
All other production expenses (farms)	352	290	140	130
($1,000)	1 667	586	1 504	474

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	422	393	126	123
$1,000	4 434	1 857	2 311	850
Average per farm—dollars	10 508	4 724	18 342	6 913
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	41	–	53
$1,000 to $4,999	133	216	20	
$5,000 to $9,999	151	84	36	39
$10,000 to $19,999	90	44	37	25
$20,000 to $29,999	22	8	10	6
$30,000 to $49,999	16		16	–
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	–
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	274	230	67	73
number	319	272	81	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	148	187	51	71
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	364	305	112	104
number	447	350	180	132
mfd in last 5 years, number	188	204	103	83
Wheel tractors—farms	360	310	117	98
number	516	385	192	127
mfd in last 5 years, number	145	172	72	62
Crawler tractors—farms	16		7	6
number	23		13	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		8	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5	4	5	2
number	5	6	5	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	–
number	–	4	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		2	2
number	4		2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	69	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	86	(NA)	46	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	81	61	48	35
number	89	64	54	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	35	26	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	59	(NA)	34	20
number	65	(NA)	38	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	16	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	4	4
number	11	(NA)	4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	409	(X)	132	(X)	394	(X)	137	(X)	9 704
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	402	(X)	127	(X)	384	(X)	131	(X)	741
1969	363	(X)	110	(X)	324	(X)	115	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	401	19 112	127	12 687	383	7 057	130	5 354	715
1969	354	11 558	109	7 010	310	5 910	113	4 323	537
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	25	–	–	128	375	9	21	3
5 to 9—1974	34	241	3	19	85	567	7	42	6
10 to 19—1974	96	1 391	10	156	70	933	24	340	43
20 to 49—1974	154	4 326	31	958	68	1 935	58	1 704	253
50 to 99—1974	72	4 692	46	3 117	24	1 619	24	1 619	204
100 to 199—1974	25	3 128	25	3 128	5	667	5	667	100
200 to 499—1974	7	2 105	7	2 105	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	3 204	5	3 204	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	327	11 217	110	7 897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	297	6 767	100	4 576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	314	10 425	101	7 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 334	80	3 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	79	792	30	701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	61	1 433	34	1 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	544
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	688

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	314	10 425	101	7 196			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	40	106	2	8			
5 to 9	50	340	6	36			
10 to 19	75	1 131	9	137			
20 to 49	102	2 963	37	1 130			
50 to 99	25	1 577	25	1 577			
100 to 199	15	1 738	15	1 738			
200 to 499	7	2 570	7	2 570			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	79	792	30	701			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	61	78	19	21			
3 or 4	4	16	–	–			
5 to 9	5	28	2	10			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	4	171	4	171			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					85	1 813	382
Farms with—							
1 to 4					14	33	7
5 to 9					10	69	16
10 to 19					31	409	71
20 to 49					24	781	155
50 to 99					4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					112	3 541	333
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	6	1
3 or 4					5	17	2
5 to 9					10	65	6
10 to 19					41	582	54
20 to 49					36	978	102
50 to 99					11	868	72
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	90	2 259			
	1969	85	1 368			
Beef heifers	1974	82	2 095			
Milk heifers	1974	8	164			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	103	2 531			
	1969	93	1 066			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			19	155	19
	1969			2	4	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			12	67	10
10 to 19	1974			7	88	10
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	39	312	5	175	17	365	4	249	(D)
	1969	48	759	16	417	38	771	13	512	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	73	3	8	5	10	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	72	–	–	8	52	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	17	1	17	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	3	103	1	45	1
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	200	1	200	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	121	1	43	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	327	5	179	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	70	3	24	4	46	2	14	(NA)
	1969	1	40	1	40	1	30	1	30	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	20	[1]64
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	118	(NA)	(NA)	4	21	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	43	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	135	328	36	116	15	29	7	18	10
	1969	127	645	(NA)	(NA)	19	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	26
	1969	8	57
Other hogs and pigs	1974	5	149
	1969	15	360
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	7
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	12
Rams and wethers	1974	3	5

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	17	53	2	23
	1969	28	125	9	84
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	15	29	2	12
	1969	25	69	9	42
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	24	2	11
	1969	15	56	7	42

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	96	(X)	23	(X)	9	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	93	143 102	22	141 574	8	89 950	5	89 900
	1969	64	36 351	18	35 164	6	25 170	6	25 170
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	89	112 822	22	111 456	7	62 450	4	62 400
	1969	59	36 173	17	35 092	6	25 170	6	25 170
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	83	1 622	18	456	3	50	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	200	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	50 000	1	50 000	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	13	944 192	3	944 008	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	19	513 200	19	513 200	25	2 174 564	24	2 174 484
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	8 080	7	8 079
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	1 366

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	111 456	4	62 400
	1969	17	35 092	6	25 170
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	25 045	1	(D)
	1969	2	60	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	5 073	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	27	–	–
	1969	2	13	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	18	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	18	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	9	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	48	47	268	349	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	5	686	101	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	–	380	–	7 563	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	2	8	4	7 426	8 000
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	1	–	2	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	25	(NA)	6	(NA)	266	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	4	(NA)	360	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	240	159	6 557	3 344	13 602	6 151
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	11	58	18	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	22	69	315	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	60	167	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	11	12	114	169	6 424	4 210	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	40	–	321	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	460	25	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	–	201	–	812	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	87	14 485	(X)	–	–	44	4 211	44	533	–	–
	1969	56	6 253	(X)	1	12	27	2 097	26	189	2	11
Improved pasture	1974	26	4 064	(X)	–	–	10	2 630	10	357	–	–
	1969	46	5 512	(X)	–	–	21	1 660	21	281	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	114	(X)	–	–	10	74	10	13	–	–
	1969	12	169	(X)	–	–	9	124	9	22	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	500	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	8	–	–
	1969	1	25	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	3	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	380	7 563	–	–	4	380	4	46	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	8 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	96	4 814	11 139	–	–	52	2 395	52	1 220	–	–
	1969	61	1 854	3 762	–	–	29	973	27	203	2	9
Field seed crops	1974	1	18	(X)	–	–	1	18	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	99	(X)	–	–	3	49	3	15	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	28	(X)	–	–	5	28	5	10	–	–
	1969	4	8	(X)	–	–	3	5	3	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	53	(X)	–	–	4	14	4	1	–	–
	1969	8	264	(X)	–	–	5	130	5	21	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	113	91
$1,000	301	78
Commercial fertilizer—farms	110	68
acres on which used	9 790	5 080
tons	2 190	758
$1,000	284	59
Lime—farms	19	28
acres on which used	829	1 752
tons	922	1 944
$1,000	11	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	–
acres on which used	117	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	1	124
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	4
acres on which used	222	29
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	14
acres on which used	1 051	1 548
$1,000	3	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	24
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	–	12
Average per farm—acres	–	12.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	12
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	12
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	24
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	2.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	65
Cropland—acres	–	46
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	4
Proportion of farms—percent	2.8	3.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 609	3 695
Land drained—acres	753	1 019
Average per farm—acres	188.3	254.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	52	(NA)
number	179	(NA)
acres	162	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	57	47	28
$1,000	1 932	1 413	520
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	8	3
$5,000 to $9,999	7	8	8
$10,000 to $29,999	17	24	10
$30,000 to $49,999	19	3	6
$50,000 and over	6	4	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	24	19	83	25	368	85
25 to 149 days	13	58	37	148	30	
Less than 25 days	43		346		28	
Total contract labor	15	26	(NA)	(NA)	12	22
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	65	24	13	43
Cash wages paid—$1,000	426	368	30	28
Number of workers	466	83	37	346
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	13	7	17
2 workers	7	5	1	6
3 or 4 workers	9	1	1	4
5 to 9 workers	10	4	4	7
10 workers and over	13	1	–	9

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	63	68	49	55
Land in farms — acres	1 455 407	1 363 311	1 447 888	1 361 863
Average size of farm — acres	23 102	20 049	29 549	24 761
Approximate land area — acres	1 445 760	1 445 760	1 445 760	1 445 760
Proportion in farms — percent	100.7	94.3	100.1	94.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	56 160	47 805	55 616	47 464
Average per farm — dollars	891 428	703 019	1 135 026	862 984
Average per acre — dollars	39	35	38	35
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	5	3	–
10 to 49 acres	1	2	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	1	–	1
70 to 99 acres	2	1	–	–
100 to 139 acres	1	1	–	–
140 to 179 acres	1	3	–	–
180 to 219 acres	2	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	2	–	2	–
260 to 499 acres	2	4	2	4
500 to 999 acres	3	3	2	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	2	2	2
2,000 acres and over	39	46	38	46

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	2	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	(D)	929
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	–
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	–	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	3
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	(D)	549
Cropland idle — farms	2	3
Cropland idle — acres	152	380
Total woodland — farms	–	–
Total woodland — acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
Woodland pastured — acres	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	14	20	6	10
Total cropland — acres	2 730	4 619	1 956	4 069
Harvested cropland — farms	7	13	5	6
Harvested cropland — acres	698	1 716	694	1 673
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	7	–	3
10 to 19 acres	–	2	–	
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	
30 to 49 acres	1	1	1	
50 to 99 acres	3	–	3	–
100 to 199 acres	–	1	–	1
200 to 499 acres	–	1	–	1
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	9	8	2	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	1 830	1 919	(D)	1 467
Other cropland (see text) — farms	2	6	2	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	202	984	(D)	929
Total woodland — farms	–	–	–	–
Total woodland — acres	–	–	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	58	62	49	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	1 452 677	1 358 692	1 445 932	1 357 794
Irrigated land — farms	6	12	5	7
Irrigated land — acres	736	1 933	734	1 910

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
Woodland not pastured — acres	–	–
Other land — farms	49	(NA)
Other land — acres	1 445 932	1 357 794
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	45	51
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	1 444 042	1 351 868
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	3	5
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	45 885	17 437
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	50
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 398 157	1 334 431
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	17	18
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	1 890	5 926

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	63	68	49	55
Land in farms — acres	1 455 407	1 363 311	1 447 888	1 361 863
Harvested cropland — acres	698	1 716	694	1 673
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	31	33	19	22
Land in farms — acres	253 993	213 919	252 608	213 299
Harvested cropland — acres	504	235	500	192
Part owners — number	21	24	20	22
Land in farms — acres	1 022 048	892 792	1 021 914	891 964
Harvested cropland — acres	194	1 481	194	1 481
Tenants — number	11	11	10	11
Land in farms — acres	179 366	256 600	173 366	256 600
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	17.5	16.1	20.4	20.0
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	37	35
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	773 393	683 496

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	16
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	226 963	292 513
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	447 532	385 854
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	–	2	–
25 to 34 years	1	–	1	–
35 to 44 years	6	18	6	15
45 to 54 years	15	19	9	18
55 to 64 years	17	20	15	14
65 years and over	19	11	13	8
Average age	57.6	54.0	55.6	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	29	43	24	37
On another farm	4		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	20	4	16
In a city, town, or urban area	10		7	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	27	(NA)	22	(NA)
1 to 49 days	5	2	5	2
50 to 99 days	1	–	–	–
100 to 149 days	–	2	–	1
150 to 199 days	1		1	
200 days and over	12	10	9	7
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	43	(NA)	35	(NA)
Other	17	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	27	7	27
$40,000 to $99,999	11		11	
$20,000 to $39,999	11	9	11	9
$10,000 to $19,999	5	8	5	8
$5,000 to $9,999	9	5	9	5
$2,500 to $4,999	5	5	5	5
Under $2,500 (see text)	15	14	1	1
$2,000 to $2,499	2	2	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	2	–	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	6	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	7	6	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 530	4 525	2 515	4 512
Average per farm (dollars)	40 159	66 548	51 335	82 031
Crops, including hay (farms)	4	7	3	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	7	155	6	152
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	1	–	1
Forest products ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	60	61	48	53
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 523	4 370	2 509	4 359
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	–	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	–	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	3	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6	152
Grains (farms)	2	2
Grains ($1,000)	1	7
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	2
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	1	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	6	(D)
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	48	53
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 509	4 359
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	2
Dairy products (farms)	1	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	46	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 343	3 817
Hogs and pigs (farms)	1	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	(Z)	541
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(D)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	87	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	20	(NA)	14	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	20	(NA)	18	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	243	(NA)	241	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	4	–	4	–
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	39	–	39	–
Recreational services (farms)	12	19	12	19
Recreational services ($1,000)	115	58	115	58
Government farm programs (farms)	1	13	1	13
Government farm programs ($1,000)	2	80	2	80
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	82	(NA)	81	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	91	(NA)	91	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	24
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	616
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	5
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	210
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	13
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	74
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	10
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	327
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	2
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	4
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	1
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	1

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	63	68	49	55
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 502	3 347	2 487	3 323
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	5	1	1	1
$1,000 to $1,999	14	9	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	5	5	5	2
$3,000 to $4,999	1	3	1	2
$5,000 to $9,999	4	3	4	3
$10,000 to $19,999	4		4	13
$20,000 to $39,999	14	47	14	13
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	21
$60,000 and over	12		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	25	34	17	31
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	184	403	180	401
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	57	61	44	52
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	722	450	718	447
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	53	49	42	43
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	494	325	490	324
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	13
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	155	57
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	11
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	26
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	22
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	33	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	6	9	4	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	2	10	2	10
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	6	12	6	7
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	10	10	10	10
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2	12	2	12
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	59	66	48	55
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	166	145	162	142
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	54
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	124	93
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	13	18
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	10
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	28
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	28
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	55
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	11
Hired farm labor (farms)	31	58	30	51
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	437	535	437	530
Contract labor (farms)	2	15	2	11
Contract labor ($1,000)	7	45	7	40
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	4		4	5
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	3		3	4
All other production expenses (farms)	58	65	48	54
All other production expenses ($1,000)	968	1 738	929	1 728

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	58	63	44	52
$1,000	992	960	898	905
Average per farm—dollars	17 101	15 232	20 415	17 410
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	15
$1,000 to $4,999	10	24	6	
$5,000 to $9,999	19	11	11	11
$10,000 to $19,999	13	16	11	14
$20,000 to $29,999	6	12	6	3
$30,000 to $49,999	5		5	6
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	3
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	45	46	33	40
number	60	77	48	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	59	34	57
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	57	61	43	51
number	154	181	138	169
mfd in last 5 years, number	85	111	82	103
Wheel tractors—farms	34	34	24	26
number	60	74	44	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	28	18	20
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	10
number	8		8	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	1	–	1	–
number	1	–	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	–	1
number	1	(NA)	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	2
number	1	(NA)	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	58	(X)	47	(X)	60	(X)	48	(X)	2 509
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	55	(X)	45	(X)	56	(X)	46	(X)	2 397
1969	61	(X)	52	(X)	59	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	55	37 576	45	37 411	56	15 459	46	15 373	2 343
1969	59	30 762	51	30 616	58	19 259	51	19 173	3 817
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	8	–	–	3	8	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	2	12	–	–	3	18	–	–	–
10 to 19—1974	2	30	–	–	5	76	1	16	4
20 to 49—1974	5	163	3	103	8	208	8	208	44
50 to 99—1974	6	334	5	279	6	446	6	446	77
100 to 199—1974	2	233	2	233	8	1 121	8	1 121	182
200 to 499—1974	17	5 073	17	5 073	15	3 991	15	3 991	566
500 and over—1974	18	31 723	18	31 723	8	9 591	8	9 591	1 471
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	49	22 864	45	22 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	56	19 208	50	19 131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	49	22 833	45	22 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 155	50	19 087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6	31	6	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	11	53	8	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	49	22 833	45	22 775			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	2	15	1	8			
10 to 19	2	24	–	–			
20 to 49	7	226	6	199			
50 to 99	3	163	3	163			
100 to 199	8	1 190	8	1 190			
200 to 499	20	6 267	20	6 267			
500 and over	7	14 948	7	14 948			
Milk cows	6	31	6	31			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4	6	4	6			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	20	1	20			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					38	7 607	1 518
Farms with—							
1 to 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					2	15	2
10 to 19					5	70	12
20 to 49					10	291	58
50 to 99					4	297	57
100 to 199					6	741	148
200 to 499					6	1 390	241
500 and over					5	4 803	1 000
Calves sold					31	7 766	825
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					3	23	5
10 to 19					1	18	2
20 to 49					4	128	18
50 to 99					5	359	64
100 to 199					8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					7	2 357	312
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	39	6 515
	1969	47	6 329
Beef heifers	1974	37	6 510
Milk heifers	1974	3	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	42	8 090
	1969	49	5 156

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	3	18	1	2	3	11	1	7	(Z)
	1969	4	164	3	163	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	1	2	2	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	2	16	–	–	1	7	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	7	1	7	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
	1969	9	15 344	7	15 334	8	10 220	8	10 220	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(D)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	54 039	(NA)	(NA)	7	13 778	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	22	475	19	453	4	48	4	48	17
	1969	36	649	(NA)	(NA)	8	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	2
	1969	2	61
Other hogs and pigs	1974	–	–
	1969	3	102
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	(D)
Rams and wethers	1974	2	180

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	3	3	1	1
	1969	3	57	2	56
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3	3	1	1
	1969	3	31	2	30
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	26	2	26

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	2	225	1	25	3	160	–	–
	1969	7	637	4	312	2	40	2	40
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	2	224	1	24	3	160	–	–
	1969	6	436	4	311	2	40	2	40
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	1	24	1	24	2	40	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	200	–	–	1	120	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	2

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	24	–	–
	1969	4	311	2	40
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	1	24	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	–	58	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	2	34	87	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	1	1	20	130	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	2	–	(D)	–	(D)
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	4	2	582	(D)	1 188	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	1	1	1	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	8	3	41	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	1	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	–	58	–	1 548	–	2	–	58	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	42	–	2 389	–	1	–	42
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	34	45	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	34	45
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	82	(D)	188	(D)	3	1	82	(D)

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	2	(D)	(X)	1	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	1 467	(X)	2	240	1	45	–	–	1	2
Improved pasture	1974	3	45 885	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	17 437	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	58	(X)	2	58	2	58	–	–	2	6
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	34	(X)	1	34	1	34	–	–	1	2
	1969	2	87	(X)	2	87	2	87	–	–	2	7
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	20	1 000	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	130	6 500	1	130	1	130	(NA)	–	(NA)	7
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	4	582	1 188	4	582	1	(D)	1	45	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	300	1	60	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	–	(NA)	32
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	(X)	2	2	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	7	26
	$1,000	12	22
Commercial fertilizer	farms	6	6
	acres on which used	592	914
	tons	52	108
	$1,000	10	10
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	52	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops	farms	2	2
	acres on which used	58	350
	$1,000	1	5
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	1
	acres on which used	–	1
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	2	1
	acres on which used	110	200
	$1,000	1	1
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	–	2
	acres on which used	–	500
	$1,000	–	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	1	22
	$1,000	(Z)	5
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	5	7
Proportion of farms	percent	10.2	12.7
Total land irrigated	acres	734	1 910
Average per farm	acres	146.8	272.8
Cropland irrigated	farms	5	7
	acres	734	1 910
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	5	6
	acres	694	1 670
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	1	2
	acres	40	240
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1 741	3 916
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	2.4	2.1
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	50	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	118 340	70 397
Cropland	acres	1 022	2 874
Harvested cropland	acres	694	1 673
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	–	–
Proportion of farms	percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage	acres	–	–
Land drained	acres	–	–
Average per farm	acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	20	(NA)
	number	158	(NA)
	acres	825	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	16	12	9
	$1,000	1 067	806	261
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999		3	2	3
$10,000 to $29,999		5	4	2
$30,000 to $49,999		2	3	3
$50,000 and over		6	3	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	25	40	93	156	335	530
25 to 149 days	9		62		72	
Less than 25 days	10	36	131	284	31	
Total contract labor	2	11	(NA)	(NA)	7	40
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	8	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	30	25	9	10
Cash wages paid $1,000	437	335	72	31
Number of workers	286	93	62	131
Farms with—				
1 worker	6	7	2	3
2 workers	7	5	2	–
3 or 4 workers	6	8	2	1
5 to 9 workers	3	3	–	1
10 workers and over	8	2	3	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	426	502	278	302
Land in farms — acres	323 643	349 930	302 492	318 123
Average size of farm — acres	760	697	1 088	1 053
Approximate land area — acres	608 704	608 704	608 704	608 704
Proportion in farms — percent	53.2	57 5	49.7	52.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	131 204	88 601	120 539	75 060
Average per farm — dollars	307 991	176 495	433 593	248 542
Average per acre — dollars	405	253	398	236
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	38	12	10
10 to 49 acres	65	77	15	12
50 to 69 acres	19	42	7	12
70 to 99 acres	26	23	12	12
100 to 139 acres	35	30	20	14
140 to 179 acres	15	30	7	17
180 to 219 acres	20	27	14	21
220 to 259 acres	17	17	10	14
260 to 499 acres	61	70	53	51
500 to 999 acres	68	64	63	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres	39	51	36	47
2,000 acres and over	30	33	29	30

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	366	422	257	282
acres	148 664	190 411	139 205	177 537
Harvested cropland — farms	294	304	239	257
acres	89 628	87 249	88 256	86 034
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	26	24	10	
10 to 19 acres	25	20	12	27
20 to 29 acres	21	17	8	
30 to 49 acres	25	10	17	
50 to 99 acres	16	26	12	24
100 to 199 acres	40	46	40	46
200 to 499 acres	85	112	84	111
500 to 999 acres	41	39	41	39
1,000 acres and over	15	10	15	10
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	137	213	71	105
acres	34 885	67 977	29 288	58 164
Other cropland (see text) — farms	65	86	56	(NA)
acres	24 151	35 185	21 661	33 339
Total woodland — farms	64	70	35	40
acres	16 447	41 717	11 151	33 635
Other land (see text) — farms	253	284	170	(NA)
acres	158 532	117 802	152 136	106 951
Irrigated land — farms	204	216	192	207
acres	82 220	76 620	81 696	76 306

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	56	(NA)
acres	21 661	33 339
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	12
acres	260	1 936
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	4
acres	70	468
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	29
acres	10 414	12 901
Cropland idle — farms	46	52
acres	10 917	18 034
Total woodland — farms	35	40
acres	11 151	33 635
Woodland pastured — farms	20	22
acres	7 650	22 662

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	20	21
acres	3 501	10 973
Other land — farms	170	(NA)
acres	152 136	106 951
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	83	79
acres	141 322	95 143
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	27	35
acres	9 664	5 420
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	68	53
acres	131 658	89 723
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	139	140
acres	10 814	11 808

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	426	502	278	302
Land in farms — acres	323 643	349 930	302 492	318 123
Harvested cropland — acres	89 628	87 249	88 256	86 034
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	158	172	75	67
Land in farms — acres	130 262	61 944	124 054	47 066
Harvested cropland — acres	20 774	12 635	20 291	11 906
Part owners — number	174	201	137	157
Land in farms — acres	158 189	205 276	149 991	200 012
Harvested cropland — acres	50 426	56 233	49 885	55 941
Tenants — number	94	129	66	78
Land in farms — acres	35 192	82 710	28 447	71 045
Harvested cropland — acres	18 428	18 381	18 080	18 187
Percent of tenancy	22.1	25.6	23.7	25.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	13	8	11	7
Land in farms — acres	5 042	2 075	4 892	1 818
Harvested cropland — acres	4 577	1 404	4 577	1 404
Full owners — number	1	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	149	257	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	5	1	5
Land in farms — acres	270	1 109	270	1 109
Harvested cropland — acres	156	1 052	156	1 052
Tenants — number	11	2	10	2
Land in farms — acres	4 623	709	4 622	709
Harvested cropland — acres	4 421	352	4 421	352
Percent of tenancy	84.6	25.0	90.9	28.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	228	228
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	169 342	186 426

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	61
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	109 787	66 276
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	54 056
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	11 365
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	12	13	8
25 to 34 years	30	52	21	35
35 to 44 years	78	126	50	77
45 to 54 years	106	140	64	77
55 to 64 years	101	114	74	74
65 years and over	84	58	48	31
Average age	51.7	49.0	51.5	48.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	152	231	97	153
On another farm	8		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	43	198	34	114
In a city, town, or urban area	106		65	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	167	(NA)	141	(NA)
1 to 49 days	10	29	6	19
50 to 99 days	6	10	3	7
100 to 149 days	3	35	1	20
150 to 199 days	17		7	
200 days and over	148	199	53	67
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	243	(NA)	209	(NA)
Other	174	(NA)	61	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	106	117	105	117
$40,000 to $99,999	63		63	
$20,000 to $39,999	23	60	23	60
$10,000 to $19,999	17	41	17	41
$5,000 to $9,999	21	34	21	34
$2,500 to $4,999	30	44	30	43
Under $2,500 (see text)	166	206	19	7
$2,000 to $2,499	25	27	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	16	15	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	36	30	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	89	134	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	34 788	13 121	34 498	12 844
Average per farm ... dollars	81 662	26 137	124 095	42 528
Crops, including hay ... farms	242	272	217	(NA)
$1,000	30 667	11 371	30 493	11 001
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	10		8	8
$1,000	384		(D)	257
Forest products ... farms	3	3	2	2
$1,000	26	2	(D)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	277	322	151	170
$1,000	3 712	1 748	3 599	1 585
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	(NA)	–	4
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	–	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	217	(NA)
$1,000	30 493	11 001
Grains ... farms	197	216
$1,000	30 311	10 810
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	1
$1,000	2	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	19	38
$1,000	153	175
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	151	170
$1,000	3 599	1 585
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	8
Dairy products ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	49
Cattle and calves ... farms	146	(NA)
$1,000	3 513	1 421
Hogs and pigs ... farms	3	(NA)
$1,000	3	106
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	17	
$1,000	83	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	167	(NA)	51	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	72	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	711	(NA)	684	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	31	33	28	25
$1,000	223	133	217	121
Recreational services ... farms	5	14	5	7
$1,000	24	34	24	8
Government farm programs ... farms	8	51	8	40
$1,000	11	39	11	35
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	30	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	365	(NA)	350	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	87	(NA)	82	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	26	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	148	(NA)	136	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	136
$1,000	1 654
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	23
$1,000	314
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	73
$1,000	795
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	80
$1,000	419
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	22
$1,000	85
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	12
$1,000	41

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	425	502	278	302
$1,000	20 554	10 074	20 201	9 696
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	61	94	5	12
$1,000 to $1,999	59	80	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	27	13	16
$3,000 to $4,999	35	37	18	21
$5,000 to $9,999	41	54	33	44
$10,000 to $19,999	31		31	51
$20,000 to $39,999	53	210	53	78
$40,000 to $59,999	26		26	80
$60,000 and over	93		92	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	92	146	56	78
$1,000	1 722	343	1 698	272
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	264	323	140	169
$1,000	870	413	775	337
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	207	244	122	142
$1,000	664	269	609	225
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	15
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	24
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	27
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	61
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	249	272	217	224
$1,000	1 612	667	1 606	662
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	298	340	235	253
$1,000	2 936	1 331	2 892	1 305
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	195	(NA)	166	(NA)
$1,000	913	452	899	444
Lime ... farms	(NA)	21	4	10
$1,000	(NA)	9	7	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	375	481	265	301
$1,000	1 095	686	1 075	639
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	237	285
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	436	292
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	202	217
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	355	258
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	73
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	31
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	264	301
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	151	59
Hired farm labor ... farms	176	278	154	230
$1,000	1 713	1 363	1 670	1 324
Contract labor ... farms	30	153	24	35
$1,000	83	329	79	49
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	104		95	98
$1,000	529		527	271
All other production expenses ... farms	382	423	273	302
$1,000	9 082	4 491	8 931	4 394

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	383	461	262	290
$1,000	15 830	7 941	14 914	7 145
Average per farm—dollars	41 333	17 224	56 924	24 639
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	37	3	56
$1,000 to $4,999	63	144	20	
$5,000 to $9,999	76	79	22	47
$10,000 to $19,999	47	53	31	44
$20,000 to $29,999	35	148	32	46
$30,000 to $49,999	66		65	54
$50,000 to $69,999	24		24	43
$70,000 and over	66		65	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	263	322	195	221
number	377	429	299	304
mfd in last 5 years, number	267	333	237	254
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	328	365	242	260
number	772	711	674	591
mfd in last 5 years, number	408	437	372	363
Wheel tractors—farms	329	366	234	257
number	921	951	783	761
mfd in last 5 years, number	358	524	320	442
Crawler tractors—farms	26		25	34
number	32		30	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	28

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	134	152	133	145
number	270	250	268	243
mfd in last 5 years, number	117	166	116	162
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	12	–	9
number	–	12	–	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	7	–	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	18		18	3
number	18		18	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	1
Mower conditioners—farms	53	(NA)	39	(NA)
number	63	(NA)	44	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	80	79	64	72
number	83	87	67	80
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	52	13	49
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	43	(NA)	37	34
number	48	(NA)	41	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	22	(NA)	22	10
number	22	(NA)	22	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	283	(X)	155	(X)	277	(X)	151	(X)	3 599
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	269	(X)	144	(X)	269	(X)	146	(X)	3 516
1969	314	(X)	170	(X)	300	(X)	166	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	267	33 690	143	29 855	267	22 089	146	21 193	3 513
1969	309	33 514	166	30 076	293	15 274	164	13 875	1 421
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	14	4	12	61	154	9	22	4
5 to 9—1974	6	42	2	16	41	267	10	68	13
10 to 19—1974	45	631	5	76	50	677	20	286	44
20 to 49—1974	88	2 874	31	1 117	56	1 761	48	1 587	177
50 to 99—1974	50	3 439	29	1 944	28	1 895	28	1 895	255
100 to 199—1974	38	5 033	38	5 033	16	2 226	16	2 226	231
200 to 499—1974	21	6 023	21	6 023	11	3 184	11	3 184	374
500 and over—1974	13	15 634	13	15 634	4	11 925	4	11 925	2 416
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	221	23 418	132	21 340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	259	22 393	147	20 693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	218	23 394	129	21 324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 225	143	20 542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	15	24	11	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	168	14	151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	49

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	218	23 394	129	21 324			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	7	20	3	9			
5 to 9	14	91	2	16			
10 to 19	41	566	11	165			
20 to 49	63	2 066	28	965			
50 to 99	40	2 714	32	2 232			
100 to 199	24	3 059	24	3 059			
200 to 499	23	6 574	23	6 574			
500 and over	6	8 304	6	8 304			
Milk cows	15	24	11	16			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	13	16	10	11			
3 or 4	1	3	–	–			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					93	7 842	2 128
Farms with—							
1 to 4					22	54	12
5 to 9					15	102	24
10 to 19					24	299	61
20 to 49					18	501	103
50 to 99					9	556	165
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					127	13 351	1 385
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	5	(Z)
3 or 4					8	29	3
5 to 9					9	61	7
10 to 19					18	266	23
20 to 49					42	1 437	150
50 to 99					20	1 330	99
100 to 199					13	1 727	145
200 to 499					10	2 494	220
500 and over					4	6 002	737

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	100	5 557
	1969	122	5 433
Beef heifers	1974	96	4 984
Milk heifers	1974	4	573
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	108	2 958
	1969	152	3 950

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	169	26
	1969	5	60	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	16	7
10 to 19	1974	2	28	3
20 to 49	1974	5	125	16
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	10	412	5	366	6	62	3	44	3
	1969	33	796	21	661	21	1 727	10	1 425	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	11	3	6	2	6	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	9	–	–	1	9	1	9	1
10 to 24	1974	2	32	–	–	3	47	2	35	2
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	85	1	21	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	13	1	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	12	521	7	470	5	486	3	445	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	124	563	67	420	22	62	14	45	21
	1969	198	1 005	(NA)	(NA)	25	121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	56
	1969	8	35
Other hogs and pigs	1974	5	310
	1969	20	626
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	1
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	4	65	2	56
	1969	21	100	9	60
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	33	2	27
	1969	18	65	7	32
June 1 and November 30	1974	4	32	2	29
	1969	12	35	8	28

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	22	(X)	13	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	22	611	13	434	–	–	–	–
	1969	44	2 162	22	1 271	3	587	2	455
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	557	12	395	–	–	–	–
	1969	44	1 861	22	1 227	2	455	2	455
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	21	557	12	395	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	50	2	50	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	8

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	12	395	–	–
	1969	22	1 227	2	455
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	12	395	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	12	–	–
	1969	2	20	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	27	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	20	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	41	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	40	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	11	12	234	581	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	15	638	768	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	29	23	3 433	4 083	61 724	64 251
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	29	–	899
Other small grains for grain	186	213	80 979	73 497	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	1	21	43	10	22
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	87	91	4 443	7 058	7 646	9 969
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	6	27	28	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	9	48	330	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	51	862	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	7	226	348	5 094	16 586	–	1	–	100
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	75	–	325	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	5	317	430	17 435	22 139	5	1	202	100
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	282	295	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	130	138
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	2	118	84	180	168	–	1	–	70

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	71	29 288	(X)	2	188	23	3 902	23	365	–	–
	1969	105	58 164	(X)	7	649	28	3 828	27	300	1	(Z)
Improved pasture	1974	27	9 664	(X)	–	–	11	5 640	11	511	–	–
	1969	35	5 420	(X)	1	143	16	1 673	16	222	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	226	(X)	–	–	4	135	4	29	–	–
	1969	7	423	(X)	1	100	5	273	5	55	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	599	(X)	6	332	9	317	9	41	–	–
	1969	14	725	(X)	3	238	12	515	12	75	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	29	899	–	–	1	29	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	4	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	70	2 300	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	180	80 587	(X)	180	80 587	180	80 511	179	16 824	4	63
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	26	3 381	60 164	2	152	16	2 057	16	192	–	–
	1969	21	4 032	62 717	2	(D)	10	2 844	(NA)	267	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	50	3 555	6 397	2	56	22	2 210	22	461	–	–
	1969	68	6 489	9 295	8	900	27	2 203	26	421	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	1	40	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	300	1	43	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	21	10	–	–	1	21	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	43	22	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	20	(X)	1	1	2	13	2	2	–	–
	1969	2	14	(X)	–	–	2	14	2	8	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	48	(X)	–	–	3	40	3	40	–	–
	1969	4	315	(X)	2	14	3	313	3	26	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	8	9	(X)	2	2	6	9	7	9	1	1
1969	8	154	(X)	2	2	7	8	7	5	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	237	264
$1,000	3 791	1 749
Commercial fertilizer—farms	235	245
acres on which used	94 929	85 082
tons	18 545	17 500
$1,000	2 892	1 305
Lime—farms	4	10
acres on which used	1 527	671
tons	1 397	1 163
$1,000	7	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	5
acres on which used	230	186
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	74	49
acres on which used	30 309	18 119
$1,000	251	72
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	5
acres on which used	1 102	257
$1,000	3	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	6
acres on which used	21	1 273
$1,000	(Z)	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	126	161
acres on which used	57 442	57 185
$1,000	574	335
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	4
acres on which used	300	195
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	74	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	9
acres on which used	384	1 130
$1,000	4	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	43
$1,000	12	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	44	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	192	207
Proportion of farms—percent	69.1	68.5
Total land irrigated—acres	81 696	76 306
Average per farm—acres	425.5	368.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	192	207
acres	81 696	76 163
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	190	207
acres	81 008	74 955
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	7
acres	(D)	649
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	(D)	559
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	143
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	192 990	138 210
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.4	1.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	30	(NA)
acres	13 355	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	262 180	219 881
Cropland—acres	126 188	152 904
Harvested cropland—acres	85 171	79 948
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	80	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	48	110
Proportion of farms—percent	17.3	36.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	79 053	124 363
Land drained—acres	37 446	106 511
Average per farm—acres	780.1	968.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	34	(NA)
number	54	(NA)
acres	240	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	88	52	61
$1,000	7 127	4 333	2 794
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	6	8
$5,000 to $9,999	9	4	6
$10,000 to $29,999	26	16	23
$30,000 to $49,999	11	5	7
$50,000 and over	33	21	17

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	109	136	289	292	1 344	1 324
25 to 149 days	72	171	269	659	263	
Less than 25 days	79		441		63	
Total contract labor	24	35	(NA)	(NA)	79	49
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	132	(NA)	44	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	154	109	72	79
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 670	1 344	263	63
Number of workers	999	289	269	441
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	45	24	17
2 workers	22	28	20	8
3 or 4 workers	27	22	14	19
5 to 9 workers	43	11	10	21
10 workers and over	27	3	4	14

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	155	152	87	108
Land in farms — acres	842 375	809 159	824 874	793 742
Average size of farm — acres	5 435	5 323	9 481	7 349
Approximate land area — acres	731 584	731 584	731 584	731 584
Proportion in farms — percent	115.1	110.6	112.8	108.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	75 725	31 706	72 538	30 828
Average per farm — dollars	488 545	208 591	833 767	285 447
Average per acre — dollars	90	39	88	39
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	2	1	–
10 to 49 acres	9	5	2	3
50 to 69 acres	1	6	–	–
70 to 99 acres	10	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	6	8	–	–
140 to 179 acres	5	4	1	–
180 to 219 acres	3	1	1	–
220 to 259 acres	8	–	4	–
260 to 499 acres	15	16	3	9
500 to 999 acres	36	26	21	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	36	19	32
2,000 acres and over	35	48	35	48

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	69	65	35	44
acres	24 003	21 999	(D)	15 742
Harvested cropland — farms	22	34	19	31
acres	4 633	5 538	4 538	5 498
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	2	–	
10 to 19 acres	–	1	–	10
20 to 29 acres	3	–	2	
30 to 49 acres	4	10	2	
50 to 99 acres	4	6	4	6
100 to 199 acres	5	7	5	7
200 to 499 acres	1	5	1	5
500 to 999 acres	5	3	5	3
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	52	43	23	22
acres	18 264	15 963	10 428	9 884
Other cropland (see text) — farms	8	8	4	(NA)
acres	1 106	498	(D)	360
Total woodland — farms	9	14	2	1
acres	2 628	5 458	(D)	300
Other land (see text) — farms	99	119	66	(NA)
acres	815 744	781 702	807 323	777 700
Irrigated land — farms	3	7	3	7
acres	510	1 453	510	1 453

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	4	(NA)
acres	(D)	360
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	–
acres	530	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	3
acres	–	200
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	1
acres	(D)	60
Cropland idle — farms	1	1
acres	37	100
Total woodland — farms	2	1
acres	(D)	300
Woodland pastured — farms	1	1
acres	(D)	300

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	–
acres	178	–
Other land — farms	66	(NA)
acres	807 323	777 700
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	61	96
acres	792 002	763 937
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	13	25
acres	21 667	21 539
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	90
acres	770 335	742 398
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	15	26
acres	15 321	13 763

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	155	152	87	108
Land in farms — acres	842 375	809 159	824 874	793 742
Harvested cropland — acres	4 633	5 538	4 538	5 498
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	97	76	43	49
Land in farms — acres	219 404	427 982	207 486	420 316
Harvested cropland — acres	1 398	1 976	1 328	1 946
Part owners — number	30	44	28	38
Land in farms — acres	583 288	330 260	582 762	327 536
Harvested cropland — acres	422	1 482	397	1 472
Tenants — number	28	32	16	21
Land in farms — acres	39 683	50 917	34 626	45 890
Harvested cropland — acres	2 813	2 080	2 813	2 080
Percent of tenancy	18.1	21.0	18.4	19.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	71	82
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	328 489	345 406

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	384 653	416 576
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	4	–	2
25 to 34 years	14	8	5	6
35 to 44 years	21	42	13	21
45 to 54 years	42	47	25	40
55 to 64 years	35	24	20	18
65 years and over	37	27	18	21
Average age	54.1	50.3	53.3	51.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	30	39	16	34
On another farm	1		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	9	105	2	70
In a city, town, or urban area	65		39	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	31	(NA)	24	(NA)
1 to 49 days	5	5	4	5
50 to 99 days	5	16	5	5
100 to 149 days	10	17	5	9
150 to 199 days	13		6	
200 days and over	57	57	17	38
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	59	(NA)	45	(NA)
Other	90	(NA)	36	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	23	9	23
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	10	18	10
$10,000 to $19,999	12	19	12	19
$5,000 to $9,999	14	23	14	23
$2,500 to $4,999	15	30	15	30
Under $2,500 (see text)	70	47	2	3
$2,000 to $2,499	11	1	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	14	10	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	14	6	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	31	30	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 907	3 994	5 835	3 955
Average per farm (dollars)	38 110	26 273	67 070	36 621
Crops, including hay (farms)	14	27	13	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 023	308	1 022	308
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	134	143	79	103
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 885	3 685	4 813	3 647
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	13	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 022	308
Grains (farms)	4	4
Grains ($1,000)	66	2
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	9
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	15
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	3	6
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	201	32
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	9	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	755	259
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	79	103
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 813	3 647
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	1	7
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	199
Cattle and calves (farms)	79	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 786	3 436
Hogs and pigs (farms)	–	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	–	12
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	76	(NA)	19	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	31	(NA)	25	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	191	(NA)	186	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	4	7	2	7
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	3	27	3	27
Recreational services (farms)	21	20	20	20
Recreational services ($1,000)	121	50	118	50
Government farm programs (farms)	9	23	9	18
Government farm programs ($1,000)	14	13	14	13
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	43	(NA)	41	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	13	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	14	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	56
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	726
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	6
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	81
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	33
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	319
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	29
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	293
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	14
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	27
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	8
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	7

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	155	152	87	108
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 614	2 525	4 526	2 485
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	39	30	2	19
$1,000 to $1,999	27	30	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	12	15	1	15
$3,000 to $4,999	13	20	8	17
$5,000 to $9,999	14	12	13	12
$10,000 to $19,999	15		15	17
$20,000 to $39,999	14	45	14	14
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	14
$60,000 and over	10		10	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	39	62	30	45
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 294	305	1 284	297
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	132	124	70	90
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	830	314	805	308
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	100	86	65	71
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	728	206	711	203
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	15	23
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	29	64
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	7
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	13	25
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	24	36	20	33
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	34	26	33	25
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	14	31	12	26
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	104	95	104	95
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	35	31	34	31
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	147	146	86	108
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	181	124	164	115
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	83	104
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	124	82
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	16
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	10
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	55
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	108
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	10
Hired farm labor (farms)	66	82	49	71
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	591	528	585	526
Contract labor (farms)	21	44	18	18
Contract labor ($1,000)	47	59	46	21
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	14		14	23
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	31		31	34
All other production expenses (farms)	142	138	86	107
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 468	1 043	1 413	1 032

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	135	137	76	101
$1,000	1 457	1 074	1 173	1 027
Average per farm—dollars	10 792	7 839	15 433	10 164
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	24	2	59
$1,000 to $4,999	49	71	24	
$5,000 to $9,999	37	20	12	20
$10,000 to $19,999	16	9	14	9
$20,000 to $29,999	10	13	10	3
$30,000 to $49,999	12		12	3
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	7
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	84	78	44	57
number	102	113	60	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	92	47	80
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	110	102	69	86
number	200	165	156	149
mfd in last 5 years, number	87	119	82	106
Wheel tractors—farms	73	65	48	55
number	140	115	95	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	40	33	39
Crawler tractors—farms	5		4	5
number	8		7	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	–	3	–
number	3	–	3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	–	3	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	1
number	–	1	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	–
number	3		3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	5	5	4	5
number	5	5	4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	4	1	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	4
number	1	(NA)	1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	5
number	1	(NA)	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	140	(X)	79	(X)	134	(X)	79	(X)	4 813
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	136	(X)	79	(X)	134	(X)	79	(X)	4 786
1969	146	(X)	103	(X)	143	(X)	103	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	136	55 364	79	53 464	134	26 186	79	25 637	4 786
1969	146	49 382	103	48 372	143	26 362	103	26 023	3 436
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	15	43	1	3	1
5 to 9—1974	8	59	1	5	17	129	1	7	2
10 to 19—1974	13	182	–	–	26	352	8	111	25
20 to 49—1974	36	1 178	10	293	24	686	17	540	78
50 to 99—1974	18	1 291	7	512	17	1 198	17	1 198	203
100 to 199—1974	21	2 966	21	2 966	14	2 148	14	2 148	419
200 to 499—1974	19	5 901	19	5 901	13	3 904	13	3 904	625
500 and over—1974	21	43 787	21	43 787	8	17 726	8	17 726	3 433
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	128	33 152	76	31 993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	132	33 612	101	33 039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	128	33 123	76	31 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	33 134	99	32 561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	4	29	3	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	21	478	21	478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	199

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	128	33 123	76	31 965			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	2	5	–	–			
5 to 9	15	97	2	16			
10 to 19	19	281	6	92			
20 to 49	26	836	7	253			
50 to 99	24	1 755	19	1 455			
100 to 199	12	1 760	12	1 760			
200 to 499	18	5 460	18	5 460			
500 and over	12	22 929	12	22 929			
Milk cows	4	29	3	28			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	1	1	–	–			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	7	1	7			
10 to 19	2	21	2	21			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					65	14 627	3 069
Farms with—							
1 to 4					6	20	6
5 to 9					4	31	6
10 to 19					12	161	38
20 to 49					15	440	75
50 to 99					13	903	241
100 to 199					6	891	156
200 to 499					6	1 732	387
500 and over					3	10 449	2 161
Calves sold					61	11 010	1 717
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					2	6	1
5 to 9					5	32	5
10 to 19					5	74	12
20 to 49					16	542	78
50 to 99					12	865	114
100 to 199					9	1 412	253
200 to 499					8	2 669	294
500 and over					4	5 410	960

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	69	10 269	1	10	5
	1969	87	7 097	1	3	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	67	10 259	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	2	10	1	10	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	77	11 202	–	–	–
	1969	96	8 236	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	10	5
	1969			1	3	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			1	10	5
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	9	3	9	3	32	3	32	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	191	(NA)	(NA)	3	49	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	42	422	28	382	11	28	7	22	7
	1969	62	834	(NA)	(NA)	8	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	2	5
Other hogs and pigs	1974	–	–
	1969	1	4
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	2	5
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	2	2
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	3	2	3

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	4	139	1	24	–	–	–	–
	1969	13	425	12	375	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	131	1	20	–	–	–	–
	1969	13	371	12	321	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	4	131	1	20	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	12	321	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	19	1	14
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	16	1	14
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	14	25	324	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	11	946	1 143	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	2	–	240	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	9	–	483	–	138
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	11	6	685	585	886	530
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	8	2 427	2 770	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	(D)	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	11	10	284	300	2 694	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	30	–	450	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	1	686	90	26 052	1 429	–	1	–	90
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	260	1 023	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	–	40	–	50	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	23	10 428	(X)	–	–	2	900	2	38	–	–
	1969	22	9 884	(X)	1	383	2	643	2	31	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	13	21 667	(X)	–	–	1	300	1	16	–	–
	1969	25	21 539	(X)	2	210	3	5 355	3	885	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	314	(X)	–	–	3	40	3	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	946	(X)	–	–	4	736	1	15	3	24
	1969	10	1 113	(X)	1	90	6	857	6	43	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	240	9 600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	8	605	846	1	110	3	443	3	45	1	10
	1969	6	585	530	–	–	4	405	4	28	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	483	138	1	10	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	2 427	(X)	2	(D)	6	1 154	5	34	6	511
	1969	8	2 770	(X)	3	760	7	2 650	6	140	1	78
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	27	39
$1,000	138	126
Commercial fertilizer—farms	12	22
acres on which used	3 533	9 960
tons	693	1 208
$1,000	104	95
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	40
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	65	2 040
$1,000	(Z)	14
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–
acres on which used	(D)	–
$1,000	7	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	925	1 350
$1,000	4	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	4
acres on which used	6 040	575
$1,000	11	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	17
$1,000	11	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	3	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	7
Proportion of farms—percent	3.4	6.4
Total land irrigated—acres	510	1 453
Average per farm—acres	170.0	207.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	6
acres	510	1 243
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	5
acres	510	860
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	383
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	210
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	668	1 193
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	60	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	510	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 702	84 125
Cropland—acres	1 840	2 332
Harvested cropland—acres	1 840	1 140
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	31 306
Land drained—acres	–	313
Average per farm—acres	–	313.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	9	(NA)
number	39	(NA)
acres	111	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	33	19	26
$1,000	3 467	1 856	1 611
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	2	1	5
$5,000 to $9,999	7	3	5
$10,000 to $29,999	9	5	9
$30,000 to $49,999	4	2	1
$50,000 and over	11	8	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	28	33	122	129	417	
25 to 149 days	18	66	142	391	156	526
Less than 25 days	22		140		12	
Total contract labor	18	18	(NA)	(NA)	46	21
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	22	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	49	28	18	22
Cash wages paid $1,000	585	417	156	12
Number of workers	404	122	142	140
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	11	2	4
2 workers	2	6	5	–
3 or 4 workers	10	3	4	7
5 to 9 workers	13	6	2	8
10 workers and over	10	2	5	3

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	672	766	453	476
Land in farms — acres	509 048	570 477	484 299	538 846
Average size of farm — acres	758	745	1 069	1 132
Approximate land area — acres	540 864	540 864	540 864	540 864
Proportion in farms — percent	94.1	105.5	89.5	99.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	112 036	90 993	102 694	84 245
Average per farm — dollars	166 720	118 790	226 697	176 985
Average per acre — dollars	220	160	212	156
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	24	4	4
10 to 49 acres	69	90	8	10
50 to 69 acres	57	52	20	7
70 to 99 acres	51	66	25	13
100 to 139 acres	57	50	29	24
140 to 179 acres	47	49	30	38
180 to 219 acres	38	52	29	31
220 to 259 acres	35	44	26	33
260 to 499 acres	103	114	88	98
500 to 999 acres	87	120	82	113
1,000 to 1,999 acres	56	56	56	56
2,000 acres and over	56	49	56	49

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	562	657	395	422
acres	182 081	203 069	168 006	184 406
Harvested cropland — farms	406	464	344	358
acres	114 376	123 977	112 969	120 789
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	15	35	2	
10 to 19 acres	29	31	8	48
20 to 29 acres	22	19	12	
30 to 49 acres	36	45	27	
50 to 99 acres	82	65	73	46
100 to 199 acres	71	94	71	89
200 to 499 acres	87	107	87	107
500 to 999 acres	41	45	41	45
1,000 acres and over	23	23	23	23
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	344	453	205	273
acres	62 514	65 606	50 625	51 458
Other cropland (see text) — farms	68	129	53	(NA)
acres	5 191	13 486	4 412	12 159
Total woodland — farms	139	156	99	89
acres	29 748	30 136	26 636	26 601
Other land (see text) — farms	422	462	301	(NA)
acres	297 219	337 272	289 657	327 839
Irrigated land — farms	27	33	24	27
acres	4 789	5 550	4 762	5 501

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	53	(NA)
acres	4 412	12 159
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	44
acres	1 361	4 177
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	19
acres	1 087	1 245
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	17
acres	300	3 456
Cropland idle — farms	19	33
acres	1 664	3 281
Total woodland — farms	99	89
acres	26 636	26 601
Woodland pastured — farms	86	82
acres	25 646	26 247

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	14	8
acres	990	354
Other land — farms	301	(NA)
acres	289 657	327 839
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	185	200
acres	281 866	314 037
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	93
acres	19 337	63 594
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	154	159
acres	262 529	250 443
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	195	217
acres	7 791	13 802

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	672	766	453	476
Land in farms — acres	509 048	570 477	484 299	538 846
Harvested cropland — acres	114 376	123 977	112 969	120 789
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	373	378	204	178
Land in farms — acres	156 962	149 643	139 944	128 806
Harvested cropland — acres	30 168	23 931	29 223	22 072
Part owners — number	185	238	157	190
Land in farms — acres	238 005	330 615	233 174	323 251
Harvested cropland — acres	56 635	67 523	56 358	67 136
Tenants — number	114	150	92	108
Land in farms — acres	114 081	90 219	111 181	86 789
Harvested cropland — acres	27 573	32 523	27 388	31 581
Percent of tenancy	17.0	19.5	20.3	22.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	1	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 395	900	1 370	–
Harvested cropland — acres	402	1	402	–
Full owners — number	2	1	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	900	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	1	–	–
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	402	–	402	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	402	409
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	384 954	406 650

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	40	49
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	66 377	93 596
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 633	28 453
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	10
acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 335	10 147
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	2	8	2
25 to 34 years	39	69	21	31
35 to 44 years	109	127	68	81
45 to 54 years	169	196	114	123
55 to 64 years	161	206	110	146
65 years and over	173	166	121	93
Average age	54.7	53.4	55.3	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	268	359	199	257
On another farm	18		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	319	9	172
In a city, town, or urban area	227		144	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	200	(NA)	154	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	75	34	44
50 to 99 days	34	42	16	20
100 to 149 days	17	51	12	27
150 to 199 days	35		19	
200 days and over	206	302	108	148
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	336	(NA)	276	(NA)
Other	325	(NA)	166	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	41	57	41	57
$40,000 to $99,999	60		60	
$20,000 to $39,999	91	84	91	84
$10,000 to $19,999	87	101	87	101
$5,000 to $9,999	77	106	77	106
$2,500 to $4,999	86	102	86	102
Under $2,500 (see text)	230	316	11	26
$2,000 to $2,499	34	46	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	42	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	48	45	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	113	183	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 535	12 000	17 295	11 719
Average per farm ... dollars	26 094	15 666	38 178	24 619
Crops, including hay ... farms	331	406	302	(NA)
$1,000	8 908	3 807	8 880	3 739
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	3
$1,000	331		331	(D)
Forest products ... farms	1	–	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	550	616	349	394
$1,000	8 296	8 194	8 083	7 980
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	24	(NA)	17	26
$1,000	773	(NA)	770	524

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	302	(NA)
$1,000	8 880	3 739
Grains ... farms	269	268
$1,000	7 861	2 702
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	40	164
$1,000	450	584
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	68	69
$1,000	348	171
Other field crops ... farms	2	15
$1,000	(D)	26
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	18
$1,000	176	145
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	349	394
$1,000	8 083	7 980
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	26
$1,000	770	524
Dairy products ... farms	24	35
$1,000	3 287	3 658
Cattle and calves ... farms	339	(NA)
$1,000	3 817	3 544
Hogs and pigs ... farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	189	253
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	19	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	298	(NA)	130	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	148	(NA)	121	(NA)
$1,000	610	(NA)	563	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	49	84	44	77
$1,000	320	228	309	226
Recreational services ... farms	16	17	14	11
$1,000	20	18	20	17
Government farm programs ... farms	39	272	36	214
$1,000	38	733	36	710
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	61	(NA)	42	(NA)
$1,000	220	(NA)	189	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	64	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	173	(NA)	154	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	278
$1,000	3 817
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	54
$1,000	821
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	168
$1,000	1 916
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	127
$1,000	706
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	61
$1,000	272
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	25
$1,000	102

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	671	766	453	476
$1,000	14 089	10 436	13 713	10 065
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	97	166	6	38
$1,000 to $1,999	93	100	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	58	79	34	35
$3,000 to $4,999	69	77	55	63
$5,000 to $9,999	116	141	97	137
$10,000 to $19,999	96		96	103
$20,000 to $39,999	70	203	70	58
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	42
$60,000 and over	53		53	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	186	348	135	213
$1,000	1 085	1 087	1 000	996
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	495	513	306	323
$1,000	2 863	1 979	2 756	1 930
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	399	347	276	260
$1,000	2 086	1 074	2 027	1 054
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	56
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	247	311
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	75
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	311	271
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	294
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	213	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	358	428	324	336
$1,000	388	271	384	262
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	296	262	241	200
$1,000	876	292	857	284
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	165	(NA)	141	(NA)
$1,000	309	109	306	107
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	621	737	450	471
$1,000	874	605	841	560
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	395	437
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	379	291
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	217	191
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	278	120
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	245	239
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	99
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	450	471
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	51
Hired farm labor ... farms	305	434	256	332
$1,000	1 548	1 772	1 533	1 750
Contract labor ... farms	96	438	82	120
$1,000	170	502	166	109
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	285		249	308
$1,000	618		612	375
All other production expenses ... farms	616	644	450	473
$1,000	5 359	3 819	5 167	3 693

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	606	715	418	453
$1,000	10 251	6 687	9 175	6 012
Average per farm—dollars	16 915	9 352	21 949	13 271
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	70	6	155
$1,000 to $4,999	156	325	76	
$5,000 to $9,999	136	118	63	105
$10,000 to $19,999	127	98	105	89
$20,000 to $29,999	74	104	71	63
$30,000 to $49,999	65		65	28
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	13
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	382	430	285	308
number	478	535	372	400
mfd in last 5 years, number	281	359	245	288
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	475	523	343	367
number	725	837	582	673
mfd in last 5 years, number	337	466	283	377
Wheel tractors—farms	493	1 099	354	402
number	904		718	823
mfd in last 5 years, number	263	373	216	312
Crawler tractors—farms	23		20	19
number	24		21	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	76	91	74	89
number	95	135	93	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	56	29	56
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	9	5	2
number	5	11	5	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	5	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		11	9
number	11		11	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	61	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	63	(NA)	53	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	57	45	49	42
number	63	47	55	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	27	34	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	37	(NA)	33	39
number	39	(NA)	35	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	26	31
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	14	43
number	20	(NA)	19	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	31

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	556	(X)	352	(X)	550	(X)	349	(X)	8 083
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	549	(X)	347	(X)	542	(X)	346	(X)	4 008
1969	614	(X)	383	(X)	602	(X)	390	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	538	59 194	340	54 293	529	23 121	339	21 649	3 817
1969	593	59 167	372	54 894	580	28 901	377	27 291	3 544
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	26	6	15	85	212	24	60	12
5 to 9—1974	32	214	16	107	106	694	40	255	44
10 to 19—1974	89	1 296	25	344	102	1 349	47	643	110
20 to 49—1974	160	4 899	61	1 992	128	4 118	120	3 943	692
50 to 99—1974	97	6 683	83	5 759	49	3 115	49	3 115	534
100 to 199—1974	70	9 514	70	9 514	34	4 370	34	4 370	648
200 to 499—1974	62	19 689	62	19 689	21	5 894	21	5 894	1 175
500 and over—1974	17	16 873	17	16 873	4	3 369	4	3 369	602
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	482	37 465	324	34 862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	506	34 411	344	32 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	462	31 286	310	28 721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 889	320	24 000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	55	6 179	36	6 141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	66	8 522	56	8 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	3 287
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	3 658

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	462	31 286	310	28 721			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	20	58	7	17			
5 to 9	56	392	22	153			
10 to 19	85	1 169	35	478			
20 to 49	147	4 769	95	3 348			
50 to 99	68	4 524	65	4 351			
100 to 199	41	5 453	41	5 453			
200 to 499	39	10 963	39	10 963			
500 and over	6	3 958	6	3 958			
Milk cows	55	6 179	36	6 141			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	30	43	13	18			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	2	13	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	63	2	63			
50 to 99	7	489	7	489			
100 to 199	9	1 194	9	1 194			
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Cattle sold					259	8 853	2 193
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	110	28
5 to 9					48	305	70
10 to 19					56	713	153
20 to 49					66	1 991	463
50 to 99					23	1 546	349
100 to 199					10	1 300	275
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					282	12 796	1 624
Farms with—							
1 or 2					15	20	2
3 or 4					21	73	11
5 to 9					30	211	25
10 to 19					52	724	104
20 to 49					98	2 905	357
50 to 99					28	1 768	220
100 to 199					25	3 208	393
200 to 499					13	3 887	513
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	260	11 032	14	460	196
	1969	315	13 827	5	47	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	249	9 146			
Milk heifers	1974	30	1 886			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	287	8 399			
	1969	348	8 557			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			14	460	196
	1969			5	47	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			6	35	7
10 to 19	1974			3	31	6
20 to 49	1974			3	91	17
50 to 99	1974			1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	44	2 517	31	2 346	31	2 701	22	2 576	189
	1969	82	2 602	56	2 255	65	5 315	49	4 971	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	13	29	7	14	4	10	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	9	52	7	38	2	15	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	6	117	5	105	8	119	2	28	1
25 to 49	1974	8	273	4	143	5	162	4	132	8
50 to 99	1974	2	128	2	128	1	59	1	59	5
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	4	571	4	571	36
200 to 499	1974	5	1 818	5	1 818	7	1 765	7	1 765	137
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	531	10	481	14
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	781	18	561	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	12	127	10	125	6	76	6	76	(NA)
	1969	11	884	10	838	10	313	9	298	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	110	[1]771
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	64	(NA)	(NA)	2	28	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	353	(NA)	(NA)	2	212	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	131	545	78	369	18	41	10	31	19
	1969	181	865	(NA)	(NA)	22	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	26	211
	1969	36	377
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	2 135
	1969	52	1 878
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	34
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	9	83
Rams and wethers	1974	8	8

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	35	373	26	349
	1969	58	496	38	418
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	32	220	24	203
	1969	46	226	35	197
June 1 and November 30	1974	26	153	19	146
	1969	47	270	31	221

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	72	(X)	36	(X)	11	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	72	60 868	36	59 870	9	112 849	6	111 595
	1969	107	57 830	61	55 670	12	34 253	12	34 253
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	68	16 965	32	16 034	7	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	100	57 343	58	55 390	10	34 247	10	34 247
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	57	1 385	23	654	3	129	1	75
100 to 399	1974	8	1 250	6	1 050	1	300	1	300
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	224	2	200	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	773	17	770
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	524

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	16 034	5	(D)
	1969	58	55 390	10	34 247
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	15 804	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	230	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	43 714	1	(D)
	1969	7	205	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	122	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	1	1	(D)
	1969	4	46	2	52 015
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	11	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	14	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	61	82	1 453	2 117	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	289	297	93 560	80 215	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	3	27	92	69 660	51 081
Wheat (bushels)	2	4	60	355	720	3 811
Other small grains for grain	50	131	4 463	17 993	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	40	188	3 540	13 854	2 831	5 623
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	50	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	178	167	10 280	7 564	16 821	12 173
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	32	523	1 494	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	5	3	19	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	5	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	780	626	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	36	48	1 213	1 323	32 476	27 645	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	87	403	783	4 250	–	2	–	120
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	8	50	161	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	22
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	264	252	89 217	71 003	3 299 445	2 430 497	7	2	2 164	270
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	48	(NA)	3 941	7 760	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	347	381
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	5	716	269	868	918	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture 1974	205	50 625	(X)	6	845	48	6 408	43	552	5	43
1969	273	51 458	(X)	8	1 849	60	6 225	58	597	2	5
Improved pasture 1974	50	19 337	(X)	2	390	16	1 520	12	107	4	36
1969	93	63 594	(X)	5	1 703	17	3 590	17	333	–	–
Corn for all purposes 1974	44	1 350	(X)	–	–	18	328	7	4	11	31
1969	60	1 887	(X)	3	142	16	485	14	45	2	2
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	274	93 158	(X)	8	2 511	129	49 303	83	2 061	60	1 881
1969	264	78 763	(X)	6	651	100	23 369	79	1 128	26	600
Wheat (bushels) 1974	1	50	400	–	–	1	50	1	6	–	–
1969	4	355	3 811	–	–	2	275	(NA)	–	(NA)	19
Oats (bushels) 1974	1	2	93	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
1969	3	434	14 884	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain 1974	48	4 436	(X)	–	–	28	2 386	24	143	4	43
Soybeans for beans (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	1	27	69 660	1	27	1	27	–	–	1	1
1969	3	92	51 081	1	10	3	100	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	136	9 458	15 791	8	531	40	3 932	34	475	6	78
1969	124	6 774	11 209	13	761	21	1 799	20	205	2	9
Field seed crops 1974	5	342	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	6	497	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales) 1974	40	3 540	2 831	–	–	26	2 297	9	102	18	96
1969	163	13 600	5 543	2	92	44	3 432	(NA)	134	(NA)	107
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	1	1	50	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	–	10	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	8	510	(X)	4	272	7	410	7	54	–	–
1969	18	1 438	(X)	4	237	15	1 199	15	232	2	4
Land in orchards 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	11	(X)	1	1	1	10	1	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	188	(X)	1	5	2	(D)	1	41	1	4
	1969	3	56	(X)	1	56	3	56	3	40	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	230	(X)	1	230	1	230	1	2	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	273	256
$1,000	1 163	391
Commercial fertilizer—farms	241	173
acres on which used	67 140	41 921
tons	5 759	3 553
$1,000	857	284
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	4
acres on which used	628	170
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	55	81
acres on which used	17 813	11 781
$1,000	127	47
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	105	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	5
acres on which used	80	720
$1,000	2	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	73	62
acres on which used	23 501	12 277
$1,000	92	26
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	19	33
acres on which used	6 052	4 760
$1,000	30	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	235	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	19	67
acres on which used	2 277	6 523
$1,000	11	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	73
$1,000	13	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	26	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	24	27
Proportion of farms—percent	5.3	5.6
Total land irrigated—acres	4 762	5 501
Average per farm—acres	198.4	203.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	23	27
acres	4 372	3 798
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	21	24
acres	3 527	1 949
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	6	8
acres	845	1 849
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	5
acres	390	1 703
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 793	3 959
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	70	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	12	(NA)
acres	3 245	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	1 087	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	25 734	56 965
Cropland—acres	9 341	20 604
Harvested cropland—acres	5 597	13 015
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	347	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	20
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	4.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 152	23 810
Land drained—acres	1 546	10 204
Average per farm—acres	171.8	510.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	89	(NA)
number	198	(NA)
acres	360	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	205	128	138
$1,000	7 205	4 088	3 116
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	44	23	55
$5,000 to $9,999	35	18	20
$10,000 to $29,999	64	44	45
$30,000 to $49,999	23	17	6
$50,000 and over	39	26	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	112	161	301	492	1 248	1 750
25 to 149 days	93	252	271	1 056	179	
Less than 25 days	134		765		107	
Total contract labor	82	120	(NA)	(NA)	166	109
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	47	(NA)	353	(NA)	76	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	256	112	93	134
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 533	1 248	179	107
Number of workers	1 337	301	271	765
Farms with—				
1 worker	70	51	34	28
2 workers	48	35	28	23
3 or 4 workers	49	13	17	26
5 to 9 workers	48	10	8	34
10 workers and over	41	3	6	23

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 376	1 729	688	858
Land in farms — acres	314 219	392 489	251 987	305 547
Average size of farm — acres	228	227	366	356
Approximate land area — acres	473 472	473 472	473 472	473 472
Proportion in farms — percent	66.4	82.9	53.2	64.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	199 447	129 750	147 540	95 424
Average per farm — dollars	144 947	75 043	214 447	111 216
Average per acre — dollars	635	331	586	312
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	57	83	17	19
10 to 49 acres	240	303	32	37
50 to 69 acres	147	151	44	32
70 to 99 acres	192	184	69	63
100 to 139 acres	164	230	66	101
140 to 179 acres	125	154	79	93
180 to 219 acres	79	130	59	83
220 to 259 acres	69	102	53	81
260 to 499 acres	166	246	140	219
500 to 999 acres	89	90	82	78
1,000 to 1,999 acres	35	37	35	35
2,000 acres and over	13	19	12	17

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	150	(NA)
acres	13 427	10 770
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	44
acres	1 337	1 735
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	76	29
acres	8 632	1 875
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	48
acres	909	2 150
Cropland idle — farms	65	104
acres	2 549	5 010
Total woodland — farms	94	153
acres	6 171	15 797
Woodland pastured — farms	77	126
acres	4 894	13 376

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 162	1 449	607	770
acres	165 438	199 708	132 726	158 066
Harvested cropland — farms	756	954	490	643
acres	86 124	99 907	80 304	92 374
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	82	87	13	
10 to 19 acres	105	129	39	183
20 to 29 acres	94	95	39	
30 to 49 acres	133	153	80	
50 to 99 acres	121	203	99	173
100 to 199 acres	96	139	95	139
200 to 499 acres	95	121	95	121
500 to 999 acres	25	25	25	25
1,000 acres and over	5	2	5	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	781	1 031	346	490
acres	63 150	84 354	38 995	54 922
Other cropland (see text) — farms	233	293	150	(NA)
acres	16 164	15 447	13 427	10 770
Total woodland — farms	231	360	94	153
acres	10 782	27 228	6 171	15 797
Other land (see text) — farms	960	1 265	521	(NA)
acres	137 999	165 553	113 090	131 684
Irrigated land — farms	20	18	11	12
acres	825	837	761	771

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	21	44
acres	1 277	2 421
Other land — farms	521	(NA)
acres	113 090	131 684
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	374	498
acres	106 141	125 077
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	181	248
acres	23 400	42 623
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	249	347
acres	82 741	82 454
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	400	448
acres	6 949	6 607

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 376	1 729	688	858
Land in farms — acres	314 219	392 489	251 987	305 547
Harvested cropland — acres	86 124	99 907	80 304	92 374
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	888	1 150	365	461
Land in farms — acres	129 119	195 085	87 186	135 775
Harvested cropland — acres	21 623	33 870	17 095	28 466
Part owners — number	306	326	200	227
Land in farms — acres	130 172	133 795	118 234	112 717
Harvested cropland — acres	38 175	36 763	37 270	35 531
Tenants — number	182	253	123	170
Land in farms — acres	54 928	63 609	46 567	57 055
Harvested cropland — acres	26 326	29 274	25 939	28 377
Percent of tenancy	13.2	14.6	17.9	19.8
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	10	4	8
Land in farms — acres	1 615	2 109	1 276	2 099
Harvested cropland — acres	264	1 632	264	1 632
Full owners — number	8	2	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 465	10	1 126	–
Harvested cropland — acres	114	–	114	–
Part owners — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	900	–	900
Harvested cropland — acres	–	840	–	840
Tenants — number	1	6	1	6
Land in farms — acres	150	1 199	150	1 199
Harvested cropland — acres	150	792	150	792
Percent of tenancy	11.1	60.0	25.0	75.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	654	779
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	233 553	269 391

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	26	66
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 573	28 173
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 485
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 498
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	35	5	14
25 to 34 years	100	141	42	56
35 to 44 years	224	318	99	146
45 to 54 years	402	449	192	217
55 to 64 years	354	454	196	249
65 years and over	273	332	146	176
Average age	53.2	52.1	54.4	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	871	1 142	430	594
On another farm	24		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	35	422	22	185
In a city, town, or urban area	249		132	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	342	(NA)	225	(NA)
1 to 49 days	53	113	33	72
50 to 99 days	37	73	19	45
100 to 149 days	26	108	14	39
150 to 199 days	45		16	
200 days and over	692	884	246	293
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	505	(NA)	371	(NA)
Other	863	(NA)	309	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	50	102	50	102
$40,000 to $99,999	64		64	
$20,000 to $39,999	81	96	81	96
$10,000 to $19,999	109	105	109	105
$5,000 to $9,999	162	184	162	184
$2,500 to $4,999	195	280	195	280
Under $2,500 (see text)	715	962	27	91
$2,000 to $2,499	97	116	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	118	128	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	148	190	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	352	528	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	20 399	14 810	19 665	14 013
Average per farm ... dollars	14 825	8 565	28 583	16 331
Crops, including hay ... farms	479	640	357	(NA)
$1,000	5 470	2 387	5 371	2 211
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		5	7
$1,000	69		67	87
Forest products ... farms	6	8	1	6
$1,000	1	1	(Z)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 201	1 453	585	745
$1,000	14 860	12 422	14 227	11 714
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	35	(NA)	13	36
$1,000	249	(NA)	244	1 306

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	357	(NA)
$1,000	5 371	2 211
Grains ... farms	224	285
$1,000	3 571	875
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	126	267
$1,000	762	802
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	166	200
$1,000	641	317
Other field crops ... farms	28	35
$1,000	305	199
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	9
$1,000	83	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	15
$1,000	9	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	585	745
$1,000	14 227	11 714
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	36
$1,000	244	1 306
Dairy products ... farms	77	141
$1,000	6 938	5 463
Cattle and calves ... farms	571	(NA)
$1,000	6 720	4 586
Hogs and pigs ... farms	35	(NA)
$1,000	205	360
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	12	
$1,000	36	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	33	
$1,000	83	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	865	(NA)	299	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	307	(NA)	212	(NA)
$1,000	647	(NA)	565	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	91	116	69	89
$1,000	291	177	272	159
Recreational services ... farms	15	14	11	10
$1,000	17	18	14	16
Government farm programs ... farms	159	454	121	336
$1,000	229	795	213	732
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	73	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	78	(NA)	48	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	22	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	32	(NA)	18	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	96	(NA)	72	(NA)
$1,000	207	(NA)	186	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	478
$1,000	7 401
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	100
$1,000	1 656
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	307
$1,000	4 021
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	253
$1,000	1 128
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	116
$1,000	404
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	63
$1,000	193

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 372	1 729	688	858
$1,000	18 972	13 894	17 572	12 471
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	201	350	6	89
$1,000 to $1,999	258	344	36	
$2,000 to $2,999	183	254	56	105
$3,000 to $4,999	196	264	106	170
$5,000 to $9,999	229	226	179	203
$10,000 to $19,999	131		131	143
$20,000 to $39,999	82	291	82	65
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	83
$60,000 and over	70		70	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	606	919	307	472
$1,000	3 678	2 613	3 399	2 320
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 169	1 387	553	696
$1,000	5 727	4 266	5 278	3 974
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	834	891	472	530
$1,000	3 933	2 990	3 749	2 869
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	165	175
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	285	264
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	204	156
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	623	290
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	255
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	621	550
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	422	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	599	782	398	494
$1,000	417	262	396	232
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	718	997	429	588
$1,000	1 161	606	1 066	532
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	407	(NA)	260	(NA)
$1,000	210	148	199	134
Lime ... farms	(NA)	12	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	5	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 301	1 680	673	849
$1,000	778	627	665	498
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	582	777
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	370	318
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	239	242
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	139	62
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	254
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	68
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	673	848
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	51
Hired farm labor ... farms	429	692	305	474
$1,000	932	899	887	853
Contract labor ... farms	148	910	107	133
$1,000	187	560	172	100
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	477		314	528
$1,000	517		483	394
All other production expenses ... farms	1 218	1 452	683	833
$1,000	5 366	3 914	4 856	3 435

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 255	1 661	630	838
$1,000	14 959	9 855	10 616	7 140
Average per farm—dollars	11 920	5 933	16 851	8 520
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	157	3	387
$1,000 to $4,999	414	917	143	
$5,000 to $9,999	357	297	144	213
$10,000 to $19,999	289	169	176	138
$20,000 to $29,999	85	121	67	52
$30,000 to $49,999	62		61	41
$50,000 to $69,999	21		21	7
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	833	1 097	446	590
number	1 059	1 398	567	730
mfd in last 5 years, number	486	785	290	457
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 070	1 356	572	732
number	1 415	1 674	858	1 004
mfd in last 5 years, number	537	875	367	547
Wheel tractors—farms	1 084	1 402	560	732
number	1 808	2 170	1 089	1 328
mfd in last 5 years, number	282	621	175	424
Crawler tractors—farms	30		17	17
number	36		21	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	51	72	45	67
number	53	76	47	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	36	6	33
Corn heads for combines—farms	8	83	8	16
number	8	96	8	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	23	1	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	34		28	57
number	35		29	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	14
Mower conditioners—farms	233	(NA)	130	(NA)
number	253	(NA)	147	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	(NA)	43	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	177	211	133	167
number	191	216	147	171
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	105	51	92
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	106	(NA)	86	115
number	111	(NA)	91	120
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	26	71
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	30	(NA)	21	27
number	40	(NA)	28	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	7	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 209	(X)	575	(X)	1 201	(X)	585	(X)	14 227
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 181	(X)	567	(X)	1 169	(X)	575	(X)	6 962
1969	1 415	(X)	720	(X)	1 417	(X)	734	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 171	56 759	563	42 368	1 156	26 962	571	22 778	6 720
1969	1 390	57 604	706	46 438	1 374	37 007	719	31 293	4 586
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	66	8	15	240	597	36	91	16
5 to 9—1974	75	537	15	112	261	1 758	47	327	80
10 to 19—1974	271	3 827	57	857	282	3 760	127	1 820	359
20 to 49—1974	482	14 970	209	6 927	254	7 653	242	7 346	1 255
50 to 99—1974	185	11 919	143	9 517	83	5 294	83	5 294	887
100 to 199—1974	87	11 318	87	11 318	21	2 826	21	2 826	1 929
200 to 499—1974	39	10 732	39	10 732	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	3 390	5	2 890	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	988	30 699	503	23 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 160	31 564	654	26 851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	904	23 127	430	15 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 554	531	18 027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	170	7 572	115	7 441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	262	9 010	191	8 824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	6 938
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	141	(X)	5 463

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	904	23 127	430	15 759	Cattle sold	466	13 269	5 769
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	69	196	20	52	1 to 4	57	146	37
5 to 9	175	1 214	41	281	5 to 9	82	567	158
10 to 19	258	3 578	93	1 347	10 to 19	139	1 910	449
20 to 49	310	9 014	189	5 671	20 to 49	140	4 199	927
50 to 99	65	4 145	61	3 923	50 to 99	26	1 752	391
100 to 199	17	2 238	17	2 238	100 to 199	14	1 799	1 816
200 to 499	10	2 742	9	2 247	200 to 499	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	170	7 572	115	7 441	Calves sold	393	9 509	951
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	67	88	26	34	1 or 2	23	35	4
3 or 4	14	48	7	22	3 or 4	31	106	11
5 to 9	13	85	7	44	5 to 9	54	370	45
10 to 19	2	20	1	10	10 to 19	113	1 532	185
20 to 49	13	450	13	450	20 to 49	138	4 037	430
50 to 99	28	2 152	28	2 152	50 to 99	22	1 406	138
100 to 199	28	3 576	28	3 576	100 to 199	8	978	66
200 to 499	5	1 153	5	1 153	200 to 499	4	1 045	74
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	446	11 329
	1969	575	12 075
Beef heifers	1974	375	8 343
Milk heifers	1974	90	2 986
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	461	7 839
	1969	626	7 512

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	108	2 240	592
	1969	20	1 168	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	50	246	60
10 to 19	1974	28	356	76
20 to 49	1974	21	616	151
50 to 99	1974	5	375	103
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	98	1 659	49	1 166	65	3 847	35	3 524	205
	1969	151	4 119	80	3 439	129	5 332	72	4 610	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	50	112	20	48	12	24	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	13	92	9	66	8	61	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	17	263	9	153	21	336	13	217	12
25 to 49	1974	12	430	7	282	9	295	5	172	9
50 to 99	1974	2	145	–	–	6	455	6	455	32
100 to 199	1974	4	617	4	617	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	6	1 889	6	1 889	124
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 234	14	1 076	28
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	974	20	584	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	23	1 266	15	1 228	12	836	12	836	(NA)
	1969	50	2 895	25	2 556	41	1 851	23	1 615	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	797	[1]6 503
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	36
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	1 396	(NA)	(NA)	3	259	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	327	1 169	141	608	60	160	25	81	54
	1969	499	1 810	(NA)	(NA)	99	518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	24	180
	1969	46	579
Other hogs and pigs	1974	47	986
	1969	73	2 860
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	9	440
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	13	749
Rams and wethers	1974	14	39

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	55	353	31	286
	1969	96	599	50	450
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	44	183	28	152
	1969	68	270	36	207
June 1 and November 30	1974	41	170	24	134
	1969	74	329	40	243

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	187	(X)	69	(X)	15	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	181	40 198	64	37 358	12	17 891	5	17 761
	1969	183	102 491	70	98 806	23	132 837	9	131 825
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	176	39 523	64	36 909	11	17 866	5	17 761
	1969	178	69 733	66	66 521	14	50 696	7	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	169	3 763	58	1 299	7	117	1	12
100 to 399	1974	5	960	4	810	1	279	1	279
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	470	1	470
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	333	8	230	1	15	–	–
	1969	14	287 292	10	287 052	9	1 293 000	9	1 293 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	249	13	244
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	1 306

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	64	36 909	5	17 761
	1969	66	66 521	7	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	64	36 829	5	17 761
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	80	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	63	–	–
	1969	7	32 041	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	30	386	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	71	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	9	47	–	–
	1969	6	25 020	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	32	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	4	28	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	6	15	–	–
	1969	3	11	1	15
Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	20	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	64	120	1 114	4 443	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	251	285	32 286	26 168	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	1	19	60	480	499
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	26	36	1 926	2 056	1 743 688	1 998 275
Wheat (bushels)	84	104	4 293	3 058	67 221	61 257
Other small grains for grain	128	196	4 705	8 992	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	136	282	18 792	25 326	4 720	8 215
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	162	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	125	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	530	636	25 091	29 861	36 064	32 042
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	23	164	100	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	40	85	237	567	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	7	3	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	18	(NA)	338	271	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	43	102	921	4 196	36 304	66 276	–	1	–	75
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	13	–	77	–	1	–	4
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	12	25	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	186	208	29 320	23 097	1 287 817	645 919	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	44	(NA)	2 414	1 994	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	145	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	14	431	237	543	327	2	–	42	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	346	38 995	(X)	2	61	75	3 931	74	439	2	14
	1969	490	54 922	(X)	2	165	138	8 968	131	1 215	13	64
Improved pasture	1974	181	23 400	(X)	1	101	62	4 449	57	400	6	30
	1969	248	42 623	(X)	2	10	95	8 958	88	904	13	64
Corn for all purposes	1974	44	933	(X)	–	–	29	411	25	39	4	2
	1969	104	4 234	(X)	1	79	57	2 540	36	92	23	110
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	218	31 734	(X)	1	145	129	21 248	92	1 231	46	658
	1969	233	25 091	(X)	–	–	169	18 396	114	861	69	633
Wheat (bushels)	1974	76	4 116	64 610	2	56	52	2 881	45	241	9	55
	1969	91	2 796	57 220	–	–	59	1 530	(NA)	123	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	94	3 835	113 132	2	15	50	2 009	45	218	6	35
	1969	130	7 320	258 730	–	–	78	4 107	(NA)	366	(NA)	30
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	58	745	–	–	2	58	2	7	–	–
	1969	4	54	1 206	–	–	2	32	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	23	230	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	33	490	–	–	1	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	249	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	19	480	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	60	499	–	–	1	60	(NA)	–	(NA)	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	24	1 912	1 735 232	–	–	17	1 545	16	126	1	40
	1969	28	1 910	1 919 770	2	145	21	1 436	(NA)	163	(NA)	41
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	339	20 799	31 408	8	382	141	8 381	135	1 105	8	59
	1969	433	25 617	28 111	2	164	168	9 732	149	971	27	139
Field seed crops	1974	4	280	(X)	–	–	2	225	2	15	–	–
	1969	8	102	(X)	–	–	3	47	2	4	2	4
Cotton (bales)	1974	128	18 714	4 692	–	–	66	10 017	44	538	32	467
	1969	264	25 114	8 144	1	42	132	11 932	(NA)	468	(NA)	471
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	42	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	–	15	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	137	(X)	–	–	10	99	10	17	–	–
	1969	10	61	(X)	1	1	8	57	8	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	19	196	(X)	–	–	6	20	6	5	–	–
	1969	40	444	(X)	–	–	16	192	16	28	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	1	00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	00	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	8	00	1	1	4	8	4	2	–	–
1969	7	67	00	2	66	5	2	4	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	42	00	–	–	3	30	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	471	655
$1,000	1 266	665
Commercial fertilizer—farms	429	508
acres on which used	56 008	68 124
tons	5 785	6 809
$1,000	1 066	532
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	500	–
tons	400	–
$1,000	5	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	33
acres on which used	597	1 864
$1,000	4	3
Insects on other crops—farms	59	119
acres on which used	10 013	12 997
$1,000	55	33
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	64	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	8
acres on which used	17	209
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	88	173
acres on which used	17 334	16 761
$1,000	58	34
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	69	121
acres on which used	5 048	12 428
$1,000	16	15
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	358	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	63	182
acres on which used	10 106	19 785
$1,000	38	35
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	73	180
$1,000	7	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	11	12
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	1.3
Total land irrigated—acres	761	771
Average per farm—acres	69.2	64.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	10
acres	660	761
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	8
acres	599	496
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	61	165
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	100
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	2
acres	101	10
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	519	411
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	33	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	728	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	6 794	7 123
Cropland—acres	1 797	3 189
Harvested cropland—acres	1 018	1 276
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	20	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	14	19
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 397	6 948
Land drained—acres	1 652	2 636
Average per farm—acres	118.0	138.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	387	(NA)
number	1 421	(NA)
acres	1 318	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	263	197	156
$1,000	12 270	8 705	3 564
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	21	47
$5,000 to $9,999	39	32	33
$10,000 to $29,999	85	72	46
$30,000 to $49,999	49	34	12
$50,000 and over	57	38	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	93	133	162	197	653	853
25 to 149 days	84 / 191	400	194 / 799	1 092	146 / 89	
Less than 25 days						
Total contract labor	107	133	(NA)	(NA)	172	100
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	45	(NA)	367	(NA)	82	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	305	93	84	191
Cash wages paid—$1,000	887	653	146	89
Number of workers	1 155	162	194	799
Farms with—				
1 worker	133	55	41	80
2 workers	40	20	16	24
3 or 4 workers	65	14	19	42
5 to 9 workers	40	4	6	26
10 workers and over	27	–	2	19

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	951	1 225	679	881
Land in farms — acres	495 973	595 153	463 545	553 721
Average size of farm — acres	522	486	683	629
Approximate land area — acres	612 096	612 096	612 096	612 096
Proportion in farms — percent	81.0	97.2	75.7	90.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	111 525	98 312	103 246	90 962
Average per farm — dollars	117 271	80 254	152 056	103 248
Average per acre — dollars	225	165	223	164
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	37	53	19	9
10 to 49 acres	84	75	16	13
50 to 69 acres	38	56	13	9
70 to 99 acres	80	89	26	34
100 to 139 acres	61	77	31	34
140 to 179 acres	77	104	54	79
180 to 219 acres	52	82	32	54
220 to 259 acres	34	37	23	28
260 to 499 acres	181	267	165	248
500 to 999 acres	182	260	175	251
1,000 to 1,999 acres	100	100	100	97
2,000 acres and over	25	25	25	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	342	(NA)
acres	79 578	81 077
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	27	101
acres	3 346	10 869
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	229	75
acres	41 663	6 022
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	119	299
acres	17 885	36 743
Cropland idle — farms	91	244
acres	16 684	27 443
Total woodland — farms	151	245
acres	18 147	30 090
Woodland pastured — farms	124	199
acres	13 347	23 747

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	879	1 149	653	860
acres	314 368	383 313	292 928	361 008
Harvested cropland — farms	707	996	586	822
acres	167 164	216 405	164 583	211 906
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	40	40	6	
10 to 19 acres	51	65	19	114
20 to 29 acres	44	67	23	
30 to 49 acres	67	90	42	
50 to 99 acres	105	176	96	153
100 to 199 acres	139	192	139	189
200 to 499 acres	162	267	162	267
500 to 999 acres	79	85	79	85
1,000 acres and over	20	14	20	14
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	475	741	312	552
acres	63 211	79 717	48 767	68 025
Other cropland (see text) — farms	392	663	342	(NA)
acres	83 993	87 191	79 578	81 077
Total woodland — farms	234	349	151	245
acres	21 714	35 387	18 147	30 090
Other land (see text) — farms	627	824	465	(NA)
acres	159 891	176 453	152 470	162 623
Irrigated land — farms	97	88	63	63
acres	6 184	8 163	5 862	7 802

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	39	72
acres	4 800	6 343
Other land — farms	465	(NA)
acres	152 470	162 623
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	297	362
acres	141 582	153 404
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	81	134
acres	20 856	28 060
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	244	291
acres	120 726	125 344
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	344	472
acres	10 888	9 219

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	951	1 225	679	881
Land in farms — acres	495 973	595 153	463 545	553 721
Harvested cropland — acres	167 164	216 405	164 583	211 906
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	448	558	263	300
Land in farms — acres	114 593	133 782	96 402	106 524
Harvested cropland — acres	33 988	39 276	32 411	36 420
Part owners — number	305	396	266	365
Land in farms — acres	298 079	333 930	289 500	326 745
Harvested cropland — acres	99 210	127 600	98 820	126 972
Tenants — number	198	271	150	216
Land in farms — acres	83 301	127 441	77 643	120 452
Harvested cropland — acres	33 966	49 529	33 352	48 514
Percent of tenancy	20.8	22.1	22.1	24.5
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	5	3	2
Land in farms — acres	564	1 993	564	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	115	554	115	554
Full owners — number	2	3	2	–
Land in farms — acres	4	800	4	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	560	775	560	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	115	136	115	(D)
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	418	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	418	–	(D)
Percent of tenancy	–	20.0	–	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	627	768
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	378 997	439 420

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	46	103
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	78 490	109 567
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 118	3 708
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	940	1 026
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	29	13	18
25 to 34 years	75	106	40	70
35 to 44 years	146	197	102	156
45 to 54 years	200	317	139	221
55 to 64 years	264	368	196	267
65 years and over	245	208	183	149
Average age	54.9	52.1	55.8	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	381	610	266	469
On another farm	29		26	
In a rural area, not on a farm	36	492	31	345
In a city, town, or urban area	295		212	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	290	(NA)	241	(NA)
1 to 49 days	68	113	45	99
50 to 99 days	23	53	18	38
100 to 149 days	23	94	19	54
150 to 199 days	43		33	
200 days and over	279	392	137	189
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	584	(NA)	500	(NA)
Other	361	(NA)	173	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	39	14	39
$40,000 to $99,999	57		57	
$20,000 to $39,999	114	99	114	99
$10,000 to $19,999	150	194	150	194
$5,000 to $9,999	152	244	152	244
$2,500 to $4,999	140	224	140	224
Under $2,500 (see text)	324	425	52	81
$2,000 to $2,499	56	59	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	77	58	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	71	94	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	120	214	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	18 847	12 511	18 536	12 202
Average per farm (dollars)	19 818	10 213	27 299	13 850
Crops, including hay (farms)	640	946	560	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	7 719	6 857	7 651	6 760
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(D)
Forest products (farms)	2	1	2	–
Forest products ($1,000)	1	(Z)	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	703	889	485	659
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 127	5 654	10 884	5 442
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	(NA)	10	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5	(NA)	4	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	560	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	7 651	6 760
Grains (farms)	433	679
Grains ($1,000)	2 921	2 372
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	376	628
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 976	3 689
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	96	216
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	548	460
Other field crops (farms)	11	21
Other field crops ($1,000)	178	169
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	13
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	485	659
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	10 884	5 442
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	15
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4	11
Dairy products (farms)	2	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	138
Cattle and calves (farms)	471	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	10 436	4 729
Hogs and pigs (farms)	45	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	374	564
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	16	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	405	(NA)	208	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	350	(NA)	288	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 078	(NA)	986	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	112	177	101	153
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	354	353	313	327
Recreational services (farms)	4	12	3	9
Recreational services ($1,000)	7	15	6	14
Government farm programs (farms)	244	766	202	643
Government farm programs ($1,000)	536	3 955	503	3 833
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	65	(NA)	49	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	127	(NA)	110	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	54	(NA)	54	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	107	(NA)	87	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	284	(NA)	234	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	423
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 984
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	78
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	769
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	240
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 135
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	182
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	686
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	91
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	355
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	27
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	39

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	949	1 225	679	881
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	16 736	12 158	16 254	11 641
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	127	167	24	92
$1,000 to $1,999	118	183	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	94	138	55	79
$3,000 to $4,999	132	166	95	149
$5,000 to $9,999	189	276	176	266
$10,000 to $19,999	133	295	133	180
$20,000 to $39,999	98		98	77
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	38
$60,000 and over	28		28	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	358	545	255	390
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 494	3 270	5 395	3 157
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	663	735	435	527
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 378	690	2 244	629
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	508	519	348	416
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	912	444	837	416
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	150	97
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	234	43
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	107	75
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	954	87
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	82	112
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	219	83
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	302	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	681	932	555	761
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	551	430	533	411
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	236	255	158	191
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	278	204	259	194
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	258	(NA)	234	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	322	175	319	171
Lime (farms)	(NA)	4	–	4
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	1	–	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	915	1 197	664	874
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 174	921	1 124	854
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	540	687
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	394	325
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	359	342
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	455	184
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	247	569
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	143	253
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	663	874
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	132	92
Hired farm labor (farms)	330	706	286	591
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 019	1 120	1 005	1 089
Contract labor (farms)	121	825	94	167
Contract labor ($1,000)	114	914	104	238
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	471		406	604
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	678		659	633
All other production expenses (farms)	881	1 121	661	856
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 730	4 434	4 542	4 264

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	845	1 172	607	857
$1,000	16 194	11 847	14 490	10 781
Average per farm—dollars	19 164	10 108	23 872	12 580
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	91	3	254
$1,000 to $4,999	186	435	97	
$5,000 to $9,999	200	216	107	197
$10,000 to $19,999	182	230	139	215
$20,000 to $29,999	103	200	99	108
$30,000 to $49,999	79		76	66
$50,000 to $69,999	53		53	17
$70,000 and over	33		33	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	616	858	459	668
number	730	1 081	546	841
mfd in last 5 years, number	402	688	344	590
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	719	959	541	757
number	1 064	1 309	868	1 085
mfd in last 5 years, number	474	746	413	647
Wheel tractors—farms	740	1 046	544	782
number	1 461	1 972	1 194	1 639
mfd in last 5 years, number	399	867	354	784
Crawler tractors—farms	20		16	19
number	21		17	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	88	137	83	130
number	92	148	87	140
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	84	23	81
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	9	–	2
number	–	11	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		7	7
number	7		7	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	35	(NA)	29	(NA)
number	35	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	46	45	42	38
number	48	50	44	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	34	25	32
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	27	33
number	33	(NA)	27	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	34	(NA)	28	35
number	35	(NA)	29	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	23

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	705	(X)	480	(X)	703	(X)	485	(X)	10 884
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	685	(X)	468	(X)	691	(X)	482	(X)	10 811
1969	877	(X)	645	(X)	870	(X)	651	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	672	42 697	460	38 789	667	43 998	471	42 351	10 436
1969	836	42 364	626	39 340	824	33 499	630	32 076	4 729
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	33	84	18	45	78	219	35	115	21
5 to 9—1974	65	438	26	173	133	889	44	305	56
10 to 19—1974	140	1 996	54	773	169	2 334	117	1 674	311
20 to 49—1974	229	6 905	167	5 204	160	4 733	148	4 434	772
50 to 99—1974	113	7 650	103	6 970	86	5 637	86	5 637	947
100 to 199—1974	58	7 142	58	7 142	20	2 735	20	2 735	523
200 to 499—1974	26	7 667	26	7 667	14	4 043	14	4 043	726
500 and over—1974	8	10 815	8	10 815	7	23 408	7	23 408	7 080
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	555	15 643	389	13 736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	728	17 369	562	16 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	538	15 537	380	13 660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 040	552	15 756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	36	106	21	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	65	329	41	295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	138

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	538	15 537	380	13 660			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	50	123	24	58			
5 to 9	97	639	42	294			
10 to 19	136	1 866	91	1 263			
20 to 49	181	5 265	150	4 451			
50 to 99	47	3 018	46	2 968			
100 to 199	19	2 161	19	2 161			
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	36	106	21	76			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	29	36	17	19			
3 or 4	3	10	1	4			
5 to 9	2	12	1	5			
10 to 19	1	12	1	12			
20 to 49	1	36	1	36			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					381	34 759	9 474
Farms with—							
1 to 4					51	144	30
5 to 9					59	428	86
10 to 19					100	1 380	292
20 to 49					99	2 924	603
50 to 99					46	3 155	632
100 to 199					11	1 598	348
200 to 499					9	2 362	516
500 and over					6	22 768	6 967
Calves sold					286	7 592	962
Farms with—							
1 or 2					25	36	5
3 or 4					10	36	4
5 to 9					44	302	38
10 to 19					89	1 173	156
20 to 49					83	2 375	320
50 to 99					23	1 453	165
100 to 199					8	1 054	155
200 to 499					4	1 163	120
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	307	10 595
	1969	521	10 839
Beef heifers	1974	300	10 426
Milk heifers	1974	11	169
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	370	14 458
	1969	578	12 450

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	33	(D)	(D)
	1969	9	63	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	14	69	16
10 to 19	1974	4	56	16
20 to 49	1974	8	233	64
50 to 99	1974	3	201	38
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	58	2 774	43	2 495	64	5 750	45	5 535	374
	1969	123	5 992	91	5 471	110	8 290	83	7 735	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	11	28	9	23	10	19	6	12	1
5 to 9	1974	10	71	5	36	12	81	5	39	3
10 to 24	1974	21	306	15	213	20	331	12	165	8
25 to 49	1974	5	161	5	161	11	421	11	421	22
50 to 99	1974	6	432	4	286	6	467	6	467	24
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	160	1	160	7
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	200	1	200	10
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	4 071	3	4 071	299
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	337	13	292	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	1 515	23	1 194	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	44	1	5	5	43	2	10	(NA)
	1969	26	2 694	11	2 383	23	1 797	8	1 620	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	[1]65
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	23	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	77	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	139	428	96	294	20	51	11	34	45
	1969	235	850	(NA)	(NA)	36	154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	203
	1969	62	851
Other hogs and pigs	1974	42	2 292
	1969	82	4 620
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	4
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	40	522	31	486
	1969	87	906	65	816
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	266	27	248
	1969	74	444	56	405
June 1 and November 30	1974	30	256	23	238
	1969	69	462	52	411

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	83	(X)	37	(X)	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	81	2 733	35	1 714	5	66	1	5
	1969	117	5 938	66	3 796	9	570	4	500
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	79	2 446	33	1 483	5	66	1	5
	1969	109	5 236	63	3 667	8	530	4	490
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	74	1 771	28	808	5	66	1	5
100 to 399	1974	5	675	5	675	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	75	4	56	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	175	1	100	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	5	10	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	11

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	1 483	1	5
	1969	63	3 667	4	490
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	1 398	1	5
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	85	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	60	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	231	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	200	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	14	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	12	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	12	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	10	21	152	1 184	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	369	599	42 055	58 410	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	60	–	949
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	20	621	706	612 067	877 599
Wheat (bushels)	364	639	45 542	52 073	504 408	1 088 240
Other small grains for grain	49	144	2 554	6 373	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	385	678	71 159	86 965	23 898	40 967
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	63	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	109	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	186	320	7 217	11 371	10 643	16 398
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	10	24	103	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	31	29	110	188	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	1	46	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	538	448	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	6	38	912	1 316	13 164	1	1	3	340
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	113	192	1 269	1 744	1	1	3	10
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	283	485	33 481	47 796	569 815	1 168 352	14	19	1 515	2 128
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	105	(NA)	7 637	9 363	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	319	353
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	11	127	154	389	510	4	4	36	80

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	312	48 767	(X)	22	841	36	1 979	27	127	10	58
	1969	552	68 025	(X)	20	699	52	2 835	38	231	20	95
Improved pasture	1974	81	20 856	(X)	8	187	14	717	13	92	1	12
	1969	134	28 060	(X)	7	308	14	947	13	91	4	19
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	151	(X)	2	6	4	33	1	(Z)	3	2
	1969	11	1 106	(X)	2	350	1	340	–	–	1	51
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	322	41 118	(X)	14	1 834	35	5 757	20	146	15	160
	1969	535	57 159	(X)	23	2 481	41	3 701	24	314	17	231
Wheat (bushels)	1974	325	44 559	494 625	14	1 344	34	4 104	14	90	20	194
	1969	575	50 402	1 057 835	7	697	14	1 509	(NA)	64	(NA)	85
Oats (bushels)	1974	31	1 552	47 308	3	44	5	547	4	52	1	1
	1969	111	3 394	133 105	4	64	5	140	(NA)	10	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	13	555	5 355	–	–	2	137	2	7	–	–
	1969	18	1 446	42 785	1	60	3	190	(NA)	7	(NA)	6
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	389	4 516	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	310	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	60	949	1	60	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	611	607 522	4	407	7	611	4	55	3	33
	1969	15	697	869 099	5	261	10	628	(NA)	9	(NA)	90
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	154	6 754	10 202	28	694	30	742	17	69	15	91
	1969	267	10 537	15 426	27	890	28	1 474	20	82	11	441
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	60	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	378	71 064	23 868	4	375	20	5 793	20	315	–	–
	1969	625	86 528	40 765	9	1 755	25	2 666	(NA)	72	(NA)	116
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	63	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	3	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	20	(X)	–	–	3	18	3	3	–	–
	1969	6	85	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	52	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	13	115	(X)	1	3	2	10	1	(Z)	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	2	45	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	1	(Z)	2	1	2	1	–	–
Other crops—1974	4	539	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	314	435
$1,000	578	365
Commercial fertilizer—farms	158	139
acres on which used	20 503	14 547
tons	1 514	2 027
$1,000	259	194
Lime—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	246
tons	–	246
$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	5
acres on which used	380	141
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	50	53
acres on which used	16 237	6 435
$1,000	66	18
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	141	230
$1,000	(Z)	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	1
acres on which used	595	195
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	134	194
acres on which used	44 403	37 173
$1,000	143	103
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	20	60
acres on which used	5 051	5 355
$1,000	14	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	193	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	60	121
acres on which used	9 834	15 222
$1,000	29	30
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	27	110
$1,000	39	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	48	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	63	63
Proportion of farms—percent	9.3	7.1
Total land irrigated—acres	5 862	7 802
Average per farm—acres	93.0	123.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	58	58
acres	5 675	7 494
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	40	53
acres	4 673	6 522
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	22	20
acres	841	699
Other cropland irrigated—farms	6	(NA)
acres	161	273
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	8	7
acres	187	308
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	7 905	6 898
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	10	(NA)
acres	1 865	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	219	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	43	(NA)
acres	2 317	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	42 975	86 545
Cropland—acres	27 456	35 983
Harvested cropland—acres	14 642	20 363
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	5	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	11
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	1.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 339	18 116
Land drained—acres	1 196	1 047
Average per farm—acres	199.3	95.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	265	(NA)
number	1 072	(NA)
acres	1 004	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	264	199	155
$1,000	8 809	5 831	2 978
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	35	27	41
$5,000 to $9,999	38	32	29
$10,000 to $29,999	102	82	55
$30,000 to $49,999	37	35	18
$50,000 and over	52	23	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	132	199	203	294	767	1 089
25 to 149 days	101	497	232	1 620	147	
Less than 25 days	157		716		91	
Total contract labor	94	167	(NA)	(NA)	104	238
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	45	(NA)	221	(NA)	43	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	286	132	101	157
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 005	767	147	91
Number of workers	1 151	203	232	716
Farms with—				
1 worker	113	95	53	60
2 workers	52	24	22	19
3 or 4 workers	39	11	16	25
5 to 9 workers	46	1	7	28
10 workers and over	36	1	3	25

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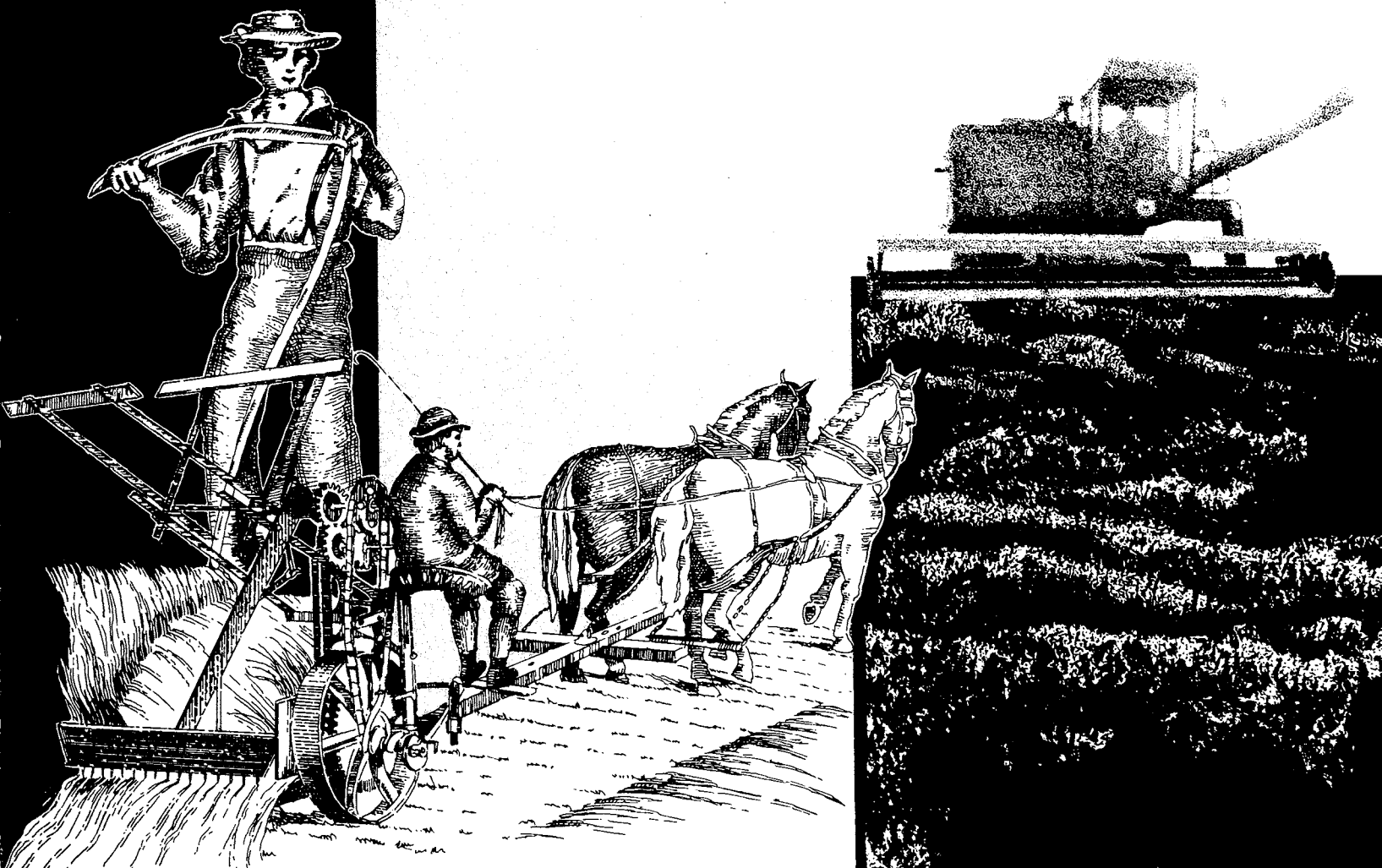
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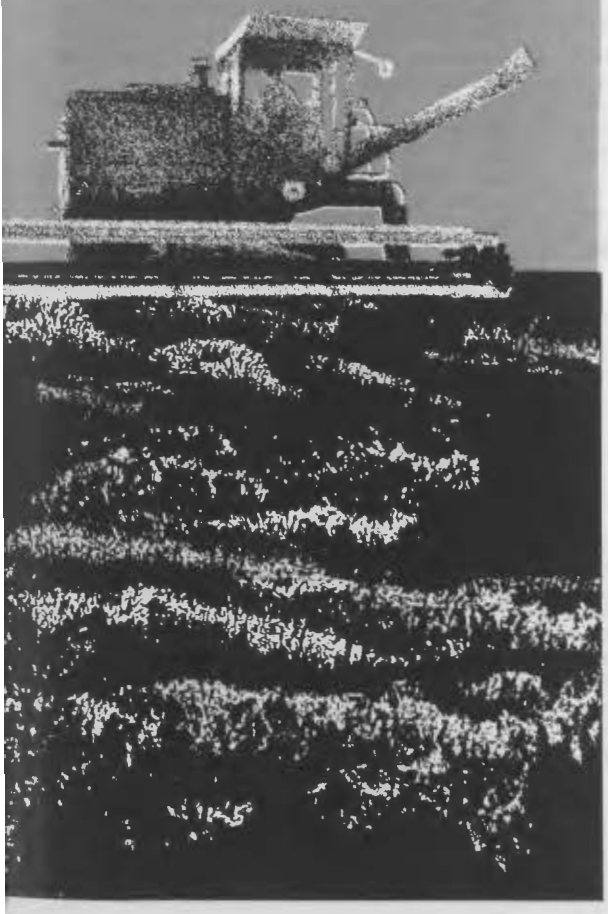
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	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 023	1 272	631	729
Land in farms — acres	404 227	450 910	348 631	377 434
Average size of farm — acres	395	354	553	518
Approximate land area — acres	484 992	484 992	484 992	484 992
Proportion in farms — percent	83.3	93.0	71.9	77.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	123 252	78 941	105 445	63 959
Average per farm — dollars	120 481	62 060	167 107	87 734
Average per acre — dollars	305	175	302	169
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	38	6	2
10 to 49 acres	62	72	17	12
50 to 69 acres	38	57	11	14
70 to 99 acres	92	88	17	20
100 to 139 acres	115	176	48	47
140 to 179 acres	111	159	52	77
180 to 219 acres	108	120	66	62
220 to 259 acres	64	81	48	57
260 to 499 acres	198	241	158	208
500 to 999 acres	131	161	126	153
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	52	52	50
2,000 acres and over	30	27	30	27

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	112	(NA)
acres	9 245	31 389
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	29	94
acres	1 348	7 030
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	56	85
acres	4 903	4 236
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	95
acres	1 138	7 552
Cropland idle — farms	36	181
acres	1 856	12 571
Total woodland — farms	144	254
acres	25 125	37 382
Woodland pastured — farms	128	235
acres	22 028	35 949

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	902	1 147	565	689
acres	183 498	233 527	151 951	192 522
Harvested cropland — farms	686	869	499	599
acres	84 410	93 177	79 662	84 977
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	39	73	10	
10 to 19 acres	75	88	22	165
20 to 29 acres	72	81	27	
30 to 49 acres	115	140	75	
50 to 99 acres	153	218	135	170
100 to 199 acres	119	159	117	154
200 to 499 acres	77	83	77	83
500 to 999 acres	29	23	29	23
1,000 acres and over	7	4	7	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	649	861	378	511
acres	86 783	99 743	63 044	76 156
Other cropland (see text) — farms	187	512	112	(NA)
acres	12 305	40 607	9 245	31 389
Total woodland — farms	275	468	144	254
acres	30 073	49 879	25 125	37 382
Other land (see text) — farms	718	866	464	(NA)
acres	190 656	167 504	171 555	147 530
Irrigated land — farms	10	10	10	10
acres	1 084	900	1 084	900

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	19	30
acres	3 097	1 433
Other land — farms	464	(NA)
acres	171 555	147 530
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	360	348
acres	165 366	140 257
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	162	184
acres	42 585	37 797
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	268	256
acres	122 781	102 460
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	355	398
acres	6 189	7 273

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 023	1 272	631	729
Land in farms — acres	404 227	450 910	348 631	377 434
Harvested cropland — acres	84 410	93 177	79 662	84 977
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	620	689	311	320
Land in farms — acres	153 837	168 307	114 245	119 875
Harvested cropland — acres	28 150	29 814	24 443	24 698
Part owners — number	277	343	238	261
Land in farms — acres	204 721	203 245	196 733	188 441
Harvested cropland — acres	45 369	43 602	44 901	42 284
Tenants — number	126	240	82	148
Land in farms — acres	45 669	79 358	37 653	69 118
Harvested cropland — acres	10 891	19 761	10 318	17 995
Percent of tenancy	12.3	18.8	13.0	20.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	8	4	3
Land in farms — acres	1 220	2 192	1 164	1 703
Harvested cropland — acres	477	51	477	50
Full owners — number	2	3	1	2
Land in farms — acres	208	498	152	465
Harvested cropland — acres	30	11	30	10
Part owners — number	3	5	3	1
Land in farms — acres	1 012	1 694	1 012	1 238
Harvested cropland — acres	447	40	447	40
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	585	630
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	310 873	316 185

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	89
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 193	51 846
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 367	4 844
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	198	4 559
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	13	6	8
25 to 34 years	93	129	51	59
35 to 44 years	149	248	88	140
45 to 54 years	269	309	182	194
55 to 64 years	260	313	169	192
65 years and over	237	260	131	136
Average age	53.6	52.2	53.7	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	453	712	294	448
On another farm	48		31	
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	439	17	218
In a city, town, or urban area	297		167	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	282	(NA)	198	(NA)
1 to 49 days	58	152	38	88
50 to 99 days	54	69	30	42
100 to 149 days	47	105	26	51
150 to 199 days	46		31	
200 days and over	355	477	181	216
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	496	(NA)	364	(NA)
Other	523	(NA)	263	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	39	10	39
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	69	63	69	63
$10,000 to $19,999	123	123	123	123
$5,000 to $9,999	181	200	181	200
$2,500 to $4,999	184	270	184	270
Under $2,500 (see text)	418	577	26	34
$2,000 to $2,499	85	104	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	76	91	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	82	114	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	175	268	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 883	9 179	9 399	8 558
Average per farm ... dollars	9 660	7 216	14 895	11 740
Crops, including hay ... farms	485	682	399	(NA)
... $1,000	3 748	2 508	3 679	2 387
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
... $1,000	3		3	–
Forest products ... farms	2	2	2	–
... $1,000	2	1	2	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	948	1 134	588	668
... $1,000	6 129	6 671	5 714	6 171
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	39	(NA)	25	110
... $1,000	172	(NA)	169	120

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	399	(NA)
... $1,000	3 679	2 387
Grains ... farms	352	417
... $1,000	3 092	1 662
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	11	131
... $1,000	119	294
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	120	138
... $1,000	396	284
Other field crops ... farms	13	71
... $1,000	52	136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	7
... $1,000	20	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	6
... $1,000	(Z)	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	588	668
... $1,000	5 714	6 171
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	25	110
... $1,000	169	120
Dairy products ... farms	15	30
... $1,000	1 034	1 248
Cattle and calves ... farms	577	(NA)
... $1,000	3 925	4 077
Hogs and pigs ... farms	90	(NA)
... $1,000	564	725
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	11	
... $1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	10	
... $1,000	20	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	513	(NA)	238	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	301	(NA)	210	(NA)
... $1,000	647	(NA)	570	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	77	136	68	103
... $1,000	346	280	342	247
Recreational services ... farms	24	37	15	25
... $1,000	27	23	10	15
Government farm programs ... farms	173	647	127	423
... $1,000	159	836	137	686
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	84	(NA)	49	(NA)
... $1,000	100	(NA)	69	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	18	(NA)	10	(NA)
... $1,000	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	104	(NA)	76	(NA)
... $1,000	172	(NA)	155	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	425
... $1,000	5 038
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	89
... $1,000	1 387
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	258
... $1,000	2 252
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	180
... $1,000	1 013
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	76
... $1,000	236
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	44
... $1,000	150

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 022	1 272	631	729
... $1,000	9 246	7 983	8 486	7 270
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	145	286	8	102
$1,000 to $1,999	148	264	42	
$2,000 to $2,999	137	136	69	81
$3,000 to $4,999	166	183	112	153
$5,000 to $9,999	209	203	183	193
$10,000 to $19,999	114		114	129
$20,000 to $39,999	73	200	73	43
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	28
$60,000 and over	17		17	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	390	613	252	409
... $1,000	1 279	1 534	1 162	1 434
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	874	967	527	584
... $1,000	1 837	1 307	1 660	1 198
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	651	695	450	503
... $1,000	1 277	858	1 192	817
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	189	158
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	142	131
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	163	124
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	214	180
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	91
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	71
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	356	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	575	803	420	537
... $1,000	396	299	370	264
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	531	750	406	511
... $1,000	995	434	944	391
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	212	(NA)	151	(NA)
... $1,000	73	76	69	71
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
... $1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	915	1 229	614	718
... $1,000	713	575	637	477
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	508	645
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	330	263
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	321	266
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	99
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	168	268
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	69
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	612	718
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	47
Hired farm labor ... farms	356	643	234	437
... $1,000	460	563	423	518
Contract labor ... farms	108	868	80	124
... $1,000	93	623	87	121
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	519		367	547
... $1,000	423		385	433
All other production expenses ... farms	944	1 107	627	719
... $1,000	2 978	2 572	2 672	2 363

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	916	1 197	568	702
$1,000	10 813	7 352	8 530	5 831
Average per farm—dollars	11 805	6 142	15 017	8 306
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	26	129	6	332
$1,000 to $4,999	270	613	132	
$5,000 to $9,999	262	244	130	189
$10,000 to $19,999	217	139	164	111
$20,000 to $29,999	77	72	72	36
$30,000 to $49,999	47		47	27
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	7
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	627	844	393	525
number	742	999	478	634
mfd in last 5 years, number	311	566	246	412
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	709	907	478	607
number	943	1 134	695	806
mfd in last 5 years, number	357	522	301	389
Wheel tractors—farms	765	992	490	618
number	1 325	1 660	938	1 147
mfd in last 5 years, number	217	440	154	360
Crawler tractors—farms	19		13	18
number	20		14	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	100	114	99	106
number	109	140	108	130
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	61	28	54
Corn heads for combines—farms	27	134	27	23
number	29	146	29	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	35	8	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	67		50	90
number	70		53	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	20
Mower conditioners—farms	80	(NA)	64	(NA)
number	92	(NA)	75	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	75	77	70	66
number	89	78	84	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	38	35	34
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	34	(NA)	31	35
number	39	(NA)	35	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	20	27
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	11	15
number	17	(NA)	12	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	942	(X)	580	(X)	948	(X)	588	(X)	5 714
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	934	(X)	574	(X)	941	(X)	587	(X)	4 492
1969	1 133	(X)	658	(X)	1 121	(X)	660	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	925	70 466	567	59 591	925	27 873	577	24 735	3 925
1969	1 123	60 370	651	50 744	1 109	33 084	655	29 242	4 077
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	63	3	8	113	287	28	72	12
5 to 9—1974	21	152	3	21	168	1 144	45	300	40
10 to 19—1974	124	1 754	28	399	222	2 938	117	1 645	257
20 to 49—1974	333	10 821	167	5 707	271	7 894	236	7 108	1 141
50 to 99—1974	243	16 597	179	12 377	106	6 843	106	6 843	1 104
100 to 199—1974	128	17 053	128	17 053	32	3 975	32	3 975	566
200 to 499—1974	46	13 046	46	13 046	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	13	10 980	13	10 980	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	829	40 605	545	35 100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 014	33 925	620	29 212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	806	39 078	531	33 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	31 545	594	26 962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	102	1 527	76	1 457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	200	2 380	146	2 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	1 034
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	1 248

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	806	39 078	531	33 643	Cattle sold	404	8 877	1 941
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	20	63	5	17	1 to 4	84	226	47
5 to 9	48	337	9	67	5 to 9	105	668	137
10 to 19	172	2 377	64	887	10 to 19	91	1 220	243
20 to 49	319	9 858	217	6 877	20 to 49	90	2 705	557
50 to 99	170	10 834	159	10 186	50 to 99	25	1 795	480
100 to 199	51	6 490	51	6 490	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	23	7 019	23	7 019	200 to 499	5	1 445	340
500 and over	3	2 100	3	2 100	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	102	1 527	76	1 457	Calves sold	485	15 858	1 984
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	69	88	51	68	1 or 2	14	19	2
3 or 4	11	38	7	23	3 or 4	20	70	9
5 to 9	7	54	4	29	5 to 9	54	356	40
10 to 19	2	29	1	19	10 to 19	132	1 831	240
20 to 49	5	218	5	218	20 to 49	190	5 821	739
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	50	3 369	400
100 to 199	5	656	5	656	100 to 199	18	2 216	267
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	7	2 176	288
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	456	12 153
	1969	565	12 036
Beef heifers	1974	445	11 741
Milk heifers	1974	25	412
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	496	12 338
	1969	626	9 496

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	581	140
	1969	12	1 377	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	8	35	7
10 to 19	1974	11	139	36
20 to 49	1974	11	332	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	75	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	118	6 326	90	5 961	112	8 161	90	7 902	564
	1969	239	10 074	197	9 370	226	15 611	188	14 992	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	19	41	9	19	6	17	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	17	122	12	85	16	107	10	71	3
10 to 24	1974	27	416	19	292	31	481	21	329	23
25 to 49	1974	19	612	15	480	24	834	22	776	48
50 to 99	1974	21	1 418	20	1 368	12	844	12	844	67
100 to 199	1974	5	734	5	734	12	1 574	12	1 574	124
200 to 499	1974	10	2 983	10	2 983	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	336	10	281	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	1 753	37	1 605	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	34	329	15	133	20	343	10	85	(NA)
	1969	64	1 095	41	780	37	518	25	292	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	63	[1]469
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	27	(NA)	(NA)	4	7	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	133	410	86	328	10	25	8	21	6
	1969	194	724	(NA)	(NA)	32	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	77	686
	1969	157	1 483
Other hogs and pigs	1974	87	5 275
	1969	183	7 887
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	12	50
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	14	69
Rams and wethers	1974	9	14

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	100	1 098	82	1 051
	1969	190	1 813	163	1 722
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	91	561	74	526
	1969	172	951	150	889
June 1 and November 30	1974	72	537	67	525
	1969	156	862	136	833

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	159	(X)	93	(X)	13	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	222	(X)	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	154	6 770	91	4 894	10	1 372	7	1 307
	1969	350	30 894	217	24 180	59	9 685	51	9 104
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	146	6 514	91	4 790	10	1 372	7	1 307
	1969	337	28 444	209	23 051	54	9 451	50	8 974
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	131	3 684	79	2 510	5	181	2	116
100 to 399	1974	15	2 830	12	2 280	5	1 191	5	1 191
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	17	38 214	11	37 937	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	47	3 775	33	2 910	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	172	25	169
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	110	120

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	91	4 790	7	1 307
	1969	209	23 051	50	8 974
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	91	4 745	7	1 307
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	45	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	51	–	–
	1969	19	754	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	53	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	28	–	–
Turkeys	1974	6	113	1	65
	1969	12	150	3	65
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	113	1	65
Heavy breed	1974	6	110	1	65
Light breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	65	1	35
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	14	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	241	444	6 356	13 455	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	311	445	25 840	23 056	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	12	9	178	201	323 314	100 010
Wheat (bushels)	322	193	29 567	8 422	341 236	131 389
Other small grains for grain	80	309	7 403	28 454	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11	172	593	7 927	708	3 243
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	100	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	457	421	14 954	10 065	20 082	17 683
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	9	150	101	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	26	14	73	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	246	2 144	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	175	307	5 377	10 691	120 624	292 580	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	5	20	142	132	1 082	–	1	–	11
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	9	218	256	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	11
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	222	268	20 349	17 628	713 198	664 321	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	98	(NA)	4 433	3 335	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	466	275
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	25	7	600	117	925	271	2	–	31	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	378	63 044	(X)	3	190	95	8 233	79	711	20	167
	1969	511	76 156	(X)	5	494	169	16 126	148	1 126	27	216
Improved pasture	1974	162	42 585	(X)	1	200	46	7 820	32	704	14	115
	1969	184	37 797	(X)	1	25	62	5 351	55	442	14	51
Corn for all purposes	1974	179	5 615	(X)	–	–	97	2 991	73	180	25	113
	1969	310	11 089	(X)	1	22	144	5 529	136	426	9	54
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	255	24 782	(X)	2	466	148	14 174	120	725	36	485
	1969	337	20 963	(X)	2	275	220	11 661	212	835	10	78
Wheat (bushels)	1974	276	28 547	331 749	2	55	162	18 658	140	1 137	25	303
	1969	155	7 765	123 570	–	–	81	3 820	(NA)	228	(NA)	24
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	246	5 291	–	–	9	181	8	26	1	1
	1969	12	382	12 276	–	–	8	325	(NA)	34	(NA)	14
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	16	400	–	–	1	16	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	7	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	71	7 055	(X)	–	–	28	3 090	28	222	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	12	178	323 314	–	–	7	90	7	8	–	–
	1969	6	119	70 074	–	–	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	338	13 063	17 786	5	173	98	4 433	89	549	11	77
	1969	300	8 702	16 036	3	67	92	1 910	87	189	8	22
Field seed crops	1974	4	210	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	202	(X)	–	–	4	112	4	10	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	11	593	708	–	–	10	473	–	–	10	47
	1969	139	7 603	3 117	–	–	27	1 580	(NA)	77	(NA)	43
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	2	285	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	150	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	101	(X)	1	6	5	63	5	7	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	5	8	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
	1969	19	47	(X)	–	–	5	17	5	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	36	(X)	–	–	1	26	1	4

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	429	570
$1,000	1 013	462
Commercial fertilizer—farms	406	447
acres on which used	60 287	54 707
tons	5 584	4 378
$1,000	944	391
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	9
acres on which used	288	103
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	25	71
acres on which used	1 844	5 292
$1,000	10	12
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	80
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	120
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	64	172
acres on which used	9 401	18 287
$1,000	29	37
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	46	91
acres on which used	7 329	6 735
$1,000	20	9
Weeds on all other land—farms	16	(NA)
acres on which used	604	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	25
acres on which used	120	1 391
$1,000	1	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	48	179
$1,000	4	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	10	10
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	1.3
Total land irrigated—acres	1 084	900
Average per farm—acres	108.4	90.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	9
acres	884	875
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	7	6
acres	694	370
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	5
acres	190	494
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	11
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	200	25
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	839	1 111
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	452	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	632	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	11 944	10 689
Cropland—acres	3 918	4 003
Harvested cropland—acres	2 592	1 358
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	191	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	27
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	3.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 591	9 991
Land drained—acres	769	3 629
Average per farm—acres	96.1	134.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	263	(NA)
number	774	(NA)
acres	1 391	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	208	131	135
$1,000	8 724	6 016	2 708
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	38	24	30
$5,000 to $9,999	31	21	28
$10,000 to $29,999	80	52	54
$30,000 to $49,999	28	15	11
$50,000 and over	31	19	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	55	84	91	130	279	
25 to 149 days	63	387	130	1 215	67	518
Less than 25 days	159		584		76	
Total contract labor	80	124	(NA)	(NA)	87	121
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	31	(NA)	129	(NA)	38	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	234	55	63	159
Cash wages paid—$1,000	423	279	67	76
Number of workers	805	91	130	584
Farms with—				
1 worker	93	38	34	67
2 workers	48	11	13	31
3 or 4 workers	43	5	9	23
5 to 9 workers	34	–	6	24
10 workers and over	16	1	1	14

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 212	1 468	608	697
Land in farms — acres	420 830	452 329	363 751	377 302
Average size of farm — acres	347	308	598	541
Approximate land area — acres	521 344	521 344	521 344	521 344
Proportion in farms — percent	80.7	86.8	69.8	72.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	203 066	129 998	163 270	105 910
Average per farm — dollars	167 546	88 554	268 536	151 951
Average per acre — dollars	483	287	449	281
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	45	58	11	7
10 to 49 acres	195	172	40	20
50 to 69 acres	133	141	34	9
70 to 99 acres	130	184	33	41
100 to 139 acres	170	215	69	73
140 to 179 acres	97	133	56	68
180 to 219 acres	92	104	57	72
220 to 259 acres	40	79	26	60
260 to 499 acres	149	211	124	180
500 to 999 acres	89	104	87	100
1,000 to 1,999 acres	46	47	45	47
2,000 acres and over	26	20	26	20

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 016	1 231	530	623
acres	186 418	222 772	149 147	178 623
Harvested cropland — farms	662	766	441	506
acres	75 526	91 334	71 510	85 672
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	67	63	21	
10 to 19 acres	135	114	44	200
20 to 29 acres	106	130	55	
30 to 49 acres	104	133	79	
50 to 99 acres	115	109	108	92
100 to 199 acres	71	102	70	99
200 to 499 acres	31	80	31	80
500 to 999 acres	26	28	26	28
1,000 acres and over	7	7	7	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	714	862	321	392
acres	93 450	107 418	62 724	72 783
Other cropland (see text) — farms	147	272	87	(NA)
acres	17 442	24 020	14 913	20 168
Total woodland — farms	256	367	141	187
acres	20 102	27 121	16 717	22 597
Other land (see text) — farms	778	984	436	(NA)
acres	214 310	202 436	197 887	176 082
Irrigated land — farms	–	16	–	11
acres	–	3 611	–	3 598

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	87	(NA)
acres	14 913	20 168
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	40
acres	829	2 244
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	49	59
acres	12 073	7 542
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	39
acres	958	2 596
Cropland idle — farms	28	90
acres	1 053	7 786
Total woodland — farms	141	187
acres	16 717	22 597
Woodland pastured — farms	112	159
acres	12 701	15 589
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	37	43
acres	4 016	7 008
Other land — farms	436	(NA)
acres	197 887	176 082
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	311	368
acres	187 811	168 137
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	192	240
acres	59 340	76 708
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	184	209
acres	128 471	91 429
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	324	352
acres	10 076	7 945

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 212	1 468	608	697
Land in farms — acres	420 830	452 329	363 751	377 302
Harvested cropland — acres	75 526	91 334	71 510	85 672
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	818	1 013	337	389
Land in farms — acres	172 834	209 604	130 581	152 559
Harvested cropland — acres	26 031	39 703	22 934	35 426
Part owners — number	279	267	200	183
Land in farms — acres	180 176	184 195	169 033	173 452
Harvested cropland — acres	36 391	28 990	35 619	27 976
Tenants — number	115	188	71	125
Land in farms — acres	67 820	58 530	64 137	51 291
Harvested cropland — acres	13 104	22 641	12 957	22 270
Percent of tenancy	9.5	12.8	11.7	17.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	32	38	17	15
Land in farms — acres	5 827	5 322	4 656	3 924
Harvested cropland — acres	654	1 376	565	1 281
Full owners — number	24	18	14	8
Land in farms — acres	3 879	2 777	3 180	2 130
Harvested cropland — acres	442	707	405	685
Part owners — number	7	15	3	6
Land in farms — acres	1 945	1 975	1 476	1 494
Harvested cropland — acres	212	302	160	296
Tenants — number	1	5	–	1
Land in farms — acres	3	570	–	300
Harvested cropland — acres	–	367	–	300
Percent of tenancy	3.1	13.1	–	6.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	565	624
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	264 641	272 214

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	35	56
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 309	68 072
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 750	21 962
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	12
acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 051	15 054
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	9	1	5
25 to 34 years	97	109	37	42
35 to 44 years	181	254	81	111
45 to 54 years	324	373	151	179
55 to 64 years	310	424	188	239
65 years and over	278	299	142	121
Average age	53.8	53.5	55.2	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	598	790	305	357
On another farm	18		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	49	534	22	276
In a city, town, or urban area	305		148	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	279	(NA)	173	(NA)
1 to 49 days	49	109	30	42
50 to 99 days	30	60	17	29
100 to 149 days	53	86	23	31
150 to 199 days	74		38	
200 days and over	574	781	235	302
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	408	(NA)	280	(NA)
Other	795	(NA)	320	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	19	40	19	40
$40,000 to $99,999	38		37	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	63	47	63
$10,000 to $19,999	106	98	106	98
$5,000 to $9,999	142	200	142	200
$2,500 to $4,999	216	221	216	221
Under $2,500 (see text)	644	846	41	75
$2,000 to $2,499	79	133	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	107	127	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	147	158	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	311	428	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 596	11 515	13 888	10 739
Average per farm ... dollars	12 043	7 843	22 842	15 407
Crops, including hay ... farms	336	520	252	(NA)
$1,000	3 038	2 061	2 985	1 984
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	4
$1,000	(D)		(D)	15
Forest products ... farms	6	9	2	8
$1,000	(D)	2	(D)	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 099	1 262	562	628
$1,000	11 405	9 452	10 751	8 738
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	(NA)	13	23
$1,000	725	(NA)	720	596

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	252	(NA)
$1,000	2 985	1 984
Grains ... farms	97	190
$1,000	937	454
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	64	191
$1,000	670	943
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	166	222
$1,000	1 307	435
Other field crops ... farms	3	8
$1,000	4	44
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	6
$1,000	35	40
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	7
$1,000	32	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	562	628
$1,000	10 751	8 738
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	23
$1,000	720	596
Dairy products ... farms	5	7
$1,000	206	204
Cattle and calves ... farms	553	(NA)
$1,000	9 567	7 681
Hogs and pigs ... farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	203	257
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
$1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	39	
$1,000	50	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	808	(NA)	312	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	216	(NA)	146	(NA)
$1,000	661	(NA)	564	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	78	121	48	89
$1,000	365	351	291	280
Recreational services ... farms	2	9	2	7
$1,000	1	6	1	4
Government farm programs ... farms	117	501	82	319
$1,000	191	1 215	174	1 153
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	45	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	91	(NA)	84	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	78	(NA)	52	(NA)
$1,000	292	(NA)	239	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	453
$1,000	9 007
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	123
$1,000	3 128
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	295
$1,000	3 947
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	203
$1,000	1 175
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	101
$1,000	429
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	69
$1,000	328

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 205	1 468	608	697
$1,000	16 781	13 373	15 584	12 199
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	195	353	6	88
$1,000 to $1,999	225	321	31	
$2,000 to $2,999	172	157	74	66
$3,000 to $4,999	188	207	105	137
$5,000 to $9,999	168	209	136	185
$10,000 to $19,999	141		141	120
$20,000 to $39,999	58	221	58	57
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	44
$60,000 and over	36		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	552	736	313	384
$1,000	3 817	3 980	3 597	3 727
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 012	1 197	520	563
$1,000	4 128	1 850	3 802	1 607
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	743	741	445	459
$1,000	1 828	1 063	1 670	984
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	108
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	314	101
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	107
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 624	354
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	199
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	194	167
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	399	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	247	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	403	536	243	351
$1,000	291	256	271	239
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	624	783	364	507
$1,000	1 305	958	1 213	901
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	282	(NA)	197	(NA)
$1,000	215	247	206	235
Lime ... farms	(NA)	33	9	10
$1,000	(NA)	10	4	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 130	1 398	596	687
$1,000	767	609	660	502
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	552	613
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	365	277
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	206	226
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	174	96
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	210
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	83
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	593	687
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	46
Hired farm labor ... farms	342	580	245	407
$1,000	1 350	1 240	1 319	1 207
Contract labor ... farms	145	770	100	120
$1,000	169	693	150	153
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	417		281	423
$1,000	403		372	460
All other production expenses ... farms	1 055	1 209	601	678
$1,000	4 336	3 542	3 747	3 168

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 079	1 354	553	655
$1,000	12 656	8 485	8 966	6 439
Average per farm—dollars	11 730	6 266	16 214	9 830
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	166	6	333
$1,000 to $4,999	351	759	132	
$5,000 to $9,999	321	195	132	123
$10,000 to $19,999	234	143	136	112
$20,000 to $29,999	80		70	55
$30,000 to $49,999	51	91	47	16
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	16
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	611	732	300	358
number	745	972	375	457
mfd in last 5 years, number	396	585	249	299
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	876	1 066	482	544
number	1 188	1 397	762	824
mfd in last 5 years, number	533	804	391	489
Wheel tractors—farms	919	1 082	486	563
number	1 536	1 799	947	1 126
mfd in last 5 years, number	348	623	244	453
Crawler tractors—farms	25		21	27
number	27		23	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	41	69	39	60
number	42	74	40	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	27	8	26
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	26	1	2
number	1	26	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	8	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		8	17
number	11		8	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	6
Mower conditioners—farms	211	(NA)	134	(NA)
number	258	(NA)	174	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	100	(NA)	80	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	153	158	125	124
number	171	182	143	146
mfd in last 5 years, number	75	97	70	83
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	90	(NA)	74	79
number	98	(NA)	82	87
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	(NA)	49	63
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	15	13
number	23	(NA)	23	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 107	(X)	545	(X)	1 099	(X)	562	(X)	10 751
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 087	(X)	539	(X)	1 083	(X)	557	(X)	9 775
1969	1 255	(X)	596	(X)	1 243	(X)	620	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 080	102 275	539	88 137	1 068	46 822	553	42 496	9 567
1969	1 243	82 895	591	71 412	1 227	55 521	615	49 575	7 681
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	61	5	14	178	484	27	79	15
5 to 9—1974	69	503	10	65	226	1 509	38	246	54
10 to 19—1974	223	3 230	32	480	260	3 609	101	1 537	266
20 to 49—1974	380	11 804	156	5 134	242	7 340	226	6 974	1 191
50 to 99—1974	207	13 898	155	10 595	86	5 781	86	5 781	1 044
100 to 199—1974	97	13 178	97	13 178	49	6 281	49	6 281	1 266
200 to 499—1974	58	15 254	58	15 254	18	5 928	17	5 708	1 188
500 and over—1974	27	44 347	26	43 417	9	15 890	9	15 890	4 543
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	920	52 830	497	45 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 080	40 454	534	34 387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	913	52 500	496	45 526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	39 956	527	34 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	36	330	17	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	67	498	30	381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	206
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	204

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	913	52 500	496	45 526			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	48	140	19	46			
5 to 9	132	904	25	168			
10 to 19	210	2 932	66	951			
20 to 49	311	9 323	181	5 852			
50 to 99	117	8 017	111	7 675			
100 to 199	57	7 418	57	7 418			
200 to 499	27	8 470	26	8 120			
500 and over	11	15 296	11	15 296			
Milk cows	36	330	17	269			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	25	32	11	14			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	5	33	3	(D)			
10 to 19	3	(D)	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					450	23 310	7 312
Farms with—							
1 to 4					68	171	38
5 to 9					75	505	119
10 to 19					108	1 473	325
20 to 49					127	3 988	928
50 to 99					40	2 714	652
100 to 199					17	2 246	597
200 to 499					11	3 277	1 007
500 and over					4	8 936	3 645
Calves sold					421	19 186	2 255
Farms with—							
1 or 2					21	34	5
3 or 4					22	83	11
5 to 9					63	435	54
10 to 19					102	1 431	172
20 to 49					136	3 913	468
50 to 99					48	3 229	396
100 to 199					14	1 638	221
200 to 499					10	3 249	349
500 and over					5	5 174	579

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	417	19 381
	1969	492	16 031
Beef heifers	1974	415	19 091
Milk heifers	1974	12	290
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	468	22 961
	1969	533	20 994

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	40	7 205	2 869
	1969	10	4 503	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	14	52	13
10 to 19	1974	10	114	31
20 to 49	1974	8	199	42
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	4	570	118
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	61	1 875	26	1 607	45	3 534	29	3 226	203
	1969	91	2 997	47	2 654	72	3 853	48	3 489	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	31	77	10	25	12	23	11	22	2
5 to 9	1974	8	42	1	6	4	30	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	7	99	3	45	9	131	1	12	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	7	265	5	205	8	291	5	188	12
50 to 99	1974	2	142	1	76	4	272	3	212	5
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	422	3	422	21
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	1 351	7	1 203	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	467	12	380	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	11	491	7	462	6	154	5	142	(NA)
	1969	23	2 209	14	1 919	19	2 026	10	1 804	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	450	[1]3 140
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	43	(NA)	(NA)	3	13	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	293	953	161	639	55	176	33	130	39
	1969	428	1 631	(NA)	(NA)	59	202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	15	258
	1969	30	316
Other hogs and pigs	1974	25	1 349
	1969	46	2 338
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	73
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	366
Rams and wethers	1974	5	23

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	34	437	21	389
	1969	50	529	35	473
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	29	242	19	220
	1969	43	290	30	244
June 1 and November 30	1974	25	195	14	169
	1969	38	239	33	229

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	127	(X)	48	(X)	11	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	124	82 537	46	80 271	9	18 498	3	18 203
	1969	171	83 988	56	80 872	17	40 264	15	40 224
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	114	77 501	46	75 487	9	18 498	3	18 203
	1969	169	83 275	56	80 303	17	40 254	15	40 214
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	105	2 400	42	1 112	4	77	–	–
100 to 399	1974	7	1 101	2	375	3	421	1	203
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	13	220	4	140	1	4	–	–
	1969	2	26	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	725	13	720
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	596

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	75 487	3	18 203
	1969	56	80 303	15	40 214
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	43	75 440	3	18 203
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	47	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	4 714	–	–
	1969	5	525	1	9
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	70	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	4 872	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	4 681	2	(D)
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	36	50	690	495	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	111	166	10 542	9 708	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	33	71	1 656	4 199	27 194	82 706
Other small grains for grain	79	191	4 516	11 525	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	68	209	14 410	26 333	4 608	9 879
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	297	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	50	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	563	547	43 326	34 704	63 548	46 246
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	5	43	826	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	32	210	1 104	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	5	7	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	312	2 642	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	17	18	521	256	7 433	3 093	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	1	83	12	719	120	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	67	102	8 677	7 804	355 670	216 417	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	35	(NA)	1 570	1 238	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	24	1 549	3 459	3 996	6 051	–	1	–	700

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	321	62 724	(X)	–	–	87	7 220	84	990	3	30
	1969	392	72 783	(X)	1	680	172	17 225	160	2 039	17	59
Improved pasture	1974	192	59 340	(X)	–	–	72	19 777	68	3 119	4	59
	1969	240	76 708	(X)	1	280	123	35 490	114	3 932	13	275
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	604	(X)	–	–	17	524	16	84	1	1
	1969	19	268	(X)	–	–	6	168	5	76	2	9
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	92	10 247	(X)	–	–	60	7 179	39	521	24	151
	1969	126	9 042	(X)	–	–	90	6 412	51	344	46	380
Wheat (bushels)	1974	31	1 634	26 846	–	–	21	1 461	20	105	2	33
	1969	59	4 059	80 228	–	–	41	3 319	(NA)	382	(NA)	16
Oats (bushels)	1974	58	3 881	102 926	–	–	30	2 283	30	230	–	–
	1969	141	9 644	371 809	7	917	91	6 276	(NA)	557	(NA)	39
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	191	1 710	–	–	3	191	3	14	–	–
	1969	8	344	7 872	–	–	6	320	(NA)	14	(NA)	11
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	150	(X)	–	–	1	150	1	12	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	367	40 049	58 819	–	–	148	12 022	143	1 814	11	295
	1969	355	31 408	42 945	5	1 463	138	7 212	127	1 168	12	36
Field seed crops	1974	6	260	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	10	–	–
	1969	37	2 423	(X)	–	–	14	1 127	13	99	1	5
Cotton (bales)	1974	64	14 373	4 594	–	–	48	11 551	17	198	39	403
	1969	182	26 097	9 795	–	–	97	18 333	(NA)	244	(NA)	1 075
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	257	1	(Z)	2	1	2	1	–	–
	1969	3	241	35 002	1	240	2	241	(NA)	34	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	43	(X)	–	–	7	36	7	13	–	–
	1969	5	826	(X)	1	18	3	818	3	177	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	173	(X)	–	–	8	132	6	13	4	6
	1969	19	1 057	(X)	–	–	5	67	5	9	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	6	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	47	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	399	555
$1,000	1 419	1 137
Commercial fertilizer—farms	364	431
acres on which used	63 762	97 251
tons	8 190	11 004
$1,000	1 213	901
Lime—farms	9	10
acres on which used	450	992
tons	383	1 078
$1,000	4	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	24
acres on which used	725	1 347
$1,000	3	4
Insects on other crops—farms	66	125
acres on which used	16 634	22 362
$1,000	92	50
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	5
acres on which used	350	1 001
$1,000	2	13
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	45	115
acres on which used	9 787	25 562
$1,000	32	61
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	65	88
acres on which used	10 960	16 483
$1,000	43	40
Weeds on all other land—farms	14	(NA)
acres on which used	262	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	24	109
acres on which used	5 518	17 310
$1,000	13	44
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	63	164
$1,000	10	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	11
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.5
Total land irrigated—acres	–	3 598
Average per farm—acres	–	327.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	11
acres	–	3 318
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	11
acres	–	2 638
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	680
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	280
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	6 490
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	1.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	24 171
Cropland—acres	–	14 184
Harvested cropland—acres	–	10 550
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	124	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	26
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	3.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	46 667	59 249
Land drained—acres	6 661	15 967
Average per farm—acres	832.6	614.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	368	(NA)
number	2 447	(NA)
acres	3 014	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	279	204	161
$1,000	19 016	11 435	7 582
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	44	36	46
$5,000 to $9,999	55	33	43
$10,000 to $29,999	92	72	39
$30,000 to $49,999	36	27	18
$50,000 and over	52	36	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	79	119	265	330	1 077	
25 to 149 days	77	356	175	1 426	157	1 207
Less than 25 days	156		671		85	
Total contract labor	100	120	(NA)	(NA)	150	153
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	44	(NA)	255	(NA)	70	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	245	79	77	156
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 319	1 077	157	85
Number of workers	1 111	265	175	671
Farms with—				
1 worker	104	39	41	64
2 workers	26	10	18	18
3 or 4 workers	50	17	12	25
5 to 9 workers	35	7	3	31
10 workers and over	30	6	3	18

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	498	625	249	254
Land in farms — acres	346 761	365 896	288 855	285 302
Average size of farm — acres	696	585	1 160	1 123
Approximate land area — acres	428 800	428 800	428 800	428 800
Proportion in farms — percent	80.9	85.3	67.4	66.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	127 593	68 877	95 783	48 530
Average per farm — dollars	256 211	110 203	384 670	191 064
Average per acre — dollars	368	188	332	170
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	39	9	3
10 to 49 acres	33	66	6	6
50 to 69 acres	23	17	2	–
70 to 99 acres	30	30	9	2
100 to 139 acres	32	33	6	5
140 to 179 acres	37	54	6	9
180 to 219 acres	40	40	13	11
220 to 259 acres	19	38	5	7
260 to 499 acres	94	106	43	54
500 to 999 acres	100	112	76	73
1,000 to 1,999 acres	48	58	45	52
2,000 acres and over	29	32	29	32

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	413	510	200	222
acres	43 565	47 764	25 859	27 657
Harvested cropland — farms	261	309	151	174
acres	10 357	13 412	8 820	10 228
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	65	55	15	
10 to 19 acres	58	55	26	94
20 to 29 acres	35	48	22	
30 to 49 acres	37	50	24	
50 to 99 acres	40	69	39	49
100 to 199 acres	20	28	19	27
200 to 499 acres	5	4	5	4
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	290	369	125	153
acres	29 038	30 872	13 532	15 139
Other cropland (see text) — farms	86	119	57	(NA)
acres	4 170	3 480	3 507	2 290
Total woodland — farms	169	206	74	67
acres	76 200	67 682	62 539	48 521
Other land (see text) — farms	354	458	200	(NA)
acres	226 996	250 450	200 457	209 124
Irrigated land — farms	21	32	16	23
acres	603	1 128	537	1 061

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	57	(NA)
acres	3 507	2 290
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	15
acres	1 089	380
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	22	10
acres	1 267	290
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	11	17
acres	565	694
Cropland idle — farms	20	25
acres	586	926
Total woodland — farms	74	67
acres	62 539	48 521
Woodland pastured — farms	64	64
acres	60 332	47 024

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	12	7
acres	2 207	1 497
Other land — farms	200	(NA)
acres	200 457	209 124
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	144	172
acres	196 668	206 984
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	43
acres	30 961	32 010
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	111	149
acres	165 707	174 974
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	147	140
acres	3 789	2 140

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	498	625	249	254
Land in farms — acres	346 761	365 896	288 855	285 302
Harvested cropland — acres	10 357	13 412	8 820	10 228
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	373	463	172	169
Land in farms — acres	214 572	219 478	171 728	152 033
Harvested cropland — acres	6 877	7 527	5 763	5 622
Part owners — number	78	90	53	57
Land in farms — acres	88 793	106 543	78 005	99 774
Harvested cropland — acres	2 388	4 634	2 116	4 059
Tenants — number	47	72	24	28
Land in farms — acres	43 396	39 875	39 122	33 495
Harvested cropland — acres	1 092	1 251	941	547
Percent of tenancy	9.4	11.5	9.6	11.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	40	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	10	–	–	–
Full owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	40	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	10	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	225	214
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	224 089	219 308

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	30
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	35 660	49 599
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	13	2	2
25 to 34 years	33	39	11	18
35 to 44 years	78	102	42	50
45 to 54 years	107	191	61	67
55 to 64 years	128	134	59	63
65 years and over	140	146	68	54
Average age	55.9	53.4	55.8	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	295	399	150	189
On another farm	12		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	153	4	40
In a city, town, or urban area	94		36	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	146	(NA)	92	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	69	16	34
50 to 99 days	18	26	7	6
100 to 149 days	31	40	11	20
150 to 199 days	17		10	
200 days and over	174	265	66	61
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	236	(NA)	146	(NA)
Other	256	(NA)	97	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	20	12	20
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	7	20	7	20
$10,000 to $19,999	42	31	42	31
$5,000 to $9,999	67	65	67	65
$2,500 to $4,999	89	104	89	104
Under $2,500 (see text)	264	385	15	14
$2,000 to $2,499	39	33	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	39	47	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	49	86	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	137	219	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 385	3 994	5 129	3 656
Average per farm (dollars)	10 814	6 389	20 598	14 392
Crops, including hay (farms)	107	167	65	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	317	132	287	95
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	25		25	–
Forest products (farms)	20	18	15	11
Forest products ($1,000)	8	8	7	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	452	564	239	251
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 035	3 854	4 810	3 556
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	45	(NA)	24	35
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	427	(NA)	424	619

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	65	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	287	95
Grains (farms)	36	53
Grains ($1,000)	76	31
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	34	34
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	192	53
Other field crops (farms)	4	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	13	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	6	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	239	251
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 810	3 556
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	24	35
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	424	619
Dairy products (farms)	17	22
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 295	1 117
Cattle and calves (farms)	229	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 390	1 105
Hogs and pigs (farms)	21	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	214	714
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	124	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	284	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	55	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	203	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	297	(NA)	96	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	146	(NA)	93	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	226	(NA)	179	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	27	48	17	27
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	66	45	50	37
Recreational services (farms)	93	154	70	89
Recreational services ($1,000)	101	125	89	96
Government farm programs (farms)	40	212	25	119
Government farm programs ($1,000)	16	144	12	118
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	27	(NA)	12	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	39	(NA)	25	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	63	(NA)	39	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	63	(NA)	44	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	164
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 286
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	34
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	907
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	89
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 147
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	89
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 108
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	43
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	103
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	15
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	21

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	497	625	249	254
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 396	3 718	6 007	3 276
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	109	215	8	26
$1,000 to $1,999	94	119	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	51	66	21	28
$3,000 to $4,999	77	77	53	56
$5,000 to $9,999	76	78	66	74
$10,000 to $19,999	34		34	41
$20,000 to $39,999	24	70	24	11
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	18
$60,000 and over	24		24	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	201	288	113	136
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	615	498	571	439
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	439	542	234	238
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 664	1 344	2 546	1 243
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	289	300	190	178
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 740	877	1 691	847
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	118
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	136	103
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	125	96
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	216	87
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	50	52
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	502	206
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	179	241	111	116
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	48	32	43	23
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	181	203	110	127
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	182	64	168	57
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	93	(NA)	66	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	22	20	21	15
Lime (farms)	(NA)	2	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	441	576	241	251
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	276	190	233	142
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	230	242
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	150	107
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	131	55
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	33	11
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	57
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	241	250
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	16
Hired farm labor (farms)	166	259	111	155
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	587	333	561	301
Contract labor (farms)	52	320	36	62
Contract labor ($1,000)	69	136	65	56
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	187		120	143
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	99		89	57
All other production expenses (farms)	444	515	248	250
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 834	1 100	1 624	943

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	448	575	220	246
$1,000	4 759	2 550	3 329	1 789
Average per farm—dollars	10 622	4 434	15 132	7 271
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	97	2	132
$1,000 to $4,999	146	334	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	123	83	59	61
$10,000 to $19,999	103	37	64	30
$20,000 to $29,999	34	24	31	13
$30,000 to $49,999	20		20	8
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	2
$70,000 and over	5		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	297	374	160	191
number	366	470	200	242
mfd in last 5 years, number	148	254	100	146
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	381	446	201	231
number	560	590	360	355
mfd in last 5 years, number	197	246	143	153
Wheel tractors—farms	344	435	189	206
number	526	601	317	326
mfd in last 5 years, number	83	126	52	86
Crawler tractors—farms	15		12	12
number	17		14	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	28	41	25	37
number	29	41	26	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	16	–	4
number	–	16	–	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		2	8
number	3		2	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	46	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	47	(NA)	34	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	61	46	46	38
number	62	49	47	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	25	20	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	28	(NA)	21	11
number	28	(NA)	21	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	9
number	9	(NA)	9	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	473	(X)	238	(X)	452	(X)	239	(X)	4 810
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	458	(X)	232	(X)	437	(X)	234	(X)	1 888
1969	560	(X)	241	(X)	540	(X)	245	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	423	26 741	228	22 842	392	10 373	229	9 157	1 390
1969	474	21 102	233	17 567	439	10 261	236	8 710	1 105
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	18	57	6	19	68	196	18	58	11
5 to 9—1974	48	344	7	52	89	588	24	156	25
10 to 19—1974	81	1 091	13	195	89	1 195	44	622	105
20 to 49—1974	134	4 314	73	2 452	100	3 137	97	3 064	488
50 to 99—1974	79	5 242	66	4 431	29	1 844	29	1 844	222
100 to 199—1974	39	5 453	39	5 453	9	1 225	9	1 225	165
200 to 499—1974	16	4 545	16	4 545	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	8	5 695	8	5 695	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	373	15 544	214	13 381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	421	11 240	224	9 596	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	355	13 236	198	11 106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 575	212	8 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	68	2 308	49	2 275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	110	1 665	65	1 589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	2 295
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	1 117

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	355	13 236	198	11 106	Cattle sold	167	3 627	811
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	31	88	5	17	1 to 4	47	125	27
5 to 9	51	371	9	70	5 to 9	34	215	47
10 to 19	86	1 163	30	410	10 to 19	34	453	99
20 to 49	117	3 523	87	2 702	20 to 49	37	1 162	267
50 to 99	48	3 048	45	2 864	50 to 99	10	594	105
100 to 199	13	1 780	13	1 780	100 to 199	3	465	104
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)	200 to 499	2	613	163
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	68	2 308	49	2 275	Calves sold	176	5 530	579
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	37	57	22	37	1 or 2	9	12	1
3 or 4	10	33	6	20	3 or 4	11	38	5
5 to 9	4	21	4	21	5 to 9	18	124	14
10 to 19	2	25	2	25	10 to 19	40	548	70
20 to 49	1	49	1	49	20 to 49	71	2 162	246
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(D)	50 to 99	19	1 312	115
100 to 199	7	977	7	977	100 to 199	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	176	5 120
	1969	205	4 905
Beef heifers	1974	163	4 120
Milk heifers	1974	26	1 000
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	183	4 341
	1969	216	3 066

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	380	114
	1969	4	8	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	47	10
10 to 19	1974	6	71	21
20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	40	1 929	22	1 721	35	3 165	21	3 068	214
	1969	63	2 411	40	2 057	58	3 596	41	3 274	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	11	20	4	5	9	17	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	30	2	13	6	47	3	24	2
10 to 24	1974	11	162	6	99	7	100	3	40	3
25 to 49	1974	3	113	–	–	1	26	1	26	3
50 to 99	1974	6	434	6	434	6	449	6	449	31
100 to 199	1974	1	105	1	105	3	428	3	428	28
200 to 499	1974	3	1 065	3	1 065	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	645	4	615	16
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	438	14	382	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	215	23 565	122	19 343	201	11 779	122	9 583	(NA)
	1969	340	42 254	170	35 321	326	21 710	167	18 051	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	116	16 437	[1]120 000
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	124	(X)	284
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	44	8 467	(NA)	(NA)	24	1 652	16
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	115	22 466	(NA)	(NA)	70	5 559	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	123	646	76	538	22	88	18	80	133
	1969	179	718	(NA)	(NA)	27	124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	15	239
	1969	30	266
Other hogs and pigs	1974	20	1 482
	1969	39	1 791
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	97	5 103
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	121	13 404
Rams and wethers	1974	109	836

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	23	388	15	371
	1969	39	374	30	334
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	19	185	14	176
	1969	32	176	26	160
June 1 and November 30	1974	21	203	15	195
	1969	36	198	27	174

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	108	(X)	53	(X)	14	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	106	28 763	52	26 917	13	12 578	8	12 542
	1969	146	43 955	78	40 888	22	31 117	19	30 761
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	104	26 574	52	24 961	13	11 678	8	11 642
	1969	142	41 048	76	38 210	22	31 087	19	30 731
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	88	2 229	39	1 116	10	178	5	142
100 to 399	1974	13	2 145	10	1 645	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	178	1	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	13	489	4	110	1	45	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	427	24	424
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	619

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	52	24 961	8	11 642
	1969	76	38 210	19	30 731
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	50	17 760	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	7 201	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	1 200	–	–
	1969	6	2 282	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	756	2	900
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	6	60	1	(D)
	1969	13	228	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	51	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	4	41	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	9	–	–
	1969	10	33	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	16	27	204	236	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	62	73	1 884	1 877	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	34	97	891	1 836	11 529	24 044
Other small grains for grain	53	142	1 636	4 382	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	18	(NA)	881	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	7	(NA)	710	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	176	178	5 781	4 926	9 035	7 944
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	10	16	43	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	30	115	152	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	25	31	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	8	7	114	93	3 007	1 320	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	4	41	47	315	278	1	–	26	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	3	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	13	401	374	11 274	7 212	2	–	30	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	40	(NA)	1 322	954	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	89	56
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	5	451	55	1 324	289	–	2	–	18

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	125	13 532	(X)	4	100	22	1 476	22	297	–	–
	1969	153	15 139	(X)	11	698	23	780	23	153	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	54	30 961	(X)	1	11	6	1 703	6	212	1	31
	1969	43	32 010	(X)	–	–	6	704	6	179	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	158	(X)	1	26	4	90	4	5	2	1
	1969	11	140	(X)	–	–	3	34	3	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	46	1 723	(X)	3	119	18	777	18	140	–	–
	1969	40	1 328	(X)	2	56	21	651	21	81	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	30	833	10 789	1	25	10	391	10	39	–	–
	1969	53	1 155	15 880	–	–	13	208	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	35	1 278	25 983	–	–	11	443	11	56	–	–
	1969	89	3 045	101 665	2	70	34	1 215	(NA)	116	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	14	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	76	1 615	–	–	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	16	110	–	–	1	16	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	65	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	5	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	109	4 821	7 852	6	180	31	1 357	30	289	2	8
	1969	126	4 196	7 093	8	214	35	1 041	35	228	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	1	2
	1969	1	28	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	17	835	2	2	2	15	2	8	–	–
	1969	6	1	67	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	11	(X)	1	8	2	11	2	3	–	–
	1969	5	37	(X)	3	19	3	23	3	7	1	2
Land in orchards	1974	6	72	(X)	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	116	(X)	1	5	1	12	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	4	(X)	2	4	2	4	2	1	1	(Z)
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	7	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	4	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	138	165
$1,000	188	72
Commercial fertilizer—farms	110	88
acres on which used	6 572	4 766
tons	1 144	812
$1,000	168	57
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	70	69
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	6	5
acres on which used	224	95
$1,000	1	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	50
$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	1
acres on which used	21	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	10	29
acres on which used	810	1 168
$1,000	2	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	30
acres on which used	3 759	1 474
$1,000	10	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	185	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	36	88
$1,000	6	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	16	23
Proportion of farms—percent	6.4	9.0
Total land irrigated—acres	537	1 061
Average per farm—acres	33.6	46.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	15	23
acres	526	1 061
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	13
acres	384	363
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	11
acres	100	698
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	42	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	11	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	518	1 262
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	31	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	105	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	401	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	15 771	15 342
Cropland—acres	2 708	2 695
Harvested cropland—acres	1 062	1 234
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	6
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	2.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 233	6 196
Land drained—acres	185	1 034
Average per farm—acres	61.7	172.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	100	(NA)
number	435	(NA)
acres	371	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	61	49	26
$1,000	3 519	3 083	436
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	7	9
$5,000 to $9,999	5	3	8
$10,000 to $29,999	19	19	6
$30,000 to $49,999	13	7	1
$50,000 and over	14	13	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	52	56	119	84	510	
25 to 149 days	26 }	122	52 }	367	28 }	301
Less than 25 days	52		186		23	
Total contract labor	36	62	(NA)	(NA)	65	56
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	77	(NA)	32	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	111	52	26	52
Cash wages paid $1,000	561	510	28	23
Number of workers	357	119	52	186
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	26	15	21
2 workers	23	13	8	9
3 or 4 workers	20	5	1	13
5 to 9 workers	14	8	1	6
10 workers and over	7	–	1	3

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	23	16	23	14
Land in farms — acres	545 071	545 168	545 071	544 968
Average size of farm — acres	23 699	34 073	23 699	38 926
Approximate land area — acres	892 032	892 032	892 032	892 032
Proportion in farms — percent	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	26 636	21 975	26 636	21 955
Average per farm — dollars	1 158 078	1 373 448	1 158 078	1 568 227
Average per acre — dollars	49	40	49	40
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	2	–	–
140 to 179 acres	2	–	2	–
180 to 219 acres	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	3	1	3	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	1	–
2,000 acres and over	17	13	17	13

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	114
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	1
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	1
acres	–	10
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	–	1
acres	–	103
Total woodland — farms	2	1
acres	152	(D)
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	9	2	9	2
acres	1 714	589	1 714	589
Harvested cropland — farms	6	2	6	2
acres	654	475	654	475
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	
10 to 19 acres	2	–	2	–
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	
30 to 49 acres	–	–	–	
50 to 99 acres	2	–	2	–
100 to 199 acres	1	1	1	1
200 to 499 acres	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	3	–	3	–
acres	1 060	–	1 060	–
Other cropland (see text) — farms	–	1	–	(NA)
acres	–	114	–	114
Total woodland — farms	2	1	2	1
acres	152	10	152	(D)
Other land (see text) — farms	19	16	19	(NA)
acres	543 205	544 569	543 205	544 369
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	1
acres	152	(D)
Other land — farms	19	(NA)
acres	543 205	544 369
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	18	13
acres	503 186	504 273
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	2	2
acres	(D)	(D)
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	12
acres	(D)	495 609
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	2	4
acres	(D)	40 096

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	23	16	23	14
Land in farms — acres	545 071	545 168	545 071	544 968
Harvested cropland — acres	654	475	654	475
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	9	5	9	5
Land in farms — acres	89 579	146 223	89 579	146 223
Harvested cropland — acres	334	–	334	–
Part owners — number	5	6	5	6
Land in farms — acres	394 746	390 360	394 746	390 360
Harvested cropland — acres	20	475	20	475
Tenants — number	9	5	9	3
Land in farms — acres	60 746	8 585	60 746	8 385
Harvested cropland — acres	300	–	300	–
Percent of tenancy	39.1	31.2	39.1	21.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	455	–	455	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	455	–	455	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	109 303	124 908

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	1	–	1
25 to 34 years	2	2	2	2
35 to 44 years	3	2	3	2
45 to 54 years	3	6	3	4
55 to 64 years	4	1	4	1
65 years and over	9	4	9	4
Average age	58.0	50.0	58.0	49.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	9	7	9	7
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	–	6	–	6
In a city, town, or urban area	5		5	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
1 to 49 days	–	2	–	–
50 to 99 days	–	1	–	1
100 to 149 days	1	–	1	–
150 to 199 days	2		2	
200 days and over	2	2	2	2
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	4	8	4	8
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	4	2	4	2
$10,000 to $19,999	–	1	–	1
$5,000 to $9,999	5	2	5	2
$2,500 to $4,999	5	1	5	1
Under $2,500 (see text)	–	2	–	–
$2,000 to $2,499	–	–	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	–	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	–	–	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	–	2	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 499	2 080	2 499	2 078
Average per farm (dollars)	108 665	129 979	108 665	148 420
Crops, including hay (farms)	4	2	4	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	11	34	11	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	23	16	23	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 488	2 046	2 488	2 044
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	4	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	11	(D)
Grains (farms)	4	1
Grains ($1,000)	10	(D)
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	2	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	2	(D)
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	23	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 488	2 044
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	–
Dairy products (farms)	1	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	23	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 437	1 974
Hogs and pigs (farms)	–	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	–	1	–	1
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	–	2	–	2
Recreational services (farms)	2	2	2	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	9	3	9	3
Government farm programs (farms)	2	1	2	1
Government farm programs ($1,000)	8	7	8	7
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	9
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	208
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	3
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	33
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	7
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	84
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	4
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	76
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	1
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	4
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	2
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	12

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	23	16	23	14
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 736	1 441	2 736	1 440
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	–	2	–	–
$1,000 to $1,999	–	–	–	
$2,000 to $2,999	1	1	1	1
$3,000 to $4,999	4	–	4	–
$5,000 to $9,999	4	2	4	2
$10,000 to $19,999	1		1	2
$20,000 to $39,999	3	11	3	4
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	5
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	10	8	10	8
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	864	69	864	69
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	19	16	19	14
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	378	182	378	181
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	17	10	17	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	312	151	312	151
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	28
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	5	1
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	1
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	7	3
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	2
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	4	2	4	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	7	2	7	2
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	3	3	3	3
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	4	9	4	9
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	6	4	6	4
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	20	15	20	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	71	37	71	37
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	13
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	29
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	7	8
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	3
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	8	6
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	1
Hired farm labor (farms)	10	12	10	12
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	393	366	393	366
Contract labor (farms)	4	7	4	4
Contract labor ($1,000)	17	28	17	2
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	7		7	5
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	10		10	26
All other production expenses (farms)	23	16	23	14
All other production expenses ($1,000)	986	744	967	744

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	20	15	20	13
$1,000	764	307	764	296
Average per farm—dollars	38 207	20 486	38 207	22 730
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	2	–	6
$1,000 to $4,999	1	4	1	
$5,000 to $9,999	–	3	–	1
$10,000 to $19,999	4	1	4	1
$20,000 to $29,999	8	5	8	2
$30,000 to $49,999	4		4	1
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	2
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	19	12	19	10
number	43	19	43	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	18	38	14
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	20	13	20	13
number	54	48	54	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	34	32	34
Wheel tractors—farms	17	8	17	8
number	42	20	42	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	8	16	8
Crawler tractors—farms	2		2	2
number	2		2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	1	–	1	–
number	1	–	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	1
number	1	(NA)	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	1
number	1	(NA)	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	23	(X)	23	(X)	23	(X)	23	(X)	2 488
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	23	(X)	23	(X)	23	(X)	23	(X)	2 437
1969	15	(X)	13	(X)	15	(X)	13	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	23	45 038	23	45 038	23	14 393	23	14 393	2 437
1969	15	41 422	13	41 382	15	14 594	13	14 578	1 974
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	2	18	2	18	4	36	4	36	9
10 to 19—1974	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 49—1974	2	50	2	50	4	131	4	131	47
50 to 99—1974	3	200	3	200	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	2 456	7	2 456	536
500 and over—1974	11	43 830	11	43 830	4	11 449	4	11 449	1 786
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	20	26 846	20	26 846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	15	25 921	13	25 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	20	(D)	20	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 787	12	25 757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	2	134	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	20	26 746	20	26 746			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	3	(D)	3	(D)			
50 to 99	4	258	4	258			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	3	652	3	652			
500 and over	9	25 636	9	25 636			
Milk cows	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	–	–	–	–			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					21	6 567	1 774
Farms with—							
1 to 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					2	18	7
10 to 19					1	15	3
20 to 49					7	226	79
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					5	582	147
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					17	7 826	(D)
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					2	18	2
10 to 19					3	40	4
20 to 49					2	58	7
50 to 99					1	50	1
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					4	1 381	163
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	18	10 704
	1969	10	9 151
Beef heifers	1974	18	10 654
Milk heifers	1974	1	50
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	20	7 488
	1969	12	6 340

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	45	(D)
	1969	1	9	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	45	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	6	629	6	629	1	3	1	3	(Z)
	1969	9	526	(NA)	(NA)	3	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	–	–
Other hogs and pigs	1974	–	–
	1969	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	1	10	103	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	1	320	150	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	150	–	(D)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	30	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	5	1	324	40	662	160
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	1	10	80	440	(D)	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	23	–	210	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	–	170	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	150	150	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	1	10	40	40	160	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	3	1 060	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	700	1	70	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	10	(X)	–	–	2	10	–	–	2	(Z)
	1969	1	103	(X)	–	–	1	103	1	9	1	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	320	(X)	–	–	1	150	1	40	–	–
	1969	1	150	(X)	–	–	1	150	–	–	1	30
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	1 800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	150	(D)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	5	324	662	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	5	3
	$1,000	10	13
Commercial fertilizer	farms	3	3
	acres on which used	160	953
	tons	40	112
	$1,000	4	9
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	10	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	10	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	2	1
	acres on which used	20	250
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	2	1
	acres on which used	(D)	1 200
	$1,000	6	2
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	1	2
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	–	–
Proportion of farms	percent	–	–
Total land irrigated	acres	–	–
Average per farm	acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	–	–
Cropland	acres	–	–
Harvested cropland	acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	–	–
Proportion of farms	percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage	acres	–	–
Land drained	acres	–	–
Average per farm	acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	1	(NA)
	number	1	(NA)
	acres	5	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	5	3	2
	$1,000	621	(D)	(D)
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		3	2	1
$5,000 to $9,999		–	–	–
$10,000 to $29,999		–	–	–
$30,000 to $49,999		–	–	–
$50,000 and over		2	1	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	9	10	121	115	382	366
25 to 149 days	3	7	18	165	10	
Less than 25 days	2		13		1	
Total contract labor	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	17	2
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	31	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	10	9	3	2
Cash wages paid	393	382	10	1
Number of workers	152	121	18	13
Farms with—				
1 worker	–	–	–	–
2 workers	1	1	1	–
3 or 4 workers	3	3	1	1
5 to 9 workers	2	3	–	–
10 workers and over	4	2	1	1

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	158	241	140	198
Land in farms — acres	400 773	474 393	395 559	465 533
Average size of farm — acres	2 537	1 968	2 825	2 351
Approximate land area — acres	563 200	563 200	563 200	563 200
Proportion in farms — percent	71.2	84.2	70.2	82.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	35 476	35 583	34 922	34 148
Average per farm — dollars	224 529	147 646	249 444	172 465
Average per acre — dollars	89	75	88	73
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	14	3	3
10 to 49 acres	1	7	1	4
50 to 69 acres	4	9	4	6
70 to 99 acres	6	3	4	2
100 to 139 acres	2	11	2	6
140 to 179 acres	12	22	10	12
180 to 219 acres	10	5	4	3
220 to 259 acres	3	9	3	8
260 to 499 acres	29	39	24	38
500 to 999 acres	28	48	27	44
1,000 to 1,999 acres	28	41	27	39
2,000 acres and over	31	33	31	33

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	75	(NA)
acres	21 558	17 974
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	30
acres	2 444	4 175
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	51	34
acres	12 913	2 614
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	24	44
acres	3 858	5 777
Cropland idle — farms	15	36
acres	2 343	5 408
Total woodland — farms	20	24
acres	6 751	6 067
Woodland pastured — farms	14	21
acres	3 723	5 623

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	142	210	126	184
acres	53 936	70 287	51 991	68 195
Harvested cropland — farms	106	183	101	169
acres	17 291	27 106	17 197	26 859
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	3	1	
10 to 19 acres	5	8	2	37
20 to 29 acres	14	14	12	
30 to 49 acres	15	26	15	
50 to 99 acres	17	41	17	41
100 to 199 acres	28	42	28	42
200 to 499 acres	21	43	21	43
500 to 999 acres	3	5	3	5
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	86	153	74	137
acres	14 874	24 509	13 236	23 362
Other cropland (see text) — farms	79	119	75	(NA)
acres	21 771	18 672	21 558	17 974
Total woodland — farms	24	29	20	24
acres	7 071	7 259	6 751	6 067
Other land (see text) — farms	114	185	102	(NA)
acres	339 766	396 847	336 817	391 271
Irrigated land — farms	20	31	20	31
acres	3 156	2 173	3 156	2 173

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	7	3
acres	3 028	444
Other land — farms	102	(NA)
acres	336 817	391 271
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	88	118
acres	329 451	384 659
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	13	21
acres	7 228	20 919
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	78	111
acres	322 223	363 740
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	59	84
acres	7 366	6 612

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	158	241	140	198
Land in farms — acres	400 773	474 393	395 559	465 533
Harvested cropland — acres	17 291	27 106	17 197	26 859
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	79	109	62	77
Land in farms — acres	115 998	224 573	111 277	218 834
Harvested cropland — acres	5 205	7 288	5 111	7 134
Part owners — number	62	79	61	74
Land in farms — acres	276 810	213 618	276 317	212 746
Harvested cropland — acres	9 811	13 826	9 811	13 765
Tenants — number	17	53	17	47
Land in farms — acres	7 965	36 202	7 965	33 953
Harvested cropland — acres	2 275	5 992	2 275	5 960
Percent of tenancy	10.8	21.9	12.1	23.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	3	1	2
Land in farms — acres	57	575	57	520
Harvested cropland — acres	20	332	20	296
Full owners — number	1	1	1	–
Land in farms — acres	57	55	57	–
Harvested cropland — acres	20	36	20	–
Part owners — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	520	–	520
Harvested cropland — acres	–	296	–	296
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	129	168
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	235 788	296 290

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	28
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	159 771	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	2	–	2
25 to 34 years	20	23	18	21
35 to 44 years	23	53	21	41
45 to 54 years	38	46	32	39
55 to 64 years	31	59	25	54
65 years and over	46	58	44	41
Average age	53.5	52.8	53.7	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	70	128	62	111
On another farm	8		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	8	89	8	72
In a city, town, or urban area	42		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	55	(NA)	55	(NA)
1 to 49 days	10	31	9	21
50 to 99 days	5	15	5	14
100 to 149 days	3	31	3	25
150 to 199 days	8		4	
200 days and over	35	42	25	31
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	110	(NA)	107	(NA)
Other	48	(NA)	33	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	5	12	5	12
$40,000 to $99,999	10		10	
$20,000 to $39,999	12	23	12	23
$10,000 to $19,999	29	41	29	41
$5,000 to $9,999	37	40	37	40
$2,500 to $4,999	35	52	35	52
Under $2,500 (see text)	30	73	12	30
$2,000 to $2,499	5	15	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	4	12	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	10	13	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	11	33	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 591	3 049	2 574	3 013
Average per farm ... dollars	16 399	12 653	18 383	15 216
Crops, including hay ... farms	94	171	91	(NA)
$1,000	857	749	856	745
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	2	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	136	198	120	167
$1,000	1 734	2 301	1 718	2 268
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	(NA)	2	1
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	91	(NA)
$1,000	856	745
Grains ... farms	25	57
$1,000	242	68
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	75	156
$1,000	527	525
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	16	45
$1,000	61	118
Other field crops ... farms	8	4
$1,000	25	33
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	120	167
$1,000	1 718	2 268
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(Z)	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	119	(NA)
$1,000	1 617	1 953
Hogs and pigs ... farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	36	190
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(D)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	60	(NA)	45	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	73	(NA)	66	(NA)
$1,000	254	(NA)	238	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	9	36	9	33
$1,000	27	87	27	83
Recreational services ... farms	6	10	6	10
$1,000	5	11	5	11
Government farm programs ... farms	66	161	60	141
$1,000	193	726	184	685
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	15	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	80
$1,000	1 073
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	12
$1,000	217
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	47
$1,000	530
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	32
$1,000	297
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	15
$1,000	27
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	3
$1,000	2

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	156	241	140	198
$1,000	3 011	3 201	2 988	3 148
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	8	26	3	20
$1,000 to $1,999	19	27	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	12	27	6	19
$3,000 to $4,999	19	31	19	29
$5,000 to $9,999	34	53	34	53
$10,000 to $19,999	29		29	44
$20,000 to $39,999	17	77	17	16
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	17
$60,000 and over	10		10	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	61	99	55	93
$1,000	774	542	769	536
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	124	154	112	132
$1,000	256	451	248	446
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	82	131	78	113
$1,000	147	370	145	368
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	26
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	25
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	27
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	107	181	101	163
$1,000	83	70	82	67
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	23	67	23	63
$1,000	84	39	84	39
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	52	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	67	83	67	81
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	–	1
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	154	240	140	198
$1,000	322	272	319	260
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	169
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	118
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	59
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	126
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	61
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	198
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	22
Hired farm labor ... farms	72	171	71	139
$1,000	300	344	300	336
Contract labor ... farms	23	137	22	41
$1,000	48	157	48	41
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	64		61	115
$1,000	89		89	112
All other production expenses ... farms	151	215	138	189
$1,000	987	1 244	958	1 230

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	146	233	132	193
$1,000	3 070	2 528	2 960	2 366
Average per farm—dollars	21 025	10 849	22 428	12 258
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	14	1	55
$1,000 to $4,999	30	73	24	
$5,000 to $9,999	25	63	18	58
$10,000 to $19,999	34	53	34	51
$20,000 to $29,999	18	30	18	15
$30,000 to $49,999	24		23	8
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	6
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	115	180	105	155
number	143	217	131	189
mfd in last 5 years, number	97	145	94	130
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	132	188	124	166
number	233	288	225	264
mfd in last 5 years, number	118	198	116	186
Wheel tractors—farms	129	206	117	171
number	278	401	260	348
mfd in last 5 years, number	66	138	63	128
Crawler tractors—farms	6		6	3
number	7		7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	9	10	8	10
number	9	11	8	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	7	4	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	13	21	13	21
number	15	23	15	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	15	7	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	6	(NA)	6	16
number	6	(NA)	6	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	16
number	10	(NA)	10	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	133	(X)	117	(X)	136	(X)	120	(X)	1 718
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	131	(X)	115	(X)	136	(X)	120	(X)	1 711
1969	198	(X)	170	(X)	197	(X)	167	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	130	18 519	114	18 090	135	9 204	119	9 083	1 617
1969	196	23 167	169	22 604	194	12 354	165	12 132	1 953
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	7	2	7	8	15	5	9	1
5 to 9—1974	3	27	2	18	22	146	14	94	15
10 to 19—1974	12	158	6	80	32	458	27	395	70
20 to 49—1974	43	1 335	36	1 130	31	943	31	943	202
50 to 99—1974	26	1 709	24	1 572	23	1 642	23	1 642	231
100 to 199—1974	18	2 384	18	2 384	9	1 233	9	1 233	222
200 to 499—1974	17	4 875	17	4 875	6	1 709	6	1 709	305
500 and over—1974	9	8 024	9	8 024	4	3 058	4	3 058	570
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	127	9 437	112	9 133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	181	12 487	157	12 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	124	9 408	109	9 106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 414	156	12 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	18	29	16	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	32	73	28	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	124	9 408	109	9 106
Farms with—				
1 to 4	4	13	2	5
5 to 9	9	59	6	39
10 to 19	19	275	15	215
20 to 49	45	1 337	40	1 190
50 to 99	21	1 404	20	1 337
100 to 199	13	1 710	13	1 710
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)
Milk cows	18	29	16	27
Farms with—				
1 or 2	15	18	13	16
3 or 4	2	6	2	6
5 to 9	1	5	1	5
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	89	5 922	1 183
Farms with—			
1 to 4	13	24	6
5 to 9	14	89	17
10 to 19	20	280	58
20 to 49	23	737	159
50 to 99	8	558	112
100 to 199	3	439	77
200 to 499	4	1 213	241
500 and over	4	2 582	514
Calves sold	86	3 161	433
Farms with—			
1 or 2	11	13	1
3 or 4	2	7	1
5 to 9	12	82	10
10 to 19	22	306	46
20 to 49	17	503	88
50 to 99	15	1 064	134
100 to 199	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	82	4 132
	1969	142	5 146
Beef heifers	1974	80	4 107
Milk heifers	1974	4	25
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	101	4 825
	1969	165	5 251

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	2	1
	1969	1	4	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	2	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	13	299	12	297	12	537	12	537	36
	1969	33	2 301	30	2 258	28	3 466	25	3 445	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	7	2	5	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	3	19	3	19	4	28	4	28	2
10 to 24	1974	2	37	2	37	2	38	2	38	3
25 to 49	1974	4	141	4	141	2	65	2	65	3
50 to 99	1974	1	95	1	95	3	237	3	237	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	169	1	169	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	82	2	82	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	470	8	470	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(D)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	55	(NA)	(NA)	1	55	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	48	372	41	360	5	13	3	11	6
	1969	100	498	(NA)	(NA)	11	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	8	29
	1969	19	419
Other hogs and pigs	1974	11	268
	1969	29	1 839
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	(D)
Rams and wethers	1974	2	101

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	10	70	10	70
	1969	23	506	21	498
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	51	8	51
	1969	20	234	19	232
June 1 and November 30	1974	7	19	7	19
	1969	14	272	13	266

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	10	(X)	9	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	10	410	9	397	–	–	–	–
	1969	28	746	22	663	2	2	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10	352	9	339	–	–	–	–
	1969	25	677	19	596	2	2	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	10	352	9	339	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	20	1	20	1	10	1	10
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	339	–	–
	1969	19	596	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	339	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	58	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	19	1	20
	1969	3	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	8	1	20
Heavy breed	1974	2	8	1	20
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	11	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	–	118	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	51	86	5 041	7 114	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	3	266	98	156 438	116 382
Wheat (bushels)	5	24	999	1 494	20 051	29 228
Other small grains for grain	2	6	217	404	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	81	159	9 852	15 741	3 213	5 719
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	23	47	1 149	2 228	1 677	3 346
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	2	–	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	60	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	–	78	–	3 705	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	40	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	32	39	3 128	2 657	63 564	47 680	2	–	900	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	29	(NA)	1 846	4 343	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	93
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	11	471	587	826	1 634	5	9	120	447

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	74	13 236	(X)	3	103	3	103	3	6	–	–
	1969	137	23 362	(X)	10	224	8	866	3	9	5	19
Improved pasture	1974	13	7 228	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	21	20 919	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	118	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	46	4 974	(X)	2	(D)	5	1 200	2	43	3	45
	1969	79	7 000	(X)	3	93	11	671	4	23	7	21
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	999	20 051	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	38	–	–
	1969	23	1 477	28 905	1	60	2	452	(NA)	35	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	404	13 966	1	20	1	20	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	200	5 000	1	200	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	17	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	266	156 438	2	56	1	50	1	10	–	–
	1969	3	98	116 382	2	46	3	98	(NA)	2	(NA)	8
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	23	1 149	1 677	6	165	2	32	2	8	–	–
	1969	41	2 168	3 286	13	640	8	429	6	24	2	43
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	78	9 820	3 204	12	1 260	10	2 416	3	38	8	83
	1969	151	15 676	5 699	16	894	37	3 358	(NA)	48	(NA)	147
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	66	116
$1,000	151	120
Commercial fertilizer—farms	23	54
acres on which used	4 301	5 954
tons	269	400
$1,000	84	39
Lime—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	75
tons	–	75
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	28	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	10	13
acres on which used	1 543	1 809
$1,000	12	3
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	35	65
acres on which used	8 994	8 931
$1,000	45	42
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	11
acres on which used	1 316	16 402
$1,000	2	30
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	7
acres on which used	249	551
$1,000	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	32
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	20	31
Proportion of farms—percent	14.3	15.6
Total land irrigated—acres	3 156	2 173
Average per farm—acres	157.8	70.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	20	31
acres	3 156	2 173
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	26
acres	3 053	1 753
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	10
acres	103	224
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	196
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3 894	2 451
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	7	(NA)
acres	979	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	471	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	1 706	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	172 544	210 142
Cropland—acres	9 999	11 797
Harvested cropland—acres	4 608	5 677
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	65	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	1 496
Land drained—acres	–	179
Average per farm—acres	–	179.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	48	(NA)
number	278	(NA)
acres	318	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	73	59	43
$1,000	2 730	2 128	602
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	14	12
$5,000 to $9,999	8	6	7
$10,000 to $29,999	29	18	19
$30,000 to $49,999	5	5	3
$50,000 and over	19	16	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	31	49	57	85	235	
25 to 149 days	23	122	65	398	48	336
Less than 25 days	40		191		17	
Total contract labor	22	41	(NA)	(NA)	48	41
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	43	(NA)	29	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	71	31	23	40
Cash wages paid $1,000	300	235	48	17
Number of workers	313	57	65	191
Farms with—				
1 worker	27	22	10	13
2 workers	10	4	5	2
3 or 4 workers	8	2	4	7
5 to 9 workers	17	3	2	13
10 workers and over	9	–	2	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	396	481	229	269
Land in farms — acres	647 952	657 252	588 558	598 535
Average size of farm — acres	1 636	1 366	2 570	2 225
Approximate land area — acres	704 704	704 704	704 704	704 704
Proportion in farms — percent	91.9	93.3	83.5	84.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	123 453	69 191	105 412	56 967
Average per farm — dollars	311 751	143 848	460 313	211 772
Average per acre — dollars	191	105	179	95
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	28	7	6
10 to 49 acres	26	34	3	5
50 to 69 acres	13	19	3	1
70 to 99 acres	14	17	1	2
100 to 139 acres	23	41	2	9
140 to 179 acres	16	14	4	4
180 to 219 acres	15	20	6	7
220 to 259 acres	12	17	7	11
260 to 499 acres	58	63	33	33
500 to 999 acres	71	85	47	59
1,000 to 1,999 acres	49	61	39	54
2,000 acres and over	81	82	77	78

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	45	(NA)
acres	2 230	3 852
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	12
acres	115	1 834
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	22	13
acres	839	484
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	9
acres	892	436
Cropland idle — farms	11	26
acres	384	1 098
Total woodland — farms	55	66
acres	32 449	65 260
Woodland pastured — farms	54	63
acres	31 844	62 074

Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland — farms	272	323	146	180
acres	28 063	36 002	16 527	26 571
Harvested cropland — farms	180	193	106	134
acres	9 471	12 468	7 827	10 689
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	33	18	10	
10 to 19 acres	24	40	8	61
20 to 29 acres	28	24	16	
30 to 49 acres	44	29	28	
50 to 99 acres	25	43	19	36
100 to 199 acres	15	24	14	22
200 to 499 acres	11	14	11	14
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	171	229	77	123
acres	14 690	19 186	6 470	12 030
Other cropland (see text) — farms	79	74	45	(NA)
acres	3 902	4 348	2 230	3 852
Total woodland — farms	117	146	55	66
acres	45 934	79 395	32 449	65 260
Other land (see text) — farms	307	377	199	(NA)
acres	573 955	541 855	539 582	506 704
Irrigated land — farms	18	30	12	19
acres	753	1 677	689	1 506

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	3
acres	605	3 186
Other land — farms	199	(NA)
acres	539 582	506 704
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	159	188
acres	511 672	492 456
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	36
acres	32 277	36 461
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	141	165
acres	479 395	455 995
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	134	152
acres	27 910	14 248

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	396	481	229	269
Land in farms — acres	647 952	657 252	588 558	598 535
Harvested cropland — acres	9 471	12 468	7 827	10 689
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	272	337	140	179
Land in farms — acres	329 148	435 733	285 521	391 436
Harvested cropland — acres	4 467	6 110	3 363	5 088
Part owners — number	81	79	63	58
Land in farms — acres	273 201	167 816	263 205	164 876
Harvested cropland — acres	3 553	4 817	3 276	4 372
Tenants — number	43	65	26	32
Land in farms — acres	45 603	53 703	39 832	42 223
Harvested cropland — acres	1 451	1 541	1 188	1 229
Percent of tenancy	10.9	13.5	11.4	11.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	511	(D)	511
Harvested cropland — acres	240	196	240	196
Full owners — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	511	(D)	511
Harvested cropland — acres	240	196	240	196
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	189	224
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	409 425	505 089

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	34	36
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	162 511	63 501
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	18 956
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 989
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	12	1	6
25 to 34 years	27	31	18	15
35 to 44 years	36	83	21	52
45 to 54 years	109	110	62	56
55 to 64 years	89	129	57	68
65 years and over	127	116	64	72
Average age	57.1	53.6	56.6	54.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	204	294	118	178
On another farm	10		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	123	6	56
In a city, town, or urban area	81		55	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	119	(NA)	76	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	24	15	11
50 to 99 days	15	21	9	16
100 to 149 days	9	56	8	27
150 to 199 days	21		10	
200 days and over	112	189	48	67
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	186	(NA)	127	(NA)
Other	204	(NA)	96	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	12	7	12
$40,000 to $99,999	16		16	
$20,000 to $39,999	25	19	25	19
$10,000 to $19,999	42	54	42	54
$5,000 to $9,999	67	75	67	75
$2,500 to $4,999	62	92	62	92
Under $2,500 (see text)	177	229	10	17
$2,000 to $2,499	32	23	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	37	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	45	31	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	74	138	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 490	3 642	4 298	3 462
Average per farm (dollars)	11 340	7 571	18 770	12 871
Crops, including hay — farms	94	103	53	(NA)
Crops, including hay — $1,000	239	286	211	271
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	2		2	1
Nursery and greenhouse products — $1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products — farms	14	20	13	14
Forest products — $1,000	(D)	23	(D)	21
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	367	447	221	267
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	4 048	3 333	3 885	3 170
Poultry and poultry products — farms	24	(NA)	11	19
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	11	(NA)	7	65

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	53	(NA)
Crops — $1,000	211	271
Grains — farms	31	55
Grains — $1,000	45	98
Tobacco — farms	–	–
Tobacco — $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — $1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	28	27
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — $1,000	150	47
Other field crops — farms	–	1
Other field crops — $1,000	–	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	1	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — $1,000	5	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	8	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries — $1,000	11	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	221	267
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	3 885	3 170
Poultry and poultry products — farms	11	19
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	7	65
Dairy products — farms	3	10
Dairy products — $1,000	314	228
Cattle and calves — farms	206	(NA)
Cattle and calves — $1,000	1 947	1 506
Hogs and pigs — farms	21	(NA)
Hogs and pigs — $1,000	223	1 372
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	131	
Sheep, lambs, and wool — $1,000	1 094	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	56	
Other livestock and livestock products — $1,000	300	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	188	(NA)	78	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	136	(NA)	91	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — $1,000	243	(NA)	205	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	26	32	14	19
Customwork and other agricultural services — $1,000	50	51	33	26
Recreational services — farms	91	157	69	120
Recreational services — $1,000	127	222	117	202
Government farm programs — farms	24	175	14	134
Government farm programs — $1,000	8	281	6	272
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	27	(NA)	19	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — $1,000	55	(NA)	47	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — $1,000	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	50	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — $1,000	67	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	147
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — $1,000	2 194
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	35
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — $1,000	448
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	82
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — $1,000	1 052
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	76
Interest, dividends, or royalties — $1,000	521
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	40
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — $1,000	129
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	16
Rent income of nonfarm property — $1,000	45

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	394	481	229	269
Total farm production expenses — $1,000	4 453	4 000	4 152	3 700
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	68	119	7	17
$1,000 to $1,999	61	66	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	41	63	18	41
$3,000 to $4,999	74	72	43	59
$5,000 to $9,999	66	78	63	69
$10,000 to $19,999	41		41	50
$20,000 to $39,999	23	83	23	18
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	15
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	172	243	99	151
Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	903	754	871	712
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	350	427	205	256
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	1 099	787	1 025	731
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	257	282	165	204
Commercially mixed formula feeds — $1,000	664	492	630	468
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	78	95
Feed ingredients — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	78
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	121
Whole grains — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	201	108
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	74
Hay, green chop, and silage — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	116	78
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	153	138	75	82
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — $1,000	63	29	53	24
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	114	128	55	86
Commercial fertilizer purchased — $1,000	59	49	43	44
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	86	(NA)	56	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — $1,000	19	18	18	15
Lime — farms	(NA)	4	–	–
Lime — $1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	371	456	215	269
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — $1,000	279	200	246	170
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	201	263
Gasoline — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	181	128
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	38
Diesel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	8
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	65
LP gas, butane, and propane — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	215	269
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	18
Hired farm labor — farms	145	227	100	172
Hired farm labor — $1,000	541	442	513	407
Contract labor — farms	53	253	45	72
Contract labor — $1,000	68	152	66	67
Machine hire and customwork — farms	127		77	123
Machine hire and customwork — $1,000	75		67	72
All other production expenses — farms	347	389	227	263
All other production expenses — $1,000	1 347	1 569	1 187	1 458

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	349	437	200	259
$1,000	3 523	2 634	2 510	1 985
Average per farm—dollars	10 096	6 028	12 549	7 662
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	17	56	9	122
$1,000 to $4,999	100	198	48	
$5,000 to $9,999	123	113	58	83
$10,000 to $19,999	65	44	46	32
$20,000 to $29,999	32	26	27	11
$30,000 to $49,999	9		9	10
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	251	311	144	192
number	316	441	189	275
mfd in last 5 years, number	139	266	97	180
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	307	381	178	234
number	475	568	322	383
mfd in last 5 years, number	161	269	130	196
Wheel tractors—farms	248	297	135	186
number	370	430	209	288
mfd in last 5 years, number	74	121	39	89
Crawler tractors—farms	19		16	13
number	20		17	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	24	18	14	14
number	25	18	15	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	8	1	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	5	1	–
number	1	5	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	5
number	5		5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	20	(NA)	15	(NA)
number	21	(NA)	16	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	33	30	25	24
number	34	30	26	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	11	12	10
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	20	(NA)	16	18
number	20	(NA)	16	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	8	17
number	10	(NA)	8	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	366	(X)	217	(X)	367	(X)	221	(X)	3 885
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	350	(X)	211	(X)	351	(X)	216	(X)	3 264
1969	443	(X)	259	(X)	433	(X)	262	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	331	27 935	205	24 989	324	12 130	206	11 260	1 947
1969	369	21 633	229	19 839	358	11 619	239	10 862	1 506
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	46	3	8	62	156	16	39	7
5 to 9—1974	17	129	6	47	53	363	18	121	20
10 to 19—1974	58	760	12	152	79	1 094	44	628	107
20 to 49—1974	115	3 612	73	2 368	69	2 076	67	2 031	317
50 to 99—1974	52	3 494	38	2 520	37	2 423	37	2 423	394
100 to 199—1974	43	5 953	43	5 953	10	1 377	10	1 377	129
200 to 499—1974	22	6 420	22	6 420	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	8	7 521	8	7 521	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	292	15 614	187	14 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	329	12 397	220	11 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	281	15 297	181	13 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 889	214	11 010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	55	317	38	287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	80	508	59	469	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	314
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	228

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	281	15 297	181	13 896
Farms with—				
1 to 4	20	68	3	11
5 to 9	39	273	12	88
10 to 19	56	761	26	366
20 to 49	92	2 643	67	1 944
50 to 99	37	2 519	36	2 454
100 to 199	23	3 163	23	3 163
200 to 499	11	3 524	11	3 524
500 and over	3	2 346	3	2 346
Milk cows	55	317	38	287
Farms with—				
1 or 2	40	55	27	39
3 or 4	6	20	3	11
5 to 9	6	(D)	5	(D)
10 to 19	1	10	1	10
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	50	1	50
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	152	3 842	1 090
Farms with—			
1 to 4	45	94	21
5 to 9	32	208	43
10 to 19	39	490	118
20 to 49	22	610	116
50 to 99	8	520	143
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	174	7 418	856
Farms with—			
1 or 2	6	11	1
3 or 4	7	25	3
5 to 9	27	187	26
10 to 19	46	683	94
20 to 49	51	1 625	191
50 to 99	20	1 426	191
100 to 199	11	1 636	126
200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	170	6 094
	1969	196	4 665
Beef heifers	1974	167	5 865
Milk heifers	1974	8	229
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	178	4 712
	1969	211	3 695

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	87	21
	1969	3	12	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	2	11	3
10 to 19	1974	4	53	15
20 to 49	1974	1	23	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	30	1 612	23	1 455	28	3 535	21	3 367	223
	1969	49	1 736	35	1 591	49	2 289	35	2 137	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	5	9	5	9	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	2	13	1	8	3	18	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	8	129	4	55	3	41	1	15	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	4	114	3	86	8	301	4	164	8
50 to 99	1974	6	323	5	273	5	311	5	311	23
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	509	3	509	32
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	639	7	637	15
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	193	8	164	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	184	50 851	128	48 336	183	39 111	131	37 733	(NA)
	1969	297	80 139	203	75 434	299	43 983	207	41 611	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	125	42 295	[1]319 100
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	131	00	1 094
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	40	14 571	(NA)	(NA)	27	3 318	61
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	113	39 927	(NA)	(NA)	80	9 487	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	121	671	85	548	30	100	18	76	117
	1969	194	936	(NA)	(NA)	29	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	16	189
	1969	25	309
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	1 266
	1969	30	1 282
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	108	9 371
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	127	35 794
Rams and wethers	1974	110	3 171

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	25	336	18	306
	1969	34	248	28	232
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	168	17	157
	1969	28	139	23	130
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	168	17	149
	1969	29	109	24	102

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	83	(X)	45	(X)	10	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	80	3 662	42	1 990	7	776	5	526
	1969	80	9 527	44	8 100	13	12 977	10	12 689
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	76	3 517	42	1 898	5	774	3	524
	1969	77	9 053	43	7 685	12	12 902	9	12 614
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	65	1 542	36	873	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	11	1 975	6	1 025	5	774	3	524
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	278	2	56	3	130	1	30
	1969	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	11	11	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	65

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	1 898	3	524
	1969	43	7 685	9	12 614
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	38	1 815	3	524
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	83	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	60	–	–
	1969	1	96	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	32	2	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	55	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	20	–	–
	1969	5	63	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	11	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	9	–	–
	1969	5	36	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	23	15	374	246	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	51	53	1 766	1 697	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	43	62	957	1 651	10 638	25 564
Other small grains for grain	44	98	1 666	4 303	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	131	108	4 773	4 057	7 542	4 849
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	1	3	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	27	241	341	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	47	200	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	16	7	256	144	4 823	2 982	2	1	60	90
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	68	50	530	385	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	3	15	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	14	611	857	15 591	31 738	1	3	75	190
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	30	(NA)	977	683	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	16	60
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	2	661	148	738	332	–	2	–	148

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	77	6 470	(X)	2	68	10	480	10	44	1	10
	1969	123	12 030	(X)	6	232	15	704	15	153	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	37	32 277	(X)	1	35	7	1 638	7	49	–	–
	1969	36	36 461	(X)	1	(D)	5	96	5	27	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	18	327	(X)	2	60	8	135	8	18	1	3
	1969	11	209	(X)	1	90	3	20	3	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	36	1 588	(X)	3	91	8	212	8	20	–	–
	1969	43	1 540	(X)	5	250	16	893	15	76	1	32
Wheat (bushels)	1974	27	793	8 870	1	40	8	232	8	20	–	–
	1969	45	1 400	21 293	2	8	8	233	(NA)	21	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	25	1 249	35 675	–	–	4	50	4	6	–	–
	1969	64	2 952	103 131	3	153	11	409	(NA)	23	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	14	180	–	–	1	6	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	254	4 040	–	–	3	43	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	40	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	9	140	–	–	1	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	78	3 871	6 415	4	243	16	513	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	76	3 554	4 252	7	414	13	717	16	70	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	3	14	(X)	–	–	3	14	13	90	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	40	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	6	2	201	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	1	4	(X)	1	4	1	4	–	–	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	11	197	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	23	327	(X)	3	40	4	93	1	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	20	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	31	(X)	1	30	2	31	2	7	–	–
1969	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	20	1	40	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	83	145
$1,000	61	59
Commercial fertilizer—farms	55	53
acres on which used	3 316	3 236
tons	254	481
$1,000	43	44
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	2
acres on which used	208	71
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	8	9
acres on which used	365	102
$1,000	1	3
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	3	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	44
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	6
acres on which used	195	200
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	22
acres on which used	395	759
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	104	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	33	89
$1,000	9	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	12	19
Proportion of farms—percent	5.2	7.0
Total land irrigated—acres	689	1 506
Average per farm—acres	57.4	79.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	19
acres	654	1 341
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	16
acres	466	1 105
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	6
acres	68	232
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	120	4
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	35	165
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	903	1 615
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	54	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	560	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	18 009	48 163
Cropland—acres	2 398	2 546
Harvested cropland—acres	808	1 669
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	91	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	2.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 140	1 404
Land drained—acres	15	654
Average per farm—acres	15.0	93.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	73	(NA)
number	410	(NA)
acres	287	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	55	38	29
$1,000	7 553	6 358	1 196
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	5	5
$5,000 to $9,999	8	7	1
$10,000 to $29,999	13	6	10
$30,000 to $49,999	10	7	6
$50,000 and over	19	13	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	54	58	108	113	442	
25 to 149 days	28 }	131	135 }	331	53 }	407
Less than 25 days	43		136		19	
Total contract labor	45	72	(NA)	(NA)	66	67
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	110	(NA)	35	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	100	54	28	43
Cash wages paid—$1,000	513	442	53	19
Number of workers	379	108	135	136
Farms with—				
1 worker	40	32	5	20
2 workers	16	13	6	10
3 or 4 workers	23	4	7	4
5 to 9 workers	14	4	6	7
10 workers and over	7	1	4	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	331	443	254	316
Land in farms — acres	662 438	812 107	632 647	772 555
Average size of farm — acres	2 001	1 833	2 491	2 445
Approximate land area — acres	815 360	815 360	815 360	815 360
Proportion in farms — percent	81.2	99.6	77.6	94.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	125 298	78 326	117 984	72 469
Average per farm — dollars	378 543	176 809	464 504	229 331
Average per acre — dollars	189	96	186	94
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	21	7	5
10 to 49 acres	13	14	10	1
50 to 69 acres	9	7	4	2
70 to 99 acres	7	8	1	2
100 to 139 acres	6	17	1	8
140 to 179 acres	8	18	3	6
180 to 219 acres	8	14	6	8
220 to 259 acres	11	9	5	2
260 to 499 acres	22	41	12	10
500 to 999 acres	54	72	40	58
1,000 to 1,999 acres	63	94	60	86
2,000 acres and over	109	128	105	128

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	23	(NA)
acres	1 360	2 029
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	11
acres	147	900
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	7
acres	848	180
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	5
acres	30	374
Cropland idle — farms	10	21
acres	335	575
Total woodland — farms	14	19
acres	9 724	16 866
Woodland pastured — farms	13	16
acres	9 631	9 776

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	162	253	127	183
acres	26 117	27 733	19 547	18 719
Harvested cropland — farms	103	120	87	95
acres	5 754	4 337	5 546	3 906
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	13	17	6	
10 to 19 acres	19	27	13	63
20 to 29 acres	18	11	17	
30 to 49 acres	24	33	23	
50 to 99 acres	15	27	14	27
100 to 199 acres	7	5	7	5
200 to 499 acres	6	–	6	–
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	93	185	68	139
acres	18 897	20 895	12 641	12 784
Other cropland (see text) — farms	27	51	23	(NA)
acres	1 466	2 501	1 360	2 029
Total woodland — farms	21	61	14	19
acres	9 947	26 887	9 724	16 866
Other land (see text) — farms	288	377	225	(NA)
acres	626 374	757 487	603 376	736 970
Irrigated land — farms	54	57	41	50
acres	2 440	3 539	2 294	3 356

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	3
acres	93	7 090
Other land — farms	225	(NA)
acres	603 376	736 970
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	209	274
acres	600 258	728 511
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	59
acres	41 249	57 438
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	188	254
acres	559 009	671 073
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	86	146
acres	3 118	8 459

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	331	443	254	316
Land in farms — acres	662 438	812 107	632 647	772 555
Harvested cropland — acres	5 754	4 337	5 546	3 906
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	201	251	139	156
Land in farms — acres	267 936	314 533	247 253	287 464
Harvested cropland — acres	2 399	1 978	2 239	1 701
Part owners — number	85	108	83	97
Land in farms — acres	277 354	345 745	274 678	342 735
Harvested cropland — acres	2 487	1 526	2 474	1 372
Tenants — number	45	84	32	63
Land in farms — acres	117 148	151 829	110 716	142 356
Harvested cropland — acres	868	833	833	833
Percent of tenancy	13.6	18.9	12.6	19.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	233	270
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	483 373	647 943

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	36
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	134 907	101 896
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	18 366
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 350
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	16	1	8
25 to 34 years	16	34	8	25
35 to 44 years	46	42	31	38
45 to 54 years	86	106	73	77
55 to 64 years	59	110	46	70
65 years and over	117	135	92	98
Average age	56.5	55.6	57.4	55.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	188	262	145	202
On another farm	12		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	138	1	88
In a city, town, or urban area	51		36	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	103	(NA)	87	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	24	13	21
50 to 99 days	9	23	6	15
100 to 149 days	14	36	11	20
150 to 199 days	30		18	
200 days and over	89	135	51	72
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	192	(NA)	174	(NA)
Other	136	(NA)	77	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	3	18	3	18
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	40	34	40	34
$10,000 to $19,999	59	71	59	71
$5,000 to $9,999	72	101	72	101
$2,500 to $4,999	53	82	53	82
Under $2,500 (see text)	86	137	9	10
$2,000 to $2,499	17	22	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12	30	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	25	13	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	32	72	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 246	4 497	4 149	4 365
Average per farm (dollars)	12 828	10 151	16 334	13 812
Crops, including hay (farms)	54	68	47	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	316	77	308	73
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	–
Forest products (farms)	9	3	9	3
Forest products ($1,000)	8	1	8	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	317	426	245	314
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 923	4 419	3 833	4 291
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	1	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	47	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	308	73
Grains (farms)	7	13
Grains ($1,000)	123	7
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	2
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	(D)	3
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	15	12
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	22	18
Other field crops (farms)	3	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	9	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	27	27
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	113	37
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	245	314
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 833	4 291
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(D)
Dairy products (farms)	3	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	34	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	226	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 619	1 834
Hogs and pigs (farms)	8	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	83	2 179
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	178	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1 395	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	117	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	703	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	127	(NA)	68	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	149	(NA)	126	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	559	(NA)	546	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	17	24	15	22
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	53	27	53	23
Recreational services (farms)	122	200	109	179
Recreational services ($1,000)	363	274	355	265
Government farm programs (farms)	49	205	41	172
Government farm programs ($1,000)	38	345	34	333
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	92	(NA)	90	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	59	(NA)	53	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	117	(NA)	116	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	159
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 639
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	29
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	365
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	85
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	760
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	90
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	317
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	39
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	138
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	32
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	58

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	331	443	254	316
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3 723	3 956	3 603	3 794
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	36	86	3	28
$1,000 to $1,999	40	44	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	38	15	29
$3,000 to $4,999	51	75	43	65
$5,000 to $9,999	72	97	70	91
$10,000 to $19,999	48		48	65
$20,000 to $39,999	46	103	46	23
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	15
$60,000 and over	9		9	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	147	228	122	185
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	389	859	372	813
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	303	411	239	309
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 000	760	960	735
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	230	299	189	238
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	704	468	682	454
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	83	102
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	126	100
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	97	181
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	101	149
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	82
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	50	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	161	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	74	87	61	56
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	26	12	26	10
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	60	98	47	77
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	37	26	36	24
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	77	(NA)	67	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	40	23	40	22
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	296	423	241	314
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	259	237	248	217
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	229	314
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	186	174
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	44	53
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	8
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	125
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	19
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	241	314
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	17
Hired farm labor (farms)	128	208	110	181
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	345	336	340	331
Contract labor (farms)	86	228	78	82
Contract labor ($1,000)	103	131	102	66
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	68		56	113
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	39		38	51
All other production expenses (farms)	311	395	252	311
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 485	1 574	1 393	1 526

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	294	409	230	305
$1,000	3 005	2 051	2 534	1 771
Average per farm—dollars	10 222	5 014	11 018	5 807
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	52	5	178
$1,000 to $4,999	92	220	72	
$5,000 to $9,999	93	94	62	88
$10,000 to $19,999	62	29	52	26
$20,000 to $29,999	25	14	24	9
$30,000 to $49,999	15		14	2
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	2
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	220	304	172	237
number	276	367	218	292
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	241	140	207
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	276	351	217	283
number	413	506	345	435
mfd in last 5 years, number	183	279	159	247
Wheel tractors—farms	165	225	130	172
number	244	299	188	221
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	91	41	66
Crawler tractors—farms	17		15	18
number	17		15	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	6	5	6	5
number	6	6	6	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	7	–	2
number	–	7	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	3
number	1		1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	16	26	13	25
number	16	26	13	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	11	1	10
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	16	(NA)	14	13
number	16	(NA)	14	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	3
number	6	(NA)	6	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	315	(X)	242	(X)	317	(X)	245	(X)	3 833
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	311	(X)	238	(X)	313	(X)	241	(X)	3 096
1969	413	(X)	305	(X)	419	(X)	311	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	276	24 816	222	23 619	272	10 718	226	10 338	1 619
1969	351	25 453	275	24 120	348	14 258	278	13 708	1 834
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	21	3	6	20	58	8	24	3
5 to 9—1974	16	103	4	29	45	306	27	182	35
10 to 19—1974	24	322	10	146	56	732	44	592	93
20 to 49—1974	80	2 739	62	2 134	82	2 599	78	2 517	368
50 to 99—1974	77	5 475	73	5 148	48	3 237	48	3 237	512
100 to 199—1974	44	6 066	44	6 066	15	2 032	15	2 032	322
200 to 499—1974	21	5 751	21	5 751	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	4 339	5	4 339	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	235	14 136	196	13 567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	328	14 314	264	13 569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	227	14 026	190	13 466	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 196	259	13 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	41	110	37	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	53	118	45	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	34
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	227	14 026	190	13 466	Cattle sold	162	4 010	824	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	12	29	2	6	1 to 4	33	82	16	
5 to 9	10	71	3	25	5 to 9	34	204	43	
10 to 19	30	441	23	348	10 to 19	38	491	92	
20 to 49	83	2 654	71	2 314	20 to 49	35	1 079	208	
50 to 99	54	3 757	53	3 699	50 to 99	15	946	233	
100 to 199	23	2 961	23	2 961	100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	15	4 113	15	4 113	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–	
Milk cows	41	110	37	101	Calves sold	186	6 328	794	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	33	46	31	43	1 or 2	5	8	1	
3 or 4	5	15	3	9	3 or 4	9	33	3	
5 to 9	1	7	1	7	5 to 9	25	177	24	
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	39	520	67	
20 to 49	2	42	2	42	20 to 49	71	2 149	267	
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	26	1 782	218	
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	8	1 026	129	
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	3	633	86	
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–	

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	167	5 492
	1969	240	5 234
Beef heifers	1974	166	5 414
Milk heifers	1974	10	78
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	190	4 560
	1969	259	5 317

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	174	60
	1969	2	10	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	15	3
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	3	83	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	76	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11	613	8	596	9	1 952	8	1 950	83
	1969	26	1 705	25	1 703	27	2 729	26	2 725	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	2	–	–	2	6	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	16	3	16	1	5	1	5	1
10 to 24	1974	1	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	1	44	1	44	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	88	1	88	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	3	448	3	448	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	491	5	491	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	207	77 903	173	75 665	210	48 718	177	47 595	(NA)
	1969	308	109 693	246	105 466	313	60 981	251	58 393	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	171	66 205	[1]489 131
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	178	(X)	1 395
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	115	54 681	(NA)	(NA)	72	10 296	151
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	226	114 827	(NA)	(NA)	148	23 759	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	152	598	127	518	14	35	12	33	8
	1969	218	955	(NA)	(NA)	24	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	116
	1969	19	324
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	480
	1969	19	1 379
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	126	16 937
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	168	54 605
Rams and wethers	1974	161	4 123

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	9	251	8	249
	1969	19	298	19	298
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	146	8	146
	1969	18	151	18	151
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	105	5	103
	1969	18	147	18	147

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	31	(X)	22	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	28	552	20	463	–	–	–	–
	1969	52	(D)	32	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	24	471	18	395	–	–	–	–
	1969	49	(D)	31	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	24	471	18	395	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	107	1	12	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	66	1	15	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	395	–	–
	1969	31	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	370	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	25	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	5	46	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	60	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	25	–	–
	1969	5	61	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	25	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	25	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	24	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	6	31	47	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	24	21	856	393	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	6	15	467	251	20 978	2 936
Other small grains for grain	4	32	104	855	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	2	340	40	(D)	20
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	188	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	14	(NA)	1 400	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	55	56	2 104	1 424	2 839	2 313
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	7	43	16	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	50	49	1 797	1 260	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	63	66	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	1	24	10	1 100	300	1	1	7	10
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	275	50	15 266	2 008	3	1	250	20
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	18	(NA)	559	283	(X)	(X)	6	(NA)	100	51
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	9	129	215	249	748	2	4	17	82

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	68	12 641	(X)	17	813	7	259	7	27	–	–
	1969	139	12 784	(X)	28	1 491	10	379	10	36	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	29	41 249	(X)	2	110	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	59	57 438	(X)	10	855	4	756	4	107	1	12
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	24	(X)	1	7	2	14	2	2	–	–
	1969	1	10	(X)	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	22	834	(X)	9	350	8	345	8	64	–	–
	1969	13	333	(X)	4	71	3	46	3	4	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	447	20 578	1	10	4	407	4	22	–	–
	1969	10	221	2 746	1	8	2	23	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	98	4 310	2	59	1	34	1	3	–	–
	1969	24	727	20 007	2	32	3	45	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	49	1 980	2 650	22	601	14	427	14	76	–	–
	1969	43	1 305	2 211	15	511	5	108	5	15	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	58	(X)	1	48	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	340	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	40	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	2	188	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	1	(Z)	7	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	43	(X)	2	43	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	2	2	(X)	2	2	2	43	2	10	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	43	1 774	(X)	10	301	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	37	1 222	(X)	8	290	4	113	3	5	1	9
							18	490	18	100	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	14	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	5	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	96	159
$1,000	76	46
Commercial fertilizer—farms	47	41
acres on which used	1 683	1 851
tons	226	283
$1,000	36	24
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	7
acres on which used	19	229
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	10	8
acres on which used	1 085	189
$1,000	8	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	15	5
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	–
acres on which used	169	–
$1,000	2	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	1
acres on which used	832	16
$1,000	6	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	24
acres on which used	5 088	2 218
$1,000	10	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	24	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	300	–
$1,000	1	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	45	120
$1,000	10	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	41	50
Proportion of farms—percent	16.1	15.8
Total land irrigated—acres	2 294	3 356
Average per farm—acres	56.0	67.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	40	42
acres	2 184	2 501
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	32	24
acres	1 351	934
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	17	28
acres	813	1 491
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	76
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	10
acres	110	855
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3 831	3 109
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.7	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	7	(NA)
acres	473	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	400	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	29	(NA)
acres	1 172	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	84 012	124 111
Cropland—acres	6 089	4 847
Harvested cropland—acres	2 767	1 365
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	44	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	9 379
Land drained—acres	–	498
Average per farm—acres	–	166.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	50	(NA)
number	181	(NA)
acres	175	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	94	77	48
$1,000	5 443	4 432	1 011
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	12	9
$5,000 to $9,999	12	12	5
$10,000 to $29,999	30	18	21
$30,000 to $49,999	14	13	7
$50,000 and over	28	22	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	47	58	76	91	224	331
25 to 149 days	47	149	116	567	81	
Less than 25 days	54		394		36	
Total contract labor	78	82	(NA)	(NA)	102	66
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	45	(NA)	314	(NA)	57	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	110	47	47	54
Cash wages paid—$1,000	340	224	81	36
Number of workers	586	76	116	394
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	29	22	17
2 workers	16	11	11	7
3 or 4 workers	26	5	8	15
5 to 9 workers	24	2	4	9
10 workers and over	9	–	2	6

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	55	70	50	65
Land in farms — acres	533 706	626 192	533 222	625 721
Average size of farm — acres	9 704	8 946	10 664	9 626
Approximate land area — acres	604 096	604 096	604 096	604 096
Proportion in farms — percent	88.3	103.7	88.3	103.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	33 578	28 330	33 442	28 146
Average per farm — dollars	610 518	404 713	668 633	433 016
Average per acre — dollars	63	45	63	45
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	2	2	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	1	1	1	1
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	1	–	–
140 to 179 acres	–	2	–	1
180 to 219 acres	2	3	2	2
220 to 259 acres	–	2	–	2
260 to 499 acres	6	19	5	19
500 to 999 acres	12	15	12	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	11	10	11
2,000 acres and over	18	14	18	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	39	62	38	59
acres	37 675	27 683	37 483	27 370
Harvested cropland — farms	33	58	33	57
acres	11 842	13 666	11 842	13 640
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	
10 to 19 acres	–	–	–	2
20 to 29 acres	–	1	–	
30 to 49 acres	–	2	–	
50 to 99 acres	1	7	1	7
100 to 199 acres	8	21	8	21
200 to 499 acres	17	20	17	20
500 to 999 acres	6	7	6	7
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	24	49	24	46
acres	14 472	7 044	14 472	6 757
Other cropland (see text) — farms	24	43	23	(NA)
acres	11 361	6 973	11 169	6 973
Total woodland — farms	2	16	1	14
acres	358	1 292	90	1 138
Other land (see text) — farms	45	61	40	(NA)
acres	495 673	597 217	495 649	597 213
Irrigated land — farms	4	11	4	11
acres	375	776	375	776

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	23	(NA)
acres	11 169	6 973
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	16
acres	90	1 089
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	16
acres	2 813	1 339
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	27
acres	4 640	2 831
Cropland idle — farms	12	16
acres	3 626	1 714
Total woodland — farms	1	14
acres	90	1 138
Woodland pastured — farms	1	4
acres	90	659
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	10
acres	–	479
Other land — farms	40	(NA)
acres	495 649	597 213
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	37	53
acres	491 709	591 650
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	6	13
acres	229 264	21 261
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	46
acres	262 445	570 389
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	22	40
acres	3 940	5 563

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	55	70	50	65
Land in farms — acres	533 706	626 192	533 222	625 721
Harvested cropland — acres	11 842	13 666	11 842	13 640
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	17	21	12	17
Land in farms — acres	390 313	125 870	389 829	125 567
Harvested cropland — acres	976	2 259	976	2 259
Part owners — number	23	23	23	22
Land in farms — acres	125 347	484 525	125 347	484 357
Harvested cropland — acres	7 207	6 184	7 207	6 158
Tenants — number	15	26	15	26
Land in farms — acres	18 046	15 797	18 046	15 797
Harvested cropland — acres	3 659	5 223	3 659	5 223
Percent of tenancy	27.3	37.1	30.0	40.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	700	–	700	–
Harvested cropland — acres	324	–	324	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	700	–	700	–
Harvested cropland — acres	324	–	324	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	45	55
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	452 094	581 589

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	23 270
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	526	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	–	4	–
25 to 34 years	15	15	15	13
35 to 44 years	4	11	4	11
45 to 54 years	13	17	12	17
55 to 64 years	9	20	5	19
65 years and over	7	7	7	5
Average age	45.8	48.4	44.3	48.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	26	51	26	46
On another farm	9	18	5	18
In a rural area, not on a farm	–		–	
In a city, town, or urban area	4		4	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	32	(NA)	27	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4	17	4	16
50 to 99 days	3	3	3	2
100 to 149 days	–	5	–	5
150 to 199 days	–		–	
200 days and over	1	5	1	5
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	51	(NA)	46	(NA)
Other	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	5	12	5	12
$40,000 to $99,999	6		6	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	14	18	14
$10,000 to $19,999	11	14	11	14
$5,000 to $9,999	6	16	6	16
$2,500 to $4,999	3	9	3	9
Under $2,500 (see text)	6	5	1	–
$2,000 to $2,499	–	1	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	1	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	–	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	2	3	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	3 154	3 309	3 149	3 303
Average per farm (dollars)	57 348	47 270	62 983	50 813
Crops, including hay (farms)	32	56	32	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	603	483	603	483
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	45	61	40	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 551	2 826	2 546	2 819
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	(NA)	1	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	169

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	32	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	603	483
Grains (farms)	17	37
Grains ($1,000)	70	111
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	30	47
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	488	334
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	6	10
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	28	7
Other field crops (farms)	3	7
Other field crops ($1,000)	17	31
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	40	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 546	2 819
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(D)	169
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	40	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 375	2 494
Hogs and pigs (farms)	4	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	(D)	156
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	–	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] (farms)	11	(NA)	7	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	135	(NA)	135	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	10	22	10	22
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	86	75	86	75
Recreational services (farms)	–	–	–	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Government farm programs (farms)	12	48	12	48
Government farm programs ($1,000)	40	326	40	326
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	40	(NA)	40	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	21
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	132
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	3
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	22
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	7
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	48
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	14
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	46
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	1
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	5
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	1
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	11

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	54	70	49	65
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 950	3 617	2 948	3 610
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	5	4	–	2
$1,000 to $1,999	–	2	–	
$2,000 to $2,999	2	–	2	–
$3,000 to $4,999	2	11	2	11
$5,000 to $9,999	6	19	6	18
$10,000 to $19,999	9		9	11
$20,000 to $39,999	18	34	18	10
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	13
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	19	47	19	44
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	379	1 261	379	1 259
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	38	52	38	50
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	513	363	513	362
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	29	45	29	43
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	456	221	456	220
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	89
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	15	13
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	38
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	9	11
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	15
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	32	55	32	54
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	46	34	46	33
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	16	35	16	34
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	42	42	42	42
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	90	57	90	57
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	47	70	46	65
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	187	127	187	126
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	59
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	72	62
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	38
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	26
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	42
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	65
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	13
Hired farm labor (farms)	29	47	29	47
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	343	327	343	327
Contract labor (farms)	5	51	5	11
Contract labor ($1,000)	25	203	25	10
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	28		24	46
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	64		63	193
All other production expenses (farms)	54	66	49	65
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 260	1 203	1 231	1 201

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	50	69	46	64
$1,000	1 413	1 120	1 383	1 106
Average per farm—dollars	28 263	16 236	30 069	17 278
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	10
$1,000 to $4,999	2	15	2	
$5,000 to $9,999	13	12	9	12
$10,000 to $19,999	6	21	6	21
$20,000 to $29,999	8	21	8	13
$30,000 to $49,999	14		14	5
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	3
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	44	58	40	55
number	56	69	52	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	53	36	50
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	48	63	44	58
number	109	115	105	110
mfd in last 5 years, number	69	73	69	70
Wheel tractors—farms	47	64	43	56
number	135	156	127	142
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	75	37	71
Crawler tractors—farms	1		1	6
number	2		2	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	4	3	4
number	4	4	4	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	3	8	3	7
number	4	9	4	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	5	2	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3	(NA)	3	7
number	3	(NA)	3	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	3
number	–	(NA)	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	46	(X)	41	(X)	45	(X)	40	(X)	2 546
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	45	(X)	40	(X)	45	(X)	40	(X)	2 396
1969	60	(X)	55	(X)	60	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	45	20 575	40	20 437	45	10 081	40	10 052	2 375
1969	60	24 526	55	24 380	59	12 448	54	12 403	2 494
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	3	8	2	7	2
5 to 9—1974	1	6	1	6	5	36	1	8	2
10 to 19—1974	1	14	1	14	8	113	8	113	22
20 to 49—1974	14	407	10	319	9	245	9	245	45
50 to 99—1974	11	723	10	673	3	175	3	175	28
100 to 199—1974	3	388	3	388	8	1 287	8	1 287	220
200 to 499—1974	4	1 504	4	1 504	5	1 560	5	1 560	227
500 and over—1974	11	17 533	11	17 533	4	6 657	4	6 657	1 830
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	41	13 465	40	13 435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	56	9 315	51	9 234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	41	13 453	40	13 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 295	51	9 226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6	12	6	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	6	20	4	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	41	13 453	40	13 423
Farms with—				
1 to 4	1	3	1	3
5 to 9	2	11	2	11
10 to 19	6	85	6	85
20 to 49	11	319	10	289
50 to 99	6	349	6	349
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	9	2 466	9	2 466
500 and over	6	10 220	6	10 220
Milk cows	6	12	6	12
Farms with—				
1 or 2	5	6	5	6
3 or 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1	6	1	6
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	32	8 002	2 129
Farms with—			
1 to 4	5	19	7
5 to 9	2	16	5
10 to 19	6	74	16
20 to 49	6	152	31
50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	5	659	139
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	4	6 657	1 830
Calves sold	20	2 050	246
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	2	(Z)
3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	2	14	1
10 to 19	6	76	8
20 to 49	2	50	7
50 to 99	1	74	10
100 to 199	5	926	124
200 to 499	3	908	95
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	34	3 564	–	–	–
	1969	45	4 496	2	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	33	3 559	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	1	5	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	36	3 438	–	–	–
	1969	51	10 650	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	3	9	3	9	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
	1969	17	722	17	722	17	2 602	17	2 602	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	9	3	9	2	5	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	1	16	1	16	2
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	70	1	70	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	50	1	50	1	25	1	25	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	17	128	17	128	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	28	546	(NA)	(NA)	4	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	2
	1969	11	153
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	7
	1969	14	569
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	2	16	2	16
	1969	12	176	12	176
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	2	11	2	11
	1969	11	91	11	91
June 1 and November 30	1974	1	5	1	5
	1969	10	85	10	85

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	8	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	7	177	7	177	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	16	(D)	16	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	166	7	166	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	543	15	543	1	26	1	26
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	7	166	7	166	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	169

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	166	–	–
	1969	15	543	1	26
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	166	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	11	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	29	1 244	1 962	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	2	15	30	45 720	81 968
Wheat (bushels)	14	33	1 442	3 382	18 523	74 274
Other small grains for grain	2	9	304	286	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	30	47	8 180	7 315	2 864	3 148
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	9	14	428	396	678	424
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	291	351	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	17	541	922	14 116	16 046	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	703	1 014	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	3	11	3	45	–	1	–	11

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	24	14 472	(X)	–	–	1	640	–	–	1	13
	1969	46	6 757	(X)	–	–	2	59	2	6	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	6	229 264	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	13	21 261	(X)	–	–	1	24	1	2	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	1 244	(X)	–	–	2	127	2	5	2	7
	1969	28	1 936	(X)	–	–	5	152	2	7	3	6
Wheat (bushels)	1974	14	1 442	18 523	–	–	3	338	–	–	3	17
	1969	33	3 382	74 274	–	–	11	1 527	(NA)	284	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	304	3 375	–	–	1	279	1	47	–	–
	1969	7	251	8 500	–	–	1	25	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	18	270	–	–	1	18	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	17	350	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	15	45 720	1	15	1	15	1	3	1	1
	1969	2	30	81 968	2	30	2	30	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	9	428	678	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	13	386	415	1	11	2	16	–	–	2	1
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	30	8 180	2 864	4	360	8	2 017	5	91	3	13
	1969	47	7 315	3 148	10	735	22	2 853	(NA)	125	(NA)	75
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	291	(X)	–	–	1	191	1	10	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	28	49
	$1,000	132	99
Commercial fertilizer	farms	16	30
	acres on which used	4 407	4 779
	tons	236	533
	$1,000	42	42
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops	farms	4	22
	acres on which used	774	2 737
	$1,000	4	18
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	15	23
	acres on which used	4 885	6 516
	$1,000	33	24
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	6	5
	acres on which used	26 062	10 000
	$1,000	53	10
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	6
	acres on which used	–	689
	$1,000	–	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	3	14
	$1,000	(Z)	2
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	1	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	4	11
Proportion of farms	percent	8.0	16.9
Total land irrigated	acres	375	776
Average per farm	acres	93.8	70.5
Cropland irrigated	farms	4	11
	acres	375	776
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4	11
	acres	375	776
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	328	671
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.9	0.9
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	4	(NA)
	acres	375	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	3 808	6 963
Cropland	acres	1 996	5 209
Harvested cropland	acres	1 351	2 755
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	–	4
Proportion of farms	percent	–	6.1
Land in farms with drainage	acres	–	4 396
Land drained	acres	–	75
Average per farm	acres	–	18.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	12	(NA)
	number	142	(NA)
	acres	270	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	17	6	15
	$1,000	826	119	708
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		1	1	1
$5,000 to $9,999		1	1	2
$10,000 to $29,999		8	3	7
$30,000 to $49,999		4	–	3
$50,000 and over		3	1	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	18	20	69	120	308	327
25 to 149 days	12	42	43	227	27	
Less than 25 days	13		64		8	
Total contract labor	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	25	10
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	22	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	29	18	12	13
Cash wages paid $1,000	343	308	27	8
Number of workers	176	69	43	64
Farms with—				
1 worker	7	7	5	3
2 workers	5	5	5	1
3 or 4 workers	4	3	–	2
5 to 9 workers	9	1	–	6
10 workers and over	4	2	2	1

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	93	126	81	104
Land in farms — acres	714 124	718 896	708 150	712 993
Average size of farm — acres	7 679	5 706	8 743	6 856
Approximate land area — acres	891 520	891 520	891 520	891 520
Proportion in farms — percent	80.1	80.6	79.4	80.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	87 164	39 435	85 333	38 653
Average per farm — dollars	937 243	312 973	1 053 488	371 662
Average per acre — dollars	122	55	121	54
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	14	4	5
10 to 49 acres	1	1	1	1
50 to 69 acres	1	4	–	1
70 to 99 acres	1	–	1	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	1	2	1	1
180 to 219 acres	3	1	2	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	9	11	5	7
500 to 999 acres	11	6	5	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	16	6	14
2,000 acres and over	56	71	56	71

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	3	(NA)
acres	(D)	421
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	–
acres	(D)	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	2
acres	120	157
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	1
acres	–	60
Cropland idle — farms	–	2
acres	–	204
Total woodland — farms	2	2
acres	(D)	(D)
Woodland pastured — farms	2	2
acres	(D)	(D)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	39	36	30	29
acres	16 619	10 273	14 393	8 764
Harvested cropland — farms	24	20	23	19
acres	5 733	4 982	5 683	4 957
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	–	1	
10 to 19 acres	3	–	3	9
20 to 29 acres	–	7	–	
30 to 49 acres	1	3	1	
50 to 99 acres	7	3	6	3
100 to 199 acres	1	–	1	–
200 to 499 acres	6	3	6	3
500 to 999 acres	5	3	5	3
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	16	20	8	17
acres	3 890	4 814	1 714	3 386
Other cropland (see text) — farms	3	8	3	(NA)
acres	6 996	477	6 996	421
Total woodland — farms	4	4	2	2
acres	(D)	8 618	(D)	(D)
Other land (see text) — farms	79	116	72	(NA)
acres	683 177	700 005	679 930	672 538
Irrigated land — farms	18	21	18	20
acres	(D)	5 109	(D)	5 084

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	72	(NA)
acres	679 930	672 538
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	67	89
acres	677 490	672 538
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	8	9
acres	11 085	32 475
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	65	85
acres	666 405	640 063
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	23	34
acres	2 440	(D)

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	93	126	81	104
Land in farms — acres	714 124	718 896	708 150	712 993
Harvested cropland — acres	5 733	4 982	5 683	4 957
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	44	59	38	42
Land in farms — acres	289 317	187 758	287 318	182 121
Harvested cropland — acres	3 178	1 025	3 128	1 000
Part owners — number	28	38	26	38
Land in farms — acres	243 910	348 276	242 755	348 276
Harvested cropland — acres	1 568	1 441	1 568	1 441
Tenants — number	21	29	17	24
Land in farms — acres	180 897	182 862	178 077	182 596
Harvested cropland — acres	987	2 516	987	2 516
Percent of tenancy	22.6	23.0	21.0	23.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	62	87
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	367 873	440 563

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	172 230	161 320
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	111 110
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	8	–	6
25 to 34 years	3	6	3	5
35 to 44 years	12	23	9	16
45 to 54 years	24	27	23	26
55 to 64 years	28	35	23	29
65 years and over	19	27	17	22
Average age	55.6	51.7	56.1	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	28	58	27	50
On another farm	2		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	56	2	49
In a city, town, or urban area	32		25	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	41	(NA)	39	(NA)
1 to 49 days	7	5	7	5
50 to 99 days	1	10	–	10
100 to 149 days	–		–	
150 to 199 days	7	14	4	9
200 days and over	21	35	16	20
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	43	(NA)	42	(NA)
Other	44	(NA)	33	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	26	12	26
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	14	21	14	21
$10,000 to $19,999	10	24	10	24
$5,000 to $9,999	16	9	16	9
$2,500 to $4,999	8	22	8	22
Under $2,500 (see text)	16	24	4	2
$2,000 to $2,499	3	2	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	3	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	5	6	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	8	13	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 356	4 503	4 343	4 480
Average per farm (dollars)	46 837	35 738	53 616	43 077
Crops, including hay (farms)	14	14	13	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	429	1 174	428	1 173
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	88	123	76	101
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 927	3 329	3 915	3 307
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	13	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	428	1 173
Grains (farms)	9	6
Grains ($1,000)	316	(D)
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	8	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	8	5
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	103	37
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	76	101
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 915	3 307
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	1
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	71	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 813	1 394
Hogs and pigs (farms)	1	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	10	1 912
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	53	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1 708	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	28	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	384	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	25	(NA)	17	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	33	(NA)	32	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	229	(NA)	229	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	4	5	4	5
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	6	12	6	12
Recreational services (farms)	20	30	19	25
Recreational services ($1,000)	130	54	129	52
Government farm programs (farms)	13	52	13	49
Government farm programs ($1,000)	35	245	35	243
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	57	(NA)	57	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	25	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	41
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	798
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	9
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	88
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	27
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	494
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	22
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	150
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	8
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	51
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	16

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	93	126	81	104
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 656	3 967	4 642	3 940
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	7	14	–	6
$1,000 to $1,999	4	11	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	2	10	1	8
$3,000 to $4,999	6	20	5	19
$5,000 to $9,999	16	9	16	9
$10,000 to $19,999	13	62	13	16
$20,000 to $39,999	18		18	22
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	24
$60,000 and over	20		20	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	47	67	46	60
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 057	494	1 053	489
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	81	114	71	99
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	838	390	835	385
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	71	94	63	85
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	647	277	645	274
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	24
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	91	33
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	34
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	45
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	13	35
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	53	34
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	18	18	17	13
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	26	28	26	27
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	18	12	18	12
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	93	83	93	83
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	13	50	13	49
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	86	126	77	104
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	181	162	179	156
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	70	99
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	99	95
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	50
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	23
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	45
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24	24
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	77	104
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	14
Hired farm labor (farms)	58	89	55	79
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	486	444	485	442
Contract labor (farms)	26	66	24	48
Contract labor ($1,000)	85	387	84	342
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	18		18	33
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	50		50	44
All other production expenses (farms)	90	120	80	102
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 826	1 929	1 773	1 922

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	86	122	77	102
$1,000	1 537	1 357	1 468	1 310
Average per farm—dollars	17 870	11 120	19 067	12 847
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	20	1	37
$1,000 to $4,999	18	34	15	
$5,000 to $9,999	16	29	14	26
$10,000 to $19,999	22	20	18	20
$20,000 to $29,999	14	19	14	13
$30,000 to $49,999	10		10	1
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	5
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	61	83	55	76
number	89	102	83	95
mfd in last 5 years, number	68	83	66	76
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	81	100	73	90
number	161	201	151	191
mfd in last 5 years, number	96	140	93	134
Wheel tractors—farms	57	77	52	60
number	106	156	100	108
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	53	36	39
Crawler tractors—farms	7		6	23
number	8		7	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	9	2	9	2
number	10	3	10	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	2	7	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	2	4	–
number	4	2	4	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	–	2	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	2
number	5		5	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	12	9	12	9
number	13	9	13	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	4	8	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	10	(NA)	10	8
number	11	(NA)	11	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	3
number	5	(NA)	5	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	87	(X)	75	(X)	88	(X)	76	(X)	3 915
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	86	(X)	75	(X)	86	(X)	75	(X)	3 531
1969	117	(X)	99	(X)	118	(X)	99	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	80	28 026	69	27 672	82	12 687	71	12 593	1 813
1969	96	17 109	83	16 849	95	11 215	82	11 110	1 394
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	4	14	1	4	1
5 to 9—1974	1	6	–	–	8	47	4	23	4
10 to 19—1974	3	35	1	10	15	197	11	137	18
20 to 49—1974	16	586	9	335	16	523	16	523	58
50 to 99—1974	12	770	11	698	16	1 177	16	1 177	178
100 to 199—1974	15	1 916	15	1 916	6	861	6	861	109
200 to 499—1974	18	5 879	18	5 879	11	3 064	11	3 064	403
500 and over—1974	15	18 834	15	18 834	6	6 804	6	6 804	1 042
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	76	15 925	65	15 724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	82	10 906	74	10 798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	76	15 900	65	15 699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 866	74	10 758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	10	25	10	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	11	40	11	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	76	15 900	65	15 699	Cattle sold	49	4 785	967
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	1	4	1	4	1 to 4	8	22	3
5 to 9	3	19	–	–	5 to 9	10	61	13
10 to 19	8	122	4	58	10 to 19	6	74	11
20 to 49	18	564	14	446	20 to 49	8	214	31
50 to 99	12	847	12	847	50 to 99	6	440	77
100 to 199	10	1 526	10	1 526	100 to 199	6	702	102
200 to 499	14	3 965	14	3 965	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	10	8 853	10	8 853	500 and over	3	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	10	25	10	25	Calves sold	56	7 808	846
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	5	5	5	1 or 2	–	–	–
3 or 4	3	10	3	10	3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	2	10	2	10	5 to 9	4	27	3
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	11	151	17
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	12	436	55
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	11	744	92
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	9	2 341	271
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	62	6 658
	1969	63	3 577
Beef heifers	1974	62	6 576
Milk heifers	1974	6	82
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	65	5 290
	1969	76	2 474

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	6	2
	1969	1	10	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	6	2
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	1	135	1	135	1	135	1	135	10
	1969	8	116	6	110	6	219	5	215	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	135	1	135	1	135	1	135	10
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	47	2	47	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	55	100 525	53	100 271	53	61 748	51	61 678	(NA)
	1969	91	123 383	82	122 384	92	68 098	83	67 832	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	100 597	[1]645 337
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	(X)	1 708
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	30	26 876	(NA)	(NA)	15	3 553	61
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	56	44 643	(NA)	(NA)	32	7 818	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	47	591	46	590	5	12	5	12	3
	1969	77	929	(NA)	(NA)	16	81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	15
	1969	3	31
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1	120
	1969	6	79
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	45	26 965
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	50	69 605
Rams and wethers	1974	49	3 701

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	1	1	1	1
	1969	3	43	3	43
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	1	1	1	1
	1969	3	26	3	26
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	17	3	17

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	4	(X)	4	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	4	78	4	78	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	166	4	166	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	76	4	76	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	166	4	166	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	4	76	4	76	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	1

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	76	–	–
	1969	4	166	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	4	76	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	2	563	186	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	6	1 645	1 881	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	6	5	1 561	585	43 757	21 050
Other small grains for grain	1	2	50	45	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	–	50	–	50	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	17	12	1 818	910	5 998	2 499
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	1	–	(D)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	3	10	30	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	36	25	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	1	563	106	29 362	2 250	4	1	563	90
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	80	–	700	–	1	–	80
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	3	1 282	1 465	41 101	50 991	4	3	182	1 190
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	363	406	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	263	306
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	5	703	139	1 685	570	2	4	153	136

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	8	1 714	(X)	5	805	1	88	1	15	1	10
	1969	17	3 386	(X)	7	611	2	126	2	16	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	8	11 085	(X)	2	80	1	(D)	1	200	–	–
	1969	9	32 475	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	563	(X)	4	563	4	563	4	125	1	40
	1969	2	186	(X)	2	170	1	90	1	9	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	1 645	(X)	4	445	5	945	5	129	–	–
	1969	5	1 871	(X)	5	1 496	3	1 056	2	55	1	26
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	1 561	43 757	1	(D)	5	694	4	77	1	9
	1969	5	585	21 050	4	485	2	460	(NA)	43	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	900	1	30	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	17	1 818	5 998	8	1 113	11	478	10	67	2	10
	1969	12	910	2 499	10	780	6	646	5	246	2	12
Field seed crops	1974	1	36	(X)	1	36	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	(X)	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	50	50	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	652	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	10	(X)	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	19	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	30	29
$1,000	107	132
Commercial fertilizer—farms	18	11
acres on which used	6 768	3 738
tons	682	1 082
$1,000	93	83
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	65
$1,000	–	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	(D)
$1,000	–	(D)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	400	(D)
$1,000	2	(D)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	1 946	1 863
$1,000	8	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	21
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	18	20
Proportion of farms—percent	22.2	19.2
Total land irrigated—acres	3 672	5 084
Average per farm—acres	204.0	254.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	16	20
acres	3 592	5 084
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	14	16
acres	2 787	4 316
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	7
acres	805	611
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	157
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	80	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8 951	10 108
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.4	2.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	618	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	517	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	125 728	128 815
Cropland—acres	4 241	6 627
Harvested cropland—acres	2 996	4 807
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	23	(NA)
number	156	(NA)
acres	190	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	35	25	23
$1,000	5 940	4 106	1 834
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	2	4	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6	4	4
$10,000 to $29,999	6	3	6
$30,000 to $49,999	4	3	4
$50,000 and over	17	11	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	41	53	112	135	409	442
25 to 149 days	23	60	83	470	66	
Less than 25 days	14		91		9	
Total contract labor	24	48	(NA)	(NA)	84	342
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	138	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	55	41	23	14
Cash wages paid—$1,000	485	409	66	9
Number of workers	286	112	83	91
Farms with—				
1 worker	10	12	3	4
2 workers	13	12	9	–
3 or 4 workers	13	11	8	3
5 to 9 workers	11	5	1	5
10 workers and over	8	1	2	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	213	221	124	135
Land in farms — acres	931 038	934 663	922 572	923 170
Average size of farm — acres	4 371	4 229	7 440	6 838
Approximate land area — acres	544 576	544 576	544 576	544 576
Proportion in farms — percent	171.0	171.6	169.4	169.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	91 184	61 617	84 351	58 196
Average per farm — dollars	428 096	278 809	680 248	431 081
Average per acre — dollars	98	66	91	63
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	10	1	5
10 to 49 acres	41	36	5	6
50 to 69 acres	20	16	8	5
70 to 99 acres	19	21	12	8
100 to 139 acres	14	10	4	6
140 to 179 acres	11	8	9	4
180 to 219 acres	12	14	9	10
220 to 259 acres	7	16	5	11
260 to 499 acres	19	33	15	27
500 to 999 acres	28	24	27	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	21	24	20	23
2,000 acres and over	9	9	9	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	168	197	105	118
acres	67 609	55 338	63 954	49 022
Harvested cropland — farms	122	126	91	101
acres	53 972	38 968	53 004	38 015
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	5	10	2	25
10 to 19 acres	17	9	6	
20 to 29 acres	9	11	4	
30 to 49 acres	19	17	9	
50 to 99 acres	14	14	13	12
100 to 199 acres	23	17	23	17
200 to 499 acres	14	26	13	25
500 to 999 acres	10	11	10	11
1,000 acres and over	11	11	11	11
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	85	115	44	53
acres	9 376	12 524	6 792	8 653
Other cropland (see text) — farms	32	51	27	(NA)
acres	4 261	3 846	4 158	2 354
Total woodland — farms	32	57	10	28
acres	4 287	10 838	3 787	7 775
Other land (see text) — farms	134	131	81	(NA)
acres	859 142	868 487	854 831	866 373
Irrigated land — farms	5	5	4	3
acres	852	520	771	518

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	27	(NA)
acres	4 158	2 354
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	9
acres	234	576
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	6
acres	2 410	112
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	2
acres	1 178	371
Cropland idle — farms	8	17
acres	336	1 295
Total woodland — farms	10	28
acres	3 787	7 775
Woodland pastured — farms	8	24
acres	3 152	7 390

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	5
acres	635	385
Other land — farms	81	(NA)
acres	854 831	866 373
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	68	56
acres	852 455	837 386
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	32
acres	706 563	361 220
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	52	38
acres	145 892	476 166
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	60	67
acres	2 376	28 987

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	213	221	124	135
Land in farms — acres	931 038	934 663	922 572	923 170
Harvested cropland — acres	53 972	38 968	53 004	38 015
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	106	96	46	46
Land in farms — acres	37 050	23 898	31 575	16 227
Harvested cropland — acres	3 437	2 679	2 981	2 107
Part owners — number	84	90	63	72
Land in farms — acres	881 639	904 049	879 382	901 531
Harvested cropland — acres	46 266	32 863	45 913	32 646
Tenants — number	23	35	15	17
Land in farms — acres	12 349	6 716	11 615	5 412
Harvested cropland — acres	4 269	3 426	4 110	3 262
Percent of tenancy	10.8	15.8	12.1	12.5
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	3 028	–	3 028	–
Harvested cropland — acres	1 255	–	1 255	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Percent of tenancy	33.3	–	33.3	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	107	118
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	83 729	90 426

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	8 849
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	825 204	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	2	1	2
25 to 34 years	18	24	12	18
35 to 44 years	33	41	21	23
45 to 54 years	80	67	42	36
55 to 64 years	36	46	15	29
65 years and over	39	41	29	27
Average age	51.9	50.6	52.7	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	87	120	52	86
On another farm	14		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	77	3	40
In a city, town, or urban area	60		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	60	(NA)	50	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	16	5	11
50 to 99 days	3	10	1	5
100 to 149 days	6	14	3	9
150 to 199 days	6		4	
200 days and over	97	104	37	45
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	90	(NA)	73	(NA)
Other	117	(NA)	47	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	16	25	16	25
$40,000 to $99,999	11		11	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	16	19	16
$10,000 to $19,999	18	24	17	24
$5,000 to $9,999	32	27	32	27
$2,500 to $4,999	27	31	27	30
Under $2,500 (see text)	89	98	2	13
$2,000 to $2,499	9	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	18	16	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	24	19	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	38	52	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 122	5 708	9 991	5 616
Average per farm ... dollars	47 522	25 826	80 572	41 601
Crops, including hay ... farms	99	116	81	(NA)
$1,000	2 996	1 750	2 973	1 736
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		–	–
$1,000	2		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	166	158	96	97
$1,000	7 124	3 957	7 018	3 880
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	(NA)	5	7
$1,000	2 095	(NA)	2 086	1 205

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	81	(NA)
$1,000	2 973	1 736
Grains ... farms	67	75
$1,000	1 948	1 074
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	28	62
$1,000	733	362
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	20	14
$1,000	55	11
Other field crops ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(Z)	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	24
$1,000	236	285
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	96	97
$1,000	7 018	3 880
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	7
$1,000	2 086	1 205
Dairy products ... farms	1	3
$1,000	(D)	192
Cattle and calves ... farms	93	(NA)
$1,000	4 258	2 370
Hogs and pigs ... farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	6	114
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	110	(NA)	33	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	319	(NA)	140	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	10	27	9	24
$1,000	50	56	49	55
Recreational services ... farms	7	4	5	4
$1,000	4	2	4	2
Government farm programs ... farms	14	94	12	69
$1,000	22	261	19	237
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	19	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	237	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	23	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	176	(NA)	61	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	75
$1,000	928
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	10
$1,000	125
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	51
$1,000	620
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	33
$1,000	102
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	20
$1,000	53
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	27

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	212	221	124	135
$1,000	12 789	7 009	12 593	6 865
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	49	35	9	8
$1,000 to $1,999	30	41	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	20	21	8	8
$3,000 to $4,999	17	29	11	25
$5,000 to $9,999	40	36	35	36
$10,000 to $19,999	15		15	23
$20,000 to $39,999	16	59	16	16
$40,000 to $59,999	9		8	19
$60,000 and over	16		16	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	61	92	35	63
$1,000	491	979	469	970
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	151	142	86	88
$1,000	4 683	1 681	4 623	1 654
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	120	89	78	61
$1,000	2 084	824	2 056	808
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 119	121
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	26
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	429	255
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	471
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	407	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	108	119	82	94
$1,000	223	89	218	85
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	113	101	82	77
$1,000	368	239	357	236
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	68	(NA)	56	(NA)
$1,000	135	70	132	69
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	179	217	116	133
$1,000	456	355	435	335
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	95	118
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	224	197
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	68
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	151	79
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	31
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	113	132
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	28
Hired farm labor ... farms	87	130	61	99
$1,000	2 302	1 422	2 284	1 408
Contract labor ... farms	21	134	18	33
$1,000	80	275	80	127
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	83		61	78
$1,000	285		277	138
All other production expenses ... farms	190	190	124	129
$1,000	3 767	1 899	3 312	1 843

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	192	210	110	129
$1,000	10 524	2 711	9 942	2 419
Average per farm—dollars	54 813	12 909	90 381	18 751
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	15	–	49
$1,000 to $4,999	56	97	14	
$5,000 to $9,999	55	35	28	22
$10,000 to $19,999	34	31	26	27
$20,000 to $29,999	15	32	12	8
$30,000 to $49,999	20		18	13
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	10
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	127	133	75	90
number	198	265	136	211
mfd in last 5 years, number	93	233	70	186
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	158	180	95	113
number	352	270	278	194
mfd in last 5 years, number	110	189	88	128
Wheel tractors—farms	153	161	93	116
number	302	300	214	235
mfd in last 5 years, number	96	145	67	129
Crawler tractors—farms	6		5	2
number	15		14	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	24	29	23	29
number	31	37	30	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	29	11	29
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	6	1	–
number	1	6	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	6
number	3		3	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	20	(NA)	14	(NA)
number	30	(NA)	24	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	13	19	11	17
number	19	22	17	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	14	4	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	10	10
number	14	(NA)	12	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	9	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	5	6
number	20	(NA)	19	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	167	(X)	96	(X)	166	(X)	96	(X)	7 018
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	165	(X)	95	(X)	163	(X)	95	(X)	4 264
1969	158	(X)	93	(X)	149	(X)	92	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	164	92 519	95	90 429	159	19 571	93	18 943	4 258
1969	153	73 267	89	71 822	143	18 219	87	17 702	2 370
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	21	3	9	23	56	5	14	2
5 to 9—1974	6	36	1	7	28	184	9	59	16
10 to 19—1974	33	473	5	67	35	451	12	159	36
20 to 49—1974	43	1 536	21	856	49	1 527	44	1 408	254
50 to 99—1974	44	3 080	35	2 411	18	1 238	17	1 188	210
100 to 199—1974	21	2 886	19	2 592	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	6	1 680	6	1 680	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	82 807	5	82 807	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	146	55 427	89	54 247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	138	40 406	86	39 781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	145	55 355	88	54 190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	40 158	85	39 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	10	72	5	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	12	248	8	244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	192

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	145	55 355	88	54 190			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	4	11	2	6			
5 to 9	16	115	4	30			
10 to 19	26	345	4	53			
20 to 49	54	1 673	36	1 119			
50 to 99	26	1 667	23	1 438			
100 to 199	15	2 051	15	2 051			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	10	72	5	57			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	6	7	4	5			
3 or 4	2	6	–	–			
5 to 9	1	7	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	52	1	52			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					75	16 397	3 920
Farms with—							
1 to 4					10	27	6
5 to 9					17	119	31
10 to 19					17	224	50
20 to 49					18	581	137
50 to 99					8	630	145
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					61	2 546	339
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	12	2
3 or 4					4	12	1
5 to 9					5	36	5
10 to 19					5	69	10
20 to 49					30	879	110
50 to 99					6	381	48
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	84	28 023	4	169	34
	1969	75	6 855	2	64	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	81	27 980			
Milk heifers	1974	5	43			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	85	8 159			
	1969	80	25 186			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			4	169	34
	1969			2	64	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			1	9	1
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			2	80	(D)
50 to 99	1974			1	80	(D)
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	19	274	10	144	14	276	9	132	6
	1969	24	2 376	15	2 290	17	2 626	13	2 428	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	10	1	1	4	9	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	16	–	–	3	18	2	12	1
10 to 24	1974	7	93	7	93	4	82	4	82	4
25 to 49	1974	3	80	2	50	2	67	1	32	1
50 to 99	1974	1	75	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	100	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	102	4	82	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	104	1	7	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	108	–	–	1	40	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	422	1	(D)	3	22	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	30	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	29	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	42	2 147	24	2 078	6	197	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	51	3 328	(NA)	(NA)	9	151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	23	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	7	212	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	12	59	7	37
Other hogs and pigs	1974	10	121		1969	9	283	7	265
	1969	15	2 078	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	36	7	25
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	8	146	6	133
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	8	23	5	12
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	6	137	5	132

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	28	(X)	15	(X)	5	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	25	1 911	12	650	2	1 072	1	132
	1969	26	43 704	11	43 111	6	24 805	5	24 556
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	1 792	11	590	2	1 072	1	132
	1969	26	27 091	11	26 521	5	21 197	4	20 948
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	19	452	10	290	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	400	1	300	1	132	1	132
400 to 1,599	1974	1	940	–	–	1	940	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	508 300	5	508 300	3	2 628 041	3	2 628 041
	1969	4	287 940	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	2 095	5	2 086
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	1 205

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	11	590	1	132
	1969	11	26 521	4	20 948
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	11	590	1	132
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	35
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	60	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	7	187	70	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	87	89	25 616	25 857	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	25	–	92	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	225	234	(D)	2 340
Other small grains for grain	4	5	122	509	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	34	77	4 628	5 944	3 615	3 767
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	100	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	50	24	22 151	2 841	31 700	4 090
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	25	507	1 969	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	2	11	2	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	500	1 584	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	2	165	4	5 825	200	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	6	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	66	72	24 431	24 713	878 493	1 052 638	2	1	238	285
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	505	500	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	200	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	1	135	10	200	20	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	44	6 792	(X)	–	–	15	1 273	14	128	1	1
	1969	53	8 653	(X)	–	–	15	1 178	14	67	2	8
Improved pasture	1974	34	706 563	(X)	–	–	10	1 001	10	127	–	–
	1969	32	361 220	(X)	1	125	9	20 471	8	1 037	2	12
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	171	(X)	–	–	2	85	–	–	2	11
	1969	2	4	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	69	24 936	(X)	2	438	45	18 714	29	959	19	750
	1969	75	25 213	(X)	1	285	44	15 348	29	621	16	619
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	225	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	234	2 340	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	6	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	116	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	25	92	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	37	21 916	31 340	2	213	12	500	12	64	–	–
	1969	17	2 722	3 930	–	–	5	2 350	5	225	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	200	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	28	4 588	3 603	–	–	23	4 352	11	187	13	263
	1969	64	5 815	3 716	1	10	43	4 053	(NA)	285	(NA)	138
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	100	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	506	(X)	1	(D)	9	375	8	135	1	12
	1969	25	1 969	(X)	2	85	19	1 855	17	169	3	16
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	300	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	92	96
$1,000	489	305
Commercial fertilizer—farms	82	72
acres on which used	26 388	45 410
tons	2 651	3 226
$1,000	357	236
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	25	–
tons	25	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	75	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	28	48
acres on which used	8 661	5 398
$1,000	66	34
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	60	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	1
acres on which used	24	100
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18	24
acres on which used	9 640	2 086
$1,000	49	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	13
acres on which used	330	55 929
$1,000	1	23
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	109	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	12	6
acres on which used	2 191	616
$1,000	12	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	21
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	3
Proportion of farms—percent	3.2	2.2
Total land irrigated—acres	771	518
Average per farm—acres	192.8	172.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	771	393
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	771	380
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	13
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	125
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	745	541
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	638	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	120	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	13	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 707	1 118
Cropland—acres	882	688
Harvested cropland—acres	882	380
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	4
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	2.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 466	(D)
Land drained—acres	240	(D)
Average per farm—acres	80.0	(D)
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	26	(NA)
number	88	(NA)
acres	124	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	50	27	35
$1,000	1 659	1 061	599
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	10	15
$5,000 to $9,999	8	3	5
$10,000 to $29,999	7	4	7
$30,000 to $49,999	6	4	3
$50,000 and over	11	6	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	29	34	972	779	2 241	1 408
25 to 149 days	21	88	42	578	29	
Less than 25 days	29		100		14	
Total contract labor	18	33	(NA)	(NA)	80	127
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	140	(NA)	64	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	61	29	21	29
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 284	2 241	29	14
Number of workers	1 114	972	42	100
Farms with—				
1 worker	27	15	10	15
2 workers	16	8	7	8
3 or 4 workers	7	2	1	–
5 to 9 workers	6	3	3	4
10 workers and over	5	1	–	2

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	485	601	442	495
Land in farms — acres	468 430	458 616	461 376	445 613
Average size of farm — acres	966	763	1 044	900
Approximate land area — acres	544 512	544 512	544 512	544 512
Proportion in farms — percent	86.0	84.2	84.7	81.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	86 220	63 118	84 765	60 270
Average per farm — dollars	177 773	105 021	191 777	121 758
Average per acre — dollars	184	138	184	135
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	28	5	2
10 to 49 acres	16	26	6	6
50 to 69 acres	9	9	9	4
70 to 99 acres	33	16	28	9
100 to 139 acres	20	31	20	20
140 to 179 acres	31	62	29	51
180 to 219 acres	25	43	25	31
220 to 259 acres	24	26	24	22
260 to 499 acres	115	169	111	162
500 to 999 acres	117	127	109	126
1,000 to 1,999 acres	36	36	36	34
2,000 acres and over	40	28	40	28

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	166	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	19 192	23 938
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	59
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	828	4 201
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	75	66
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	10 097	4 624
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	36	168
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	4 165	10 486
Cropland idle — farms	69	96
Cropland idle — acres	4 102	4 627
Total woodland — farms	58	102
Total woodland — acres	8 344	11 699
Woodland pastured — farms	40	88
Woodland pastured — acres	5 664	10 817

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	472	575	436	487
Total cropland — acres	206 350	209 705	200 878	201 848
Harvested cropland — farms	446	545	422	480
Harvested cropland — acres	157 673	160 582	157 276	157 322
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	9	14	–	
10 to 19 acres	15	19	8	30
20 to 29 acres	16	9	10	
30 to 49 acres	8	28	7	
50 to 99 acres	53	62	52	48
100 to 199 acres	99	124	99	113
200 to 499 acres	154	210	154	210
500 to 999 acres	68	62	68	62
1,000 acres and over	24	17	24	17
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	157	270	138	230
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	29 131	22 698	24 410	20 588
Other cropland (see text) — farms	171	336	166	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	19 546	26 425	19 192	23 938
Total woodland — farms	65	113	58	102
Total woodland — acres	9 408	14 028	8 344	11 699
Other land (see text) — farms	339	417	320	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	252 672	234 883	252 154	232 066
Irrigated land — farms	131	166	123	157
Irrigated land — acres	21 277	27 802	21 099	27 692

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	18	17
Woodland not pastured — acres	2 680	882
Other land — farms	320	(NA)
Other land — acres	252 154	232 066
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	195	200
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	246 081	228 959
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	44	66
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	12 626	8 685
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	154	162
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	233 455	220 274
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	240	263
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	6 073	3 107

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	485	601	442	495
Land in farms — acres	468 430	458 616	461 376	445 613
Harvested cropland — acres	157 673	160 582	157 276	157 322
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	189	218	161	146
Land in farms — acres	183 727	165 163	178 003	157 191
Harvested cropland — acres	39 635	34 250	39 443	32 307
Part owners — number	194	186	186	179
Land in farms — acres	184 481	142 553	183 925	139 911
Harvested cropland — acres	88 753	71 080	88 629	70 946
Tenants — number	102	197	95	170
Land in farms — acres	100 222	150 900	99 448	148 511
Harvested cropland — acres	29 285	55 252	29 204	54 069
Percent of tenancy	21.0	32.7	21.5	34.3
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	335	–	335
Harvested cropland — acres	–	92	–	92
Full owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1	–	1
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	334	–	334
Harvested cropland — acres	–	92	–	92
Percent of tenancy	–	50.0	–	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	403	414
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	304 672	267 213

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	37	75
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	175 799
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	278
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 323
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	16	9	7
25 to 34 years	35	50	33	42
35 to 44 years	54	95	52	86
45 to 54 years	129	150	112	130
55 to 64 years	138	189	132	154
65 years and over	115	101	102	76
Average age	54.4	52.3	54.2	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	184	295	176	256
On another farm	24		21	
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	253	17	203
In a city, town, or urban area	141		132	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	208	(NA)	202	(NA)
1 to 49 days	41	71	31	65
50 to 99 days	17	41	13	28
100 to 149 days	9	51	8	38
150 to 199 days	20		20	
200 days and over	82	119	66	75
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	387	(NA)	370	(NA)
Other	95	(NA)	70	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	34	35	34	35
$40,000 to $99,999	63		63	
$20,000 to $39,999	104	65	103	65
$10,000 to $19,999	107	122	107	122
$5,000 to $9,999	60	132	60	132
$2,500 to $4,999	58	117	58	117
Under $2,500 (see text)	59	130	17	24
$2,000 to $2,499	8	26	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	14	35	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	18	16	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	19	53	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	15 269	8 456	15 198	8 335
Average per farm (dollars)	31 483	14 070	34 384	16 837
Crops, including hay (farms)	440	538	416	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	10 756	4 696	10 710	4 627
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	2		2	4
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	288	376	269	324
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 511	3 760	4 486	3 704
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	(NA)	16	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	12	(NA)	12	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	416	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10 710	4 627
Grains (farms)	406	447
Grains ($1,000)	6 323	2 613
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	270	339
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 634	1 033
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	62	98
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	201	184
Other field crops (farms)	32	86
Other field crops ($1,000)	1 346	693
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	38	99
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	8	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	168	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	269	324
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 486	3 704
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	12	21
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	5
Cattle and calves (farms)	256	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 291	3 307
Hogs and pigs (farms)	32	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	158	371
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	19	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	84	(NA)	62	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	167	(NA)	162	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	539	(NA)	534	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	75	111	73	101
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	258	212	256	207
Recreational services (farms)	3	5	3	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	23	3	23
Government farm programs (farms)	96	401	92	361
Government farm programs ($1,000)	137	1 939	135	1 891
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	38	(NA)	37	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	126	(NA)	126	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	52	(NA)	51	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	165	(NA)	163	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	232
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 698
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	36
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	287
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	141
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	930
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	90
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	353
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	37
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	96
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	32

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	484	601	442	495
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10 673	7 573	10 608	7 428
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	28	61	4	33
$1,000 to $1,999	26	53	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	64	17	45
$3,000 to $4,999	56	79	53	76
$5,000 to $9,999	107	152	107	149
$10,000 to $19,999	113	192	112	108
$20,000 to $39,999	68		68	50
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	34
$60,000 and over	38		38	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	160	239	137	206
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 642	1 608	1 630	1 587
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	239	301	214	262
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	621	364	613	352
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	178	221	158	191
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	386	236	380	226
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	87	67
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	126	33
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	41
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	43
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	42
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	49
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	191	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	369	453	358	410
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	485	308	484	302
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	270	330	258	303
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	841	375	837	370
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	214	(NA)	207	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	433	377	432	373
Lime (farms)	(NA)	9	1	8
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	11	9	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	462	580	424	488
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	951	611	938	593
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	305	396
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	304	204
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	238	209
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	283	124
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	249	332
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	228	206
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	424	488
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	123	59
Hired farm labor (farms)	209	361	199	331
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	837	758	831	750
Contract labor (farms)	60	477	60	84
Contract labor ($1,000)	135	682	135	133
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	323		311	400
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	733		731	528
All other production expenses (farms)	467	554	435	489
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 994	2 490	3 938	2 440

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	443	567	402	480
$1,000	10 166	6 545	9 868	6 317
Average per farm—dollars	22 948	11 543	24 548	13 160
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	27	3	115
$1,000 to $4,999	66	165	50	
$5,000 to $9,999	83	152	62	143
$10,000 to $19,999	121	139	120	138
$20,000 to $29,999	62	84	60	37
$30,000 to $49,999	58		57	29
$50,000 to $69,999	28		28	18
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	360	443	327	391
number	446	498	409	443
mfd in last 5 years, number	279	358	272	328
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	390	501	361	443
number	634	760	602	692
mfd in last 5 years, number	324	367	314	337
Wheel tractors—farms	389	512	363	441
number	843	1 015	802	916
mfd in last 5 years, number	232	417	218	393
Crawler tractors—farms	5		5	12
number	5		5	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	56	69	55	69
number	60	79	59	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	40	12	40
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	8	1	4
number	1	10	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	~	5	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	4
number	5		5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	18	20	18	20
number	18	22	18	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	9	6	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	11	15
number	11	(NA)	11	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	12	10
number	12	(NA)	12	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	287	(X)	264	(X)	288	(X)	269	(X)	4 486
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	276	(X)	256	(X)	285	(X)	266	(X)	4 455
1969	379	(X)	323	(X)	365	(X)	318	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	265	26 408	245	26 084	275	19 339	256	19 183	4 291
1969	349	27 014	302	26 442	335	20 988	298	20 728	3 307
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	15	7	15	13	35	13	35	5
5 to 9—1974	20	149	14	104	43	309	30	215	43
10 to 19—1974	42	571	33	450	52	669	46	607	110
20 to 49—1974	71	2 237	66	2 079	79	2 248	79	2 248	414
50 to 99—1974	59	3 958	59	3 958	38	2 692	38	2 692	585
100 to 199—1974	30	4 064	30	4 064	24	3 402	24	3 402	798
200 to 499—1974	27	7 433	27	7 433	20	5 478	20	5 478	1 231
500 and over—1974	9	7 981	9	7 981	6	4 506	6	4 506	1 104
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	222	10 499	209	10 380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	298	10 994	261	10 742	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	218	10 450	206	10 340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 935	260	10 693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	13	49	12	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	26	59	19	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	5

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	218	10 450	206	10 340	Cattle sold		218	15 148	3 708	
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4	19	49	17	45	1 to 4		17	39	8	
5 to 9	30	203	25	170	5 to 9		43	286	55	
10 to 19	47	640	42	567	10 to 19		36	471	111	
20 to 49	70	2 008	70	2 008	20 to 49		52	1 571	319	
50 to 99	33	2 130	33	2 130	50 to 99		24	1 672	439	
100 to 199	11	1 486	11	1 486	100 to 199		25	3 498	840	
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499		15	3 671	902	
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over		6	3 940	1 033	
Milk cows	13	49	12	40	Calves sold		117	4 035	584	
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2	6	9	6	9	1 or 2		5	7	1	
3 or 4	3	10	3	10	3 or 4		14	53	8	
5 to 9	4	30	3	21	5 to 9		22	149	22	
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19		23	299	40	
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49		35	1 030	148	
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99		12	735	99	
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199		2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499		3	880	130	
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over		1	(D)	(D)	

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	169	5 331
	1969	240	7 593
Beef heifers	1974	168	5 233
Milk heifers	1974	6	98
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	215	10 373
	1969	267	8 107

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	278	81
	1969	3	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	37	8
10 to 19	1974	2	25	8
20 to 49	1974	4	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	32	1 464	32	1 464	36	2 688	32	2 656	158
	1969	93	4 943	76	4 586	92	7 741	75	7 357	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	7	3	7	2	7	2	7	1
5 to 9	1974	1	6	1	6	4	22	2	10	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	15	236	15	236	6	82	4	62	5
25 to 49	1974	4	126	4	126	7	244	7	244	7
50 to 99	1974	4	276	4	276	7	501	7	501	29
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	809	6	809	60
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	1 023	4	1 023	56
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	594	10	578	11
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	1 255	24	1 131	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	175	5	175	2	126	2	126	(NA)
	1969	14	833	11	717	12	1 122	10	1 082	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	117	[1]900
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	2	40	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	26	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	78	249	71	238	5	17	5	17	19
	1969	104	409	(NA)	(NA)	13	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	27	235
	1969	56	732
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	1 229
	1969	68	3 854
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	47
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	120
Rams and wethers	1974	2	8

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	32	389	30	385
	1969	71	960	59	907
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	226	28	222
	1969	70	565	58	530
June 1 and November 30	1974	21	163	21	163
	1969	53	395	47	377

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	40	(X)	29	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	40	3 079	29	2 853	3	141	3	141
	1969	72	6 076	58	5 579	6	579	6	579
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	39	2 797	28	2 571	3	141	3	141
	1969	72	5 508	58	5 129	5	568	5	568
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	36	972	25	746	3	141	3	141
100 to 399	1974	2	325	2	325	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 500	1	1 500	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	29	1	25	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	136	2	36	3	111	1	11
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	12	16	12
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	21

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—*Continued*

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	28	2 571	3	141
	1969	58	5 129	5	568
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	2 571	3	141
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	44	–	–
	1969	3	430	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	238	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	17	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	12	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	–	152	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	235	288	30 074	36 439	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	34	–	408
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	381	448	80 929	62 787	1 142 422	1 296 226
Other small grains for grain	45	152	1 848	11 081	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	281	355	39 347	38 024	16 573	11 147
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	1 476	(NA)	268 300	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	126	168	3 877	5 984	4 328	10 580
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	10	88	565	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	23	133	154	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	1	45	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	32	(NA)	1 844	5 443	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	150	–	2 250	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	2	–	(X)	(X)	1	–	2	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	219	246	25 907	31 290	1 009 931	1 009 742	82	106	7 523	10 115
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	50	(NA)	4 148	4 818	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	81	417
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	20	190	397	334	1 019	1	10	14	205

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	138	24 410	(X)	7	351	10	511	9	38	1	2
	1969	230	20 588	(X)	21	496	35	3 131	26	141	11	111
Improved pasture	1974	44	12 626	(X)	2	35	2	35	2	5	–	–
	1969	66	8 685	(X)	4	135	7	237	6	24	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	152	(X)	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	233	30 055	(X)	83	7 604	98	11 330	59	561	57	561
	1969	277	36 108	(X)	111	10 532	151	17 173	53	506	108	703
Wheat (bushels)	1974	365	80 713	1 138 409	61	4 625	167	36 751	129	1 694	51	536
	1969	401	60 217	1 257 599	48	2 482	184	23 861	(NA)	1 032	(NA)	536
Oats (bushels)	1974	41	1 589	45 074	4	70	12	422	7	14	5	25
	1969	112	7 323	300 436	5	191	25	1 583	(NA)	98	(NA)	53
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	202	4 259	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	43	2 860	90 422	3	87	17	1 146	(NA)	20	(NA)	26
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	217	4 730	1	28	2	105	(NA)	–	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	57	(X)	–	–	1	7	–	–	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	34	408	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	123	3 848	4 280	9	155	12	320	7	11	5	6
	1969	160	5 866	10 351	17	317	27	672	20	72	9	6
Field seed crops	1974	4	76	(X)	2	52	1	7	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	37	(X)	–	–	1	25	–	–	1	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	270	39 235	16 520	69	6 504	73	9 181	51	398	31	295
	1969	339	37 927	11 098	110	10 673	134	13 234	(NA)	705	(NA)	316
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	1 473	267 700	9	1 418	10	1 473	10	405	–	–
	1969	14	876	150 334	13	874	13	874	(NA)	314	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	53	(X)	4	53	4	29	4	4	–	–
	1969	10	565	(X)	9	500	9	582	9	95	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	12	133	(X)	5	62	3	67	1	(Z)	2	6
	1969	14	134	(X)	2	2	7	109	7	21	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	45	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	1	1
Other crops 1974	23	1 757	(X)	2	108	1	65	1	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	315	364
$1,000	1 269	743
Commercial fertilizer—farms	258	287
acres on which used	60 401	63 392
tons	4 573	4 804
$1,000	837	370
Lime—farms	1	8
acres on which used	(D)	1 324
tons	(D)	2 224
$1,000	(D)	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	4
acres on which used	248	67
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	106	175
acres on which used	26 919	35 932
$1,000	255	234
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	(D)	740
$1,000	(D)	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	17
acres on which used	368	1 802
$1,000	2	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	98	171
acres on which used	19 564	26 809
$1,000	90	97
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	10
acres on which used	7 352	1 248
$1,000	31	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	162	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	46	17
acres on which used	6 810	933
$1,000	25	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	83
$1,000	4	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	123	157
Proportion of farms—percent	27.8	31.7
Total land irrigated—acres	21 099	27 692
Average per farm—acres	171.5	176.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	123	157
acres	21 064	27 557
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	120	153
acres	20 608	26 760
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	21
acres	351	496
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	105	301
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	4
acres	35	135
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	18 819	32 280
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	99	(NA)
acres	16 903	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	449	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	32	(NA)
acres	2 715	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	106 643	133 118
Cropland—acres	66 645	83 984
Harvested cropland—acres	56 426	69 152
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	185	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	10
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	2.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 223	8 237
Land drained—acres	340	945
Average per farm—acres	113.3	94.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	137	(NA)
number	767	(NA)
acres	832	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	185	124	113
$1,000	5 824	3 506	2 318
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	16	34
$5,000 to $9,999	25	14	20
$10,000 to $29,999	65	52	33
$30,000 to $49,999	26	21	16
$50,000 and over	36	21	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	71	117	128	186	522	
25 to 149 days	81	279	230	870	198	750
Less than 25 days	121		647		110	
Total contract labor	60	84	(NA)	(NA)	135	133
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	384	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	199	71	81	121
Cash wages paid—$1,000	831	522	198	110
Number of workers	1 005	128	230	647
Farms with—				
1 worker	53	41	33	33
2 workers	45	16	26	23
3 or 4 workers	39	12	12	22
5 to 9 workers	37	1	7	27
10 workers and over	25	1	3	16

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 429	1 694	805	914
Land in farms — acres	394 436	459 077	329 120	381 437
Average size of farm — acres	276	271	409	417
Approximate land area — acres	572 160	572 160	572 160	572 160
Proportion in farms — percent	68.9	80.2	57.5	66.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	134 444	79 209	109 344	63 253
Average per farm — dollars	94 082	46 758	135 831	69 204
Average per acre — dollars	341	173	332	166
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	50	52	18	9
10 to 49 acres	183	261	24	24
50 to 69 acres	120	113	25	22
70 to 99 acres	170	200	63	64
100 to 139 acres	158	201	77	92
140 to 179 acres	137	140	76	82
180 to 219 acres	91	108	62	68
220 to 259 acres	64	96	54	77
260 to 499 acres	257	300	214	262
500 to 999 acres	130	145	124	137
1,000 to 1,999 acres	50	63	49	62
2,000 acres and over	19	15	19	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	130	(NA)
acres	15 842	21 292
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	84
acres	4 294	4 437
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	80	41
acres	8 321	2 026
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	48
acres	667	3 166
Cropland idle — farms	41	169
acres	2 560	11 663
Total woodland — farms	221	313
acres	22 335	31 598
Woodland pastured — farms	176	257
acres	13 901	25 700

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 220	1 435	745	819
acres	205 527	239 849	169 588	195 262
Harvested cropland — farms	906	1 028	658	729
acres	92 423	100 405	87 552	94 587
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	64	98	12	
10 to 19 acres	127	156	50	255
20 to 29 acres	130	128	64	
30 to 49 acres	150	148	112	
50 to 99 acres	184	217	169	193
100 to 199 acres	135	167	135	167
200 to 499 acres	93	88	93	88
500 to 999 acres	16	17	16	17
1,000 acres and over	7	9	7	9
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	740	890	379	444
acres	95 307	111 447	66 194	79 383
Other cropland (see text) — farms	180	410	130	(NA)
acres	17 797	27 997	15 842	21 292
Total woodland — farms	368	503	221	313
acres	29 343	40 931	22 335	31 598
Other land (see text) — farms	880	1 121	544	(NA)
acres	159 566	178 297	137 197	154 577
Irrigated land — farms	14	14	13	10
acres	513	2 905	512	2 867

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	74	80
acres	8 434	5 898
Other land — farms	544	(NA)
acres	137 197	154 577
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	393	471
acres	127 920	144 429
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	215	329
acres	41 068	64 249
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	244	269
acres	86 852	80 180
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	400	485
acres	9 277	10 148

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 429	1 694	805	914
Land in farms — acres	394 436	459 077	329 120	381 437
Harvested cropland — acres	92 423	100 405	87 552	94 587
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	925	1 115	445	492
Land in farms — acres	182 126	215 648	135 306	158 295
Harvested cropland — acres	30 607	34 995	27 182	30 410
Part owners — number	362	402	279	326
Land in farms — acres	172 975	202 762	160 710	191 933
Harvested cropland — acres	48 077	53 308	47 211	52 481
Tenants — number	142	177	81	96
Land in farms — acres	39 335	40 667	33 104	31 209
Harvested cropland — acres	13 739	12 102	13 159	11 696
Percent of tenancy	9.9	10.4	10.1	10.5
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	44	68	12	18
Land in farms — acres	8 119	7 325	5 421	3 279
Harvested cropland — acres	1 160	1 611	930	1 276
Full owners — number	27	45	7	6
Land in farms — acres	2 381	4 659	805	1 500
Harvested cropland — acres	211	625	98	424
Part owners — number	12	13	3	7
Land in farms — acres	5 121	2 067	4 126	1 288
Harvested cropland — acres	568	560	500	459
Tenants — number	5	10	2	5
Land in farms — acres	617	599	490	491
Harvested cropland — acres	381	426	332	393
Percent of tenancy	11.4	14.7	16.7	27.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	741	806
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	279 330	317 943

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	54	92
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	41 462	52 557
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 247	10 093
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	81	844
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	33	14	24	9
25 to 34 years	143	118	74	53
35 to 44 years	245	284	135	144
45 to 54 years	353	455	198	253
55 to 64 years	332	444	201	279
65 years and over	313	379	163	176
Average age	52.2	53.6	51.9	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	687	947	388	538
On another farm	47		33	
In a rural area, not on a farm	79	550	55	286
In a city, town, or urban area	303		158	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	378	(NA)	260	(NA)
1 to 49 days	65	145	41	91
50 to 99 days	35	79	23	44
100 to 149 days	50	165	23	82
150 to 199 days	69		42	
200 days and over	589	687	243	266
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	635	(NA)	486	(NA)
Other	784	(NA)	309	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	16	41	16	41
$40,000 to $99,999	73		73	
$20,000 to $39,999	100	89	100	89
$10,000 to $19,999	158	141	158	141
$5,000 to $9,999	191	280	191	280
$2,500 to $4,999	225	288	225	288
Under $2,500 (see text)	666	855	42	75
$2,000 to $2,499	102	102	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	125	139	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	163	155	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	276	459	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 029	11 254	15 300	10 488
Average per farm ... dollars	11 217	6 643	19 006	11 475
Crops, including hay ... farms	604	751	487	(NA)
$1,000	6 656	2 783	6 578	2 700
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		5	2
$1,000	42		40	(D)
Forest products ... farms	12	22	5	15
$1,000	4	9	2	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 289	1 459	730	824
$1,000	9 326	8 462	8 680	7 782
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	33	(NA)	14	25
$1,000	805	(NA)	801	743

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	487	(NA)
$1,000	6 578	2 700
Grains ... farms	242	197
$1,000	3 746	736
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	99	236
$1,000	686	779
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	297	354
$1,000	1 558	917
Other field crops ... farms	35	50
$1,000	545	142
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	10	6
$1,000	33	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	38
$1,000	10	79
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	730	824
$1,000	8 680	7 782
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	25
$1,000	801	743
Dairy products ... farms	28	34
$1,000	1 654	960
Cattle and calves ... farms	721	(NA)
$1,000	5 949	5 843
Hogs and pigs ... farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	111	235
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	24	
$1,000	163	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	762	(NA)	281	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	276	(NA)	199	(NA)
$1,000	698	(NA)	637	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	95	174	79	133
$1,000	325	339	305	274
Recreational services ... farms	9	4	7	4
$1,000	2	2	2	2
Government farm programs ... farms	144	548	107	389
$1,000	255	1 508	228	1 432
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	68	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	88	(NA)	76	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	101	(NA)	69	(NA)
$1,000	244	(NA)	219	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	534
$1,000	7 974
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	100
$1,000	1 278
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	350
$1,000	5 662
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	185
$1,000	473
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	115
$1,000	330
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	45
$1,000	231

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 427	1 694	805	914
$1,000	14 567	10 770	13 328	9 742
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	195	392	2	102
$1,000 to $1,999	213	342	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	201	213	90	123
$3,000 to $4,999	237	252	144	203
$5,000 to $9,999	263	237	223	228
$10,000 to $19,999	135	258	135	144
$20,000 to $39,999	108		108	75
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	39
$60,000 and over	48		48	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	493	703	294	415
$1,000	2 334	2 050	2 101	1 865
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 239	1 334	676	766
$1,000	3 321	2 113	2 907	1 854
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	939	957	577	629
$1,000	2 134	1 368	1 941	1 269
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	202	172
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	136
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	115
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	326	175
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	168	261
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	391	274
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	495	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	149	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	509	626	383	433
$1,000	417	221	406	206
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	751	898	509	604
$1,000	1 395	708	1 304	652
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	382	(NA)	290	(NA)
$1,000	362	315	351	304
Lime ... farms	(NA)	78	16	42
$1,000	(NA)	19	12	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 371	1 606	795	910
$1,000	912	669	801	555
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	679	833
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	416	331
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	259	287
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	146	75
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	321	410
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	143	96
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	795	900
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	53
Hired farm labor ... farms	423	802	318	567
$1,000	821	887	791	839
Contract labor ... farms	127	857	99	120
$1,000	192	662	181	91
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	525		349	546
$1,000	543		495	501
All other production expenses ... farms	1 281	1 372	798	894
$1,000	4 269	3 145	3 841	2 874

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 304	1 557	738	876
$1,000	15 961	9 335	12 458	7 276
Average per farm—dollars	12 240	5 995	16 881	8 306
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	24	148	6	413
$1,000 to $4,999	422	852	164	
$5,000 to $9,999	370	300	160	240
$10,000 to $19,999	237	155	172	131
$20,000 to $29,999	125	102	111	48
$30,000 to $49,999	92		91	40
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	4
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	824	932	490	549
number	1 011	1 129	627	674
mfd in last 5 years, number	483	642	360	395
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 116	1 290	667	752
number	1 570	1 714	1 083	1 119
mfd in last 5 years, number	598	883	456	574
Wheel tractors—farms	1 106	1 246	666	785
number	1 908	2 100	1 326	1 498
mfd in last 5 years, number	405	648	292	475
Crawler tractors—farms	30		26	36
number	35		31	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	75	49	72	47
number	85	58	82	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	31	27	29
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	40	5	7
number	5	41	5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	17	–	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	21		18	23
number	21		18	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	10
Mower conditioners—farms	234	(NA)	173	(NA)
number	281	(NA)	216	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	112	(NA)	91	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	283	278	235	245
number	307	305	259	272
mfd in last 5 years, number	127	165	118	150
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	129	(NA)	117	115
number	146	(NA)	134	136
mfd in last 5 years, number	78	(NA)	71	95
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	16	14
number	25	(NA)	18	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 278	(X)	712	(X)	1 289	(X)	730	(X)	8 680
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 249	(X)	699	(X)	1 278	(X)	723	(X)	6 062
1969	1 401	(X)	794	(X)	1 438	(X)	820	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 241	93 690	695	78 768	1 271	44 070	721	39 066	5 949
1969	1 386	81 563	790	69 393	1 417	52 035	816	45 989	5 843
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	38	5	14	165	444	24	62	10
5 to 9—1974	48	353	8	61	234	1 569	62	430	70
10 to 19—1974	178	2 633	34	534	329	4 479	125	1 737	276
20 to 49—1974	464	14 476	178	5 985	314	9 576	281	8 835	1 268
50 to 99—1974	288	20 036	223	16 020	137	9 058	137	9 058	1 262
100 to 199—1974	157	20 817	157	20 817	66	8 591	66	8 591	1 201
200 to 499—1974	69	18 633	69	18 633	22	6 334	22	6 334	1 183
500 and over—1974	21	16 704	21	16 704	4	4 019	4	4 019	678
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 082	53 725	645	46 003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 200	46 008	740	40 036	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 050	51 647	621	43 960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	44 065	715	38 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	69	2 078	49	2 043	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	109	1 943	77	1 878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	1 654
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	960

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 050	51 647	621	43 960			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	36	90	20	47			
5 to 9	101	712	20	147			
10 to 19	228	3 247	72	1 105			
20 to 49	384	11 560	214	6 969			
50 to 99	191	12 747	185	12 401			
100 to 199	68	8 854	68	8 854			
200 to 499	37	11 097	37	11 097			
500 and over	5	3 340	5	3 340			
Milk cows	69	2 078	49	2 043			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	32	35	16	17			
3 or 4	6	22	3	11			
5 to 9	3	16	2	10			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	7	249	7	249			
50 to 99	14	990	14	990			
100 to 199	6	756	6	756			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					513	17 449	3 479
Farms with—							
1 to 4					66	176	36
5 to 9					115	771	148
10 to 19					124	1 666	312
20 to 49					138	4 426	900
50 to 99					41	2 740	551
100 to 199					15	1 944	360
200 to 499					12	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					565	21 617	2 470
Farms with—							
1 or 2					13	18	2
3 or 4					26	93	11
5 to 9					63	437	49
10 to 19					131	1 838	222
20 to 49					210	6 509	739
50 to 99					80	5 324	559
100 to 199					33	4 628	482
200 to 499					8	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	553	16 462
	1969	658	16 267
Beef heifers	1974	526	15 244
Milk heifers	1974	49	1 218
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	582	16 303
	1969	721	13 090

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	43	1 870	424
	1969	10	986	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	29	6
10 to 19	1974	11	173	32
20 to 49	1974	17	528	99
50 to 99	1974	5	382	85
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	52	1 623	22	1 435	37	1 696	17	1 472	111
	1969	86	2 313	43	1 985	59	4 193	34	3 873	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	30	73	10	28	12	25	4	8	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	39	2	14	8	55	3	22	2
10 to 24	1974	8	124	3	38	6	107	1	14	1
25 to 49	1974	5	159	4	127	5	203	4	178	13
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	132	2	87	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	389	7	379	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	78	4	61	3	55	2	47	(NA)
	1969	10	141	4	83	7	105	3	45	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	48	[1]432
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	240	818	137	560	26	80	18	66	33
	1969	380	1 300	(NA)	(NA)	48	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	8	60
	1969	17	74
Other hogs and pigs	1974	22	1 375
	1969	42	1 911
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	12
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	44
Rams and wethers	1974	4	5

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	20	78	8	50
	1969	41	176	24	118
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	40	6	30
	1969	34	94	19	62
June 1 and November 30	1974	17	38	6	20
	1969	27	82	17	56

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	145	(X)	59	(X)	18	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	135	48 987	50	47 243	11	26 239	3	25 612
	1969	147	50 693	74	48 856	14	122 536	9	122 431
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	132	45 757	48	44 238	11	24 238	3	(D)
	1969	143	47 441	72	45 731	13	31 510	8	31 405
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	128	2 545	44	1 026	7	198	1	52
100 to 399	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	17	98 140	9	97 914	7	581 741	7	581 741
	1969	10	130 348	10	130 348	9	602 000	9	602 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	805	14	801
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	743

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	48	44 238	3	(D)
	1969	72	45 731	8	31 405
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	44	11 204	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	33 034	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	79	–	–
	1969	2	13	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	2 926	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	12	1	2
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	9	1	2
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	13	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	60	64	1 020	1 786	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	176	119	19 185	7 847	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	131	113	13 585	11 629	281 937	179 775
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	33	43	2 308	1 674	3 404 696	1 236 686
Wheat (bushels)	60	40	3 573	1 093	54 855	25 366
Other small grains for grain	25	29	859	1 009	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	100	275	11 293	24 041	4 180	8 949
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 007	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)	347	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	755	797	41 180	50 121	74 021	73 190
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26	13	97	236	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	45	385	840	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	1	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	21	(NA)	755	698	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	42	40	836	1 399	24 309	69 501	–	1	–	570
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	46	198	610	2 936	–	1	–	150
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	20	31	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	149	93	17 574	7 262	790 457	274 874	6	3	336	241
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	28	(NA)	1 425	393	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	61	96	3 327	4 505	5 739	8 965	–	1	–	6

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	379	66 194	(X)	1	2	90	9 771	85	1 142	8	72
	1969	444	79 383	(X)	2	41	168	16 149	168	2 377	4	16
Improved pasture	1974	215	41 068	(X)	–	–	75	8 908	71	936	7	149
	1969	329	64 249	(X)	1	24	159	18 902	159	2 068	1	17
Corn for all purposes	1974	45	902	(X)	–	–	34	762	32	115	2	3
	1969	44	1 628	(X)	2	720	27	1 207	22	167	11	101
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	163	18 999	(X)	6	336	112	15 569	67	864	58	959
	1969	103	7 655	(X)	3	241	86	6 613	66	417	41	396
Wheat (bushels)	1974	56	3 425	53 513	–	–	41	2 899	40	356	2	22
	1969	39	1 077	25 144	1	70	28	813	(NA)	87	(NA)	19
Oats (bushels)	1974	22	817	20 163	–	–	13	531	9	71	4	20
	1969	25	850	30 264	–	–	15	540	(NA)	74	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	1 000	–	–	1	50	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	35	250	–	–	1	35	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	16	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	128	13 545	281 624	–	–	15	1 357	13	129	2	9
	1969	105	11 443	177 768	2	360	36	4 194	(NA)	350	(NA)	52
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	33	2 308	3 404 696	3	170	23	1 713	23	206	–	–
	1969	41	1 662	1 229 537	3	187	22	1 096	(NA)	143	(NA)	39
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	543	36 874	68 108	–	–	200	11 761	196	1 898	7	50
	1969	558	45 296	67 202	3	270	167	10 294	166	1 502	2	12
Field seed crops	1974	6	423	(X)	–	–	2	118	2	7	–	–
	1969	7	307	(X)	–	–	5	172	5	21	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	99	11 279	4 176	–	–	68	8 454	51	755	17	262
	1969	240	23 687	8 803	3	838	156	16 265	(NA)	1 557	(NA)	234
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	10	907	–	–	4	9	4	4	–	–
	1969	4	1	32	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	69	(X)	–	–	5	24	4	3	1	1
	1969	6	216	(X)	1	85	1	110	1	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	15	347	(X)	–	–	4	102	3	8	1	(Z)
	1969	36	799	(X)	–	–	7	92	7	12	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	5	19	(X)	3	4	2	18	2	2	1	(Z)
	1969	2	5	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops	1974	8	309	(X)	–	–	5	133	4	17	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	551	674
	$1,000	1 655	956
Commercial fertilizer	farms	509	526
	acres on which used	62 697	76 888
	tons	8 108	9 712
	$1,000	1 304	652
Lime	farms	16	42
	acres on which used	1 870	2 708
	tons	1 985	3 427
	$1,000	12	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	30	17
	acres on which used	1 577	926
	$1,000	11	3
Insects on other crops	farms	101	161
	acres on which used	13 140	18 662
	$1,000	112	119
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	3
	acres on which used	–	209
	$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	8	10
	acres on which used	706	237
	$1,000	8	3
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	124	175
	acres on which used	22 801	25 573
	$1,000	128	99
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	77	99
	acres on which used	11 981	12 807
	$1,000	22	20
Weeds on all other land	farms	6	(NA)
	acres on which used	142	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	38	114
	acres on which used	4 758	11 977
	$1,000	17	25
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	75	257
	$1,000	9	15
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	60	(NA)
	$1,000	32	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	13	10
Proportion of farms	percent	1.6	1.0
Total land irrigated	acres	512	2 867
Average per farm	acres	39.4	286.7
Cropland irrigated	farms	13	9
	acres	512	2 843
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	12	8
	acres	510	2 791
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	1	2
	acres	2	41
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	11
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	1
	acres	–	24
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	331	2 732
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6	1.0
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	5	(NA)
	acres	272	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	6	(NA)
	acres	238	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	4 838	11 031
Cropland	acres	4 321	5 991
Harvested cropland	acres	1 903	5 253
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	2	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	75	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	33	62
Proportion of farms	percent	4.1	6.7
Land in farms with drainage	acres	21 010	35 906
Land drained	acres	6 573	10 735
Average per farm	acres	199.2	173.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	458	(NA)
	number	2 455	(NA)
	acres	1 959	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	336	264	194
	$1,000	11 620	8 188	3 432
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		58	53	52
$5,000 to $9,999		54	42	45
$10,000 to $29,999		116	101	67
$30,000 to $49,999		51	32	15
$50,000 and over		57	36	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	108	132	158	208	529	839
25 to 149 days	117	510	217	1 805	159	
Less than 25 days	186		813		103	
Total contract labor	99	120	(NA)	(NA)	181	91
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	137	(NA)	84	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	318	108	117	186
Cash wages paid $1,000	791	529	159	103
Number of workers	1 188	158	217	813
Farms with—				
1 worker	126	81	68	65
2 workers	63	17	20	24
3 or 4 workers	52	7	26	39
5 to 9 workers	49	3	2	38
10 workers and over	28	–	1	20

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	944	1 279	871	1 160
Land in farms — acres	639 547	713 839	627 206	701 319
Average size of farm — acres	677	558	720	605
Approximate land area — acres	654 016	654 016	654 016	654 016
Proportion in farms — percent	97.8	109.1	95.9	107.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	234 854	213 298	230 593	208 278
Average per farm — dollars	248 786	166 769	264 745	179 550
Average per acre — dollars	367	299	368	297
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	45	11	13
10 to 49 acres	37	49	14	13
50 to 69 acres	4	7	1	5
70 to 99 acres	23	45	17	32
100 to 139 acres	17	31	17	28
140 to 179 acres	105	171	95	157
180 to 219 acres	29	51	25	49
220 to 259 acres	35	55	34	49
260 to 499 acres	281	384	266	378
500 to 999 acres	274	355	271	351
1,000 to 1,999 acres	98	69	97	68
2,000 acres and over	23	17	23	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	920	1 236	855	1 137
acres	451 267	509 455	441 778	499 993
Harvested cropland — farms	866	1 195	830	1 126
acres	326 586	324 311	325 969	322 631
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	18	27	4	
10 to 19 acres	15	28	6	46
20 to 29 acres	9	12	2	
30 to 49 acres	32	35	26	
50 to 99 acres	66	137	66	124
100 to 199 acres	166	288	166	288
200 to 499 acres	365	524	365	524
500 to 999 acres	147	126	147	126
1,000 acres and over	48	18	48	18
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	212	340	187	311
acres	18 106	28 042	14 775	26 704
Other cropland (see text) — farms	503	1 025	479	(NA)
acres	106 575	157 102	101 034	150 658
Total woodland — farms	11	18	10	16
acres	760	3 990	700	3 709
Other land (see text) — farms	632	909	580	(NA)
acres	187 520	200 394	184 728	197 617
Irrigated land — farms	739	1 035	719	995
acres	276 838	267 920	276 467	266 694

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	479	(NA)
acres	101 034	150 658
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	50	372
acres	3 481	39 481
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	276	185
acres	66 970	19 377
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	106	443
acres	15 806	51 923
Cropland idle — farms	159	363
acres	14 777	39 877
Total woodland — farms	10	16
acres	700	3 709
Woodland pastured — farms	2	10
acres	511	3 361

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	8	6
acres	189	348
Other land — farms	580	(NA)
acres	184 728	197 617
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	160	223
acres	143 112	179 404
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	65
acres	4 191	22 785
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	111	177
acres	138 921	156 619
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	537	741
acres	41 616	18 213

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	944	1 279	871	1 160
Land in farms — acres	639 547	713 839	627 206	701 319
Harvested cropland — acres	326 586	324 311	325 969	322 631
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	310	417	257	331
Land in farms — acres	244 582	157 382	237 338	148 690
Harvested cropland — acres	81 414	53 565	80 994	52 776
Part owners — number	349	436	339	428
Land in farms — acres	256 062	383 909	253 377	382 190
Harvested cropland — acres	157 421	159 995	157 345	159 686
Tenants — number	285	426	275	401
Land in farms — acres	138 903	172 548	136 491	170 439
Harvested cropland — acres	87 751	110 751	87 630	110 169
Percent of tenancy	30.2	33.3	31.6	34.5
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	7	6	3	4
Land in farms — acres	2 051	3 891	1 572	3 855
Harvested cropland — acres	1 356	2 660	1 330	(D)
Full owners — number	3	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	27	2 567	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	26	1 630	–	(D)
Part owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	452	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	3	4	3	2
Land in farms — acres	1 572	1 324	1 572	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	1 330	1 030	1 330	994
Percent of tenancy	42.9	66.6	100.0	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	818	1 041
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	478 757	530 583

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	112
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	36 213	167 903
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	112 073	2 005
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	163	828
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	25	21	24	17
25 to 34 years	99	161	97	145
35 to 44 years	181	309	166	290
45 to 54 years	309	327	292	296
55 to 64 years	228	358	206	326
65 years and over	91	103	75	86
Average age	49.1	48.5	48.7	48.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	438	758	406	710
On another farm	65		58	
In a rural area, not on a farm	29	399	28	353
In a city, town, or urban area	180		172	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	560	(NA)	529	(NA)
1 to 49 days	60	222	58	208
50 to 99 days	21	76	18	69
100 to 149 days	14	50	12	39
150 to 199 days	8		8	
200 days and over	66	133	54	84
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	840	(NA)	794	(NA)
Other	93	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	148	103	148	103
$40,000 to $99,999	248		248	
$20,000 to $39,999	211	245	211	245
$10,000 to $19,999	124	339	124	339
$5,000 to $9,999	72	230	72	230
$2,500 to $4,999	38	164	38	164
Under $2,500 (see text)	103	198	30	79
$2,000 to $2,499	10	43	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	37	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	17	31	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	50	87	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	67 734	32 572	67 661	32 471
Average per farm (dollars)	71 753	25 466	77 682	27 992
Crops, including hay (farms)	857	1 191	824	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	50 354	17 136	50 323	17 075
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		2	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	52		(D)	(D)
Forest products (farms)	–	1	–	1
Forest products ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	310	489	268	450
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	17 328	15 436	(D)	15 397
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	17	(NA)	10	34
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	93	(NA)	92	257

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	824	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	50 323	17 075
Grains (farms)	730	1 061
Grains ($1,000)	35 163	10 651
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	741	953
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	12 042	5 143
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	114	142
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	2 084	520
Other field crops (farms)	27	148
Other field crops ($1,000)	459	540
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	20	30
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	570	181
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	5	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	268	450
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	17 287	15 397
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	34
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	92	257
Dairy products (farms)	4	5
Dairy products ($1,000)	270	43
Cattle and calves (farms)	238	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	16 142	14 288
Hogs and pigs (farms)	42	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	667	809
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	12	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	107	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	10	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	129	(NA)	98	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	384	(NA)	359	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	2 408	(NA)	2 319	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	160	256	157	251
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	931	485	916	472
Recreational services (farms)	5	8	4	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	5	42	5	37
Government farm programs (farms)	233	972	213	923
Government farm programs ($1,000)	935	10 526	889	10 424
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	46	(NA)	41	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	367	(NA)	338	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	38	(NA)	38	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	171	(NA)	171	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	153	(NA)	144	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	804	(NA)	779	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	380
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 595
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	60
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	554
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	204
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 294
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	200
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	604
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	37
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	91
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	52

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	939	1 279	871	1 160
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	53 866	33 321	53 751	33 093
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	24	62	3	43
$1,000 to $1,999	36	57	12	
$2,000 to $2,999	27	42	12	27
$3,000 to $4,999	55	116	50	96
$5,000 to $9,999	115	310	112	302
$10,000 to $19,999	194		194	354
$20,000 to $39,999	209	692	209	240
$40,000 to $59,999	112		112	98
$60,000 and over	167		167	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	172	353	152	325
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	12 335	10 469	12 329	10 456
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	302	439	251	401
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	6 241	3 605	6 211	3 588
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	227	301	190	284
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 350	732	1 329	723
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	86	115
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	704	1 072
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	72	89
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3 774	1 747
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	73
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	404	46
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	122	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	847	1 186	814	1 117
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 848	1 053	1 842	1 044
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	713	1 019	699	980
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	6 606	2 356	6 603	2 344
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	594	(NA)	590	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 697	1 045	1 696	1 039
Lime (farms)	(NA)	23	2	22
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	50	3	49
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	912	1 270	847	1 156
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	4 469	2 466	4 454	2 430
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	688	971
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 270	661
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	669	492
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 442	412
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	635	984
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	915	1 019
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	847	1 153
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	827	338
Hired farm labor (farms)	539	942	527	880
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 971	2 607	3 967	2 584
Contract labor (farms)	268	989	267	258
Contract labor ($1,000)	744	1 567	743	323
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	593		565	872
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	2 245		2 237	1 223
All other production expenses (farms)	927	1 226	866	1 139
All other production expenses ($1,000)	13 710	8 153	13 547	8 061

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	876	1 259	816	1 146
$1,000	38 370	19 734	37 756	19 261
Average per farm—dollars	43 801	15 674	46 270	16 806
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	20	1	161
$1,000 to $4,999	48	214	36	
$5,000 to $9,999	70	256	43	226
$10,000 to $19,999	149	407	134	398
$20,000 to $29,999	136	362	134	195
$30,000 to $49,999	220		218	113
$50,000 to $69,999	102		102	53
$70,000 and over	149		148	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	750	1 065	699	994
number	1 073	1 366	1 015	1 283
mfd in last 5 years, number	773	901	745	858
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	818	1 160	760	1 079
number	2 160	2 167	2 092	2 080
mfd in last 5 years, number	977	939	958	903
Wheel tractors—farms	809	1 168	754	1 082
number	2 273	2 840	2 169	2 695
mfd in last 5 years, number	644	847	630	814
Crawler tractors—farms	9		9	19
number	13		13	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	355	331	349	330
number	388	374	382	373
mfd in last 5 years, number	132	153	132	153
Corn heads for combines—farms	72	41	72	28
number	80	54	80	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	67	26	67	22
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	51		50	18
number	60		54	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	4
Mower conditioners—farms	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	43	42	41	41
number	45	46	42	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	15	16	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	29	21
number	32	(NA)	31	102
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	20	90
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	16	21
number	17	(NA)	17	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	329	(X)	284	(X)	310	(X)	268	(X)	17 287
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	301	(X)	265	(X)	299	(X)	261	(X)	16 916
1969	474	(X)	436	(X)	470	(X)	436	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	279	41 149	246	40 292	269	50 652	238	50 454	16 142
1969	373	50 521	353	50 230	364	71 063	348	70 933	14 288
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	33	13	30	54	136	40	96	18
5 to 9—1974	18	117	13	83	44	294	34	229	39
10 to 19—1974	41	573	35	488	45	594	38	501	94
20 to 49—1974	102	3 129	86	2 655	69	2 095	69	2 095	381
50 to 99—1974	49	3 128	44	2 867	26	1 657	26	1 657	312
100 to 199—1974	31	4 051	31	4 051	18	2 340	18	2 340	403
200 to 499—1974	16	4 275	16	4 275	5	1 428	5	1 428	369
500 and over—1974	8	25 843	8	25 843	8	42 108	8	42 108	14 527
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	235	8 107	206	7 685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	311	11 781	292	11 618	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	226	7 792	199	7 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 651	278	11 495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	25	315	19	307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	42	130	35	123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	270
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	43

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	226	7 792	199	7 378			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	76	22	61			
5 to 9	30	212	24	171			
10 to 19	45	611	37	492			
20 to 49	84	2 442	76	2 203			
50 to 99	23	1 633	23	1 633			
100 to 199	11	1 341	11	1 341			
200 to 499	6	1 477	6	1 477			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	25	315	19	307			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	19	24	13	16			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	2	16	2	16			
10 to 19	2	(D)	2	(D)			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					176	46 716	15 693
Farms with—							
1 to 4					32	72	17
5 to 9					34	211	41
10 to 19					31	430	96
20 to 49					50	1 526	336
50 to 99					12	812	208
100 to 199					6	732	184
200 to 499					4	1 386	407
500 and over					7	41 547	14 404
Calves sold					137	3 738	449
Farms with—							
1 or 2					19	23	3
3 or 4					15	58	7
5 to 9					15	103	14
10 to 19					25	322	41
20 to 49					43	1 325	164
50 to 99					9	580	59
100 to 199					11	1 327	162
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	180	18 392
	1969	276	22 614
Beef heifers	1974	177	18 348
Milk heifers	1974	5	44
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	197	14 215
	1969	297	15 998

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	30	39 879	14 017
	1969	22	57 105	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	52	10
10 to 19	1974	6	90	25
20 to 49	1974	7	196	46
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	39 017	13 810

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	52	7 569	45	7 512	51	11 099	42	11 004	667
	1969	181	12 355	165	12 037	179	17 835	163	17 453	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	34	13	31	6	18	4	10	1
5 to 9	1974	6	41	4	29	10	79	6	45	3
10 to 24	1974	10	159	7	117	10	163	7	110	8
25 to 49	1974	6	198	6	198	8	268	8	268	16
50 to 99	1974	2	133	2	133	3	203	3	203	13
100 to 199	1974	6	774	6	774	6	781	6	781	42
200 to 499	1974	4	1 066	4	1 066	4	1 253	4	1 253	104
500 and over	1974	3	5 164	3	5 164	4	8 334	4	8 334	481
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	1 438	12	1 431	44
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	2 234	53	2 084	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	17	5 040	14	4 957	14	4 637	11	4 567	(NA)
	1969	36	3 790	29	3 552	31	1 575	24	1 499	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	4 461	[1]17 123
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	107
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	40	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	240	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	66	248	52	212	8	13	6	11	9
	1969	149	540	(NA)	(NA)	21	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	26	1 024
	1969	127	1 880
Other hogs and pigs	1974	43	6 488
	1969	146	10 157
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	10	4 607
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	10	337
Rams and wethers	1974	7	13

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	1 278	30	1 277
	1969	144	2 319	136	2 278
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	26	628	25	627
	1969	116	1 070	108	1 045
June 1 and November 30	1974	25	650	25	650
	1969	121	1 249	116	1 233

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	58	(X)	44	(X)	9	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	57	4 196	43	3 601	6	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	86	68 472	79	68 102	15	(D)	14	70 584
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	56	4 058	42	3 463	6	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	84	30 346	77	29 978	14	6 702	13	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	53	1 632	39	1 037	4	160	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	302	2	302	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	1	300	1	300
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	93	10	92
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	257

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	3 463	2	(D)
	1969	77	29 978	13	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	3 442	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	21	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	84	–	–
	1969	6	38 108	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	54	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	104	2	100
	1969	4	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	100	2	100
Heavy breed	1974	2	100	2	100
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	15	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	207	157	49 284	13 472	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	638	1 021	105 353	142 976	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	109	290	6 184	18 458	127 305	477 777
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	98	1	444	800	633 935
Wheat (bushels)	227	100	18 546	5 459	326 581	159 311
Other small grains for grain	38	26	2 063	1 272	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	761	982	131 392	128 426	79 307	65 698
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	35	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	140	112	11 083	4 329	45 198	15 846
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	32	971	685	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	14	84	133	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	43	(NA)	3 136	9 687	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	201	124	49 113	11 374	5 343 291	960 113	166	116	44 066	10 721
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	36	125	1 978	1 294	29 354	5	32	125	1 851
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	7	18	120	(X)	(X)	2	6	9	119
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	628	981	103 551	139 070	7 164 747	8 172 578	508	806	83 365	99 654
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	29	(NA)	1 591	2 880	(X)	(X)	23	(NA)	872	507
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	102	75	9 434	2 898	41 947	13 664	89	72	8 187	2 693

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	187	14 775	(X)	52	1 809	28	980	26	92	13	34
	1969	311	26 704	(X)	109	7 009	68	2 959	51	202	39	131
Improved pasture	1974	60	4 191	(X)	16	1 410	6	96	5	13	4	9
	1969	65	22 785	(X)	17	458	6	118	4	6	4	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	203	49 256	(X)	168	44 200	176	44 464	151	5 235	156	3 888
	1969	157	13 472	(X)	146	12 691	121	11 279	91	1 007	111	1 108
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	629	105 142	(X)	510	84 237	433	78 370	318	6 505	365	6 449
	1969	991	141 950	(X)	809	100 161	705	91 196	413	5 022	639	7 858
Wheat (bushels)	1974	226	18 526	326 482	156	11 744	152	12 384	107	975	100	524
	1969	100	5 459	159 311	68	3 366	56	2 864	(NA)	99	(NA)	219
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	362	4 928	1	12	4	202	4	11	–	–
	1969	6	96	5 080	5	87	4	36	(NA)	–	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	13	250	1	13	1	13	(NA)	2	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	94	961	2	39	4	94	1	(Z)	4	7
	1969	11	370	9 064	7	285	2	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	27	1 578	(X)	26	1 443	22	1 212	19	106	12	70
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	107	6 180	127 185	92	5 371	47	3 529	42	295	13	33
	1969	278	18 249	473 224	260	17 108	140	8 386	(NA)	640	(NA)	169
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	800	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	92	438	628 435	77	86	45	183	(NA)	48	(NA)	1
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	133	10 952	44 974	102	8 674	55	5 175	44	873	16	61
	1969	106	4 268	15 685	91	3 743	41	1 409	32	155	13	31
Field seed crops	1974	5	372	(X)	4	302	4	342	1	11	3	41
	1969	14	642	(X)	10	524	7	407	6	47	7	37
Cotton (bales)	1974	745	131 217	79 205	640	110 157	540	94 056	465	8 843	159	1 659
	1969	951	128 159	65 589	804	98 108	820	97 511	(NA)	6 811	(NA)	3 743
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	67	–	–
	1969	3	330	39 645	3	330	3	330	(NA)	71	(NA)	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	20	971	(X)	20	961	20	941	18	97	19	56
	1969	31	684	(X)	28	682	29	682	17	57	17	68
Land in orchards	1974	3	83	(X)	3	84	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	133	(X)	11	98	5	52	5	4	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	38	(X)	2	38	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	30	(X)	1	30	2	30	1	(Z)	2	3
Other crops 1974	38	2 727	(X)	18	1 038	23	1 528	8	23	16	37

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	762	1 064
$1,000	8 299	3 383
Commercial fertilizer—farms	699	971
acres on which used	245 056	228 390
tons	36 184	28 227
$1,000	6 603	2 344
Lime—farms	2	22
acres on which used	363	4 714
tons	420	11 437
$1,000	3	49
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	33	15
acres on which used	4 024	862
$1,000	18	3
Insects on other crops—farms	393	601
acres on which used	105 631	98 802
$1,000	719	292
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	16
acres on which used	850	1 775
$1,000	6	10

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	16
acres on which used	963	3 145
$1,000	8	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	440	743
acres on which used	181 136	181 429
$1,000	855	649
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	9
acres on which used	283	935
$1,000	1	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	45	(NA)
acres on which used	1 646	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	18	13
acres on which used	3 714	3 206
$1,000	16	11
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	65
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	75	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	719	995
Proportion of farms—percent	82.5	85.7
Total land irrigated—acres	276 467	266 694
Average per farm—acres	384.5	268.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	717	994
acres	275 057	266 236
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	714	992
acres	267 309	244 583
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	52	109
acres	1 809	7 009
Other cropland irrigated—farms	70	(NA)
acres	5 939	14 644
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	16	17
acres	1 410	458
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	428 808	363 991
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	641	(NA)
acres	221 236	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	59	(NA)
acres	15 208	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	145	(NA)
acres	36 945	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	522 292	595 782
Cropland—acres	380 951	448 207
Harvested cropland—acres	285 200	292 246
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	124	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	15
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 833	7 106
Land drained—acres	1 108	3 695
Average per farm—acres	158.3	246.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	51	(NA)
number	103	(NA)
acres	111	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	423	280	273
$1,000	22 154	13 765	8 388
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	42	28	39
$5,000 to $9,999	47	29	49
$10,000 to $29,999	122	88	100
$30,000 to $49,999	65	41	39
$50,000 and over	147	94	46

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	317	426	612	606	3 203	2 584
25 to 149 days	214		597		520	
Less than 25 days	231	646	1 746	2 566	244	
Total contract labor	267	258	(NA)	(NA)	743	323
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	187	(NA)	2 507	(NA)	575	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	527	317	214	231
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 967	3 203	520	244
Number of workers	2 955	612	597	1 746
Farms with—				
1 worker	148	194	79	40
2 workers	87	74	61	26
3 or 4 workers	84	36	39	40
5 to 9 workers	122	8	28	69
10 workers and over	86	5	7	56

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	588	737	399	433
Land in farms — acres	436 807	488 843	400 247	431 769
Average size of farm — acres	743	663	1 003	997
Approximate land area — acres	464 640	464 640	464 640	464 640
Proportion in farms — percent	94.0	105.2	86.1	92.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	113 331	65 927	100 045	55 846
Average per farm — dollars	192 740	89 453	250 739	128 974
Average per acre — dollars	259	135	250	129
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	48	5	9
10 to 49 acres	29	35	12	6
50 to 69 acres	21	25	2	5
70 to 99 acres	16	31	5	–
100 to 139 acres	39	43	18	11
140 to 179 acres	41	46	13	14
180 to 219 acres	44	41	15	16
220 to 259 acres	29	36	15	17
260 to 499 acres	119	158	93	100
500 to 999 acres	121	139	107	124
1,000 to 1,999 acres	68	88	68	84
2,000 acres and over	46	47	46	47

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	482	584	325	358
acres	67 945	78 268	53 969	60 184
Harvested cropland — farms	317	358	235	250
acres	21 403	24 587	19 646	21 340
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	29	34	5	
10 to 19 acres	51	58	20	117
20 to 29 acres	58	46	49	
30 to 49 acres	46	69	36	
50 to 99 acres	67	78	61	62
100 to 199 acres	42	47	40	45
200 to 499 acres	23	24	23	24
500 to 999 acres	1	2	1	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	319	408	202	242
acres	40 624	43 113	29 441	30 042
Other cropland (see text) — farms	113	156	87	(NA)
acres	5 918	10 568	4 882	8 802
Total woodland — farms	110	152	59	81
acres	27 024	38 036	20 903	27 190
Other land (see text) — farms	459	595	330	(NA)
acres	341 838	372 539	325 375	344 395
Irrigated land — farms	19	13	11	13
acres	1 030	501	969	501

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	87	(NA)
acres	4 882	8 802
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	27
acres	157	2 375
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	62	20
acres	3 480	1 084
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	24
acres	484	2 059
Cropland idle — farms	23	61
acres	761	3 284
Total woodland — farms	59	81
acres	20 903	27 190
Woodland pastured — farms	50	77
acres	16 944	26 621

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	14	5
acres	3 959	569
Other land — farms	330	(NA)
acres	325 375	344 395
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	284	322
acres	315 777	337 515
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	81	82
acres	48 964	45 839
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	230	271
acres	266 813	291 676
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	210	191
acres	9 598	6 880

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	588	737	399	433
Land in farms — acres	436 807	488 843	400 247	431 769
Harvested cropland — acres	21 403	24 587	19 646	21 340
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	372	461	223	234
Land in farms — acres	197 219	214 338	170 281	173 920
Harvested cropland — acres	9 346	9 444	8 064	7 388
Part owners — number	143	170	121	141
Land in farms — acres	193 207	210 225	185 977	201 175
Harvested cropland — acres	9 302	12 222	9 020	11 730
Tenants — number	73	106	55	58
Land in farms — acres	46 381	64 280	43 989	56 674
Harvested cropland — acres	2 755	2 921	2 562	2 222
Percent of tenancy	12.4	14.3	13.8	13.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	992	–	781	–
Harvested cropland — acres	53	–	36	–
Full owners — number	2	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	952	–	741	–
Harvested cropland — acres	53	–	36	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	40	–	40	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	33.3	–	50.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	376	386
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	342 533	363 040

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	43
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	54 534	66 272
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 180	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 457
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	24	7	8
25 to 34 years	42	55	20	26
35 to 44 years	77	101	48	58
45 to 54 years	136	195	92	110
55 to 64 years	153	184	110	130
65 years and over	168	178	119	101
Average age	55.4	53.5	56.5	54.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	332	454	228	303
On another farm	10		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	212	12	98
In a city, town, or urban area	132		90	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	196	(NA)	148	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	59	19	37
50 to 99 days	17	48	14	32
100 to 149 days	20	65	13	27
150 to 199 days	35		25	
200 days and over	203	291	100	141
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	273	(NA)	225	(NA)
Other	312	(NA)	171	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	8	34	8	34
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	33	47	33
$10,000 to $19,999	67	94	67	94
$5,000 to $9,999	130	135	130	135
$2,500 to $4,999	115	127	115	127
Under $2,500 (see text)	203	314	14	10
$2,000 to $2,499	35	42	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	43	53	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	53	60	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	72	159	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 357	7 742	7 121	7 431
Average per farm ... dollars	12 513	10 505	17 848	17 161
Crops, including hay ... farms	158	187	120	(NA)
$1,000	624	289	599	252
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		–	1
$1,000	(Z)		–	4
Forest products ... farms	–	5	–	5
$1,000	–	2	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	554	699	387	432
$1,000	6 733	7 452	6 522	7 173
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	31	(NA)	20	28
$1,000	1 031	(NA)	1 030	1 063

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	120	(NA)
$1,000	599	252
Grains ... farms	77	95
$1,000	274	145
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	43	45
$1,000	135	77
Other field crops ... farms	8	4
$1,000	98	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	3
$1,000	3	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	22	14
$1,000	88	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	387	432
$1,000	6 522	7 173
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	28
$1,000	1 030	1 063
Dairy products ... farms	7	8
$1,000	354	108
Cattle and calves ... farms	373	(NA)
$1,000	3 712	3 907
Hogs and pigs ... farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	441	2 095
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	146	
$1,000	881	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	48	
$1,000	104	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	299	(NA)	145	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	192	(NA)	154	(NA)
$1,000	353	(NA)	330	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	31	70	27	55
$1,000	125	90	120	82
Recreational services ... farms	89	84	70	71
$1,000	103	48	96	45
Government farm programs ... farms	72	279	63	199
$1,000	44	262	38	231
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	37	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	68	(NA)	62	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	73	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	127	(NA)	114	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	274
$1,000	3 098
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	48
$1,000	513
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	165
$1,000	1 628
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	138
$1,000	516
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	90
$1,000	288
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	42
$1,000	153

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	588	737	399	433
$1,000	8 108	7 315	7 762	6 937
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	84	160	10	35
$1,000 to $1,999	84	132	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	69	71	41	45
$3,000 to $4,999	79	110	62	96
$5,000 to $9,999	126	131	112	124
$10,000 to $19,999	65	133	65	75
$20,000 to $39,999	47		47	32
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	26
$60,000 and over	22		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	258	403	190	271
$1,000	1 883	2 923	1 823	2 831
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	550	662	383	420
$1,000	2 758	1 600	2 650	1 509
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	440	463	344	324
$1,000	2 237	1 147	2 183	1 099
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	123	164
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	157	186
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	134
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	196
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	242	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	266	254	194	173
$1,000	92	65	83	58
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	251	338	182	248
$1,000	208	141	189	130
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	134	(NA)	102	(NA)
$1,000	38	33	36	31
Lime ... farms	(NA)	4	–	2
$1,000	(NA)	1	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	533	702	382	433
$1,000	374	288	334	247
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	299	411
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	193	164
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	89
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	39
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	108
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	21
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	382	430
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	23
Hired farm labor ... farms	179	273	143	213
$1,000	333	251	326	240
Contract labor ... farms	70	380	58	54
$1,000	110	185	108	36
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	254		208	250
$1,000	162		150	126
All other production expenses ... farms	545	606	396	429
$1,000	2 151	1 830	2 005	1 730

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	524	677	353	417
$1,000	5 540	3 263	4 362	2 648
Average per farm—dollars	10 572	4 820	12 358	6 349
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	77	8	226
$1,000 to $4,999	175	386	109	
$5,000 to $9,999	152	140	86	119
$10,000 to $19,999	118	47	88	45
$20,000 to $29,999	29	27	27	18
$30,000 to $49,999	27		25	9
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	–
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	355	476	234	306
number	450	563	302	377
mfd in last 5 years, number	256	350	194	242
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	474	584	329	373
number	622	703	460	476
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	425	244	301
Wheel tractors—farms	360	481	247	317
number	534	655	387	467
mfd in last 5 years, number	94	205	66	165
Crawler tractors—farms	14		13	6
number	14		13	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	42	34	39	33
number	44	34	41	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	12	7	12
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	12	4	3
number	4	12	4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	4	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	7
number	6		6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	49	(NA)	41	(NA)
number	55	(NA)	46	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	32	31	30	29
number	37	32	35	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	10	15	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	19	(NA)	15	13
number	19	(NA)	15	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	5	6
number	7	(NA)	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	543	(X)	371	(X)	554	(X)	387	(X)	6 522
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	538	(X)	371	(X)	544	(X)	385	(X)	5 034
1969	685	(X)	420	(X)	688	(X)	432	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	516	45 816	357	42 084	522	22 187	373	20 907	3 712
1969	634	45 265	408	41 099	641	29 339	423	27 421	3 907
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	27	2	4	33	102	6	16	5
5 to 9—1974	17	128	3	21	94	663	24	174	34
10 to 19—1974	71	1 048	18	279	128	1 768	79	1 161	192
20 to 49—1974	186	5 963	115	3 815	149	4 699	146	4 601	740
50 to 99—1974	117	8 306	106	7 621	78	5 184	78	5 184	870
100 to 199—1974	54	7 219	54	7 219	24	3 267	24	3 267	583
200 to 499—1974	53	15 579	53	15 579	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	7 546	6	7 546	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	452	22 568	327	20 753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	570	20 646	380	18 638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	439	21 904	319	20 127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	20 230	374	18 267	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	59	664	42	626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	114	416	84	371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	354
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	108

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	439	21 904	319	20 127			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	21	54	3	11			
5 to 9	33	230	12	84			
10 to 19	95	1 368	48	700			
20 to 49	168	5 268	134	4 348			
50 to 99	61	4 007	61	4 007			
100 to 199	42	5 610	42	5 610			
200 to 499	19	5 367	19	5 367			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	59	664	42	626			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	47	57	34	39			
3 or 4	4	14	1	4			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	1	32	1	32			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
					Cattle sold	293	9 238	2 294
					Farms with—			
					1 to 4	41	103	22
					5 to 9	55	388	82
					10 to 19	79	1 034	207
					20 to 49	76	2 182	444
					50 to 99	29	2 097	475
					100 to 199	12	(D)	(D)
					200 to 499	–	–	–
					500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
					Calves sold	288	11 669	1 418
					Farms with—			
					1 or 2	7	11	1
					3 or 4	11	39	4
					5 to 9	44	316	45
					10 to 19	59	791	109
					20 to 49	99	2 950	380
					50 to 99	44	2 806	325
					100 to 199	16	2 036	268
					200 to 499	7	(D)	(D)
					500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	296	8 798
	1969	331	9 242
Beef heifers	1974	287	8 458
Milk heifers	1974	20	340
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	332	12 533
	1969	380	13 219

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	32	2 746	987
	1969	5	420	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	33	10
10 to 19	1974	7	84	17
20 to 49	1974	6	144	43
50 to 99	1974	4	258	100
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	61	4 157	48	4 076	51	7 009	46	6 985	441
	1969	83	4 403	62	4 101	91	8 664	68	8 135	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	28	7	13	4	13	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	47	6	41	4	26	2	12	1
10 to 24	1974	15	239	11	179	11	161	11	161	10
25 to 49	1974	13	464	13	464	10	395	10	395	26
50 to 99	1974	4	240	4	240	6	453	6	453	25
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	7	1 059	7	1 059	65
200 to 499	1974	4	1 174	4	1 174	6	1 897	6	1 897	116
500 and over	1974	3	1 965	3	1 965	3	3 005	3	3 005	198
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	1 920	13	1 900	45
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 953	20	1 788	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	179	39 877	142	38 218	177	29 769	145	28 678	(NA)
	1969	369	90 107	260	83 407	379	70 326	272	67 769	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	136	29 444	[1]226 889
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	146	(X)	881
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	37	6 915	(NA)	(NA)	16	1 404	21
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	126	27 637	(NA)	(NA)	64	6 433	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	146	451	109	314	22	57	15	44	19
	1969	224	557	(NA)	(NA)	20	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	39	656
	1969	45	591
Other hogs and pigs	1974	44	3 420
	1969	55	3 510
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	124	16 337
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	127	19 827
Rams and wethers	1974	109	2 054

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	47	955	42	947
	1969	69	763	50	703
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	508	38	501
	1969	61	372	44	335
June 1 and November 30	1974	38	447	37	446
	1969	54	391	40	368

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	93	(X)	61	(X)	12	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	90	7 378	59	6 344	8	2 925	6	2 790
	1969	111	18 889	72	17 656	10	13 661	10	13 661
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	87	6 102	58	5 192	7	1 722	5	1 587
	1969	104	4 781	69	3 891	8	987	8	987
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	75	2 080	47	1 320	1	35	–	–
100 to 399	1974	9	1 422	8	1 272	5	791	4	691
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 600	3	2 600	1	896	1	896
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	1 407	7	1 240	1	12	–	–
	1969	7	115	3	22	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	1 031	20	1 030
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	1 063

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	58	5 192	5	1 587
	1969	69	3 891	8	987
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	56	4 978	5	1 587
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	214	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	1 025	1	1 200
	1969	5	13 390	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	127	1	3
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	7	27 023	2	(D)
	1969	17	35 545	8	235 840
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	27 009	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	5	27 009	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	14	–	–
	1969	16	6 136	3	7 740
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	17	50	426	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	87	100	4 490	4 625	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	7	426	262	649 768	141 700
Wheat (bushels)	63	66	3 737	2 823	52 134	50 345
Other small grains for grain	68	181	3 481	9 937	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	4	–	57	–	15
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	50	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	217	184	8 767	5 304	10 066	5 863
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	3	11	10	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	57	68	1 178	1 287	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	3	11	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	2	20	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	7	6	40	226	380	3 013	2	–	3	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	10	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	45	37	2 337	2 377	41 619	49 455	1	4	2	140
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	41	(NA)	1 953	1 582	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	7
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	5	–	104	–	158	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	202	29 441	(X)	4	172	34	1 853	33	239	1	5
	1969	242	30 042	(X)	5	77	52	3 837	46	292	7	40
Improved pasture	1974	81	48 964	(X)	1	54	11	837	11	71	–	–
	1969	82	45 839	(X)	3	86	12	1 249	10	122	2	23
Corn for all purposes	1974	8	50	(X)	2	3	5	20	5	3	–	–
	1969	6	226	(X)	–	–	3	50	2	4	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	75	4 290	(X)	1	2	17	1 047	14	77	3	9
	1969	75	3 959	(X)	5	147	42	2 008	38	129	4	39
Wheat (bushels)	1974	57	3 614	51 273	–	–	33	2 747	27	175	7	55
	1969	49	2 604	46 443	3	20	33	1 731	(NA)	103	(NA)	30
Oats (bushels)	1974	56	3 188	61 615	1	100	25	1 321	25	176	–	–
	1969	137	8 328	298 141	–	–	76	5 171	(NA)	362	(NA)	70
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	56	405	–	–	2	46	2	3	–	–
	1969	13	330	5 823	–	–	6	201	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	50	1 000	–	–	1	20	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	425	648 526	4	150	7	302	7	47	–	–
	1969	4	224	97 540	3	110	3	104	(NA)	12	(NA)	3
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	162	7 648	9 096	10	379	51	2 061	42	192	11	30
	1969	135	4 325	5 052	2	40	48	1 551	43	132	5	21
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	57	15	2	20	3	36	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1	42	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	40	1 096	(X)	5	126	11	365	11	33	–	–
	1969	55	1 207	(X)	–	–	18	596	18	191	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	11	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	223	297
$1,000	225	161
Commercial fertilizer—farms	182	164
acres on which used	10 969	16 685
tons	1 141	1 609
$1,000	189	130
Lime—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	60
tons	–	40
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	15
acres on which used	85	510
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	13	27
acres on which used	707	1 529
$1,000	7	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	1
acres on which used	300	4
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17	15
acres on which used	535	458
$1,000	2	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	23
acres on which used	1 853	5 437
$1,000	15	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	21	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	75
$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	48	157
$1,000	8	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	11	13
Proportion of farms—percent	2.8	3.0
Total land irrigated—acres	969	501
Average per farm—acres	88.1	38.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	12
acres	915	415
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	10
acres	743	338
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	5
acres	172	77
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	3
acres	54	86
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 235	411
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	615	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	60	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	294	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	6 719	9 117
Cropland—acres	2 676	3 957
Harvested cropland—acres	814	2 362
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	22	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	19
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	4.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 612	12 735
Land drained—acres	727	2 846
Average per farm—acres	145.4	149.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	201	(NA)
number	913	(NA)
acres	911	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	157	124	82
$1,000	6 022	4 397	1 625
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	12	32
$5,000 to $9,999	30	17	25
$10,000 to $29,999	56	51	14
$30,000 to $49,999	26	23	5
$50,000 and over	27	21	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	48	66	62	223	
25 to 149 days	37	187	108	413	56	240
Less than 25 days	96		329		46	
Total contract labor	58	54	(NA)	(NA)	108	36
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	24	(NA)	229	(NA)	50	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	143	44	37	96
Cash wages paid $1,000	326	223	56	46
Number of workers	503	66	108	329
Farms with—				
1 worker	51	32	15	35
2 workers	29	5	13	15
3 or 4 workers	30	7	4	24
5 to 9 workers	24	–	4	15
10 workers and over	9	–	1	7

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	266	288	222	209
Land in farms — acres	878 483	864 313	868 550	842 460
Average size of farm — acres	3 303	3 001	3 912	4 031
Approximate land area — acres	960 128	960 128	960 128	960 128
Proportion in farms — percent	91.5	90.0	90.5	87.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	129 212	65 904	126 333	62 942
Average per farm — dollars	485 760	228 834	569 067	301 156
Average per acre — dollars	147	76	145	75
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	21	2	7
10 to 49 acres	4	14	–	1
50 to 69 acres	3	5	2	2
70 to 99 acres	8	6	4	2
100 to 139 acres	11	8	8	3
140 to 179 acres	15	18	10	1
180 to 219 acres	16	5	10	3
220 to 259 acres	4	7	2	5
260 to 499 acres	41	40	30	32
500 to 999 acres	48	43	44	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	40	45	40	44
2,000 acres and over	70	76	70	73

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	24	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	6 090	15 025
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	20
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 332	4 364
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	9
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	1 588	1 806
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	11
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	710	1 518
Cropland idle — farms	13	29
Cropland idle — acres	2 460	7 337
Total woodland — farms	35	32
Total woodland — acres	23 140	20 363
Woodland pastured — farms	31	29
Woodland pastured — acres	21 928	16 478

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	178	185	150	140
Total cropland — acres	71 734	64 820	68 366	60 723
Harvested cropland — farms	108	90	102	80
Harvested cropland — acres	36 229	22 981	35 993	22 505
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	2	–	
10 to 19 acres	–	2	–	15
20 to 29 acres	5	4	5	
30 to 49 acres	8	13	7	
50 to 99 acres	30	23	27	19
100 to 199 acres	18	15	18	15
200 to 499 acres	23	18	23	18
500 to 999 acres	16	8	16	8
1,000 acres and over	6	5	6	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	118	126	93	91
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	29 401	26 019	26 283	23 193
Other cropland (see text) — farms	27	70	24	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	6 104	15 820	6 090	15 025
Total woodland — farms	52	39	35	32
Total woodland — acres	27 916	22 091	23 140	20 363
Other land (see text) — farms	194	242	175	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	778 833	777 402	777 044	761 374
Irrigated land — farms	34	29	30	26
Irrigated land — acres	6 618	7 665	6 598	7 590

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	7	5
Woodland not pastured — acres	1 212	3 885
Other land — farms	175	(NA)
Other land — acres	777 044	761 374
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	158	159
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	770 060	754 377
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	48
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	55 114	42 355
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	141	147
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	714 946	712 022
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	101	77
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	6 984	6 997

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	266	288	222	209
Land in farms — acres	878 483	864 313	868 550	842 460
Harvested cropland — acres	36 229	22 981	35 993	22 505
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	134	122	107	64
Land in farms — acres	222 057	214 450	218 020	201 130
Harvested cropland — acres	8 695	4 292	8 579	3 900
Part owners — number	86	106	79	102
Land in farms — acres	542 146	572 518	539 854	567 165
Harvested cropland — acres	23 711	13 338	23 591	13 254
Tenants — number	46	60	36	43
Land in farms — acres	114 280	77 345	110 676	74 165
Harvested cropland — acres	3 823	5 351	3 823	5 351
Percent of tenancy	17.3	20.8	16.2	20.5
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	186	165
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	694 134	660 855

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	29	38
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	137 509	161 148
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	5	9	3
25 to 34 years	22	32	18	21
35 to 44 years	39	47	27	29
45 to 54 years	59	59	53	48
55 to 64 years	62	79	51	67
65 years and over	66	66	57	41
Average age	54.2	52.9	54.9	53.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	78	110	70	91
On another farm	7		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	151	10	104
In a city, town, or urban area	114		87	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	74	(NA)	66	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	23	11	13
50 to 99 days	5	10	3	10
100 to 149 days	29	15	26	10
150 to 199 days	18		15	
200 days and over	74	116	51	75
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	136	(NA)	123	(NA)
Other	123	(NA)	92	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	48	22	48
$40,000 to $99,999	31		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	39	27	39	27
$10,000 to $19,999	30	48	30	48
$5,000 to $9,999	49	50	49	50
$2,500 to $4,999	41	33	41	33
Under $2,500 (see text)	54	82	10	3
$2,000 to $2,499	6	10	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	14	16	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	5	11	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	29	45	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 883	7 177	8 835	7 103
Average per farm (dollars)	33 394	24 920	39 795	33 985
Crops, including hay (farms)	84	67	81	(NA)
($1,000)	2 939	1 270	2 934	1 259
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	1	–	1	–
($1,000)	1	–	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	249	248	209	201
($1,000)	5 943	5 907	5 900	5 844
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	1	7
($1,000)	1	(NA)	(Z)	217

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	81	(NA)
($1,000)	2 934	1 259
Grains (farms)	66	38
($1,000)	1 273	294
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	5	6
($1,000)	55	8
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	22	15
($1,000)	200	41
Other field crops (farms)	11	19
($1,000)	747	417
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	13	15
($1,000)	659	498
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	209	201
($1,000)	5 900	5 844
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	7
($1,000)	(Z)	217
Dairy products (farms)	1	2
($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	209	(NA)
($1,000)	5 737	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	2	(NA)
($1,000)	3	77
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	14	
($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	102	(NA)	65	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	88	(NA)	81	(NA)
($1,000)	377	(NA)	368	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	19	17	17	15
($1,000)	106	73	102	71
Recreational services (farms)	34	52	34	46
($1,000)	99	120	99	106
Government farm programs (farms)	34	113	34	94
($1,000)	73	298	73	283
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	32	(NA)	27	(NA)
($1,000)	97	(NA)	92	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	35	(NA)	33	(NA)
($1,000)	118	(NA)	114	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	151
($1,000)	3 264
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	30
($1,000)	310
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	87
($1,000)	984
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	60
($1,000)	1 873
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	26
($1,000)	74
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	9
($1,000)	23

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	266	288	222	209
($1,000)	9 189	5 868	9 116	5 752
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	25	40	2	20
$1,000 to $1,999	12	40	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	23	21	12	10
$3,000 to $4,999	38	21	33	19
$5,000 to $9,999	51	52	49	46
$10,000 to $19,999	32	114	32	51
$20,000 to $39,999	39		39	26
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	37
$60,000 and over	32		32	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	92	157	83	124
($1,000)	1 758	1 463	1 737	1 432
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	212	232	177	178
($1,000)	1 177	681	1 166	668
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	196	165	167	142
($1,000)	1 029	554	1 020	548
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	45
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	59
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	15
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	19
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	29	34
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	81	42
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	103	96	99	80
($1,000)	242	131	241	129
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	67	75	65	57
($1,000)	427	150	426	148
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	52	(NA)	49	(NA)
($1,000)	165	46	165	45
Lime (farms)	(NA)	1	2	1
($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	2	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	231	272	201	207
($1,000)	469	379	462	366
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	188	192
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	228	193
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	72	78
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	139	69
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	78	87
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	79
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	200	207
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	25
Hired farm labor (farms)	131	178	119	146
($1,000)	856	713	853	703
Contract labor (farms)	36	137	33	44
($1,000)	149	265	148	112
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	85		82	99
($1,000)	226		226	137
All other production expenses (farms)	258	261	216	207
($1,000)	3 720	2 039	3 607	2 012

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	222	263	190	196
$1,000	6 801	2 458	6 597	2 318
Average per farm—dollars	30 633	9 347	34 721	11 825
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	31	2	86
$1,000 to $4,999	61	116	47	
$5,000 to $9,999	36	41	23	35
$10,000 to $19,999	53	38	51	38
$20,000 to $29,999	30	37	28	20
$30,000 to $49,999	23		23	9
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	8
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	127	140	109	113
number	171	168	151	138
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	121	110	113
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	201	212	171	172
number	389	345	358	304
mfd in last 5 years, number	196	225	188	207
Wheel tractors—farms	160	185	137	140
number	339	326	306	266
mfd in last 5 years, number	120	135	111	123
Crawler tractors—farms	15		15	10
number	15		15	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	17	12	17	12
number	24	20	24	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	13	5	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	1	1	–
number	1	2	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	1
number	5		5	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	24	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	27	(NA)	24	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	18	20	16	15
number	19	20	17	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	13	10	10
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	12	10
number	14	(NA)	12	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	3
number	10	(NA)	10	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	246	(X)	208	(X)	249	(X)	209	(X)	5 900
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	244	(X)	208	(X)	247	(X)	209	(X)	5 741
1969	253	(X)	197	(X)	245	(X)	199	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	244	70 771	208	69 580	247	29 807	209	29 512	5 737
1969	252	62 462	196	61 287	240	35 653	198	35 208	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	6	2	6	19	49	6	14	3
5 to 9—1974	5	28	4	20	23	143	12	77	15
10 to 19—1974	15	212	11	154	33	484	19	290	79
20 to 49—1974	45	1 490	21	791	59	1 971	59	1 971	302
50 to 99—1974	49	3 213	42	2 787	45	3 065	45	3 065	474
100 to 199—1974	46	5 846	46	5 846	28	3 844	28	3 844	672
200 to 499—1974	44	12 980	44	12 980	23	6 913	23	6 913	1 257
500 and over—1974	38	46 996	38	46 996	17	13 338	17	13 338	2 936
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	225	39 466	196	38 889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	224	33 433	185	32 854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	221	39 363	192	38 786	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	33 315	183	32 750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	103	17	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	22	118	15	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	221	39 363	192	38 786			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	5	16	3	8			
5 to 9	9	73	4	35			
10 to 19	18	265	8	125			
20 to 49	60	1 991	50	1 710			
50 to 99	47	3 076	45	2 966			
100 to 199	27	3 643	27	3 643			
200 to 499	34	10 639	34	10 639			
500 and over	21	19 660	21	19 660			
Milk cows	17	103	17	103			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	11	15	11	15			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	4	21	4	21			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	64	1	64			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					163	14 621	3 811
Farms with—							
1 to 4					20	42	8
5 to 9					20	130	35
10 to 19					29	399	106
20 to 49					35	988	211
50 to 99					23	1 543	325
100 to 199					16	2 137	477
200 to 499					13	3 732	877
500 and over					7	5 650	1 772
Calves sold					160	14 891	1 926
Farms with—							
1 or 2					7	8	1
3 or 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					10	64	9
10 to 19					23	313	49
20 to 49					55	1 925	245
50 to 99					28	1 866	227
100 to 199					15	2 134	281
200 to 499					17	4 828	693
500 and over					4	3 750	420

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	161	13 732
	1969	165	12 418
Beef heifers	1974	160	13 677
Milk heifers	1974	2	55
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	181	16 959
	1969	183	16 015

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	2 625	899
	1969	4	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	3	30	5
20 to 49	1974	2	71	11
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	2	94	2	94	2	64	2	64	3
	1969	15	1 634	11	1 580	14	1 971	11	1 925	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	1	34	1	34	2	64	2	64	3
50 to 99	1974	1	60	1	60	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	30	1	30	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 085	7	1 049	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	2	300	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	177	(NA)	(NA)	2	36	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	622	(NA)	(NA)	3	52	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	65	550	55	534	7	13	7	13	3
	1969	99	880	(NA)	(NA)	16	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	40
	1969	9	650
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	54
	1969	11	930
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	1	10	1	10
	1969	15	278	11	271
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	1	6	1	6
	1969	14	151	10	144
June 1 and November 30	1974	1	4	1	4
	1969	9	127	9	127

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	11	(X)	6	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	11	235	6	115	1	1	1	1
	1969	23	35 763	10	35 472	8	25 740	6	25 700
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	11	235	6	115	–	–	–	–
	1969	22	35 298	10	35 122	8	25 720	6	25 700
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	11	235	6	115	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	2	100	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	217

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6	115	–	–
	1969	10	35 122	6	25 700
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	6	115	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	320	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	65	1	65
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	65	1	65
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	12	15	673	560	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	75	52	22 652	10 753	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	60	–	1 800
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	11	2 318	1 787	4 215 350	3 236 231
Wheat (bushels)	11	4	3 232	525	50 052	13 600
Other small grains for grain	2	1	118	600	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	7	426	155	342	93
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	100	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	51	28	4 625	2 359	8 823	2 485
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	15	1 564	3 440	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	1	–	6	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	1 965	2 772	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	11	597	491	16 235	19 448	–	2	–	25
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	62	–	558	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	10	59	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	65	34	19 170	8 895	600 949	315 814	7	7	1 370	1 047
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	25	(NA)	3 474	1 541	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	300	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	3	173	70	391	200	1	–	22	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	93	26 283	(X)	10	1 538	1	70	1	5	–	–
	1969	91	23 193	(X)	15	2 128	18	2 124	18	247	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	30	55 114	(X)	–	–	3	4 750	2	918	1	20
	1969	48	42 355	(X)	1	100	2	355	2	52	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	669	(X)	–	–	4	96	4	5	–	–
	1969	14	550	(X)	2	25	9	392	9	63	3	9
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	73	22 644	(X)	9	1 670	37	9 549	31	616	7	69
	1969	46	10 436	(X)	7	1 047	23	6 578	22	497	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	11	3 232	50 052	3	790	9	2 672	9	338	–	–
	1969	4	525	13 600	1	150	2	260	(NA)	30	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	60	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	118	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	60	1 800	–	–	1	60	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	10	2 318	4 215 350	5	1 674	6	1 510	6	181	–	–
	1969	11	1 787	3 236 231	8	1 404	7	1 315	(NA)	109	(NA)	9
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	47	4 405	8 587	12	590	14	1 397	11	133	3	16
	1969	26	2 230	2 394	4	288	6	360	6	60	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	780	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	5	426	342	2	120	4	406	3	23	1	12
	1969	7	155	93	2	69	4	131	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	60	(D)	1	60	1	60	1	18	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	13	1 560	(X)	2	(D)	7	1 128	4	20	3	98
	1969	15	3 440	(X)	8	1 714	12	2 563	12	514	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	10	1 915	(X)	1	60	5	473	5	40	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	80	76
$1,000	591	193
Commercial fertilizer—farms	65	50
acres on which used	22 161	16 151
tons	2 514	1 787
$1,000	426	148
Lime—farms	2	1
acres on which used	145	20
tons	120	40
$1,000	2	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	1
acres on which used	273	70
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	22	12
acres on which used	9 626	4 538
$1,000	62	24
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	400
$1,000	–	8

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	2
acres on which used	696	120
$1,000	4	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	21	8
acres on which used	5 900	1 827
$1,000	28	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	9
acres on which used	9 400	1 382
$1,000	60	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	100	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	–
acres on which used	383	–
$1,000	3	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	9	20
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	30	26
Proportion of farms—percent	13.5	12.4
Total land irrigated—acres	6 598	7 590
Average per farm—acres	219.9	291.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	30	25
acres	6 598	7 490
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	24	16
acres	5 060	5 362
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	10	15
acres	1 538	2 128
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	100
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	6 752	9 346
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	25	(NA)
acres	5 215	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	100 531	53 693
Cropland—acres	22 329	20 359
Harvested cropland—acres	13 927	8 758
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	350	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	1.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	120 488	9 809
Land drained—acres	(D)	100
Average per farm—acres	(D)	33.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	96	(NA)
number	436	(NA)
acres	1 461	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	105	65	63
$1,000	7 610	5 752	1 858
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	8	14
$5,000 to $9,999	16	6	15
$10,000 to $29,999	30	16	16
$30,000 to $49,999	15	13	9
$50,000 and over	34	22	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	63	76	177	220	674	
25 to 149 days	52	114	168	641	124	703
Less than 25 days	56		353		55	
Total contract labor	33	44	(NA)	(NA)	148	112
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	302	(NA)	115	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	119	63	52	56
Cash wages paid $1,000	853	674	124	55
Number of workers	698	177	168	353
Farms with—				
1 worker	41	30	22	21
2 workers	14	11	7	9
3 or 4 workers	26	12	15	8
5 to 9 workers	25	7	6	9
10 workers and over	13	3	2	9

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	2 137	2 607	854	845
Land in farms — acres	477 202	553 536	343 563	378 087
Average size of farm — acres	223	212	402	447
Approximate land area — acres	624 000	624 000	624 000	624 000
Proportion in farms — percent	76.5	88.7	55.1	60.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	173 269	105 194	116 644	66 084
Average per farm — dollars	81 080	40 350	136 586	78 205
Average per acre — dollars	363	190	340	175
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	56	88	15	16
10 to 49 acres	283	337	29	21
50 to 69 acres	268	314	43	23
70 to 99 acres	380	510	114	87
100 to 139 acres	384	439	145	125
140 to 179 acres	181	253	89	94
180 to 219 acres	113	163	64	84
220 to 259 acres	111	107	72	68
260 to 499 acres	219	229	152	170
500 to 999 acres	80	94	69	86
1,000 to 1,999 acres	34	40	34	38
2,000 acres and over	28	33	28	33

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	110	(NA)
acres	5 337	14 338
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	27	109
acres	550	2 893
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	41
acres	177	982
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	52
acres	539	2 630
Cropland idle — farms	75	183
acres	4 071	7 833
Total woodland — farms	212	243
acres	43 812	85 656
Woodland pastured — farms	197	228
acres	35 565	83 473

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 895	2 269	769	769
acres	175 678	189 882	104 133	103 105
Harvested cropland — farms	1 551	1 824	696	710
acres	56 774	67 420	42 940	45 561
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	333	403	54	
10 to 19 acres	399	417	110	399
20 to 29 acres	286	275	121	
30 to 49 acres	263	363	157	
50 to 99 acres	179	253	163	198
100 to 199 acres	62	80	62	80
200 to 499 acres	22	26	22	26
500 to 999 acres	6	6	6	6
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 287	1 496	483	448
acres	109 106	91 375	55 856	43 206
Other cropland (see text) — farms	285	924	110	(NA)
acres	9 798	31 087	5 337	14 338
Total woodland — farms	513	855	212	243
acres	64 746	120 889	43 812	85 656
Other land (see text) — farms	1 422	1 837	636	(NA)
acres	236 778	242 765	195 618	189 326
Irrigated land — farms	38	36	30	29
acres	8 896	7 597	8 744	7 479

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	27	29
acres	8 247	2 183
Other land — farms	636	(NA)
acres	195 618	189 326
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	450	512
acres	190 288	182 241
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	212	272
acres	23 798	32 946
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	341	381
acres	166 490	149 295
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	451	455
acres	5 330	7 085

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	2 137	2 607	854	845
Land in farms — acres	477 202	553 536	343 563	378 087
Harvested cropland — acres	56 774	67 420	42 940	45 561
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 510	1 803	513	448
Land in farms — acres	223 519	239 123	127 156	114 082
Harvested cropland — acres	28 699	33 279	18 669	16 911
Part owners — number	406	478	240	316
Land in farms — acres	191 507	263 161	164 688	238 094
Harvested cropland — acres	20 117	25 674	17 723	23 527
Tenants — number	221	326	101	81
Land in farms — acres	62 176	51 252	51 719	25 911
Harvested cropland — acres	7 958	8 467	6 548	5 123
Percent of tenancy	10.3	12.5	11.8	9.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	15	22	1	5
Land in farms — acres	919	3 306	60	2 286
Harvested cropland — acres	88	489	–	120
Full owners — number	9	13	1	3
Land in farms — acres	634	1 228	60	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	36	249	–	67
Part owners — number	6	4	–	2
Land in farms — acres	285	1 809	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	52	65	–	53
Tenants — number	–	5	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	269	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	175	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	22.7	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	808	745
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	268 618	303 873

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	38	81
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 630	49 200
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	45 315	19 596
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	11
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	5 418
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	31	6	6
25 to 34 years	168	185	67	58
35 to 44 years	270	373	109	121
45 to 54 years	437	638	189	232
55 to 64 years	614	719	277	276
65 years and over	618	661	198	152
Average age	55.8	55.0	54.8	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 074	1 650	440	594
On another farm	87		29	
In a rural area, not on a farm	74	692	33	180
In a city, town, or urban area	505		186	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	588	(NA)	264	(NA)
1 to 49 days	119	220	53	91
50 to 99 days	65	134	17	55
100 to 149 days	63	286	22	65
150 to 199 days	114		38	
200 days and over	810	985	267	231
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	969	(NA)	478	(NA)
Other	1 159	(NA)	368	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	23	44	23	44
$40,000 to $99,999	34		34	
$20,000 to $39,999	39	51	39	51
$10,000 to $19,999	112	88	112	88
$5,000 to $9,999	235	209	234	209
$2,500 to $4,999	372	407	372	406
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 322	1 808	40	47
$2,000 to $2,499	169	160	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	201	261	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	314	415	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	638	972	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 517	16 644	15 124	14 926
Average per farm ... dollars	7 729	6 384	17 709	17 664
Crops, including hay ... farms	762	982	433	(NA)
$1,000	5 880	2 355	5 655	2 126
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	10
Forest products ... farms	15	30	6	8
$1,000	(D)	2	(D)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 985	2 410	817	834
$1,000	10 609	14 287	9 441	12 789
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	237	(NA)	122	212
$1,000	1 782	(NA)	1 761	1 116

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	433	(NA)
$1,000	5 655	2 126
Grains ... farms	303	327
$1,000	5 039	1 733
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	147
$1,000	1	104
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	230	184
$1,000	472	201
Other field crops ... farms	17	29
$1,000	116	56
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	23
$1,000	20	18
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	32
$1,000	7	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	817	834
$1,000	9 441	12 789
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	122	212
$1,000	1 761	1 116
Dairy products ... farms	32	60
$1,000	894	868
Cattle and calves ... farms	804	(NA)
$1,000	6 092	9 900
Hogs and pigs ... farms	138	(NA)
$1,000	662	905
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	16	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	27	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	1 202	(NA)	320	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	463	(NA)	225	(NA)
$1,000	493	(NA)	333	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	124	210	68	120
$1,000	233	254	144	182
Recreational services ... farms	53	103	32	59
$1,000	31	63	26	52
Government farm programs ... farms	199	1 126	98	418
$1,000	49	698	30	385
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	165	(NA)	81	(NA)
$1,000	159	(NA)	123	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	31	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	158	(NA)	79	(NA)
$1,000	175	(NA)	107	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	568
$1,000	7 522
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	118
$1,000	2 115
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	344
$1,000	3 337
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	277
$1,000	1 597
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	131
$1,000	321
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	69
$1,000	153

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	2 133	2 607	854	845
$1,000	14 626	15 343	12 571	13 291
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	548	978	24	125
$1,000 to $1,999	507	638	81	
$2,000 to $2,999	284	331	119	152
$3,000 to $4,999	312	283	204	204
$5,000 to $9,999	279	218	223	206
$10,000 to $19,999	103		103	88
$20,000 to $39,999	53	159	53	35
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	35
$60,000 and over	34		34	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	736	1 237	359	490
$1,000	2 110	5 281	1 885	5 008
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 769	2 155	744	761
$1,000	3 855	3 809	3 330	3 402
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 253	1 262	647	638
$1,000	2 733	2 034	2 468	1 880
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	266	283
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	304
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	230	180
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	470	953
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	78	125
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	131	266
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	508	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	989	1 390	534	605
$1,000	307	221	265	170
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 392	1 574	633	648
$1,000	1 413	703	1 176	551
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	398	(NA)	209	(NA)
$1,000	295	111	283	95
Lime ... farms	(NA)	23	2	9
$1,000	(NA)	2	1	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 984	2 500	814	841
$1,000	885	741	665	471
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	789	829
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	439	335
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	193	126
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	53
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	35
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	789	841
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	47
Hired farm labor ... farms	783	1 200	363	511
$1,000	768	826	677	687
Contract labor ... farms	153	1 476	84	56
$1,000	162	464	146	38
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	1 070		480	586
$1,000	478		361	280
All other production expenses ... farms	1 815	2 024	850	826
$1,000	4 354	3 187	3 657	2 589

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 964	2 455	773	819
$1,000	17 102	9 325	9 617	5 216
Average per farm—dollars	8 708	3 798	12 441	6 368
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	75	557	19	493
$1,000 to $4,999	752	1 376	257	
$5,000 to $9,999	682	332	202	191
$10,000 to $19,999	321	135	185	92
$20,000 to $29,999	76	55	56	24
$30,000 to $49,999	37		34	10
$50,000 to $69,999	10		9	9
$70,000 and over	11		11	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 274	1 733	508	611
number	1 498	2 128	632	774
mfd in last 5 years, number	454	890	261	381
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 424	1 674	631	678
number	1 637	1 896	809	850
mfd in last 5 years, number	509	747	312	399
Wheel tractors—farms	1 585	2 008	660	735
number	2 375	2 726	1 131	1 240
mfd in last 5 years, number	337	592	143	321
Crawler tractors—farms	26		19	10
number	32		22	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	41	46	39	36
number	56	65	53	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	28	10	26
Corn heads for combines—farms	21	247	19	16
number	22	256	20	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	39	2	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	160		109	147
number	161		110	149
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		3	22
Mower conditioners—farms	166	(NA)	98	(NA)
number	172	(NA)	101	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	(NA)	31	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	161	199	109	133
number	174	204	116	136
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	92	38	67
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	51	(NA)	33	64
number	53	(NA)	35	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	22	(NA)	15	23
number	24	(NA)	16	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	2 015	(X)	809	(X)	1 985	(X)	817	(X)	9 441
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 999	(X)	798	(X)	1 961	(X)	813	(X)	6 758
1969	2 479	(X)	822	(X)	2 380	(X)	829	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 985	90 283	789	62 319	1 950	45 304	804	36 305	6 092
1969	2 461	94 485	815	66 947	2 364	75 798	823	63 814	9 900
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	55	168	18	49	422	1 239	69	206	31
5 to 9—1974	140	1 018	14	95	509	3 450	82	564	80
10 to 19—1974	477	6 664	79	1 119	501	6 644	172	2 447	372
20 to 49—1974	848	25 933	289	9 498	362	10 580	325	9 697	1 381
50 to 99—1974	303	20 543	227	15 601	108	7 057	108	7 057	958
100 to 199—1974	114	15 283	114	15 283	32	4 114	32	4 114	752
200 to 499—1974	39	11 003	39	11 003	10	3 086	10	3 086	480
500 and over—1974	9	9 671	9	9 671	6	9 134	6	9 134	2 038
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 660	53 337	719	38 660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	2 179	49 623	768	34 680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 598	51 548	687	37 181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	46 734	728	32 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	301	1 789	141	1 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	648	2 889	273	2 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	894
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	868

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 598	51 548	687	37 181			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	83	232	18	47			
5 to 9	249	1 769	42	293			
10 to 19	497	6 866	135	1 939			
20 to 49	561	16 332	298	9 342			
50 to 99	136	8 950	122	8 161			
100 to 199	51	6 648	51	6 648			
200 to 499	16	4 502	16	4 502			
500 and over	5	6 249	5	6 249			
Milk cows	301	1 789	141	1 479			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	238	336	101	144			
3 or 4	23	81	11	37			
5 to 9	13	82	3	18			
10 to 19	7	86	6	76			
20 to 49	9	331	9	331			
50 to 99	7	426	7	426			
100 to 199	4	447	4	447			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					504	14 595	3 603
Farms with—							
1 to 4					126	324	62
5 to 9					119	759	160
10 to 19					112	1 519	317
20 to 49					103	3 013	607
50 to 99					27	1 805	353
100 to 199					9	1 033	357
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					692	21 710	2 489
Farms with—							
1 or 2					45	78	9
3 or 4					34	122	13
5 to 9					103	717	87
10 to 19					184	2 549	293
20 to 49					249	7 392	866
50 to 99					51	3 288	359
100 to 199					17	2 050	223
200 to 499					5	1 154	115
500 and over					4	4 360	524

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	588	10 065
	1969	684	16 560
Beef heifers	1974	567	9 584
Milk heifers	1974	41	481
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	679	13 594
	1969	783	15 707

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	102	4 056	1 227
	1969	26	23 541	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	39	155	36
10 to 19	1974	32	418	110
20 to 49	1974	19	589	112
50 to 99	1974	8	523	117
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	275	5 665	151	5 004	194	10 528	138	9 824	662
	1969	574	14 138	258	11 825	380	24 444	231	21 963	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	130	278	41	100	31	64	13	26	2
5 to 9	1974	42	277	28	188	23	156	11	74	5
10 to 24	1974	50	693	34	447	51	768	34	476	29
25 to 49	1974	32	1 009	27	861	37	1 223	29	991	64
50 to 99	1974	10	739	10	739	29	2 134	28	2 074	111
100 to 199	1974	7	884	7	884	15	2 085	15	2 085	125
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	1 740	34	1 493	29
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	140	7 808	77	6 479	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	53	536	21	277	19	174	13	129	(NA)
	1969	125	1 397	64	857	69	744	39	469	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	188	[1] 1 350
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	18	(NA)	(NA)	3	198	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	194	517	86	278	13	34	7	25	10
	1969	304	774	(NA)	(NA)	37	94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	96	658
	1969	177	1 443
Other hogs and pigs	1974	142	4 346
	1969	236	10 382
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	18	72
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	19	179
Rams and wethers	1974	17	26

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	151	1 089	106	1 002
	1969	311	2 631	185	2 222
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	117	575	91	535
	1969	264	1 358	162	1 121
June 1 and November 30	1974	123	514	86	467
	1969	253	1 273	162	1 101

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	578	(X)	251	(X)	58	(X)	44	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	355	(X)	(NA)	(X)	114	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	567	290 608	244	278 672	56	130 524	42	129 960
	1969	1 051	113 663	340	68 230	145	25 251	97	20 299
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	536	230 167	237	219 182	51	40 503	37	39 939
	1969	1 020	107 492	335	65 830	141	24 886	96	20 200
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	452	14 276	176	6 101	28	1 120	15	736
100 to 399	1974	70	11 021	47	8 211	18	3 161	17	2 981
400 to 1,599	1974	10	5 120	10	5 120	2	800	2	800
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 800	1	1 800	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	85	5 593	42	3 037	1	100	–	–
	1969	125	149 545	42	145 670	7	631 000	7	631 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	237	1 782	122	1 761
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	212	1 116

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	237	219 182	37	39 939
	1969	335	65 830	96	20 200
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	229	218 581	37	39 939
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	17	601	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	17	59 262	4	90 000
	1969	20	1 248	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	59	228	1	21
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	9	412	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	20	251	1	90
	1969	26	3 358	11	118 433
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	16	211	1	90
Heavy breed	1974	14	189	1	90
Light breed	1974	2	22	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	10	40	–	–
	1969	23	3 106	3	2 695
Other poultry	1974	13	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	56	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	644	1 109	12 122	23 430	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	490	601	13 486	11 743	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	3	400	19	(D)	190
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	30	232	387	349 501	481 079
Wheat (bushels)	21	12	362	188	4 036	2 130
Other small grains for grain	24	22	8 425	6 593	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	326	14	5 820	10	1 697
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	72	(NA)	151	(NA)	8 212	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	87	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 237	1 302	21 921	17 896	35 653	28 605
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	69	37	134	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	45	128	407	1 515	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	5	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	21	(NA)	183	390	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	300	433	8 382	12 846	318 945	433 788	–	1	–	15
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	10	100	235	990	1 762	–	2	–	48
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	7	37	109	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	218	172	9 334	6 055	440 304	239 747	2	1	14	406
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	105	(NA)	1 475	3 170	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	6	48
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	8	344	186	308	175	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	483	55 856	(X)	2	86	143	8 098	116	1 089	38	161
	1969	448	43 206	(X)	5	50	154	8 279	143	975	15	182
Improved pasture	1974	212	23 798	(X)	–	–	98	7 516	85	892	17	110
	1969	272	32 946	(X)	2	104	112	6 976	99	776	18	138
Corn for all purposes	1974	304	8 519	(X)	–	–	204	5 249	167	500	52	202
	1969	440	13 190	(X)	3	63	273	7 861	237	799	74	193
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	285	10 809	(X)	3	20	186	6 923	142	516	71	378
	1969	309	9 225	(X)	3	454	219	6 736	189	562	63	268
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	315	3 445	–	–	10	138	8	29	2	2
	1969	9	160	1 720	1	36	8	150	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	502	38 016	1	470	2	479	2	119	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	15	7 875	(X)	15	7 875	15	7 829	15	2 372	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	400	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	50	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	10	187	296 519	2	95	7	149	5	46	2	5
	1969	18	301	399 552	3	61	8	122	(NA)	19	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	572	14 383	25 358	8	176	257	5 964	215	1 049	56	231
	1969	521	10 529	19 406	8	257	238	4 851	216	652	33	130
Field seed crops	1974	10	96	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	21	277	(X)	–	–	6	87	6	12	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	14	10	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	162	4 358	1 268	–	–	48	1 547	(NA)	112	(NA)	46
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	32	143	7 876	1	1	16	139	16	134	1	1
	1969	97	18	2 028	3	1	17	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	27	(X)	1	5	3	15	3	5	–	–
	1969	31	63	(X)	1	1	25	50	25	20	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	23	327	(X)	1	6	4	40	4	14	–	–
	1969	85	1 273	(X)	–	–	10	118	10	16	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	4	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	8	(X)	–	–	1	8	–	–	1	8
1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	10	(X)	–	–	1	8	–	–	1	2

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	662	694
$1,000	1 459	646
Commercial fertilizer—farms	633	556
acres on which used	42 574	43 301
tons	7 868	6 880
$1,000	1 176	551
Lime—farms	2	9
acres on which used	64	141
tons	64	179
$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	20
acres on which used	45	403
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	18	72
acres on which used	6 286	3 293
$1,000	133	14
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	4
acres on which used	259	109
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	35	91
acres on which used	8 097	8 323
$1,000	119	42
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	79	167
acres on which used	5 420	9 627
$1,000	11	18
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	38	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	56
acres on which used	86	1 783
$1,000	(Z)	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	66	250
$1,000	9	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	69	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	30	29
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	3.4
Total land irrigated—acres	8 744	7 479
Average per farm—acres	291.5	257.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	30	28
acres	8 744	7 375
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	28	26
acres	8 648	7 325
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	5
acres	86	50
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	10	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	104
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	14 996	17 900
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.7	2.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	983	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	709	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	35 047	56 477
Cropland—acres	14 723	12 766
Harvested cropland—acres	10 569	8 660
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	311	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	20	33
Proportion of farms—percent	2.3	3.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 553	29 883
Land drained—acres	3 799	4 321
Average per farm—acres	190.0	130.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	395	(NA)
number	1 015	(NA)
acres	1 159	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	183	132	92
$1,000	4 542	3 517	1 024
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	42	23	47
$5,000 to $9,999	42	27	20
$10,000 to $29,999	51	45	15
$30,000 to $49,999	20	18	2
$50,000 and over	28	19	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	60	71	133	148	502	687
25 to 149 days	60	476	149	1 625	72	
Less than 25 days	286		1 414		103	
Total contract labor	84	56	(NA)	(NA)	146	38
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	38	(NA)	184	(NA)	43	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	363	60	60	286
Cash wages paid $1,000	677	502	72	103
Number of workers	1 696	133	149	1 414
Farms with—				
1 worker	139	30	28	111
2 workers	54	18	11	36
3 or 4 workers	69	9	11	54
5 to 9 workers	59	1	9	46
10 workers and over	42	2	1	39

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 223	1 395	599	613
Land in farms — acres	296 245	352 534	220 905	254 485
Average size of farm — acres	242	253	369	415
Approximate land area — acres	407 680	407 680	407 680	407 680
Proportion in farms — percent	72.7	86.5	54.2	62.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	149 921	67 704	115 762	49 225
Average per farm — dollars	122 584	48 533	193 259	80 301
Average per acre — dollars	506	192	524	193
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	33	58	7	14
10 to 49 acres	126	140	27	12
50 to 69 acres	92	84	25	20
70 to 99 acres	106	133	22	22
100 to 139 acres	201	208	65	55
140 to 179 acres	140	188	60	70
180 to 219 acres	124	119	66	49
220 to 259 acres	92	99	52	72
260 to 499 acres	201	237	169	178
500 to 999 acres	74	89	72	83
1,000 to 1,999 acres	24	27	24	25
2,000 acres and over	10	13	10	13

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	73	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	3 378	9 009
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	56
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	798	1 913
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	65
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	171	1 459
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	33
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	131	1 456
Cropland idle — farms	46	136
Cropland idle — acres	2 278	4 181
Total woodland — farms	280	328
Total woodland — acres	38 200	49 215
Woodland pastured — farms	264	309
Woodland pastured — acres	35 668	46 286

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	993	1 142	520	537
Total cropland — acres	99 212	100 698	69 001	66 080
Harvested cropland — farms	716	781	447	467
Harvested cropland — acres	31 044	31 715	27 463	26 893
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	148	174	38	
10 to 19 acres	181	151	80	285
20 to 29 acres	107	127	73	
30 to 49 acres	108	137	88	
50 to 99 acres	91	121	87	111
100 to 199 acres	55	51	55	51
200 to 499 acres	24	20	24	20
500 to 999 acres	2	–	2	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	627	664	287	279
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	63 034	54 762	38 160	30 178
Other cropland (see text) — farms	139	382	73	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	5 134	14 221	3 378	9 009
Total woodland — farms	565	734	280	328
Total woodland — acres	56 859	75 353	38 200	49 215
Other land (see text) — farms	914	1 065	480	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	140 174	176 483	113 704	139 190
Irrigated land — farms	28	16	14	14
Irrigated land — acres	1 313	499	1 075	466

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	35	35
Woodland not pastured — acres	2 532	2 929
Other land — farms	480	(NA)
Other land — acres	113 704	139 190
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	395	427
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	108 277	132 029
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	294	330
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	45 100	55 799
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	232	244
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	63 177	76 230
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	367	375
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	5 427	7 161

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 223	1 395	599	613
Land in farms — acres	296 245	352 534	220 905	254 485
Harvested cropland — acres	31 044	31 715	27 463	26 893
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	914	967	387	376
Land in farms — acres	175 097	188 783	113 761	116 324
Harvested cropland — acres	14 094	13 844	11 183	10 551
Part owners — number	226	283	174	197
Land in farms — acres	93 054	143 269	85 384	129 130
Harvested cropland — acres	14 273	14 022	13 847	13 510
Tenants — number	83	145	38	40
Land in farms — acres	28 094	20 482	21 760	9 031
Harvested cropland — acres	2 677	3 849	2 433	2 832
Percent of tenancy	6.8	10.3	6.3	6.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	68	117	14	18
Land in farms — acres	8 200	13 324	3 322	4 613
Harvested cropland — acres	955	965	717	504
Full owners — number	52	92	8	13
Land in farms — acres	4 935	10 273	1 187	3 550
Harvested cropland — acres	544	578	415	300
Part owners — number	11	15	5	3
Land in farms — acres	2 122	2 153	1 660	807
Harvested cropland — acres	243	149	234	56
Tenants — number	5	10	1	2
Land in farms — acres	1 143	898	475	256
Harvested cropland — acres	168	238	68	148
Percent of tenancy	7.4	8.5	7.1	11.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	566	548
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	192 363	214 957

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	54
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 691	32 622
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	5
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 785	1 302
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 066	5 604
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	16	8	9
25 to 34 years	90	134	52	55
35 to 44 years	191	269	77	123
45 to 54 years	274	291	154	165
55 to 64 years	291	366	150	174
65 years and over	347	319	146	87
Average age	55.0	53.1	54.7	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	591	779	320	387
On another farm	54		30	
In a rural area, not on a farm	39	448	15	161
In a city, town, or urban area	312		124	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	327	(NA)	183	(NA)
1 to 49 days	86	150	47	68
50 to 99 days	22	89	12	42
100 to 149 days	42	130	21	50
150 to 199 days	44		23	
200 days and over	517	565	183	201
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	496	(NA)	326	(NA)
Other	715	(NA)	261	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	21	11	21
$40,000 to $99,999	30		30	
$20,000 to $39,999	61	47	61	47
$10,000 to $19,999	121	102	121	102
$5,000 to $9,999	154	185	154	185
$2,500 to $4,999	197	244	197	244
Under $2,500 (see text)	649	796	25	14
$2,000 to $2,499	106	97	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	118	111	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	118	164	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	307	424	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	11 842	7 373	11 124	6 585
Average per farm (dollars)	9 682	5 285	18 571	10 742
Crops, including hay (farms)	411	504	301	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 653	1 282	2 586	1 162
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	5
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	37
Forest products (farms)	16	26	12	15
Forest products ($1,000)	4	9	3	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 154	1 302	566	601
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 184	6 082	8 535	5 379
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	118	(NA)	71	119
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 254	(NA)	3 245	551

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	301	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 586	1 162
Grains (farms)	123	106
Grains ($1,000)	561	103
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	46
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2	28
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	100	103
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	342	115
Other field crops (farms)	184	229
Other field crops ($1,000)	1 662	853
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	7	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	15	44
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	24
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	4	19
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	566	601
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 535	5 379
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	71	119
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 245	551
Dairy products (farms)	5	21
Dairy products ($1,000)	47	207
Cattle and calves (farms)	549	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 687	3 191
Hogs and pigs (farms)	135	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 548	1 430
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	22	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	2	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	673	(NA)	204	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	305	(NA)	188	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	372	(NA)	305	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	80	129	68	87
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	181	170	167	146
Recreational services (farms)	6	8	6	7
Recreational services ($1,000)	16	3	16	3
Government farm programs (farms)	97	546	64	313
Government farm programs ($1,000)	55	337	44	249
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	162	(NA)	83	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	102	(NA)	66	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	24	(NA)	17	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	17	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	104	(NA)	65	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	125	(NA)	92	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	403
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 369
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	73
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 296
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	271
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 404
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	204
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	408
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	100
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	219
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	24
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	42

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 221	1 395	599	613
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	12 479	6 589	11 405	5 684
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	256	464	20	77
$1,000 to $1,999	250	288	50	
$2,000 to $2,999	153	148	55	88
$3,000 to $4,999	180	185	121	149
$5,000 to $9,999	186	157	157	146
$10,000 to $19,999	108		108	105
$20,000 to $39,999	52	153	52	31
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	17
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	550	690	279	366
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 912	1 164	1 720	1 028
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 082	1 231	531	579
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 544	1 744	5 203	1 535
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	797	840	476	507
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	4 534	1 222	4 385	1 134
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	178	150
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	380	116
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	202	184
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	362	220
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	83	110
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	77	65
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	353	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	565	617	323	376
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	269	173	254	153
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	833	967	458	512
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	941	498	829	414
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	330	(NA)	229	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	123	79	115	67
Lime (farms)	(NA)	64	31	46
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	14	13	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 141	1 309	583	607
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	469	346	383	259
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	554	593
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	252	194
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	203	149
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	82	28
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	57	85
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	583	607
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32	27
Hired farm labor (farms)	409	625	259	366
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	678	327	642	285
Contract labor (farms)	61	777	37	48
Contract labor ($1,000)	52	373	45	39
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	546		346	438
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	356		315	276
All other production expenses (farms)	1 083	1 115	591	613
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 135	1 887	1 829	1 629

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 125	1 280	548	589
$1,000	10 216	5 063	6 782	3 645
Average per farm—dollars	9 081	3 955	12 376	6 188
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	40	302	11	349
$1,000 to $4,999	393	682	148	
$5,000 to $9,999	384	178	154	143
$10,000 to $19,999	192	85	131	66
$20,000 to $29,999	69	33	58	16
$30,000 to $49,999	31		30	11
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	4
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	690	775	343	400
number	804	920	413	487
mfd in last 5 years, number	288	435	173	251
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	865	883	469	493
number	1 076	1 032	651	612
mfd in last 5 years, number	388	480	276	304
Wheel tractors—farms	931	1 008	488	501
number	1 416	1 444	842	826
mfd in last 5 years, number	285	352	161	240
Crawler tractors—farms	33		20	19
number	37		24	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	26	19	26	16
number	30	19	30	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	10	5	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	78	9	9
number	9	82	9	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	24	2	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	68		60	61
number	68		60	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	16
Mower conditioners—farms	116	(NA)	86	(NA)
number	126	(NA)	96	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	(NA)	31	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	103	67	88	49
number	115	71	100	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	46	41	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	55	(NA)	45	37
number	58	(NA)	48	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	19	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	4	8
number	12	(NA)	4	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	2	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 168	(X)	558	(X)	1 154	(X)	566	(X)	8 535
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 158	(X)	552	(X)	1 142	(X)	561	(X)	5 241
1969	1 305	(X)	590	(X)	1 290	(X)	600	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 149	74 499	544	58 007	1 126	28 575	549	23 949	3 687
1969	1 280	58 774	571	44 528	1 248	30 147	580	24 432	3 191
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	39	4	13	221	617	34	92	13
5 to 9—1974	54	366	5	35	241	1 593	42	274	41
10 to 19—1974	187	2 614	23	320	304	4 211	134	1 918	289
20 to 49—1974	462	14 759	145	5 076	239	7 364	218	6 875	1 035
50 to 99—1974	250	17 149	185	12 991	79	5 209	79	5 209	769
100 to 199—1974	126	16 727	126	16 727	25	3 319	25	3 319	480
200 to 499—1974	45	13 470	45	13 470	14	3 656	14	3 656	491
500 and over—1974	11	9 375	11	9 375	3	2 606	3	2 606	568
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	968	39 665	500	31 597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 144	33 162	546	26 227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	934	39 221	488	31 343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	32 274	536	25 581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	182	444	91	254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	259	888	148	646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	47
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	207

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	934	39 221	488	31 343			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	42	129	9	19			
5 to 9	78	544	8	51			
10 to 19	236	3 257	51	729			
20 to 49	352	10 783	206	6 773			
50 to 99	150	10 037	138	9 300			
100 to 199	49	5 996	49	5 996			
200 to 499	24	6 567	24	6 567			
500 and over	3	1 908	3	1 908			
Milk cows	182	444	91	254			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	138	192	67	95			
3 or 4	26	89	13	45			
5 to 9	15	93	9	54			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	2	60	2	60			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					375	8 725	1 849
Farms with—							
1 to 4					93	225	51
5 to 9					96	652	134
10 to 19					85	1 163	232
20 to 49					69	2 135	479
50 to 99					19	1 178	251
100 to 199					7	941	175
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					497	15 224	1 838
Farms with—							
1 or 2					22	32	4
3 or 4					32	111	13
5 to 9					72	485	63
10 to 19					145	1 977	246
20 to 49					151	4 853	581
50 to 99					53	3 359	388
100 to 199					13	1 850	218
200 to 499					8	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	460	12 574
	1969	503	10 565
Beef heifers	1974	456	12 475
Milk heifers	1974	23	99
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	497	13 836
	1969	547	7 736

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	46	1 896	477
	1969	10	94	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	14	55	11
10 to 19	1974	14	173	36
20 to 49	1974	13	341	77
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	224	10 217	142	9 767	176	23 310	135	22 570	1 548
	1969	374	19 775	249	18 679	354	36 756	252	35 206	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	86	189	31	68	18	44	6	13	1
5 to 9	1974	25	167	16	109	18	110	16	93	7
10 to 24	1974	46	665	28	394	35	594	19	348	25
25 to 49	1974	23	798	23	798	27	937	19	665	43
50 to 99	1974	17	1 220	17	1 220	25	1 628	22	1 454	107
100 to 199	1974	14	1 807	14	1 807	22	3 222	22	3 222	248
200 to 499	1974	9	2 692	9	2 692	20	6 261	20	6 261	367
500 and over	1974	4	2 679	4	2 679	11	10 514	11	10 514	750
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	3 965	26	3 651	82
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	9 577	73	8 763	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	35	427	28	367	24	248	21	226	(NA)
	1969	43	729	21	478	30	414	13	251	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	191	[1] 118
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	(X)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	17	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	91	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	181	450	89	267	7	7	2	2	(Z)
	1969	265	620	(NA)	(NA)	20	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	103	1 116
	1969	203	2 751
Other hogs and pigs	1974	133	8 651
	1969	232	15 928
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	21	120
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	26	213
Rams and wethers	1974	28	34

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	138	2 099	110	1 992
	1969	295	3 855	214	3 617
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	119	1 111	95	1 040
	1969	263	1 918	195	1 789
June 1 and November 30	1974	102	988	86	952
	1969	248	1 937	197	1 828

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	319	(X)	167	(X)	37	(X)	34	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	220	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	316	102 232	164	97 625	33	49 031	30	49 008
	1969	450	94 829	212	83 517	50	48 438	44	48 002
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	309	101 662	162	97 275	32	49 016	30	48 996
	1969	435	82 030	203	71 289	50	37 908	44	37 472
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	273	8 339	134	4 833	22	856	20	836
100 to 399	1974	29	4 323	21	3 442	4	716	4	716
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 900	2	1 900	1	574	1	574
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	28	901	15	339	1	300	1	300
	1969	13	5 375	12	5 360	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	118	3 254	71	3 245
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	119	551

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	162	97 275	30	48 996
	1969	203	71 289	44	37 472
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	160	97 128	30	48 996
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	147	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	106	–	–
	1969	12	11 357	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	50	244	4	12
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	160	–	–
Turkeys	1974	12	151 284	3	(D)
	1969	20	5 559	7	7 895
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	9	150 067	3	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	6	150 044	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	3	23	1	15
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	7	1 217	1	(D)
	1969	17	5 341	4	7 484
Other poultry	1974	14	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	40	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	258	341	3 668	6 088	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	194	204	6 789	5 790	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	4	392	86	(D)	2 570
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	206	293	8 587	8 570	11 186 795	7 465 321
Wheat (bushels)	26	19	499	281	13 731	5 925
Other small grains for grain	24	40	409	616	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	71	40	1 430	12	419
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	56	(NA)	45	(NA)	1 935	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	8	(NA)	290	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	521	498	10 855	8 971	22 024	11 322
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	21	25	284	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	48	293	511	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	23	134	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	167	218	2 929	4 742	91 917	98 762	1	1	18	5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	4	30	61	210	380	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	20	42	208	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	113	107	5 357	4 063	249 893	130 018	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	44	(NA)	902	1 034	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	4	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	3	12	192	28	416	–	1	–	92

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	287	38 160	(X)	3	377	98	6 928	95	776	5	26
	1969	279	30 178	(X)	7	202	126	8 359	120	1 085	7	37
Improved pasture	1974	294	45 100	(X)	2	486	155	14 937	150	1 743	11	81
	1969	330	55 799	(X)	1	75	179	14 830	172	1 653	18	144
Corn for all purposes	1974	168	3 001	(X)	1	18	138	2 499	123	286	27	99
	1969	225	5 011	(X)	1	5	180	4 248	176	596	10	27
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	140	6 259	(X)	1	4	107	5 263	82	534	32	233
	1969	142	5 097	(X)	–	–	132	4 608	127	552	7	80
Wheat (bushels)	1974	23	472	13 305	–	–	19	320	19	63	–	–
	1969	18	269	5 825	–	–	11	211	(NA)	26	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	21	381	11 415	–	–	18	359	18	58	–	–
	1969	28	504	16 875	–	–	22	371	(NA)	57	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	28	334	–	–	1	28	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	392	(D)	–	–	1	380	1	48	–	–
	1969	2	78	2 450	–	–	2	78	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	184	8 401	11 024 009	2	51	106	5 997	83	487	27	258
	1969	208	7 723	6 941 268	–	–	113	4 701	(NA)	395	(NA)	154
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	340	8 785	18 956	9	133	171	4 020	169	835	11	29
	1969	307	6 948	9 102	6	167	149	3 092	147	493	3	12
Field seed crops	1974	3	16	(X)	–	–	3	16	3	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	40	12	–	–	1	40	1	4	–	–
	1969	51	1 198	336	–	–	26	656	(NA)	52	(NA)	11
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	31	9	641	1	(Z)	4	1	4	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	55	25	936	1	(Z)	18	22	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	18	(X)	1	1	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	16	264	(X)	1	2	9	216	9	32	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	14	258	(X)	1	6	1	13	1	1	–	–
	1969	32	467	(X)	1	1	5	88	5	12	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	20	(X)	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	1	1	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	476	524
	$1,000	944	481
Commercial fertilizer	farms	458	449
	acres on which used	40 787	41 629
	tons	5 565	5 459
	$1,000	829	414
Lime	farms	31	46
	acres on which used	1 599	1 792
	tons	1 495	1 828
	$1,000	13	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	5	16
	acres on which used	189	362
	$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops	farms	22	47
	acres on which used	1 700	2 107
	$1,000	14	7
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	97	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	35	14
	acres on which used	2 967	887
	$1,000	24	2
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	77	68
	acres on which used	5 325	3 006
	$1,000	25	12
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	102	131
	acres on which used	10 407	13 850
	$1,000	24	22
Weeds on all other land	farms	7	(NA)
	acres on which used	124	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	7	24
	acres on which used	376	755
	$1,000	3	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	59	156
	$1,000	5	7
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	39	(NA)
	$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	14	14
Proportion of farms	percent	2.3	2.2
Total land irrigated	acres	1 075	466
Average per farm	acres	76.8	33.2
Cropland irrigated	farms	13	14
	acres	589	391
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	11	8
	acres	212	189
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	3	7
	acres	377	202
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	2	1
	acres	486	75
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	3 719	274
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	3.5	0.6
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	7	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	8	(NA)
	acres	749	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	6	(NA)
	acres	222	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	5 542	6 613
Cropland	acres	3 422	1 702
Harvested cropland	acres	362	570
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		136	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	10	18
Proportion of farms	percent	1.7	2.9
Land in farms with drainage	acres	4 461	9 436
Land drained	acres	632	2 078
Average per farm	acres	63.2	115.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	367	(NA)
	number	1 691	(NA)
	acres	1 802	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	207	159	116
	$1,000	7 049	4 922	2 128
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		39	34	38
$5,000 to $9,999		42	31	36
$10,000 to $29,999		67	50	28
$30,000 to $49,999		22	15	4
$50,000 and over		37	29	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	43	41	95	64	449	
25 to 149 days	48	351	118	1 243	123	285
Less than 25 days	195		869		70	
Total contract labor	37	48	(NA)	(NA)	45	39
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	66	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	259	43	48	195
Cash wages paid, $1,000	642	449	123	70
Number of workers	1 082	95	118	869
Farms with—				
1 worker	109	24	26	80
2 workers	33	15	12	17
3 or 4 workers	47	2	8	34
5 to 9 workers	43	1	1	38
10 workers and over	27	1	1	26

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 040	1 208	483	544
Land in farms — acres	409 540	518 768	324 850	407 088
Average size of farm — acres	394	429	673	748
Approximate land area — acres	705 088	705 088	705 088	705 088
Proportion in farms — percent	58.1	73.6	46.1	57.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	153 570	93 105	117 600	73 603
Average per farm — dollars	147 664	77 073	243 479	135 298
Average per acre — dollars	375	179	362	181
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	44	32	9	10
10 to 49 acres	78	122	10	13
50 to 69 acres	82	80	16	10
70 to 99 acres	87	108	20	13
100 to 139 acres	143	118	35	19
140 to 179 acres	100	123	34	32
180 to 219 acres	78	81	31	35
220 to 259 acres	61	56	31	23
260 to 499 acres	161	202	115	138
500 to 999 acres	113	173	92	147
1,000 to 1,999 acres	56	79	53	70
2,000 acres and over	37	34	37	34

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	29	(NA)
acres	5 812	7 634
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	19	42
acres	3 969	1 907
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	26
acres	538	1 297
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	5
acres	76	320
Cropland idle — farms	6	52
acres	1 229	4 110
Total woodland — farms	271	352
acres	79 701	129 355
Woodland pastured — farms	256	326
acres	69 440	114 893

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	800	929	391	425
acres	129 103	121 587	93 773	79 881
Harvested cropland — farms	523	469	333	321
acres	21 225	19 081	18 739	17 005
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	84	77	21	
10 to 19 acres	155	133	75	231
20 to 29 acres	108	109	72	
30 to 49 acres	68	58	58	
50 to 99 acres	62	47	61	45
100 to 199 acres	26	21	26	21
200 to 499 acres	16	22	16	22
500 to 999 acres	4	2	4	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	576	657	235	229
acres	100 917	90 610	69 222	55 242
Other cropland (see text) — farms	68	192	29	(NA)
acres	6 961	11 896	5 812	7 634
Total woodland — farms	542	732	271	352
acres	107 268	174 858	79 701	129 355
Other land (see text) — farms	681	760	355	(NA)
acres	173 169	222 323	151 376	197 852
Irrigated land — farms	6	7	6	5
acres	410	289	410	225

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	32	51
acres	10 261	14 462
Other land — farms	355	(NA)
acres	151 376	197 852
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	280	334
acres	145 437	193 016
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	204	263
acres	50 511	110 165
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	141	206
acres	94 926	82 851
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	235	253
acres	5 939	4 836

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 040	1 208	483	544
Land in farms — acres	409 540	518 768	324 850	407 088
Harvested cropland — acres	21 225	19 081	18 739	17 005
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	755	835	315	330
Land in farms — acres	225 655	291 911	168 943	220 165
Harvested cropland — acres	11 706	9 255	9 867	7 938
Part owners — number	213	265	137	159
Land in farms — acres	162 907	178 446	142 370	152 792
Harvested cropland — acres	7 459	6 707	6 982	6 148
Tenants — number	72	108	31	55
Land in farms — acres	20 978	48 411	13 537	34 131
Harvested cropland — acres	2 060	3 119	1 890	2 919
Percent of tenancy	6.9	8.9	6.4	10.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	108	101	19	16
Land in farms — acres	35 203	13 158	26 838	3 798
Harvested cropland — acres	1 458	835	1 165	564
Full owners — number	81	71	10	4
Land in farms — acres	8 769	7 544	2 965	1 109
Harvested cropland — acres	792	309	522	100
Part owners — number	20	19	7	4
Land in farms — acres	25 338	4 225	23 531	1 514
Harvested cropland — acres	666	281	643	219
Tenants — number	7	11	2	8
Land in farms — acres	1 096	1 389	342	1 175
Harvested cropland — acres	–	245	–	245
Percent of tenancy	6.5	10.8	10.5	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	449	473
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	291 344	337 167

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	62
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	56 608
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	9 183
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	4 130
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	19	14	6	4
25 to 34 years	68	74	29	37
35 to 44 years	135	224	62	92
45 to 54 years	279	296	136	131
55 to 64 years	297	367	150	181
65 years and over	240	233	98	99
Average age	54.6	53.3	54.4	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	433	510	224	281
On another farm	18		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	41	529	22	210
In a city, town, or urban area	340		153	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	281	(NA)	128	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	62	25	32
50 to 99 days	35	49	15	24
100 to 149 days	41	146	22	58
150 to 199 days	68		32	
200 days and over	416	616	172	227
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	390	(NA)	229	(NA)
Other	648	(NA)	252	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	33	9	33
$40,000 to $99,999	32		32	
$20,000 to $39,999	40	54	40	54
$10,000 to $19,999	87	103	87	103
$5,000 to $9,999	138	152	138	152
$2,500 to $4,999	138	169	138	169
Under $2,500 (see text)	596	697	39	33
$2,000 to $2,499	95	64	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	115	104	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	122	172	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	264	357	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 140	9 052	7 502	8 411
Average per farm ... dollars	7 827	7 493	15 533	15 461
Crops, including hay ... farms	195	202	134	(NA)
$1,000	994	594	956	566
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	18	29	14	28
$1,000	(D)	61	(D)	60
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	985	1 104	467	530
$1,000	7 093	8 397	6 494	7 784
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	24	(NA)	15	46
$1,000	1 187	(NA)	1 186	1 947

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	134	(NA)
$1,000	956	566
Grains ... farms	13	8
$1,000	151	4
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	14	25
$1,000	160	68
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	107	105
$1,000	574	258
Other field crops ... farms	3	8
$1,000	20	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	23
$1,000	51	129
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	467	530
$1,000	6 494	7 784
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	46
$1,000	1 186	1 947
Dairy products ... farms	3	10
$1,000	34	170
Cattle and calves ... farms	462	(NA)
$1,000	4 830	4 881
Hogs and pigs ... farms	34	(NA)
$1,000	312	788
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	22	
$1,000	131	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	608	(NA)	224	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	263	(NA)	161	(NA)
$1,000	372	(NA)	323	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	37	80	33	67
$1,000	171	158	164	120
Recreational services ... farms	101	175	64	133
$1,000	88	106	68	93
Government farm programs ... farms	147	407	86	253
$1,000	56	332	40	280
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	30	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	50	(NA)	44	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	92	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	111	(NA)	97	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	360
$1,000	5 886
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	87
$1,000	1 296
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	218
$1,000	3 242
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	173
$1,000	663
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	113
$1,000	382
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	60
$1,000	302

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 038	1 208	483	544
$1,000	9 048	9 238	7 923	8 231
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	162	312	7	58
$1,000 to $1,999	201	242	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	139	153	36	65
$3,000 to $4,999	156	146	76	88
$5,000 to $9,999	174	165	143	143
$10,000 to $19,999	109	190	109	111
$20,000 to $39,999	69		69	41
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	38
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	373	490	209	259
$1,000	1 562	1 936	1 432	1 759
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	952	1 098	449	515
$1,000	2 653	2 788	2 292	2 537
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	752	767	421	464
$1,000	2 166	2 255	1 953	2 151
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	135	111
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	112
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	154
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	120
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	299	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	259	314	136	159
$1,000	76	105	66	93
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	728	820	379	416
$1,000	1 186	712	1 021	612
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	277	(NA)	177	(NA)
$1,000	81	196	71	175
Lime ... farms	(NA)	183	43	108
$1,000	(NA)	109	29	98
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	953	1 105	462	535
$1,000	493	404	389	309
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	429	503
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	211
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	182	199
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	35
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	96	132
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	30
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	461	535
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	33
Hired farm labor ... farms	358	564	221	338
$1,000	549	625	509	576
Contract labor ... farms	127	527	91	97
$1,000	145	370	139	86
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	324		214	296
$1,000	245		220	237
All other production expenses ... farms	893	951	473	537
$1,000	2 057	2 101	1 691	1 847

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	921	1 076	431	506
$1,000	9 130	5 594	5 943	3 982
Average per farm—dollars	9 913	5 199	13 789	7 868
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	25	152	8	258
$1,000 to $4,999	299	593	99	
$5,000 to $9,999	313	181	107	123
$10,000 to $19,999	182	110	127	87
$20,000 to $29,999	52	40	43	17
$30,000 to $49,999	36		34	18
$50,000 to $69,999	9		8	3
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	523	493	245	266
number	609	586	293	313
mfd in last 5 years, number	285	371	186	221
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	747	797	380	436
number	949	974	545	586
mfd in last 5 years, number	412	629	298	406
Wheel tractors—farms	762	859	386	435
number	1 106	1 180	615	644
mfd in last 5 years, number	328	540	198	336
Crawler tractors—farms	42		26	23
number	49		30	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		3	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	2	3	2
number	6	2	6	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	2	2	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	33	–	5
number	–	33	–	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	21	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		9	20
number	11		9	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	12
Mower conditioners—farms	168	(NA)	117	(NA)
number	194	(NA)	143	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	(NA)	54	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	96	94	83	84
number	115	105	100	95
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	71	53	69
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	66	(NA)	56	57
number	77	(NA)	63	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	26	48
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	9	16
number	15	(NA)	11	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	11

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	988	(X)	457	(X)	985	(X)	467	(X)	6 494
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	975	(X)	451	(X)	976	(X)	463	(X)	5 142
1969	1 132	(X)	515	(X)	1 089	(X)	522	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	970	83 169	451	67 952	966	36 410	462	31 670	4 830
1969	1 116	76 707	509	63 886	1 074	44 535	517	39 017	4 881
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	39	5	14	137	351	15	33	6
5 to 9—1974	40	285	–	–	188	1 263	20	134	25
10 to 19—1974	139	1 944	11	172	224	3 051	55	806	125
20 to 49—1974	349	11 109	86	2 940	219	6 414	174	5 366	841
50 to 99—1974	197	13 478	119	8 512	119	7 791	119	7 791	1 141
100 to 199—1974	141	18 889	141	18 889	48	6 008	48	6 008	969
200 to 499—1974	68	19 605	68	19 605	26	7 668	26	7 668	1 071
500 and over—1974	21	17 820	21	17 820	5	3 864	5	3 864	651
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	787	48 222	420	40 913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	948	46 513	479	39 761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	774	48 013	417	40 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	46 090	473	39 467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	50	209	24	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	95	423	42	294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	34
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	170

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	774	48 013	417	40 775	Cattle sold	340	11 045	2 463
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	28	68	6	15	1 to 4	52	119	29
5 to 9	60	432	10	70	5 to 9	81	534	111
10 to 19	149	2 048	28	378	10 to 19	90	1 204	260
20 to 49	261	8 076	107	3 479	20 to 49	70	2 008	557
50 to 99	141	9 196	131	8 640	50 to 99	26	1 822	391
100 to 199	93	11 923	93	11 923	100 to 199	12	1 488	336
200 to 499	36	10 802	36	10 802	200 to 499	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	6	5 468	6	5 468	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	50	209	24	138	Calves sold	407	20 625	2 367
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	30	36	13	19	1 or 2	11	17	6
3 or 4	3	9	–	–	3 or 4	7	26	3
5 to 9	13	93	8	58	5 to 9	24	168	22
10 to 19	3	41	2	31	10 to 19	83	1 185	137
20 to 49	1	30	1	30	20 to 49	148	4 624	499
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	80	5 244	622
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	38	4 784	574
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	15	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	375	12 721
	1969	448	13 677
Beef heifers	1974	372	12 625
Milk heifers	1974	3	96
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	400	14 318
	1969	491	10 448

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	685	184
	1969	8	90	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	22	3
10 to 19	1974	5	60	12
20 to 49	1974	7	233	46
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	99	2 910	34	2 273	69	5 277	34	4 493	312
	1969	172	10 038	100	9 246	131	16 052	90	15 078	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	30	55	6	15	1	4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	23	150	7	48	10	71	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	26	358	7	101	22	330	7	124	9
25 to 49	1974	10	408	4	170	16	544	8	294	16
50 to 99	1974	4	275	4	275	5	352	3	198	13
100 to 199	1974	3	431	3	431	9	1 248	8	1 138	74
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	294	2	132	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	3 265	24	2 550	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	27	3	27	2	18	2	18	(NA)
	1969	7	129	3	69	6	52	2	38	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	102	(NA)	(NA)	3	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	252	974	128	679	24	106	18	100	121
	1969	386	1 349	(NA)	(NA)	35	212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	337
	1969	70	943
Other hogs and pigs	1974	29	1 936
	1969	80	8 303
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	8
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	15
Rams and wethers	1974	2	4

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	55	630	28	546
	1969	116	1 516	73	1 342
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	45	371	26	334
	1969	102	797	66	711
June 1 and November 30	1974	46	259	22	212
	1969	83	719	61	631

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	116	(X)	32	(X)	16	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	105	54 452	25	53 073	12	183 118	10	183 060
	1969	155	332 721	64	330 814	25	520 016	25	520 016
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	95	31 439	22	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	127	45 218	42	43 666	3	43 000	3	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	92	1 619	19	407	2	58	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	(D)	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	1 720	1	1 700	1	1 700
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	21	281	3	44	1	2	–	–
	1969	9	51 147	4	51 000	9	350 400	9	350 400
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 187	15	1 186
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	46	1 947

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	42	43 666	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	22	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	1 710	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	22 426	8	123 160
	1969	19	286 814	23	474 736
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	420	1	200
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	32 073	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	8	84 461	5	184 600
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	7	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	56	48	839	787	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	19	1 734	566	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	10	124	120	141 289	91 732
Wheat (bushels)	–	2	–	12	–	168
Other small grains for grain	5	3	310	76	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	15	32	2 042	2 065	969	716
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	3	(NA)	486	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	375	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	460	384	15 810	14 316	36 360	25 812
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	25	159	1 006	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	20	33	78	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	367	302	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	25	18	501	404	12 187	8 265	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	77	–	539	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	87	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	2	1 702	200	53 894	2 144	1	–	300	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	32	204	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	2	831	64	1 252	122	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	235	69 222	(X)	1	2	119	21 449	114	2 188	9	91
	1969	229	55 242	(X)	1	50	137	17 560	134	2 195	7	112
Improved pasture	1974	204	50 511	(X)	1	10	131	23 916	128	2 061	8	56
	1969	263	110 165	(X)	1	50	189	33 308	185	4 634	8	50
Corn for all purposes	1974	26	578	(X)	–	–	18	319	18	66	1	2
	1969	19	491	(X)	–	–	12	391	12	83	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	1 734	(X)	1	300	7	1 539	4	255	3	101
	1969	7	404	(X)	–	–	5	124	5	13	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	12	168	–	–	2	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	300	6 900	–	–	2	100	2	20	–	–
	1969	1	30	900	–	–	1	30	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	122	139 289	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	100	74 400	–	–	3	100	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	305	13 702	32 701	4	95	182	8 311	175	2 394	19	96
	1969	275	12 889	23 646	4	125	151	7 168	146	1 689	7	36
Field seed crops	1974	5	309	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	172	(X)	–	–	2	45	2	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	2 039	967	–	–	9	1 583	7	86	7	53
	1969	25	1 999	685	–	–	12	947	(NA)	60	(NA)	8
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	26	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	109	(X)	1	4	3	7	3	5	–	–
	1969	22	984	(X)	–	–	20	734	19	112	1	35
Land in orchards	1974	4	8	(X)	1	4	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	11	58	(X)	–	–	3	4	3	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	90	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	6	26	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	389	459
$1,000	1 092	787
Commercial fertilizer—farms	379	370
acres on which used	57 230	60 424
tons	7 476	9 054
$1,000	1 021	612
Lime—farms	43	108
acres on which used	3 929	12 821
tons	3 584	14 581
$1,000	29	98
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	19	66
acres on which used	822	3 681
$1,000	2	7
Insects on other crops—farms	4	13
acres on which used	357	1 243
$1,000	2	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	55	50
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	50
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18	29
acres on which used	901	1 863
$1,000	2	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	84	176
acres on which used	14 054	42 992
$1,000	21	34
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	201	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	8
acres on which used	268	501
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	57	224
$1,000	6	22
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	40	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	6	5
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	0.9
Total land irrigated—acres	410	225
Average per farm—acres	68.3	45.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	4
acres	400	175
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	4
acres	398	125
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	2	50
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	10	50
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	471	126
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	85	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	6 948	4 443
Cropland—acres	1 473	1 400
Harvested cropland—acres	918	522
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	30	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	16
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	2.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 524	20 800
Land drained—acres	470	1 778
Average per farm—acres	94.0	111.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	281	(NA)
number	1 243	(NA)
acres	1 933	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	192	161	95
$1,000	10 329	8 760	1 569
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	34	31	29
$5,000 to $9,999	23	26	19
$10,000 to $29,999	65	49	33
$30,000 to $49,999	28	18	9
$50,000 and over	42	37	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	52	85	85	161	328	576
25 to 149 days	73	297	162	983	107	
Less than 25 days	134		672		74	
Total contract labor	91	97	(NA)	(NA)	139	86
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	46	(NA)	263	(NA)	58	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	221	52	73	134
Cash wages paid—$1,000	509	328	107	74
Number of workers	919	85	162	672
Farms with—				
1 worker	93	29	40	60
2 workers	52	20	18	23
3 or 4 workers	31	1	10	20
5 to 9 workers	27	2	3	15
10 workers and over	18	–	2	16

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	649	839	246	363
Land in farms — acres	351 859	457 451	279 854	363 262
Average size of farm — acres	542	545	1 138	1 001
Approximate land area — acres	755 200	755 200	755 200	755 200
Proportion in farms — percent	46.6	60.6	37.1	48.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	179 877	96 885	136 802	75 727
Average per farm — dollars	277 160	115 476	556 105	208 613
Average per acre — dollars	511	212	489	208
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	32	6	6
10 to 49 acres	144	169	11	17
50 to 69 acres	58	87	7	7
70 to 99 acres	58	64	15	27
100 to 139 acres	65	107	21	31
140 to 179 acres	32	46	13	24
180 to 219 acres	44	50	15	26
220 to 259 acres	24	24	8	13
260 to 499 acres	64	81	42	59
500 to 999 acres	58	65	37	54
1,000 to 1,999 acres	40	52	32	48
2,000 acres and over	43	62	39	51

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	37	(NA)
acres	19 564	30 348
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	8
acres	2 556	679
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	8
acres	1 315	523
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	10	13
acres	11 136	3 275
Cropland idle — farms	15	50
acres	4 557	25 871
Total woodland — farms	74	145
acres	35 997	82 788
Woodland pastured — farms	52	113
acres	30 976	71 380

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	530	636	223	308
acres	146 873	179 324	125 547	160 134
Harvested cropland — farms	366	432	202	271
acres	75 089	73 897	72 899	71 739
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	67	73	13	
10 to 19 acres	107	89	31	89
20 to 29 acres	37	46	19	
30 to 49 acres	43	40	29	
50 to 99 acres	20	40	18	38
100 to 199 acres	12	34	12	34
200 to 499 acres	39	66	39	66
500 to 999 acres	19	32	19	32
1,000 acres and over	22	12	22	12
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	337	391	94	141
acres	50 101	73 941	33 084	58 047
Other cropland (see text) — farms	60	114	37	(NA)
acres	21 683	31 486	19 564	30 348
Total woodland — farms	215	343	74	145
acres	65 565	126 267	35 997	82 788
Other land (see text) — farms	380	511	157	(NA)
acres	139 421	151 860	118 310	120 340
Irrigated land — farms	76	124	76	124
acres	49 435	47 451	49 435	47 451

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	33	43
acres	5 021	11 408
Other land — farms	157	(NA)
acres	118 310	120 340
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	103	134
acres	113 466	106 609
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	71
acres	15 330	44 355
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	86
acres	98 136	62 254
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	118	162
acres	4 844	13 731

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	649	839	246	363
Land in farms — acres	351 859	457 451	279 854	363 262
Harvested cropland — acres	75 089	73 897	72 899	71 739
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	372	449	99	136
Land in farms — acres	91 786	79 963	66 163	54 649
Harvested cropland — acres	12 790	10 109	11 547	8 858
Part owners — number	217	268	116	151
Land in farms — acres	229 737	325 839	192 245	267 878
Harvested cropland — acres	52 312	45 686	51 525	45 144
Tenants — number	60	122	31	76
Land in farms — acres	30 336	51 649	21 446	40 735
Harvested cropland — acres	9 987	18 102	9 827	17 737
Percent of tenancy	9.2	14.5	12.6	20.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	11	20	2	5
Land in farms — acres	2 846	5 715	(D)	2 791
Harvested cropland — acres	2 336	1 923	(D)	1 883
Full owners — number	6	12	–	–
Land in farms — acres	284	748	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	28	40	–	–
Part owners — number	2	8	–	5
Land in farms — acres	(D)	4 967	–	2 791
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	1 883	–	1 883
Tenants — number	3	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Percent of tenancy	27.3	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	213	300
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	182 664	280 856

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	28	58
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	74 855	69 893
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 335	12 063
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	450
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	17	5	8
25 to 34 years	56	88	12	36
35 to 44 years	140	173	56	67
45 to 54 years	138	230	52	106
55 to 64 years	155	212	52	98
65 years and over	138	119	64	48
Average age	51.9	50.4	53.5	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	318	453	101	199
On another farm	22		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	32	262	17	122
In a city, town, or urban area	146		63	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	188	(NA)	100	(NA)
1 to 49 days	30	56	7	24
50 to 99 days	22	17	7	11
100 to 149 days	25	57	6	15
150 to 199 days	34		8	
200 days and over	270	434	62	124
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	247	(NA)	161	(NA)
Other	397	(NA)	80	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	56	84	56	84
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	51	18	51
$10,000 to $19,999	31	33	31	33
$5,000 to $9,999	40	69	40	69
$2,500 to $4,999	52	97	52	97
Under $2,500 (see text)	425	505	22	29
$2,000 to $2,499	42	43	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	51	73	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	97	87	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	235	302	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	24 754	11 642	24 378	11 216
Average per farm (dollars)	38 142	13 876	99 097	30 896
Crops, including hay (farms)	221	294	146	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	21 091	8 086	21 046	8 038
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	31		31	(D)
Forest products (farms)	12	44	8	21
Forest products ($1,000)	55	25	53	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	555	687	181	279
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 577	3 531	3 247	3 162
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	20	(NA)	4	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	476	(NA)	473	216

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	146	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	21 046	8 038
Grains (farms)	111	162
Grains ($1,000)	20 665	7 616
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	24
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	79
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	40	64
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	365	312
Other field crops (farms)	3	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	16	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	181	279
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 247	3 162
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	473	216
Dairy products (farms)	3	26
Dairy products ($1,000)	116	670
Cattle and calves (farms)	176	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 572	2 227
Hogs and pigs (farms)	4	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	13	49
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	17	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	72	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	388	(NA)	74	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	85	(NA)	33	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	653	(NA)	592	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	28	54	13	37
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	84	115	52	89
Recreational services (farms)	3	11	2	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	14	2	10
Government farm programs (farms)	25	89	9	64
Government farm programs ($1,000)	17	129	11	121
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	28	(NA)	9	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	524	(NA)	505	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	12	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	26	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	27	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	265	(NA)	238	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	145
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 931
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	29
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	340
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	87
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 083
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	67
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	317
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	34
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	159
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	32

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	646	839	246	363
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	15 344	10 320	14 551	9 617
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	119	203	6	27
$1,000 to $1,999	148	191	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	102	99	32	38
$3,000 to $4,999	81	93	25	58
$5,000 to $9,999	65	69	43	56
$10,000 to $19,999	41		41	64
$20,000 to $39,999	17	184	17	48
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	72
$60,000 and over	59		59	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	206	296	71	123
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	898	764	759	618
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	553	670	181	264
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 293	1 034	1 010	844
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	400	487	172	238
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 033	710	882	613
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	28
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	42
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	39
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	52
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	43	93
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	87	137
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	229	331	138	212
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 085	517	1 079	509
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	382	520	174	279
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 705	1 025	1 645	978
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	157	(NA)	103	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	872	399	869	388
Lime (farms)	(NA)	77	1	38
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	35	1	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	615	806	243	360
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	916	599	851	536
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	233	339
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	293	254
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	149	208
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	340	203
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	111	64
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	99	31
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	242	359
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	120	48
Hired farm labor (farms)	180	344	114	238
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 822	1 298	1 805	1 279
Contract labor (farms)	57	326	28	50
Contract labor ($1,000)	71	460	63	58
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	168		99	163
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	485		467	373
All other production expenses (farms)	541	659	236	353
All other production expenses ($1,000)	6 195	4 223	5 960	4 034

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	607	784	232	345
$1,000	14 835	8 675	12 042	7 179
Average per farm—dollars	24 440	11 064	51 906	20 810
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	53	2	104
$1,000 to $4,999	179	415	41	
$5,000 to $9,999	180	132	40	77
$10,000 to $19,999	114	60	44	46
$20,000 to $29,999	40	124	26	40
$30,000 to $49,999	24		20	39
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	39
$70,000 and over	49		49	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	354	426	153	201
number	448	512	214	256
mfd in last 5 years, number	243	373	151	201
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	479	566	196	286
number	797	909	479	582
mfd in last 5 years, number	347	534	231	324
Wheel tractors—farms	542	677	209	313
number	1 118	1 347	649	818
mfd in last 5 years, number	311	588	221	413
Crawler tractors—farms	41		26	47
number	50		35	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	31

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	86	118	84	114
number	188	230	186	226
mfd in last 5 years, number	78	151	78	148
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	31	1	3
number	3	33	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	14	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		14	21
number	19		14	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	11
Mower conditioners—farms	115	(NA)	56	(NA)
number	138	(NA)	73	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	(NA)	28	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	77	84	42	64
number	80	93	45	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	52	24	39
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	42	(NA)	26	51
number	43	(NA)	27	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	12	35
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	4	11
number	11	(NA)	5	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	568	(X)	184	(X)	555	(X)	181	(X)	3 247
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	558	(X)	178	(X)	539	(X)	176	(X)	2 586
1969	698	(X)	269	(X)	673	(X)	272	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	558	39 680	178	29 385	538	16 002	176	13 361	2 572
1969	694	41 240	267	32 824	667	24 218	270	20 723	2 227
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	48	4	13	165	408	16	48	6
5 to 9—1974	41	310	10	76	119	793	8	55	7
10 to 19—1974	127	1 801	7	95	109	1 435	26	371	42
20 to 49—1974	186	5 764	28	919	78	2 273	59	1 794	199
50 to 99—1974	102	6 714	46	3 239	39	2 731	39	2 731	341
100 to 199—1974	46	5 876	46	5 876	16	1 932	16	1 932	298
200 to 499—1974	25	6 218	25	6 218	6	1 583	6	1 583	144
500 and over—1974	12	12 949	12	12 949	6	4 847	6	4 847	1 535
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	458	25 330	163	19 396	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	539	26 700	244	22 781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	445	25 096	162	19 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 135	221	21 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	45	234	11	146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	62	1 565	35	1 507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	116
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	670

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	445	25 096	162	19 250			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	76	9	23			
5 to 9	50	330	5	30			
10 to 19	113	1 514	17	220			
20 to 49	146	4 499	38	1 290			
50 to 99	61	4 137	45	3 147			
100 to 199	28	3 748	28	3 748			
200 to 499	13	3 603	13	3 603			
500 and over	7	7 189	7	7 189			
Milk cows	45	234	11	146			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	30	38	4	5			
3 or 4	3	9	–	–			
5 to 9	5	30	4	24			
10 to 19	6	69	2	29			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	88	1	88			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					110	4 545	1 644
Farms with—							
1 to 4					30	65	15
5 to 9					18	120	23
10 to 19					26	332	70
20 to 49					17	515	111
50 to 99					12	715	208
100 to 199					3	376	45
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					3	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					166	8 816	928
Farms with—							
1 or 2					12	19	2
3 or 4					5	17	1
5 to 9					14	96	11
10 to 19					33	472	41
20 to 49					60	1 914	179
50 to 99					28	1 923	171
100 to 199					6	851	74
200 to 499					5	1 574	160
500 and over					3	1 950	288

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	116	4 497
	1969	197	5 428
Beef heifers	1974	116	4 467
Milk heifers	1974	2	30
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	145	5 492
	1969	244	4 615

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	289	58
	1969	4	56	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	15	4
10 to 19	1974	2	28	9
20 to 49	1974	5	196	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	50	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	36	395	5	60	19	417	4	287	13
	1969	45	1 164	16	877	33	1 189	11	935	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	48	3	8	6	12	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	25	–	–	2	14	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	90	1	20	8	105	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	7	232	1	32	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	54	1	54	2
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	232	2	232	12
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	128	1	49	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	146	3	95	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	33	–	–	1	9	–	–	(NA)
	1969	8	78	5	72	5	73	4	71	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	24	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	72	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	200	896	71	531	23	66	14	43	22
	1969	321	1 401	(NA)	(NA)	34	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	27
	1969	10	39
Other hogs and pigs	1974	5	33
	1969	15	838
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	16	72	4	34
	1969	31	96	13	48
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	48	4	30
	1969	22	49	7	20
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	24	1	4
	1969	21	47	10	28

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	96	(X)	19	(X)	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	95	66 630	19	64 568	4	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	109	52 634	25	50 301	4	(D)	3	37 300
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	92	62 533	18	61 010	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	99	52 300	24	50 282	4	37 350	3	37 300
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	87	1 728	14	310	1	24	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	13	364	2	29	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	372	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	476	4	473
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	216

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	61 010	2	(D)
	1969	24	50 282	3	37 300
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	61 010	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	43	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	39	84	349	1 057	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	24	61	943	2 004	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	59	62	20 392	12 901	521 596	227 358
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	73	125	43 846	46 891	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	39	–	1 618	–	928
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	18	(NA)	1 959	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	84	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	239	213	10 066	8 532	17 218	19 692
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	15	33	43	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	20	57	478	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	205	586	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	13	31	170	525	5 645	16 562	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	50	–	200	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	10	23	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	13	546	921	19 817	43 530	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	335	891	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	120
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	3	47	172	94	344	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	94	33 084	(X)	–	–	30	2 518	29	332	3	18
	1969	141	58 047	(X)	2	65	61	6 090	61	801	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	29	15 330	(X)	–	–	9	1 644	8	226	1	10
	1969	71	44 355	(X)	–	–	32	9 613	32	817	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	180	(X)	–	–	13	156	12	29	1	1
	1969	34	598	(X)	–	–	28	556	28	90	1	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	17	881	(X)	–	–	7	481	3	129	5	21
	1969	40	1 812	(X)	2	120	37	1 724	37	246	1	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	73	43 846	(X)	73	43 846	73	43 376	72	9 283	3	128
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	58	20 382	521 496	3	1 600	29	10 054	25	737	4	154
	1969	51	12 735	226 002	1	137	34	9 919	(NA)	707	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	99	8 165	13 679	6	1 044	55	5 953	54	840	3	8
	1969	124	7 508	18 336	7	279	56	3 151	56	504	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	3	116	(X)	–	–	1	60	1	8	–	–
	1969	3	156	(X)	–	–	1	56	1	11	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	24	1 506	833	1	20	20	1 234	(NA)	127	(NA)	26
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	17	1 818	–	–	3	16	3	16	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	18	(X)	–	–	1	16	1	1	1	1
	1969	3	23	(X)	–	–	3	23	3	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	423	(X)	–	–	8	192	8	27	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	5	(X)	2	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	175	300
$1,000	2 514	1 366
Commercial fertilizer—farms	174	255
acres on which used	64 315	79 369
tons	11 947	13 042
$1,000	1 645	978
Lime—farms	1	38
acres on which used	62	3 457
tons	124	5 315
$1,000	1	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	5
acres on which used	2 485	431
$1,000	8	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	63	69
acres on which used	41 046	26 477
$1,000	372	64
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	1	41
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	–
acres on which used	30	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	59	125
acres on which used	40 982	43 895
$1,000	454	274
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	17
acres on which used	3 150	4 374
$1,000	14	9
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	10	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	5
acres on which used	230	145
$1,000	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	60
$1,000	12	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	76	124
Proportion of farms—percent	30.9	34.1
Total land irrigated—acres	49 435	47 451
Average per farm—acres	650.5	382.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	76	124
acres	49 435	47 451
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	76	124
acres	45 935	47 289
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	65
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	(D)	97
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	127 914	122 472
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.6	2.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	8	(NA)
acres	8 550	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	173 103	172 538
Cropland—acres	94 342	108 558
Harvested cropland—acres	61 734	55 129
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	144	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	42	126
Proportion of farms—percent	17.1	34.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	58 620	136 617
Land drained—acres	35 335	105 880
Average per farm—acres	841.3	840.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	51	(NA)
number	154	(NA)
acres	389	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	81	55	49
$1,000	10 038	5 989	4 049
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	3	9
$5,000 to $9,999	7	7	4
$10,000 to $29,999	23	22	14
$30,000 to $49,999	13	8	6
$50,000 and over	30	15	16

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	67	112	277	266	1 546	1 279
25 to 149 days	55		221		224	
Less than 25 days	53	200	244	731	36	
Total contract labor	28	50	(NA)	(NA)	63	58
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	181	(NA)	39	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	114	67	55	53
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 805	1 546	224	36
Number of workers	742	277	221	244
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	21	17	16
2 workers	24	13	14	16
3 or 4 workers	21	14	10	8
5 to 9 workers	19	13	10	8
10 workers and over	24	6	4	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 165	1 434	613	719
Land in farms — acres	431 771	481 293	357 040	386 082
Average size of farm — acres	371	336	582	537
Approximate land area — acres	595 520	595 520	595 520	595 520
Proportion in farms — percent	72.5	80.8	60.0	64.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	131 513	70 491	106 223	56 512
Average per farm — dollars	112 887	49 156	173 284	78 597
Average per acre — dollars	305	146	298	146
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	29	57	5	14
10 to 49 acres	84	122	14	14
50 to 69 acres	80	83	11	9
70 to 99 acres	121	127	27	16
100 to 139 acres	163	181	54	49
140 to 179 acres	115	135	54	47
180 to 219 acres	87	120	43	67
220 to 259 acres	69	83	44	54
260 to 499 acres	208	281	165	220
500 to 999 acres	125	162	113	147
1,000 to 1,999 acres	50	60	50	59
2,000 acres and over	34	23	33	23

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	80	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	10 930	24 934
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	26	64
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 374	6 471
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	40	39
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	3 840	2 355
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	10	31
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 333	2 003
Cropland idle — farms	28	146
Cropland idle — acres	3 383	14 105
Total woodland — farms	177	255
Total woodland — acres	31 216	43 802
Woodland pastured — farms	158	234
Woodland pastured — acres	27 214	37 148

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	986	1 148	546	595
Total cropland — acres	198 597	213 776	153 391	159 108
Harvested cropland — farms	597	581	408	415
Harvested cropland — acres	47 176	42 863	43 952	39 616
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	56	75	9	
10 to 19 acres	131	100	61	215
20 to 29 acres	110	75	62	
30 to 49 acres	86	120	68	
50 to 99 acres	84	88	78	77
100 to 199 acres	72	73	72	73
200 to 499 acres	48	37	48	37
500 to 999 acres	7	13	7	13
1,000 acres and over	3	–	3	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	761	865	391	406
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	137 121	138 102	98 509	94 558
Other cropland (see text) — farms	143	380	80	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	14 300	32 811	10 930	24 934
Total woodland — farms	323	465	177	255
Total woodland — acres	39 377	58 207	31 216	43 802
Other land (see text) — farms	683	960	384	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	193 797	209 310	172 433	183 172
Irrigated land — farms	12	3	4	3
Irrigated land — acres	117	92	55	92

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	36	48
Woodland not pastured — acres	4 002	6 654
Other land — farms	384	(NA)
Other land — acres	172 433	183 172
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	299	383
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	164 534	174 246
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	168	212
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	37 618	56 582
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	212	257
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	126 916	117 664
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	266	317
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	7 899	8 926

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 165	1 434	613	719
Land in farms — acres	431 771	481 293	357 040	386 082
Harvested cropland — acres	47 176	42 863	43 952	39 616
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	770	916	342	376
Land in farms — acres	200 001	226 872	146 940	159 201
Harvested cropland — acres	18 468	14 595	16 060	12 098
Part owners — number	279	363	205	255
Land in farms — acres	196 369	221 670	182 310	201 872
Harvested cropland — acres	22 304	21 675	21 687	20 975
Tenants — number	116	155	66	88
Land in farms — acres	35 401	32 751	27 790	25 009
Harvested cropland — acres	6 404	6 593	6 205	6 543
Percent of tenancy	10.0	10.8	10.8	12.2
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	49	85	11	14
Land in farms — acres	8 862	6 445	5 731	2 377
Harvested cropland — acres	821	782	648	533
Full owners — number	27	63	4	4
Land in farms — acres	2 460	3 479	850	730
Harvested cropland — acres	108	226	–	84
Part owners — number	15	14	7	6
Land in farms — acres	6 259	2 102	4 881	1 127
Harvested cropland — acres	673	330	648	223
Tenants — number	7	8	–	4
Land in farms — acres	143	864	–	520
Harvested cropland — acres	40	226	–	226
Percent of tenancy	14.3	9.4	–	28.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	570	644
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	320 625	339 055

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	39	69
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	35 283	42 984
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	679	743
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	453	3 300
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	4	16	2
25 to 34 years	70	95	36	48
35 to 44 years	145	206	64	89
45 to 54 years	270	318	148	168
55 to 64 years	328	413	156	213
65 years and over	327	398	189	199
Average age	55.7	55.7	56.1	55.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	418	576	227	287
On another farm	29		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	58	670	35	361
In a city, town, or urban area	448		226	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	331	(NA)	188	(NA)
1 to 49 days	56	99	34	48
50 to 99 days	28	78	19	33
100 to 149 days	35	133	28	65
150 to 199 days	53		21	
200 days and over	508	615	221	261
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	473	(NA)	310	(NA)
Other	688	(NA)	299	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	13	13	13	13
$40,000 to $99,999	32		32	
$20,000 to $39,999	46	39	46	39
$10,000 to $19,999	106	102	106	102
$5,000 to $9,999	136	217	136	217
$2,500 to $4,999	229	291	229	291
Under $2,500 (see text)	603	772	51	57
$2,000 to $2,499	79	96	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	119	107	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	144	181	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	261	388	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 275	7 904	8 656	7 215
Average per farm ... dollars	7 962	5 511	14 121	10 035
Crops, including hay ... farms	264	325	222	(NA)
... $1,000	2 545	859	2 507	819
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		1	2
... $1,000	5		3	(D)
Forest products ... farms	13	2	12	1
... $1,000	26	2	25	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 085	1 287	575	689
... $1,000	6 700	7 043	6 121	6 394
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	(NA)	7	11
... $1,000	3	(NA)	2	31

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	222	(NA)
... $1,000	2 507	819
Grains ... farms	93	90
... $1,000	1 011	275
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	33	112
... $1,000	365	222
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	132	125
... $1,000	601	233
Other field crops ... farms	12	6
... $1,000	194	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	9
... $1,000	164	23
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	10	8
... $1,000	173	28
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	575	689
... $1,000	6 121	6 394
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	11
... $1,000	2	31
Dairy products ... farms	7	8
... $1,000	341	193
Cattle and calves ... farms	572	(NA)
... $1,000	5 661	5 984
Hogs and pigs ... farms	29	(NA)
... $1,000	103	186
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	8	
... $1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
... $1,000	12	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	688	(NA)	276	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	285	(NA)	201	(NA)
... $1,000	520	(NA)	437	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	68	76	53	60
... $1,000	195	142	168	120
Recreational services ... farms	4	14	2	13
... $1,000	9	14	1	14
Government farm programs ... farms	191	601	137	385
... $1,000	221	736	192	629
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	70	(NA)	44	(NA)
... $1,000	84	(NA)	63	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
... $1,000	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	89	(NA)	63	(NA)
... $1,000	151	(NA)	128	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	451
... $1,000	5 495
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	93
... $1,000	1 449
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	278
... $1,000	2 917
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	185
... $1,000	582
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	124
... $1,000	412
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	40
... $1,000	135

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 155	1 434	613	719
... $1,000	9 441	7 716	8 422	6 703
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	225	354	14	92
$1,000 to $1,999	185	300	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	134	195	55	110
$3,000 to $4,999	181	253	106	195
$5,000 to $9,999	211	183	178	173
$10,000 to $19,999	126		126	111
$20,000 to $39,999	50	149	50	25
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	13
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	417	618	259	344
... $1,000	1 909	2 363	1 715	2 169
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 005	1 207	530	625
... $1,000	1 807	1 321	1 516	1 085
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	782	851	464	527
... $1,000	1 303	858	1 147	766
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	151	121
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	77
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	70
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	33
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	137	233
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	194	209
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	367	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	464	437	274	297
... $1,000	235	127	217	114
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	672	736	415	441
... $1,000	1 060	486	967	421
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	290	(NA)	208	(NA)
... $1,000	106	112	99	100
Lime ... farms	(NA)	33	7	24
... $1,000	(NA)	12	5	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 015	1 319	575	700
... $1,000	614	507	538	395
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	472	668
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	295	291
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	218	112
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	25
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	142	162
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	38
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	540	700
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	40
Hired farm labor ... farms	415	638	266	413
... $1,000	513	480	475	437
Contract labor ... farms	116	617	89	103
... $1,000	98	345	92	53
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	442		310	355
... $1,000	388		364	245
All other production expenses ... farms	1 040	1 182	599	699
... $1,000	2 711	1 974	2 313	1 684

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 036	1 280	552	668
$1,000	10 152	5 704	7 014	4 174
Average per farm—dollars	9 799	4 455	12 707	6 249
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	237	11	397
$1,000 to $4,999	363	680	152	
$5,000 to $9,999	338	229	145	159
$10,000 to $19,999	167	89	123	69
$20,000 to $29,999	77		68	29
$30,000 to $49,999	50	45	41	11
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	3
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	612	658	329	369
number	704	757	394	454
mfd in last 5 years, number	325	480	249	322
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	841	950	469	537
number	1 045	1 100	651	674
mfd in last 5 years, number	444	626	335	404
Wheel tractors—farms	835	971	474	573
number	1 388	1 460	869	984
mfd in last 5 years, number	297	414	160	328
Crawler tractors—farms	36		24	20
number	45		33	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	15		12	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	32	25	27	22
number	32	26	27	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	8	6	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	57	4	5
number	7	60	4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	19	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	43		33	44
number	45		35	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		2	15
Mower conditioners—farms	136	(NA)	99	(NA)
number	161	(NA)	122	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	(NA)	45	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	96	82	81	72
number	103	83	88	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	58	32	49
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	42	(NA)	38	48
number	48	(NA)	44	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	23	31
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	12	9
number	18	(NA)	17	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 074	(X)	562	(X)	1 085	(X)	575	(X)	6 121
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 072	(X)	561	(X)	1 083	(X)	575	(X)	5 766
1969	1 288	(X)	666	(X)	1 276	(X)	686	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 063	82 228	559	68 739	1 074	36 510	572	31 855	5 661
1969	1 282	73 949	665	61 525	1 261	49 776	684	44 295	5 984
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	33	2	5	146	396	28	83	14
5 to 9—1974	43	320	5	36	212	1 445	30	199	30
10 to 19—1974	176	2 472	17	243	257	3 561	93	1 337	224
20 to 49—1974	361	11 728	120	4 362	289	8 793	251	7 921	1 119
50 to 99—1974	262	17 298	204	13 716	107	7 135	107	7 135	1 210
100 to 199—1974	125	17 058	125	17 058	38	4 937	38	4 937	1 056
200 to 499—1974	72	20 774	72	20 774	18	5 034	18	5 034	861
500 and over—1974	14	12 545	14	12 545	7	5 209	7	5 209	1 147
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	928	45 693	516	38 519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 108	42 113	610	35 823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	909	44 961	510	37 873	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	41 564	605	35 402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	70	732	39	646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	103	549	47	421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	341
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	193

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	909	44 961	510	37 873			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	74	6	17			
5 to 9	105	749	13	87			
10 to 19	174	2 474	36	495			
20 to 49	334	10 000	198	6 267			
50 to 99	163	10 651	151	9 994			
100 to 199	67	8 587	67	8 587			
200 to 499	35	9 378	35	9 378			
500 and over	4	3 048	4	3 048			
Milk cows	70	732	39	646			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	51	73	30	40			
3 or 4	7	25	1	4			
5 to 9	5	41	1	9			
10 to 19	1	18	1	18			
20 to 49	4	(D)	4	(D)			
50 to 99	1	61	1	61			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					412	14 651	3 674
Farms with—							
1 to 4					65	181	34
5 to 9					89	577	126
10 to 19					103	1 404	286
20 to 49					92	2 810	605
50 to 99					36	2 542	645
100 to 199					15	1 885	660
200 to 499					8	2 518	645
500 and over					4	2 734	673
Calves sold					474	17 204	1 986
Farms with—							
1 or 2					17	26	3
3 or 4					16	57	7
5 to 9					42	299	36
10 to 19					113	1 593	199
20 to 49					215	6 686	760
50 to 99					39	2 510	306
100 to 199					24	3 113	315
200 to 499					7	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	453	12 740
	1969	578	13 630
Beef heifers	1974	448	12 445
Milk heifers	1974	17	295
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	509	17 480
	1969	634	12 072

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	38	776	163
	1969	8	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	19	89	21
10 to 19	1974	6	78	13
20 to 49	1974	10	321	73
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	50	1 413	32	1 236	43	1 837	29	1 719	103
	1969	92	3 150	51	2 869	90	4 818	58	4 383	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	18	27	12	17	4	9	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	39	2	12	11	71	4	31	2
10 to 24	1974	11	148	3	50	8	115	3	41	3
25 to 49	1974	8	314	7	272	9	293	9	293	23
50 to 99	1974	2	136	2	136	7	530	7	530	18
100 to 199	1974	6	749	6	749	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	383	9	371	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	755	13	686	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	143	8	141	9	72	8	67	(NA)
	1969	16	197	9	112	12	121	7	57	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	66	[1]458
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	203	522	120	355	20	45	14	37	4
	1969	301	860	(NA)	(NA)	38	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	23	183
	1969	38	588
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	1 053
	1969	43	2 281
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	48
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	75
Rams and wethers	1974	6	18

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	34	238	24	224
	1969	71	680	44	635
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	103	18	100
	1969	60	339	42	315
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	135	16	124
	1969	48	341	32	320

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	92	(X)	45	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	88	2 704	43	1 368	2	83	1	80
	1969	141	6 942	51	4 320	8	1 674	5	1 456
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	86	2 445	43	1 260	2	83	1	80
	1969	136	6 133	50	3 854	8	1 668	5	1 456
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	83	2 101	41	1 018	2	83	1	80
100 to 399	1974	3	344	2	242	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	342	4	248	1	53	1	53
	1969	3	45	1	5	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	3	7	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	31

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	1 260	1	80
	1969	50	3 854	5	1 456
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	1 059	1	80
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	201	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	47	–	–
	1969	7	422	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	61	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	36	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	25	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	17	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	17	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	80	63	2 227	2 145	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	144	135	13 730	9 709	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	4	1 302	272	1 093 233	192 854
Wheat (bushels)	24	7	1 697	258	25 107	4 342
Other small grains for grain	37	56	3 546	3 556	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	36	136	5 153	10 450	2 206	2 608
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	566	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	15	(NA)	2 650	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	457	398	19 085	15 350	29 205	18 110
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	17	574	229	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	29	574	616	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	–	21	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	26	456	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	52	47	1 811	1 958	32 112	29 257	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	30	–	315	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	2	45	21	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	69	62	10 834	6 837	344 340	207 990	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	57	(NA)	2 303	2 448	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	10	988	280	1 867	624	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	391	98 509	(X)	1	40	127	13 795	109	1 663	23	149
	1969	406	94 558	(X)	1	6	149	15 350	139	1 314	12	256
Improved pasture	1974	168	37 618	(X)	–	–	79	14 462	69	971	15	713
	1969	212	56 582	(X)	2	80	107	13 008	100	1 586	11	118
Corn for all purposes	1974	55	1 886	(X)	–	–	37	1 053	31	97	9	33
	1969	49	1 979	(X)	–	–	31	1 342	25	120	7	12
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	108	13 137	(X)	–	–	66	9 063	53	528	18	423
	1969	116	9 285	(X)	–	–	85	7 434	59	632	35	385
Wheat (bushels)	1974	24	1 697	25 107	–	–	16	1 238	8	79	9	67
	1969	6	218	3 742	–	–	4	199	(NA)	5	(NA)	14
Oats (bushels)	1974	34	3 088	69 920	–	–	20	2 544	17	175	3	12
	1969	44	3 319	88 676	–	–	28	1 885	(NA)	112	(NA)	89
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	378	3 780	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	14	140	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	1 302	1 093 233	–	–	8	1 302	7	268	1	5
	1969	4	272	192 854	–	–	4	272	(NA)	56	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	323	16 883	26 668	–	–	156	8 347	125	975	38	261
	1969	281	13 118	15 817	1	6	122	5 580	110	887	19	73
Field seed crops	1974	2	14	(X)	2	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	446	(X)	–	–	3	431	3	56	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	33	5 114	2 195	–	–	16	3 221	6	123	12	220
	1969	115	10 221	2 537	–	–	30	2 525	(NA)	143	(NA)	133
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	3	461	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	17	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	568	(X)	1	(Z)	10	546	10	45	–	–
	1969	9	222	(X)	–	–	9	219	9	32	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	542	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	2	20	–	–
	1969	17	586	(X)	–	–	5	171	5	57	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	21	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	10	21	(X)	–	–	5	14	5	5	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	445	536
$1,000	1 066	521
Commercial fertilizer—farms	415	366
acres on which used	55 754	48 527
tons	6 832	6 090
$1,000	967	421
Lime—farms	7	24
acres on which used	583	2 081
tons	625	2 137
$1,000	5	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	15
acres on which used	453	401
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	24	24
acres on which used	4 086	2 619
$1,000	15	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	5
acres on which used	124	149
$1,000	4	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	41	61
acres on which used	7 710	7 306
$1,000	24	20
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	96	151
acres on which used	14 518	21 319
$1,000	28	25
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	127	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	12	53
acres on which used	1 318	5 544
$1,000	4	16
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	67	240
$1,000	5	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	49	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	55	92
Average per farm—acres	13.8	30.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	1
acres	55	12
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	1
acres	15	6
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	40	6
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	80
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	255	61
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	4.6	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	14	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 335	544
Cropland—acres	559	296
Harvested cropland—acres	89	36
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	43	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	12
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 901	7 086
Land drained—acres	352	1 660
Average per farm—acres	50.3	138.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	390	(NA)
number	2 357	(NA)
acres	2 173	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	234	161	143
$1,000	7 609	4 762	2 847
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	38	22	44
$5,000 to $9,999	46	30	40
$10,000 to $29,999	79	65	39
$30,000 to $49,999	36	24	8
$50,000 and over	35	20	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	65	105	105	142	311	437
25 to 149 days	78	362	149	1 023	84	
Less than 25 days	181		535		81	
Total contract labor	89	103	(NA)	(NA)	92	53
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	39	(NA)	131	(NA)	46	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	266	65	78	181
Cash wages paid $1,000	475	311	84	81
Number of workers	789	105	149	535
Farms with—				
1 worker	127	46	42	96
2 workers	43	10	22	19
3 or 4 workers	44	6	8	29
5 to 9 workers	41	3	6	31
10 workers and over	11	–	–	6

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	342	401	325	324
Land in farms — acres	578 577	591 250	572 837	563 655
Average size of farm — acres	1 692	1 474	1 763	1 740
Approximate land area — acres	597 760	597 760	597 760	597 760
Proportion in farms — percent	96.8	98.9	95.8	94.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	80 189	65 582	78 980	61 918
Average per farm — dollars	234 470	163 544	243 014	191 105
Average per acre — dollars	139	111	138	110
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	25	4	14
10 to 49 acres	9	18	2	3
50 to 69 acres	5	1	4	–
70 to 99 acres	2	4	2	1
100 to 139 acres	9	6	9	2
140 to 179 acres	14	11	11	6
180 to 219 acres	3	8	3	2
220 to 259 acres	1	2	1	2
260 to 499 acres	56	71	56	50
500 to 999 acres	85	97	81	93
1,000 to 1,999 acres	79	82	77	77
2,000 acres and over	75	76	75	74

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	313	351	299	295
acres	185 603	208 297	183 296	195 563
Harvested cropland — farms	297	310	290	273
acres	136 804	96 517	136 619	93 712
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	4	2	18
10 to 19 acres	6	4	6	
20 to 29 acres	1	8	1	
30 to 49 acres	6	16	1	
50 to 99 acres	21	34	21	23
100 to 199 acres	57	58	57	46
200 to 499 acres	104	136	104	136
500 to 999 acres	71	41	71	41
1,000 acres and over	27	9	27	9
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	101	195	96	167
acres	25 692	34 084	23 744	29 569
Other cropland (see text) — farms	110	258	105	(NA)
acres	23 107	77 696	22 933	72 282
Total woodland — farms	4	13	4	10
acres	926	3 640	926	3 457
Other land (see text) — farms	274	324	264	(NA)
acres	392 048	379 313	388 615	364 635
Irrigated land — farms	58	49	58	48
acres	15 941	9 217	15 941	9 207

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	105	(NA)
acres	22 933	72 282
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	89
acres	4 399	16 828
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	17	18
acres	3 048	1 644
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	69	169
acres	12 243	45 863
Cropland idle — farms	22	57
acres	3 243	7 947
Total woodland — farms	4	10
acres	926	3 457
Woodland pastured — farms	1	4
acres	350	366

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	6
acres	576	3 091
Other land — farms	264	(NA)
acres	388 615	364 635
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	225	225
acres	384 215	357 023
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	53
acres	34 409	40 975
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	182	192
acres	349 806	316 048
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	155	171
acres	4 400	7 612

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	342	401	325	324
Land in farms — acres	578 577	591 250	572 837	563 655
Harvested cropland — acres	136 804	96 517	136 619	93 712
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	109	137	97	89
Land in farms — acres	83 563	147 160	81 173	125 376
Harvested cropland — acres	20 982	17 528	20 863	16 371
Part owners — number	129	137	126	133
Land in farms — acres	322 129	317 839	318 839	316 198
Harvested cropland — acres	75 771	46 260	75 765	45 989
Tenants — number	104	127	102	102
Land in farms — acres	172 885	126 251	172 825	122 081
Harvested cropland — acres	40 051	32 729	39 991	31 352
Percent of tenancy	30.4	31.6	31.4	31.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	322	–	322	–
Harvested cropland — acres	122	–	122	–
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	322	–	322	–
Harvested cropland — acres	122	–	122	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	286	253
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	421 768	390 753

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	65
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	99 652	168 420
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	50 964	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	453	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	7	17	6
25 to 34 years	22	52	20	42
35 to 44 years	65	86	63	60
45 to 54 years	73	94	68	83
55 to 64 years	96	98	89	82
65 years and over	62	64	61	51
Average age	52.5	50.6	52.5	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	145	201	140	182
On another farm	14	150	13	114
In a rural area, not on a farm	10		9	
In a city, town, or urban area	89		86	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	149	(NA)	147	(NA)
1 to 49 days	21	37	20	29
50 to 99 days	10	22	10	19
100 to 149 days	15	43	11	26
150 to 199 days	11		11	
200 days and over	54	105	48	70
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	262	(NA)	252	(NA)
Other	73	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	33	56	33	56
$40,000 to $99,999	61		61	
$20,000 to $39,999	87	61	87	61
$10,000 to $19,999	70	79	70	79
$5,000 to $9,999	35	74	35	74
$2,500 to $4,999	30	52	30	52
Under $2,500 (see text)	26	79	9	2
$2,000 to $2,499	5	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	4	13	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	7	11	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	10	46	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	22 435	9 188	22 417	9 125
Average per farm (dollars)	65 601	22 913	68 976	28 163
Crops, including hay (farms)	288	303	282	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	6 619	2 112	6 614	2 075
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	263	298	253	273
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	15 817	7 076	15 803	7 050
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	(NA)	7	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	282	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 614	2 075
Grains (farms)	280	257
Grains ($1,000)	5 855	1 851
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	1
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	4
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	45	81
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	759	219
Other field crops (farms)	–	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	253	273
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	15 803	7 050
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	4
Dairy products (farms)	1	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	60
Cattle and calves (farms)	248	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	15 572	6 824
Hogs and pigs (farms)	17	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	127	162
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	6	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(D)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	17	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	28	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	54	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	134	(NA)	133	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	567	(NA)	567	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	32	56	32	54
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	187	115	187	111
Recreational services (farms)	2	5	2	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	11	3	11
Government farm programs (farms)	84	264	83	235
Government farm programs ($1,000)	153	1 436	153	1 385
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	45	(NA)	45	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	207	(NA)	207	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	49	(NA)	49	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	159	(NA)	159	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	183
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 787
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	24
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	214
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	105
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	811
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	104
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	637
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	38
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	100
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	24

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	340	401	325	324
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	18 481	8 015	18 464	7 918
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	19	43	9	24
$1,000 to $1,999	21	44	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	13	34	13	28
$3,000 to $4,999	44	38	42	32
$5,000 to $9,999	42	81	42	79
$10,000 to $19,999	78		78	65
$20,000 to $39,999	56	161	56	48
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	48
$60,000 and over	43		43	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	149	195	148	181
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	8 404	3 545	8 403	3 538
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	235	269	226	241
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 775	823	2 767	815
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	162	151	153	137
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	850	319	844	316
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	118	120
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	578	330
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	76	71
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	957	112
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	388	58
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	150	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	159	156	150	146
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	283	107	282	104
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	106	104	104	100
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	655	107	655	106
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	72	(NA)	70	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	86	31	85	31
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	331	388	317	317
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	870	428	866	405
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	302	306
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	388	189
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	221	207
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	260	109
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	185	160
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	132	69
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	314	317
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	87	37
Hired farm labor (farms)	125	200	124	193
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	596	330	596	326
Contract labor (farms)	24	229	24	32
Contract labor ($1,000)	92	332	92	28
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	171		168	202
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	593		593	293
All other production expenses (farms)	332	364	321	323
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 128	2 312	3 974	2 272

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	310	369	296	304
$1,000	9 057	5 068	8 927	4 837
Average per farm—dollars	29 215	13 733	30 159	15 911
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	7	4	65
$1,000 to $4,999	25	115	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	59	82	51	78
$10,000 to $19,999	58	78	57	76
$20,000 to $29,999	57	87	55	41
$30,000 to $49,999	64		64	24
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	20
$70,000 and over	25		25	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	261	301	248	246
number	343	376	325	312
mfd in last 5 years, number	220	289	218	252
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	272	336	260	284
number	681	741	666	681
mfd in last 5 years, number	292	371	291	357
Wheel tractors—farms	273	299	262	267
number	596	634	579	586
mfd in last 5 years, number	129	239	125	224
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	10
number	13		13	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	148	150	146	146
number	189	188	187	184
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	55	38	55
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	9	2	5
number	2	11	2	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	6	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		17	5
number	17		17	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2
Mower conditioners—farms	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	61	78	61	78
number	64	81	64	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	37	20	37
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	35	(NA)	35	34
number	39	(NA)	39	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	16	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	14
number	11	(NA)	11	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	262	(X)	252	(X)	263	(X)	253	(X)	15 803
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	256	(X)	246	(X)	261	(X)	251	(X)	15 713
1969	287	(X)	262	(X)	298	(X)	273	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	253	111 167	243	110 947	258	59 334	248	59 247	15 572
1969	284	47 993	259	47 489	296	39 702	271	39 496	6 824
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	17	6	15	9	19	6	11	2
5 to 9—1974	3	20	1	8	17	109	14	90	20
10 to 19—1974	8	126	6	106	29	405	27	385	73
20 to 49—1974	46	1 584	42	1 448	68	2 261	66	2 221	505
50 to 99—1974	66	4 532	65	4 482	52	3 444	52	3 444	759
100 to 199—1974	64	8 831	64	8 831	44	5 733	44	5 733	1 491
200 to 499—1974	45	14 576	45	14 576	23	7 219	23	7 219	1 709
500 and over—1974	14	81 481	14	81 481	16	40 144	16	40 144	11 013
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	178	14 869	174	14 820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	210	14 370	188	14 130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	176	14 779	172	14 731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 185	184	13 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	19	90	18	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	24	185	23	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	60

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	176	14 779	172	14 731			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3	9	1	3			
5 to 9	4	30	3	23			
10 to 19	23	347	23	347			
20 to 49	59	1 830	58	1 795			
50 to 99	38	2 403	38	2 403			
100 to 199	31	4 039	31	4 039			
200 to 499	16	(D)	16	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	19	90	18	89			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	16	22	15	21			
3 or 4	2	8	2	8			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	60	1	60			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					218	53 151	14 621
Farms with—							
1 to 4					10	27	6
5 to 9					24	145	39
10 to 19					23	329	69
20 to 49					57	1 840	455
50 to 99					36	2 477	590
100 to 199					35	4 486	1 257
200 to 499					19	5 916	1 531
500 and over					14	37 931	10 673
Calves sold					95	6 096	951
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	10	1
3 or 4					5	19	3
5 to 9					13	80	11
10 to 19					16	226	31
20 to 49					32	1 144	185
50 to 99					11	780	156
100 to 199					5	761	147
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	147	6 832	9	(D)	(D)
	1969	184	9 381	8	612	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	146	6 755	3	8	2
Milk heifers	1974	3	77	1	18	7
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	218	89 295	3	94	36
	1969	241	23 978	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			1	(D)	(D)
Farms with—				1	(D)	(D)
1 to 9	1974					
10 to 19	1974					
20 to 49	1974					
50 to 99	1974					
100 to 199	1974					
200 to 499	1974					
500 and over	1974					

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	17	1 038	15	998	19	2 121	17	2 111	127
	1969	34	2 338	31	2 321	35	4 261	33	4 243	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	6	1	6	4	23	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	7	116	5	76	3	44	3	44	2
25 to 49	1974	2	75	2	75	1	34	1	34	3
50 to 99	1974	4	223	4	223	5	339	5	339	14
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	371	6	361	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	1 239	11	1 239	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	11	425	8	315	9	270	6	260	(NA)
	1969	6	410	5	407	5	48	4	45	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	233	[1] 1 552
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	14
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	77	434	77	434	17	44	17	44	28
	1969	111	420	(NA)	(NA)	15	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	258	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	20	408	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	15	268	13	260
Other hogs and pigs	1974	13	740		1969	22	358	21	355
	1969	25	1 913	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	15	143	13	141
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	71		1969	21	212	20	211
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	232	June 1 and November 30	1974	12	125	10	119
Rams and wethers	1974	5	12		1969	16	146	15	144

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	37	(X)	34	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	35	1 469	32	1 387	1	75	1	75
	1969	48	2 027	39	1 735	1	60	1	60
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	35	1 229	32	1 187	1	75	1	75
	1969	47	1 904	38	1 612	1	60	1	60
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	33	929	30	887	1	75	1	75
100 to 399	1974	2	300	2	300	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	78	2	78	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	2	7	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	4

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	1 187	1	75
	1969	38	1 612	1	60
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	1 066	1	75
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	121	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	127	–	–
	1969	2	60	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	73	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	32	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	32	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	16	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	16	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	19	18	1 993	1 712	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	67	91	9 250	8 627	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	3	162	60	(D)	1 860
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	283	288	118 181	80 910	1 380 236	1 401 694
Other small grains for grain	5	13	520	704	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	60	–	39
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	84	98	7 879	5 221	21 680	10 900
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	1	1	6	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	93	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	11	16	1 022	1 357	96 826	105 489	3	16	255	1 357
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	6	970	315	15 820	4 998	9	6	970	315
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	40	32	5 548	3 546	275 990	227 509	24	19	3 208	2 215
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	35	(NA)	3 667	4 997	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	6	510
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	33	22	2 987	1 032	12 667	3 118	18	17	2 136	527

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	96	23 744	(X)	4	349	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	167	29 569	(X)	13	782	11	851	6	73	6	22
Improved pasture	1974	46	34 409	(X)	1	164	1	214	–	–	1	32
	1969	53	40 975	(X)	2	48	4	860	3	50	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	18	1 992	(X)	10	1 225	17	1 891	6	67	11	209
	1969	17	1 672	(X)	17	1 672	15	1 468	6	27	15	160
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	66	9 215	(X)	25	3 214	30	4 811	16	288	22	196
	1969	87	8 543	(X)	25	2 725	35	3 593	9	42	33	321
Wheat (bushels)	1974	278	118 034	1 379 169	34	8 211	67	31 347	36	1 100	35	1 037
	1969	254	78 283	1 369 744	14	2 565	39	8 384	(NA)	49	(NA)	361
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	138	4 080	–	–	1	130	1	12	–	–
	1969	4	56	900	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	30	455	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	508	14 448	1	50	1	160	(NA)	4	(NA)	7
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	140	5 600	1	140	1	140	(NA)	–	(NA)	7
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	352	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	162	(D)	2	162	2	162	–	–	2	8
	1969	3	60	1 860	3	60	2	10	(NA)	–	(NA)	(Z)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	83	7 878	21 679	23	2 920	15	2 568	5	161	10	432
	1969	95	5 167	10 823	25	1 107	16	492	7	68	10	21
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	45	(X)	2	45	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	60	39	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	133	142
	$1,000	740	137
Commercial fertilizer	farms	104	83
	acres on which used	41 123	15 958
	tons	3 541	1 213
	$1,000	655	106
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	18	5
	acres on which used	2 070	284
	$1,000	15	1
Insects on other crops	farms	19	47
	acres on which used	6 355	5 807
	$1,000	28	9
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	2
	acres on which used	5	406
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	1
	acres on which used	–	6
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	43	38
	acres on which used	8 675	3 748
	$1,000	29	11
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	3	10
	acres on which used	415	1 716
	$1,000	2	2
Weeds on all other land	farms	6	(NA)
	acres on which used	168	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	1
	acres on which used	–	90
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	14	56
	$1,000	8	6
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	14	(NA)
	$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	58	48
Proportion of farms	percent	17.8	14.8
Total land irrigated	acres	15 941	9 207
Average per farm	acres	274.8	191.8
Cropland irrigated	farms	58	47
	acres	15 777	9 159
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	55	46
	acres	15 428	8 309
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	4	13
	acres	349	782
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	68
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	2
	acres	164	48
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	22 614	13 763
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.4	1.5
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	17	(NA)
	acres	4 160	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	23	(NA)
	acres	7 377	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	18	(NA)
	acres	2 249	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	155 154	112 899
Cropland	acres	57 722	41 648
Harvested cropland	acres	44 687	23 185
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		54	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	1	9
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	2.7
Land in farms with drainage	acres	2 949	9 125
Land drained	acres	740	3 804
Average per farm	acres	740.0	422.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	101	(NA)
	number	356	(NA)
	acres	600	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	127	64	104
	$1,000	8 487	2 987	5 501
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		13	5	12
$5,000 to $9,999		7	6	11
$10,000 to $29,999		48	25	39
$30,000 to $49,999		19	13	16
$50,000 and over		40	15	26

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	47	42	106	58	462	326
25 to 149 days	54	173	107	414	104	
Less than 25 days	64		175		30	
Total contract labor	24	32	(NA)	(NA)	92	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	86	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	124	47	54	64
Cash wages paid $1,000	596	462	104	30
Number of workers	388	106	107	175
Farms with—				
1 worker	42	30	29	27
2 workers	33	6	15	13
3 or 4 workers	28	5	7	17
5 to 9 workers	11	5	2	4
10 workers and over	10	1	1	3

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	702	745	452	492
Land in farms — acres	547 807	588 221	500 389	537 226
Average size of farm — acres	780	790	1 107	1 092
Approximate land area — acres	675 456	675 456	675 456	675 456
Proportion in farms — percent	81.1	87.1	74.1	79.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	123 354	75 304	108 569	67 477
Average per farm — dollars	175 718	101 079	240 196	137 147
Average per acre — dollars	225	128	217	126
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	15	10	5
10 to 49 acres	48	53	3	11
50 to 69 acres	27	25	9	8
70 to 99 acres	49	40	15	8
100 to 139 acres	47	59	19	22
140 to 179 acres	72	52	39	21
180 to 219 acres	48	56	33	36
220 to 259 acres	33	32	16	18
260 to 499 acres	112	148	85	116
500 to 999 acres	112	135	97	121
1,000 to 1,999 acres	65	65	62	61
2,000 acres and over	66	65	64	65

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	59	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	11 230	24 705
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	53
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	646	11 691
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	27	42
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	3 056	2 645
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	25
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	4 454	2 454
Cropland idle — farms	21	88
Cropland idle — acres	3 074	7 915
Total woodland — farms	111	127
Total woodland — acres	47 861	65 825
Woodland pastured — farms	100	104
Woodland pastured — acres	43 963	60 975

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	581	637	395	434
Total cropland — acres	151 618	179 227	130 348	162 611
Harvested cropland — farms	408	451	329	358
Harvested cropland — acres	73 744	84 290	71 542	81 544
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	13	25	2	
10 to 19 acres	35	34	12	51
20 to 29 acres	34	23	18	
30 to 49 acres	55	41	37	
50 to 99 acres	71	99	63	78
100 to 199 acres	90	87	87	87
200 to 499 acres	70	101	70	101
500 to 999 acres	33	31	33	31
1,000 acres and over	7	10	7	10
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	351	453	213	300
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	63 846	65 473	47 576	56 362
Other cropland (see text) — farms	86	229	59	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	14 028	29 464	11 230	24 705
Total woodland — farms	169	215	111	127
Total woodland — acres	54 656	76 302	47 861	65 825
Other land (see text) — farms	438	524	298	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	341 533	332 692	322 180	308 790
Irrigated land — farms	18	26	12	23
Irrigated land — acres	2 297	3 936	2 251	3 836

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	15	25
Woodland not pastured — acres	3 898	4 850
Other land — farms	298	(NA)
Other land — acres	322 180	308 790
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	224	269
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	309 413	301 553
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	67	130
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	23 390	40 447
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	184	203
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	286 023	261 106
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	193	249
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	12 767	7 237

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	702	745	452	492
Land in farms — acres	547 807	588 221	500 389	537 226
Harvested cropland — acres	73 744	84 290	71 542	81 544
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	389	374	199	189
Land in farms — acres	183 717	169 193	151 730	139 338
Harvested cropland — acres	20 078	18 058	18 586	16 266
Part owners — number	205	238	172	207
Land in farms — acres	263 920	327 044	255 600	319 184
Harvested cropland — acres	41 197	50 968	40 652	50 437
Tenants — number	108	133	81	96
Land in farms — acres	100 170	91 984	93 059	78 704
Harvested cropland — acres	12 469	15 264	12 304	14 841
Percent of tenancy	15.4	17.8	17.9	19.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	14	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 811	–	565	–
Harvested cropland — acres	366	–	60	–
Full owners — number	12	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 415	–	565	–
Harvested cropland — acres	156	–	60	–
Part owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	396	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	210	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	400	425
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	383 672	429 313

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	58
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	68 382	98 939
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 716
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	7 258
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	19	12	13	8
25 to 34 years	53	44	30	34
35 to 44 years	107	148	67	93
45 to 54 years	183	191	108	123
55 to 64 years	126	200	87	143
65 years and over	204	150	137	91
Average age	54.0	52.9	54.6	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	307	380	209	274
On another farm	35		26	
In a rural area, not on a farm	38	277	25	168
In a city, town, or urban area	178		107	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	210	(NA)	144	(NA)
1 to 49 days	46	55	34	37
50 to 99 days	21	30	12	23
100 to 149 days	15	76	11	41
150 to 199 days	34		14	
200 days and over	237	251	120	130
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	361	(NA)	280	(NA)
Other	331	(NA)	162	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	18	36	18	36
$40,000 to $99,999	42		42	
$20,000 to $39,999	69	62	69	62
$10,000 to $19,999	92	99	92	99
$5,000 to $9,999	103	148	103	148
$2,500 to $4,999	95	136	95	136
Under $2,500 (see text)	283	264	33	11
$2,000 to $2,499	41	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	40	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	53	64	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	135	121	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 520	7 626	10 252	7 352
Average per farm ... dollars	14 986	10 236	22 681	14 942
Crops, including hay ... farms	314	395	265	(NA)
... $1,000	5 339	2 827	5 302	2 780
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		-	-
... $1,000	(Z)		-	-
Forest products ... farms	2	1	1	-
... $1,000	1	(Z)	(Z)	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	607	644	390	442
... $1,000	5 180	4 799	4 950	4 572
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	(NA)	16	22
... $1,000	4	(NA)	4	22

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	265	(NA)
... $1,000	5 302	2 780
Grains ... farms	236	298
... $1,000	4 713	2 188
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
... $1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	11	123
... $1,000	95	250
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	58	73
... $1,000	455	171
Other field crops ... farms	4	51
... $1,000	(D)	124
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	7
... $1,000	(D)	47
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	-	3
... $1,000	-	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	390	442
... $1,000	4 950	4 572
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	22
... $1,000	4	22
Dairy products ... farms	1	7
... $1,000	(D)	124
Cattle and calves ... farms	381	(NA)
... $1,000	4 309	4 134
Hogs and pigs ... farms	35	(NA)
... $1,000	478	291
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
... $1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	21	
... $1,000	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	345	(NA)	155	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	224	(NA)	162	(NA)
... $1,000	704	(NA)	603	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	75	94	54	86
... $1,000	277	204	241	171
Recreational services ... farms	50	89	41	76
... $1,000	82	91	78	87
Government farm programs ... farms	119	359	87	273
... $1,000	175	915	138	836
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	48	(NA)	32	(NA)
... $1,000	121	(NA)	98	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	22	(NA)	21	(NA)
... $1,000	48	(NA)	48	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	72	(NA)	50	(NA)
... $1,000	130	(NA)	106	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	290
... $1,000	4 045
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	69
... $1,000	1 237
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	162
... $1,000	1 817
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	150
... $1,000	686
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	71
... $1,000	201
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	32
... $1,000	103

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	696	745	452	492
... $1,000	9 628	6 875	9 141	6 504
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	101	129	11	52
$1,000 to $1,999	117	126	44	
$2,000 to $2,999	74	67	45	46
$3,000 to $4,999	86	120	53	101
$5,000 to $9,999	121	144	102	134
$10,000 to $19,999	93		93	87
$20,000 to $39,999	50	159	50	46
$40,000 to $59,999	23		23	26
$60,000 and over	31		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	264	366	185	263
... $1,000	1 877	1 545	1 780	1 469
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	546	553	347	372
... $1,000	1 376	700	1 267	656
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	442	414	311	320
... $1,000	1 001	414	949	394
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	74
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	62
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	74
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	186	168
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	49	65
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	33
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	251	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	343	471	287	370
... $1,000	318	229	312	217
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	262	298	206	239
... $1,000	543	316	527	307
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	147	(NA)	120	(NA)
... $1,000	119	93	117	90
Lime ... farms	(NA)	-	1	-
... $1,000	(NA)	-	5	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	635	721	437	486
... $1,000	691	491	635	437
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	396	446
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	329	241
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	192	211
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	102
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	220
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	55
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	437	486
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	39
Hired farm labor ... farms	267	415	199	333
... $1,000	711	572	685	547
Contract labor ... farms	86	459	62	119
... $1,000	109	521	105	91
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	298		239	331
... $1,000	427		405	403
All other production expenses ... farms	641	669	450	490
... $1,000	3 457	2 408	3 210	2 287

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	619	693	407	471
$1,000	9 032	5 610	7 663	4 976
Average per farm—dollars	14 591	8 094	18 829	10 565
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	66	3	184
$1,000 to $4,999	187	313	85	
$5,000 to $9,999	149	144	78	131
$10,000 to $19,999	140	101	113	89
$20,000 to $29,999	52	69	47	31
$30,000 to $49,999	56		56	21
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	15
$70,000 and over	14		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	402	445	276	330
number	476	545	345	425
mfd in last 5 years, number	266	362	219	306
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	512	539	348	395
number	757	776	560	620
mfd in last 5 years, number	342	389	276	324
Wheel tractors—farms	504	573	357	410
number	863	1 005	668	782
mfd in last 5 years, number	214	373	161	317
Crawler tractors—farms	24		20	23
number	25		21	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	84	105	81	105
number	104	129	101	129
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	53	34	53
Corn heads for combines—farms	22	59	22	36
number	23	63	23	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	24	10	17
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	31		30	20
number	31		30	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	2
Mower conditioners—farms	57	(NA)	41	(NA)
number	67	(NA)	49	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	42	36	37	31
number	44	38	39	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	23	19	18
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	29	(NA)	27	19
number	32	(NA)	30	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	7	13
number	9	(NA)	9	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	604	(X)	381	(X)	607	(X)	390	(X)	4 950
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	593	(X)	375	(X)	603	(X)	388	(X)	4 787
1969	642	(X)	437	(X)	638	(X)	437	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	589	64 037	372	57 929	596	26 676	381	25 058	4 309
1969	634	56 872	430	52 137	630	31 573	430	29 548	4 134
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	33	7	21	75	196	17	47	9
5 to 9—1974	25	192	10	72	121	827	32	248	40
10 to 19—1974	78	1 124	14	199	123	1 671	59	862	154
20 to 49—1974	162	5 039	61	2 079	133	4 074	129	3 993	629
50 to 99—1974	143	9 624	110	7 533	79	5 158	79	5 158	761
100 to 199—1974	90	12 396	90	12 396	49	6 679	49	6 679	1 196
200 to 499—1974	62	18 705	62	18 705	10	2 349	10	2 349	342
500 and over—1974	18	16 924	18	16 924	6	5 722	6	5 722	1 178
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	528	35 497	343	32 130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	591	33 023	410	30 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	523	35 237	339	31 909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	32 701	406	30 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	44	260	33	221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	69	322	57	297	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	124

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	523	35 237	339	31 909			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	22	55	8	15			
5 to 9	42	285	8	50			
10 to 19	103	1 454	35	517			
20 to 49	165	5 175	105	3 516			
50 to 99	93	6 429	85	5 972			
100 to 199	56	7 618	56	7 618			
200 to 499	39	10 882	39	10 882			
500 and over	3	3 339	3	3 339			
Milk cows	44	260	33	221			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	31	41	24	32			
3 or 4	4	13	4	13			
5 to 9	5	26	3	(D)			
10 to 19	3	(D)	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					267	11 002	2 405
Farms with—							
1 to 4					55	152	31
5 to 9					53	347	71
10 to 19					47	637	135
20 to 49					60	1 813	377
50 to 99					33	2 184	468
100 to 199					14	1 723	453
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					3	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					318	14 056	1 904
Farms with—							
1 or 2					15	23	3
3 or 4					7	26	4
5 to 9					40	296	39
10 to 19					76	1 086	164
20 to 49					93	2 834	337
50 to 99					52	3 696	436
100 to 199					25	3 032	429
200 to 499					9	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	307	14 849
	1969	363	12 444
Beef heifers	1974	306	14 724
Milk heifers	1974	9	125
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	328	10 950
	1969	407	9 111

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	1 532	338
	1969	3	1 208	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	16	6
10 to 19	1974	5	80	20
20 to 49	1974	4	121	21
50 to 99	1974	3	154	23
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	42	3 765	30	3 680	43	6 297	35	6 168	478
	1969	99	3 693	72	3 557	94	4 410	70	4 281	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	17	33	9	19	5	12	3	8	1
5 to 9	1974	7	42	6	37	9	61	8	52	3
10 to 24	1974	6	98	5	88	14	254	10	164	9
25 to 49	1974	7	227	5	171	5	173	4	147	10
50 to 99	1974	2	123	2	123	5	375	5	375	17
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	119	1	119	9
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	140	5	66	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	643	18	615	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	16	3	14	2	5	2	5	(NA)
	1969	17	393	14	341	15	273	12	221	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	[1]56
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	53	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	320	(NA)	(NA)	4	68	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	145	479	95	366	22	63	15	56	18
	1969	182	791	(NA)	(NA)	13	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	560
	1969	51	617
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	3 120
	1969	65	2 940
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	12
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	30	853	23	831
	1969	75	594	58	562
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	456	15	441
	1969	58	260	46	242
June 1 and November 30	1974	18	397	16	390
	1969	58	334	46	320

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	73	(X)	47	(X)	4	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	73	2 348	47	1 671	2	52	2	52
	1969	90	5 838	61	5 243	10	1 350	10	1 350
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	2 147	42	1 499	2	50	2	50
	1969	86	5 605	58	5 045	10	1 350	10	1 350
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	64	1 774	40	1 276	2	50	2	50
100 to 399	1974	3	373	2	223	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	254	6	204	1	20	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	4	16	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	22

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	1 499	2	50
	1969	58	5 045	10	1 350
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	1 405	2	50
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	94	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	47	–	–
	1969	5	154	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	125	2	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	23	1	14
	1969	2	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	18	1	14
Heavy breed	1974	1	18	1	14
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	5	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	146	214	11 795	11 999	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	213	300	40 194	45 058	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	1	–	20
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	–	67	–	(D)	–
Wheat (bushels)	71	24	8 103	893	102 471	15 262
Other small grains for grain	57	100	3 168	10 016	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	12	137	983	7 989	847	2 925
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	26	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	230	159	10 252	6 703	18 992	12 537
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	9	46	148	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	6	6	11	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	107	1 686	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	126	172	11 218	10 799	276 304	320 082	1	2	40	60
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	5	70	256	280	2 923	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	3	195	94	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	182	232	38 133	41 586	1 541 199	1 745 272	4	7	1 181	1 667
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	38	(NA)	1 805	2 496	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	5	229	244	201	697	–	2	–	225

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	213	47 576	(X)	2	250	49	4 642	42	325	8	66
	1969	300	56 362	(X)	9	838	56	6 487	49	445	10	133
Improved pasture	1974	67	23 390	(X)	1	200	27	3 541	14	144	13	178
	1969	130	40 447	(X)	2	90	33	3 305	24	337	12	62
Corn for all purposes	1974	128	11 483	(X)	1	40	58	6 486	24	164	36	417
	1969	176	11 149	(X)	2	60	46	2 874	21	131	26	174
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	196	39 938	(X)	4	1 181	85	19 788	29	280	58	1 449
	1969	257	44 082	(X)	7	1 667	129	21 017	61	813	70	843
Wheat (bushels)	1974	60	7 797	100 365	–	–	23	3 742	17	167	7	108
	1969	18	861	15 052	1	30	1	95	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	30	550	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	800	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	55	3 116	(X)	–	–	14	616	10	25	4	16
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	20	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	67	(D)	–	–	1	35	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	176	8 933	17 468	6	570	43	2 696	33	240	12	142
	1969	127	6 123	11 965	5	755	25	2 282	20	293	7	216
Field seed crops	1974	3	80	(X)	1	10	1	60	1	6	–	–
	1969	4	187	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	11	977	844	–	–	6	708	–	–	6	77
	1969	123	7 849	2 856	2	280	44	3 332	(NA)	121	(NA)	156
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	5	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	38	(X)	–	–	1	38	1	4	–	–
	1969	8	144	(X)	1	110	5	116	3	16	2	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	9	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	27	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	241	322
	$1,000	644	398
Commercial fertilizer	farms	206	212
	acres on which used	42 352	40 852
	tons	3 809	3 871
	$1,000	527	307
Lime	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	750	–
	tons	750	–
	$1,000	5	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	4
	acres on which used	168	103
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	20	69
	acres on which used	2 432	7 672
	$1,000	25	32
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	80	–
	$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	4
	acres on which used	7	1 929
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	58	109
	acres on which used	13 652	16 721
	$1,000	58	31
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	25	63
	acres on which used	6 835	9 932
	$1,000	17	10
Weeds on all other land	farms	9	(NA)
	acres on which used	395	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	2	39
	acres on which used	418	2 999
	$1,000	2	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	33	108
	$1,000	5	9
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	23	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	12	23
Proportion of farms	percent	2.7	4.6
Total land irrigated	acres	2 251	3 836
Average per farm	acres	187.6	166.7
Cropland irrigated	farms	11	22
	acres	2 051	3 746
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	10	16
	acres	1 801	2 908
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	2	9
	acres	250	838
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	2
	acres	200	90
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	2 368	3 575
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.1	0.9
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	300	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	4	(NA)
	acres	722	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	7	(NA)
	acres	570	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	20 908	45 257
Cropland	acres	3 953	19 234
Harvested cropland	acres	3 180	6 485
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	6	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	770	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	6	16
Proportion of farms	percent	1.3	3.2
Land in farms with drainage	acres	5 123	25 174
Land drained	acres	1 411	3 167
Average per farm	acres	235.2	197.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	176	(NA)
	number	498	(NA)
	acres	1 105	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	184	128	109
	$1,000	6 649	4 609	2 040
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		36	20	32
$5,000 to $9,999		22	14	18
$10,000 to $29,999		66	49	41
$30,000 to $49,999		24	20	9
$50,000 and over		36	25	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	79	90	145	149	551	
25 to 149 days	80	290	184	969	97	547
Less than 25 days	106		491		37	
Total contract labor	62	119	(NA)	(NA)	105	91
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	27	(NA)	142	(NA)	65	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	199	79	80	106
Cash wages paid	$1,000	685	551	97	37
Number of workers	820	145	184	491
Farms with—				
1 worker	68	50	38	35
2 workers	35	20	21	16
3 or 4 workers	42	6	13	19
5 to 9 workers	35	1	6	23
10 workers and over	19	2	2	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	464	504	332	364
Land in farms — acres	538 373	553 307	509 416	526 474
Average size of farm — acres	1 160	1 098	1 534	1 446
Approximate land area — acres	601 984	601 984	601 984	601 984
Proportion in farms — percent	89.4	91.9	84.6	87.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	140 275	65 991	131 254	62 034
Average per farm — dollars	302 317	130 933	395 344	170 424
Average per acre — dollars	261	119	258	118
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	43	18	15
10 to 49 acres	17	23	11	10
50 to 69 acres	6	14	1	2
70 to 99 acres	14	14	4	7
100 to 139 acres	17	14	9	9
140 to 179 acres	29	17	9	5
180 to 219 acres	24	21	8	11
220 to 259 acres	21	21	6	8
260 to 499 acres	70	68	43	37
500 to 999 acres	104	121	92	115
1,000 to 1,999 acres	60	67	60	64
2,000 acres and over	71	81	71	81

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	34	(NA)
acres	1 772	2 458
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	13
acres	671	718
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	3
acres	354	85
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	12	4
acres	556	189
Cropland idle — farms	12	27
acres	191	1 466
Total woodland — farms	25	63
acres	17 531	25 643
Woodland pastured — farms	23	62
acres	17 256	24 729

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	203	223	145	160
acres	27 040	26 739	21 434	18 443
Harvested cropland — farms	96	103	79	84
acres	3 296	4 429	3 182	4 320
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	28	22	17	
10 to 19 acres	20	26	15	58
20 to 29 acres	8	13	7	
30 to 49 acres	18	16	18	
50 to 99 acres	13	14	13	14
100 to 199 acres	8	10	8	10
200 to 499 acres	1	2	1	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	120	155	76	104
acres	21 579	19 089	16 480	11 665
Other cropland (see text) — farms	42	66	34	(NA)
acres	2 165	3 221	1 772	2 458
Total woodland — farms	43	93	25	63
acres	19 711	32 029	17 531	25 643
Other land (see text) — farms	382	386	286	(NA)
acres	491 622	494 539	470 451	482 388
Irrigated land — farms	30	21	23	21
acres	849	1 232	828	1 232

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	2
acres	275	914
Other land — farms	286	(NA)
acres	470 451	482 388
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	254	267
acres	466 293	468 671
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	40
acres	38 062	46 268
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	224	249
acres	428 231	422 403
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	129	159
acres	4 158	13 717

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	464	504	332	364
Land in farms — acres	538 373	553 307	509 416	526 474
Harvested cropland — acres	3 296	4 429	3 182	4 320
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	302	297	197	193
Land in farms — acres	258 755	241 476	236 261	221 100
Harvested cropland — acres	1 558	2 257	1 484	2 158
Part owners — number	107	125	97	120
Land in farms — acres	232 916	254 169	229 507	252 124
Harvested cropland — acres	1 189	1 523	1 159	1 523
Tenants — number	55	82	38	51
Land in farms — acres	46 702	57 662	43 648	53 250
Harvested cropland — acres	549	649	539	639
Percent of tenancy	11.9	16.2	11.4	14.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	288	314
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	400 300	399 554

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	37	45
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	100 497	124 387
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 693
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	840
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	25	10	14
25 to 34 years	35	33	24	24
35 to 44 years	49	75	31	50
45 to 54 years	85	103	62	75
55 to 64 years	94	128	74	101
65 years and over	176	140	124	100
Average age	56.3	54.6	57.0	55.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	212	283	165	225
On another farm	21		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	143	13	90
In a city, town, or urban area	103		69	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	161	(NA)	119	(NA)
1 to 49 days	32	43	24	33
50 to 99 days	14	18	11	17
100 to 149 days	14	37	9	21
150 to 199 days	20		13	
200 days and over	117	162	75	91
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	214	(NA)	172	(NA)
Other	243	(NA)	153	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	39	15	39
$40,000 to $99,999	29		29	
$20,000 to $39,999	37	50	37	50
$10,000 to $19,999	73	71	73	71
$5,000 to $9,999	100	105	100	105
$2,500 to $4,999	72	97	72	97
Under $2,500 (see text)	138	142	6	2
$2,000 to $2,499	24	21	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	36	18	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	37	39	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	41	64	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 761	7 751	7 582	7 600
Average per farm ... dollars	16 727	15 378	22 839	20 878
Crops, including hay ... farms	43	50	39	(NA)
$1,000	257	254	255	250
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		–	1
$1,000	1		–	2
Forest products ... farms	–	1	–	1
$1,000	–	1	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	455	491	327	362
$1,000	7 503	7 496	7 327	7 347
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	(NA)	17	20
$1,000	105	(NA)	104	166

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	255	250
Grains ... farms	6	9
$1,000	33	13
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	6
$1,000	2	29
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	15	11
$1,000	41	10
Other field crops ... farms	17	17
$1,000	166	197
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	7
$1,000	14	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	327	362
$1,000	7 327	7 347
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	20
$1,000	104	166
Dairy products ... farms	2	4
$1,000	2	16
Cattle and calves ... farms	314	(NA)
$1,000	3 524	4 185
Hogs and pigs ... farms	101	(NA)
$1,000	3 441	2 980
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	24	
$1,000	109	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	34	
$1,000	146	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	161	(NA)	79	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	182	(NA)	154	(NA)
$1,000	476	(NA)	458	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	14	23	12	21
$1,000	18	104	16	103
Recreational services ... farms	150	173	128	156
$1,000	373	346	362	338
Government farm programs ... farms	23	145	22	126
$1,000	30	144	29	137
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	28	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	55	(NA)	50	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	68	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	100	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	199
$1,000	1 828
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	48
$1,000	486
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	110
$1,000	887
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	94
$1,000	247
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	50
$1,000	172
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	20
$1,000	35

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	464	504	332	364
$1,000	6 966	6 405	6 765	6 285
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	62	121	1	33
$1,000 to $1,999	52	39	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	50	39	26	32
$3,000 to $4,999	64	84	55	79
$5,000 to $9,999	92	91	87	90
$10,000 to $19,999	63	130	63	65
$20,000 to $39,999	46		46	33
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	32
$60,000 and over	22		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	209	268	172	216
$1,000	902	1 701	879	1 676
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	442	479	317	358
$1,000	3 414	2 050	3 340	2 014
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	373	409	280	331
$1,000	2 225	1 476	2 178	1 453
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	164	145
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	953	357
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	59
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	66	67	51	55
$1,000	25	25	24	25
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	106	134	84	112
$1,000	77	37	72	35
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	86	(NA)	72	(NA)
$1,000	18	43	17	42
Lime ... farms	(NA)	12	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	422	475	314	361
$1,000	334	232	309	217
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	302	355
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	217	174
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	49	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	10
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	314	360
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	28
Hired farm labor ... farms	167	248	137	204
$1,000	341	361	331	357
Contract labor ... farms	28	189	22	67
$1,000	25	108	24	54
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	78		66	111
$1,000	76		74	51
All other production expenses ... farms	434	433	332	364
$1,000	1 756	1 848	1 607	1 814

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	397	451	284	338
$1,000	3 671	2 026	2 969	1 804
Average per farm—dollars	9 248	4 492	10 456	5 336
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	49	4	204
$1,000 to $4,999	137	264	96	
$5,000 to $9,999	131	89	81	85
$10,000 to $19,999	79	35	66	35
$20,000 to $29,999	24	14	22	12
$30,000 to $49,999	10		10	1
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	1
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	284	337	206	257
number	332	398	247	313
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	264	147	226
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	330	398	243	314
number	451	544	359	435
mfd in last 5 years, number	210	316	190	262
Wheel tractors—farms	226	228	162	176
number	322	312	226	229
mfd in last 5 years, number	83	103	49	89
Crawler tractors—farms	19		17	16
number	19		17	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4	2	3	2
number	9	2	8	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	–
number	–	4	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	4
number	3		3	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	1
Mower conditioners—farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	10	11	10	9
number	10	11	10	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	7	5	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7	(NA)	7	4
number	12	(NA)	12	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	2
number	1	(NA)	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	447	(X)	317	(X)	455	(X)	327	(X)	7 327
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	439	(X)	313	(X)	448	(X)	324	(X)	7 074
1969	486	(X)	358	(X)	487	(X)	360	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	429	46 142	306	43 124	435	22 467	314	21 326	3 524
1969	458	44 543	345	42 506	458	29 397	349	28 436	4 185
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	15	4	8	31	92	9	29	5
5 to 9—1974	17	118	9	59	67	502	17	135	24
10 to 19—1974	60	852	18	269	78	1 116	33	505	82
20 to 49—1974	125	3 988	64	2 199	132	4 060	128	3 960	687
50 to 99—1974	91	6 298	82	5 718	69	4 584	69	4 584	778
100 to 199—1974	69	9 449	69	9 449	39	5 462	39	5 462	868
200 to 499—1974	50	15 978	50	15 978	17	(D)	17	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	10	9 444	10	9 444	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	381	25 582	280	24 057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	394	25 688	323	24 924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	376	25 505	277	23 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 549	320	24 804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	39	77	35	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	50	139	42	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	2
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	16

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	376	25 505	277	23 995	Cattle sold	247	10 501	2 089
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	10	22	8	18	1 to 4	31	92	18
5 to 9	26	171	8	48	5 to 9	45	300	75
10 to 19	77	1 044	25	361	10 to 19	43	596	120
20 to 49	122	3 892	95	3 192	20 to 49	72	2 341	477
50 to 99	64	4 429	64	4 429	50 to 99	28	1 895	373
100 to 199	45	6 054	45	6 054	100 to 199	22	2 896	566
200 to 499	30	(D)	30	(D)	200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	39	77	35	62	Calves sold	243	10 825	1 434
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	30	42	28	40	1 or 2	3	4	(Z)
3 or 4	8	26	7	22	3 or 4	9	34	5
5 to 9	1	9	–	–	5 to 9	25	175	22
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	55	788	114
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	90	2 719	379
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	34	2 278	324
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	22	2 947	376
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	241	9 314	14	120	34
	1969	285	10 077	2	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	238	9 268	10	37	16
Milk heifers	1974	8	46	3	43	6
				1	40	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	277	9 753	–	–	–
	1969	325	7 505	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	104	29 601	92	29 359	111	51 229	101	50 975	3 441
	1969	171	26 836	140	26 253	169	60 986	145	60 107	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	17	4	7	2	6	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	74	10	66	2	17	1	8	1
10 to 24	1974	11	199	8	142	4	68	1	24	1
25 to 49	1974	11	377	8	264	20	651	16	508	31
50 to 99	1974	14	896	13	842	9	627	8	571	27
100 to 199	1974	18	2 520	18	2 520	19	2 670	19	2 670	144
200 to 499	1974	21	6 523	21	6 523	29	8 610	29	8 610	510
500 and over	1974	10	18 995	10	18 995	26	38 580	26	38 580	2 728
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	5 627	29	5 504	133
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	15 595	62	14 814	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	37	2 954	24	2 632	32	3 268	23	3 063	(NA)
	1969	71	16 288	58	16 003	70	13 524	58	13 400	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	3 421	[1]23 350
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	(X)	109
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	24	6 054	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 733	24
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	96	19 658	(NA)	(NA)	51	5 459	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	123	388	99	330	8	57	7	56	13
	1969	189	516	(NA)	(NA)	11	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	81	3 235	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	130	4 250	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	97	5 289	88	5 255
Other hogs and pigs	1974	87	26 124		1969	158	6 470	137	6 293
	1969	121	22 003	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	91	2 597	83	2 575
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	17	1 112		1969	155	3 333	134	3 244
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	21	1 420	June 1 and November 30	1974	88	2 692	83	2 680
Rams and wethers	1974	20	100		1969	145	3 137	130	3 049

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	69	(X)	56	(X)	5	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	68	2 576	55	1 942	4	239	1	9
	1969	89	3 666	63	2 651	8	952	4	852
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	2 492	54	1 873	3	209	1	9
	1969	85	3 460	61	2 475	7	252	3	152
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	60	1 677	49	1 358	1	9	1	9
100 to 399	1974	7	815	5	515	2	200	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	46	2	45	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	75	2	75	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	105	17	104
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	166

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	54	1 873	1	9
	1969	61	2 475	3	152
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	52	1 770	1	9
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	103	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	3	85	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	63	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	7	6 067	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	6	6 051	2	(D)
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	3	10	133	300	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	18	541	602	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	–	98	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	17	15	571	782	954 280	1 534 943
Wheat (bushels)	1	3	89	203	1 397	3 125
Other small grains for grain	5	31	158	816	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	6	38	477	12	257
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	50	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	24	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	61	43	1 557	958	2 550	1 226
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	5	1	7	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	25	163	285	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	4	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	65	1	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	5	133	168	3 310	4 300	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	30	–	200	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	90	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	5	193	388	3 135	11 849	1	–	34	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	319	190	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	21	12
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	3	116	59	278	92	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	76	16 480	(X)	5	62	15	871	15	77	–	–
	1969	104	11 665	(X)	4	106	17	570	17	86	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	54	38 062	(X)	4	144	10	582	9	41	1	2
	1969	40	46 268	(X)	1	10	4	206	4	29	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	133	(X)	–	–	2	132	2	7	–	–
	1969	6	288	(X)	–	–	4	137	4	11	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	17	512	(X)	3	55	11	350	11	26	–	–
	1969	16	578	(X)	2	12	12	204	12	15	3	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	89	1 397	–	–	1	89	1	4	1	4
	1969	3	203	3 125	–	–	2	45	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	158	3 850	–	–	3	96	1	2	2	5
	1969	29	787	36 885	1	9	15	352	(NA)	40	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	98	(D)	–	–	2	98	2	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	17	571	954 280	11	285	11	400	11	46	–	–
	1969	15	782	1 534 943	13	646	13	749	(NA)	89	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	53	1 488	2 482	10	273	24	689	23	130	1	1
	1969	38	905	1 192	3	35	20	390	19	51	5	16
Field seed crops	1974	2	44	(X)	1	34	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	38	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	477	257	2	214	4	230	(NA)	29	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	7	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1
	1969	1	5	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	155	(X)	1	2	2	2	2	2	–	–
	1969	15	274	(X)	–	–	3	47	3	6	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	19	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	125	196
$1,000	89	78
Commercial fertilizer—farms	84	74
acres on which used	3 310	2 964
tons	352	387
$1,000	72	35
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	116	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	8	9
acres on which used	318	711
$1,000	3	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	15
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	6
acres on which used	70	330
$1,000	1	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15	9
acres on which used	811	798
$1,000	4	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	12
acres on which used	97	628
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	1
acres on which used	18	101
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	43	128
$1,000	7	27
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	23	21
Proportion of farms—percent	6.9	5.7
Total land irrigated—acres	828	1 232
Average per farm—acres	36.0	58.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	23	21
acres	684	1 231
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	21	18
acres	622	922
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	4
acres	62	106
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	203
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	1
acres	144	10
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 151	977
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	0.8
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	6	(NA)
acres	108	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	303	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	407	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	33 681	40 249
Cropland—acres	1 228	2 581
Harvested cropland—acres	976	1 468
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	33	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	0.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 214	8 684
Land drained—acres	18	176
Average per farm—acres	9.0	58.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	149	(NA)
number	1 059	(NA)
acres	1 311	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	80	65	39
$1,000	3 475	2 767	707
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	7	12
$5,000 to $9,999	9	6	10
$10,000 to $29,999	21	24	8
$30,000 to $49,999	15	14	5
$50,000 and over	22	14	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	41	61	56	80	225	
25 to 149 days	39 } 183		71 } 620		58 } 357	
Less than 25 days	90		335		48	
Total contract labor	22	67	(NA)	(NA)	24	54
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	31	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	137	41	39	90
Cash wages paid $1,000	331	225	58	48
Number of workers	462	56	71	335
Farms with— 1 worker	55	31	20	34
2 workers	24	8	11	12
3 or 4 workers	37	1	7	28
5 to 9 workers	12	1	1	8
10 workers and over	9	–	–	8

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	13	15	10	15
Land in farms — acres	315 760	452 412	315 678	452 412
Average size of farm — acres	24 289	30 161	31 568	30 161
Approximate land area — acres	414 464	414 464	414 464	414 464
Proportion in farms — percent	76.2	109.2	76.2	109.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	7 910	4 077	7 685	4 077
Average per farm — dollars	608 491	271 770	768 538	271 770
Average per acre — dollars	25	9	24	9
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	1	1	–	1
10 to 49 acres	2	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	–	2	–	2
180 to 219 acres	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	2	2	2	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	8	10	8	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	4	6	2	6
acres	(D)	1 322	(D)	1 322
Harvested cropland — farms	4	5	2	5
acres	(D)	502	(D)	502
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	
10 to 19 acres	2	–	–	2
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	
30 to 49 acres	–	2	–	
50 to 99 acres	–	2	–	2
100 to 199 acres	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 acres	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	–	4	–	4
acres	–	642	–	642
Other cropland (see text) — farms	–	2	–	(NA)
acres	–	178	–	178
Total woodland — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	13	12	10	(NA)
acres	314 534	451 090	314 478	451 090
Irrigated land — farms	1	4	1	4
acres	(D)	202	(D)	202

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	178
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
acres	–	60
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	–	2
acres	–	118
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	10	(NA)
acres	314 478	451 090
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	9	10
acres	311 776	450 678
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	9	10
acres	311 776	450 678
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	5	6
acres	2 702	412

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	13	15	10	15
Land in farms — acres	315 760	452 412	315 678	452 412
Harvested cropland — acres	1 226	502	1 200	502
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	10	6	7	6
Land in farms — acres	94 760	39 007	94 678	39 007
Harvested cropland — acres	226	80	200	80
Part owners — number	3	6	3	6
Land in farms — acres	221 000	213 105	221 000	213 105
Harvested cropland — acres	1 000	300	1 000	300
Tenants — number	–	3	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	200 300	–	200 300
Harvested cropland — acres	–	122	–	122
Percent of tenancy	–	20.0	–	20.0
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	3	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	–	4	–	4
45 to 54 years	–	–	–	–
55 to 64 years	–	5	–	5
65 years and over	10	6	10	6
Average age	63.6	61.0	72.5	61.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	3	4	2	4
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	–	7	–	7
In a city, town, or urban area	3		3	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
1 to 49 days	1	1	1	1
50 to 99 days	–	–	–	–
100 to 149 days	–	–	–	–
150 to 199 days	3		–	
200 days and over	2	4	2	4
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	1	5	1	5
$40,000 to $99,999	2		2	
$20,000 to $39,999	3	1	3	1
$10,000 to $19,999	1	1	1	1
$5,000 to $9,999	3	6	3	6
$2,500 to $4,999	–	2	–	2
Under $2,500 (see text)	3	–	–	–
$2,000 to $2,499	–	–	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	–	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	2	–	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	1	–	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	383	467	379	467
Average per farm (dollars)	29 436	31 109	37 899	31 109
Crops, including hay (farms)	3	5	1	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	28	28	(D)	28
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	10	11	9	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	355	438	(D)	438
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	1	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	(D)	28
Grains (farms)	–	1
Grains ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	5
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	(D)	26
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	–	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	–	2
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	9	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	354	438
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	9	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	350	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	–	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	–	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	4	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	1	–	–	–
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	7	–	–	–
Recreational services (farms)	–	–	–	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Government farm programs (farms)	1	3	1	3
Government farm programs ($1,000)	3	12	3	12
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	3
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	195
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	–
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	–
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	3
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	80
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	3
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	95
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	2
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	(D)
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	2
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	(D)

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	13	15	10	15
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	252	448	244	448
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $1,999	3	–	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	–	–	–	–
$3,000 to $4,999	2	4	2	4
$5,000 to $9,999	2	5	1	5
$10,000 to $19,999	2		2	1
$20,000 to $39,999	1	6	1	1
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	4
$60,000 and over	–		–	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	3	7	2	7
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	40	158	(D)	158
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	9	11	6	11
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	28	86	26	86
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	9	11	6	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	24	76	22	76
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	4	5	2	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	7	2	(D)	2
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	2	5	2	5
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	6	2	6	2
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	(Z)	2	(Z)	2
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	7	15	7	15
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	21	22	21	22
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	6	15
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	14
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	1
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	2	9
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	7	15
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Hired farm labor (farms)	7	7	6	7
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	34	23	34	23
Contract labor (farms)	3	8	3	2
Contract labor ($1,000)	11	7	11	1
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	1		1	6
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	2		2	6
All other production expenses (farms)	13	15	10	15
All other production expenses ($1,000)	102	146	94	146

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	10	13	7	13
$1,000	230	75	208	75
Average per farm—dollars	23 023	5 761	29 668	5 761
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	5
$1,000 to $4,999	3	5	3	
$5,000 to $9,999	3	4	–	4
$10,000 to $19,999	–	4	–	4
$20,000 to $29,999	2	–	2	–
$30,000 to $49,999	1		1	–
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	–
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	8	7	5	7
number	15	9	12	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	4	7	4
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	7	11	6	11
number	21	18	19	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	11	7	11
Wheel tractors—farms	5	6	3	5
number	14	9	12	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	–	6	–
Crawler tractors—farms	2		2	1
number	2		2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	–	1	–
number	1	–	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	–
number	1		1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	1	–	1	–
number	1	–	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	–	(NA)	–	–
number	–	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	–
number	–	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	12	(X)	9	(X)	10	(X)	9	(X)	354
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	12	(X)	9	(X)	10	(X)	9	(X)	350
1969	10	(X)	10	(X)	10	(X)	10	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	12	7 118	9	7 093	10	2 877	9	2 872	350
1969	10	4 941	10	4 941	10	2 742	10	2 742	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	1	5	–	–	–
10 to 19—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 49—1974	1	21	–	–	3	104	3	104	18
50 to 99—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199—1974	4	580	4	580	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	1 381	4	1 381	181
500 and over—1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	12	5 050	9	5 037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	10	3 195	10	3 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	12	5 047	9	5 035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 191	10	3 191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	2	3	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1	4	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	12	5 047	9	5 035	Cattle sold	7	604	134
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	2	2	–	–	1 to 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	–	–	–
10 to 19	1	10	–	–	10 to 19	1	12	3
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	3	235	3	235	50 to 99	3	200	52
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	4	4 366	4	4 366	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	2	3	1	2	Calves sold	8	2 268	216
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	2	3	1	2	1 or 2	–	–	–
3 or 4	–	–	–	–	3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	3	128	23
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	3	835	66
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	9	1 090
	1969	9	538
Beef heifers	1974	9	1 090
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	9	966
	1969	10	1 208

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	2	38	1	33	1	14	1	14	4
	1969	3	94	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	–	–
Other hogs and pigs	1974	–	–
	1969	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	4 000	1	4 000
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	4 000	1	4 000
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	4 000
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	–	(D)	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	30	–	600
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	100	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	5	226	252	165	280
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	–	1	–	120	–	130
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	642	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	1	48
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	3 000	–	–	1	100	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	120	130	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	200	(D)	1	200	1	200	1	30	–	–
	1969	5	252	280	4	202	5	252	(NA)	7	(NA)	14
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	3	5
$1,000	6	4
Commercial fertilizer—farms	2	5
acres on which used	1 200	352
tons	78	29
$1,000	6	2
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	122
$1,000	–	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	18
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	4
Proportion of farms—percent	10.0	26.6
Total land irrigated—acres	200	202
Average per farm—acres	200.0	50.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	200	202
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	200	202
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	932	587
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	4.7	2.9
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	200	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	300	1 020
Cropland—acres	200	1 000
Harvested cropland—acres	200	202
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	2	(NA)
number	16	(NA)
acres	13	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	1	–	1
$1,000	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–
$10,000 to $29,999	–	–	–
$30,000 to $49,999	–	–	–
$50,000 and over	1	–	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	4	5	8	9	20	23
25 to 149 days	2		8	60	11	
Less than 25 days	3		26		4	
Total contract labor	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	11	1
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	9	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	6	4	2	3
Cash wages paid—$1,000	34	20	11	4
Number of workers	42	8	8	26
Farms with—				
1 worker	1	3	1	–
2 workers	–	–	–	–
3 or 4 workers	2	–	–	2
5 to 9 workers	2	1	1	–
10 workers and over	1	–	–	1

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 226	1 595	1 078	1 392
Land in farms — acres	590 811	633 948	579 555	625 678
Average size of farm — acres	482	397	538	449
Approximate land area — acres	571 328	571 328	571 328	571 328
Proportion in farms — percent	103.4	111.0	101.4	109.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	273 609	256 879	267 223	249 868
Average per farm — dollars	223 172	161 052	247 887	179 502
Average per acre — dollars	463	405	461	399
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	76	120	38	32
10 to 49 acres	129	129	57	48
50 to 69 acres	22	33	18	23
70 to 99 acres	45	59	38	51
100 to 139 acres	43	53	43	48
140 to 179 acres	112	195	99	193
180 to 219 acres	32	52	28	49
220 to 259 acres	56	69	52	69
260 to 499 acres	305	496	303	492
500 to 999 acres	274	295	271	294
1,000 to 1,999 acres	111	78	111	77
2,000 acres and over	21	16	20	16

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 151	1 504	1 027	1 347
acres	468 789	541 971	459 970	536 532
Harvested cropland — farms	1 086	1 450	997	1 329
acres	328 970	379 956	326 255	377 565
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	56	74	15	
10 to 19 acres	53	46	17	88
20 to 29 acres	28	36	22	
30 to 49 acres	45	45	42	
50 to 99 acres	118	150	118	150
100 to 199 acres	199	339	199	338
200 to 499 acres	381	595	379	592
500 to 999 acres	168	137	168	137
1,000 acres and over	38	24	37	24
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	263	376	207	314
acres	22 315	19 418	18 852	18 078
Other cropland (see text) — farms	600	1 140	576	(NA)
acres	117 504	142 597	114 863	140 889
Total woodland — farms	7	14	7	10
acres	602	2 113	602	1 973
Other land (see text) — farms	783	1 074	686	(NA)
acres	121 420	89 864	118 983	87 173
Irrigated land — farms	904	1 320	829	1 228
acres	249 330	304 347	246 604	302 113

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	576	(NA)
acres	114 863	140 889
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	35	385
acres	2 248	43 386
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	295	60
acres	62 343	3 893
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	174	542
acres	19 935	58 919
Cropland idle — farms	219	410
acres	30 337	34 691
Total woodland — farms	7	10
acres	602	1 973
Woodland pastured — farms	3	2
acres	194	568

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	6	8
acres	408	1 405
Other land — farms	686	(NA)
acres	118 983	87 173
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	216	230
acres	98 433	64 824
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	47	44
acres	9 087	5 780
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	190	195
acres	89 346	59 044
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	578	854
acres	20 550	22 349

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 226	1 595	1 078	1 392
Land in farms — acres	590 811	633 948	579 555	625 678
Harvested cropland — acres	328 970	379 956	326 255	377 565
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	476	553	350	392
Land in farms — acres	130 200	136 255	121 707	129 556
Harvested cropland — acres	74 688	61 356	72 471	59 747
Part owners — number	401	437	387	429
Land in farms — acres	293 912	280 073	291 630	279 251
Harvested cropland — acres	162 738	175 684	162 247	175 250
Tenants — number	349	605	341	571
Land in farms — acres	166 699	217 620	166 218	216 871
Harvested cropland — acres	91 544	142 916	91 537	142 568
Percent of tenancy	28.5	37.9	31.6	41.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	4	3	1
Land in farms — acres	1 098	383	1 097	360
Harvested cropland — acres	481	250	481	240
Full owners — number	3	1	2	1
Land in farms — acres	466	360	465	360
Harvested cropland — acres	230	240	230	240
Part owners — number	1	1	1	–
Land in farms — acres	632	19	632	–
Harvested cropland — acres	251	10	251	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	4	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	50.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	982	1 196
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	496 492	504 283

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	76	164
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	60 154	101 748
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	18
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 023	15 836
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	14
acres	(NA)	(NA)	886	3 811
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	40	41	40	35
25 to 34 years	171	196	156	174
35 to 44 years	215	361	181	300
45 to 54 years	362	417	318	369
55 to 64 years	294	426	262	384
65 years and over	118	154	101	130
Average age	48.7	48.6	48.4	48.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	582	1 015	520	917
On another farm	67		56	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	459	25	382
In a city, town, or urban area	282		240	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	585	(NA)	562	(NA)
1 to 49 days	74	248	71	233
50 to 99 days	14	55	14	52
100 to 149 days	11	74	9	60
150 to 199 days	32		23	
200 days and over	227	282	141	160
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	927	(NA)	891	(NA)
Other	273	(NA)	167	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	85	139	83	139
$40,000 to $99,999	303		303	
$20,000 to $39,999	264	361	262	361
$10,000 to $19,999	177	411	176	411
$5,000 to $9,999	143	297	143	297
$2,500 to $4,999	88	123	87	120
Under $2,500 (see text)	166	264	24	64
$2,000 to $2,499	24	30	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	37	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	26	62	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	76	135	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	93 454	62 158	91 200	61 332
Average per farm (dollars)	76 227	38 970	84 602	44 060
Crops, including hay (farms)	1 063	1 427	984	(NA)
($1,000)	37 449	24 009	37 246	23 670
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	13		11	4
($1,000)	894		893	176
Forest products (farms)	2	–	2	–
($1,000)	1	–	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	436	596	356	488
($1,000)	55 110	38 149	53 060	37 486
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	16	38
($1,000)	839	(NA)	836	1 811

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	984	(NA)
($1,000)	37 246	23 670
Grains (farms)	591	1 161
($1,000)	9 879	7 656
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	940	1 261
($1,000)	26 400	15 344
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	73	116
($1,000)	395	278
Other field crops (farms)	12	14
($1,000)	339	154
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	34	40
($1,000)	232	234
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	6
($1,000)	2	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	356	488
($1,000)	53 060	37 486
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	38
($1,000)	836	1 811
Dairy products (farms)	2	6
($1,000)	(D)	125
Cattle and calves (farms)	281	(NA)
($1,000)	48 219	33 817
Hogs and pigs (farms)	94	(NA)
($1,000)	3 820	1 734
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	21	
($1,000)	28	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	22	
($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] (farms)	271	(NA)	154	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	400	(NA)	374	(NA)
($1,000)	2 096	(NA)	2 049	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	164	280	157	272
($1,000)	681	552	678	542
Recreational services (farms)	3	9	1	9
($1,000)	23	65	(D)	65
Government farm programs (farms)	204	1 150	196	1 077
($1,000)	817	12 107	809	12 030
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	79	(NA)	68	(NA)
($1,000)	382	(NA)	352	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	58	(NA)	57	(NA)
($1,000)	193	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	132	(NA)	126	(NA)
($1,000)	564	(NA)	549	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	539
($1,000)	5 202
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	65
($1,000)	598
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	301
($1,000)	2 616
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	305
($1,000)	1 539
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	60
($1,000)	209
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	72
($1,000)	241

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 225	1 595	1 078	1 392
($1,000)	78 155	59 942	75 793	58 695
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	73	107	15	40
$1,000 to $1,999	57	86	20	
$2,000 to $2,999	58	70	32	49
$3,000 to $4,999	89	140	72	120
$5,000 to $9,999	167	298	163	292
$10,000 to $19,999	229	894	229	483
$20,000 to $39,999	264		261	283
$40,000 to $59,999	133		133	125
$60,000 and over	155		153	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	268	469	208	372
($1,000)	22 378	23 227	21 305	22 624
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	406	567	321	448
($1,000)	21 099	9 622	20 481	9 330
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	319	443	261	369
($1,000)	4 591	3 006	4 141	2 867
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	112	121
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 331	1 436
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	95	101
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13 485	4 814
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	84
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 525	213
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	204	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	528	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	1 052	1 414	982	1 321
($1,000)	1 798	1 230	1 786	1 221
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	685	1 295	636	1 235
($1,000)	3 087	2 296	3 052	2 285
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	712	(NA)	679	(NA)
($1,000)	1 280	1 149	1 273	1 141
Lime (farms)	(NA)	23	3	19
($1,000)	(NA)	10	1	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 190	1 573	1 054	1 387
($1,000)	4 401	2 819	4 360	2 774
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	928	1 182
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 485	820
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	686	615
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 338	493
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	729	1 161
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	987	1 075
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 054	1 387
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	550	386
Hired farm labor (farms)	700	1 129	666	1 081
($1,000)	5 219	4 443	5 033	4 313
Contract labor (farms)	336	1 193	321	405
($1,000)	715	1 815	709	525
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	604		570	1 021
($1,000)	1 185		1 155	1 260
All other production expenses (farms)	1 179	1 499	1 066	1 379
($1,000)	16 993	13 341	16 110	13 221

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 148	1 551	1 018	1 373
$1,000	45 598	27 716	44 185	26 766
Average per farm—dollars	39 719	17 869	43 404	19 494
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	51	2	199
$1,000 to $4,999	86	285	48	
$5,000 to $9,999	139	279	87	257
$10,000 to $19,999	207	417	175	404
$20,000 to $29,999	165	519	162	243
$30,000 to $49,999	220		218	177
$50,000 to $69,999	143		143	93
$70,000 and over	186		183	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	937	1 274	851	1 164
number	1 297	1 730	1 194	1 584
mfd in last 5 years, number	878	1 213	837	1 135
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 062	1 362	964	1 265
number	2 370	2 627	2 242	2 478
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 146	1 238	1 108	1 182
Wheel tractors—farms	1 080	1 405	958	1 275
number	3 074	3 493	2 862	3 283
mfd in last 5 years, number	908	1 217	863	1 164
Crawler tractors—farms	14		12	27
number	19		17	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	16

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	255	321	252	320
number	274	358	271	356
mfd in last 5 years, number	72	129	71	129
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	16	–	3
number	–	23	–	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	7	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	31		31	13
number	31		31	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6
Mower conditioners—farms	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	27	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	20	37	20	33
number	20	37	20	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	19	9	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	11	25
number	11	(NA)	11	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	10	18
number	17	(NA)	14	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	434	(X)	358	(X)	436	(X)	356	(X)	53 060
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	401	(X)	334	(X)	412	(X)	341	(X)	52 068
1969	581	(X)	475	(X)	563	(X)	467	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	334	63 086	279	61 916	328	142 685	281	137 213	48 219
1969	407	71 128	343	68 163	378	127 677	326	125 422	33 817
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	34	87	18	47	62	143	46	106	25
5 to 9—1974	36	237	23	165	67	439	46	308	59
10 to 19—1974	69	962	55	762	49	687	44	620	154
20 to 49—1974	100	3 150	92	2 908	80	2 423	77	2 356	445
50 to 99—1974	44	3 067	42	2 947	37	2 388	37	2 388	409
100 to 199—1974	30	3 758	29	3 592	15	1 960	15	1 960	470
200 to 499—1974	12	3 464	11	3 134	12	3 384	11	3 130	590
500 and over—1974	9	48 361	9	48 361	6	131 261	5	126 345	46 067
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	257	8 958	229	8 278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	305	8 396	279	7 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	243	8 799	219	8 175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 117	259	7 815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	26	159	21	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	54	279	46	180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	125

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	243	8 799	219	8 175	Cattle sold	225	133 316	47 768
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	35	83	33	79	1 to 4	50	132	33
5 to 9	29	198	25	170	5 to 9	28	177	50
10 to 19	77	1 069	68	955	10 to 19	52	700	188
20 to 49	61	1 898	54	1 685	20 to 49	57	1 685	355
50 to 99	21	1 310	20	1 225	50 to 99	17	1 117	253
100 to 199	13	1 681	12	1 501	100 to 199	8	1 027	352
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499	8	2 133	472
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	5	126 345	46 067
Milk cows	26	159	21	103	Calves sold	157	3 897	451
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	14	24	10	18	1 or 2	25	41	6
3 or 4	7	25	7	25	3 or 4	10	34	5
5 to 9	2	10	2	10	5 to 9	25	171	23
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	34	443	57
20 to 49	2	50	2	50	20 to 49	48	1 408	180
50 to 99	1	50	–	–	50 to 99	8	436	61
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	200	23 240
	1969	279	23 149
Beef heifers	1974	196	23 136
Milk heifers	1974	12	104
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	231	30 398
	1969	283	37 019

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	46	127 993	46 492
	1969	20	113 330	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	19	82	20
10 to 19	1974	8	106	22
20 to 49	1974	6	153	38
50 to 99	1974	3	216	73
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	5	126 337	46 065

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	119	27 539	95	26 732	125	41 340	94	38 924	3 820
	1969	296	21 279	235	19 762	296	34 821	234	33 152	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	58	14	42	12	31	7	21	2
5 to 9	1974	10	72	10	72	5	35	3	22	1
10 to 24	1974	28	421	18	267	29	456	17	287	18
25 to 49	1974	19	632	15	515	25	907	20	715	46
50 to 99	1974	16	1 079	15	1 029	15	1 037	12	847	53
100 to 199	1974	11	1 404	9	1 154	16	2 175	15	2 003	104
200 to 499	1974	9	2 555	8	2 335	11	2 623	9	2 153	163
500 and over	1974	6	21 318	6	21 318	12	34 076	11	32 876	3 433
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	3 720	29	3 449	102
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	6 697	67	6 136	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	35	1 457	25	1 006	30	892	21	638	(NA)
	1969	36	1 742	27	1 352	29	1 554	23	1 303	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	846	[1]5 710
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	(X)	28
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	43	(NA)	(NA)	2	209	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	112	491	85	392	26	87	21	64	142
	1969	184	717	(NA)	(NA)	31	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	74	4 146
	1969	155	3 194
Other hogs and pigs	1974	86	22 586
	1969	216	16 568
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	20	302
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	23	647
Rams and wethers	1974	21	57

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	94	5 960	78	5 622
	1969	211	4 112	167	3 767
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	85	3 006	71	2 824
	1969	177	1 960	137	1 808
June 1 and November 30	1974	83	2 954	70	2 798
	1969	186	2 152	147	1 959

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	75	(X)	60	(X)	15	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	102	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	73	97 239	58	96 328	11	70 609	9	70 385
	1969	129	287 132	99	284 695	17	339 573	15	339 263
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	71	97 042	56	96 248	11	70 603	9	70 379
	1969	120	183 869	94	182 090	14	97 503	12	97 243
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	66	1 592	54	1 248	7	153	6	129
100 to 399	1974	3	450	–	–	2	450	1	250
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	366	4	300	1	150	1	150
	1969	8	14 940	6	14 715	5	133 303	4	133 103
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	839	16	836
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	1 811

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	56	96 248	9	70 379
	1969	94	182 090	12	97 243
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	56	96 218	9	70 379
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	30	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	13	102 379	3	242 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	76	1	6
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	19	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	27	2	1 367
	1969	5	36	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	24	2	1 367
Heavy breed	1974	3	24	2	1 367
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	15	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	21	28	686	1 021	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	589	1 151	66 933	141 127	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	34	190	1 903	15 239	54 083	437 520
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	5	440	206	642 710	392 250
Wheat (bushels)	133	104	8 132	4 616	148 165	111 422
Other small grains for grain	12	29	553	1 691	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1 000	1 346	244 853	210 557	168 177	178 732
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	322	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	36	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	83	101	2 341	3 103	3 422	7 588
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	56	49	450	747	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	25	193	202	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	42	(NA)	2 864	2 457	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	8	12	218	500	15 249	40 713	8	9	218	296
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	8	344	336	1 491	4 611	6	8	159	336
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	1	129	(X)	(X)	1	4	1	129
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	551	1 126	64 069	137 534	3 335 871	6 438 826	408	827	46 194	89 380
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	43	(NA)	1 798	2 863	(X)	(X)	19	(NA)	465	1 344
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	32	41	732	1 783	1 589	5 236	25	30	376	1 132

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	207	18 852	(X)	63	1 685	25	1 011	18	77	7	61
	1969	314	18 078	(X)	112	3 348	51	1 165	42	204	12	22
Improved pasture	1974	47	9 087	(X)	15	4 162	8	2 610	7	399	1	5
	1969	44	5 780	(X)	13	573	9	581	6	93	5	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	16	563	(X)	15	378	8	216	2	4	6	11
	1969	23	965	(X)	20	761	11	369	6	29	6	28
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	567	65 867	(X)	410	46 659	304	40 150	90	1 247	276	3 406
	1969	1 138	140 397	(X)	839	90 724	650	74 157	130	1 664	595	6 100
Wheat (bushels)	1974	132	7 832	138 165	64	3 103	39	2 496	21	72	21	99
	1969	100	4 441	108 702	49	2 239	32	2 043	(NA)	56	(NA)	127
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	133	13 300	5	133	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	240	8 993	5	213	2	154	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	241	12 450	5	241	1	9	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	387	8 428	4	358	3	348	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	61	311	1	12	2	31	–	–	2	2
	1969	6	238	4 815	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	116	(X)	1	105	2	116	2	5	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	32	1 833	52 668	27	1 715	10	832	7	51	6	15
	1969	185	15 149	436 050	173	14 386	77	7 810	(NA)	498	(NA)	232
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	440	642 710	4	215	4	439	2	40	2	35
	1969	5	206	392 250	4	206	4	206	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	72	2 238	3 246	48	1 100	21	772	18	93	7	22
	1969	83	2 941	7 329	47	1 539	16	630	11	93	6	15
Field seed crops	1974	14	1 775	(X)	14	1 775	9	1 219	4	118	5	35
	1969	11	859	(X)	11	859	9	819	4	40	5	90
Cotton (bales)	1974	940	243 837	167 468	777	180 602	500	131 800	203	5 441	338	7 575
	1969	1 258	209 538	177 910	1 148	176 076	1 165	168 972	(NA)	8 250	(NA)	10 803
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	38	414	(X)	34	305	38	368	31	105	8	24
	1969	43	708	(X)	38	674	39	642	23	336	24	45
Land in orchards	1974	15	143	(X)	10	49	2	(D)	2	7	–	–
	1969	20	191	(X)	17	149	8	128	7	24	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	11	189	(X)	5	94	4	97	4	18	–	–
1969	4	49	(X)	3	45	3	16	2	7	–	–
Other crops 1974	13	899	(X)	10	579	6	614	6	53	1	6

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	846	1 284
$1,000	4 325	3 425
Commercial fertilizer—farms	636	1 223
acres on which used	183 636	259 223
tons	19 121	29 306
$1,000	3 052	2 285
Lime—farms	3	19
acres on which used	101	2 825
tons	104	2 371
$1,000	1	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	84	118
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	267	377
acres on which used	61 453	56 080
$1,000	284	189
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	20
acres on which used	200	1 419
$1,000	1	10

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	16	17
acres on which used	2 054	1 639
$1,000	19	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	513	909
acres on which used	182 524	219 853
$1,000	878	857
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	7
acres on which used	51	2 159
$1,000	(Z)	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	59	(NA)
acres on which used	1 642	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	34	95
acres on which used	4 303	10 178
$1,000	19	45
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	39	80
$1,000	12	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	74	(NA)
$1,000	52	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	829	1 228
Proportion of farms—percent	76.9	88.2
Total land irrigated—acres	246 604	302 113
Average per farm—acres	297.5	246.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	826	1 228
acres	242 442	301 540
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	817	1 223
acres	236 865	288 550
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	63	112
acres	1 685	3 348
Other cropland irrigated—farms	39	(NA)
acres	3 892	9 642
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	15	13
acres	4 162	573
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	300 497	310 767
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	787	(NA)
acres	226 556	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	1 465	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	83	(NA)
acres	11 098	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	470 694	559 189
Cropland—acres	384 530	510 852
Harvested cropland—acres	271 390	363 706
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	394	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	26
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 085	13 247
Land drained—acres	568	4 075
Average per farm—acres	113.6	156.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	69	(NA)
number	165	(NA)
acres	485	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	460	285	334
$1,000	24 070	13 873	10 197
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	50	26	53
$5,000 to $9,999	44	30	44
$10,000 to $29,999	129	92	106
$30,000 to $49,999	87	45	71
$50,000 and over	150	92	60

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	430	595	837	951	4 090	4 313
25 to 149 days	223	757	790	3 299	653	
Less than 25 days	285		2 070		289	
Total contract labor	321	405	(NA)	(NA)	709	525
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	225	(NA)	3 174	(NA)	535	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	666	430	223	285
Cash wages paid $1,000	5 033	4 090	653	289
Number of workers	3 697	837	790	2 070
Farms with—				
1 worker	200	259	96	64
2 workers	123	102	49	26
3 or 4 workers	98	48	32	41
5 to 9 workers	141	14	29	80
10 workers and over	104	7	17	74

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	582	803	539	762
Land in farms — acres	479 459	533 547	469 827	530 011
Average size of farm — acres	824	664	872	696
Approximate land area — acres	585 600	585 600	585 600	585 600
Proportion in farms — percent	81.9	91.1	80.2	90.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	140 857	122 024	137 834	120 548
Average per farm — dollars	242 022	151 959	255 722	158 199
Average per acre — dollars	294	229	293	227
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	21	9	10
10 to 49 acres	24	27	13	8
50 to 69 acres	5	4	1	1
70 to 99 acres	8	17	6	16
100 to 139 acres	11	14	7	12
140 to 179 acres	37	61	36	59
180 to 219 acres	14	22	12	21
220 to 259 acres	18	26	17	26
260 to 499 acres	139	235	135	235
500 to 999 acres	187	242	179	241
1,000 to 1,999 acres	91	115	90	114
2,000 acres and over	34	19	34	19

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	451	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	221 433	99 370
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	85
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	9 636	11 283
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	312	34
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	150 230	5 752
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	84	224
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	26 093	39 171
Cropland idle — farms	146	287
Cropland idle — acres	35 474	43 164
Total woodland — farms	1	30
Total woodland — acres	6	1 766
Woodland pastured — farms	–	12
Woodland pastured — acres	–	574

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	560	777	526	747
Total cropland — acres	381 238	439 709	374 238	437 078
Harvested cropland — farms	520	758	497	739
Harvested cropland — acres	144 999	316 875	144 654	316 651
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	14	4	
10 to 19 acres	17	6	7	21
20 to 29 acres	14	4	12	
30 to 49 acres	42	15	39	
50 to 99 acres	85	51	85	50
100 to 199 acres	117	118	117	118
200 to 499 acres	150	321	150	321
500 to 999 acres	59	180	59	180
1,000 acres and over	24	49	24	49
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	105	198	91	193
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	9 183	21 260	8 151	21 057
Other cropland (see text) — farms	471	529	451	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	227 056	101 574	221 433	99 370
Total woodland — farms	1	32	1	30
Total woodland — acres	6	1 872	6	1 766
Other land (see text) — farms	340	484	311	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	98 215	91 966	95 583	91 167
Irrigated land — farms	393	473	372	466
Irrigated land — acres	72 854	80 768	72 509	80 712

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	18
Woodland not pastured — acres	6	1 192
Other land — farms	311	(NA)
Other land — acres	95 583	91 167
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	107	168
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	89 032	78 881
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	22
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 033	11 776
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	92	155
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	87 999	67 105
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	272	390
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	6 551	12 286

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	582	803	539	762
Land in farms — acres	479 459	533 547	469 827	530 011
Harvested cropland — acres	144 999	316 875	144 654	316 651
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	151	211	123	187
Land in farms — acres	123 603	117 621	118 708	116 602
Harvested cropland — acres	23 746	45 809	23 526	45 696
Part owners — number	249	292	242	288
Land in farms — acres	248 435	242 278	245 461	240 565
Harvested cropland — acres	83 617	158 366	83 568	158 302
Tenants — number	182	300	174	287
Land in farms — acres	107 421	173 648	105 658	172 844
Harvested cropland — acres	37 636	112 700	37 560	112 653
Percent of tenancy	31.3	37.3	32.3	37.6
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	3	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	1 280	–	1 280
Harvested cropland — acres	–	885	–	885
Full owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	320	–	320
Harvested cropland — acres	–	265	–	265
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	960	–	960
Harvested cropland — acres	–	620	–	620
Percent of tenancy	–	66.6	–	66.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	490	646
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	363 120	403 600

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	45	108
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	103 231	123 647
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 476	1 140
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 624
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	22	16	21	12
25 to 34 years	85	120	78	118
35 to 44 years	123	172	113	167
45 to 54 years	158	229	153	215
55 to 64 years	145	198	133	184
65 years and over	45	68	37	66
Average age	47.4	48.0	47.1	47.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	271	507	259	486
On another farm	27		25	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	250	16	233
In a city, town, or urban area	158		142	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	301	(NA)	284	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	122	40	122
50 to 99 days	16	37	16	35
100 to 149 days	12	40	12	32
150 to 199 days	12		6	
200 days and over	65	86	55	65
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	517	(NA)	485	(NA)
Other	61	(NA)	50	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	23	103	23	103
$40,000 to $99,999	76		76	
$20,000 to $39,999	110	215	110	215
$10,000 to $19,999	130	257	130	257
$5,000 to $9,999	90	113	90	113
$2,500 to $4,999	60	64	60	64
Under $2 500 (see text)	93	51	50	10
$2,000 to $2,499	20	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	17	7	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	20	4	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	36	31	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 186	17 587	14 133	17 551
Average per farm ... dollars	24 375	21 901	26 221	23 033
Crops, including hay ... farms	506	758	485	(NA)
$1,000	11 482	15 369	11 461	15 358
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	(D)
Forest products ... farms	–	1	–	1
$1,000	–	1	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	221	325	195	297
$1,000	2 704	2 218	2 672	2 193
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	(NA)	10	11
$1,000	366	(NA)	365	302

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	485	(NA)
$1,000	11 461	15 358
Grains ... farms	162	690
$1,000	1 207	3 082
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	461	732
$1,000	9 982	12 082
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	31	59
$1,000	259	167
Other field crops ... farms	5	5
$1,000	13	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	195	297
$1,000	2 672	2 193
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	11
$1,000	365	302
Dairy products ... farms	2	3
$1,000	2	48
Cattle and calves ... farms	152	(NA)
$1,000	1 951	1 422
Hogs and pigs ... farms	47	(NA)
$1,000	304	421
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	7	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	10	
$1,000	45	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	171	(NA)	140	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	319	(NA)	299	(NA)
$1,000	2 698	(NA)	2 629	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	75	160	73	158
$1,000	329	273	329	273
Recreational services ... farms	–	9	–	5
$1,000	–	61	–	56
Government farm programs ... farms	267	628	254	616
$1,000	2 001	6 169	1 965	6 092
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	55	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	186	(NA)	154	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	34	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	181	(NA)	180	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	85	(NA)	81	(NA)
$1,000	399	(NA)	396	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	270
$1,000	2 415
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	36
$1,000	422
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	132
$1,000	1 300
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	144
$1,000	595
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	24
$1,000	51
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$1,000	46

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	582	803	539	762
$1,000	15 791	14 539	15 709	14 480
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	29	19	7	30
$1,000 to $1,999	21	40	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	27	30	20	24
$3,000 to $4,999	40	81	35	75
$5,000 to $9,999	76	163	72	163
$10,000 to $19,999	141	470	141	239
$20,000 to $39,999	131		131	155
$40,000 to $59,999	50		50	76
$60,000 and over	67		67	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	115	230	99	215
$1,000	767	1 020	745	1 013
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	194	285	171	262
$1,000	857	451	837	441
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	150	220	130	205
$1,000	590	344	582	338
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	49	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	58
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	143	32
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	12
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	514	752	497	740
$1,000	794	670	791	669
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	238	527	232	515
$1,000	1 071	804	1 069	801
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	378	(NA)	370	(NA)
$1,000	751	615	746	614
Lime ... farms	(NA)	11	–	11
$1,000	(NA)	8	–	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	576	798	535	759
$1,000	2 008	1 474	2 001	1 466
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	462	661
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	560	487
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	372	390
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	794	375
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	338	615
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	442	460
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	534	759
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	205	144
Hired farm labor ... farms	350	598	344	585
$1,000	2 149	1 991	2 146	1 987
Contract labor ... farms	186	657	184	301
$1,000	420	1 518	419	427
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	238		228	595
$1,000	532		528	1 087
All other production expenses ... farms	563	786	526	761
$1,000	6 445	5 996	6 392	5 975

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	551	792	512	755
$1,000	24 311	14 882	23 837	14 738
Average per farm—dollars	44 121	18 789	46 557	19 520
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	5	–	86
$1,000 to $4,999	25	107	13	
$5,000 to $9,999	32	152	22	146
$10,000 to $19,999	97	227	85	222
$20,000 to $29,999	97	301	95	148
$30,000 to $49,999	104		102	104
$50,000 to $69,999	86		86	49
$70,000 and over	110		109	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	476	692	442	663
number	658	934	620	894
mfd in last 5 years, number	499	702	475	674
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	521	735	497	712
number	1 037	1 345	1 006	1 312
mfd in last 5 years, number	589	704	578	693
Wheel tractors—farms	518	735	489	709
number	1 480	1 878	1 431	1 839
mfd in last 5 years, number	526	764	517	753
Crawler tractors—farms	2		2	8
number	2		2	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	84	154	82	153
number	88	160	86	159
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	67	8	67
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	7	1	2
number	1	9	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		10	5
number	10		10	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
number	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	16	10	16	10
number	17	10	17	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	4	5	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	17	(NA)	15	8
number	17	(NA)	15	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	7	10
number	8	(NA)	8	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	225	(X)	196	(X)	221	(X)	195	(X)	2 672
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	212	(X)	183	(X)	211	(X)	185	(X)	2 259
1969	338	(X)	311	(X)	320	(X)	293	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	180	13 733	155	13 300	175	9 135	152	8 992	1 951
1969	254	12 331	233	12 109	232	9 189	215	9 076	1 422
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	45	13	37	30	67	23	50	11
5 to 9—1974	22	159	19	136	40	269	28	186	29
10 to 19—1974	45	651	34	497	34	447	30	404	75
20 to 49—1974	44	1 282	40	1 194	38	1 095	38	1 095	206
50 to 99—1974	31	2 169	28	2 009	16	1 068	16	1 068	194
100 to 199—1974	12	1 729	12	1 729	13	1 773	13	1 773	391
200 to 499—1974	6	2 023	6	2 023	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	5 675	3	5 675	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	150	5 092	133	4 886	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	213	4 979	196	4 879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	145	5 046	129	4 845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 824	182	4 724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	15	46	12	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	30	155	30	155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	2
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	48

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	145	5 046	129	4 845	Cattle sold	122	6 738	1 670
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	34	99	31	89	1 to 4	31	74	16
5 to 9	28	190	23	162	5 to 9	18	116	22
10 to 19	34	446	29	377	10 to 19	26	329	77
20 to 49	33	1 079	30	985	20 to 49	28	855	202
50 to 99	8	534	8	534	50 to 99	7	456	86
100 to 199	5	553	5	553	100 to 199	8	1 134	294
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	3	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	15	46	12	41	Calves sold	91	2 254	281
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	9	12	6	7	1 or 2	14	21	3
3 or 4	3	10	3	10	3 or 4	7	24	3
5 to 9	3	24	3	24	5 to 9	22	148	16
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	23	310	44
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	16	478	62
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	112	2 775
	1969	184	2 961
Beef heifers	1974	111	2 755
Milk heifers	1974	5	20
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	133	5 639
	1969	207	4 269

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	383	92
	1969	9	373	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	35	11
10 to 19	1974	8	97	25
20 to 49	1974	2	56	9
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	54	2 762	48	2 603	51	5 720	47	5 612	304
	1969	158	6 056	149	5 910	143	9 741	134	9 551	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	9	27	7	22	6	19	6	19	1
5 to 9	1974	8	54	8	54	6	43	5	36	2
10 to 24	1974	10	154	9	144	5	66	5	66	4
25 to 49	1974	13	411	12	367	12	418	9	317	17
50 to 99	1974	6	(D)	4	(D)	5	334	5	334	19
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	10	1 323	10	1 323	66
200 to 499	1974	6	1 372	6	1 372	3	969	3	969	60
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	4	2 548	4	2 548	136
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	2 427	21	2 406	65
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	2 389	37	2 389	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	218	9	207	8	154	7	147	(NA)
	1969	31	1 449	28	1 346	24	1 284	21	1 245	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	170	[1] 278
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	18	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	41	247	38	239	10	75	9	72	40
	1969	92	304	(NA)	(NA)	11	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	39	526
	1969	98	1 049
Other hogs and pigs	1974	43	2 077
	1969	140	4 861
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	68
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	131
Rams and wethers	1974	6	8

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	47	787	41	773
	1969	116	1 255	110	1 231
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	377	30	367
	1969	103	656	99	642
June 1 and November 30	1974	39	410	35	406
	1969	96	599	92	589

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	40	(X)	35	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	36	(D)	31	(D)	6	70 238	4	70 038
	1969	63	31 219	54	30 964	6	105 321	5	105 312
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	36	(D)	31	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	58	16 070	51	15 839	5	12 141	4	12 132
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	34	811	29	750	2	37	2	37
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	2	200	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	185	5	185	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	366	10	365
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	302

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	51	15 839	4	12 132
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	80	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	7	15 085	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	75	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	17	–	–
	1969	5	41	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	17	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	17	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	36	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	5	6	48	238	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	160	682	26 259	136 577	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	5	2	22	136	136	6 011
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	2	22	14	44 000	40 299
Wheat (bushels)	35	35	2 009	1 069	22 827	28 983
Other small grains for grain	6	14	90	830	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	481	735	113 767	175 617	61 563	136 600
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	470	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	51	47	2 231	1 668	2 079	2 399
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	(Z)	8	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	8	7	15	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	966	868	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	5	48	158	480	5 306	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	80	–	740	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	149	669	24 667	133 247	419 070	3 022 442	49	147	2 865	12 533
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	29	(NA)	1 516	3 232	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	79	160
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	6	197	173	440	260	8	4	151	108

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	91	8 151	(X)	15	464	7	718	5	27	2	22
	1969	193	21 057	(X)	26	525	10	668	9	54	1	15
Improved pasture	1974	15	1 033	(X)	2	130	1	50	1	6	–	–
	1969	22	11 776	(X)	2	63	4	98	2	8	2	4
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	48	(X)	–	–	5	48	5	6	–	–
	1969	6	238	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	157	26 183	(X)	50	2 944	32	4 668	7	49	26	291
	1969	676	136 479	(X)	147	12 693	65	6 858	18	166	48	370
Wheat (bushels)	1974	35	2 009	22 827	2	38	9	669	8	37	1	1
	1969	35	1 069	28 983	1	15	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	72	807	–	–	5	72	–	–	5	4
	1969	5	411	22 600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	18	260	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	64	3 159	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	129	1 280	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	5	22	136	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	136	6 011	2	136	2	136	(NA)	8	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	22	44 000	–	–	4	16	4	3	–	–
	1969	2	14	40 299	2	14	2	14	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	49	2 198	2 054	23	397	10	255	8	35	2	5
	1969	42	1 657	2 368	7	151	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	6	894	(X)	6	894	4	574	1	2	3	38
	1969	6	543	(X)	6	513	4	429	–	–	4	67
Cotton (bales)	1974	462	113 529	61 425	360	64 755	207	51 185	121	3 075	99	2 543
	1969	723	175 506	136 527	454	64 095	503	75 680	(NA)	5 938	(NA)	3 899
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	2	470	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	2	8	(X)	2	5	2	8	2	1	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	2	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	11	(X)	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	20	(X)	1	20	1	20	–	–	1	2
Other crops 1974	3	72	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	430	637
$1,000	1 815	1 416
Commercial fertilizer—farms	232	509
acres on which used	62 930	83 911
tons	7 204	10 536
$1,000	1 069	801
Lime—farms	–	11
acres on which used	–	881
tons	–	2 387
$1,000	–	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	16	10
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	45	83
acres on which used	21 860	15 219
$1,000	111	42
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	109	73
$1,000	1	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	16
acres on which used	287	4 511
$1,000	3	13
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	299	464
acres on which used	125 601	157 398
$1,000	577	497
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	6
acres on which used	28	91
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	30	(NA)
acres on which used	856	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	43	142
acres on which used	7 948	18 546
$1,000	27	45
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	41
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	372	466
Proportion of farms—percent	69.0	61.1
Total land irrigated—acres	72 509	80 712
Average per farm—acres	194.9	173.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	370	465
acres	72 379	80 649
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	367	460
acres	68 937	77 699
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	15	26
acres	464	525
Other cropland irrigated—farms	11	(NA)
acres	2 978	2 425
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	2
acres	130	63
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	66 218	64 729
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	313	(NA)
acres	59 515	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	2 006	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	74	(NA)
acres	8 667	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	351 298	312 613
Cropland—acres	276 431	280 325
Harvested cropland—acres	110 072	206 970
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	11	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	978	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	11
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	1.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 240	8 174
Land drained—acres	25	1 798
Average per farm—acres	25.0	163.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	29	(NA)
number	133	(NA)
acres	121	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	282	164	205
$1,000	13 212	7 702	5 510
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	9	26
$5,000 to $9,999	28	12	28
$10,000 to $29,999	95	52	83
$30,000 to $49,999	48	32	40
$50,000 and over	90	59	28

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	228	327	388	484	1 685	1 987
25 to 149 days	137	428	339	2 131	293	
Less than 25 days	129		1 038		168	
Total contract labor	184	301	(NA)	(NA)	419	427
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	125	(NA)	1 431	(NA)	274	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	344	228	137	129
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 146	1 685	293	168
Number of workers	1 765	388	339	1 038
Farms with—				
1 worker	126	137	60	30
2 workers	55	54	25	15
3 or 4 workers	59	29	35	15
5 to 9 workers	53	7	15	37
10 workers and over	51	1	2	32

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	552	651	414	478
Land in farms — acres	644 980	738 804	618 483	704 716
Average size of farm — acres	1 168	1 135	1 494	1 474
Approximate land area — acres	682 176	682 176	682 176	682 176
Proportion in farms — percent	94.5	108.3	90.7	103.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	130 266	75 587	123 037	71 593
Average per farm — dollars	235 988	116 108	297 191	149 776
Average per acre — dollars	202	102	199	102
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	20	16	7
10 to 49 acres	15	20	5	3
50 to 69 acres	9	15	4	4
70 to 99 acres	14	10	1	–
100 to 139 acres	32	41	14	16
140 to 179 acres	25	51	7	22
180 to 219 acres	20	28	9	14
220 to 259 acres	26	27	15	17
260 to 499 acres	135	146	102	111
500 to 999 acres	114	138	112	134
1,000 to 1,999 acres	73	91	71	87
2,000 acres and over	58	64	58	63

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	162	(NA)
acres	52 660	19 627
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	20	58
acres	13 984	4 828
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	128	45
acres	30 358	3 265
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	20	45
acres	3 259	4 193
Cropland idle — farms	33	96
acres	5 059	7 341
Total woodland — farms	84	119
acres	29 782	54 320
Woodland pastured — farms	67	109
acres	27 047	51 788

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	460	558	354	417
acres	147 580	146 720	132 652	128 849
Harvested cropland — farms	283	419	240	345
acres	43 998	75 859	43 078	72 166
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	10	10	4	
10 to 19 acres	27	19	13	60
20 to 29 acres	25	25	15	
30 to 49 acres	31	45	21	
50 to 99 acres	66	92	63	63
100 to 199 acres	46	103	46	97
200 to 499 acres	59	89	59	89
500 to 999 acres	15	33	15	33
1,000 acres and over	4	3	4	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	308	357	221	269
acres	47 293	47 435	36 914	37 056
Other cropland (see text) — farms	193	243	162	(NA)
acres	56 289	23 426	52 660	19 627
Total woodland — farms	109	186	84	119
acres	32 230	61 352	29 782	54 320
Other land (see text) — farms	439	488	345	(NA)
acres	465 170	530 732	456 049	521 547
Irrigated land — farms	27	34	24	29
acres	2 950	2 442	2 880	2 383

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	19	16
acres	2 735	2 532
Other land — farms	345	(NA)
acres	456 049	521 547
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	276	305
acres	446 921	513 084
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	65
acres	23 820	35 068
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	243	275
acres	423 101	478 016
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	225	218
acres	9 128	8 463

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	552	651	414	478
Land in farms — acres	644 980	738 804	618 483	704 716
Harvested cropland — acres	43 998	75 859	43 078	72 166
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	321	379	204	242
Land in farms — acres	266 712	319 263	244 542	291 034
Harvested cropland — acres	13 741	25 588	12 976	22 450
Part owners — number	160	188	151	172
Land in farms — acres	303 810	305 296	301 425	301 812
Harvested cropland — acres	24 503	39 263	24 448	38 998
Tenants — number	71	84	59	64
Land in farms — acres	74 458	114 245	72 516	111 870
Harvested cropland — acres	5 754	11 008	5 654	10 718
Percent of tenancy	12.9	12.9	14.3	13.3
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	220	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	220	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	364	397
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	496 268	528 185

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	44	71
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	74 882	118 427
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	6	14	2
25 to 34 years	34	40	23	26
35 to 44 years	69	85	53	61
45 to 54 years	125	145	98	109
55 to 64 years	149	156	108	130
65 years and over	154	219	112	150
Average age	55.6	57.1	55.5	57.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	248	365	200	282
On another farm	19		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	227	11	158
In a city, town, or urban area	159		110	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	179	(NA)	153	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	55	25	39
50 to 99 days	16	28	15	20
100 to 149 days	10	48	9	31
150 to 199 days	13		9	
200 days and over	189	215	106	132
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	306	(NA)	272	(NA)
Other	240	(NA)	136	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	45	22	45
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	59	55	59	55
$10,000 to $19,999	94	116	94	116
$5,000 to $9,999	98	137	98	137
$2,500 to $4,999	88	104	88	104
Under $2,500 (see text)	153	194	15	21
$2,000 to $2,499	30	41	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	45	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	32	45	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	50	63	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	10 381	9 736	10 205	9 525
Average per farm (dollars)	18 807	14 954	24 651	19 926
Crops, including hay (farms)	202	352	178	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 964	1 541	1 946	1 507
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	2	6	1	–
Forest products ($1,000)	1	(Z)	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	515	599	395	450
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 417	8 194	8 259	8 018
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	14	(NA)	13	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	36	(NA)	36	22

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	178	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 946	1 507
Grains (farms)	143	250
Grains ($1,000)	1 100	700
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	34	119
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	327	362
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	38	46
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	139	82
Other field crops (farms)	10	17
Other field crops ($1,000)	316	359
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	39	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	10	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	26	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	395	450
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	8 259	8 018
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	16
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	36	22
Dairy products (farms)	5	15
Dairy products ($1,000)	398	393
Cattle and calves (farms)	350	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 344	4 431
Hogs and pigs (farms)	38	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 002	3 171
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	241	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2 304	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	54	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	175	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	223	(NA)	118	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	220	(NA)	189	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	632	(NA)	604	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	57	91	51	73
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	169	164	162	120
Recreational services (farms)	43	38	40	34
Recreational services ($1,000)	142	74	141	70
Government farm programs (farms)	138	350	116	302
Government farm programs ($1,000)	195	826	183	797
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	45	(NA)	38	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	116	(NA)	108	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	68	(NA)	58	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	128	(NA)	120	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	277
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 022
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	55
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	500
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	156
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 387
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	132
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	685
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	83
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	311
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	32
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	139

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	549	651	414	478
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 574	8 004	9 356	7 737
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	58	96	5	47
$1,000 to $1,999	68	73	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	48	76	35	47
$3,000 to $4,999	91	126	76	108
$5,000 to $9,999	97	111	94	107
$10,000 to $19,999	92	169	92	87
$20,000 to $39,999	43		43	43
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	39
$60,000 and over	35		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	256	350	215	293
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 505	2 700	2 462	2 654
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	487	502	370	381
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 989	884	1 917	852
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	425	387	345	320
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 445	573	1 399	560
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	98	73
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	101
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	125	78
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	334	111
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	63	87
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	126	80
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	287	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	228	331	193	280
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	212	170	206	164
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	89	74	77	64
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	166	40	161	40
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	106	(NA)	98	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	51	65	51	64
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	496	630	394	466
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	633	416	609	376
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	369	425
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	359	225
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	167	124
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	118	45
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	201
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	72
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	394	466
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	73	35
Hired farm labor (farms)	204	330	183	271
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	548	629	545	612
Contract labor (farms)	86	406	84	80
Contract labor ($1,000)	126	370	123	61
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	205		170	303
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	244		233	287
All other production expenses (farms)	516	598	410	474
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 100	2 731	2 950	2 628

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	488	618	372	458
$1,000	7 749	4 436	6 794	3 980
Average per farm—dollars	15 880	7 178	18 262	8 690
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	48	7	212
$1,000 to $4,999	109	308	71	
$5,000 to $9,999	141	118	85	106
$10,000 to $19,999	99	93	88	91
$20,000 to $29,999	57	51	55	28
$30,000 to $49,999	44		38	15
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	6
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	346	439	257	334
number	435	529	338	413
mfd in last 5 years, number	240	326	214	267
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	430	531	334	412
number	690	771	577	641
mfd in last 5 years, number	303	414	284	362
Wheel tractors—farms	371	435	282	340
number	639	699	512	578
mfd in last 5 years, number	138	204	109	177
Crawler tractors—farms	19		15	13
number	22		16	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	87	98	85	92
number	90	102	88	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	50	23	45
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	–
number	–	5	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	14		14	3
number	15		15	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2
Mower conditioners—farms	42	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	44	(NA)	34	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	43	41	38	36
number	44	42	39	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	21	19	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	32	(NA)	31	21
number	34	(NA)	33	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	3
number	4	(NA)	4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	514	(X)	386	(X)	515	(X)	395	(X)	8 259
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	512	(X)	385	(X)	515	(X)	395	(X)	7 650
1969	592	(X)	447	(X)	597	(X)	450	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	448	47 152	351	44 875	439	24 116	350	23 374	4 344
1969	504	44 416	391	42 431	506	29 221	396	28 370	4 431
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	51	11	30	42	123	20	57	11
5 to 9—1974	33	238	20	139	67	483	32	232	38
10 to 19—1974	47	655	21	290	92	1 263	64	918	145
20 to 49—1974	145	4 958	98	3 489	127	3 717	123	3 637	614
50 to 99—1974	97	6 782	92	6 459	61	4 125	61	4 125	725
100 to 199—1974	59	7 801	59	7 801	23	3 032	23	3 032	678
200 to 499—1974	30	8 633	30	8 633	19	5 430	19	5 430	1 043
500 and over—1974	20	18 034	20	18 034	8	5 943	8	5 943	1 091
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	400	27 528	327	26 443	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	460	22 684	361	21 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	380	26 906	311	25 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 777	342	20 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	62	622	52	595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	101	907	78	844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	398
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	393

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	380	26 906	311	25 848			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	49	14	36			
5 to 9	33	204	17	103			
10 to 19	67	964	39	557			
20 to 49	142	4 318	122	3 781			
50 to 99	64	4 242	64	4 242			
100 to 199	27	3 729	27	3 729			
200 to 499	19	5 983	19	5 983			
500 and over	9	7 417	9	7 417			
Milk cows	62	622	52	595			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	41	63	34	52			
3 or 4	6	22	4	14			
5 to 9	9	52	8	44			
10 to 19	2	20	2	20			
20 to 49	1	40	1	40			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	3	425	3	425			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					269	13 417	3 016
Farms with—							
1 to 4					43	113	22
5 to 9					37	257	55
10 to 19					59	813	158
20 to 49					67	1 979	379
50 to 99					40	2 693	552
100 to 199					9	1 146	453
200 to 499					9	2 342	537
500 and over					5	4 074	862
Calves sold					252	9 957	1 328
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	13	1
3 or 4					15	51	7
5 to 9					38	242	35
10 to 19					64	877	126
20 to 49					78	2 312	337
50 to 99					21	1 344	189
100 to 199					15	1 965	276
200 to 499					9	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	262	8 819
	1969	330	10 114
Beef heifers	1974	254	8 406
Milk heifers	1974	19	413
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	301	9 613
	1969	363	10 662

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	251	62
	1969	9	399	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	24	5
10 to 19	1974	5	78	18
20 to 49	1974	5	149	40
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	50	7 757	42	7 639	44	15 163	38	15 033	1 002
	1969	65	3 421	52	3 247	59	5 724	47	5 515	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	12	33	9	23	4	10	4	10	1
5 to 9	1974	7	44	5	32	3	17	2	10	1
10 to 24	1974	3	57	2	40	5	98	1	20	1
25 to 49	1974	3	103	2	74	5	191	4	146	12
50 to 99	1974	5	326	4	276	5	359	5	359	25
100 to 199	1974	10	1 303	10	1 303	5	721	5	721	57
200 to 499	1974	8	(D)	8	(D)	8	2 286	8	2 286	119
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	11 481	9	11 481	786
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	3 254	10	3 144	65
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 013	14	894	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	279	108 913	234	105 716	286	78 248	241	76 269	(NA)
	1969	415	158 059	339	152 518	414	107 958	340	105 077	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	228	81 999	[1]594 636
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	241	(X)	2 304
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	39	13 505	(NA)	(NA)	25	4 652	55
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	113	40 985	(NA)	(NA)	58	8 913	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	135	526	113	442	23	42	19	35	20
	1969	200	869	(NA)	(NA)	24	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	28	1 177
	1969	39	611
Other hogs and pigs	1974	40	6 462
	1969	47	2 636
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	212	47 621
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	215	55 305
Rams and wethers	1974	191	2 790

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	33	2 054	28	2 033
	1969	48	725	41	695
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	1 017	26	1 006
	1969	41	334	37	321
June 1 and November 30	1974	27	1 037	23	1 027
	1969	45	391	38	374

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	55	(X)	42	(X)	6	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	52	1 665	39	1 375	6	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	86	10 017	59	9 538	10	7 829	9	7 822
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	52	1 577	39	1 290	5	202	4	186
	1969	84	3 757	57	3 282	9	1 829	8	1 822
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	50	1 147	37	860	4	70	3	54
100 to 399	1974	2	430	2	430	1	132	1	132
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	155	4	130	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	43	2	13	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	36	13	36
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	22

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	39	1 290	4	186
	1969	57	3 282	8	1 822
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	38	1 182	4	186
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	108	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	5	6 204	1	6 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	85	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	2 503	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	5	29	–	–
	1969	4	13	1	25
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	27	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	19	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	8	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	10	1	25
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	13	17	246	122	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	140	197	15 069	15 453	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	18	760	1 406	1 973 939	2 656 990
Wheat (bushels)	118	174	12 836	11 532	170 240	140 250
Other small grains for grain	49	287	3 573	29 939	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	36	123	6 113	12 672	1 662	4 416
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	148	123	6 587	5 065	6 776	6 490
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	4	61	21	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	16	222	209	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	70	1	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	7	172	39	5 240	1 278	–	2	–	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	70	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	3	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	106	148	12 331	12 004	212 227	282 392	4	2	181	31
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	49	(NA)	2 490	2 739	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	15	126
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	3	58	310	105	330	–	1	–	10

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	221	36 914	(X)	15	625	20	2 114	17	135	4	32
	1969	269	37 056	(X)	7	380	9	1 191	9	123	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	64	23 820	(X)	2	124	6	436	6	45	1	8
	1969	65	35 068	(X)	–	–	2	30	1	2	1	4
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	242	(X)	–	–	3	70	3	8	–	–
	1969	9	42	(X)	2	8	1	7	1	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	127	14 821	(X)	4	196	12	1 298	6	38	6	113
	1969	174	14 743	(X)	4	157	11	262	8	13	3	7
Wheat (bushels)	1974	113	12 713	168 711	5	381	16	3 072	15	205	1	18
	1969	153	10 327	130 937	–	–	2	84	(NA)	5	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	46	3 331	83 281	1	250	6	529	6	36	–	–
	1969	241	27 359	845 522	4	368	11	591	(NA)	25	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	6	192	2 978	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	28	1 013	21 237	1	19	2	71	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	233	2 480	–	–	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	9	760	1 973 939	9	760	9	760	9	97	–	–
	1969	17	1 378	2 638 790	15	1 258	13	1 250	(NA)	169	(NA)	12
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	120	6 082	6 248	15	635	12	900	10	152	2	65
	1969	107	4 727	6 156	10	163	11	523	11	66	1	5
Field seed crops	1974	1	40	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	44	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	36	6 113	1 662	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	122	12 656	4 414	2	24	4	305	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	61	(X)	3	61	3	61	3	12	–	–
	1969	4	21	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	216	(X)	1	5	4	126	4	2	–	–
	1969	12	194	(X)	2	6	5	46	5	5	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	136	204
	$1,000	212	103
Commercial fertilizer	farms	77	43
	acres on which used	9 573	4 371
	tons	1 025	476
	$1,000	161	40
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	28	17
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	13	23
	acres on which used	967	3 860
	$1,000	4	20
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	3
	acres on which used	–	118
	$1,000	–	1

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3	2
	acres on which used	350	152
	$1,000	9	2
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	30	54
	acres on which used	5 362	7 492
	$1,000	22	13
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	10	30
	acres on which used	959	3 731
	$1,000	4	8
Weeds on all other land	farms	8	(NA)
	acres on which used	605	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1	23
	acres on which used	181	3 223
	$1,000	1	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	51	114
	$1,000	4	13
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	17	(NA)
	$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	24	29
Proportion of farms	percent	5.8	6.0
Total land irrigated	acres	2 880	2 383
Average per farm	acres	120.0	82.1
Cropland irrigated	farms	23	29
	acres	2 756	2 383
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	17	27
	acres	2 131	2 003
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	15	7
	acres	625	380
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	2	–
	acres	124	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	2 511	5 146
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.9	2.2
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	5	(NA)
	acres	940	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	360	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	15	(NA)
	acres	1 104	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	39 609	41 457
Cropland	acres	6 199	6 708
Harvested cropland	acres	2 995	3 760
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		80	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	2	5
Proportion of farms	percent	0.5	1.0
Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 401	2 683
Land drained	acres	945	592
Average per farm	acres	472.5	118.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	229	(NA)
	number	1 348	(NA)
	acres	1 867	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	181	150	94
	$1,000	11 127	8 600	2 526
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		25	17	21
$5,000 to $9,999		27	23	22
$10,000 to $29,999		54	43	27
$30,000 to $49,999		25	27	14
$50,000 and over		50	40	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	73	99	107	169	404	612
25 to 149 days	60	242	121	763	83	
Less than 25 days	112		460		58	
Total contract labor	84	80	(NA)	(NA)	123	61
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	42	(NA)	295	(NA)	67	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	183	73	60	112
Cash wages paid $1,000	545	404	83	58
Number of workers	688	107	121	460
Farms with—				
1 worker	68	51	31	36
2 workers	32	17	13	17
3 or 4 workers	36	3	13	25
5 to 9 workers	34	2	2	23
10 workers and over	13	–	1	11

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 977	2 172	1 050	1 101
Land in farms — acres	521 270	563 213	427 177	448 828
Average size of farm — acres	264	259	407	408
Approximate land area — acres	640 000	640 000	640 000	640 000
Proportion in farms — percent	81.4	88.0	66.7	70.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	210 532	125 522	164 094	97 147
Average per farm — dollars	106 491	57 790	156 280	88 235
Average per acre — dollars	404	223	384	216
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	83	97	32	18
10 to 49 acres	312	346	44	32
50 to 69 acres	197	196	57	47
70 to 99 acres	276	252	102	75
100 to 139 acres	275	278	126	123
140 to 179 acres	156	180	99	104
180 to 219 acres	118	152	89	110
220 to 259 acres	75	106	58	79
260 to 499 acres	244	304	213	265
500 to 999 acres	157	175	148	164
1,000 to 1,999 acres	60	62	60	61
2,000 acres and over	24	24	22	23

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 758	1 992	975	1 057
acres	316 534	358 475	254 707	288 287
Harvested cropland — farms	1 316	1 477	864	940
acres	161 548	179 861	150 942	162 099
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	133	180	27	
10 to 19 acres	208	191	65	268
20 to 29 acres	126	147	44	
30 to 49 acres	193	236	113	
50 to 99 acres	259	273	222	225
100 to 199 acres	158	195	155	193
200 to 499 acres	168	179	168	179
500 to 999 acres	60	61	59	61
1,000 acres and over	11	15	11	14
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 264	1 340	626	670
acres	127 446	109 428	82 098	75 759
Other cropland (see text) — farms	391	874	260	(NA)
acres	27 540	69 186	21 667	50 429
Total woodland — farms	381	530	176	270
acres	26 911	41 112	17 048	27 977
Other land (see text) — farms	1 309	1 531	732	(NA)
acres	177 825	163 626	155 422	132 564
Irrigated land — farms	50	70	34	53
acres	3 298	5 266	3 162	4 803

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	260	(NA)
acres	21 667	50 429
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	54	141
acres	2 427	8 499
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	119	121
acres	9 061	7 819
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	29	117
acres	2 507	8 896
Cropland idle — farms	104	306
acres	7 672	25 215
Total woodland — farms	176	270
acres	17 048	27 977
Woodland pastured — farms	150	229
acres	12 980	23 912

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	57	69
acres	4 068	4 065
Other land — farms	732	(NA)
acres	155 422	132 564
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	463	559
acres	144 711	120 899
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	201	323
acres	29 321	34 095
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	340	341
acres	115 390	86 804
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	575	626
acres	10 711	11 665

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 977	2 172	1 050	1 101
Land in farms — acres	521 270	563 213	427 177	448 828
Harvested cropland — acres	161 548	179 861	150 942	162 099
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 272	1 383	557	542
Land in farms — acres	212 146	226 330	148 184	150 841
Harvested cropland — acres	47 307	48 950	40 417	40 384
Part owners — number	466	479	336	366
Land in farms — acres	243 381	248 244	219 592	220 041
Harvested cropland — acres	83 898	93 761	81 098	86 351
Tenants — number	239	310	157	193
Land in farms — acres	65 743	88 639	59 401	77 946
Harvested cropland — acres	30 343	37 150	29 427	35 364
Percent of tenancy	12.1	14.2	15.0	17.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	58	55	14	6
Land in farms — acres	3 476	2 527	1 404	445
Harvested cropland — acres	790	160	412	45
Full owners — number	34	44	6	4
Land in farms — acres	1 729	1 706	683	300
Harvested cropland — acres	182	94	72	45
Part owners — number	20	5	4	1
Land in farms — acres	1 243	383	217	105
Harvested cropland — acres	360	26	92	–
Tenants — number	4	6	4	1
Land in farms — acres	504	438	504	40
Harvested cropland — acres	248	40	248	–
Percent of tenancy	6.9	10.9	28.6	16.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	978	952
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	357 464	363 913

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	53	126
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	49 199	67 318
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	11 506
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	13
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 091
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	32	31	20	9
25 to 34 years	121	166	71	69
35 to 44 years	296	390	127	201
45 to 54 years	526	565	259	292
55 to 64 years	588	595	326	355
65 years and over	393	425	228	175
Average age	53.7	52.7	54.3	52.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 073	1 385	584	741
On another farm	60		30	
In a rural area, not on a farm	80	592	40	270
In a city, town, or urban area	414		191	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	535	(NA)	382	(NA)
1 to 49 days	99	153	55	100
50 to 99 days	32	79	11	53
100 to 149 days	67	153	36	64
150 to 199 days	85		48	
200 days and over	880	1 009	326	340
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	843	(NA)	613	(NA)
Other	1 113	(NA)	418	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	51	80	50	80
$40,000 to $99,999	104		104	
$20,000 to $39,999	115	107	115	107
$10,000 to $19,999	171	145	171	145
$5,000 to $9,999	270	266	269	266
$2,500 to $4,999	299	351	299	349
Under $2,500 (see text)	967	1 223	42	154
$2,000 to $2,499	135	142	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	173	161	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	210	238	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	449	682	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	33 436	28 660	32 108	27 476
Average per farm ... dollars	16 913	13 195	30 579	24 955
Crops, including hay ... farms	939	1 077	708	(NA)
$1,000	10 592	4 705	10 377	3 904
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	15		10	5
$1,000	1 982		1 979	623
Forest products ... farms	2	10	2	5
$1,000	1	4	1	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 653	1 802	860	948
$1,000	20 861	23 951	19 751	22 947
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	78	(NA)	36	92
$1,000	5 074	(NA)	5 067	11 169

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	708	(NA)
$1,000	10 377	3 904
Grains ... farms	554	548
$1,000	6 975	1 879
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	257	508
$1,000	1 848	1 228
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	272	261
$1,000	1 287	644
Other field crops ... farms	18	34
$1,000	186	105
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	19	15
$1,000	77	33
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	12
$1,000	5	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	860	948
$1,000	19 751	22 947
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	36	92
$1,000	5 067	11 169
Dairy products ... farms	67	95
$1,000	4 481	3 514
Cattle and calves ... farms	825	(NA)
$1,000	8 242	7 558
Hogs and pigs ... farms	75	(NA)
$1,000	1 304	706
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	35	
$1,000	22	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	49	
$1,000	635	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	1 159	(NA)	402	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	511	(NA)	332	(NA)
$1,000	1 255	(NA)	1 030	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	120	208	95	172
$1,000	500	362	437	345
Recreational services ... farms	16	28	13	12
$1,000	11	18	9	15
Government farm programs ... farms	287	1 130	202	681
$1,000	310	2 440	262	2 122
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	166	(NA)	82	(NA)
$1,000	387	(NA)	284	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	44	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	47	(NA)	39	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	166	(NA)	95	(NA)
$1,000	384	(NA)	306	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	700
$1,000	10 653
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	165
$1,000	3 722
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	436
$1,000	5 229
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	305
$1,000	868
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	167
$1,000	594
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	78
$1,000	241

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 961	2 172	1 050	1 101
$1,000	31 343	27 217	29 081	25 578
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	351	590	25	130
$1,000 to $1,999	353	386	87	
$2,000 to $2,999	236	268	96	134
$3,000 to $4,999	335	312	203	243
$5,000 to $9,999	275	294	230	274
$10,000 to $19,999	169		168	145
$20,000 to $39,999	130	322	130	98
$40,000 to $59,999	36		36	77
$60,000 and over	76		75	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	883	1 006	480	542
$1,000	6 251	5 717	5 888	5 400
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 559	1 618	792	818
$1,000	8 845	8 878	8 171	8 608
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 123	1 048	681	655
$1,000	7 017	7 750	6 831	7 640
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	240	214
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	267	262
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	223	175
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	743	444
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	172	192
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	331	263
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	619	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	497	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 175	1 300	768	825
$1,000	916	637	854	588
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 054	1 309	701	813
$1,000	2 202	1 161	2 069	1 070
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	557	(NA)	404	(NA)
$1,000	457	306	441	286
Lime ... farms	(NA)	18	2	9
$1,000	(NA)	12	2	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 872	2 077	1 033	1 091
$1,000	1 394	1 144	1 232	977
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	935	1 044
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	597	559
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	455	299
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	311	167
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	203	240
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	165
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 031	1 091
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	227	86
Hired farm labor ... farms	641	987	432	651
$1,000	2 251	3 220	2 007	3 094
Contract labor ... farms	184	1 256	140	163
$1,000	303	782	290	194
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	912		595	749
$1,000	637		573	491
All other production expenses ... farms	1 751	1 764	1 042	1 064
$1,000	8 087	5 372	7 060	4 869

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 802	2 042	956	1 064
$1,000	23 955	15 696	18 042	12 064
Average per farm—dollars	13 294	7 686	18 873	11 338
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	28	199	6	434
$1,000 to $4,999	598	1 039	212	
$5,000 to $9,999	442	373	173	252
$10,000 to $19,999	362	233	225	190
$20,000 to $29,999	182	198	159	105
$30,000 to $49,999	121		115	51
$50,000 to $69,999	39		39	32
$70,000 and over	30		27	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 163	1 417	665	771
number	1 493	1 806	873	975
mfd in last 5 years, number	671	979	466	585
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 446	1 600	801	910
number	2 008	2 108	1 267	1 306
mfd in last 5 years, number	747	934	545	629
Wheel tractors—farms	1 573	1 753	856	965
number	2 986	3 192	1 933	2 104
mfd in last 5 years, number	475	879	344	671
Crawler tractors—farms	39		25	38
number	42		25	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	189	157	176	144
number	200	171	184	154
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	68	43	62
Corn heads for combines—farms	14	221	11	31
number	17	242	14	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	53	3	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	124		102	153
number	127		105	160
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		6	38
Mower conditioners—farms	253	(NA)	165	(NA)
number	278	(NA)	182	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	74	(NA)	51	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	215	196	160	160
number	230	210	174	171
mfd in last 5 years, number	67	109	58	98
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	113	(NA)	92	104
number	119	(NA)	97	111
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	(NA)	35	65
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	34	(NA)	25	45
number	46	(NA)	34	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	9	27

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 716	(X)	877	(X)	1 653	(X)	860	(X)	19 751
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 669	(X)	852	(X)	1 615	(X)	842	(X)	9 568
1969	1 836	(X)	932	(X)	1 754	(X)	929	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 639	92 168	833	73 049	1 580	54 721	825	48 519	8 242
1969	1 773	76 060	911	61 149	1 693	55 118	909	48 221	7 558
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	67	185	29	76	314	730	62	142	23
5 to 9—1974	163	1 140	43	307	374	2 475	103	721	127
10 to 19—1974	370	5 364	92	1 392	431	5 857	216	3 075	489
20 to 49—1974	601	18 295	283	9 156	304	8 823	288	8 472	1 450
50 to 99—1974	267	17 885	217	14 811	94	6 009	94	6 009	1 042
100 to 199—1974	109	14 758	109	14 758	35	4 582	35	4 582	670
200 to 499—1974	41	12 046	41	12 046	17	4 568	17	4 568	751
500 and over—1974	21	22 495	19	20 503	11	21 677	10	20 950	3 691
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 408	45 190	748	35 429	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 493	36 249	825	29 382	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 322	39 793	689	30 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	30 566	736	23 887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	196	5 397	110	5 155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	224	5 683	157	5 495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	4 481
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	3 514

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 322	39 793	689	30 274	Cattle sold	632	22 298	5 129
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	144	412	49	131	1 to 4	133	329	65
5 to 9	247	1 736	74	516	5 to 9	128	852	182
10 to 19	387	5 242	149	2 061	10 to 19	145	1 987	405
20 to 49	373	11 156	251	7 634	20 to 49	159	4 648	1 026
50 to 99	105	6 796	102	6 621	50 to 99	37	2 374	563
100 to 199	38	4 674	38	4 674	100 to 199	14	1 928	401
200 to 499	24	6 844	23	6 594	200 to 499	8	2 305	475
500 and over	4	2 933	3	2 043	500 and over	8	7 875	2 011
Milk cows	196	5 397	110	5 155	Calves sold	596	26 221	3 113
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	92	124	33	48	1 or 2	41	60	8
3 or 4	14	49	7	25	3 or 4	56	202	26
5 to 9	26	176	8	59	5 to 9	120	817	104
10 to 19	4	45	2	20	10 to 19	174	2 432	299
20 to 49	19	612	19	612	20 to 49	142	4 030	462
50 to 99	24	1 606	24	1 606	50 to 99	39	2 685	292
100 to 199	13	1 610	13	1 610	100 to 199	17	2 370	208
200 to 499	4	1 175	4	1 175	200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	654	17 397
	1969	753	18 145
Beef heifers	1974	610	15 696
Milk heifers	1974	66	1 701
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	720	20 223
	1969	836	13 622

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	84	5 907	1 573
	1969	28	6 337	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	28	131	21
10 to 19	1974	23	316	61
20 to 49	1974	24	664	149
50 to 99	1974	3	228	40
100 to 199	1974	3	369	102
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	3	4 199	1 199

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	153	10 115	85	9 480	127	23 528	75	22 931	1 304
	1969	217	9 047	124	7 848	195	14 015	121	12 427	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	64	142	25	55	30	76	8	23	2
5 to 9	1974	23	150	11	70	10	64	6	39	2
10 to 24	1974	23	364	16	270	26	408	7	124	6
25 to 49	1974	23	842	13	468	21	712	14	477	30
50 to 99	1974	9	610	9	610	21	1 449	21	1 449	99
100 to 199	1974	1	150	1	150	8	1 156	8	1 156	75
200 to 499	1974	4	1 145	4	1 145	3	840	3	840	69
500 and over	1974	6	6 712	6	6 712	8	18 823	8	18 823	1 020
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	814	15	504	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	1 683	20	1 277	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	63	1 798	43	1 332	45	984	34	755	(NA)
	1969	124	8 515	76	5 333	110	5 054	72	3 163	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	884	[1]7 061
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	(X)	22
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	434	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	20	2 672	(NA)	(NA)	8	701	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	323	1 696	156	1 152	62	336	39	282	617
	1969	424	1 989	(NA)	(NA)	68	206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	47	1 073
	1969	68	775
Other hogs and pigs	1974	81	8 407
	1969	122	7 073
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	30	478
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	42	800
Rams and wethers	1974	38	54

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	89	1 515	54	1 388
	1969	132	1 340	78	1 105
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	74	811	48	742
	1969	114	734	73	613
June 1 and November 30	1974	66	704	41	646
	1969	111	606	65	492

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	283	(X)	127	(X)	35	(X)	24	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	177	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	276	185 108	121	180 366	29	244 009	19	242 650
	1969	366	194 197	163	187 364	56	156 532	49	155 931
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	268	(D)	120	(D)	28	(D)	18	(D)
	1969	342	126 102	156	120 017	52	94 332	47	93 931
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	247	6 441	104	2 934	13	187	6	48
100 to 399	1974	14	2 635	9	1 790	9	2 212	7	1 922
400 to 1,599	1974	4	3 100	4	3 100	3	2 180	2	1 280
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	21	532	10	361	5	530 035	3	529 495
	1969	21	307 012	14	306 462	14	3 699 917	10	3 699 837
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	5 074	36	5 067
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	92	11 169

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	120	(D)	18	(D)
	1969	156	120 017	47	93 931
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	118	(D)	18	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	197	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	7 020	1	(D)
	1969	13	67 295	3	62 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	36	122	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	12	70 143	3	475 110
	1969	3	(D)	6	1 901 327
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	11	70 033	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	8	70 021	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	3	12	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	110	1	(D)
	1969	3	37 001	2	(D)
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	16	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	266	375	4 933	11 072	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	683	641	70 792	58 980	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	3	68	54	884	648
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	28	767	914	947 015	653 188
Wheat (bushels)	198	270	13 182	9 399	238 794	158 973
Other small grains for grain	255	356	12 658	17 933	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	280	616	29 505	49 019	11 121	14 132
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	23	(NA)	4 483	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	792	860	30 657	31 537	49 109	46 930
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	33	24	240	250	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	56	81	495	642	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	3	4	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	313	1 181	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	167	268	3 655	8 625	87 070	159 306	–	2	–	68
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	10	285	661	2 200	6 377	–	1	–	150
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	5	25	141	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	483	417	59 246	48 622	2 370 881	1 453 559	2	2	286	510
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	164	(NA)	8 736	6 849	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	500	179
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	25	37	1 611	2 326	2 076	5 880	1	7	320	602

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	626	82 098	(X)	6	146	119	14 350	91	1 444	31	245
	1969	670	75 759	(X)	14	717	205	17 164	149	1 265	69	742
Improved pasture	1974	201	29 321	(X)	4	226	45	2 638	36	242	13	106
	1969	323	34 095	(X)	5	440	109	7 699	89	609	22	342
Corn for all purposes	1974	173	3 965	(X)	–	–	114	2 485	74	216	41	101
	1969	277	9 427	(X)	3	218	179	5 822	150	550	35	136
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	554	67 982	(X)	5	786	366	49 456	196	2 336	214	2 680
	1969	506	55 471	(X)	7	689	387	43 332	299	3 387	119	1 734
Wheat (bushels)	1974	180	12 863	234 537	1	3	122	9 614	73	439	59	481
	1969	213	7 966	139 683	1	3	133	5 740	(NA)	448	(NA)	123
Oats (bushels)	1974	187	11 263	376 114	1	250	110	6 986	76	428	40	231
	1969	264	14 636	631 116	–	–	168	9 719	(NA)	744	(NA)	231
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	107	2 831	–	–	3	67	2	6	1	(Z)
	1969	10	366	9 965	–	–	7	289	(NA)	24	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	25	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	450	8 497	–	–	3	150	(NA)	15	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	142	(X)	–	–	1	65	1	5	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	68	884	–	–	1	68	1	5	–	–
	1969	3	54	648	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	14	767	947 015	3	289	11	580	8	42	3	19
	1969	19	833	578 479	4	122	12	598	(NA)	71	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	524	25 151	42 289	16	1 288	213	9 159	167	898	54	300
	1969	535	24 522	40 692	27	2 366	210	8 749	169	845	46	309
Field seed crops	1974	6	263	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	4	–	–
	1969	6	781	(X)	–	–	5	469	4	34	1	10
Cotton (bales)	1974	263	29 327	11 053	1	90	181	22 775	85	943	124	1 125
	1969	515	47 116	13 606	4	174	256	25 178	(NA)	1 486	(NA)	974
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	22	4 360	–	–	2	21	2	13	–	–
	1969	19	2	144	–	–	3	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	21	206	(X)	3	47	15	176	15	41	–	–
	1969	16	226	(X)	4	30	12	162	12	50	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	23	411	(X)	1	4	2	15	2	1	–	–
	1969	37	525	(X)	1	38	7	94	7	13	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	10	22	(X)	3	12	6	11	7	5	1	(Z)
1969	5	5	(X)	2	4	4	4	3	6	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	757	910
$1,000	2 511	1 356
Commercial fertilizer—farms	701	732
acres on which used	119 521	125 680
tons	12 438	14 212
$1,000	2 069	1 070
Lime—farms	2	9
acres on which used	120	1 200
tons	150	1 041
$1,000	2	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	31
acres on which used	737	2 001
$1,000	2	4
Insects on other crops—farms	161	206
acres on which used	33 972	27 440
$1,000	176	72
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	2
acres on which used	1 000	160
$1,000	5	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	4
acres on which used	189	197
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	187	298
acres on which used	34 065	35 761
$1,000	149	74
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	83	163
acres on which used	13 564	12 505
$1,000	24	27
Weeds on all other land—farms	30	(NA)
acres on which used	882	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	114	328
acres on which used	15 902	35 906
$1,000	51	74
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	88	278
$1,000	12	18
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	80	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	34	53
Proportion of farms—percent	3.2	4.8
Total land irrigated—acres	3 162	4 803
Average per farm—acres	93.0	90.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	30	51
acres	2 936	4 363
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	27	44
acres	2 771	3 646
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	6	14
acres	146	717
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	19	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	5
acres	226	440
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5 345	7 007
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.7	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	7	(NA)
acres	341	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	1 112	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	16	(NA)
acres	1 047	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	26 286	38 890
Cropland—acres	15 591	23 192
Harvested cropland—acres	8 228	10 341
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	9	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	761	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	22	47
Proportion of farms—percent	2.1	4.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 366	23 759
Land drained—acres	3 694	8 044
Average per farm—acres	167.9	171.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	461	(NA)
number	1 536	(NA)
acres	1 864	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	399	295	244
$1,000	13 583	8 666	4 917
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	77	55	91
$5,000 to $9,999	65	56	36
$10,000 to $29,999	135	101	84
$30,000 to $49,999	55	44	12
$50,000 and over	67	39	21

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	130	187	418	598	1 599	
25 to 149 days	142	553	356	1 815	271	3 094
Less than 25 days	258		1 059		137	
Total contract labor	140	163	(NA)	(NA)	290	194
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	64	(NA)	641	(NA)	167	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	432	130	142	258
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 007	1 599	271	137
Number of workers	1 833	418	356	1 059
Farms with—				
1 worker	164	67	76	97
2 workers	85	29	31	37
3 or 4 workers	83	18	25	63
5 to 9 workers	63	14	6	33
10 workers and over	37	2	4	28

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	195	203	155	146
Land in farms — acres	579 036	634 086	565 680	614 469
Average size of farm — acres	2 969	3 124	3 650	4 209
Approximate land area — acres	741 504	741 504	741 504	741 504
Proportion in farms — percent	78.1	85.5	76.3	82.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	84 272	43 339	80 897	41 200
Average per farm — dollars	432 166	213 491	521 918	282 188
Average per acre — dollars	146	68	143	67
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	4	3	–
10 to 49 acres	2	–	2	–
50 to 69 acres	3	4	1	1
70 to 99 acres	3	2	–	–
100 to 139 acres	7	13	3	5
140 to 179 acres	4	2	2	1
180 to 219 acres	5	12	2	3
220 to 259 acres	–	3	–	3
260 to 499 acres	28	31	18	12
500 to 999 acres	31	34	24	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	35	28	32	25
2,000 acres and over	68	70	68	70

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	95	103	74	73
acres	45 624	25 469	42 918	22 143
Harvested cropland — farms	60	66	51	52
acres	12 569	7 106	12 395	6 693
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	3	2	
10 to 19 acres	7	10	3	18
20 to 29 acres	4	8	4	
30 to 49 acres	12	8	10	
50 to 99 acres	10	13	9	11
100 to 199 acres	8	13	8	12
200 to 499 acres	9	9	9	9
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	3	–	3	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	59	71	45	46
acres	24 277	12 820	21 775	10 744
Other cropland (see text) — farms	7	25	6	(NA)
acres	8 778	5 543	8 748	4 706
Total woodland — farms	24	40	17	23
acres	28 400	37 138	26 520	31 993
Other land (see text) — farms	166	162	136	(NA)
acres	505 012	571 479	496 242	560 333
Irrigated land — farms	1	2	1	2
acres	169	156	169	156

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	6	(NA)
acres	8 748	4 706
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	6
acres	330	722
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	9
acres	380	1 590
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	2
acres	–	100
Cropland idle — farms	3	7
acres	8 038	2 294
Total woodland — farms	17	23
acres	26 520	31 993
Woodland pastured — farms	17	23
acres	26 520	31 973

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other land — farms	136	(NA)
acres	496 242	560 333
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	124	117
acres	490 277	556 627
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	46
acres	52 918	64 812
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	106	108
acres	437 359	491 815
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	58	62
acres	5 965	3 706

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	195	203	155	146
Land in farms — acres	579 036	634 086	565 680	614 469
Harvested cropland — acres	12 569	7 106	12 395	6 693
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	100	87	77	58
Land in farms — acres	237 394	256 348	230 583	245 714
Harvested cropland — acres	3 267	2 589	3 193	2 367
Part owners — number	62	74	51	60
Land in farms — acres	210 411	295 649	206 566	289 647
Harvested cropland — acres	5 295	2 874	5 230	2 818
Tenants — number	33	42	27	28
Land in farms — acres	131 231	82 089	128 531	79 108
Harvested cropland — acres	4 007	1 643	3 972	1 508
Percent of tenancy	16.9	20.6	17.4	19.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	130	118
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	331 942	470 843

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	165 092	101 728
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	10	2	9
25 to 34 years	17	19	12	7
35 to 44 years	24	44	17	28
45 to 54 years	52	32	39	28
55 to 64 years	39	49	31	39
65 years and over	56	49	49	35
Average age	55.3	51.9	56.6	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	80	97	70	73
On another farm	11		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	87	4	62
In a city, town, or urban area	60		46	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	76	(NA)	66	(NA)
1 to 49 days	5	17	4	7
50 to 99 days	7	4	7	3
100 to 149 days	5	14	5	10
150 to 199 days	14		11	
200 days and over	50	79	31	49
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	99	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other	91	(NA)	64	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	22	7	22
$40,000 to $99,999	13		13	
$20,000 to $39,999	33	26	33	26
$10,000 to $19,999	26	32	26	32
$5,000 to $9,999	44	29	44	29
$2,500 to $4,999	31	33	31	33
Under $2,500 (see text)	41	61	1	4
$2,000 to $2,499	11	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	9	14	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	8	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	10	28	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 390	3 651	4 333	3 586
Average per farm (dollars)	22 515	17 986	27 957	24 561
Crops, including hay (farms)	27	33	25	(NA)
($1,000)	643	141	642	138
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	1	–	1
($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	190	190	151	143
($1,000)	3 747	3 510	3 691	3 448
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	(NA)	2	2
($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	25	(NA)
($1,000)	642	138
Grains (farms)	20	20
($1,000)	498	122
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	9	8
($1,000)	144	6
Other field crops (farms)	–	3
($1,000)	–	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	151	143
($1,000)	3 691	3 448
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	2
($1,000)	1	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	151	(NA)
($1,000)	3 673	3 399
Hogs and pigs (farms)	–	(NA)
($1,000)	–	48
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
($1,000)	18	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	76	(NA)	49	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	67	(NA)	61	(NA)
($1,000)	205	(NA)	202	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	10	17	10	12
($1,000)	28	49	28	42
Recreational services (farms)	36	51	33	45
($1,000)	127	67	125	64
Government farm programs (farms)	21	58	20	44
($1,000)	26	61	26	57
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
($1,000)	20	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
($1,000)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	17	(NA)	15	(NA)
($1,000)	34	(NA)	34	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	99
($1,000)	2 701
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	23
($1,000)	996
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	43
($1,000)	447
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	54
($1,000)	1 169
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	21
($1,000)	82
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6
($1,000)	7

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	195	203	155	146
($1,000)	3 622	2 930	3 575	2 849
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	28	26	5	19
$1,000 to $1,999	16	41	5	
$2,000 to $2,999	20	15	16	11
$3,000 to $4,999	26	18	24	16
$5,000 to $9,999	25	31	25	28
$10,000 to $19,999	29		29	34
$20,000 to $39,999	34	72	34	21
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	17
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	64	108	51	87
($1,000)	527	776	522	755
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	164	174	132	134
($1,000)	796	388	782	377
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	142	126	119	107
($1,000)	461	258	454	253
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	20
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	58	47
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	44	31
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	184	43
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	32
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	85	34
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	62	56	52	47
($1,000)	48	20	46	20
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	35	25	30	23
($1,000)	90	12	89	12
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	36	(NA)	33	(NA)
($1,000)	42	16	41	15
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	185	201	153	146
($1,000)	268	177	261	165
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	152	126
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	137	101
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	31
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	10
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	58	88
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	31
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	153	131
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	22
Hired farm labor (farms)	92	135	85	108
($1,000)	356	297	354	293
Contract labor (farms)	19	104	19	27
($1,000)	39	128	39	27
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	53		50	63
($1,000)	128		128	96
All other production expenses (farms)	187	183	155	146
($1,000)	1 328	1 116	1 285	1 090

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	188	192	150	139
$1,000	2 450	1 229	2 272	1 073
Average per farm—dollars	13 034	6 401	15 144	7 722
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	13	–	59
$1,000 to $4,999	51	91	29	
$5,000 to $9,999	40	52	32	46
$10,000 to $19,999	57	24	51	22
$20,000 to $29,999	23	12	23	5
$30,000 to $49,999	10		10	6
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	1
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	117	116	103	84
number	151	150	137	112
mfd in last 5 years, number	106	110	100	92
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	162	176	136	132
number	260	272	230	219
mfd in last 5 years, number	138	139	124	123
Wheel tractors—farms	125	124	103	91
number	185	201	158	148
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	69	44	63
Crawler tractors—farms	16		16	13
number	17		17	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	10	5	8	5
number	11	5	9	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	1	4	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	2	2	–
number	2	2	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		2	1
number	3		2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–
Mower conditioners—farms	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
number	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	14	9	12	8
number	14	10	12	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	5	5	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	11	4
number	11	(NA)	11	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	2
number	9	(NA)	9	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	188	(X)	149	(X)	190	(X)	151	(X)	3 691
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	187	(X)	149	(X)	190	(X)	151	(X)	3 673
1969	192	(X)	143	(X)	190	(X)	143	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	186	46 803	149	45 330	189	19 001	151	18 620	3 673
1969	192	40 952	143	39 784	190	23 487	143	22 984	3 399
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	3	–	–	7	18	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9—1974	3	19	1	9	16	108	3	24	6
10 to 19—1974	8	107	5	69	32	451	15	233	51
20 to 49—1974	34	1 165	14	497	38	1 149	35	1 084	176
50 to 99—1974	38	2 616	27	1 862	37	2 601	37	2 601	390
100 to 199—1974	35	5 092	35	5 092	38	5 434	38	5 434	940
200 to 499—1974	45	15 086	45	15 086	15	4 757	15	4 757	1 015
500 and over—1974	22	22 715	22	22 715	6	4 483	6	4 483	1 094
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	172	27 041	140	26 172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	170	22 995	133	22 456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	172	27 022	140	26 153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 939	133	22 433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	10	19	10	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	19	56	12	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	172	27 022	140	26 153			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	6	42	3	19			
10 to 19	15	224	5	68			
20 to 49	42	1 360	25	804			
50 to 99	28	1 957	26	1 823			
100 to 199	30	4 032	30	4 032			
200 to 499	40	10 722	40	10 722			
500 and over	11	8 685	11	8 685			
Milk cows	10	19	10	19			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	7	9	7	9			
3 or 4	3	10	3	10			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					115	9 102	2 325
Farms with—							
1 to 4					13	27	6
5 to 9					15	96	21
10 to 19					23	319	69
20 to 49					20	611	129
50 to 99					19	1 376	239
100 to 199					13	1 682	343
200 to 499					10	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					121	9 518	1 347
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	10	2
3 or 4					3	12	2
5 to 9					5	34	6
10 to 19					17	239	33
20 to 49					37	1 137	161
50 to 99					20	1 359	187
100 to 199					25	3 451	527
200 to 499					7	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	133	8 492
	1969	125	7 754
Beef heifers	1974	133	8 291
Milk heifers	1974	3	201
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	139	10 666
	1969	138	9 574

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	(D)	(D)
	1969	3	687	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	40	7
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	1	3	1	3	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	446	8	442	5	760	5	760	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	3	1	3	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	44	1	9	1	30	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	136	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	68	423	58	402	3	5	3	5	2
	1969	110	683	(NA)	(NA)	13	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	4	113
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1	3
	1969	8	329
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	8
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	60	4	60
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	32	3	32
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	28	3	28

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	9	(X)	7	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	9	348	7	293	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	428	13	387	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	321	6	266	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	378	13	338	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	7	161	5	106	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	160	1	160	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	1	2	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6	266	–	–
	1969	13	338	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	6	266	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	33	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	17	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	8	292	77	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	30	8 626	4 841	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	35	–	27 989
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	373	–	(D)	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	40	43	2 106	1 967	3 262	2 514
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	(D)	200	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	3	288	33	11 010	1 020	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	23	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	25	20	7 748	3 994	225 029	121 950	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	762	624	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	100
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	–	39	–	23	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	45	21 775	(X)	1	169	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	46	10 744	(X)	–	–	3	312	3	24	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	38	52 918	(X)	–	–	3	2 200	3	74	–	–
	1969	46	64 812	(X)	–	–	4	359	4	28	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	288	(X)	–	–	2	45	–	–	2	3
	1969	5	56	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	31	8 510	(X)	–	–	8	3 617	6	109	2	118
	1969	25	4 618	(X)	1	100	2	1 068	2	63	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	373	(D)	–	–	2	373	2	34	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	35	27 989	–	–	1	35	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	34	2 052	3 187	–	–	11	927	11	124	–	–
	1969	34	1 800	2 354	2	56	12	331	11	32	1	5
Field seed crops	1974	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	1	60	–	–
	1969	1	100	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	47	54
$1,000	131	27
Commercial fertilizer—farms	30	18
acres on which used	8 362	2 105
tons	522	154
$1,000	89	12
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	39	24
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	1 160	–
$1,000	11	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	17
acres on which used	1 268	1 337
$1,000	7	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	15	20
acres on which used	6 022	5 129
$1,000	19	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	1 620	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	26	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	27
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	3	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	1.3
Total land irrigated—acres	169	156
Average per farm—acres	169.0	78.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	169	156
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	156
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	169	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	418	186
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.5	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 075	12 669
Cropland—acres	190	1 170
Harvested cropland—acres	–	270
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	1 230
Land drained—acres	–	135
Average per farm—acres	–	135.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	90	(NA)
number	548	(NA)
acres	1 696	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	44	34	29
$1,000	1 692	741	951
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	8	10
$5,000 to $9,999	11	8	11
$10,000 to $29,999	12	9	5
$30,000 to $49,999	7	5	–
$50,000 and over	6	4	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	48	79	77	293	293
25 to 149 days	29	93	72	485	39	
Less than 25 days	46		264		21	
Total contract labor	19	27	(NA)	(NA)	39	27
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	50	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	85	44	29	46
Cash wages paid—$1,000	354	293	39	21
Number of workers	415	79	72	264
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	26	9	15
2 workers	9	10	6	5
3 or 4 workers	21	6	11	10
5 to 9 workers	17	2	3	9
10 workers and over	9	–	–	7

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	698	744	321	313
Land in farms — acres	235 967	270 190	190 180	214 519
Average size of farm — acres	338	363	592	685
Approximate land area — acres	307 200	307 200	307 200	307 200
Proportion in farms — percent	76.8	88.0	61.9	69.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	111 322	58 051	88 634	45 776
Average per farm — dollars	159 487	78 026	276 118	146 248
Average per acre — dollars	472	215	466	213
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	18	9	9
10 to 49 acres	103	88	9	5
50 to 69 acres	65	69	10	7
70 to 99 acres	85	82	16	10
100 to 139 acres	90	94	34	29
140 to 179 acres	64	88	26	22
180 to 219 acres	28	50	14	21
220 to 259 acres	26	39	16	26
260 to 499 acres	100	103	79	76
500 to 999 acres	69	65	61	63
1,000 to 1,999 acres	28	32	26	30
2,000 acres and over	21	16	21	15

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	3 919	3 982
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	11
acres	973	519
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	6
acres	2 107	552
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	8
acres	168	482
Cropland idle — farms	7	29
acres	671	2 429
Total woodland — farms	129	152
acres	18 172	38 389
Woodland pastured — farms	122	141
acres	17 404	36 752

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	553	570	262	239
acres	81 578	75 293	57 411	47 837
Harvested cropland — farms	362	319	226	180
acres	14 656	11 410	13 058	8 157
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	74	76	19	
10 to 19 acres	120	115	63	140
20 to 29 acres	55	48	37	
30 to 49 acres	56	35	50	
50 to 99 acres	30	23	30	19
100 to 199 acres	14	13	14	13
200 to 499 acres	7	6	7	6
500 to 999 acres	6	2	6	2
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	384	403	146	140
acres	62 690	58 587	40 434	35 698
Other cropland (see text) — farms	39	88	25	(NA)
acres	4 232	5 296	3 919	3 982
Total woodland — farms	249	289	129	152
acres	22 605	44 791	18 172	38 389
Other land (see text) — farms	452	511	232	(NA)
acres	131 784	150 106	114 597	128 293
Irrigated land — farms	2	3	2	2
acres	70	577	70	82

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	9	24
acres	768	1 637
Other land — farms	232	(NA)
acres	114 597	128 293
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	193	219
acres	110 628	124 615
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	155	192
acres	34 907	78 004
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	112	97
acres	75 721	46 611
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	177	165
acres	3 969	3 678

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	698	744	321	313
Land in farms — acres	235 967	270 190	190 180	214 519
Harvested cropland — acres	14 656	11 410	13 058	8 157
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	483	503	186	180
Land in farms — acres	124 275	112 800	89 219	72 799
Harvested cropland — acres	7 476	5 509	6 221	2 607
Part owners — number	154	174	104	106
Land in farms — acres	92 432	127 119	85 883	116 168
Harvested cropland — acres	6 120	5 707	5 864	5 381
Tenants — number	61	67	31	27
Land in farms — acres	19 260	30 271	15 078	25 552
Harvested cropland — acres	1 060	194	973	169
Percent of tenancy	8.7	9.0	9.7	8.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	41	49	5	8
Land in farms — acres	4 592	9 551	1 535	5 729
Harvested cropland — acres	114	204	25	94
Full owners — number	31	34	1	2
Land in farms — acres	2 666	4 843	101	2 351
Harvested cropland — acres	45	49	17	–
Part owners — number	9	12	4	5
Land in farms — acres	1 854	4 492	1 434	3 354
Harvested cropland — acres	69	116	8	70
Tenants — number	1	3	–	1
Land in farms — acres	72	216	–	24
Harvested cropland — acres	–	39	–	24
Percent of tenancy	2.4	6.1	–	12.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	305	284
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	163 021	165 833

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	27
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	48 389
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	297
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	5	1	1
25 to 34 years	46	42	24	19
35 to 44 years	103	94	44	41
45 to 54 years	147	173	62	64
55 to 64 years	192	223	90	101
65 years and over	205	207	99	87
Average age	55.7	56.0	55.6	56.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	321	360	168	177
On another farm	15		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	37	293	19	105
In a city, town, or urban area	194		69	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	197	(NA)	100	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	45	16	18
50 to 99 days	27	23	10	8
100 to 149 days	27	74	12	28
150 to 199 days	41		18	
200 days and over	285	341	110	114
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	235	(NA)	158	(NA)
Other	462	(NA)	162	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	17	10	17
$40,000 to $99,999	16		16	
$20,000 to $39,999	21	28	21	28
$10,000 to $19,999	54	53	54	53
$5,000 to $9,999	89	85	89	85
$2,500 to $4,999	119	119	119	118
Under $2,500 (see text)	389	442	12	12
$2,000 to $2,499	63	56	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	59	71	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	87	86	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	180	229	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 396	5 186	4 987	4 553
Average per farm (dollars)	7 730	6 970	15 537	14 546
Crops, including hay (farms)	131	103	90	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	603	208	569	113
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		2	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	2	7	2	6
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	13	(D)	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	651	684	316	310
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 756	4 965	4 382	4 427
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	(NA)	6	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2	(NA)	1	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	90	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	569	113
Grains (farms)	13	9
Grains ($1,000)	40	4
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	4
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	(D)	6
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	78	53
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	418	84
Other field crops (farms)	6	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	36	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	9	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	19
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	316	310
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 382	4 427
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	–
Dairy products (farms)	12	15
Dairy products ($1,000)	768	755
Cattle and calves (farms)	312	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 358	3 554
Hogs and pigs (farms)	21	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	133	118
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	22	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	122	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	422	(NA)	155	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	146	(NA)	79	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	261	(NA)	204	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	39	52	24	24
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	150	136	124	78
Recreational services (farms)	18	24	12	20
Recreational services ($1,000)	20	22	18	20
Government farm programs (farms)	76	268	41	134
Government farm programs ($1,000)	40	152	31	73
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	34	(NA)	17	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	35	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	15	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	62	(NA)	36	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	106	(NA)	68	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	243
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 919
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	51
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	679
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	140
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 452
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	114
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	383
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	72
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	336
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	28
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	70

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	698	744	321	313
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 270	5 013	5 555	4 085
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	142	187	2	25
$1,000 to $1,999	124	177	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	107	80	34	33
$3,000 to $4,999	98	96	55	71
$5,000 to $9,999	112	110	90	91
$10,000 to $19,999	65		65	59
$20,000 to $39,999	24	94	24	20
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	14
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	215	334	107	160
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	653	976	551	813
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	630	665	291	294
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 789	1 066	1 570	839
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	498	483	275	256
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 559	833	1 436	686
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	70	51
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	28	72
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	29
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	20
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	64	88
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	80	62
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	191	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	164	167	77	89
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	55	54	47	28
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	477	543	254	259
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	758	487	652	405
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	179	(NA)	107	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	80	96	72	80
Lime (farms)	(NA)	76	10	46
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	30	4	26
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	618	710	306	311
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	313	215	258	153
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	289	302
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	190	105
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	124	93
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	22
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	29	58
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	306	310
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24	15
Hired farm labor (farms)	217	332	133	193
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	479	501	452	349
Contract labor (farms)	71	335	42	43
Contract labor ($1,000)	79	168	71	28
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	208		130	161
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	157		137	106
All other production expenses (farms)	595	593	317	312
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 907	1 449	1 681	1 284

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	614	676	277	290
$1,000	6 221	3 336	4 014	2 170
Average per farm—dollars	10 132	4 935	14 491	7 482
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	20	115	2	146
$1,000 to $4,999	211	346	81	
$5,000 to $9,999	213	150	75	91
$10,000 to $19,999	106	45	63	36
$20,000 to $29,999	38	20	34	6
$30,000 to $49,999	12		11	6
$50,000 to $69,999	9		6	5
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	349	355	154	175
number	392	413	179	203
mfd in last 5 years, number	162	273	108	141
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	511	503	242	239
number	625	591	338	312
mfd in last 5 years, number	269	373	184	215
Wheel tractors—farms	493	507	236	251
number	751	718	387	391
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	284	87	167
Crawler tractors—farms	18		10	12
number	21		13	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	1	3	1
number	3	1	3	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	15	1	1
number	1	15	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		13	9
number	17		13	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	84	(NA)	59	(NA)
number	98	(NA)	72	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	58	51	45	37
number	61	64	47	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	40	23	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	18	27
number	30	(NA)	22	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	5	11
number	15	(NA)	6	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	661	(X)	312	(X)	651	(X)	316	(X)	4 382
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	649	(X)	308	(X)	645	(X)	316	(X)	3 491
1969	698	(X)	304	(X)	683	(X)	310	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	645	57 776	304	48 298	641	24 366	312	21 518	3 358
1969	694	46 516	302	37 261	678	29 736	308	25 766	3 554
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	31	3	8	102	271	7	18	3
5 to 9—1974	34	251	–	–	118	809	12	81	14
10 to 19—1974	99	1 431	6	69	148	1 996	40	573	84
20 to 49—1974	208	6 701	52	1 884	155	4 664	135	4 220	653
50 to 99—1974	146	10 066	98	7 041	69	4 687	69	4 687	594
100 to 199—1974	87	11 710	87	11 710	33	4 427	33	4 427	704
200 to 499—1974	46	14 305	46	14 305	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	12	13 281	12	13 281	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	544	35 184	280	30 336	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	585	30 577	284	25 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	535	34 037	274	29 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	28 937	273	24 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	32	1 147	15	1 112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	46	1 640	23	1 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	768
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	755

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	535	34 037	274	29 224			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	21	55	4	10			
5 to 9	52	381	4	33			
10 to 19	105	1 485	11	147			
20 to 49	182	5 715	85	2 908			
50 to 99	97	6 690	92	6 415			
100 to 199	52	7 078	52	7 078			
200 to 499	20	6 029	20	6 029			
500 and over	6	6 604	6	6 604			
Milk cows	32	1 147	15	1 112			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	15	20	3	5			
3 or 4	4	13	1	3			
5 to 9	2	10	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	25	1	25			
50 to 99	4	263	4	263			
100 to 199	6	816	6	816			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					208	6 338	1 614
Farms with—							
1 to 4					50	147	31
5 to 9					42	258	60
10 to 19					48	692	153
20 to 49					43	1 256	302
50 to 99					12	872	152
100 to 199					6	723	230
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					291	15 180	1 744
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	4	(Z)
3 or 4					4	14	2
5 to 9					20	144	17
10 to 19					57	810	98
20 to 49					128	3 971	489
50 to 99					49	3 353	335
100 to 199					21	2 903	339
200 to 499					7	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	252	9 422
	1969	241	6 252
Beef heifers	1974	247	8 698
Milk heifers	1974	16	724
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	267	8 540
	1969	281	5 246

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	102	19
	1969	2	28	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	31	9
10 to 19	1974	3	48	7
20 to 49	1974	1	23	2
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	43	1 068	24	929	28	2 704	21	2 620	133
	1969	42	4 272	23	1 160	38	3 071	26	2 356	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	38	5	12	4	4	3	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	9	67	6	44	3	25	1	9	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	10	151	6	88	7	111	3	44	3
25 to 49	1974	3	90	2	63	1	46	1	46	3
50 to 99	1974	2	132	2	132	5	290	5	290	17
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	574	4	574	24
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	1 178	10	1 126	26
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	289	6	222	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	3	1	3	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	24	1	8	2	2	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	30	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	152	695	74	520	32	136	22	123	122
	1969	207	638	(NA)	(NA)	18	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	11	159
	1969	17	196
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	770
	1969	22	964
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	23	229	13	205
	1969	36	758	19	193
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	22	139	12	121
	1969	28	279	15	103
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	90	9	84
	1969	27	479	16	90

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	74	(X)	20	(X)	10	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	70	1 794	20	478	2	36	1	24
	1969	58	8 630	16	296	4	13 473	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	68	1 623	20	454	2	36	1	24
	1969	58	4 849	16	294	4	10 892	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	67	1 469	20	454	2	36	1	24
100 to 399	1974	1	154	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	15	197	2	10	8	40	4	24
	1969	2	78	2	78	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	2	6	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	454	1	24
	1969	16	294	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	454	1	24
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	24	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	46	49	624	448	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	13	688	990	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	1 650
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	4	–	60	–
Other small grains for grain	2	3	70	120	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	6	70	339	67	221
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	33	(NA)	3 886	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	4	(NA)	505	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	330	283	11 742	7 866	25 469	13 565
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	1	18	(D)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	15	1 351	934	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	9	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	133	427	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	24	19	454	261	18 186	5 093	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	25	–	300	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	7	395	353	18 540	8 442	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	260	106	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	4	199	190	527	228	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	146	40 434	(X)	–	–	72	9 247	72	1 253	2	4
	1969	140	35 698	(X)	–	–	91	8 331	91	1 295	3	20
Improved pasture	1974	155	34 907	(X)	–	–	75	12 893	72	1 609	4	37
	1969	192	78 004	(X)	2	52	135	23 823	134	3 810	1	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	25	479	(X)	–	–	18	369	18	60	3	7
	1969	21	277	(X)	–	–	16	243	16	48	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	655	(X)	–	–	7	560	7	140	–	–
	1969	9	459	(X)	–	–	8	432	8	50	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	600	–	–	1	15	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	60	540	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	213	10 344	23 093	–	–	127	6 300	125	1 562	8	81
	1969	165	6 380	11 539	1	30	88	3 981	88	877	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	1	70	(X)	–	–	1	70	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	110	(X)	–	–	1	110	1	13	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	70	67	–	–	1	70	1	10	1	5
	1969	4	144	53	–	–	4	144	(NA)	12	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	32	3 849	–	–	5	32	5	32	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	13	(X)	–	–	6	13	6	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	1 350	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	1	60
	1969	9	830	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	60	(X)	2	30	2	30	2	15	2	15
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	262	273
$1,000	724	484
Commercial fertilizer—farms	254	232
acres on which used	29 983	37 079
tons	4 900	6 139
$1,000	652	405
Lime—farms	10	46
acres on which used	414	3 609
tons	493	3 986
$1,000	4	26
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	9	33
acres on which used	858	1 836
$1,000	8	6
Insects on other crops—farms	7	4
acres on which used	1 050	280
$1,000	9	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	10
acres on which used	1 483	444
$1,000	6	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	60	102
acres on which used	14 250	26 597
$1,000	32	34
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	299	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	4
acres on which used	40	59
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	43	119
$1,000	8	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	0.6
Total land irrigated—acres	70	82
Average per farm—acres	35.0	41.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	70	30
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	30	30
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	40	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	52
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	30	36
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	0.4
Land irrigated by—Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	70	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	780	(D)
Cropland—acres	180	70
Harvested cropland—acres	120	70
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	50	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	13
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	4.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	18 155	47 499
Land drained—acres	4 615	12 826
Average per farm—acres	923.0	986.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	198	(NA)
number	1 055	(NA)
acres	915	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	120	74	87
$1,000	6 084	4 108	1 975
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	17	15
$5,000 to $9,999	14	9	20
$10,000 to $29,999	40	17	33
$30,000 to $49,999	19	9	13
$50,000 and over	29	22	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	39	42	100	78	380	
25 to 149 days	25	174	66	498	25	349
Less than 25 days	86		744		47	
Total contract labor	42	43	(NA)	(NA)	71	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	120	(NA)	42	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	133	39	25	86
Cash wages paid—$1,000	452	380	25	47
Number of workers	910	100	66	744
Farms with—				
1 worker	50	18	12	34
2 workers	33	11	6	20
3 or 4 workers	18	5	4	8
5 to 9 workers	23	4	2	18
10 workers and over	9	1	1	6

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	223	278	68	74
Land in farms — acres	53 496	61 984	37 262	34 116
Average size of farm — acres	240	223	548	461
Approximate land area — acres	242 880	242 880	242 880	242 880
Proportion in farms — percent	22.0	25.5	15.3	14.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	16 249	10 326	10 434	5 204
Average per farm — dollars	72 865	37 144	153 444	70 325
Average per acre — dollars	304	167	280	153
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	10	–	–
10 to 49 acres	36	52	–	5
50 to 69 acres	17	29	4	1
70 to 99 acres	35	36	2	8
100 to 139 acres	39	38	6	8
140 to 179 acres	19	34	6	6
180 to 219 acres	14	13	3	1
220 to 259 acres	5	5	3	2
260 to 499 acres	30	32	24	22
500 to 999 acres	18	24	17	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	2	–	2
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	6	(NA)
acres	165	772
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	5
acres	87	298
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	5	1
acres	78	449
Total woodland — farms	57	44
acres	17 442	12 611
Woodland pastured — farms	45	33
acres	13 897	9 528

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	196	227	64	63
acres	15 710	22 400	8 330	12 761
Harvested cropland — farms	127	127	55	53
acres	4 107	3 467	3 343	2 590
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	40	48	5	
10 to 19 acres	41	30	14	39
20 to 29 acres	16	21	8	
30 to 49 acres	9	13	8	
50 to 99 acres	11	8	10	7
100 to 199 acres	5	4	5	4
200 to 499 acres	5	3	5	3
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	136	174	34	44
acres	11 165	17 154	4 822	9 399
Other cropland (see text) — farms	16	35	6	(NA)
acres	438	1 779	165	772
Total woodland — farms	144	181	57	44
acres	23 395	24 130	17 442	12 611
Other land (see text) — farms	138	171	54	(NA)
acres	14 391	15 454	11 490	8 744
Irrigated land — farms	3	8	2	6
acres	180	450	170	310

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	29	18
acres	3 545	3 083
Other land — farms	54	(NA)
acres	11 490	8 744
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	46	32
acres	11 003	6 961
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	26
acres	5 364	5 404
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	15
acres	5 639	1 557
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	35	41
acres	487	1 783

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	223	278	68	74
Land in farms — acres	53 496	61 984	37 262	34 116
Harvested cropland — acres	4 107	3 467	3 343	2 590
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	167	195	42	42
Land in farms — acres	24 475	34 844	12 820	16 204
Harvested cropland — acres	2 474	2 187	1 870	1 680
Part owners — number	49	68	22	30
Land in farms — acres	21 059	23 408	16 802	16 994
Harvested cropland — acres	1 073	1 123	913	898
Tenants — number	7	15	4	2
Land in farms — acres	7 962	3 732	7 640	918
Harvested cropland — acres	560	157	560	12
Percent of tenancy	3.1	5.3	5.9	2.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	38	35	4	–
Land in farms — acres	3 262	6 960	554	–
Harvested cropland — acres	149	32	60	–
Full owners — number	29	26	2	–
Land in farms — acres	2 252	6 166	234	–
Harvested cropland — acres	113	18	38	–
Part owners — number	9	7	2	–
Land in farms — acres	1 010	734	320	–
Harvested cropland — acres	36	14	22	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	60	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	5.7	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	61	65
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 263	28 587

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 999	5 529
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	4	–	–
25 to 34 years	10	16	4	6
35 to 44 years	47	42	11	6
45 to 54 years	47	52	17	19
55 to 64 years	58	95	24	29
65 years and over	61	69	12	14
Average age	55.8	55.0	54.9	55.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	139	195	39	50
On another farm	5		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	52	2	18
In a city, town, or urban area	31		17	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	47	(NA)	15	(NA)
1 to 49 days	16	24	4	7
50 to 99 days	6	10	3	2
100 to 149 days	20	27	10	11
150 to 199 days	7		1	
200 days and over	100	144	26	32
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	54	(NA)	25	(NA)
Other	169	(NA)	43	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	1	5	1	5
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	2	2	2	2
$10,000 to $19,999	8	5	8	5
$5,000 to $9,999	15	19	15	19
$2,500 to $4,999	26	36	26	36
Under $2,500 (see text)	166	211	11	7
$2,000 to $2,499	14	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	24	27	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	34	39	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	94	127	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	966	954	823	781
Average per farm (dollars)	4 333	3 433	12 098	10 554
Crops, including hay (farms)	53	60	26	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	144	59	129	49
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	26	42	14	11
Forest products ($1,000)	43	13	37	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	194	242	66	72
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	780	882	657	725
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	3	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	187

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	26	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	129	49
Grains (farms)	2	–
Grains ($1,000)	2	–
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	18	25
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	102	37
Other field crops (farms)	4	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	1	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	23	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	66	72
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	657	725
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	187
Dairy products (farms)	–	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	16
Cattle and calves (farms)	66	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	638	493
Hogs and pigs (farms)	3	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	14	28
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	3	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	146	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	49	(NA)	23	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	41	(NA)	27	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	6	12	3	6
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	11	7	4	4
Recreational services (farms)	5	3	4	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	1	4	1
Government farm programs (farms)	39	77	18	19
Government farm programs ($1,000)	22	15	16	7
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	2	(NA)	–	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	15	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	14	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	62
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	927
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	13
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	211
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	38
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	318
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	28
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	297
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	18
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	89
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	8
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	13

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	223	278	68	74
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 303	1 090	1 068	869
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	62	108	–	10
$1,000 to $1,999	62	78	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	35	11	14
$3,000 to $4,999	17	22	9	16
$5,000 to $9,999	28	18	22	17
$10,000 to $19,999	12		12	10
$20,000 to $39,999	8	17	8	1
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	6
$60,000 and over	4		4	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	79	86	32	31
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	177	216	158	192
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	201	259	65	72
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	419	347	338	269
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	149	146	65	61
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	331	261	297	233
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	14
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	9
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	5
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	7
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	23
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	21
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	61	80	17	26
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	22	16	17	13
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	147	184	58	57
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	203	110	168	83
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	47	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	10	21	9	15
Lime (farms)	(NA)	57	7	19
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	15	4	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	204	263	67	74
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	75	64	46	39
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	71
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	33	28
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	36
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	71
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Hired farm labor (farms)	54	111	20	43
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	87	82	76	69
Contract labor (farms)	33	93	19	18
Contract labor ($1,000)	44	49	40	16
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	42		22	30
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	25		22	23
All other production expenses (farms)	185	172	67	74
All other production expenses ($1,000)	242	185	180	149

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	202	259	64	71
$1,000	1 957	1 108	967	577
Average per farm—dollars	9 688	4 277	15 111	8 125
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	31	–	33
$1,000 to $4,999	68	169	15	
$5,000 to $9,999	66	35	14	22
$10,000 to $19,999	44	15	19	10
$20,000 to $29,999	8	9	3	4
$30,000 to $49,999	12		12	1
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	1
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	121	155	37	38
number	162	190	53	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	69	127	31	37
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	172	209	57	57
number	199	257	72	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	76	140	42	51
Wheel tractors—farms	166	176	63	59
number	238	235	108	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	95	30	48
Crawler tractors—farms	8		7	7
number	9		8	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	2	1	1
number	1	2	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	–
number	1		1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	33	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	33	22	18	14
number	34	23	19	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	16	9	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	11	8
number	18	(NA)	15	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	5	6
number	7	(NA)	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	212	(X)	67	(X)	194	(X)	66	(X)	657
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	209	(X)	65	(X)	193	(X)	66	(X)	652
1969	247	(X)	68	(X)	237	(X)	71	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	205	14 623	65	11 627	193	4 747	66	3 808	638
1969	243	9 150	67	5 926	232	4 986	70	3 638	493
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	28	–	–	52	124	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9—1974	17	121	–	–	55	385	8	59	14
10 to 19—1974	60	829	5	78	39	524	15	210	27
20 to 49—1974	63	1 892	15	544	28	836	21	655	73
50 to 99—1974	31	2 086	18	1 338	11	622	11	622	124
100 to 199—1974	11	1 502	11	1 502	3	441	3	441	80
200 to 499—1974	11	2 932	11	2 932	5	1 815	5	1 815	321
500 and over—1974	5	5 233	5	5 233	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	166	7 520	64	6 136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	192	4 641	61	3 217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	159	7 455	64	6 134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 569	59	3 189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	13	65	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	22	72	2	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	16

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	159	7 455	64	6 134			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	13	40	–	–			
5 to 9	23	152	–	–			
10 to 19	40	525	11	154			
20 to 49	50	1 424	20	666			
50 to 99	14	930	14	930			
100 to 199	14	1 780	14	1 780			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	3	(D)	3	(D)			
Milk cows	13	65	2	2			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	3	3	2	2			
3 or 4	4	14	–	–			
5 to 9	6	48	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					43	2 264	501
Farms with—							
1 to 4					11	27	5
5 to 9					9	52	14
10 to 19					5	65	15
20 to 49					5	147	27
50 to 99					7	407	101
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					55	1 544	137
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	6	(Z)
3 or 4					4	15	3
5 to 9					6	47	4
10 to 19					16	220	21
20 to 49					21	656	72
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	47	2 446
	1969	52	1 497
Beef heifers	1974	47	2 446
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	57	3 045
	1969	60	1 212

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	498	180
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	23	270	5	235	5	257	3	251	14
	1969	31	514	5	397	23	886	6	546	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	39	2	4	2	6	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	3	231	3	231	2	150	2	150	6
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	101	1	101	8
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	120	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	38	152	15	70	2	18	2	18	3
	1969	72	214	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	21
	1969	4	67
Other hogs and pigs	1974	5	214
	1969	4	330
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	3	22	2	21
	1969	24	118	4	81
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	2	11	1	10
	1969	21	73	4	45
June 1 and November 30	1974	1	11	1	11
	1969	13	45	4	36

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	29	(X)	8	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	27	529	8	288	–	–	–	–
	1969	55	1 631	6	106	1	6 600	1	6 600
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	26	461	8	250	–	–	–	–
	1969	52	1 413	6	84	1	6 000	1	6 000
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	25	361	7	150	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	52	1	12	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	57 102	3	57 010	4	274 720	4	274 720
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1	3	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	187

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	250	–	–
	1969	6	84	1	6 000
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	250	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	2	9	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	23	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	15	8	74	44	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	3	125	92	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	2	–	3 332
Wheat (bushels)	–	6	–	24	–	330
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	3	(NA)	162	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	3	(NA)	446	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	108	104	3 754	3 179	8 618	5 308
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	6	150	57	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	8	8	68	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	2	2	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	2	32	30	1 462	1 330	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	3	–	89	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	100	92	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	1	17	12	53	11	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	34	4 822	(X)	–	–	19	1 460	19	180	–	–
	1969	44	9 399	(X)	1	30	29	3 583	29	468	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	38	5 364	(X)	2	170	22	3 169	22	458	–	–
	1969	26	5 404	(X)	3	71	21	1 775	21	303	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	32	(X)	–	–	2	12	2	3	–	–
	1969	2	30	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	11	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	103	(X)	–	–	2	103	2	21	–	–
	1969	3	92	(X)	–	–	1	80	1	24	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	49	3 071	7 636	–	–	25	1 802	25	475	–	–
	1969	47	2 374	4 296	5	209	20	1 437	20	318	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	60	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	–	12	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	135	(X)	–	–	2	32	2	9	–	–
	1969	1	32	(X)	–	–	1	32	1	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	7	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	67	(X)	–	–	3	50	3	7	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	4	6	(X)	–	–	4	6	4	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	60	59
	$1,000	177	98
Commercial fertilizer	farms	58	51
	acres on which used	6 592	6 987
	tons	1 149	1 136
	$1,000	168	83
Lime	farms	7	19
	acres on which used	320	1 041
	tons	495	1 725
	$1,000	4	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	1	17
	acres on which used	60	797
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	6	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	2
	acres on which used	–	30
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	2	5
	acres on which used	14	184
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	7	11
	acres on which used	429	2 464
	$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	13	26
	$1,000	3	2
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	9	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	2	6
Proportion of farms	percent	2.9	8.1
Total land irrigated	acres	170	310
Average per farm	acres	85.0	51.6
Cropland irrigated	farms	–	6
	acres	–	239
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	–	5
	acres	–	209
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	1
	acres	–	30
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	2	3
	acres	170	71
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	369	1 145
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	2.2	3.7
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	170	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	6 200	10 217
Cropland	acres	460	2 721
Harvested cropland	acres	460	849
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	3	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	1	3
Proportion of farms	percent	1.5	4.0
Land in farms with drainage	acres	165	8 844
Land drained	acres	2	141
Average per farm	acres	2.0	47.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	34	(NA)
	number	146	(NA)
	acres	179	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	30	20	23
	$1,000	1 001	620	381
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		7	5	10
$5,000 to $9,999		8	3	7
$10,000 to $29,999		9	7	3
$30,000 to $49,999		2	2	2
$50,000 and over		4	3	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	2	11	21	16	(D)	69
25 to 149 days	5	39	10	153	(D)	
Less than 25 days	16		61		9	
Total contract labor	19	18	(NA)	(NA)	40	16
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	80	(NA)	30	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	20	2	5	16
Cash wages paid $1,000	76	(D)	(D)	9
Number of workers	92	21	10	61
Farms with—				
1 worker	10	–	–	10
2 workers	3	–	5	2
3 or 4 workers	1	–	–	–
5 to 9 workers	2	1	–	1
10 workers and over	4	1	–	3

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	395	464	359	411
Land in farms — acres	478 102	478 892	471 485	468 027
Average size of farm — acres	1 210	1 032	1 313	1 139
Approximate land area — acres	583 040	583 040	583 040	583 040
Proportion in farms — percent	82.0	82.1	80.9	80.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	88 810	58 230	86 551	56 597
Average per farm — dollars	224 835	125 494	241 089	137 706
Average per acre — dollars	186	122	184	121
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	13	3	3
10 to 49 acres	8	21	4	3
50 to 69 acres	6	8	3	3
70 to 99 acres	10	7	3	4
100 to 139 acres	9	8	8	8
140 to 179 acres	26	46	22	41
180 to 219 acres	9	16	5	15
220 to 259 acres	6	10	6	8
260 to 499 acres	86	116	82	111
500 to 999 acres	105	117	102	116
1,000 to 1,999 acres	74	61	74	59
2,000 acres and over	47	41	47	40

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	369	434	342	399
acres	227 670	238 144	224 501	235 045
Harvested cropland — farms	337	423	326	393
acres	110 635	137 718	110 507	137 085
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	5	9	3	
10 to 19 acres	12	10	4	19
20 to 29 acres	3	7	2	
30 to 49 acres	13	19	13	
50 to 99 acres	36	50	36	46
100 to 199 acres	72	101	72	101
200 to 499 acres	130	140	130	140
500 to 999 acres	47	68	47	68
1,000 acres and over	19	19	19	19
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	96	156	80	145
acres	12 821	25 037	10 648	24 347
Other cropland (see text) — farms	252	279	243	(NA)
acres	104 214	75 389	103 346	73 613
Total woodland — farms	23	11	12	9
acres	1 454	1 008	1 044	916
Other land (see text) — farms	256	292	230	(NA)
acres	248 978	239 740	245 940	232 066
Irrigated land — farms	106	122	103	119
acres	17 606	17 620	17 584	17 596

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	243	(NA)
acres	103 346	73 613
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	50
acres	3 112	12 771
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	159	27
acres	51 218	3 580
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	66	86
acres	22 059	21 467
Cropland idle — farms	86	160
acres	26 957	35 795
Total woodland — farms	12	9
acres	1 044	916
Woodland pastured — farms	3	4
acres	335	120

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	9	5
acres	709	796
Other land — farms	230	(NA)
acres	245 940	232 066
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	164	154
acres	242 263	222 889
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	25	24
acres	23 335	16 219
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	152	142
acres	218 928	206 670
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	130	181
acres	3 677	9 177

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	395	464	359	411
Land in farms — acres	478 102	478 892	471 485	468 027
Harvested cropland — acres	110 635	137 718	110 507	137 085
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	126	170	93	130
Land in farms — acres	100 365	105 756	94 740	100 354
Harvested cropland — acres	15 860	22 966	15 742	22 697
Part owners — number	148	147	145	143
Land in farms — acres	235 890	241 272	234 898	237 305
Harvested cropland — acres	56 564	64 604	56 554	64 526
Tenants — number	121	147	121	138
Land in farms — acres	141 847	131 864	141 847	130 368
Harvested cropland — acres	38 211	50 148	38 211	49 862
Percent of tenancy	30.6	31.6	33.7	33.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	10	20	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	6	8	–	–
Full owners — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	10	20	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	6	8	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	328	351
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	409 910	371 741

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	29	55
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	91 536
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 577
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 173
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	30	10	29	8
25 to 34 years	58	66	52	59
35 to 44 years	81	101	76	90
45 to 54 years	88	101	80	91
55 to 64 years	76	135	71	118
65 years and over	60	51	49	45
Average age	47.6	49.5	47.0	49.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	228	290	213	266
On another farm	21		17	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	135	15	114
In a city, town, or urban area	72		66	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	205	(NA)	193	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	76	31	73
50 to 99 days	12	20	8	17
100 to 149 days	9	24	8	17
150 to 199 days	6		6	
200 days and over	50	88	40	64
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	337	(NA)	317	(NA)
Other	56	(NA)	40	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	13	39	13	39
$40,000 to $99,999	42		42	
$20,000 to $39,999	70	77	70	77
$10,000 to $19,999	104	107	104	107
$5,000 to $9,999	70	105	70	105
$2,500 to $4,999	38	49	38	49
Under $2,500 (see text)	58	87	22	34
$2,000 to $2,499	10	17	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	6	17	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	7	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	31	46	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 461	7 975	8 434	7 940
Average per farm (dollars)	21 419	17 187	23 494	19 318
Crops, including hay — farms	333	419	322	(NA)
Crops, including hay — $1,000	6 615	5 530	6 607	5 515
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	1		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products — $1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products — farms	–	1	–	–
Forest products — $1,000	–	(Z)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	161	195	144	173
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	(D)	2 445	(D)	2 425
Poultry and poultry products — farms	9	(NA)	7	8
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	1	(NA)	1	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	322	(NA)
Crops — $1,000	6 607	5 515
Grains — farms	56	304
Grains — $1,000	433	838
Tobacco — farms	–	–
Tobacco — $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	311	383
Cotton and cottonseed — $1,000	6 063	4 586
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	20	31
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — $1,000	104	80
Other field crops — farms	–	–
Other field crops — $1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — $1,000	–	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	1	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries — $1,000	7	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	144	173
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	1 762	2 425
Poultry and poultry products — farms	7	8
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	1	(D)
Dairy products — farms	–	2
Dairy products — $1,000	–	(D)
Cattle and calves — farms	125	(NA)
Cattle and calves — $1,000	1 388	2 299
Hogs and pigs — farms	24	(NA)
Hogs and pigs — $1,000	362	112
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool — $1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	9	
Other livestock and livestock products — $1,000	10	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	124	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	195	(NA)	180	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — $1,000	1 220	(NA)	1 183	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	67	107	65	105
Customwork and other agricultural services — $1,000	251	179	240	178
Recreational services — farms	2	6	2	5
Recreational services — $1,000	1	6	1	6
Government farm programs — farms	138	355	129	335
Government farm programs — $1,000	756	3 020	748	3 000
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	25	(NA)	20	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — $1,000	129	(NA)	114	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	20	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — $1,000	83	(NA)	81	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	56	(NA)	53	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — $1,000	236	(NA)	231	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	192
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — $1,000	4 078
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	37
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — $1,000	567
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	88
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — $1,000	650
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	128
Interest, dividends, or royalties — $1,000	2 793
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	22
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — $1,000	56
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	9
Rent income of nonfarm property — $1,000	11

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	395	464	359	411
Total farm production expenses — $1,000	9 106	7 397	9 045	7 334
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	15	38	2	22
$1,000 to $1,999	20	28	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	15	36	15	33
$3,000 to $4,999	31	46	27	40
$5,000 to $9,999	79	112	76	112
$10,000 to $19,999	86	204	86	98
$20,000 to $39,999	87		87	77
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	29
$60,000 and over	32		32	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	91	129	76	117
Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	452	1 060	444	1 057
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	157	170	133	150
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	655	451	639	442
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	138	125	117	112
Commercially mixed formula feeds — $1,000	480	218	469	213
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	40
Feed ingredients — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	51
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	25
Whole grains — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	104	147
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	27
Hay, green chop, and silage — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	340	420	325	391
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — $1,000	514	309	512	306
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	103	174	100	166
Commercial fertilizer purchased — $1,000	435	207	432	206
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	191	(NA)	189	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — $1,000	279	207	279	207
Lime — farms	(NA)	3	2	3
Lime — $1,000	(NA)	2	7	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	393	462	357	411
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — $1,000	1 256	623	1 247	604
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	343
Gasoline — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	342	189
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	224	184
Diesel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	507	144
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	267	345
LP gas, butane, and propane — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	245	211
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	357	411
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	61
Hired farm labor — farms	235	329	227	314
Hired farm labor — $1,000	1 327	1 051	1 322	1 043
Contract labor — farms	86	361	83	147
Contract labor — $1,000	152	616	151	236
Machine hire and customwork — farms	174		162	310
Machine hire and customwork — $1,000	352		349	375
All other production expenses — farms	383	441	356	401
All other production expenses — $1,000	3 686	2 873	3 648	2 858

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	380	452	346	404
$1,000	14 781	6 703	14 437	6 469
Average per farm—dollars	38 898	14 828	41 724	16 011
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	5	–	66
$1,000 to $4,999	19	88	14	
$5,000 to $9,999	41	101	25	85
$10,000 to $19,999	67	151	56	147
$20,000 to $29,999	61	107	60	48
$30,000 to $49,999	76		76	38
$50,000 to $69,999	56		55	20
$70,000 and over	60		60	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	326	368	301	336
number	414	442	384	405
mfd in last 5 years, number	325	360	309	329
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	357	412	328	372
number	614	640	585	595
mfd in last 5 years, number	385	407	377	379
Wheel tractors—farms	355	416	325	380
number	940	1 037	892	973
mfd in last 5 years, number	390	458	378	431
Crawler tractors—farms	5		5	6
number	6		6	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	34	55	34	55
number	39	60	39	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	29	4	29
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	6	1	2
number	2	7	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	6	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	5
number	2		2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	4
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	23	13	23	13
number	25	14	25	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	8	14	8
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	14	8
number	14	(NA)	14	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	6
number	7	(NA)	7	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	168	(X)	152	(X)	161	(X)	144	(X)	1 762
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	163	(X)	148	(X)	157	(X)	140	(X)	1 751
1969	209	(X)	184	(X)	191	(X)	170	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	148	11 440	133	11 062	141	6 872	125	6 768	1 388
1969	184	14 150	166	13 737	173	12 500	157	12 389	2 299
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	55	16	51	25	61	19	52	12
5 to 9—1974	10	66	9	61	24	164	18	124	26
10 to 19—1974	19	263	14	197	32	416	29	381	71
20 to 49—1974	40	1 239	35	1 102	25	641	24	621	127
50 to 99—1974	31	2 075	28	1 909	11	698	11	698	122
100 to 199—1974	17	2 352	17	2 352	17	2 320	17	2 320	518
200 to 499—1974	9	2 588	9	2 588	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	2 802	5	2 802	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	124	6 292	109	6 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	162	7 541	148	7 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	124	6 264	109	6 095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 457	137	7 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	15	28	13	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	28	84	27	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	124	6 264	109	6 095			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	18	46	16	42			
5 to 9	13	90	7	52			
10 to 19	22	300	18	247			
20 to 49	40	1 175	37	1 101			
50 to 99	13	854	13	854			
100 to 199	10	1 172	10	1 172			
200 to 499	8	2 627	8	2 627			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	15	28	13	24			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	11	13	10	12			
3 or 4	4	15	3	12			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					102	3 866	956
Farms with—							
1 to 4					20	50	13
5 to 9					19	132	28
10 to 19					23	280	61
20 to 49					22	690	149
50 to 99					5	332	64
100 to 199					9	1 271	357
200 to 499					4	1 111	284
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					68	2 902	432
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	16	2
3 or 4					6	20	3
5 to 9					7	42	7
10 to 19					15	211	31
20 to 49					13	373	57
50 to 99					7	478	77
100 to 199					5	643	93
200 to 499					4	1 119	163
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	95	2 482
	1969	130	3 216
Beef heifers	1974	93	2 480
Milk heifers	1974	2	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	112	2 461
	1969	146	3 280

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	480	160
	1969	5	3 643	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	32	10
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	25	2 174	23	2 130	26	4 685	24	4 656	362
	1969	50	2 084	43	2 005	40	2 656	34	2 490	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	15	8	15	7	15	6	11	1
5 to 9	1974	2	11	1	5	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	35	3	35	5	102	5	102	8
25 to 49	1974	5	179	4	141	5	158	4	133	11
50 to 99	1974	4	260	4	260	6	362	6	362	30
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	60	2	35	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	454	8	357	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	8	1	8	1	25	1	25	(NA)
	1969	4	52	3	28	2	36	1	12	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	33	[1]200
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	27	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	1 241	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	44	274	43	270	6	10	6	10	9
	1969	56	314	(NA)	(NA)	6	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	262
	1969	22	291
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	1 868
	1969	39	1 714
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	7
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	14	255	13	249
	1969	28	378	24	360
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	138	12	132
	1969	18	204	16	196
June 1 and November 30	1974	10	117	10	117
	1969	20	174	18	164

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	20	(X)	17	(X)	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	19	927	16	472	4	252	2	12
	1969	46	2 107	38	1 897	2	320	2	320
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	705	16	450	2	130	1	10
	1969	45	1 974	37	1 792	2	320	2	320
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	18	505	16	450	1	10	1	10
100 to 399	1974	1	200	–	–	1	120	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	30	1	30	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1	7	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	450	1	10
	1969	37	1 792	2	320
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	425	1	10
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	25	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	1
	1969	2	52	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	22	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	2	52	169	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	66	312	11 499	48 917	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	842
Wheat (bushels)	3	17	76	1 608	643	24 427
Other small grains for grain	3	25	273	2 136	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	320	394	97 423	83 229	37 705	47 024
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	26	29	1 386	1 229	2 764	2 649
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	1	–	35	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	16	17	83	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	37	429	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	1	52	149	1 388	3 179	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	20	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	56	290	9 817	44 351	156 167	752 859	5	18	77	2 065
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	1 682	4 285	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	10	77
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	12	445	606	1 765	2 012	12	7	377	238

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	80	10 648	(X)	3	42	2	100	2	6	–	–
	1969	145	24 347	(X)	6	267	5	350	5	33	2	9
Improved pasture	1974	25	23 335	(X)	2	504	1	200	1	13	–	–
	1969	24	16 219	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	52	(X)	–	–	1	52	1	8	–	–
	1969	2	169	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	66	11 499	(X)	6	87	6	385	2	11	4	13
	1969	302	48 636	(X)	21	2 142	14	1 514	11	102	3	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	76	643	1	25	1	25	1	3	–	–
	1969	16	1 588	24 077	4	262	3	222	(NA)	22	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	200	3 328	2	200	2	200	2	12	1	7
	1969	19	1 511	30 962	8	350	3	106	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	73	1 975	1	33	1	33	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	180	700	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	842	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	25	1 366	2 750	13	492	6	264	6	49	–	–
	1969	27	1 196	2 607	8	300	4	210	4	20	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	36	(X)	2	36	1	18	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	74	(X)	2	74	2	74	2	6	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	311	97 317	37 663	97	14 243	81	23 570	65	2 859	20	424
	1969	376	83 036	46 937	115	13 145	140	18 812	(NA)	1 757	(NA)	487
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	35	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	15	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	12	65	(X)	7	31	5	25	5	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	233	311
$1,000	711	413
Commercial fertilizer—farms	100	146
acres on which used	26 362	21 337
tons	3 677	2 464
$1,000	432	206
Lime—farms	2	3
acres on which used	645	820
tons	735	180
$1,000	7	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	96	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	34	52
acres on which used	9 065	8 980
$1,000	54	33
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	12
acres on which used	45	639
$1,000	1	6

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	5
acres on which used	261	707
$1,000	2	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	130	156
acres on which used	51 547	38 757
$1,000	117	80
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	5
acres on which used	19 500	4 004
$1,000	72	12
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	228	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	29	174
acres on which used	5 154	30 098
$1,000	12	66
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	35
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	103	119
Proportion of farms—percent	28.7	28.9
Total land irrigated—acres	17 584	17 596
Average per farm—acres	170.7	147.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	103	119
acres	17 080	17 596
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	101	119
acres	15 130	16 228
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	6
acres	42	267
Other cropland irrigated—farms	7	(NA)
acres	1 908	1 101
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	504	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	18 345	18 804
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	640	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	3 213	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	92	(NA)
acres	13 902	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	110 243	112 654
Cropland—acres	57 989	68 763
Harvested cropland—acres	32 511	41 816
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	132	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	37	(NA)
number	202	(NA)
acres	77	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	133	83	88
$1,000	5 472	3 095	2 378
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	9	9
$5,000 to $9,999	16	4	11
$10,000 to $29,999	44	29	40
$30,000 to $49,999	28	20	18
$50,000 and over	39	21	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	130	150	222	243	1 043	1 043
25 to 149 days	90	252	232	1 636	193	
Less than 25 days	104		570		86	
Total contract labor	83	147	(NA)	(NA)	151	236
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	51	(NA)	662	(NA)	103	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	227	130	90	104
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 322	1 043	193	86
Number of workers	1 024	222	232	570
Farms with—				
1 worker	77	76	37	39
2 workers	50	34	17	12
3 or 4 workers	32	15	26	9
5 to 9 workers	41	5	7	27
10 workers and over	27	–	3	17

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	535	647	416	470
Land in farms — acres	633 059	649 296	601 052	615 663
Average size of farm — acres	1 183	1 004	1 445	1 310
Approximate land area — acres	598 400	598 400	598 400	598 400
Proportion in farms — percent	105.8	108.5	100.4	102.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	128 608	73 179	120 000	67 150
Average per farm — dollars	240 389	113 104	288 462	142 873
Average per acre — dollars	203	113	200	109
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	40	13	12
10 to 49 acres	22	43	13	12
50 to 69 acres	7	15	3	5
70 to 99 acres	11	19	3	10
100 to 139 acres	21	35	8	20
140 to 179 acres	21	23	6	7
180 to 219 acres	26	18	11	14
220 to 259 acres	22	22	16	14
260 to 499 acres	110	135	81	93
500 to 999 acres	111	128	100	115
1,000 to 1,999 acres	89	87	88	86
2,000 acres and over	75	82	74	82

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	45	(NA)
acres	5 212	5 602
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	8
acres	3 232	232
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	15	20
acres	583	1 016
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	15
acres	137	677
Cropland idle — farms	18	59
acres	1 260	3 677
Total woodland — farms	27	78
acres	22 032	26 868
Woodland pastured — farms	25	76
acres	21 719	26 639

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	323	407	254	322
acres	49 539	45 314	38 861	39 614
Harvested cropland — farms	184	208	168	192
acres	10 996	11 293	10 828	10 987
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	27	18	20	
10 to 19 acres	44	27	37	110
20 to 29 acres	14	32	13	
30 to 49 acres	29	48	28	
50 to 99 acres	32	51	32	50
100 to 199 acres	31	28	31	28
200 to 499 acres	7	4	7	4
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	196	284	143	213
acres	32 523	27 724	22 821	23 025
Other cropland (see text) — farms	57	107	45	(NA)
acres	6 020	6 297	5 212	5 602
Total woodland — farms	36	130	27	78
acres	23 661	35 542	22 032	26 868
Other land (see text) — farms	445	501	364	(NA)
acres	559 859	568 440	540 159	549 181
Irrigated land — farms	110	115	104	112
acres	8 461	7 455	8 348	7 435

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	2
acres	313	229
Other land — farms	364	(NA)
acres	540 159	549 181
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	327	330
acres	532 632	532 168
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	66	59
acres	48 877	18 930
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	287	322
acres	483 755	513 238
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	168	217
acres	7 527	17 013

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	535	647	416	470
Land in farms — acres	633 059	649 296	601 052	615 663
Harvested cropland — acres	10 996	11 293	10 828	10 987
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	313	402	223	261
Land in farms — acres	269 743	263 079	249 398	235 656
Harvested cropland — acres	3 081	3 504	2 970	3 253
Part owners — number	161	167	150	162
Land in farms — acres	317 719	322 139	309 829	320 161
Harvested cropland — acres	6 251	6 518	6 221	6 498
Tenants — number	61	78	43	47
Land in farms — acres	45 597	64 078	41 825	59 846
Harvested cropland — acres	1 664	1 271	1 637	1 236
Percent of tenancy	11.4	12.0	10.3	10.0
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	4	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	1 328	(D)	200
Harvested cropland — acres	8	110	8	110
Full owners — number	1	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	728	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	8	–	8	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	600	–	200
Harvested cropland — acres	–	110	–	110
Percent of tenancy	–	50.0	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	355	380
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	463 242	480 547

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	49	83
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	112 968	113 211
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 865
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	11 040
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	10	3	1
25 to 34 years	48	41	35	25
35 to 44 years	70	85	57	72
45 to 54 years	128	160	109	123
55 to 64 years	129	168	92	127
65 years and over	140	183	108	122
Average age	55.0	55.6	55.1	55.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	234	332	200	271
On another farm	23		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	29	225	16	148
In a city, town, or urban area	142		102	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	182	(NA)	145	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	63	23	40
50 to 99 days	22	29	17	24
100 to 149 days	18	38	16	30
150 to 199 days	24		20	
200 days and over	136	185	83	112
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	287	(NA)	252	(NA)
Other	236	(NA)	152	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	42	22	42
$40,000 to $99,999	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999	65	70	65	70
$10,000 to $19,999	83	107	83	107
$5,000 to $9,999	109	117	109	117
$2,500 to $4,999	92	132	92	132
Under $2,500 (see text)	123	179	4	2
$2,000 to $2,499	19	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	28	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	35	44	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	34	76	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 278	7 555	16 120	7 355
Average per farm ... dollars	30 426	11 677	38 751	15 648
Crops, including hay ... farms	113	153	106	(NA)
$1,000	3 055	1 558	3 049	1 553
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	10	4	10	4
$1,000	3	4	3	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	513	630	401	460
$1,000	13 220	5 993	13 068	5 798
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	(NA)	8	12
$1,000	104	(NA)	104	56

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	106	(NA)
$1,000	3 049	1 553
Grains ... farms	14	21
$1,000	55	16
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	9
$1,000	–	5
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	29	25
$1,000	81	24
Other field crops ... farms	78	103
$1,000	2 777	1 486
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	15	9
$1,000	125	11
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	10	23
$1,000	11	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	401	460
$1,000	13 068	5 798
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	12
$1,000	(D)	56
Dairy products ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(D)	39
Cattle and calves ... farms	381	(NA)
$1,000	10 098	3 309
Hogs and pigs ... farms	101	(NA)
$1,000	1 787	2 395
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	137	
$1,000	492	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	128	
$1,000	553	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	182	(NA)	97	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	243	(NA)	205	(NA)
$1,000	680	(NA)	618	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	33	53	27	42
$1,000	129	93	114	80
Recreational services ... farms	185	186	159	172
$1,000	311	182	294	175
Government farm programs ... farms	74	244	66	220
$1,000	42	223	37	214
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	53	(NA)	42	(NA)
$1,000	184	(NA)	158	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	101	(NA)	88	(NA)
$1,000	193	(NA)	189	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	270
$1,000	2 234
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	42
$1,000	348
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	146
$1,000	1 260
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	141
$1,000	365
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	66
$1,000	210
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	19
$1,000	51

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	531	647	416	470
$1,000	15 348	5 653	15 155	5 493
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	48	135	6	57
$1,000 to $1,999	63	74	29	
$2,000 to $2,999	52	64	29	45
$3,000 to $4,999	77	89	66	84
$5,000 to $9,999	109	128	104	127
$10,000 to $19,999	81		81	93
$20,000 to $39,999	62	157	62	35
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	29
$60,000 and over	23		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	267	382	229	318
$1,000	3 273	1 154	3 238	1 113
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	488	594	388	449
$1,000	6 212	1 215	6 159	1 178
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	413	463	339	381
$1,000	2 284	853	2 247	830
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	104
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	209	154
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	152
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 332	155
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	75
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	371	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	290	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	139	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	139	152	130	143
$1,000	227	129	227	128
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	222	251	195	226
$1,000	272	140	265	138
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	145	(NA)	134	(NA)
$1,000	155	97	152	95
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	469	603	387	466
$1,000	505	335	492	316
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	373	455
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	290	218
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	26
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	140
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	46
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	386	465
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	26
Hired farm labor ... farms	213	348	187	295
$1,000	629	449	624	434
Contract labor ... farms	65	308	62	57
$1,000	54	173	54	35
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	169		155	238
$1,000	185		182	134
All other production expenses ... farms	509	552	414	470
$1,000	3 835	1 963	3 623	1 922

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	449	578	359	448
$1,000	6 395	3 345	5 870	2 982
Average per farm—dollars	14 242	5 787	16 352	6 656
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	64	5	255
$1,000 to $4,999	131	303	95	
$5,000 to $9,999	155	114	109	102
$10,000 to $19,999	77	69	69	63
$20,000 to $29,999	42	28	42	19
$30,000 to $49,999	21		21	3
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	6
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	340	449	279	359
number	433	555	370	451
mfd in last 5 years, number	246	362	230	309
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	402	502	322	406
number	587	670	506	570
mfd in last 5 years, number	262	371	241	313
Wheel tractors—farms	287	375	233	300
number	469	529	388	437
mfd in last 5 years, number	120	187	88	156
Crawler tractors—farms	13		13	14
number	14		14	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	19	14	17	13
number	22	14	20	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	10	6	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	18	1	3
number	1	20	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	15	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	12
number	2		2	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	9
Mower conditioners—farms	20	(NA)	16	(NA)
number	20	(NA)	16	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	21	24	20	23
number	21	27	20	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	16	6	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	8	(NA)	8	17
number	9	(NA)	9	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	6
number	2	(NA)	2	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	511	00	397	00	513	00	401	00	13 068
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	500	00	389	00	506	00	398	00	12 377
1969	621	00	458	00	624	00	458	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	478	56 266	372	53 941	484	42 796	381	41 903	10 098
1969	582	43 984	436	41 585	585	24 204	438	22 992	3 309
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	33	7	25	37	105	13	43	7
5 to 9—1974	16	132	2	15	58	414	16	119	19
10 to 19—1974	53	778	17	259	85	1 193	53	767	140
20 to 49—1974	143	4 828	95	3 409	174	5 266	169	5 156	837
50 to 99—1974	128	8 643	123	8 381	79	5 300	79	5 300	894
100 to 199—1974	71	9 689	71	9 689	34	4 543	34	4 543	730
200 to 499—1974	44	12 828	44	12 828	11	3 235	11	3 235	460
500 and over—1974	13	19 335	13	19 335	6	22 740	6	22 740	7 012
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	436	26 296	351	25 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	526	25 450	410	24 247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	429	26 152	346	24 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 197	409	24 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	55	144	50	136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	108	253	86	219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	00	00	00	(NA)	00	2	00	(D)
1969	(X)	00	00	00	(NA)	00	3	00	39

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	429	26 152	346	24 870			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	11	31	4	14			
5 to 9	24	166	7	50			
10 to 19	64	899	29	426			
20 to 49	176	5 615	152	4 939			
50 to 99	87	5 727	87	5 727			
100 to 199	47	6 350	47	6 350			
200 to 499	18	(D)	18	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	55	144	50	136			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	43	63	39	58			
3 or 4	8	25	7	22			
5 to 9	2	10	2	10			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	46	2	46			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					289	30 457	8 646
Farms with—							
1 to 4					47	133	30
5 to 9					46	298	57
10 to 19					62	826	177
20 to 49					78	2 265	455
50 to 99					31	1 964	401
100 to 199					15	2 036	401
200 to 499					4	995	153
500 and over					6	21 940	6 972
Calves sold					296	11 446	1 452
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	17	2
3 or 4					10	36	5
5 to 9					24	162	23
10 to 19					72	980	139
20 to 49					124	3 804	507
50 to 99					31	1 940	263
100 to 199					18	2 093	275
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	289	15 509
	1969	367	9 618
Beef heifers	1974	286	15 429
Milk heifers	1974	12	80
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	339	13 426
	1969	406	7 720

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	8	(D)	(D)
	1969	5	106	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	2	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	2	20	4
20 to 49	1974	2	70	24
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	96	12 745	87	12 625	110	25 363	101	25 071	1 787
	1969	155	17 867	142	17 616	161	32 919	147	32 508	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	9	25	5	16	3	9	3	9	1
5 to 9	1974	9	59	8	53	2	16	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	14	215	12	182	12	195	8	128	9
25 to 49	1974	14	609	12	537	17	596	13	451	21
50 to 99	1974	23	1 694	23	1 694	24	1 637	23	1 557	80
100 to 199	1974	15	2 122	15	2 122	22	2 980	22	2 980	176
200 to 499	1974	7	2 067	7	2 067	21	5 550	21	5 550	363
500 and over	1974	5	5 954	5	5 954	9	14 380	9	14 380	1 135
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	2 851	32	2 632	62
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	6 621	49	6 475	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	156	29 304	132	28 703	155	18 232	137	17 899	(NA)
	1969	248	49 706	205	47 605	243	30 075	207	29 010	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	131	22 384	[1]158 827
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	137	(X)	492
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	109	34 137	(NA)	(NA)	73	10 687	144
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	225	67 116	(NA)	(NA)	165	19 923	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	159	518	138	488	25	70	24	69	103
	1969	241	747	(NA)	(NA)	24	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	76	1 605
	1969	121	2 557
Other hogs and pigs	1974	76	11 020
	1969	132	15 059
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	107	9 731
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	127	17 224
Rams and wethers	1974	115	1 748

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	89	2 777	81	2 733
	1969	136	3 573	125	3 506
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	86	1 297	78	1 271
	1969	123	1 747	116	1 718
June 1 and November 30	1974	75	1 480	68	1 462
	1969	123	1 826	114	1 788

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	41	(X)	32	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	40	1 034	31	886	–	–	–	–
	1969	104	3 409	75	2 629	4	733	2	713
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	39	982	30	837	–	–	–	–
	1969	99	3 096	70	2 398	4	733	2	713
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	38	832	29	687	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	46	2	24	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	103	2	33	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	104	8	104
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	56

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	837	–	–
	1969	70	2 398	2	713
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	810	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	27	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	30	–	–
	1969	5	104	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	19	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	4	4 030	1	(D)
	1969	7	28	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	24	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	18	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	4 006	1	(D)
	1969	7	19	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	15	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	15	36	97	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	47	43	1 578	1 108	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	3	–	75	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	77	94	6 189	6 161	16 348 650	12 404 318
Wheat (bushels)	1	9	15	120	750	1 530
Other small grains for grain	16	47	237	1 319	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	9	–	196	–	52
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	147	(NA)	19 201	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	72	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	103	79	2 632	1 875	3 591	2 613
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	10	240	148	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	28	453	328	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	122	110	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	10	33	64	477	1 140	2	–	7	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	3	33	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	26	14	795	482	24 312	13 625	11	4	353	200
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	27	(NA)	731	576	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	38	141
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	112	16	91	48	2	–	99	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	143	22 821	(X)	27	786	24	1 724	23	247	2	19
	1969	213	23 025	(X)	29	606	48	2 057	48	257	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	66	48 877	(X)	6	284	18	693	18	80	–	–
	1969	59	18 930	(X)	3	154	5	226	5	35	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	36	(X)	2	7	3	35	3	3	–	–
	1969	15	97	(X)	–	–	7	49	7	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	44	1 526	(X)	13	391	26	1 088	26	98	–	–
	1969	40	1 058	(X)	8	341	25	708	25	71	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	15	750	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	86	1 360	2	20	6	78	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	208	5 226	2	28	6	120	6	11	–	–
	1969	45	1 244	59 250	7	222	33	942	(NA)	102	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	17	340	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	250	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	3	75	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	77	6 189	16 348 650	63	5 613	63	5 058	63	758	1	10
	1969	93	6 149	12 401 918	78	5 303	77	5 281	(NA)	1 014	(NA)	8
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	94	2 555	3 520	33	1 083	42	1 100	42	224	1	3
	1969	69	1 713	2 491	14	352	30	660	30	110	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	93	(X)	3	67	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	7	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	196	52	2	32	3	56	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	147	19 201	5	146	5	146	5	65	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	14	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	240	(X)	10	168	11	190	10	22	1	14
	1969	10	148	(X)	4	62	10	148	10	24	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	21	425	(X)	4	20	8	217	8	18	–	–
	1969	23	319	(X)	4	36	7	67	5	1	2	5

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	30	(X)	–	–	1	27	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	233	311
$1,000	416	234
Commercial fertilizer—farms	195	166
acres on which used	10 433	10 322
tons	1 576	1 657
$1,000	265	138
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	5
acres on which used	81	208
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	27	43
acres on which used	3 025	2 855
$1,000	56	38
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	260	19
$1,000	3	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	18	15
acres on which used	2 103	1 429
$1,000	41	18
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	46	38
acres on which used	4 277	3 006
$1,000	29	16
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	27
acres on which used	549	821
$1,000	2	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	138	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	1
acres on which used	114	99
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	78	161
$1,000	12	16
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	104	112
Proportion of farms—percent	25.0	23.8
Total land irrigated—acres	8 348	7 435
Average per farm—acres	80.3	66.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	102	109
acres	8 064	7 281
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	88	97
acres	7 202	6 252
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	27	29
acres	786	606
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	76	423
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	3
acres	284	154
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	11 490	10 637
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	188	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 071	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	83	(NA)
acres	6 788	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	121 391	103 117
Cropland—acres	15 196	14 979
Harvested cropland—acres	7 977	7 591
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	142	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	13
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	2.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	160	10 021
Land drained—acres	30	1 607
Average per farm—acres	30.0	123.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	222	(NA)
number	1 057	(NA)
acres	916	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	148	107	84
$1,000	7 072	4 690	2 382
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	7	25
$5,000 to $9,999	31	27	13
$10,000 to $29,999	46	31	30
$30,000 to $49,999	25	19	9
$50,000 and over	30	23	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	56	66	103	101	437	
25 to 149 days	74	259	243	687	127	434
Less than 25 days	114		462		60	
Total contract labor	62	57	(NA)	(NA)	54	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	36	(NA)	198	(NA)	30	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	187	56	74	114
Cash wages paid $1,000	624	437	127	60
Number of workers	808	103	243	462
Farms with—				
1 worker	58	34	23	38
2 workers	29	10	22	23
3 or 4 workers	46	10	13	23
5 to 9 workers	37	1	11	21
10 workers and over	17	1	5	9

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	753	902	525	594
Land in farms — acres	602 387	600 186	579 621	572 206
Average size of farm — acres	800	665	1 104	963
Approximate land area — acres	740 736	740 736	740 736	740 736
Proportion in farms — percent	81.3	81.0	78.2	77.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	220 214	125 474	207 929	117 428
Average per farm — dollars	292 448	139 106	396 056	197 689
Average per acre — dollars	366	209	359	205
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	44	10	6
10 to 49 acres	80	108	17	22
50 to 69 acres	47	63	16	18
70 to 99 acres	54	80	29	22
100 to 139 acres	72	68	37	35
140 to 179 acres	55	66	31	50
180 to 219 acres	36	42	27	34
220 to 259 acres	23	39	16	33
260 to 499 acres	116	167	101	155
500 to 999 acres	117	99	115	93
1,000 to 1,999 acres	69	66	69	66
2,000 acres and over	57	60	57	60

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	77	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	10 060	10 411
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	9
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	880	497
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	21
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	1 219	2 595
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	12	12
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 453	832
Cropland idle — farms	47	63
Cropland idle — acres	6 508	6 487
Total woodland — farms	83	113
Total woodland — acres	31 430	35 205
Woodland pastured — farms	78	103
Woodland pastured — acres	30 938	33 617

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	630	748	474	540
Total cropland — acres	243 897	225 209	230 451	212 973
Harvested cropland — farms	496	620	419	506
Harvested cropland — acres	134 546	106 562	133 460	104 869
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	42	54	16	
10 to 19 acres	51	56	14	123
20 to 29 acres	21	49	19	
30 to 49 acres	62	75	51	
50 to 99 acres	56	103	55	100
100 to 199 acres	67	96	67	96
200 to 499 acres	106	137	106	137
500 to 999 acres	67	42	67	42
1,000 acres and over	24	8	24	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	299	351	185	237
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	98 803	106 016	86 931	97 693
Other cropland (see text) — farms	88	134	77	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	10 548	12 631	10 060	10 411
Total woodland — farms	109	164	83	113
Total woodland — acres	32 982	37 918	31 430	35 205
Other land (see text) — farms	477	576	332	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	325 508	337 059	317 740	324 028
Irrigated land — farms	181	201	175	193
Irrigated land — acres	61 589	57 188	61 487	57 168

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5	10
Woodland not pastured — acres	492	1 588
Other land — farms	332	(NA)
Other land — acres	317 740	324 028
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	237	266
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	301 950	307 469
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	112	113
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	86 060	84 430
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	164	201
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	215 890	223 039
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	217	236
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	15 790	16 559

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	753	902	525	594
Land in farms — acres	602 387	600 186	579 621	572 206
Harvested cropland — acres	134 546	106 562	133 460	104 869
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	340	354	190	148
Land in farms — acres	193 143	134 084	181 767	118 975
Harvested cropland — acres	29 409	14 666	28 805	13 733
Part owners — number	261	351	213	288
Land in farms — acres	290 295	373 796	282 281	365 601
Harvested cropland — acres	61 987	51 983	61 603	51 537
Tenants — number	152	197	122	158
Land in farms — acres	118 949	92 306	115 573	87 630
Harvested cropland — acres	43 150	39 913	43 052	39 599
Percent of tenancy	20.2	21.8	23.2	26.5
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	23	78	4	19
Land in farms — acres	12 823	7 444	11 859	4 853
Harvested cropland — acres	998	1 938	927	1 538
Full owners — number	15	49	2	7
Land in farms — acres	1 291	2 635	(D)	958
Harvested cropland — acres	412	720	(D)	521
Part owners — number	6	23	2	8
Land in farms — acres	11 390	3 217	(D)	2 368
Harvested cropland — acres	586	306	(D)	141
Tenants — number	2	6	–	4
Land in farms — acres	142	1 592	–	1 527
Harvested cropland — acres	–	912	–	876
Percent of tenancy	8.7	7.6	–	21.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	454	471
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	434 965	361 743

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	65	103
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	133 633	197 708
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 639
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	10
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	7 116
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	13	11	13
25 to 34 years	61	78	44	57
35 to 44 years	131	169	89	112
45 to 54 years	163	221	110	145
55 to 64 years	221	228	149	157
65 years and over	155	193	116	110
Average age	53.3	52.7	53.5	51.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	293	462	205	304
On another farm	24		22	
In a rural area, not on a farm	47	357	37	238
In a city, town, or urban area	218		150	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	289	(NA)	246	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	96	22	66
50 to 99 days	15	29	11	23
100 to 149 days	20	47	13	23
150 to 199 days	32		18	
200 days and over	222	281	100	119
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	454	(NA)	387	(NA)
Other	293	(NA)	132	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	136	140	136	140
$40,000 to $99,999	84		84	
$20,000 to $39,999	56	77	56	77
$10,000 to $19,999	55	97	55	97
$5,000 to $9,999	80	124	80	124
$2,500 to $4,999	97	116	97	116
Under $2,500 (see text)	245	348	17	40
$2,000 to $2,499	34	41	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	63	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	54	60	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	117	184	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	42 327	18 298	42 078	18 009
Average per farm (dollars)	56 211	20 286	80 148	30 317
Crops, including hay — farms	392	542	347	(NA)
Crops, including hay — $1,000	35 242	13 243	35 201	12 466
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	27		23	9
Nursery and greenhouse products — $1,000	1 270		1 266	720
Forest products — farms	1	2	1	1
Forest products — $1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	545	671	348	422
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	5 814	5 054	5 610	4 822
Poultry and poultry products — farms	16	(NA)	10	29
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	36	(NA)	35	63

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	347	(NA)
Crops — $1,000	35 201	12 466
Grains — farms	306	320
Grains — $1,000	33 859	11 296
Tobacco — farms	–	–
Tobacco — $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	80	235
Cotton and cottonseed — $1,000	916	872
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	68	102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — $1,000	390	259
Other field crops — farms	1	4
Other field crops — $1,000	1	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	2	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — $1,000	7	22
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	3	11
Fruits, nuts, and berries — $1,000	28	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	348	422
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	5 610	4 822
Poultry and poultry products — farms	10	29
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	35	63
Dairy products — farms	1	3
Dairy products — $1,000	(Z)	17
Cattle and calves — farms	344	(NA)
Cattle and calves — $1,000	5 523	4 693
Hogs and pigs — farms	8	(NA)
Hogs and pigs — $1,000	27	49
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	5	
Sheep, lambs, and wool — $1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	16	
Other livestock and livestock products — $1,000	22	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	284	(NA)	111	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	180	(NA)	143	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — $1,000	1 048	(NA)	983	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	86	106	76	85
Customwork and other agricultural services — $1,000	334	296	324	281
Recreational services — farms	12	10	10	6
Recreational services — $1,000	28	7	28	6
Government farm programs — farms	26	301	17	241
Government farm programs — $1,000	14	793	11	751
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	73	(NA)	54	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — $1,000	611	(NA)	563	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	26	(NA)	24	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — $1,000	61	(NA)	57	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	71	(NA)	54	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — $1,000	218	(NA)	195	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	310
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — $1,000	5 060
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	60
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — $1,000	1 874
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	159
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — $1,000	1 628
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	173
Interest, dividends, or royalties — $1,000	1 314
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	59
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — $1,000	183
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	37
Rent income of nonfarm property — $1,000	61

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	751	902	525	594
Total farm production expenses — $1,000	26 767	14 497	26 353	14 141
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	74	184	8	32
$1,000 to $1,999	95	103	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	84	74	41	40
$3,000 to $4,999	94	108	72	92
$5,000 to $9,999	95	148	84	145
$10,000 to $19,999	68	285	68	101
$20,000 to $39,999	63		63	83
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	101
$60,000 and over	145		145	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	214	288	146	200
Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	1 907	679	1 842	621
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	542	620	347	404
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	1 510	828	1 375	756
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	430	448	300	331
Commercially mixed formula feeds — $1,000	1 061	612	989	584
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	113	64
Feed ingredients — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	37
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	46
Whole grains — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	18
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	107	142
Hay, green chop, and silage — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	185	117
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	255	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	158	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	407	552	361	438
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — $1,000	1 394	661	1 389	653
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	429	535	363	443
Commercial fertilizer purchased — $1,000	3 987	1 454	3 969	1 443
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	305	(NA)	280	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — $1,000	1 269	645	1 267	641
Lime — farms	(NA)	7	1	3
Lime — $1,000	(NA)	3	(Z)	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	708	879	504	591
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — $1,000	1 553	826	1 508	774
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	472	570
Gasoline — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	536	407
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	379	311
Diesel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	669	232
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	155
LP gas, butane, and propane — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	134	59
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	504	582
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	169	76
Hired farm labor — farms	328	512	285	429
Hired farm labor — $1,000	2 605	1 807	2 591	1 786
Contract labor — farms	85	476	70	86
Contract labor — $1,000	194	1 042	188	288
Machine hire and customwork — farms	328		277	389
Machine hire and customwork — $1,000	1 169		1 159	743
All other production expenses — farms	698	779	519	585
All other production expenses — $1,000	11 179	6 554	10 908	6 436

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	644	859	452	579
$1,000	18 916	11 216	17 622	10 205
Average per farm—dollars	29 372	13 057	38 987	17 624
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	75	2	176
$1,000 to $4,999	120	314	55	
$5,000 to $9,999	165	160	75	110
$10,000 to $19,999	96	138	69	128
$20,000 to $29,999	56	172	54	56
$30,000 to $49,999	93		92	53
$50,000 to $69,999	31		31	56
$70,000 and over	74		74	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	455	584	324	412
number	624	730	475	518
mfd in last 5 years, number	407	485	349	377
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	532	681	390	500
number	865	981	711	781
mfd in last 5 years, number	483	599	440	496
Wheel tractors—farms	558	714	413	514
number	1 407	1 564	1 191	1 272
mfd in last 5 years, number	472	650	415	574
Crawler tractors—farms	19		17	44
number	29		26	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	24

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	158	170	158	167
number	285	294	285	291
mfd in last 5 years, number	113	183	113	181
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	27	5	3
number	5	30	5	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	9	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		23	15
number	26		24	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	4
Mower conditioners—farms	77	(NA)	64	(NA)
number	96	(NA)	83	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	59	87	55	78
number	60	91	56	82
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	51	15	45
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	31	35
number	37	(NA)	33	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	9	9
number	12	(NA)	11	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	552	(X)	346	(X)	545	(X)	348	(X)	5 610
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	538	(X)	335	(X)	540	(X)	345	(X)	5 553
1969	667	(X)	412	(X)	650	(X)	415	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	534	81 967	332	76 626	537	34 921	344	33 350	5 523
1969	654	74 639	407	69 480	639	41 319	413	39 196	4 693
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	45	7	17	86	233	19	53	8
5 to 9—1974	24	155	8	58	98	660	34	232	33
10 to 19—1974	84	1 167	27	371	103	1 466	54	817	123
20 to 49—1974	168	5 440	66	2 175	111	3 377	98	3 063	406
50 to 99—1974	85	5 811	66	4 656	67	4 595	67	4 595	540
100 to 199—1974	69	9 177	69	9 177	33	4 384	33	4 384	850
200 to 499—1974	55	15 960	55	15 960	28	8 687	28	8 687	1 217
500 and over—1974	34	44 212	34	44 212	11	11 519	11	11 519	2 347
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	460	54 220	312	51 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	605	50 858	391	47 990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	452	54 143	307	51 317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	50 667	387	47 865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	36	77	28	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	74	191	45	125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	17

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	452	54 143	307	51 317			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	16	45	5	14			
5 to 9	33	232	18	122			
10 to 19	84	1 199	29	418			
20 to 49	139	4 168	81	2 590			
50 to 99	73	4 966	67	4 640			
100 to 199	45	6 137	45	6 137			
200 to 499	41	12 661	41	12 661			
500 and over	21	24 735	21	24 735			
Milk cows	36	77	28	67			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	29	38	21	28			
3 or 4	2	6	2	6			
5 to 9	5	33	5	33			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					247	12 893	3 461
Farms with—							
1 to 4					66	162	33
5 to 9					45	284	53
10 to 19					51	702	153
20 to 49					45	1 294	288
50 to 99					14	908	218
100 to 199					12	1 643	538
200 to 499					10	3 304	880
500 and over					4	4 596	1 297
Calves sold					301	20 457	2 062
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	15	2
3 or 4					19	68	8
5 to 9					33	229	23
10 to 19					53	774	84
20 to 49					81	2 470	243
50 to 99					60	4 150	385
100 to 199					20	2 675	282
200 to 499					20	5 846	578
500 and over					5	4 230	458

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	256	11 901
	1969	315	12 610
Beef heifers	1974	255	11 879
Milk heifers	1974	5	22
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	276	13 341
	1969	374	8 880

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	20	1 158	332
	1969	4	212	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	31	5
10 to 19	1974	6	75	15
20 to 49	1974	3	91	11
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	38	719	17	591	12	577	8	513	27
	1969	76	602	34	355	36	647	18	498	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	23	51	10	21	2	4	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	32	1	7	4	26	3	20	1
10 to 24	1974	6	96	4	(D)	3	46	2	(D)	1
25 to 49	1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	51	3	25	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	74	2	32	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	32	4	32	4	100	4	100	(NA)
	1969	19	520	15	488	12	402	10	392	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	56	[1]362
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	80	(NA)	(NA)	4	54	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	154	730	103	619	19	62	15	56	22
	1969	226	1 196	(NA)	(NA)	44	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	17
	1969	8	64
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	574
	1969	31	291
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	10
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	15
Rams and wethers	1974	4	7

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	12	31	5	17
	1969	29	91	8	61
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	19	4	10
	1969	19	45	8	32
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	12	4	7
	1969	21	46	7	29

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	65	(X)	39	(X)	5	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	64	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	60	4 689	38	4 191	5	1 142	4	1 102
	1969	123	12 900	61	10 413	14	6 053	11	5 699
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	58	4 582	38	4 160	5	1 142	4	1 102
	1969	118	12 268	58	9 942	12	5 993	9	5 639
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	54	1 502	34	1 080	2	50	1	10
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	392	2	392
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	700	1	700
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	802	2	642	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	355	1	20	3	300	1	200
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	36	10	35
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	63

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	38	4 160	4	1 102
	1969	58	9 942	9	5 639
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	38	4 152	4	1 102
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	8	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	6	372	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	25	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	6	179	3	114
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	65	115	1 178	1 256	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	174	186	42 586	21 727	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	46	1	12 562	340	309 150	5 100
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	159	170	58 891	53 816	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	88	289	7 289	16 590	5 575	10 085
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	18	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	190	225	10 397	11 097	24 825	23 655
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	12	21	145	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	43	1 064	817	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	32	(NA)	1 821	919	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	51	75	1 066	834	36 075	23 012	–	1	–	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	31	–	372	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	2	20	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	164	161	42 324	20 531	2 543 460	895 879	3	2	412	561
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	101	927	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	26
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	15	432	523	1 414	1 007	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	185	86 931	(X)	1	100	22	4 448	20	462	2	38
	1969	237	97 693	(X)	4	369	40	4 278	37	588	5	26
Improved pasture	1974	112	86 060	(X)	1	275	28	7 135	22	931	6	80
	1969	113	84 430	(X)	–	–	24	3 590	21	380	4	13
Corn for all purposes	1974	54	1 099	(X)	–	–	40	480	23	24	24	28
	1969	80	854	(X)	1	12	57	530	37	44	22	44
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	165	42 425	(X)	3	412	128	35 419	51	2 088	99	5 107
	1969	173	21 458	(X)	4	587	152	19 450	85	1 458	82	1 342
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	158	58 841	(X)	158	58 841	158	58 777	157	14 307	4	124
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	46	12 562	309 150	4	1 170	12	2 664	8	166	4	39
	1969	1	340	5 100	–	–	1	340	(NA)	34	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	143	9 715	23 598	5	845	55	2 200	51	421	8	29
	1969	198	10 745	22 921	11	1 525	62	3 799	57	628	7	47
Field seed crops	1974	5	170	(X)	1	35	1	35	1	5	–	–
	1969	5	365	(X)	–	–	3	165	2	8	1	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	80	7 207	5 541	1	125	70	6 321	24	370	54	1 092
	1969	234	16 068	9 865	11	313	183	13 935	(NA)	905	(NA)	980
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	13	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	130	(X)	–	–	7	46	7	6	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	14	1 041	(X)	–	–	3	456	3	66	–	–
	1969	30	752	(X)	–	–	8	174	8	50	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	23	1 632	(X)	8	315	18	1 567	18	641	1	25
	1969	9	525	(X)	5	465	6	469	4	372	2	(Z)
Other crops	1974	1	7	(X)	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	395	487
$1,000	5 236	2 084
Commercial fertilizer—farms	364	413
acres on which used	119 692	100 427
tons	26 093	19 550
$1,000	3 969	1 443
Lime—farms	1	3
acres on which used	8	739
tons	12	424
$1,000	(Z)	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	3	5
acres on which used	78	500
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	143	205
acres on which used	54 112	31 980
$1,000	487	139
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	4
acres on which used	120	2 104
$1,000	1	12
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	162	245
acres on which used	63 491	54 861
$1,000	690	400
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	36	59
acres on which used	14 666	47 191
$1,000	29	52
Weeds on all other land—farms	19	(NA)
acres on which used	386	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	34	86
acres on which used	4 831	6 310
$1,000	20	20
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	42	121
$1,000	9	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	175	193
Proportion of farms—percent	33.3	32.4
Total land irrigated—acres	61 487	57 168
Average per farm—acres	351.4	296.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	174	193
acres	61 212	57 168
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	173	191
acres	61 051	56 406
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	100	369
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	61	393
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	275	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	174 204	122 614
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.8	2.1
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	15	(NA)
acres	3 310	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	500	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	211	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	265 804	239 681
Cropland—acres	111 625	121 696
Harvested cropland—acres	76 852	62 901
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	2 714	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	82	168
Proportion of farms—percent	15.6	28.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	73 817	189 638
Land drained—acres	47 975	113 320
Average per farm—acres	585.1	674.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	33	(NA)
number	58	(NA)
acres	192	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	137	77	101
$1,000	7 736	3 933	3 803
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	9	18
$5,000 to $9,999	12	14	8
$10,000 to $29,999	50	24	40
$30,000 to $49,999	19	7	14
$50,000 and over	44	23	21

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	163	185	443	379	1 956	1 786
25 to 149 days	135		463		492	
Less than 25 days	146	349	719	1 374	143	
Total contract labor	70	86	(NA)	(NA)	188	288
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	38	(NA)	228	(NA)	115	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	285	163	135	146
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 591	1 956	492	143
Number of workers	1 625	443	463	719
Farms with—				
1 worker	68	74	51	46
2 workers	54	45	35	24
3 or 4 workers	56	27	27	27
5 to 9 workers	63	11	14	28
10 workers and over	44	6	8	21

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	134	160	100	110
Land in farms — acres	892 744	825 258	889 450	816 737
Average size of farm — acres	6 662	5 158	8 895	7 425
Approximate land area — acres	824 960	824 960	824 960	824 960
Proportion in farms — percent	108.2	100.0	107.8	99.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	119 104	52 790	117 666	51 559
Average per farm — dollars	888 834	329 938	1 176 658	468 719
Average per acre — dollars	133	64	132	63
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	9	5	4
10 to 49 acres	26	28	10	7
50 to 69 acres	3	5	2	4
70 to 99 acres	8	12	2	8
100 to 139 acres	9	7	8	6
140 to 179 acres	13	8	10	4
180 to 219 acres	8	6	8	6
220 to 259 acres	–	2	–	–
260 to 499 acres	10	23	5	15
500 to 999 acres	10	12	10	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	13	6	13
2,000 acres and over	34	35	34	35

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	94	118	70	79
acres	29 042	39 732	27 516	36 243
Harvested cropland — farms	59	79	51	62
acres	17 404	23 708	17 310	23 426
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	3	8	2	
10 to 19 acres	7	14	2	15
20 to 29 acres	7	5	5	
30 to 49 acres	5	4	5	
50 to 99 acres	10	12	10	11
100 to 199 acres	10	9	10	9
200 to 499 acres	8	17	8	17
500 to 999 acres	2	3	2	3
1,000 acres and over	7	7	7	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	60	70	43	43
acres	11 143	12 369	9 763	9 336
Other cropland (see text) — farms	11	19	8	(NA)
acres	495	3 655	443	3 481
Total woodland — farms	7	13	5	6
acres	1 128	6 196	1 121	3 916
Other land (see text) — farms	90	96	72	(NA)
acres	862 574	779 330	860 813	776 578
Irrigated land — farms	77	95	59	76
acres	22 041	25 846	21 476	25 439

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	8	(NA)
acres	443	3 481
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	1
acres	85	20
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	2
acres	201	466
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Cropland idle — farms	4	12
acres	157	2 970
Total woodland — farms	5	6
acres	1 121	3 916
Woodland pastured — farms	4	5
acres	421	3 908

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	1
acres	700	8
Other land — farms	72	(NA)
acres	860 813	776 578
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	48	68
acres	855 698	771 594
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	12	22
acres	7 179	9 684
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	42	56
acres	848 519	761 910
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	48	26
acres	5 115	4 984

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	134	160	100	110
Land in farms — acres	892 744	825 258	889 450	816 737
Harvested cropland — acres	17 404	23 708	17 310	23 426
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	74	85	50	50
Land in farms — acres	165 796	118 905	163 730	113 199
Harvested cropland — acres	7 241	7 682	7 197	7 440
Part owners — number	33	39	25	34
Land in farms — acres	185 090	310 599	184 178	309 431
Harvested cropland — acres	9 616	10 684	9 566	10 644
Tenants — number	27	36	25	26
Land in farms — acres	541 858	395 754	541 542	394 107
Harvested cropland — acres	547	5 342	547	5 342
Percent of tenancy	20.1	22.5	25.0	23.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	9 840	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	100	–	100
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	9 840	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	100	–	100
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	81	85
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	398 773	455 104

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	255 245
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	318 107	106 388
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	2	2	1
25 to 34 years	10	10	8	7
35 to 44 years	20	35	12	31
45 to 54 years	25	40	19	31
55 to 64 years	34	37	23	22
65 years and over	32	36	25	18
Average age	54.0	52.6	54.4	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	54	78	40	53
On another farm	2		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	1	68	1	50
In a city, town, or urban area	37		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	31	(NA)	28	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	15	5	8
50 to 99 days	3	3	3	3
100 to 149 days	10	11	8	8
150 to 199 days	6		6	
200 days and over	45	68	26	42
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	56	(NA)	48	(NA)
Other	67	(NA)	41	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	23	38	23	38
$40,000 to $99,999	8		8	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	13	16	13
$10,000 to $19,999	22	17	22	17
$5,000 to $9,999	17	21	17	21
$2,500 to $4,999	8	18	8	18
Under $2,500 (see text)	40	53	6	3
$2,000 to $2,499	6	7	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	7	5	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	9	13	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	18	28	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	46 229	9 758	46 191	9 709
Average per farm (dollars)	344 994	60 988	461 912	88 262
Crops, including hay (farms)	53	63	45	(NA)
($1,000)	(D)	1 436	(D)	1 427
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	–
($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	1	–	1	–
($1,000)	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	116	130	90	97
($1,000)	43 377	8 322	43 348	8 282
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	3	3
($1,000)	25	(NA)	24	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	45	(NA)
($1,000)	2 805	1 427
Grains (farms)	11	16
($1,000)	605	179
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	6
($1,000)	(D)	226
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	33	39
($1,000)	1 032	632
Other field crops (farms)	1	–
($1,000)	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	6	7
($1,000)	700	382
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	1
($1,000)	325	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	90	97
($1,000)	43 348	8 282
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	3
($1,000)	24	(D)
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	86	(NA)
($1,000)	43 177	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	8	(NA)
($1,000)	65	98
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	5	
($1,000)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	11	
($1,000)	73	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	57	(NA)	32	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	25	(NA)	24	(NA)
($1,000)	387	(NA)	385	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	6	17	6	15
($1,000)	77	58	77	58
Recreational services (farms)	6	10	6	8
($1,000)	30	36	30	35
Government farm programs (farms)	5	27	5	23
($1,000)	10	201	10	199
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
($1,000)	262	(NA)	260	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
($1,000)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
($1,000)	93	(NA)	93	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	65
($1,000)	1 092
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	19
($1,000)	149
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	36
($1,000)	569
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	24
($1,000)	271
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	16
($1,000)	84
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	8
($1,000)	19

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	133	160	100	110
($1,000)	49 709	9 666	49 638	9 592
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	13	23	–	4
$1,000 to $1,999	6	24	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	14	2	5	1
$3,000 to $4,999	13	20	8	17
$5,000 to $9,999	23	22	21	19
$10,000 to $19,999	17		17	18
$20,000 to $39,999	15	69	15	16
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	35
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	63	83	41	64
($1,000)	17 661	4 113	17 642	4 100
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	109	115	79	84
($1,000)	23 676	1 501	23 653	1 494
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	69	81	59	68
($1,000)	2 354	342	2 352	340
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	9	26
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4 840	310
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	29	19
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16 152	730
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	21	33
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	309	113
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	298	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	51	60	42	52
($1,000)	109	69	109	69
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	45	57	42	47
($1,000)	635	176	632	175
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	24	(NA)	22	(NA)
($1,000)	110	101	110	101
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	125	157	99	110
($1,000)	409	222	404	208
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	89	102
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	153	113
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	57	47
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	183	45
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	51
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	28
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	99	110
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	22
Hired farm labor (farms)	61	116	56	88
($1,000)	1 316	1 088	1 311	1 080
Contract labor (farms)	18	63	17	22
($1,000)	165	249	165	157
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	27		26	39
($1,000)	165		165	90
All other production expenses (farms)	124	148	95	109
($1,000)	5 461	2 145	5 149	2 118

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	118	154	94	108
$1,000	4 540	1 968	4 347	1 868
Average per farm—dollars	38 473	12 777	46 249	17 295
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	29	–	52
$1,000 to $4,999	28	61	16	
$5,000 to $9,999	27	19	20	11
$10,000 to $19,999	28	21	25	21
$20,000 to $29,999	12	24	10	12
$30,000 to $49,999	15		15	7
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	5
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	80	75	62	58
number	121	106	97	88
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	70	77	59
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	89	122	77	91
number	208	276	195	241
mfd in last 5 years, number	114	167	110	150
Wheel tractors—farms	87	104	70	79
number	205	273	178	229
mfd in last 5 years, number	68	101	61	94
Crawler tractors—farms	6		6	13
number	8		8	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5	10	5	10
number	6	11	6	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	5	3	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	–	1	–
number	1	–	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	–
number	2		2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
number	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	27	24	25	22
number	28	30	26	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	17	19	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	20	(NA)	20	16
number	22	(NA)	22	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	7	9
number	11	(NA)	11	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	15

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	115	00	85	00	116	00	90	00	43 348
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	113	00	83	00	112	00	88	00	43 250
1969	126	00	94	00	129	00	96	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	111	104 294	81	103 580	108	132 087	86	131 909	43 177
1969	119	52 173	89	51 309	122	46 792	91	46 497	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	14	2	6	9	23	5	14	5
5 to 9—1974	6	32	–	–	18	121	5	34	5
10 to 19—1974	17	250	6	73	8	96	5	56	9
20 to 49—1974	16	524	9	269	21	673	19	631	104
50 to 99—1974	13	843	9	601	12	783	12	783	126
100 to 199—1974	16	2 219	16	2 219	19	2 630	19	2 630	349
200 to 499—1974	20	5 881	20	5 881	7	2 549	7	2 549	535
500 and over—1974	19	94 531	19	94 531	14	125 212	14	125 212	42 045
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	99	25 517	72	25 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	100	17 504	77	17 127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	99	25 496	72	25 100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 309	75	16 932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6	21	5	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	15	195	15	195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	00	(X)	00	(NA)	00	–	00	–
1969	(X)	00	(X)	00	(NA)	00	1	00	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	99	25 496	72	25 100			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	15	40	5	15			
5 to 9	6	43	6	43			
10 to 19	17	250	6	96			
20 to 49	14	427	10	330			
50 to 99	15	1 009	13	889			
100 to 199	13	1 698	13	1 698			
200 to 499	8	2 253	8	2 253			
500 and over	11	19 776	11	19 776			
Milk cows	6	21	5	20			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4	5	3	4			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	2	16	2	16			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					72	124 664	42 190
Farms with—							
1 to 4					7	21	6
5 to 9					4	24	4
10 to 19					15	231	45
20 to 49					22	745	133
50 to 99					5	322	89
100 to 199					4	509	93
200 to 499					5	2 073	508
500 and over					10	120 739	41 312
Calves sold					56	7 245	987
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					2	8	(Z)
5 to 9					5	35	6
10 to 19					7	94	11
20 to 49					9	285	31
50 to 99					11	749	79
100 to 199					12	1 431	170
200 to 499					6	1 668	218
500 and over					4	2 975	473

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	61	35 297
	1969	72	19 261
Beef heifers	1974	61	35 264
Milk heifers	1974	2	33
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	75	43 163
	1969	85	14 921

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	111 058	39 166
	1969	3	12 866	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	4	(D)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	54	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	3	111 000	39 145

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	10	730	9	725	10	1 034	8	904	65
	1969	10	298	9	276	11	412	9	395	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	18	1	18	1	18	1	18	2
25 to 49	1974	2	84	2	84	2	82	2	82	6
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	210	1	80	5
100 to 199	1974	1	125	1	125	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	35	1	35	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	658	4	658	5	331	5	331	(NA)
	1969	12	3 184	9	2 992	9	1 950	7	1 864	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	418	[1]2 483
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	1 204	(NA)	(NA)	4	638	9
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	4 001	(NA)	(NA)	7	2 767	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	26	240	17	217	7	16	7	16	4
	1969	56	491	(NA)	(NA)	11	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	71
	1969	5	45
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	654
	1969	7	231
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	174
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	470
Rams and wethers	1974	4	14

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	6	126	6	126
	1969	7	55	6	52
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	5	55	5	55
	1969	6	25	5	23
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	71	6	71
	1969	6	30	5	29

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	16	(X)	8	(X)	5	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	16	2 430	8	2 068	5	2 210	3	2 076
	1969	12	11 157	9	11 089	3	5 276	3	5 276
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	2 340	8	2 064	5	2 096	3	2 076
	1969	11	9 985	9	9 937	3	5 276	3	5 276
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	11	126	5	64	2	20	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	214	–	–	2	276	2	276
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 000	3	2 000	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 800	1	1 800
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	54	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	25	3	24
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	2 064	3	2 076
	1969	9	9 937	3	5 276
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	2 064	3	2 076
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1 149	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	4	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	12	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	5	17	635	2 531	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	23	4 924	7 355	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	7	10	3 160	2 286	86 620	64 286
Other small grains for grain	1	7	9	692	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	6	(D)	2 046	(D)	1 964
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	39	39	7 286	6 658	28 180	20 346
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	11	818	1 057	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	8	1 162	863	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	288	553	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	1	300	80	(D)	4 000	2	1	300	80
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	8	335	2 101	3 596	27 010	3	6	335	2 099
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	245	(X)	(X)	–	2	–	245
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	13	2 231	4 560	108 086	148 012	6	13	2 081	4 340
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	2 653	2 777	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	2 653	2 427
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	19	21	3 736	2 478	15 746	14 122	19	21	3 706	2 478

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	43	9 763	(X)	21	2 792	10	1 827	7	63	5	66
	1969	43	9 336	(X)	35	5 299	11	2 827	10	374	5	12
Improved pasture	1974	12	7 179	(X)	7	1 794	5	2 220	3	133	2	332
	1969	22	9 684	(X)	16	1 412	5	2 485	3	66	3	35
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	635	(X)	5	635	2	300	2	63	2	26
	1969	10	2 426	(X)	8	2 424	7	2 379	7	270	4	136
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	11	4 884	(X)	10	4 734	8	3 174	6	265	4	20
	1969	21	7 337	(X)	21	6 767	12	4 733	9	487	3	22
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	3 160	86 620	6	2 960	5	2 875	2	72	4	213
	1969	10	2 286	64 286	8	1 723	4	1 358	(NA)	113	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	9	600	1	9	1	9	1	1	1	1
	1969	3	330	14 800	1	200	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	42	3 360	1	42	1	42	(NA)	8	(NA)	4
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	300	9 000	–	–	1	300	(NA)	–	(NA)	15
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	36	7 236	28 090	34	7 006	13	2 980	12	412	3	12
	1969	35	6 541	20 123	31	3 837	16	2 103	15	345	4	44
Field seed crops	1974	1	8	(X)	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	553	(X)	6	553	1	200	1	10	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	6	2 046	1 964	5	1 825	6	2 046	(NA)	150	(NA)	57
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	814	(X)	6	814	6	814	5	213	4	102
	1969	7	1 038	(X)	7	1 038	7	1 054	6	155	1	30
Land in orchards	1974	7	1 162	(X)	7	1 162	6	1 100	6	125	1	3
	1969	6	843	(X)	5	87	3	82	2	7	2	3

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	30	(X)	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	250	(X)	1	250	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	47	58
$1,000	742	276
Commercial fertilizer—farms	42	43
acres on which used	15 876	19 609
tons	2 250	2 361
$1,000	632	175
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	717	170
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	10	18
acres on which used	2 428	8 093
$1,000	23	52
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	32	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	2
acres on which used	1 030	1 056
$1,000	11	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	11
acres on which used	2 859	8 171
$1,000	29	30
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	9
acres on which used	30	1 682
$1,000	(Z)	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	98	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	4
acres on which used	631	1 633
$1,000	2	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	23
$1,000	41	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	59	76
Proportion of farms—percent	59.0	69.0
Total land irrigated—acres	21 476	25 439
Average per farm—acres	364.0	334.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	57	71
acres	19 682	24 027
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	48	58
acres	16 729	18 180
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	21	35
acres	2 792	5 299
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	161	548
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	7	16
acres	1 794	1 412
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	51 106	59 267
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.4	2.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	30	(NA)
acres	8 801	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	401	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	170	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	74 835	213 510
Cropland—acres	21 862	34 146
Harvested cropland—acres	16 960	22 943
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	20	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	14
Proportion of farms—percent	5.0	12.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 216	9 430
Land drained—acres	2 633	4 096
Average per farm—acres	526.6	292.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	33	(NA)
number	227	(NA)
acres	357	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	48	35	28
$1,000	9 455	5 646	3 809
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	4	9
$5,000 to $9,999	1	1	3
$10,000 to $29,999	16	14	3
$30,000 to $49,999	5	4	3
$50,000 and over	16	12	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	46	56	228	247	1 144	1 080
25 to 149 days	19	62	116	388	147	
Less than 25 days	22		142		20	
Total contract labor	17	22	(NA)	(NA)	165	157
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	159	(NA)	133	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	56	46	19	22
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 311	1 144	147	20
Number of workers	486	228	116	142
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	17	4	5
2 workers	8	11	2	1
3 or 4 workers	5	6	4	4
5 to 9 workers	14	7	5	7
10 workers and over	15	5	4	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 303	1 496	805	825
Land in farms — acres	754 969	754 437	666 229	662 787
Average size of farm — acres	579	504	828	803
Approximate land area — acres	865 088	865 088	865 088	865 088
Proportion in farms — percent	87.3	87.2	77.0	76.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	243 047	124 898	211 204	104 202
Average per farm — dollars	186 529	83 487	262 366	126 304
Average per acre — dollars	322	166	317	157
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	39	74	11	11
10 to 49 acres	197	248	45	31
50 to 69 acres	64	71	21	25
70 to 99 acres	67	90	35	37
100 to 139 acres	101	108	45	36
140 to 179 acres	75	83	45	36
180 to 219 acres	85	99	37	51
220 to 259 acres	58	76	43	39
260 to 499 acres	223	247	158	181
500 to 999 acres	205	217	187	200
1,000 to 1,999 acres	127	117	118	114
2,000 acres and over	62	66	60	64

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	107	(NA)
acres	11 609	14 028
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	41
acres	478	1 414
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	62	36
acres	6 245	1 936
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	50
acres	1 284	4 221
Cropland idle — farms	32	89
acres	3 602	6 457
Total woodland — farms	160	242
acres	67 398	106 955
Woodland pastured — farms	148	226
acres	64 736	93 631

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 055	1 216	683	731
acres	205 991	214 249	180 782	184 631
Harvested cropland — farms	766	883	584	628
acres	113 009	119 922	109 840	114 068
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	86	97	16	158
10 to 19 acres	91	116	42	
20 to 29 acres	64	64	35	
30 to 49 acres	84	106	57	
50 to 99 acres	115	162	108	136
100 to 199 acres	136	142	136	138
200 to 499 acres	140	145	140	145
500 to 999 acres	44	46	44	46
1,000 acres and over	6	5	6	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	653	816	391	465
acres	79 322	77 034	59 333	56 535
Other cropland (see text) — farms	156	284	107	(NA)
acres	13 660	17 293	11 609	14 028
Total woodland — farms	269	417	160	242
acres	84 106	130 007	67 398	106 955
Other land (see text) — farms	851	990	551	(NA)
acres	464 872	410 181	418 049	371 201
Irrigated land — farms	270	250	162	151
acres	25 112	18 081	22 791	16 305

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	12	23
acres	2 662	13 324
Other land — farms	551	(NA)
acres	418 049	371 201
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	411	382
acres	397 489	354 873
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	125	113
acres	34 569	32 010
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	332	340
acres	362 920	322 863
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	373	377
acres	20 560	16 328

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 303	1 496	805	825
Land in farms — acres	754 969	754 437	666 229	662 787
Harvested cropland — acres	113 009	119 922	109 840	114 068
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	812	929	425	393
Land in farms — acres	309 875	320 655	252 987	252 669
Harvested cropland — acres	40 101	35 073	37 967	30 813
Part owners — number	372	416	303	350
Land in farms — acres	404 808	381 389	378 878	367 976
Harvested cropland — acres	63 934	72 036	63 219	71 274
Tenants — number	119	151	77	82
Land in farms — acres	40 286	52 393	34 364	42 142
Harvested cropland — acres	8 974	12 813	8 654	11 981
Percent of tenancy	9.1	10.0	9.6	9.9
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	7	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	642	426	–	346
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	7	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	642	80	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	346	–	346
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	50.0	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	716	718
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	521 809	540 861

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	79	93
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	126 899	87 401
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	28 127
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 398
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	33	10	10
25 to 34 years	79	132	49	62
35 to 44 years	171	225	102	133
45 to 54 years	349	399	199	230
55 to 64 years	370	395	257	232
65 years and over	307	312	178	158
Average age	55.1	53.0	55.2	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	623	887	419	531
On another farm	51	459	30	226
In a rural area, not on a farm	28		11	
In a city, town, or urban area	363		207	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	409	(NA)	304	(NA)
1 to 49 days	42	114	22	72
50 to 99 days	37	53	14	23
100 to 149 days	44	140	25	69
150 to 199 days	53		30	
200 days and over	463	614	221	259
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	640	(NA)	492	(NA)
Other	653	(NA)	303	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	30	58	30	58
$40,000 to $99,999	102		102	
$20,000 to $39,999	89	101	89	101
$10,000 to $19,999	157	163	157	163
$5,000 to $9,999	164	229	164	229
$2,500 to $4,999	230	260	230	260
Under $2,500 (see text)	531	685	33	14
$2,000 to $2,499	74	88	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	107	115	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	125	166	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	225	316	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	25 224	14 808	24 644	14 088
Average per farm ... dollars	19 358	9 898	30 614	17 076
Crops, including hay ... farms	614	751	499	(NA)
$1,000	12 836	5 812	12 740	5 671
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		3	3
$1,000	87		85	5
Forest products ... farms	8	6	5	4
$1,000	6	4	5	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 117	1 266	684	726
$1,000	12 295	8 992	11 814	8 408
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	(NA)	13	64
$1,000	134	(NA)	133	124

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	499	(NA)
$1,000	12 740	5 671
Grains ... farms	418	474
$1,000	8 863	3 952
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	6	12
$1,000	94	136
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	127	106
$1,000	569	224
Other field crops ... farms	28	94
$1,000	1 003	900
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	33	41
$1,000	2 142	395
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	17	24
$1,000	68	65
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	684	726
$1,000	11 814	8 408
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	64
$1,000	133	124
Dairy products ... farms	4	11
$1,000	264	512
Cattle and calves ... farms	660	(NA)
$1,000	10 549	7 191
Hogs and pigs ... farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	536	582
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	55	
$1,000	40	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	34	
$1,000	291	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	664	(NA)	285	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	437	(NA)	320	(NA)
$1,000	1 020	(NA)	854	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	96	153	76	127
$1,000	304	318	245	273
Recreational services ... farms	195	216	158	164
$1,000	317	222	295	202
Government farm programs ... farms	124	390	101	275
$1,000	102	542	90	488
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	139	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	276	(NA)	212	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	164	(NA)	120	(NA)
$1,000	247	(NA)	194	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	521
$1,000	6 324
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	90
$1,000	1 622
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	323
$1,000	3 405
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	269
$1,000	758
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	115
$1,000	347
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	45
$1,000	193

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 299	1 496	805	825
$1,000	20 578	12 553	19 719	11 691
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	197	366	21	81
$1,000 to $1,999	215	259	44	
$2,000 to $2,999	143	183	73	113
$3,000 to $4,999	196	202	139	157
$5,000 to $9,999	233	228	213	216
$10,000 to $19,999	149	258	149	147
$20,000 to $39,999	101		101	76
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	35
$60,000 and over	38		38	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	480	710	297	400
$1,000	5 200	3 393	5 046	3 241
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 024	1 146	594	643
$1,000	3 335	1 527	3 110	1 379
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	763	715	494	494
$1,000	1 686	577	1 584	524
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	208	202
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	164	231
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	170	126
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 208	490
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	137
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	154	134
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	451	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	685	874	513	597
$1,000	627	334	609	311
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	585	665	449	457
$1,000	1 681	599	1 635	571
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	301	(NA)	246	(NA)
$1,000	215	140	211	136
Lime ... farms	(NA)	14	–	6
$1,000	(NA)	1	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 220	1 448	762	819
$1,000	1 219	761	1 127	655
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	668	779
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	530	362
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	360	402
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	397	189
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	226
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	41
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	762	817
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	144	64
Hired farm labor ... farms	399	683	300	504
$1,000	1 354	811	1 330	776
Contract labor ... farms	142	894	103	157
$1,000	293	811	283	253
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	595		426	556
$1,000	602		563	491
All other production expenses ... farms	1 201	1 262	799	824
$1,000	6 052	4 178	5 645	3 879

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 162	1 406	721	796
$1,000	17 627	10 483	14 642	8 754
Average per farm—dollars	15 169	7 455	20 307	10 997
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	143	6	313
$1,000 to $4,999	336	683	156	
$5,000 to $9,999	330	282	161	204
$10,000 to $19,999	240	150	184	138
$20,000 to $29,999	67	148	63	66
$30,000 to $49,999	87		80	57
$50,000 to $69,999	34		32	18
$70,000 and over	39		39	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	800	966	512	596
number	1 002	1 224	654	786
mfd in last 5 years, number	459	665	358	466
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	987	1 121	632	699
number	1 545	1 598	1 125	1 098
mfd in last 5 years, number	589	720	484	506
Wheel tractors—farms	919	1 125	592	667
number	1 558	1 786	1 129	1 206
mfd in last 5 years, number	331	540	247	451
Crawler tractors—farms	45		34	29
number	50		39	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	161	160	151	146
number	184	175	167	161
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	87	54	81
Corn heads for combines—farms	87	136	84	99
number	89	143	86	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	62	31	52
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27		22	28
number	28		23	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	6
Mower conditioners—farms	66	(NA)	58	(NA)
number	69	(NA)	61	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	28	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	70	77	60	66
number	72	81	62	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	37	21	33
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	41	(NA)	36	59
number	43	(NA)	38	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	9	17
number	15	(NA)	12	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 126	(X)	690	(X)	1 117	(X)	684	(X)	11 814
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 106	(X)	677	(X)	1 100	(X)	677	(X)	11 126
1969	1 263	(X)	714	(X)	1 243	(X)	717	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 090	84 498	662	74 297	1 073	50 743	660	47 415	10 549
1969	1 201	75 056	695	65 685	1 181	52 978	700	48 792	7 191
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	22	67	10	32	151	424	36	103	19
5 to 9—1974	67	482	17	104	218	1 492	69	485	80
10 to 19—1974	185	2 624	43	610	268	3 607	133	1 934	359
20 to 49—1974	388	12 158	206	7 027	295	8 834	281	8 507	1 339
50 to 99—1974	253	17 310	211	14 667	82	5 479	82	5 479	837
100 to 199—1974	106	14 465	106	14 465	39	4 991	39	4 991	875
200 to 499—1974	51	14 479	51	14 479	14	4 178	14	4 178	721
500 and over—1974	18	22 913	18	22 913	6	21 738	6	21 738	6 320
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	968	44 083	618	39 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 037	36 826	657	32 702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	946	43 632	611	38 719	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	35 739	646	31 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	100	451	56	356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	164	1 087	110	988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	264
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	512

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	946	43 632	611	38 719			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	58	164	20	58			
5 to 9	109	756	27	189			
10 to 19	219	3 043	89	1 242			
20 to 49	332	10 374	248	7 985			
50 to 99	143	9 402	142	9 352			
100 to 199	52	6 919	52	6 919			
200 to 499	25	6 604	25	6 604			
500 and over	8	6 370	8	6 370			
Milk cows	100	451	56	356			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	75	102	43	58			
3 or 4	16	57	7	24			
5 to 9	4	24	1	6			
10 to 19	2	(D)	2	(D)			
20 to 49	1	33	1	33			
50 to 99	1	65	1	65			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					505	32 385	8 581
Farms with—							
1 to 4					96	239	49
5 to 9					113	761	147
10 to 19					119	1 671	335
20 to 49					114	3 114	596
50 to 99					36	2 405	408
100 to 199					16	1 863	444
200 to 499					7	1 884	440
500 and over					4	20 448	6 163
Calves sold					499	15 030	1 968
Farms with—							
1 or 2					31	45	7
3 or 4					23	80	13
5 to 9					83	578	87
10 to 19					118	1 590	229
20 to 49					177	5 258	703
50 to 99					43	2 904	400
100 to 199					16	1 965	250
200 to 499					7	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	524	20 004
	1969	590	20 218
Beef heifers	1974	517	19 834
Milk heifers	1974	14	170
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	585	15 218
	1969	643	12 765

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	33	(D)	(D)
	1969	12	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	38	7
10 to 19	1974	9	126	41
20 to 49	1974	4	124	34
50 to 99	1974	4	278	52
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	69	8 084	40	7 836	60	7 152	39	6 909	536
	1969	152	6 066	94	5 164	137	8 357	85	7 220	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	29	62	13	28	17	36	7	16	1
5 to 9	1974	9	61	5	32	5	33	2	12	1
10 to 24	1974	12	198	5	78	10	140	4	49	2
25 to 49	1974	7	232	5	167	13	512	12	477	32
50 to 99	1974	4	278	4	278	8	554	7	478	30
100 to 199	1974	5	502	5	502	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	5 027	3	5 027	394
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	224	4	66	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	1 068	19	371	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	90	2 230	62	1 884	73	1 810	53	1 621	(NA)
	1969	169	10 857	105	9 483	147	6 575	98	6 049	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	46	1 724	[1]7 174
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	55	(X)	40
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	10	1 198	(NA)	(NA)	4	133	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	46	9 855	(NA)	(NA)	17	4 045	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	194	778	126	602	19	56	14	47	89
	1969	306	961	(NA)	(NA)	44	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	15	527
	1969	54	607
Other hogs and pigs	1974	38	7 309
	1969	87	4 557
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	38	871
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	56	847
Rams and wethers	1974	54	166

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	37	829	21	773
	1969	97	985	60	829
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	406	20	382
	1969	78	471	51	391
June 1 and November 30	1974	27	423	15	391
	1969	70	514	47	438

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	143	(X)	73	(X)	9	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	136	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	137	22 935	67	20 667	6	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	260	34 283	130	27 232	28	14 544	22	14 012
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	136	22 445	66	20 453	6	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	248	33 226	124	26 759	26	14 457	21	13 932
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	125	3 210	57	1 528	5	234	3	182
100 to 399	1974	10	(D)	8	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	277	5	211	2	44	–	–
	1969	7	129	4	89	1	15	1	15
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	134	13	133
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	124

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	66	20 453	4	(D)
	1969	124	26 759	21	13 932
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	66	20 228	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	225	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	49	–	–
	1969	8	163	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	165	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	102	–	–
Turkeys	1974	11	134	1	100
	1969	11	97	6	127
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	8	119	1	100
Heavy breed	1974	5	112	1	100
Light breed	1974	3	7	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	15	–	–
	1969	10	79	4	121
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	144	282	12 484	18 291	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	440	530	61 167	60 211	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	8	105	66	(D)	2 848
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	25	36	2 625	2 106	5 350 219	4 260 499
Wheat (bushels)	153	180	14 177	10 609	241 177	255 264
Other small grains for grain	140	188	8 489	11 082	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	6	13	686	1 006	483	1 107
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	151	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	352	341	11 322	9 120	20 296	16 308
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	41	54	2 117	1 646	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	47	57	1 046	959	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	298	5 564	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	109	214	11 671	17 101	928 715	960 822	55	60	7 924	6 727
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	4	506	160	5 593	1 690	2	3	185	80
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	4	165	77	(X)	(X)	2	3	24	70
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	358	398	57 014	54 568	1 999 528	2 358 635	43	42	3 162	2 954
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	84	(NA)	3 154	3 266	(X)	(X)	9	(NA)	218	234
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	7	197	406	412	1 662	2	1	11	14

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	391	59 333	(X)	38	1 262	90	5 167	83	496	8	31
	1969	465	56 535	(X)	35	1 164	78	5 757	64	487	24	132
Improved pasture	1974	125	34 569	(X)	12	653	35	1 873	31	257	8	40
	1969	113	32 010	(X)	4	115	12	951	11	62	1	13
Corn for all purposes	1974	117	12 342	(X)	58	8 133	93	10 431	47	1 078	69	1 280
	1969	220	17 338	(X)	65	6 877	137	13 447	58	590	97	1 598
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	386	60 168	(X)	47	3 380	214	36 439	162	2 133	80	1 050
	1969	436	57 834	(X)	52	3 188	273	33 520	166	1 482	132	1 337
Wheat (bushels)	1974	141	13 881	238 629	26	2 803	77	7 422	62	531	16	145
	1969	154	10 169	244 960	7	140	46	2 800	(NA)	175	(NA)	37
Oats (bushels)	1974	125	8 044	181 945	8	441	34	2 073	28	124	6	23
	1969	155	9 580	353 021	3	102	38	1 573	(NA)	85	(NA)	32
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	3 700	–	–	1	70	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	40	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	105	(D)	1	55	1	55	1	6	–	–
	1969	2	52	2 652	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	22	2 603	5 331 062	15	2 057	14	2 163	10	134	6	157
	1969	33	2 049	4 237 592	14	1 308	21	1 476	(NA)	139	(NA)	15
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	255	10 071	18 579	38	1 703	72	2 641	62	451	10	45
	1969	232	7 872	14 575	33	1 056	46	1 837	34	332	14	24
Field seed crops	1974	4	96	(X)	–	–	1	35	1	6	–	–
	1969	7	461	(X)	1	13	2	204	2	11	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	686	483	5	536	5	631	5	95	–	–
	1969	13	1 006	1 107	7	709	12	956	(NA)	167	(NA)	4
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	150	(D)	1	150	1	150	1	53	–	–
	1969	6	27	3 639	3	15	5	27	(NA)	4	(NA)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	33	2 084	(X)	22	1 772	30	2 064	24	379	7	120
	1969	41	1 617	(X)	30	1 150	38	1 477	28	166	10	69
Land in orchards	1974	28	982	(X)	8	304	6	230	5	36	1	2
	1969	41	907	(X)	11	154	15	189	14	29	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	31	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	4	–	–
	1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	12	168	(X)	3	14	6	124	4	8	1	2

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	504	544
$1,000	1 846	707
Commercial fertilizer—farms	449	399
acres on which used	71 665	67 257
tons	8 694	7 183
$1,000	1 635	571
Lime—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	120
tons	–	42
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	12
acres on which used	646	651
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	69	112
acres on which used	9 994	16 484
$1,000	91	76
Nematodes in crops—farms	6	4
acres on which used	1 308	163
$1,000	8	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	20
acres on which used	717	1 419
$1,000	9	11
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	86	125
acres on which used	12 819	12 553
$1,000	65	27
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	42	43
acres on which used	3 325	1 917
$1,000	10	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	34	(NA)
acres on which used	576	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	14
acres on which used	665	1 325
$1,000	4	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	67	159
$1,000	6	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	162	151
Proportion of farms—percent	20.1	18.3
Total land irrigated—acres	22 791	16 305
Average per farm—acres	140.7	107.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	154	148
acres	22 138	16 190
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	136	138
acres	20 836	14 704
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	38	35
acres	1 262	1 164
Other cropland irrigated—farms	4	(NA)
acres	40	322
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	12	4
acres	653	115
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	31 040	20 122
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	99	(NA)
acres	14 193	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	2 360	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	44	(NA)
acres	4 183	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	98 284	96 582
Cropland—acres	46 415	49 305
Harvested cropland—acres	35 202	34 959
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	10	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	783	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 736	4 491
Land drained—acres	853	414
Average per farm—acres	284.3	59.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	340	(NA)
number	1 003	(NA)
acres	1 756	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	318	247	149
$1,000	16 129	10 782	5 346
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	48	41	42
$5,000 to $9,999	59	30	41
$10,000 to $29,999	101	93	43
$30,000 to $49,999	44	28	13
$50,000 and over	66	55	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	84	108	295	189	999	
25 to 149 days	93	457	487	2 174	223	776
Less than 25 days	191		1 006		108	
Total contract labor	103	157	(NA)	(NA)	283	253
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	150	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	300	84	93	191
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 330	999	223	108
Number of workers	1 788	295	487	1 006
Farms with—				
1 worker	106	40	31	62
2 workers	39	19	25	23
3 or 4 workers	63	18	18	42
5 to 9 workers	52	4	9	35
10 workers and over	40	3	10	29

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	244	326	204	230
Land in farms — acres	486 359	557 576	478 678	541 108
Average size of farm — acres	1 993	1 710	2 346	2 353
Approximate land area — acres	584 960	584 960	584 960	584 960
Proportion in farms — percent	83.1	95.3	81.8	92.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	79 328	54 783	77 131	52 198
Average per farm — dollars	325 113	168 045	378 093	226 949
Average per acre — dollars	163	98	161	96
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	5	22	3	3
10 to 49 acres	11	21	4	9
50 to 69 acres	6	7	3	2
70 to 99 acres	7	8	3	4
100 to 139 acres	6	18	5	5
140 to 179 acres	11	12	4	6
180 to 219 acres	7	14	4	2
220 to 259 acres	4	5	3	1
260 to 499 acres	31	41	21	26
500 to 999 acres	33	43	31	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	40	48	40	47
2,000 acres and over	83	87	83	87

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	32	(NA)
acres	3 599	1 584
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	7
acres	20	404
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	23	12
acres	2 056	559
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	10	6
acres	1 456	286
Cropland idle — farms	5	11
acres	67	335
Total woodland — farms	14	18
acres	17 438	10 924
Woodland pastured — farms	14	18
acres	17 438	10 924

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	150	173	119	123
acres	24 548	17 906	21 363	15 328
Harvested cropland — farms	95	115	82	88
acres	8 478	5 474	8 344	4 813
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	9	19	3	
10 to 19 acres	11	18	7	55
20 to 29 acres	8	24	5	
30 to 49 acres	28	18	28	
50 to 99 acres	19	20	19	18
100 to 199 acres	9	13	9	12
200 to 499 acres	6	3	6	3
500 to 999 acres	5	–	5	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	82	119	54	91
acres	12 321	10 318	9 420	8 931
Other cropland (see text) — farms	33	34	32	(NA)
acres	3 749	2 114	3 599	1 584
Total woodland — farms	23	44	14	18
acres	18 861	14 668	17 438	10 924
Other land (see text) — farms	200	283	177	(NA)
acres	442 950	525 002	439 877	514 856
Irrigated land — farms	38	31	32	27
acres	1 590	1 679	1 441	1 621

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	177	(NA)
acres	439 877	514 856
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	170	191
acres	437 726	513 160
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	39
acres	32 861	61 066
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	147	172
acres	404 865	452 094
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	71	78
acres	2 151	1 696

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	244	326	204	230
Land in farms — acres	486 359	557 576	478 678	541 108
Harvested cropland — acres	8 478	5 474	8 344	4 813
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	145	203	116	124
Land in farms — acres	193 380	218 628	186 926	205 065
Harvested cropland — acres	3 058	3 500	2 934	2 850
Part owners — number	62	78	59	73
Land in farms — acres	192 944	270 130	192 473	269 157
Harvested cropland — acres	5 002	1 710	4 992	1 708
Tenants — number	37	45	29	33
Land in farms — acres	100 035	68 818	99 279	66 886
Harvested cropland — acres	418	264	418	255
Percent of tenancy	15.2	13.8	14.2	14.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	180	201
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	410 155	441 746

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	49 393	84 058
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 130	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	8	1	2
25 to 34 years	22	41	19	28
35 to 44 years	24	43	23	29
45 to 54 years	71	72	52	50
55 to 64 years	57	69	47	51
65 years and over	66	93	59	70
Average age	55.7	53.8	56.0	54.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	107	182	96	143
On another farm	6		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	8	115	7	71
In a city, town, or urban area	79		61	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	81	(NA)	73	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	27	13	20
50 to 99 days	5	20	3	17
100 to 149 days	15	28	14	19
150 to 199 days	10		8	
200 days and over	77	99	54	56
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	140	(NA)	133	(NA)
Other	101	(NA)	68	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	23	7	23
$40,000 to $99,999	23		23	
$20,000 to $39,999	37	44	37	44
$10,000 to $19,999	52	50	52	50
$5,000 to $9,999	45	59	45	59
$2,500 to $4,999	39	48	39	48
Under $2,500 (see text)	41	102	1	6
$2,000 to $2,499	9	15	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	23	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	9	13	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	15	51	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 761	6 888	6 708	6 779
Average per farm ... dollars	27 711	21 127	32 882	29 475
Crops, including hay ... farms	53	64	47	(NA)
$1,000	493	103	490	98
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	3	–	3
$1,000	–	1	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	237	316	199	227
$1,000	6 268	6 783	6 218	6 680
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	3	8
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	47	(NA)
$1,000	490	98
Grains ... farms	21	21
$1,000	91	25
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	7
$1,000	1	21
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	14	7
$1,000	83	(D)
Other field crops ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	14	28
$1,000	231	32
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	199	227
$1,000	6 218	6 680
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	8
$1,000	(Z)	5
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	5
Cattle and calves ... farms	187	(NA)
$1,000	1 941	2 289
Hogs and pigs ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	50	4 381
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	157	
$1,000	3 939	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	54	
$1,000	289	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	75	(NA)	40	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	95	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	353	(NA)	345	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	13	30	10	24
$1,000	52	74	51	72
Recreational services ... farms	57	73	54	64
$1,000	130	94	127	92
Government farm programs ... farms	46	145	43	122
$1,000	57	269	56	262
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	113	(NA)	111	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	36	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	56	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	132
$1,000	1 420
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	22
$1,000	269
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	75
$1,000	709
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	53
$1,000	320
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	29
$1,000	92
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$1,000	30

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	242	326	204	230
$1,000	6 600	6 194	6 530	6 056
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	7	56	2	21
$1,000 to $1,999	30	42	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	22	16	18	14
$3,000 to $4,999	29	57	21	44
$5,000 to $9,999	48	59	48	55
$10,000 to $19,999	48		48	42
$20,000 to $39,999	34	96	34	29
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	25
$60,000 and over	16		16	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	120	193	104	154
$1,000	2 111	2 720	2 090	2 693
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	224	291	189	220
$1,000	1 869	1 201	1 850	1 182
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	194	220	175	171
$1,000	757	438	745	427
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	239	584
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	821	139
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	33
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	69	59	59	49
$1,000	42	13	41	11
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	46	72	38	61
$1,000	60	26	60	25
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	75	(NA)	71	(NA)
$1,000	73	44	73	43
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	232	316	196	228
$1,000	262	192	254	173
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	184	222
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	168	128
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	15
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	73
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	228
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	14
Hired farm labor ... farms	104	176	97	138
$1,000	315	321	313	309
Contract labor ... farms	63	195	61	109
$1,000	94	171	94	109
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	76		72	85
$1,000	87		87	55
All other production expenses ... farms	234	295	204	228
$1,000	1 687	1 507	1 598	1 457

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	206	304	170	222
$1,000	2 106	1 522	1 920	1 327
Average per farm—dollars	10 224	5 007	11 292	5 976
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	36	3	128
$1,000 to $4,999	70	165	49	
$5,000 to $9,999	60	55	48	51
$10,000 to $19,999	43	40	41	35
$20,000 to $29,999	22	8	21	4
$30,000 to $49,999	4		4	2
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	2
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	145	186	124	152
number	186	219	161	176
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	143	106	121
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	186	258	154	199
number	293	356	256	291
mfd in last 5 years, number	172	224	158	185
Wheel tractors—farms	105	146	83	111
number	162	202	134	155
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	81	17	61
Crawler tractors—farms	11		11	12
number	11		11	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	11	10	11	10
number	11	11	11	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	7	2	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	1
number	–	5	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	4
number	3		3	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3
Mower conditioners—farms	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	7	9	7	8
number	9	12	9	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	9	5	8
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4	(NA)	4	6
number	5	(NA)	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	3
number	4	(NA)	4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	234	(X)	196	(X)	237	(X)	199	(X)	6 218
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	231	(X)	193	(X)	233	(X)	197	(X)	5 929
1969	306	(X)	223	(X)	306	(X)	225	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	209	24 422	182	23 933	211	12 049	187	11 867	1 941
1969	266	29 410	208	28 498	260	16 638	207	16 310	2 289
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	8	1	2	14	39	7	27	5
5 to 9—1974	6	47	1	7	24	180	17	130	18
10 to 19—1974	24	325	12	154	41	553	31	433	69
20 to 49—1974	53	1 633	46	1 411	58	1 963	58	1 963	347
50 to 99—1974	44	3 032	43	2 982	47	3 353	47	3 353	564
100 to 199—1974	40	5 607	40	5 607	16	2 226	16	2 226	341
200 to 499—1974	33	9 415	33	9 415	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	4 355	6	4 355	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	181	13 220	160	12 986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	237	13 272	186	12 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	180	13 167	159	12 941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 186	180	12 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	25	53	18	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	38	86	32	75	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	5

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	180	13 167	159	12 941
Farms with—				
1 to 4	6	11	–	–
5 to 9	12	84	7	55
10 to 19	25	371	20	302
20 to 49	56	1 748	51	1 631
50 to 99	39	2 746	39	2 746
100 to 199	28	3 796	28	3 796
200 to 499	12	(D)	12	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)
Milk cows	25	53	18	45
Farms with—				
1 or 2	20	29	13	21
3 or 4	3	12	3	12
5 to 9	2	12	2	12
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	148	5 277	1 063
Farms with—			
1 to 4	29	74	17
5 to 9	20	134	26
10 to 19	29	392	80
20 to 49	35	1 233	280
50 to 99	23	1 595	308
100 to 199	9	1 207	222
200 to 499	3	642	130
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	141	6 590	878
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	2	(Z)
3 or 4	6	20	3
5 to 9	26	189	23
10 to 19	26	348	46
20 to 49	46	1 397	179
50 to 99	18	1 246	169
100 to 199	14	1 972	288
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	154	5 382	13	146	35
	1969	160	5 571	1	3	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	153	5 336			
Milk heifers	1974	8	46			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	165	5 565			
	1969	189	10 115			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			13	146	35
	1969			1	3	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	22	4
10 to 19	1974			7	82	22
20 to 49	1974			1	42	8
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	7	1 447	6	1 446	5	1 834	5	1 834	50
	1969	16	1 318	11	1 297	16	2 372	14	2 268	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	22	1	22	1	20	1	20	2
25 to 49	1974	1	35	1	35	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	50	1	50	3
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	261	2	160	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	165	82 557	146	81 095	177	124 123	157	123 164	(NA)
	1969	252	116 735	197	112 946	264	174 650	207	172 271	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	149	115 756	[1]625 310
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	157	(X)	3 939
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	48	22 120	(NA)	(NA)	28	5 684	74
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	105	38 753	(NA)	(NA)	57	6 114	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	78	290	72	281	7	8	7	8	4
	1969	138	546	(NA)	(NA)	19	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	169				
	1969	9	210				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	1 277				
	1969	11	1 087				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	109	26 573				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	139	51 205				
Rams and wethers	1974	124	3 317				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			3	204	3	204
	1969			12	255	9	237
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			3	116	3	116
	1969			12	135	9	126
June 1 and November 30	1974			2	88	2	88
	1969			11	120	8	111

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	18	(X)	13	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	18	565	13	450	1	8	1	8
	1969	43	2 258	31	1 853	3	504	3	504
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	505	13	428	1	8	1	8
	1969	41	2 091	29	1 686	3	504	3	504
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	18	505	13	428	1	8	1	8
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	35	1	35	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	60	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	5

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	13	428	1	8
	1969	29	1 686	3	504
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	12	418	1	8
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	10	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	5	140	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	16	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	70	1	25
	1969	5	42	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	66	1	25
Heavy breed	1974	4	66	1	25
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	5	26	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	2	178	29	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	29	18	2 135	525	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	1	230	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat (bushels)	13	11	1 259	357	15 747	4 420
Other small grains for grain	10	44	365	1 927	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	7	30	323	10	227
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	56	51	2 500	1 546	3 753	1 766
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	4	30	8	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	31	49	1 982	743	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	59	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	2	175	29	6 707	600	1	–	10	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	6	1 153	148	14 904	2 968	3	3	57	50
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	928	282	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	63	20
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	2	194	41	269	95	3	1	18	31

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	54	9 420	(X)	5	92	4	315	4	39	–	–
	1969	91	8 931	(X)	14	513	11	588	11	106	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	37	32 861	(X)	2	44	4	108	3	13	1	1
	1969	39	61 066	(X)	–	–	2	50	2	4	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	175	(X)	1	10	4	165	4	17	–	–
	1969	2	29	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	23	2 081	(X)	6	120	4	365	2	8	2	34
	1969	16	430	(X)	4	70	4	112	3	10	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	13	1 259	15 747	–	–	3	299	3	26	–	–
	1969	10	351	4 360	2	85	1	76	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	312	17 166	3	21	2	179	2	15	–	–
	1969	33	1 534	57 085	8	213	4	153	(NA)	28	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	15	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	208	4 420	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	18	(X)	1	18	1	18	1	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	230	(D)	1	230	1	230	1	29	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(D)	1	55	1	55	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	52	2 452	3 658	16	449	3	37	3	16	–	–
	1969	39	1 212	1 489	13	585	3	277	3	29	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	59	(X)	2	37	3	49	3	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	30	10	2	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	323	227	1	30	2	210	(NA)	4	(NA)	5
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	7	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	30	(X)	2	30	2	30	–	–	2	19
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	23	1 955	(X)	9	332	6	652	6	44	–	–
	1969	40	708	(X)	8	77	10	241	10	47	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	91	118
$1,000	133	68
Commercial fertilizer—farms	38	26
acres on which used	2 463	1 782
tons	269	263
$1,000	60	25
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	1
acres on which used	144	6
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	19	5
acres on which used	1 047	56
$1,000	11	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	–
acres on which used	2	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	9	8
acres on which used	1 109	429
$1,000	9	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	21
acres on which used	4 977	18 272
$1,000	35	28
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	10	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	4
acres on which used	400	184
$1,000	4	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	41	78
$1,000	13	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	32	27
Proportion of farms—percent	15.7	11.7
Total land irrigated—acres	1 441	1 621
Average per farm—acres	45.0	60.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	31	27
acres	1 397	1 621
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	26	19
acres	1 257	1 108
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	14
acres	92	513
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	48	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	44	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 018	1 675
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	6	(NA)
acres	322	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	76	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	12	(NA)
acres	658	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	43 022	52 152
Cropland—acres	4 868	3 972
Harvested cropland—acres	2 547	1 796
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	196	(X)
Farms with artificol drainage—farms	1	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	2.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 806	3 630
Land drained—acres	150	292
Average per farm—acres	150.0	58.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	52	(NA)
number	232	(NA)
acres	243	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	89	59	58
$1,000	4 956	3 184	1 773
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	7	11
$5,000 to $9,999	7	5	8
$10,000 to $29,999	34	23	26
$30,000 to $49,999	20	8	5
$50,000 and over	23	16	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	37	52	60	73	190	309
25 to 149 days	31	111	143	351	84	
Less than 25 days	57		357		39	
Total contract labor	61	109	(NA)	(NA)	94	109
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	39	(NA)	294	(NA)	73	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	97	37	31	57
Cash wages paid—$1,000	313	190	84	39
Number of workers	560	60	143	357
Farms with—				
1 worker	31	24	9	15
2 workers	11	7	6	14
3 or 4 workers	17	5	7	8
5 to 9 workers	19	1	6	6
10 workers and over	19	–	3	14

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	225	310	156	199
Land in farms — acres	783 432	888 442	763 382	874 395
Average size of farm — acres	3 482	2 866	4 893	4 394
Approximate land area — acres	600 768	600 768	600 768	600 768
Proportion in farms — percent	130.4	147.9	127.1	145.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	60 511	34 753	55 384	32 063
Average per farm — dollars	268 937	112 107	355 028	161 119
Average per acre — dollars	77	39	73	37
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	27	13	4
10 to 49 acres	27	39	7	4
50 to 69 acres	7	8	5	2
70 to 99 acres	14	18	11	7
100 to 139 acres	10	21	4	14
140 to 179 acres	10	23	3	18
180 to 219 acres	1	7	1	2
220 to 259 acres	5	8	3	8
260 to 499 acres	38	43	34	31
500 to 999 acres	20	52	20	45
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	25	21	25
2,000 acres and over	37	39	34	39

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	63	(NA)
acres	17 163	13 536
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	33
acres	999	3 788
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	35	20
acres	11 086	2 643
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	17
acres	2 399	2 622
Cropland idle — farms	21	33
acres	2 679	4 483
Total woodland — farms	3	12
acres	302	2 480
Woodland pastured — farms	2	5
acres	132	289

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	172	253	120	164
acres	55 198	69 853	51 252	65 820
Harvested cropland — farms	128	186	101	147
acres	26 517	35 922	26 121	35 189
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	16	19	3	
10 to 19 acres	9	11	2	17
20 to 29 acres	11	1	6	
30 to 49 acres	8	21	8	
50 to 99 acres	21	31	19	27
100 to 199 acres	19	39	19	39
200 to 499 acres	28	47	28	47
500 to 999 acres	14	16	14	16
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	68	168	41	86
acres	10 218	19 583	7 968	17 095
Other cropland (see text) — farms	72	97	63	(NA)
acres	18 463	14 348	17 163	13 536
Total woodland — farms	5	22	3	12
acres	342	3 055	302	2 480
Other land (see text) — farms	157	213	117	(NA)
acres	727 892	815 534	711 828	806 095
Irrigated land — farms	81	118	63	85
acres	12 141	13 499	11 992	13 221

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	8
acres	170	2 191
Other land — farms	117	(NA)
acres	711 828	806 095
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	76	113
acres	707 260	798 767
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	22
acres	14 773	16 489
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	102
acres	692 487	782 278
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	73	94
acres	4 568	7 328

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	225	310	156	199
Land in farms — acres	783 432	888 442	763 382	874 395
Harvested cropland — acres	26 517	35 922	26 121	35 189
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	110	140	58	60
Land in farms — acres	49 885	52 052	41 207	45 736
Harvested cropland — acres	5 494	6 271	5 284	5 984
Part owners — number	75	102	65	88
Land in farms — acres	594 524	611 510	586 463	607 292
Harvested cropland — acres	18 944	20 678	18 830	20 244
Tenants — number	40	68	33	51
Land in farms — acres	139 023	224 880	135 712	221 367
Harvested cropland — acres	2 079	8 973	2 007	8 961
Percent of tenancy	17.8	21.9	21.2	25.6
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	5	1	3	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	5	(D)	5
Harvested cropland — acres	2	–	–	–
Full owners — number	3	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	7	5	5	5
Harvested cropland — acres	2	–	–	–
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	138	159
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	488 677	446 298

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	32
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	154 515
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	245 284	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	5	3	3
25 to 34 years	23	26	13	13
35 to 44 years	41	60	26	37
45 to 54 years	62	93	41	58
55 to 64 years	53	86	43	57
65 years and over	38	40	25	31
Average age	51.6	51.0	52.4	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	88	169	67	120
On another farm	19		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	9	103	5	59
In a city, town, or urban area	66		47	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	63	(NA)	56	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	26	8	13
50 to 99 days	7	8	2	7
100 to 149 days	5	19	5	12
150 to 199 days	8		7	
200 days and over	95	121	51	47
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	108	(NA)	88	(NA)
Other	112	(NA)	63	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	22	11	22
$40,000 to $99,999	16		16	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	38	31	38
$10,000 to $19,999	33	25	33	25
$5,000 to $9,999	19	47	19	47
$2,500 to $4,999	29	44	29	44
Under $2,500 (see text)	86	134	17	23
$2,000 to $2,499	17	17	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	29	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	23	21	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	35	67	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 831	8 036	13 751	7 936
Average per farm ... dollars	61 471	25 923	88 146	39 877
Crops, including hay ... farms	117	171	95	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	1 363	(D)	1 346
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	157	219	109	139
$1,000	11 789	6 674	11 727	6 589
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	7	6
$1,000	6	(NA)	2	275

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	95	(NA)
$1,000	1 945	1 346
Grains ... farms	16	76
$1,000	115	160
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	83	133
$1,000	1 266	1 060
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	21	38
$1,000	484	122
Other field crops ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	4
$1,000	(D)	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	1
$1,000	52	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	109	139
$1,000	11 727	6 589
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	6
$1,000	2	275
Dairy products ... farms	3	4
$1,000	568	205
Cattle and calves ... farms	97	(NA)
$1,000	10 830	5 857
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	173	252
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	12	
$1,000	107	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	16	
$1,000	47	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	113	(NA)	55	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	76	(NA)	61	(NA)
$1,000	366	(NA)	341	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	18	29	17	23
$1,000	64	54	61	52
Recreational services ... farms	3	5	3	4
$1,000	3	14	3	14
Government farm programs ... farms	38	129	28	109
$1,000	103	826	96	812
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	25	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	136	(NA)	121	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	60	(NA)	60	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	36	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	107	(NA)	99	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	106
$1,000	1 888
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	23
$1,000	489
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	59
$1,000	523
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	56
$1,000	827
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	10
$1,000	24
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$1,000	25

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	224	310	156	199
$1,000	16 007	7 917	15 908	7 769
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	27	60	2	15
$1,000 to $1,999	36	45	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	19	31	7	16
$3,000 to $4,999	31	37	26	34
$5,000 to $9,999	27	47	26	44
$10,000 to $19,999	20		20	36
$20,000 to $39,999	33	90	33	31
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	23
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	79	149	55	85
$1,000	5 594	3 084	5 584	3 047
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	142	199	92	120
$1,000	5 667	1 580	5 642	1 547
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	112	131	84	89
$1,000	910	356	896	338
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	344	470
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	35
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 058	595
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	343	145
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	124	185	101	145
$1,000	126	137	124	133
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	76	132	64	94
$1,000	186	156	183	153
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	57	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	63	90	63	90
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	195	299	144	199
$1,000	355	259	342	246
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	123	160
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	135	107
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	43
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	141
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	73
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	199
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	22
Hired farm labor ... farms	98	169	84	145
$1,000	816	545	812	532
Contract labor ... farms	51	152	47	61
$1,000	113	198	111	75
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	59		50	105
$1,000	135		134	118
All other production expenses ... farms	210	250	153	195
$1,000	2 952	1 869	2 793	1 827

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	201	294	144	196
$1,000	4 612	3 307	4 259	2 993
Average per farm—dollars	22 945	11 246	29 579	15 270
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	13	4	49
$1,000 to $4,999	41	115	19	
$5,000 to $9,999	50	78	21	64
$10,000 to $19,999	28	51	24	46
$20,000 to $29,999	32	37	30	13
$30,000 to $49,999	24		24	10
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	14
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	135	206	104	147
number	168	267	131	201
mfd in last 5 years, number	107	195	86	158
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	173	258	134	181
number	290	420	249	329
mfd in last 5 years, number	166	253	152	216
Wheel tractors—farms	163	252	117	168
number	342	476	279	378
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	186	67	160
Crawler tractors—farms	2		1	4
number	2		1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	15	15	12	15
number	15	15	12	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	2	2	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	5	–	2
number	–	6	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	3
number	3		3	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	20	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	25	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	14	18	12	18
number	18	18	14	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	16	7	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9	(NA)	9	10
number	10	(NA)	10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	6	5
number	8	(NA)	8	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	162	(X)	107	(X)	157	(X)	109	(X)	11 727
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	150	(X)	101	(X)	147	(X)	106	(X)	11 111
1969	201	(X)	132	(X)	192	(X)	132	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	139	35 157	94	34 350	131	40 283	97	39 952	10 830
1969	185	30 663	122	29 820	178	27 378	123	26 940	5 857
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	35	6	11	24	62	15	36	7
5 to 9—1974	13	103	4	31	18	120	12	75	14
10 to 19—1974	28	385	18	242	29	380	12	160	30
20 to 49—1974	40	1 280	25	820	22	643	20	603	113
50 to 99—1974	13	865	11	757	16	1 157	16	1 157	226
100 to 199—1974	11	1 566	11	1 566	13	1 846	13	1 846	322
200 to 499—1974	10	3 551	10	3 551	5	1 624	5	1 624	282
500 and over—1974	9	27 372	9	27 372	4	34 451	4	34 451	9 836
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	105	11 420	80	11 031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	153	12 815	112	12 518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	100	10 946	76	10 559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 484	101	12 197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	21	474	20	472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	32	331	25	321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	568
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	205

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	100	10 946	76	10 559			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	11	27	7	20			
5 to 9	20	136	12	75			
10 to 19	13	168	11	144			
20 to 49	27	781	17	486			
50 to 99	9	612	9	612			
100 to 199	9	1 238	9	1 238			
200 to 499	7	2 067	7	2 067			
500 and over	4	5 917	4	5 917			
Milk cows	21	474	20	472			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	16	11	14			
3 or 4	4	14	4	14			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	3	(D)	3	(D)			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	53	1	53			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					85	35 307	10 215
Farms with—							
1 to 4					18	44	8
5 to 9					20	132	25
10 to 19					10	141	26
20 to 49					19	665	148
50 to 99					6	424	119
100 to 199					7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					4	32 697	9 593
Calves sold					68	4 645	615
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	13	2
3 or 4					5	17	2
5 to 9					6	38	6
10 to 19					5	82	15
20 to 49					23	721	102
50 to 99					5	357	50
100 to 199					9	1 245	137
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	70	10 035
	1969	101	4 402
Beef heifers	1974	67	9 853
Milk heifers	1974	7	182
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	82	13 284
	1969	117	12 900

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	(D)	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	7	2
10 to 19	1974	1	19	6
20 to 49	1974	2	51	10
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	28	2 242	21	2 092	31	2 933	23	2 696	173
	1969	43	1 264	23	1 065	21	1 333	14	1 118	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	9	–	–	1	2	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	2	12	2	12	1	6	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	9	124	7	104	5	102	4	78	7
25 to 49	1974	6	210	5	165	12	415	6	208	10
50 to 99	1974	3	229	2	153	5	345	5	345	17
100 to 199	1974	2	233	2	233	4	557	4	557	22
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	742	10	625	18
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	226	5	166	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	12	4 633	11	4 628	11	2 196	11	2 196	(NA)
	1969	22	10 144	18	10 136	13	5 884	13	5 884	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	3 575	[1]34 920
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	107
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	22	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	1 835	(NA)	(NA)	2	453	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	53	488	35	426	16	85	12	80	35
	1969	111	815	(NA)	(NA)	28	124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	16	219
	1969	13	182
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	1 873
	1969	21	883
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	10	1 126
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	11	3 130
Rams and wethers	1974	8	372

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	27	541	19	480
	1969	21	280	14	231
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	273	18	240
	1969	17	132	12	110
June 1 and November 30	1974	22	268	15	240
	1969	19	148	13	121

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	31	(X)	18	(X)	6	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	1 762	18	769	6	280	1	20
	1969	56	51 614	29	50 101	6	72 999	4	72 590
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	1 498	18	737	6	278	1	20
	1969	54	36 303	28	(D)	6	27 999	4	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	22	708	15	387	6	278	1	20
100 to 399	1974	7	790	3	350	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	100	1	50	2	50	–	–
	1969	6	150	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	6	7	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	275

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	737	1	20
	1969	28	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	727	1	20
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	10	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	32	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	42	–	–
	1969	2	23	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	29	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	29	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	13	–	–
	1969	2	13	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	1	2	8	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	29	106	3 281	11 613	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	5	5	137	217	3 274	4 410
Other small grains for grain	1	6	220	62	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	95	138	20 166	21 357	8 070	11 029
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	28	48	2 297	2 351	8 357	5 177
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	10	18	51	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	19	416	172	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	91	100	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	1	–	8	–	120	–	1	–	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	74	1 565	8 602	40 012	148 869	6	9	369	721
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	1 627	2 651	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	20	398
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	16	1 826	1 013	7 619	3 557	14	13	1 634	756

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	41	7 968	(X)	3	313	3	295	3	14	–	–
	1969	86	17 095	(X)	9	500	5	257	4	7	1	10
Improved pasture	1974	17	14 773	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	22	16 489	(X)	1	36	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	(X)	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	24	3 192	(X)	7	389	3	230	–	–	3	12
	1969	94	11 253	(X)	18	1 119	10	1 150	6	20	6	113
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	137	3 274	4	100	2	72	1	2	1	2
	1969	5	217	4 410	2	43	1	7	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	54	1 820	3	34	3	34	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	220	1 364	–	–	1	220	–	–	1	11
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	24	2 191	8 249	16	1 657	9	1 283	9	198	–	–
	1969	36	2 146	4 922	18	934	9	568	9	106	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	(X)	2	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	83	19 994	8 011	53	8 456	47	7 740	33	705	22	137
	1969	131	21 257	10 993	72	9 798	76	10 721	(NA)	1 048	(NA)	283
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	18	1	1	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	16	(X)	3	13	3	13	3	10	1	1
	1969	4	40	(X)	3	30	3	30	3	3	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	8	392	(X)	4	256	2	(D)	2	20	–	–
	1969	4	124	(X)	3	40	4	70	4	59	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	90	(X)	–	–	1	90	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	82	119
$1,000	246	243
Commercial fertilizer—farms	64	85
acres on which used	10 658	12 837
tons	1 139	1 661
$1,000	183	153
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	170	212
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	18	30
acres on which used	1 989	4 982
$1,000	18	35
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	8
acres on which used	30	890
$1,000	(Z)	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	1
acres on which used	616	81
$1,000	5	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	16	19
acres on which used	4 967	2 535
$1,000	17	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	7
acres on which used	(D)	14 915
$1,000	10	18
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	97	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	9	32
acres on which used	1 408	6 802
$1,000	4	15
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	30
$1,000	6	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	63	85
Proportion of farms—percent	40.4	42.7
Total land irrigated—acres	11 992	13 221
Average per farm—acres	190.3	155.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	63	85
acres	11 992	13 185
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	62	81
acres	10 813	12 093
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	9
acres	313	500
Other cropland irrigated—farms	5	(NA)
acres	866	592
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	36
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	14 921	16 245
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	11	(NA)
acres	2 059	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	3 169	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	47	(NA)
acres	7 996	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	108 857	110 892
Cropland—acres	33 586	38 710
Harvested cropland—acres	18 550	22 966
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	2.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6	715
Land drained—acres	4	715
Average per farm—acres	4.0	178.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	24	(NA)
number	191	(NA)
acres	117	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	64	39	46
$1,000	6 130	2 826	3 304
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	8	11
$5,000 to $9,999	7	3	4
$10,000 to $29,999	16	10	12
$30,000 to $49,999	6	4	8
$50,000 and over	24	14	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	54	70	136	115	648	
25 to 149 days	29	118	131	532	115	532
Less than 25 days	39		245		48	
Total contract labor	47	61	(NA)	(NA)	111	75
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	392	(NA)	88	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	84	54	29	39
Cash wages paid $1,000	812	648	115	48
Number of workers	512	136	131	245
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	29	10	11
2 workers	10	13	3	5
3 or 4 workers	10	6	6	7
5 to 9 workers	17	4	6	5
10 workers and over	17	2	4	11

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 493	1 800	879	930
Land in farms — acres	451 869	486 783	385 597	383 650
Average size of farm — acres	303	270	439	413
Approximate land area — acres	658 112	658 112	658 112	658 112
Proportion in farms — percent	68.7	74.0	58.6	58.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	161 725	94 438	135 171	73 570
Average per farm — dollars	108 322	52 465	153 778	79 107
Average per acre — dollars	358	194	351	192
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	48	54	19	4
10 to 49 acres	152	220	26	28
50 to 69 acres	135	135	39	17
70 to 99 acres	160	189	57	61
100 to 139 acres	229	259	117	114
140 to 179 acres	140	185	89	104
180 to 219 acres	113	137	72	97
220 to 259 acres	72	92	58	59
260 to 499 acres	230	296	192	230
500 to 999 acres	125	154	121	142
1,000 to 1,999 acres	66	60	66	56
2,000 acres and over	23	19	23	18

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	134	(NA)
acres	10 108	30 564
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	39	91
acres	2 351	6 288
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	33	78
acres	2 357	4 377
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	25	104
acres	1 632	5 302
Cropland idle — farms	64	234
acres	3 768	14 597
Total woodland — farms	285	357
acres	41 762	44 199
Woodland pastured — farms	248	321
acres	36 238	40 453

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 301	1 521	806	853
acres	223 787	252 308	188 327	205 539
Harvested cropland — farms	950	1 044	696	736
acres	115 145	105 058	111 073	98 955
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	123	133	29	
10 to 19 acres	148	144	64	238
20 to 29 acres	103	111	72	
30 to 49 acres	136	133	98	
50 to 99 acres	152	214	145	189
100 to 199 acres	120	168	120	168
200 to 499 acres	124	109	124	109
500 to 999 acres	34	28	34	28
1,000 acres and over	10	4	10	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	906	1 062	524	549
acres	95 855	107 912	67 146	76 020
Other cropland (see text) — farms	203	577	134	(NA)
acres	12 787	39 338	10 108	30 564
Total woodland — farms	520	717	285	357
acres	53 902	64 016	41 762	44 199
Other land (see text) — farms	1 051	1 292	660	(NA)
acres	174 180	170 459	155 508	133 912
Irrigated land — farms	23	32	13	26
acres	573	4 128	536	4 057

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	47	66
acres	5 524	3 746
Other land — farms	660	(NA)
acres	155 508	133 912
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	455	524
acres	144 059	125 325
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	265	348
acres	44 837	57 109
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	303	305
acres	99 222	68 216
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	496	531
acres	11 449	8 587

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 493	1 800	879	930
Land in farms — acres	451 869	486 783	385 597	383 650
Harvested cropland — acres	115 145	105 058	111 073	98 955
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	947	1 107	473	449
Land in farms — acres	211 351	209 590	163 641	135 842
Harvested cropland — acres	36 514	30 474	33 611	26 184
Part owners — number	370	448	295	350
Land in farms — acres	203 114	229 982	190 909	211 883
Harvested cropland — acres	63 887	57 196	63 161	56 454
Tenants — number	176	245	111	131
Land in farms — acres	37 404	47 211	31 047	35 925
Harvested cropland — acres	14 744	17 388	14 301	16 317
Percent of tenancy	11.8	13.6	12.6	14.0
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	29	69	5	9
Land in farms — acres	2 518	6 030	1 270	1 487
Harvested cropland — acres	398	906	232	396
Full owners — number	19	58	3	6
Land in farms — acres	1 391	4 626	591	657
Harvested cropland — acres	301	572	212	136
Part owners — number	7	6	2	2
Land in farms — acres	972	1 098	679	700
Harvested cropland — acres	55	290	20	232
Tenants — number	3	5	–	1
Land in farms — acres	155	306	–	130
Harvested cropland — acres	42	44	–	28
Percent of tenancy	10.3	7.2	–	11.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	821	813
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	342 684	318 739

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	49	111
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	41 271	62 651
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 507	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	135	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	23	22	18	10
25 to 34 years	110	138	67	78
35 to 44 years	240	286	138	142
45 to 54 years	344	441	209	223
55 to 64 years	375	462	237	274
65 years and over	392	451	201	203
Average age	54.5	54.3	53.6	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	789	1 063	475	604
On another farm	71		45	
In a rural area, not on a farm	39	523	20	229
In a city, town, or urban area	314		171	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	492	(NA)	310	(NA)
1 to 49 days	73	176	42	101
50 to 99 days	35	73	16	34
100 to 149 days	31		24	
150 to 199 days	62	158	35	63
200 days and over	516	680	252	277
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	777	(NA)	540	(NA)
Other	707	(NA)	330	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	34	41	34	41
$40,000 to $99,999	78		78	
$20,000 to $39,999	114	68	114	68
$10,000 to $19,999	163	148	163	148
$5,000 to $9,999	210	260	210	260
$2,500 to $4,999	254	342	254	342
Under $2,500 (see text)	640	941	26	71
$2,000 to $2,499	95	134	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	117	166	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	151	184	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	277	457	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	21 922	12 426	21 209	11 529
Average per farm ... dollars	14 683	6 903	24 128	12 396
Crops, including hay ... farms	659	814	560	(NA)
$1,000	10 458	3 668	10 381	3 532
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	13		10	3
$1,000	490		488	33
Forest products ... farms	6	7	2	6
$1,000	4	1	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 357	1 581	799	870
$1,000	10 970	8 757	10 339	7 963
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	57	(NA)	36	73
$1,000	2 286	(NA)	2 284	1 326

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	560	(NA)
$1,000	10 381	3 532
Grains ... farms	424	422
$1,000	6 704	1 616
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	288	432
$1,000	2 716	1 207
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	206	221
$1,000	533	473
Other field crops ... farms	35	36
$1,000	195	94
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	21
$1,000	147	72
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	22	15
$1,000	86	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	799	870
$1,000	10 339	7 963
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	36	73
$1,000	2 284	1 326
Dairy products ... farms	7	16
$1,000	991	774
Cattle and calves ... farms	778	(NA)
$1,000	5 544	4 933
Hogs and pigs ... farms	99	(NA)
$1,000	1 376	931
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	30	
$1,000	26	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	21	
$1,000	118	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	704	(NA)	277	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	369	(NA)	251	(NA)
$1,000	966	(NA)	808	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	117	179	97	136
$1,000	412	379	355	309
Recreational services ... farms	6	25	4	16
$1,000	2	16	1	12
Government farm programs ... farms	175	857	111	571
$1,000	174	2 080	143	1 898
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	136	(NA)	82	(NA)
$1,000	359	(NA)	291	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	135	(NA)	85	(NA)
$1,000	327	(NA)	253	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	575
$1,000	6 169
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	122
$1,000	1 335
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	352
$1,000	3 541
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	244
$1,000	767
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	138
$1,000	400
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	42
$1,000	125

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 490	1 800	879	930
$1,000	18 252	11 863	17 182	10 691
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	256	473	26	140
$1,000 to $1,999	244	358	51	
$2,000 to $2,999	166	216	77	120
$3,000 to $4,999	241	255	171	189
$5,000 to $9,999	244	271	215	254
$10,000 to $19,999	165		165	127
$20,000 to $39,999	95	227	95	61
$40,000 to $59,999	32		32	39
$60,000 and over	47		47	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	529	799	346	495
$1,000	2 214	2 143	2 050	1 956
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 196	1 457	692	777
$1,000	4 347	2 203	4 044	1 964
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	914	978	593	642
$1,000	3 597	1 727	3 452	1 632
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	206	202
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	183	98
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	193	166
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	313	164
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	164
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	70
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	547	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	210	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	838	936	584	656
$1,000	562	317	536	290
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 009	1 201	682	766
$1,000	1 981	1 078	1 861	986
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	508	(NA)	407	(NA)
$1,000	575	330	565	314
Lime ... farms	(NA)	42	5	32
$1,000	(NA)	20	3	19
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 409	1 743	857	925
$1,000	1 099	732	988	599
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	776	882
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	503	366
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	363	243
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	275	90
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	244	266
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	83
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	848	921
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	60
Hired farm labor ... farms	520	870	381	555
$1,000	1 150	925	1 114	867
Contract labor ... farms	113	1 006	90	87
$1,000	177	650	170	76
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	742		520	634
$1,000	781		738	509
All other production expenses ... farms	1 337	1 490	868	910
$1,000	5 366	3 486	4 905	3 130

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 372	1 704	808	910
$1,000	18 130	10 380	14 201	8 268
Average per farm—dollars	13 214	6 091	17 576	9 085
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	23	202	14	430
$1,000 to $4,999	407	921	179	
$5,000 to $9,999	408	290	175	221
$10,000 to $19,999	263	180	186	151
$20,000 to $29,999	131	111	119	57
$30,000 to $49,999	94		90	40
$50,000 to $69,999	25		24	11
$70,000 and over	21		21	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	923	1 116	577	638
number	1 107	1 299	722	764
mfd in last 5 years, number	523	690	400	430
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 144	1 285	721	774
number	1 606	1 673	1 144	1 093
mfd in last 5 years, number	616	762	494	538
Wheel tractors—farms	1 185	1 423	737	836
number	2 209	2 466	1 584	1 713
mfd in last 5 years, number	449	667	334	509
Crawler tractors—farms	32		21	21
number	42		29	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	110	96	107	90
number	119	114	116	106
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	57	34	54
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	133	8	22
number	9	151	8	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	29	2	14
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	89		69	101
number	94		73	106
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	14
Mower conditioners—farms	148	(NA)	99	(NA)
number	154	(NA)	103	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	(NA)	41	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	129	142	96	115
number	134	151	101	123
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	78	39	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	65	(NA)	48	54
number	68	(NA)	50	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	20	41
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	15	29
number	25	(NA)	24	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 374	(X)	803	(X)	1 357	(X)	799	(X)	10 339
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 346	(X)	786	(X)	1 345	(X)	794	(X)	6 946
1969	1 599	(X)	850	(X)	1 561	(X)	862	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 329	90 286	771	75 935	1 327	38 499	778	34 211	5 544
1969	1 572	76 727	838	62 837	1 537	44 007	849	37 613	4 933
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	78	13	42	243	647	81	234	39
5 to 9—1974	70	514	22	168	287	2 001	76	542	92
10 to 19—1974	261	3 740	81	1 170	324	4 399	163	2 324	395
20 to 49—1974	492	15 412	237	7 884	302	9 272	287	8 931	1 365
50 to 99—1974	265	17 879	203	14 008	119	7 787	119	7 787	1 201
100 to 199—1974	134	18 220	134	18 220	23	3 039	23	3 039	537
200 to 499—1974	61	17 683	61	17 683	24	6 884	24	6 884	1 068
500 and over—1974	20	16 760	20	16 760	5	4 470	5	4 470	848
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 161	50 357	718	43 323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 402	40 994	792	34 054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 136	49 089	713	42 233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	39 335	773	32 518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	123	1 268	63	1 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	181	1 659	121	1 536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	991
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	774

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 136	49 089	713	42 233	Cattle sold	574	15 615	3 330
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	70	199	32	98	1 to 4	130	327	73
5 to 9	159	1 164	61	436	5 to 9	122	832	152
10 to 19	272	3 679	119	1 670	10 to 19	142	1 925	388
20 to 49	373	11 216	250	7 846	20 to 49	129	3 818	773
50 to 99	156	10 563	145	9 915	50 to 99	28	1 898	415
100 to 199	72	9 289	72	9 289	100 to 199	12	1 501	351
200 to 499	27	7 825	27	7 825	200 to 499	8	2 345	524
500 and over	7	5 154	7	5 154	500 and over	3	2 969	654
Milk cows	123	1 268	63	1 090	Calves sold	627	18 596	2 214
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	95	140	53	74	1 or 2	47	80	11
3 or 4	8	29	1	3	3 or 4	62	217	27
5 to 9	10	71	1	8	5 to 9	75	534	73
10 to 19	7	81	5	58	10 to 19	175	2 308	291
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	180	5 564	669
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99	61	3 932	490
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	14	1 839	203
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	11	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	581	15 055
	1969	723	14 949
Beef heifers	1974	573	14 083
Milk heifers	1974	25	972
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	681	17 557
	1969	785	13 834

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	64	1 684	454
	1969	16	206	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	24	120	22
10 to 19	1974	15	198	39
20 to 49	1974	19	545	114
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	160	10 656	110	10 260	135	21 260	99	20 692	1 376
	1969	272	11 332	188	10 566	239	23 048	174	22 134	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	54	125	25	61	15	29	8	12	1
5 to 9	1974	16	110	11	74	13	88	8	50	4
10 to 24	1974	30	446	18	274	31	455	14	225	16
25 to 49	1974	21	644	17	520	20	704	14	486	25
50 to 99	1974	8	516	8	516	17	1 113	16	1 048	71
100 to 199	1974	15	2 160	15	2 160	10	1 317	10	1 317	70
200 to 499	1974	12	3 202	12	3 202	17	5 864	17	5 864	343
500 and over	1974	4	3 453	4	3 453	12	11 690	12	11 690	845
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	3 847	17	3 513	75
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	5 385	43	5 029	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	47	1 305	35	1 182	38	1 041	30	979	(NA)
	1969	70	1 475	50	1 209	55	1 215	42	1 077	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	1 037	[1]9 022
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	(X)	26
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	314	(NA)	(NA)	5	90	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	212	716	112	511	21	55	15	48	9
	1969	302	998	(NA)	(NA)	35	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	79	1 361
	1969	135	1 627
Other hogs and pigs	1974	103	8 899
	1969	168	8 939
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	27	247
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	34	863
Rams and wethers	1974	34	72

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	115	2 227	83	2 121
	1969	193	2 189	146	2 055
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	103	1 183	76	1 119
	1969	158	1 093	122	1 015
June 1 and November 30	1974	92	1 044	70	1 002
	1969	164	1 096	130	1 040

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	241	(X)	126	(X)	27	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	181	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	230	150 187	123	147 563	17	409 766	12	409 657
	1969	322	255 616	176	249 637	50	279 446	38	278 289
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	227	94 153	121	91 815	15	70 328	10	70 219
	1969	308	188 771	167	183 211	49	182 621	37	181 502
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	212	5 253	106	2 915	6	159	1	50
100 to 399	1974	8	1 250	8	1 250	3	452	3	452
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 000	3	2 000	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	25	796	11	541	6	22	–	–
	1969	6	335	5	327	3	130	3	130
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	2 286	36	2 284
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	1 326

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	121	91 815	10	70 219
	1969	167	183 211	37	181 502
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	118	62 410	9	50 822
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	29 405	3	19 397
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	51 516	3	337 500
	1969	20	59 911	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	4 232	3	1 938
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	60 925	–	–
Turkeys	1974	7	117	4	59 096
	1969	11	10 075	4	10 145
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	7	117	4	59 096
Heavy breed	1974	5	23	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	3	94	3	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	28	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	22	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	248	335	3 246	6 649	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	482	569	57 891	45 244	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	33	42	1 137	980	1 222 880	862 972
Wheat (bushels)	57	23	4 705	409	116 275	10 639
Other small grains for grain	37	79	896	1 783	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	297	529	28 970	31 143	15 829	13 488
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	7	(NA)	566	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	8	(NA)	593	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	633	578	16 992	16 943	31 919	25 054
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	19	37	816	537	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	41	72	1 214	1 565	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	3	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	67	242	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	159	225	2 089	4 611	66 514	111 115	–	1	–	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	15	365	681	3 650	4 269	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	13	35	303	(X)	(X)	–	2	–	114
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	399	382	52 376	37 711	2 613 986	1 537 895	3	5	90	422
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	112	(NA)	4 630	5 930	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	200	804
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	22	22	335	459	598	774	–	1	–	30

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	524	67 146	(X)	1	40	184	13 349	166	1 630	20	109
	1969	549	76 020	(X)	6	235	232	21 355	211	2 199	34	339
Improved pasture	1974	265	44 837	(X)	–	–	108	11 750	102	1 303	14	79
	1969	348	57 109	(X)	4	517	166	16 474	154	1 794	17	166
Corn for all purposes	1974	165	2 489	(X)	–	–	125	1 802	99	228	28	30
	1969	243	5 595	(X)	3	144	171	4 313	138	353	44	112
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	424	57 006	(X)	4	290	314	46 523	200	2 528	150	2 121
	1969	462	43 641	(X)	7	1 226	389	38 624	278	2 343	153	1 869
Wheat (bushels)	1974	51	4 624	114 653	–	–	33	3 747	24	252	9	125
	1969	21	401	10 519	1	14	17	364	(NA)	19	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels)	1974	31	826	23 524	–	–	17	400	17	38	–	–
	1969	59	1 333	40 565	1	25	34	761	(NA)	64	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	130	4 451	–	–	1	130	(NA)	–	(NA)	22
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	26	1 094	1 185 192	–	–	12	594	12	54	–	–
	1969	29	860	797 436	–	–	18	618	(NA)	64	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	469	14 842	28 537	4	92	233	7 430	203	1 071	33	113
	1969	423	14 773	22 726	10	825	193	4 850	177	657	24	100
Field seed crops	1974	1	42	(X)	–	–	1	42	1	4	–	–
	1969	10	150	(X)	–	–	4	43	4	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	290	28 877	15 796	2	110	242	25 885	147	1 367	110	1 034
	1969	441	30 242	13 231	6	839	308	23 311	(NA)	1 742	(NA)	1 047
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	15	6	444	1	1	4	2	4	1	1	(Z)
	1969	33	13	932	–	–	6	11	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	784	(X)	–	–	9	651	7	22	2	180
	1969	22	464	(X)	–	–	17	395	17	71	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	37	1 189	(X)	–	–	4	49	4	20	–	–
	1969	56	1 528	(X)	2	230	13	560	10	16	3	15

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	10	9	(X)	2	3	5	3	5	2	–	–
	1969	3	1	(X)	1	(Z)	3	1	1	(Z)	2	(Z)
Other crops	1974	5	15	(X)	–	–	3	5	1	(Z)	2	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	705	802
$1,000	2 426	1 300
Commercial fertilizer—farms	682	703
acres on which used	112 241	112 013
tons	12 311	13 054
$1,000	1 861	986
Lime—farms	5	32
acres on which used	220	2 378
tons	430	2 741
$1,000	3	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	12
acres on which used	463	429
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	204	279
acres on which used	41 432	23 032
$1,000	275	108
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	249	1
$1,000	2	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	12
acres on which used	1 216	1 945
$1,000	6	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	162	236
acres on which used	36 455	31 460
$1,000	147	89
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	92	161
acres on which used	11 014	17 406
$1,000	22	23
Weeds on all other land—farms	26	(NA)
acres on which used	743	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	146	277
acres on which used	19 011	21 508
$1,000	61	44
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	86	257
$1,000	22	20
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	97	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	13	26
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	2.7
Total land irrigated—acres	536	4 057
Average per farm—acres	41.2	156.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	13	24
acres	536	3 540
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	12	20
acres	496	3 305
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	40	235
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	4
acres	–	517
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	492	5 951
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	175	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	336	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 846	23 409
Cropland—acres	3 373	13 685
Harvested cropland—acres	2 449	7 483
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	52	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	42
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	4.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	11 208	18 056
Land drained—acres	2 800	5 941
Average per farm—acres	155.6	141.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	499	(NA)
number	2 328	(NA)
acres	2 099	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	264	187	157
$1,000	11 168	8 230	2 938
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	54	24	58
$5,000 to $9,999	50	42	31
$10,000 to $29,999	78	61	46
$30,000 to $49,999	29	22	9
$50,000 and over	53	38	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	104	116	242	210	813	867
25 to 149 days	112	511	299	1 872	168	
Less than 25 days	248		1 085		133	
Total contract labor	90	87	(NA)	(NA)	170	76
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	39	(NA)	357	(NA)	118	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	381	104	112	248
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 114	813	168	133
Number of workers	1 626	242	299	1 085
Farms with—				
1 worker	145	64	56	83
2 workers	53	14	29	37
3 or 4 workers	77	17	12	50
5 to 9 workers	58	5	8	46
10 workers and over	48	4	7	32

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	688	754	457	499
Land in farms ... acres	424 658	472 500	373 967	421 217
Average size of farm ... acres	617	627	818	844
Approximate land area ... acres	469 568	469 568	469 568	469 568
Proportion in farms ... percent	90.4	100.6	79.6	89.7
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	98 793	58 136	86 064	49 937
Average per farm ... dollars	143 595	77 103	188 323	100 074
Average per acre ... dollars	233	123	230	119
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	34	8	9
10 to 49 acres	17	22	5	2
50 to 69 acres	20	19	2	9
70 to 99 acres	18	19	2	2
100 to 139 acres	52	40	13	9
140 to 179 acres	66	66	23	19
180 to 219 acres	53	47	25	20
220 to 259 acres	34	32	23	17
260 to 499 acres	166	190	126	141
500 to 999 acres	144	166	128	155
1,000 to 1,999 acres	71	71	69	68
2,000 acres and over	33	48	33	48

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	97	(NA)
... acres	6 884	5 498
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	23	36
... acres	1 469	1 318
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	51	27
... acres	2 366	1 281
Cropland in cultivated summer follow ... farms	13	29
... acres	1 200	1 248
Cropland idle ... farms	28	44
... acres	1 849	1 651
Total woodland ... farms	71	78
... acres	45 227	26 492
Woodland pastured ... farms	70	71
... acres	43 643	24 678

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	522	612	357	426
... acres	77 076	81 241	61 947	67 152
Harvested cropland ... farms	347	421	270	340
... acres	25 671	34 167	23 855	31 859
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	27	20	10	
10 to 19 acres	69	46	38	134
20 to 29 acres	55	52	42	
30 to 49 acres	48	84	41	
50 to 99 acres	83	100	75	89
100 to 199 acres	41	79	40	77
200 to 499 acres	20	37	20	37
500 to 999 acres	3	3	3	3
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	352	420	225	295
... acres	42 938	40 283	31 208	29 795
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	134	143	97	(NA)
... acres	8 467	6 791	6 884	5 498
Total woodland ... farms	144	155	71	78
... acres	55 160	36 638	45 227	26 492
Other land (see text) ... farms	527	644	385	(NA)
... acres	292 422	354 621	266 793	327 573
Irrigated land ... farms	33	36	29	34
... acres	4 967	2 165	4 933	2 135

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	4	12
... acres	1 584	1 814
Other land ... farms	385	(NA)
... acres	266 793	327 573
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	342	402
... acres	256 705	320 059
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	159	131
... acres	61 972	48 915
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	253	338
... acres	194 733	271 144
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	241	269
... acres	10 088	7 514

Table 2. **Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	688	754	457	499
Land in farms ... acres	424 658	472 500	373 967	421 217
Harvested cropland ... acres	25 671	34 167	23 855	31 859
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	443	446	259	254
Land in farms ... acres	207 839	201 624	170 048	165 507
Harvested cropland ... acres	12 820	13 735	11 284	11 929
Part owners ... number	156	191	136	167
Land in farms ... acres	167 495	209 458	159 554	200 795
Harvested cropland ... acres	10 254	16 346	10 053	15 930
Tenants ... number	89	117	62	78
Land in farms ... acres	49 324	61 418	44 365	54 915
Harvested cropland ... acres	2 597	4 086	2 518	4 000
Percent of tenancy	12.9	15.5	13.6	15.6
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	–	496	–	496
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	241	–	241
Full owners ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners ... number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	–	496	–	496
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	241	–	241
Tenants ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	425	430
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	318 800	349 004

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	28	62
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	41 497	65 128
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 670	6 800
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	285
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	29	20	9	9
25 to 34 years	73	57	41	30
35 to 44 years	76	109	51	73
45 to 54 years	130	166	98	124
55 to 64 years	180	210	120	161
65 years and over	196	192	134	102
Average age	54.5	54.4	55.6	54.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	355	454	248	328
On another farm	33		20	
In a rural area, not on a farm	17	211	10	122
In a city, town, or urban area	141		89	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	223	(NA)	159	(NA)
1 to 49 days	60	68	28	44
50 to 99 days	20	31	10	25
100 to 149 days	20	84	16	56
150 to 199 days	29		21	
200 days and over	232	256	142	132
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	345	(NA)	251	(NA)
Other	339	(NA)	202	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	35	15	35
$40,000 to $99,999	15		15	
$20,000 to $39,999	44	39	44	39
$10,000 to $19,999	89	90	89	90
$5,000 to $9,999	148	173	148	173
$2,500 to $4,999	134	148	134	148
Under $2,500 (see text)	243	269	12	14
$2,000 to $2,499	48	39	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	49	60	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	59	54	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	87	116	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 436	9 085	13 146	8 792
Average per farm ... dollars	19 529	12 049	28 765	17 618
Crops, including hay ... farms	188	229	159	(NA)
$1,000	1 707	423	1 685	409
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	1	1	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(Z)	(D)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	666	730	445	496
$1,000	11 717	8 662	11 449	8 383
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	(NA)	4	24
$1,000	219	(NA)	217	1 095

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	159	(NA)
$1,000	1 685	409
Grains ... farms	97	145
$1,000	272	174
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	3	31
$1,000	6	25
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	46	42
$1,000	112	38
Other field crops ... farms	12	14
$1,000	145	87
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	2
$1,000	16	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	29	29
$1,000	1 134	54
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	445	496
$1,000	11 449	8 383
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	24
$1,000	217	1 095
Dairy products ... farms	2	5
$1,000	(D)	195
Cattle and calves ... farms	433	(NA)
$1,000	4 743	2 680
Hogs and pigs ... farms	38	(NA)
$1,000	626	4 412
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	247	
$1,000	5 414	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	96	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	328	(NA)	175	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	222	(NA)	161	(NA)
$1,000	421	(NA)	357	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	61	77	44	67
$1,000	219	117	185	103
Recreational services ... farms	53	32	43	31
$1,000	63	42	59	42
Government farm programs ... farms	116	299	90	250
$1,000	59	321	51	304
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	50	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	66	(NA)	51	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	86	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	200	(NA)	183	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	339
$1,000	3 744
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	66
$1,000	1 297
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	201
$1,000	1 741
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	142
$1,000	313
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	92
$1,000	270
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	41
$1,000	123

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	687	754	457	499
$1,000	13 353	8 434	12 961	8 138
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	107	157	18	39
$1,000 to $1,999	93	98	24	
$2,000 to $2,999	82	80	42	58
$3,000 to $4,999	100	119	81	106
$5,000 to $9,999	136	148	123	144
$10,000 to $19,999	92	152	92	86
$20,000 to $39,999	46		46	29
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	37
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	288	449	213	325
$1,000	4 633	3 246	4 574	3 174
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	625	690	428	476
$1,000	3 539	1 866	3 415	1 789
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	476	515	364	398
$1,000	1 868	1 159	1 803	1 123
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	161
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	528	217
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	149	128
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	984	405
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	44
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	312	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	245	278	170	219
$1,000	84	71	77	67
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	304	319	235	264
$1,000	446	125	412	118
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	152	(NA)	123	(NA)
$1,000	136	38	134	36
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	612	715	429	488
$1,000	454	325	412	290
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	381	458
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	258	194
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	140
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	37
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	141
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	34
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	429	487
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	25
Hired farm labor ... farms	215	297	167	247
$1,000	605	387	597	380
Contract labor ... farms	89	446	71	96
$1,000	157	386	150	159
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	292		222	323
$1,000	275		260	210
All other production expenses ... farms	614	635	454	496
$1,000	3 024	1 988	2 816	1 915

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	595	693	402	474
$1,000	6 224	3 877	5 097	3 227
Average per farm—dollars	10 460	5 594	12 678	6 807
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	75	8	252
$1,000 to $4,999	206	370	119	
$5,000 to $9,999	195	132	115	119
$10,000 to $19,999	107	77	91	71
$20,000 to $29,999	46	39	43	23
$30,000 to $49,999	16		15	8
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	1
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	395	479	271	352
number	481	557	338	413
mfd in last 5 years, number	205	335	179	260
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	519	591	365	420
number	695	719	530	544
mfd in last 5 years, number	313	385	270	308
Wheel tractors—farms	431	506	310	378
number	686	742	514	565
mfd in last 5 years, number	116	226	79	184
Crawler tractors—farms	21		19	15
number	22		20	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	48	64	46	59
number	48	67	46	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	25	3	21
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	14	4	2
number	4	14	4	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		11	11
number	24		23	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	–
Mower conditioners—farms	46	(NA)	38	(NA)
number	57	(NA)	49	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	57	58	51	54
number	61	59	55	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	25	23	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	27	35
number	32	(NA)	29	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	7	9
number	8	(NA)	7	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	661	(X)	440	(X)	666	(X)	445	(X)	11 449
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	658	(X)	437	(X)	656	(X)	444	(X)	10 783
1969	716	(X)	486	(X)	726	(X)	496	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	630	48 483	421	43 587	630	25 271	433	23 765	4 743
1969	661	38 535	456	34 789	660	20 519	464	18 919	2 680
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	30	3	6	80	232	14	39	6
5 to 9—1974	22	160	4	32	102	693	38	267	45
10 to 19—1974	102	1 478	28	437	159	2 181	95	1 356	227
20 to 49—1974	203	6 602	115	4 005	176	5 677	173	5 615	913
50 to 99—1974	157	10 846	139	9 740	75	4 929	75	4 929	783
100 to 199—1974	94	12 893	94	12 893	25	3 241	25	3 241	515
200 to 499—1974	26	7 902	26	7 902	7	2 072	7	2 072	291
500 and over—1974	12	8 572	12	8 572	6	6 246	6	6 246	1 962
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	552	25 173	401	23 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	592	19 404	427	17 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	540	24 895	393	22 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 759	419	17 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	82	278	62	226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	127	645	97	604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	195

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	540	24 895	393	22 814			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	35	87	10	31			
5 to 9	52	375	16	116			
10 to 19	114	1 653	61	890			
20 to 49	170	5 283	138	4 340			
50 to 99	121	8 136	120	8 076			
100 to 199	34	4 390	34	4 390			
200 to 499	12	(D)	12	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	82	278	62	226			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	65	89	50	70			
3 or 4	10	(D)	9	(D)			
5 to 9	4	23	1	5			
10 to 19	1	12	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold	322	14 180			322	14 180	3 511
Farms with—							
1 to 4	53	140			53	140	28
5 to 9	48	315			48	315	67
10 to 19	97	1 352			97	1 352	244
20 to 49	83	2 603			83	2 603	521
50 to 99	24	1 627			24	1 627	334
100 to 199	8	1 069			8	1 069	194
200 to 499	3	828			3	828	160
500 and over	6	6 246			6	6 246	1 962
Calves sold	316	9 585			316	9 585	1 232
Farms with—							
1 or 2	5	10			5	10	2
3 or 4	19	65			19	65	8
5 to 9	47	328			47	328	42
10 to 19	88	1 207			88	1 207	164
20 to 49	103	3 254			103	3 254	445
50 to 99	41	2 852			41	2 852	337
100 to 199	10	1 169			10	1 169	161
200 to 499	3	700			3	700	72
500 and over	–	–			–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	331	9 720
	1969	369	8 479
Beef heifers	1974	321	9 507
Milk heifers	1974	18	213
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	375	10 827
	1969	426	8 644

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	41	5 191	1 618
	1969	4	48	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	12	49	11
10 to 19	1974	13	184	33
20 to 49	1974	8	269	49
50 to 99	1974	4	324	69
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	4	4 365	1 456

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	53	6 524	40	6 226	54	11 794	38	11 255	626
	1969	94	8 680	81	8 534	87	12 537	77	12 242	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	9	15	5	8	6	12	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	77	10	69	8	53	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	6	100	2	36	5	97	3	50	4
25 to 49	1974	9	290	7	216	5	182	4	140	9
50 to 99	1974	8	548	6	403	14	1 084	9	674	41
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	550	5	550	41
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	1 821	5	1 821	99
500 and over	1974	5	4 396	5	4 396	6	7 995	6	7 995	431
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	4 650	11	4 576	111
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	1 749	24	1 530	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	312	78 308	233	74 921	320	155 893	247	154 127	(NA)
	1969	459	119 081	349	112 393	467	175 787	359	172 985	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	238	134 149	[1]624 662
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	247	(X)	5 414
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	91	20 125	(NA)	(NA)	52	4 884	71
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	214	59 127	(NA)	(NA)	113	18 768	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	143	403	109	321	8	26	8	26	10
	1969	203	601	(NA)	(NA)	30	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	33	818
	1969	65	846
Other hogs and pigs	1974	36	5 408
	1969	69	7 688
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	189	43 228
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	219	30 164
Rams and wethers	1974	199	1 529

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	48	1 400	38	1 364
	1969	78	1 212	67	1 169
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	38	737	32	720
	1969	72	623	62	594
June 1 and November 30	1974	35	663	25	644
	1969	64	589	58	575

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	87	(X)	49	(X)	8	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	73	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	85	52 529	47	51 466	8	50 954	4	50 794
	1969	114	72 907	61	71 712	17	37 905	13	37 841
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	79	12 015	47	11 389	8	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	107	55 146	60	54 200	16	28 877	12	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	76	1 615	44	989	5	190	1	30
100 to 399	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	164	1	164
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	426	5	381	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	104	1	100	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	219	4	217
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	1 095

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	11 389	4	(D)
	1969	60	54 200	12	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	46	11 338	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	51	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	40 024	1	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	53	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	56	–	–
	1969	14	33 802	11	50 675
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	36	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	2	35	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	20	–	–
	1969	13	32 439	10	33 405
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	23	22	309	360	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	98	106	4 727	4 489	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	180	–	5 400
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	16	691	832	896 406	845 593
Wheat (bushels)	81	114	3 411	4 052	42 465	67 700
Other small grains for grain	121	258	6 142	14 624	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	35	152	1 221	40	320
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	47	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	222	217	7 350	6 967	9 945	7 227
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	4	34	14	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	45	60	3 674	1 467	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	102	111	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	18	15	272	259	4 718	4 512	1	–	5	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	23	–	130	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	9	72	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	54	56	2 961	2 679	51 668	53 294	1	1	35	125
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	35	(NA)	1 315	1 478	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	90	24
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	2	176	42	216	80	2	1	118	15

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	225	31 208	(X)	8	844	50	5 257	43	508	10	98
	1969	295	29 795	(X)	21	847	55	2 920	52	241	4	8
Improved pasture	1974	159	61 972	(X)	6	1 016	56	5 111	49	515	8	172
	1969	131	48 915	(X)	2	105	20	1 093	17	98	5	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	19	281	(X)	1	5	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	21	354	(X)	–	–	5	131	4	9	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	75	4 276	(X)	3	125	26	1 520	26	138	–	–
	1969	88	4 157	(X)	3	149	32	1 710	30	98	2	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	73	3 310	41 052	1	55	41	2 059	37	174	8	16
	1969	101	3 929	65 870	1	70	43	1 876	(NA)	115	(NA)	17
Oats (bushels)	1974	105	5 601	121 320	4	90	42	2 267	39	182	8	14
	1969	215	12 653	425 717	2	97	86	5 734	(NA)	335	(NA)	55
Barley (bushels)	1974	7	139	3 219	–	–	1	8	–	–	1	1
	1969	20	522	12 270	–	–	8	231	(NA)	10	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	6	116	2 190	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	74	604	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	180	5 400	1	180	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	10	685	881 406	2	93	6	396	6	39	–	–
	1969	13	791	820 673	3	148	5	239	(NA)	15	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	174	6 457	8 908	13	521	56	2 090	52	287	6	11
	1969	179	6 376	6 627	10	200	49	1 444	45	127	7	18
Field seed crops	1974	3	67	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	134	33	–	–	1	40	1	2	–	–
	1969	33	1 191	315	2	43	11	398	(NA)	22	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	27	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	1	62	1	1	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	30	(X)	2	10	2	10	2	2	–	–
	1969	2	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	33	3 616	(X)	6	2 221	9	2 460	9	355	–	–
	1969	51	1 418	(X)	7	196	11	488	9	61	2	10

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	12	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	2	–	–
1969	1	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	271	331
$1,000	546	154
Commercial fertilizer—farms	235	185
acres on which used	21 580	16 354
tons	2 546	1 277
$1,000	412	118
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	12
acres on which used	83	222
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	21	29
acres on which used	2 667	2 448
$1,000	79	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	95	–
$1,000	1	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	10
acres on which used	382	623
$1,000	4	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	25	38
acres on which used	2 699	1 592
$1,000	21	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	40	45
acres on which used	4 296	3 560
$1,000	10	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	421	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	16
acres on which used	41	656
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	58	164
$1,000	14	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	29	34
Proportion of farms—percent	6.3	6.8
Total land irrigated—acres	4 933	2 135
Average per farm—acres	170.1	62.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	24	32
acres	3 917	2 030
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	21	21
acres	3 073	1 083
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	8	21
acres	844	847
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	100
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	2
acres	1 016	105
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	9 158	2 803
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.9	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	53	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	140	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	19	(NA)
acres	1 607	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	48 092	37 436
Cropland—acres	9 384	9 130
Harvested cropland—acres	4 811	3 680
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	165	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	11
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	400	10 185
Land drained—acres	160	864
Average per farm—acres	80.0	78.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	288	(NA)
number	1 450	(NA)
acres	1 686	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	220	163	129
$1,000	10 731	7 590	3 141
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	35	22	46
$5,000 to $9,999	46	34	33
$10,000 to $29,999	72	56	39
$30,000 to $49,999	29	18	3
$50,000 and over	38	33	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	43	52	204	86	486	380
25 to 149 days	47	227	126	656	70	
Less than 25 days	104		336		41	
Total contract labor	71	96	(NA)	(NA)	150	159
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	32	(NA)	156	(NA)	108	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	167	43	47	104
Cash wages paid $1,000	597	486	70	41
Number of workers	666	204	126	336
Farms with—				
1 worker	78	25	21	50
2 workers	30	8	11	15
3 or 4 workers	23	6	9	14
5 to 9 workers	24	2	5	18
10 workers and over	12	2	1	7

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	458	552	378	450
Land in farms — acres	636 302	679 705	611 109	661 282
Average size of farm — acres	1 389	1 231	1 617	1 470
Approximate land area — acres	588 992	588 992	588 992	588 992
Proportion in farms — percent	108.0	115.4	103.8	112.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	81 463	61 171	77 579	58 516
Average per farm — dollars	177 868	110 816	205 236	130 035
Average per acre — dollars	128	90	127	88
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	24	7	6
10 to 49 acres	18	20	6	4
50 to 69 acres	5	10	4	5
70 to 99 acres	32	29	14	19
100 to 139 acres	16	24	10	15
140 to 179 acres	40	57	31	47
180 to 219 acres	12	16	11	10
220 to 259 acres	22	34	17	27
260 to 499 acres	88	140	76	127
500 to 999 acres	91	86	86	80
1,000 to 1,999 acres	68	61	65	59
2,000 acres and over	53	51	51	51

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	246	(NA)
acres	83 842	54 357
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	29	83
acres	4 323	10 102
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	146	46
acres	43 293	3 897
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	74	149
acres	16 669	25 765
Cropland idle — farms	90	111
acres	19 557	14 593
Total woodland — farms	34	75
acres	14 339	22 911
Woodland pastured — farms	26	58
acres	11 021	22 302

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	421	502	353	427
acres	193 548	173 481	180 982	165 390
Harvested cropland — farms	333	436	305	404
acres	63 437	72 100	62 906	71 405
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	11	21	4	
10 to 19 acres	17	12	3	71
20 to 29 acres	12	19	11	
30 to 49 acres	38	49	33	
50 to 99 acres	67	115	66	113
100 to 199 acres	77	99	77	99
200 to 499 acres	87	98	87	98
500 to 999 acres	19	21	19	21
1,000 acres and over	5	2	5	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	201	297	158	254
acres	40 760	42 468	34 234	39 628
Other cropland (see text) — farms	271	315	246	(NA)
acres	89 351	58 913	83 842	54 357
Total woodland — farms	46	93	34	75
acres	14 852	24 625	14 339	22 911
Other land (see text) — farms	333	427	282	(NA)
acres	427 902	481 599	415 788	472 981
Irrigated land — farms	67	77	60	71
acres	3 094	5 224	3 048	4 980

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	10	17
acres	3 318	609
Other land — farms	282	(NA)
acres	415 788	472 981
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	209	229
acres	409 160	462 986
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	67	54
acres	50 690	57 450
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	158	198
acres	358 470	405 536
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	195	277
acres	6 628	9 995

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	458	552	378	450
Land in farms — acres	636 302	679 705	611 109	661 282
Harvested cropland — acres	63 437	72 100	62 906	71 405
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	185	219	132	138
Land in farms — acres	107 669	204 245	87 478	190 890
Harvested cropland — acres	11 737	11 205	11 449	10 701
Part owners — number	184	226	174	219
Land in farms — acres	346 632	421 463	343 573	419 007
Harvested cropland — acres	42 204	49 062	42 113	48 974
Tenants — number	89	107	72	93
Land in farms — acres	182 001	53 997	180 058	51 385
Harvested cropland — acres	9 496	11 833	9 344	11 730
Percent of tenancy	19.4	19.3	19.0	20.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	4	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(D)	3 824	(D)	3 744
Harvested cropland — acres	466	285	466	275
Full owners — number	–	2	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	240	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	41	–	31
Part owners — number	2	2	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(D)	3 584	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	266	244	266	244
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	300	–	300	–
Harvested cropland — acres	200	–	200	–
Percent of tenancy	33.3	–	33.3	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	333	388
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	340 730	386 818

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	38	57
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	120 157	262 884
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	25	6	20	5
25 to 34 years	38	40	34	30
35 to 44 years	55	94	51	77
45 to 54 years	110	149	94	119
55 to 64 years	114	176	89	152
65 years and over	109	87	83	67
Average age	52.8	52.7	51.9	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	202	320	180	287
On another farm	40		31	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	179	16	134
In a city, town, or urban area	116		92	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	185	(NA)	159	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	59	26	55
50 to 99 days	17	25	13	21
100 to 149 days	11	58	10	37
150 to 199 days	12		11	
200 days and over	83	127	55	76
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	319	(NA)	284	(NA)
Other	132	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	20	10	20
$40,000 to $99,999	25		25	
$20,000 to $39,999	46	37	46	37
$10,000 to $19,999	86	85	86	85
$5,000 to $9,999	82	120	82	120
$2,500 to $4,999	77	121	77	121
Under $2,500 (see text)	132	169	52	67
$2,000 to $2,499	33	35	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12	35	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	20	29	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	67	70	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 481	5 818	8 403	5 722
Average per farm (dollars)	18 518	10 540	22 231	12 715
Crops, including hay (farms)	309	419	287	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	(D)	2 433	(D)	2 419
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	314	398	264	323
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 379	3 386	5 325	3 303
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	(NA)	5	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	93	(NA)	93	67

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	287	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 853	2 419
Grains (farms)	85	141
Grains ($1,000)	413	221
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	268	386
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2 280	1 984
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	38	67
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	159	92
Other field crops (farms)	–	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(Z)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	264	323
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 325	3 303
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	93	67
Dairy products (farms)	1	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	260	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 819	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	20	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	52	503
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	7	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	281	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	13	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	173	(NA)	124	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	203	(NA)	180	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	949	(NA)	912	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	57	78	53	73
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	150	101	140	101
Recreational services (farms)	22	18	22	17
Recreational services ($1,000)	86	48	86	47
Government farm programs (farms)	149	369	136	332
Government farm programs ($1,000)	567	2 419	546	2 381
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	48	(NA)	38	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	83	(NA)	77	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	63	(NA)	63	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	55	(NA)	53	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	191	(NA)	189	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	224
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 750
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	31
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	825
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	132
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 038
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	138
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	636
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	45
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	139
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	112

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	452	552	378	450
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 846	5 849	8 729	5 694
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	46	69	8	71
$1,000 to $1,999	58	75	39	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	42	25	27
$3,000 to $4,999	47	91	39	78
$5,000 to $9,999	78	119	73	118
$10,000 to $19,999	87	156	87	93
$20,000 to $39,999	60		60	43
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	20
$60,000 and over	20		20	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	169	226	146	186
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 986	1 196	1 963	1 167
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	262	336	216	274
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	886	382	864	364
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	206	250	176	210
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	677	259	665	245
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	85	71
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	47	79
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	33
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	22
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	45	60
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	96	19
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	147	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	345	441	318	407
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	317	224	310	222
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	90	128	82	109
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	116	68	115	66
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	207	(NA)	199	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	291	99	290	98
Lime (farms)	(NA)	1	1	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	1	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	429	543	366	447
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	686	508	674	488
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	201	342
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	202	192
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	156
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	143	59
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	220	366
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	240	192
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	366	447
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	89	45
Hired farm labor (farms)	218	350	206	325
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	919	751	911	741
Contract labor (farms)	45	324	43	106
Contract labor ($1,000)	66	319	66	72
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	188		171	258
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	220		214	240
All other production expenses (farms)	431	491	369	425
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 359	2 301	3 292	2 236

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	420	537	353	443
$1,000	9 164	5 487	8 620	5 093
Average per farm—dollars	21 818	10 218	24 419	11 496
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	15	1	141
$1,000 to $4,999	70	196	44	
$5,000 to $9,999	82	146	53	127
$10,000 to $19,999	89	92	80	90
$20,000 to $29,999	87	88	86	55
$30,000 to $49,999	51		50	24
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	6
$70,000 and over	24		23	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	341	387	291	338
number	412	476	356	419
mfd in last 5 years, number	240	324	221	286
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	359	468	306	393
number	577	652	510	569
mfd in last 5 years, number	284	401	269	349
Wheel tractors—farms	360	479	311	403
number	883	1 072	803	960
mfd in last 5 years, number	240	434	219	392
Crawler tractors—farms	7		6	11
number	12		11	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	30	33	30	32
number	30	33	30	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	11	–	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	9	–	1
number	–	11	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	7
number	–		–	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	13	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	13	(NA)	10	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	35	31	30	29
number	36	31	31	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	19	14	18
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	21	(NA)	19	16
number	21	(NA)	19	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	26	(NA)	25	15
number	26	(NA)	25	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	8

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	321	(X)	270	(X)	314	(X)	264	(X)	5 325
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	311	(X)	261	(X)	312	(X)	263	(X)	5 152
1969	398	(X)	326	(X)	395	(X)	321	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	307	29 605	257	28 438	309	21 429	260	21 110	4 819
1969	381	29 813	319	28 591	380	18 556	315	17 883	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	41	11	31	41	114	18	51	10
5 to 9—1974	13	89	8	56	44	284	30	193	62
10 to 19—1974	56	782	38	528	66	921	56	798	139
20 to 49—1974	94	2 987	74	2 392	82	2 457	80	2 415	469
50 to 99—1974	60	4 051	56	3 776	36	2 363	36	2 363	461
100 to 199—1974	41	5 201	41	5 201	22	2 797	22	2 797	519
200 to 499—1974	25	7 290	25	7 290	13	3 702	13	3 702	746
500 and over—1974	4	9 164	4	9 164	5	8 791	5	8 791	2 413
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	264	14 112	226	13 578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	329	13 533	290	13 110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	261	14 014	224	13 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 401	286	12 979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	26	98	20	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	28	132	27	131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	261	14 014	224	13 510			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	18	53	13	37			
5 to 9	31	212	23	158			
10 to 19	68	990	50	730			
20 to 49	82	2 511	76	2 337			
50 to 99	28	1 893	28	1 893			
100 to 199	21	2 602	21	2 602			
200 to 499	10	2 464	10	2 464			
500 and over	3	3 289	3	3 289			
Milk cows	26	98	20	68			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	16	20	14	17			
3 or 4	5	18	5	18			
5 to 9	4	27	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	33	1	33			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					217	15 325	3 927
Farms with—							
1 to 4					20	52	11
5 to 9					38	250	70
10 to 19					49	669	143
20 to 49					58	1 702	375
50 to 99					27	1 790	385
100 to 199					12	1 591	381
200 to 499					9	2 402	590
500 and over					4	6 869	1 971
Calves sold					138	5 785	893
Farms with—							
1 or 2					9	15	2
3 or 4					10	37	7
5 to 9					15	98	16
10 to 19					45	611	88
20 to 49					32	936	124
50 to 99					17	1 092	139
100 to 199					3	441	47
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	181	6 850
	1969	259	6 783
Beef heifers	1974	177	6 626
Milk heifers	1974	9	224
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	224	8 010
	1969	296	8 698

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	918	238
	1969	5	288	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	38	12
10 to 19	1974	3	34	9
20 to 49	1974	4	110	35
50 to 99	1974	4	275	45
100 to 199	1974	3	461	137
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	28	523	27	483	21	848	20	812	52
	1969	60	1 207	49	1 041	38	1 891	32	1 726	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	11	26	11	26	7	19	7	19	1
5 to 9	1974	6	46	6	46	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	4	71	4	71	2	24	2	24	1
25 to 49	1974	3	93	2	53	7	254	6	218	11
50 to 99	1974	3	187	3	187	1	96	1	96	2
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	207	5	197	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	328	11	314	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	9 502	8	9 502	7	8 856	7	8 856	(NA)
	1969	22	24 548	19	24 388	26	16 090	23	16 027	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	10 838	[1]85 292
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	281
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	95	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	492	(NA)	(NA)	3	306	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	74	372	68	359	11	29	11	29	6
	1969	129	600	(NA)	(NA)	17	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	14	88
	1969	23	247
Other hogs and pigs	1974	27	395
	1969	46	794
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	981
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	8 237
Rams and wethers	1974	7	284

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	16	111	15	107
	1969	32	216	26	190
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	65	10	63
	1969	26	115	23	99
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	46	10	44
	1969	26	101	22	91

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	18	(X)	14	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	17	(D)	13	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	54	10 342	43	10 148	6	3 642	6	3 642
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	(D)	12	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	49	9 865	40	9 717	5	3 612	5	3 612
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	14	397	10	318	1	15	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	115	2	65	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	13	2	13	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	93	5	93
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	67

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	12	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	40	9 717	5	3 612
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	12	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	40	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	332	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	15	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	9	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	8	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	5	127	91	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	113	207	12 273	15 824	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	31	–	12 400
Wheat (bushels)	30	24	2 524	1 055	32 562	19 262
Other small grains for grain	7	13	457	459	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	284	392	45 679	52 021	14 318	20 947
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	79	92	2 701	2 575	3 595	5 102
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	7	6	86	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	12	30	28	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	22	28	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	5	87	91	2 610	850	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	40	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	74	135	7 149	9 371	117 272	202 598	2	18	18	1 039
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	44	(NA)	4 924	6 031	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	60	29
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	32	22	726	275	1 982	1 317	22	14	360	220

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	158	34 234	(X)	12	443	13	250	13	38	1	4
	1969	254	39 628	(X)	29	945	17	467	16	78	1	1
Improved pasture	1974	67	50 690	(X)	6	191	3	70	3	18	–	–
	1969	54	57 450	(X)	4	165	4	60	2	6	2	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	127	(X)	–	–	4	83	–	–	4	11
	1969	5	91	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	107	12 073	(X)	3	78	10	655	10	93	–	–
	1969	194	15 402	(X)	19	1 068	15	724	8	26	10	26
Wheat (bushels)	1974	29	2 484	32 307	7	142	8	886	8	162	–	–
	1969	24	1 055	19 262	1	13	2	83	(NA)	2	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	377	7 181	4	114	4	114	4	8	–	–
	1969	10	344	10 665	3	67	3	42	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	80	3 200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	31	12 400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	71	2 621	3 484	30	504	17	339	16	67	1	8
	1969	85	2 520	4 881	22	477	9	260	9	26	1	7
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	269	45 476	14 202	21	1 516	16	2 267	14	196	2	29
	1969	377	51 863	20 886	41	2 067	65	4 609	(NA)	422	(NA)	76
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	85	(X)	1	50	2	70	2	23	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	25	(X)	2	8	3	7	3	2	–	–
	1969	12	28	(X)	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	3	17	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	222	208
	$1,000	405	164
Commercial fertilizer	farms	82	88
	acres on which used	4 777	6 316
	tons	657	702
	$1,000	115	66
Lime	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	88	–
	tons	100	–
	$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	6	–
	acres on which used	100	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops	farms	46	25
	acres on which used	8 251	2 726
	$1,000	69	6
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	123	99
	acres on which used	31 480	16 091
	$1,000	160	40
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	10	31
	acres on which used	17 048	22 241
	$1,000	34	32
Weeds on all other land	farms	6	(NA)
	acres on which used	172	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	17	73
	acres on which used	2 066	6 495
	$1,000	8	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	20	66
	$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	25	(NA)
	$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	60	71
Proportion of farms	percent	15.9	15.7
Total land irrigated	acres	3 048	4 980
Average per farm	acres	50.8	70.1
Cropland irrigated	farms	57	70
	acres	2 857	4 815
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	50	62
	acres	2 364	3 748
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	12	29
	acres	443	945
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	50	122
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	6	4
	acres	191	165
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	4 714	5 583
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.5	1.1
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	81	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	16	(NA)
	acres	864	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	45	(NA)
	acres	2 106	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	101 769	70 746
Cropland	acres	40 650	36 758
Harvested cropland	acres	15 290	17 907
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	5	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	304	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	3	9
Proportion of farms	percent	0.8	2.0
Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 426	7 747
Land drained	acres	29	1 231
Average per farm	acres	9.7	136.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	127	(NA)
	number	724	(NA)
	acres	1 206	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	188	149	126
	$1,000	8 850	5 335	3 515
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		21	18	27
$5,000 to $9,999		25	16	19
$10,000 to $29,999		56	55	56
$30,000 to $49,999		35	25	12
$50,000 and over		51	35	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	112	143	193	216	735	
25 to 149 days	72	270	145	999	110	741
Less than 25 days	105		414		66	
Total contract labor	43	106	(NA)	(NA)	66	72
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	79	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	206	112	72	105
Cash wages paid $1,000	911	735	110	66
Number of workers	752	193	145	414
Farms with—				
1 worker	85	69	41	35
2 workers	31	27	18	13
3 or 4 workers	42	12	8	27
5 to 9 workers	33	3	2	21
10 workers and over	15	1	3	9

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	991	1 161	596	651
Land in farms — acres	471 126	508 917	413 084	422 116
Average size of farm — acres	475	438	693	648
Approximate land area — acres	596 480	596 480	596 480	596 480
Proportion in farms — percent	79.0	85.3	69.3	70.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	137 965	69 135	117 913	56 303
Average per farm — dollars	139 218	59 547	197 840	86 486
Average per acre — dollars	293	136	285	133
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	54	14	13
10 to 49 acres	71	74	12	15
50 to 69 acres	33	50	9	16
70 to 99 acres	98	98	27	18
100 to 139 acres	112	81	38	18
140 to 179 acres	95	107	44	40
180 to 219 acres	59	73	31	32
220 to 259 acres	57	61	33	39
260 to 499 acres	185	260	143	182
500 to 999 acres	142	193	133	170
1,000 to 1,999 acres	74	76	74	75
2,000 acres and over	38	34	38	33

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	39	(NA)
acres	5 842	5 662
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	31
acres	631	1 417
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	13
acres	474	905
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	22
acres	364	920
Cropland idle — farms	23	40
acres	4 373	2 420
Total woodland — farms	134	184
acres	20 831	33 155
Woodland pastured — farms	125	174
acres	18 902	29 305

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	709	780	428	449
acres	118 579	116 319	87 448	80 901
Harvested cropland — farms	380	475	294	338
acres	28 093	31 282	26 411	28 583
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	50	67	25	
10 to 19 acres	71	101	46	181
20 to 29 acres	57	63	38	
30 to 49 acres	65	81	56	
50 to 99 acres	65	71	57	68
100 to 199 acres	39	57	39	54
200 to 499 acres	25	29	25	29
500 to 999 acres	7	5	7	5
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	479	506	253	239
acres	83 118	78 124	55 195	46 656
Other cropland (see text) — farms	73	138	39	(NA)
acres	7 368	6 913	5 842	5 662
Total woodland — farms	231	368	134	184
acres	27 543	47 737	20 831	33 155
Other land (see text) — farms	692	882	469	(NA)
acres	325 004	344 861	304 805	308 060
Irrigated land — farms	28	19	21	14
acres	754	608	667	564

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	16	16
acres	1 929	3 850
Other land — farms	469	(NA)
acres	304 805	308 060
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	413	469
acres	297 134	291 488
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	230	289
acres	55 239	91 842
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	307	352
acres	241 895	199 646
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	294	311
acres	7 671	16 572

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	991	1 161	596	651
Land in farms — acres	471 126	508 917	413 084	422 116
Harvested cropland — acres	28 093	31 282	26 411	28 583
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	639	710	336	335
Land in farms — acres	201 683	235 974	162 392	180 778
Harvested cropland — acres	11 696	12 012	10 454	10 235
Part owners — number	245	305	200	244
Land in farms — acres	221 878	216 029	210 432	198 319
Harvested cropland — acres	13 372	15 097	13 176	14 635
Tenants — number	107	146	60	72
Land in farms — acres	47 565	56 914	40 260	43 019
Harvested cropland — acres	3 025	4 173	2 781	3 713
Percent of tenancy	10.8	12.5	10.1	11.0
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	230	40	230	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	36	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	230	–	230	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	40	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	36	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	100.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	565	569
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	381 948	338 833

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	28	77
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 025	80 283
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	958
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 042
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	21	6	11
25 to 34 years	112	105	67	47
35 to 44 years	150	195	87	123
45 to 54 years	185	278	121	165
55 to 64 years	277	314	154	171
65 years and over	253	248	158	134
Average age	54.4	53.2	54.5	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	482	605	300	355
On another farm	10		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	40	393	24	217
In a city, town, or urban area	259		145	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	255	(NA)	178	(NA)
1 to 49 days	30	60	11	35
50 to 99 days	17	48	9	28
100 to 149 days	42	86	25	40
150 to 199 days	66		39	
200 days and over	414	560	213	270
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	410	(NA)	307	(NA)
Other	577	(NA)	286	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	24	12	24
$40,000 to $99,999	31		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	72	56	72	56
$10,000 to $19,999	106	121	106	121
$5,000 to $9,999	156	197	156	197
$2,500 to $4,999	181	236	181	235
Under $2,500 (see text)	433	527	38	18
$2,000 to $2,499	96	88	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	79	126	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	99	136	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	159	177	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 582	8 800	9 088	8 176
Average per farm ... dollars	9 669	7 579	15 249	12 558
Crops, including hay ... farms	227	323	177	(NA)
$1,000	1 590	1 236	1 546	1 158
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		5	4
$1,000	18		18	11
Forest products ... farms	7	10	3	4
$1,000	2	3	2	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	918	1 066	574	637
$1,000	7 973	7 561	7 523	7 005
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	(NA)	9	12
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	174

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	177	(NA)
$1,000	1 546	1 158
Grains ... farms	83	81
$1,000	532	226
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	21	34
$1,000	125	92
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	59	111
$1,000	223	185
Other field crops ... farms	41	70
$1,000	423	421
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	28	41
$1,000	204	100
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	13	67
$1,000	39	134
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	574	637
$1,000	7 523	7 005
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	12
$1,000	1	174
Dairy products ... farms	26	11
$1,000	1 513	384
Cattle and calves ... farms	567	(NA)
$1,000	5 785	6 026
Hogs and pigs ... farms	40	(NA)
$1,000	187	421
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	21	
$1,000	35	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	555	(NA)	248	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	175	(NA)	136	(NA)
$1,000	344	(NA)	310	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	56	94	46	71
$1,000	182	161	168	123
Recreational services ... farms	6	16	6	11
$1,000	2	6	2	4
Government farm programs ... farms	93	224	72	172
$1,000	95	175	85	154
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	42	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	53	(NA)	44	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	64	(NA)	42	(NA)
$1,000	86	(NA)	65	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	420
$1,000	5 453
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	85
$1,000	1 395
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	282
$1,000	3 179
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	154
$1,000	521
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	111
$1,000	275
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	42
$1,000	83

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	988	1 161	596	651
$1,000	10 107	7 400	9 328	6 640
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	127	252	11	77
$1,000 to $1,999	180	204	38	
$2,000 to $2,999	123	174	73	80
$3,000 to $4,999	169	190	106	164
$5,000 to $9,999	167	187	147	177
$10,000 to $19,999	119		118	90
$20,000 to $39,999	65	154	65	45
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	18
$60,000 and over	25		25	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	404	543	249	323
$1,000	2 304	2 158	2 163	1 985
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	895	1 031	546	593
$1,000	2 971	1 579	2 687	1 408
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	686	703	454	496
$1,000	2 025	1 072	1 866	999
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	171	132
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	198
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	155	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	344	80
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	162	198
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	273	130
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	389	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	281	334	176	218
$1,000	148	112	137	102
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	506	630	350	397
$1,000	573	368	525	324
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	221	(NA)	167	(NA)
$1,000	93	78	87	68
Lime ... farms	(NA)	5	3	–
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	2	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	871	1 117	563	646
$1,000	545	429	485	352
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	504	623
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	306	249
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	159
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	45
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	144
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	24
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	562	645
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	34
Hired farm labor ... farms	234	387	173	306
$1,000	410	395	392	368
Contract labor ... farms	73	524	61	74
$1,000	93	366	88	58
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	337		218	346
$1,000	215		193	270
All other production expenses ... farms	914	992	586	649
$1,000	2 755	1 915	2 466	1 705

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	852	1 080	523	621
$1,000	8 448	5 028	6 377	3 856
Average per farm—dollars	9 915	4 655	12 193	6 209
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	24	171	13	373
$1,000 to $4,999	270	610	132	
$5,000 to $9,999	293	185	159	151
$10,000 to $19,999	174	69	137	56
$20,000 to $29,999	51	45	45	23
$30,000 to $49,999	28		25	17
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	1
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	524	629	311	384
number	640	762	385	454
mfd in last 5 years, number	270	458	205	302
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	731	888	460	556
number	966	1 108	663	759
mfd in last 5 years, number	388	625	303	470
Wheel tractors—farms	665	804	438	490
number	1 023	1 145	707	726
mfd in last 5 years, number	189	387	116	270
Crawler tractors—farms	29		19	40
number	31		21	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	31	36	29	35
number	32	36	30	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	20	5	20
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	11	–	–
number	1	13	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		9	11
number	9		9	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	5
Mower conditioners—farms	98	(NA)	72	(NA)
number	108	(NA)	79	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	85	89	72	76
number	91	96	75	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	47	20	44
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	32	36
number	33	(NA)	32	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	6	12
number	8	(NA)	6	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	919	(X)	557	(X)	918	(X)	574	(X)	7 523
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	905	(X)	553	(X)	916	(X)	573	(X)	5 975
1969	1 049	(X)	614	(X)	1 057	(X)	635	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	896	73 418	547	64 855	905	35 087	567	31 832	5 785
1969	1 035	66 967	607	58 818	1 044	43 075	627	38 516	6 026
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	30	4	10	68	181	9	20	4
5 to 9—1974	31	229	5	41	154	1 070	25	187	36
10 to 19—1974	151	2 180	28	421	205	2 792	80	1 177	189
20 to 49—1974	296	9 223	129	4 518	276	8 322	251	7 726	1 213
50 to 99—1974	198	13 819	171	11 928	128	8 555	128	8 555	1 350
100 to 199—1974	130	17 341	130	17 341	54	7 029	54	7 029	1 290
200 to 499—1974	64	17 818	64	17 818	16	4 238	16	4 238	868
500 and over—1974	16	12 778	16	12 778	4	2 900	4	2 900	835
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	776	40 087	491	35 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	865	35 636	550	31 841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	749	38 486	468	34 259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	34 842	541	31 138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	94	1 601	65	1 536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	112	794	62	703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	1 513
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	384

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	749	38 486	468	34 259
Farms with—				
1 to 4	25	66	6	11
5 to 9	78	541	16	104
10 to 19	168	2 255	39	556
20 to 49	229	6 925	164	5 221
50 to 99	153	10 164	147	9 832
100 to 199	65	8 924	65	8 924
200 to 499	28	7 611	28	7 611
500 and over	3	2 000	3	2 000
Milk cows	94	1 601	65	1 536
Farms with—				
1 or 2	57	76	34	46
3 or 4	9	29	5	16
5 to 9	2	10	2	10
10 to 19	7	95	5	73
20 to 49	3	79	3	79
50 to 99	13	907	13	907
100 to 199	3	405	3	405
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	444	17 125	3 996
Farms with—			
1 to 4	41	97	21
5 to 9	67	466	94
10 to 19	112	1 491	288
20 to 49	137	4 052	815
50 to 99	52	3 390	691
100 to 199	27	3 528	887
200 to 499	4	1 201	366
500 and over	4	2 900	835
Calves sold	433	14 707	1 789
Farms with—			
1 or 2	13	19	2
3 or 4	20	71	9
5 to 9	48	336	44
10 to 19	112	1 565	194
20 to 49	155	4 802	572
50 to 99	57	3 802	435
100 to 199	23	2 840	377
200 to 499	5	1 272	156
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	405	12 371			
	1969	501	13 003			
Beef heifers	1974	389	11 953			
Milk heifers	1974	20	418			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	486	16 689			
	1969	573	13 974			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			48	2 316	819
	1969			13	2 687	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			16	69	15
10 to 19	1974			8	96	20
20 to 49	1974			16	493	134
50 to 99	1974			3	175	32
100 to 199	1974			3	383	118
200 to 499	1974			1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	70	1 516	47	1 381	49	3 408	40	3 310	187
	1969	113	4 129	72	3 623	94	6 912	68	6 507	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	35	81	15	40	8	16	4	9	1
5 to 9	1974	5	35	5	35	5	32	5	32	2
10 to 24	1974	13	228	13	228	15	280	10	189	9
25 to 49	1974	11	345	8	251	2	72	2	72	3
50 to 99	1974	3	158	3	158	9	639	9	639	38
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	612	5	612	22
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	1 757	5	1 757	112
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 008	12	1 008	21
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	2 533	25	2 293	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	12	204	5	134	12	193	6	149	(NA)
	1969	14	468	9	358	14	292	10	223	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	91	[1]892
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	2 236	(NA)	(NA)	6	2 074	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	207	736	140	593	22	99	19	96	34
	1969	319	1 148	(NA)	(NA)	46	336	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	31	325				
	1969	53	664				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	42	1 056				
	1969	66	2 959				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	32				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	94				
Rams and wethers	1974	5	8				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			35	439	32	425
	1969			78	820	58	750
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			31	239	30	233
	1969			69	426	54	392
June 1 and November 30	1974			26	200	23	192
	1969			56	394	44	358

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	116	(X)	67	(X)	7	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	112	2 878	66	1 710	7	257	4	172
	1969	180	5 307	76	2 818	5	1 318	3	1 218
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	106	2 622	62	1 550	7	244	4	169
	1969	166	4 879	71	2 650	5	1 318	3	1 218
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	103	2 322	60	1 350	6	144	3	69
100 to 399	1974	3	300	2	200	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	100	2	75	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	2	9	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	174

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	62	1 550	4	169
	1969	71	2 650	3	1 218
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	1 445	3	139
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	105	1	30
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	47	–	–
	1969	4	85	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	113	1	3
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	36	–	–
	1969	4	16	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	22	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	20	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	14	–	–
	1969	4	12	1	3
Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	23	23	459	546	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	66	53	3 283	2 941	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	43	73	2 207	3 121	2 552 537	3 622 176
Wheat (bushels)	55	67	5 387	4 347	120 996	116 797
Other small grains for grain	30	44	995	1 996	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	25	42	2 558	2 519	988	1 096
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	8	(NA)	184	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	407	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	277	306	12 132	11 944	13 646	14 593
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	58	333	990	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	51	91	1 762	2 907	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	9	2	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	225	376	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	14	18	405	501	5 107	9 930	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	15	17	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	17
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	40	31	2 666	2 265	68 204	65 972	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	16	(NA)	369	384	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	25
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	32	40	699	1 053	959	2 578	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	253	55 195	(X)	2	40	82	7 521	78	631	15	132
	1969	239	46 656	(X)	2	75	79	6 135	76	625	8	58
Improved pasture	1974	230	55 239	(X)	2	20	90	10 978	85	834	6	70
	1969	289	91 842	(X)	3	109	143	17 472	127	2 281	30	257
Corn for all purposes	1974	15	420	(X)	–	–	9	173	9	18	–	–
	1969	19	518	(X)	1	17	8	130	8	13	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	51	3 035	(X)	–	–	32	1 094	32	111	–	–
	1969	41	2 649	(X)	1	25	17	563	17	35	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	54	5 367	120 869	1	12	39	4 441	36	316	8	60
	1969	59	3 951	111 620	–	–	39	2 192	(NA)	193	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	1974	26	931	21 445	–	–	15	491	15	61	–	–
	1969	32	1 145	50 623	–	–	15	517	(NA)	42	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	9	180	–	–	1	9	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	119	2 513	–	–	1	70	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	110	1 701	–	–	2	110	(NA)	20	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	40	2 172	2 521 597	10	405	38	2 069	38	307	–	–
	1969	53	2 842	3 381 638	7	226	47	2 582	(NA)	275	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	222	11 041	12 276	8	187	113	3 804	112	466	4	11
	1969	237	10 684	13 252	2	65	102	3 926	98	481	12	39
Field seed crops	1974	3	78	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	151	(X)	–	–	1	85	1	17	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	22	2 523	973	–	–	8	169	2	4	6	5
	1969	35	2 438	1 073	–	–	10	162	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	8	184	2	6	5	8	5	2	–	–
	1969	9	7	506	–	–	4	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	28	322	(X)	7	33	19	179	19	37	–	–
	1969	41	931	(X)	3	9	29	553	29	69	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	29	1 623	(X)	2	50	9	155	9	25	–	–
	1969	65	2 696	(X)	2	37	23	838	22	82	1	3

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	3	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	2	(X)	2	2	3	2	3	(Z)	–	–
1969	4	(Z)	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	2	112	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	378	449
$1,000	612	392
Commercial fertilizer—farms	350	325
acres on which used	31 338	35 388
tons	3 111	4 539
$1,000	525	324
Lime—farms	3	–
acres on which used	370	–
tons	270	–
$1,000	2	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	15	1
acres on which used	666	50
$1,000	5	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	28	46
acres on which used	1 712	1 906
$1,000	18	11
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	7
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	20
acres on which used	168	520
$1,000	2	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	34	44
acres on which used	2 987	2 420
$1,000	15	11
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	60	128
acres on which used	8 799	18 718
$1,000	26	31
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	622	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	8
acres on which used	291	262
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	59	151
$1,000	6	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	21	14
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	2.1
Total land irrigated—acres	667	564
Average per farm—acres	31.8	40.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	20	13
acres	647	455
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	20	12
acres	607	380
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	40	75
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	3
acres	20	109
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	419	292
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	94	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	17	(NA)
acres	572	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	6 453	9 711
Cropland—acres	2 955	4 147
Harvested cropland—acres	1 749	1 135
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	69	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	10
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 274	7 236
Land drained—acres	429	962
Average per farm—acres	85.8	96.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	372	(NA)
number	2 205	(NA)
acres	2 209	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	232	160	153
$1,000	9 727	6 744	2 983
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	42	22	44
$5,000 to $9,999	41	36	32
$10,000 to $29,999	78	52	49
$30,000 to $49,999	22	15	9
$50,000 and over	49	35	19

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	52	66	82	97	285	
25 to 149 days	51	274	97	869	57	368
Less than 25 days	104		406		51	
Total contract labor	61	74	(NA)	(NA)	88	58
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	29	(NA)	93	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	173	52	51	104
Cash wages paid $1,000	392	285	57	51
Number of workers	585	82	97	406
Farms with—				
1 worker	81	37	30	44
2 workers	20	6	12	16
3 or 4 workers	47	8	6	26
5 to 9 workers	13	1	2	8
10 workers and over	12	–	1	10

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	532	797	192	272
Land in farms — acres	171 985	239 151	136 495	170 017
Average size of farm — acres	323	300	711	625
Approximate land area — acres	697 408	697 408	697 408	697 408
Proportion in farms — percent	24.7	34.3	19.6	24.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	124 314	93 540	88 055	62 807
Average per farm — dollars	233 672	117 364	458 619	230 909
Average per acre — dollars	723	391	645	369
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	43	46	11	20
10 to 49 acres	160	221	24	23
50 to 69 acres	41	91	3	7
70 to 99 acres	52	70	8	19
100 to 139 acres	49	82	24	25
140 to 179 acres	23	51	9	17
180 to 219 acres	24	39	9	18
220 to 259 acres	22	22	12	9
260 to 499 acres	50	58	31	44
500 to 999 acres	35	62	31	47
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	31	13	21
2,000 acres and over	18	24	17	22

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	8	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	159	836
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	8
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	73	218
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	2
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	48	83
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	1
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	–	3
Cropland idle — farms	4	9
Cropland idle — acres	38	532
Total woodland — farms	92	153
Total woodland — acres	44 716	82 858
Woodland pastured — farms	83	133
Woodland pastured — acres	34 879	68 394

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	419	579	153	216
Total cropland — acres	41 065	47 123	28 452	26 864
Harvested cropland — farms	265	326	129	162
Harvested cropland — acres	5 717	7 494	4 481	5 533
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	104	127	22	
10 to 19 acres	64	76	29	126
20 to 29 acres	35	39	19	
30 to 49 acres	30	41	28	
50 to 99 acres	22	32	21	25
100 to 199 acres	9	10	9	10
200 to 499 acres	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	278	425	85	128
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	34 923	37 700	23 812	20 495
Other cropland (see text) — farms	27	66	8	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	425	1 929	159	836
Total woodland — farms	245	432	92	153
Total woodland — acres	59 519	103 977	44 716	82 858
Other land (see text) — farms	344	534	140	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	71 401	88 051	63 327	60 295
Irrigated land — farms	10	16	6	13
Irrigated land — acres	67	180	45	161

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	16	31
Woodland not pastured — acres	9 837	14 464
Other land — farms	140	(NA)
Other land — acres	63 327	60 295
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	85	124
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	60 925	55 023
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	94
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	12 919	23 729
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	42	52
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	48 006	31 294
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	99	150
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	2 402	5 272

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	532	797	192	272
Land in farms — acres	171 985	239 151	136 495	170 017
Harvested cropland — acres	5 717	7 494	4 481	5 533
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	344	534	99	162
Land in farms — acres	43 912	101 378	28 363	72 347
Harvested cropland — acres	2 772	4 028	1 919	2 613
Part owners — number	143	210	75	83
Land in farms — acres	103 745	121 681	89 177	85 750
Harvested cropland — acres	2 602	3 027	2 300	2 494
Tenants — number	45	53	18	27
Land in farms — acres	24 328	16 092	18 955	11 920
Harvested cropland — acres	343	439	262	426
Percent of tenancy	8.5	6.6	9.4	9.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	18	43	3	5
Land in farms — acres	4 035	6 095	3 292	3 991
Harvested cropland — acres	222	330	200	152
Full owners — number	16	33	1	4
Land in farms — acres	(D)	3 471	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	172	238	150	92
Part owners — number	2	10	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	2 624	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	50	92	50	60
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	182	256
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	117 631	146 643

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 672	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	192	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	1	–	–
25 to 34 years	41	73	11	24
35 to 44 years	84	161	26	51
45 to 54 years	157	231	42	73
55 to 64 years	138	190	49	73
65 years and over	109	141	62	51
Average age	53.4	51.9	56.8	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	311	445	104	162
On another farm	4		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	250	11	79
In a city, town, or urban area	105		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	107	(NA)	57	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	30	6	10
50 to 99 days	14	33	6	6
100 to 149 days	15	65	6	23
150 to 199 days	37		12	
200 days and over	285	469	69	124
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	120	(NA)	80	(NA)
Other	410	(NA)	110	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	23	10	23
$40,000 to $99,999	9		9	
$20,000 to $39,999	11	23	11	23
$10,000 to $19,999	27	39	27	39
$5,000 to $9,999	37	66	37	66
$2,500 to $4,999	77	95	77	95
Under $2,500 (see text)	361	551	21	26
$2,000 to $2,499	38	49	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	69	59	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	62	94	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	192	349	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 438	5 023	5 096	4 581
Average per farm ... dollars	10 222	6 302	26 542	16 842
Crops, including hay ... farms	84	155	47	(NA)
$1,000	198	776	175	133
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		6	9
$1,000	2 237		2 234	602
Forest products ... farms	23	50	11	28
$1,000	139	83	137	80
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	492	708	182	263
$1,000	2 864	4 163	2 550	3 766
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	32	(NA)	12	13
$1,000	79	(NA)	76	19

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	47	(NA)
$1,000	175	133
Grains ... farms	3	6
$1,000	9	4
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	-	3
$1,000	-	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	45	59
$1,000	147	118
Other field crops ... farms	3	1
$1,000	2	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	3
$1,000	16	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	-	1
$1,000	-	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	182	263
$1,000	2 550	3 766
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	13
$1,000	76	19
Dairy products ... farms	9	24
$1,000	695	988
Cattle and calves ... farms	171	(NA)
$1,000	1 589	2 552
Hogs and pigs ... farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	58	207
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	-	
$1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	13	
$1,000	132	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	372	(NA)	88	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	70	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	205	(NA)	124	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	35	41	10	25
$1,000	143	164	70	137
Recreational services ... farms	6	17	4	10
$1,000	5	31	4	30
Government farm programs ... farms	16	142	10	66
$1,000	9	37	7	25
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	16	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	32	(NA)	32	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	23	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	71	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	130
$1,000	3 599
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	28
$1,000	861
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	79
$1,000	1 378
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	65
$1,000	1 135
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	34
$1,000	135
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$1,000	90

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	529	797	192	272
$1,000	6 484	5 467	5 816	4 738
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	107	255	-	22
$1,000 to $1,999	109	176	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	84	91	21	33
$3,000 to $4,999	69	92	32	47
$5,000 to $9,999	89	101	62	88
$10,000 to $19,999	27	82	27	39
$20,000 to $39,999	24		24	22
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	21
$60,000 and over	16		16	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	194	317	66	138
$1,000	1 207	1 360	1 118	1 258
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	485	701	176	249
$1,000	1 261	1 100	1 020	896
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	317	429	153	210
$1,000	808	722	713	642
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	68
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	96
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	91
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	132	201	44	76
$1,000	440	65	433	57
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	337	463	128	184
$1,000	278	244	217	189
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	124	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	63	52	58	34
Lime ... farms	(NA)	95	4	40
$1,000	(NA)	25	1	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	460	755	176	271
$1,000	256	216	209	144
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	149	261
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	154	104
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	92
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	12
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	176	268
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	15
Hired farm labor ... farms	170	327	82	177
$1,000	1 223	684	1 189	640
Contract labor ... farms	58	291	31	58
$1,000	55	181	49	68
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	115		55	104
$1,000	81		67	80
All other production expenses ... farms	425	585	187	272
$1,000	1 619	1 565	1 394	1 372

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	492	749	169	268
$1,000	4 564	3 502	2 279	1 892
Average per farm—dollars	9 277	4 675	13 482	7 059
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	88	–	132
$1,000 to $4,999	148	434	26	
$5,000 to $9,999	186	139	56	72
$10,000 to $19,999	103	64	53	46
$20,000 to $29,999	20	24	16	8
$30,000 to $49,999	20		14	10
$50,000 to $69,999	5		3	–
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	269	384	101	144
number	339	465	129	184
mfd in last 5 years, number	174	364	82	149
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	377	612	151	234
number	480	728	230	318
mfd in last 5 years, number	208	464	112	201
Wheel tractors—farms	411	554	143	221
number	582	719	226	320
mfd in last 5 years, number	173	319	72	147
Crawler tractors—farms	24		11	11
number	27		12	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	4	–	2
number	–	4	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	6	–	–
number	–	6	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		–	2
number	3		–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	99	(NA)	35	(NA)
number	109	(NA)	44	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	49	70	29	40
number	53	74	31	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	40	15	27
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	20	(NA)	13	27
number	21	(NA)	14	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	8	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	5	7
number	12	(NA)	7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	3	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	503	(X)	177	(X)	492	(X)	182	(X)	2 550
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	493	(X)	172	(X)	472	(X)	176	(X)	1 647
1969	706	(X)	247	(X)	671	(X)	254	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	482	29 597	168	22 495	458	11 702	171	9 431	1 589
1969	689	38 167	242	29 860	650	21 850	246	18 156	2 552
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	65	2	8	104	268	9	27	4
5 to 9—1974	48	364	4	34	107	698	10	65	11
10 to 19—1974	127	1 809	10	142	114	1 503	35	491	77
20 to 49—1974	133	4 066	25	876	87	2 625	71	2 240	275
50 to 99—1974	74	4 977	46	3 119	26	1 806	26	1 806	225
100 to 199—1974	59	7 656	59	7 656	13	1 619	13	1 619	313
200 to 499—1974	17	5 220	17	5 220	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	5 440	5	5 440	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	398	16 938	162	13 203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	563	21 110	220	17 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	380	16 011	154	12 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 142	197	15 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	52	927	18	853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	79	1 968	46	1 893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	695
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	988

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	380	16 011	154	12 350			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	40	98	8	21			
5 to 9	57	414	10	73			
10 to 19	93	1 284	10	143			
20 to 49	95	3 089	36	1 270			
50 to 99	59	4 171	54	3 888			
100 to 199	25	3 034	25	3 034			
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	52	927	18	853			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	32	39	7	8			
3 or 4	6	20	1	3			
5 to 9	5	33	1	7			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	85	2	85			
50 to 99	3	220	3	220			
100 to 199	4	530	4	530			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					121	4 337	1 013
Farms with—							
1 to 4					32	74	14
5 to 9					26	168	38
10 to 19					31	432	78
20 to 49					17	470	86
50 to 99					6	387	78
100 to 199					6	706	187
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					145	5 094	576
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	6	1
3 or 4					8	28	3
5 to 9					17	121	15
10 to 19					26	350	37
20 to 49					59	1 803	191
50 to 99					25	1 674	187
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	128	3 991
	1969	203	7 083
Beef heifers	1974	124	3 755
Milk heifers	1974	9	236
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	138	5 301
	1969	225	5 585

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	102	26
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	9	2
10 to 19	1974	3	37	(D)
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	56	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	69	1 040	21	671	34	1 306	13	1 084	58
	1969	71	1 053	32	513	63	2 072	32	1 580	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	34	78	9	26	4	11	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	14	88	2	12	12	72	2	12	1
10 to 24	1974	10	146	2	27	4	41	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	5	188	2	66	4	145	1	35	3
50 to 99	1974	3	207	3	207	6	453	6	453	24
100 to 199	1974	3	333	3	333	3	341	3	341	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	243	1	243	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	375	4	240	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	263	9	165	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	24	1	2	2	6	–	–	(NA)
	1969	15	450	4	41	14	158	6	116	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	34	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	19	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	184	712	73	427	27	83	12	47	132
	1969	347	1 265	(NA)	(NA)	58	222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	132
	1969	22	112
Other hogs and pigs	1974	20	539
	1969	29	401
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	1
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	33	184	13	130
	1969	55	178	24	111
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	107	10	81
	1969	40	108	15	63
June 1 and November 30	1974	24	77	11	49
	1969	25	70	13	48

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	98	(X)	24	(X)	21	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	88	3 365	19	1 596	17	16 854	7	16 599
	1969	108	7 975	33	5 230	12	4 395	8	3 168
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	86	3 077	19	1 572	16	854	6	(D)
	1969	106	4 702	31	2 094	11	2 770	7	1 548
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	79	1 821	13	416	13	458	3	203
100 to 399	1974	7	1 256	6	1 156	3	396	3	396
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	10 185	3	9 950	3	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	5	126	1	50	2	120	2	120
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	79	12	76
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	19

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	1 572	6	(D)
	1969	31	2 094	7	1 548
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	1 552	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	2	1 100	1	300
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	24	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	40	–	–
	1969	1	5	1	12
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	40	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	40	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	17	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	29	21	133	374	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	9	138	277	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	48	–	1 200	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	2	1	4	541	2 072
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	1	2	6	10	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	3	–	114	–	18
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	188	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	25	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	225	291	5 259	6 504	12 662	12 322
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	13	48	110	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	15	25	53	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	64	62	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	12	12	68	304	1 735	10 410	–	2	–	40
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	12	–	24	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	75	150	892	4 000	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	17	125	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	50	42	250	57	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	85	23 812	(X)	–	–	36	2 585	33	347	5	99
	1969	128	20 495	(X)	1	20	67	4 316	67	674	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	59	12 919	(X)	–	–	23	4 218	21	283	2	40
	1969	94	23 729	(X)	–	–	50	6 911	50	931	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	12	68	(X)	–	–	11	63	11	11	–	–
	1969	14	316	(X)	2	40	12	250	12	72	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	92	(X)	–	–	1	17	1	5	–	–
	1969	7	275	(X)	–	–	5	95	5	15	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	300	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	48	1 200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	114	4 180	10 412	–	–	62	2 555	51	614	14	125
	1969	142	4 690	9 481	5	80	74	2 381	74	869	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	114	18	–	–	3	114	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	2	165	1	(Z)	2	1	2	1	–	–
	1969	2	–	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	21	(X)	1	1	3	21	3	5	–	–
	1969	5	81	(X)	–	–	3	80	3	21	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	19	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	59	(X)	5	40	6	58	5	35	2	11
1969	9	14	(X)	2	10	6	15	6	8	3	3
Other crops 1974	3	6	(X)	1	3	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	133	197
$1,000	275	223
Commercial fertilizer—farms	128	153
acres on which used	9 523	14 169
tons	1 575	2 615
$1,000	217	189
Lime—farms	4	40
acres on which used	102	2 193
tons	104	2 386
$1,000	1	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	30
acres on which used	306	553
$1,000	2	2
Insects on other crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	84	12
$1,000	41	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	31
$1,000	–	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	65
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	4	5
acres on which used	188	179
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	44
acres on which used	4 333	6 081
$1,000	9	7
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	12	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	–
acres on which used	31	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	82
$1,000	2	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	6	13
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	4.7
Total land irrigated—acres	45	161
Average per farm—acres	7.5	12.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	13
acres	45	161
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	13
acres	45	141
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	171	278
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	3.8	1.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	24	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	21	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	267	3 789
Cropland—acres	108	2 819
Harvested cropland—acres	58	491
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	10	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	230	5 188
Land drained—acres	30	254
Average per farm—acres	30.0	50.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	90	(NA)
number	345	(NA)
acres	574	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	43	23	33
$1,000	5 818	3 847	1 971
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	4	–	4
$5,000 to $9,999	8	1	8
$10,000 to $29,999	10	7	9
$30,000 to $49,999	5	5	5
$50,000 and over	16	10	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	61	250	118	1 028	640
25 to 149 days	29	147	181	868	135	
Less than 25 days	36		128		27	
Total contract labor	31	58	(NA)	(NA)	49	68
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	52	(NA)	18	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	82	44	29	36
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 189	1 028	135	27
Number of workers	559	250	181	128
Farms with—				
1 worker	32	25	15	9
2 workers	15	6	6	7
3 or 4 workers	16	6	2	11
5 to 9 workers	12	5	2	7
10 workers and over	7	2	4	2

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	270	308	255	268
Land in farms — acres	514 638	517 465	510 736	500 540
Average size of farm — acres	1 906	1 680	2 003	1 868
Approximate land area — acres	581 760	581 760	581 760	581 760
Proportion in farms — percent	88.5	88.9	87.8	86.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	136 967	101 997	135 568	99 462
Average per farm — dollars	507 285	331 160	531 638	371 128
Average per acre — dollars	266	197	265	199
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	12	16	8
10 to 49 acres	7	4	4	1
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	1	11	–	7
100 to 139 acres	6	9	4	7
140 to 179 acres	2	8	1	5
180 to 219 acres	6	5	6	2
220 to 259 acres	1	3	1	3
260 to 499 acres	30	40	27	30
500 to 999 acres	75	97	72	89
1,000 to 1,999 acres	69	59	69	57
2,000 acres and over	55	60	55	59

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	135	(NA)
acres	62 049	77 310
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	23
acres	1 539	4 493
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	66	10
acres	25 250	1 277
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	97	163
acres	32 070	59 098
Cropland idle — farms	16	61
acres	3 190	12 442
Total woodland — farms	3	2
acres	890	253
Woodland pastured — farms	1	1
acres	100	173

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	230	264	218	240
acres	228 002	258 962	225 088	252 671
Harvested cropland — farms	205	246	200	230
acres	153 755	158 284	153 549	157 136
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	
10 to 19 acres	2	2	–	3
20 to 29 acres	–	3	–	
30 to 49 acres	3	5	1	
50 to 99 acres	8	14	7	10
100 to 199 acres	16	28	16	23
200 to 499 acres	60	78	60	78
500 to 999 acres	69	65	69	65
1,000 acres and over	47	51	47	51
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	50	83	45	76
acres	10 811	19 461	9 490	18 225
Other cropland (see text) — farms	142	213	135	(NA)
acres	63 436	81 217	62 049	77 310
Total woodland — farms	3	2	3	2
acres	890	253	890	253
Other land (see text) — farms	203	219	195	(NA)
acres	285 746	258 250	284 758	247 616
Irrigated land — farms	162	197	158	195
acres	121 269	145 879	121 021	145 826

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	1
acres	790	80
Other land — farms	195	(NA)
acres	284 758	247 616
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	121	128
acres	273 972	242 066
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	20
acres	8 912	3 622
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	109	119
acres	265 060	238 444
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	141	126
acres	10 786	5 550

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	270	308	255	268
Land in farms — acres	514 638	517 465	510 736	500 540
Harvested cropland — acres	153 755	158 284	153 549	157 136
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	90	96	81	78
Land in farms — acres	72 117	99 217	69 935	89 735
Harvested cropland — acres	29 542	19 992	29 512	19 441
Part owners — number	88	106	86	100
Land in farms — acres	303 036	318 903	302 541	316 730
Harvested cropland — acres	73 020	82 837	73 020	82 711
Tenants — number	92	106	88	90
Land in farms — acres	139 485	99 345	138 260	94 075
Harvested cropland — acres	51 193	55 455	51 017	54 984
Percent of tenancy	34.1	34.4	34.5	33.5
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	400	–	400	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	400	–	400	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	213	220
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	313 228	291 749

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	37
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	45 276	96 449
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	11	9	7
25 to 34 years	29	46	29	41
35 to 44 years	46	75	43	67
45 to 54 years	80	79	75	70
55 to 64 years	51	65	48	58
65 years and over	33	32	30	25
Average age	49.1	46.8	48.8	46.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	71	107	67	98
On another farm	3		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	170	4	146
In a city, town, or urban area	92		86	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	142	(NA)	141	(NA)
1 to 49 days	10	28	8	28
50 to 99 days	4	5	4	5
100 to 149 days	2	28	2	20
150 to 199 days	1		–	
200 days and over	24	66	20	41
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	217	(NA)	211	(NA)
Other	31	(NA)	23	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	108	129	108	129
$40,000 to $99,999	79		79	
$20,000 to $39,999	33	63	32	63
$10,000 to $19,999	14	35	14	35
$5,000 to $9,999	13	16	13	16
$2,500 to $4,999	9	19	9	19
Under $2,500 (see text)	14	46	–	6
$2,000 to $2,499	2	10	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	6	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	1	6	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	3	24	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	101 819	40 240	101 775	40 205
Average per farm (dollars)	377 109	130 650	399 118	150 019
Crops, including hay (farms)	201	245	198	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	24 028	10 268	24 005	10 251
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	164	187	153	171
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	77 792	29 972	77 770	29 955
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	(NA)	1	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	(Z)	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	198	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	24 005	10 251
Grains (farms)	198	228
Grains ($1,000)	23 536	9 396
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	3
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	(D)	18
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	26	43
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	276	485
Other field crops (farms)	5	12
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	352
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	153	171
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	77 770	29 955
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	8
Dairy products (farms)	–	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	146	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	76 702	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	12	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 060	101
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	7	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	27	(NA)	20	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	87	(NA)	86	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 281	(NA)	1 279	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	27	55	[illegible]	54
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	316	252	316	244
Recreational services (farms)	–	1	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	49	195	48	183
Government farm programs ($1,000)	347	2 702	345	2 653
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	35	(NA)	35	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	298	(NA)	298	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	321	(NA)	321	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	233	(NA)	233	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	84
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 154
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	12
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	231
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	40
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	402
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	51
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	461
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	11
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	44
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	17

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	270	308	255	268
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	99 192	36 934	99 151	36 840
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	4	8	2	6
$1,000 to $1,999	8	20	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	4	15	1	7
$3,000 to $4,999	12	24	9	19
$5,000 to $9,999	15	34	15	29
$10,000 to $19,999	22		21	41
$20,000 to $39,999	64	207	64	61
$40,000 to $59,999	31		31	105
$60,000 and over	110		110	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	102	162	98	143
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	47 721	21 412	47 716	21 385
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	121	158	110	141
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	29 968	5 080	29 957	5 071
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	86	97	79	91
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	881	512	878	509
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	37
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7 901	172
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	44	48
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20 111	4 103
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	44
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 066	287
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	693	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	203	236	198	221
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	779	412	778	410
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	184	198	182	196
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 370	1 148	3 369	1 148
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	146	(NA)	142	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	718	361	717	361
Lime (farms)	(NA)	1	1	1
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	1	3	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	268	297	255	261
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 264	983	2 258	975
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	247	249
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	749	354
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	183	174
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	742	274
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	110	137
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	196	152
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	255	261
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	572	194
Hired farm labor (farms)	146	206	145	190
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 912	1 478	2 910	1 469
Contract labor (farms)	29	222	29	38
Contract labor ($1,000)	105	1 140	105	113
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	154		150	199
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 083		1 082	1 019
All other production expenses (farms)	265	301	255	268
All other production expenses ($1,000)	10 272	4 920	9 567	4 889

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	259	287	248	252
$1,000	18 068	9 340	17 911	8 991
Average per farm—dollars	69 762	32 544	72 223	35 677
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	7	2	24
$1,000 to $4,999	19	38	16	
$5,000 to $9,999	12	35	9	29
$10,000 to $19,999	29	56	27	55
$20,000 to $29,999	32	151	30	24
$30,000 to $49,999	82		82	60
$50,000 to $69,999	21		20	60
$70,000 and over	62		62	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	194	213	188	191
number	282	284	275	260
mfd in last 5 years, number	237	223	236	210
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	238	272	227	242
number	762	771	744	724
mfd in last 5 years, number	427	420	424	398
Wheel tractors—farms	234	243	225	224
number	671	677	654	618
mfd in last 5 years, number	287	347	284	333
Crawler tractors—farms	10		10	24
number	13		13	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	123	117	120	112
number	149	169	146	164
mfd in last 5 years, number	87	100	87	96
Corn heads for combines—farms	59	33	59	30
number	62	38	62	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	31	44	30
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	18		18	2
number	18		18	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	28	15	28	15
number	30	17	30	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	14	7	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	22	(NA)	22	11
number	22	(NA)	22	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	4	6
number	5	(NA)	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	156	(X)	145	(X)	164	(X)	153	(X)	77 770
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	153	(X)	143	(X)	164	(X)	153	(X)	77 763
1969	188	(X)	169	(X)	186	(X)	170	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	148	78 296	138	78 020	157	202 951	146	202 834	76 702
1969	181	78 750	162	78 370	180	122 710	164	122 567	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	8	2	8	1	4	1	4	2
5 to 9—1974	7	46	3	21	11	82	3	22	5
10 to 19—1974	3	42	2	24	13	182	11	157	32
20 to 49—1974	26	811	24	750	21	657	20	625	139
50 to 99—1974	24	1 588	21	1 416	31	2 449	31	2 449	558
100 to 199—1974	28	3 859	28	3 859	34	4 527	34	4 527	1 131
200 to 499—1974	42	11 861	42	11 861	32	9 038	32	9 038	1 870
500 and over—1974	16	60 081	16	60 081	14	186 012	14	186 012	72 965
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	70	6 601	64	6 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	77	7 666	68	7 571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	67	6 592	63	6 534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 542	64	7 452	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	5	9	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	10	124	7	119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	67	6 592	63	6 534
Farms with—				
1 to 4	1	1	1	1
5 to 9	6	43	5	38
10 to 19	7	101	5	73
20 to 49	20	570	19	545
50 to 99	16	1 136	16	1 136
100 to 199	10	1 393	10	1 393
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	5	9	2	3
Farms with—				
1 or 2	4	5	2	3
3 or 4	1	4	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	114	197 713	75 824
Farms with—			
1 to 4	4	12	4
5 to 9	8	56	17
10 to 19	5	67	14
20 to 49	9	313	81
50 to 99	23	1 797	440
100 to 199	27	3 659	951
200 to 499	24	6 845	1 528
500 and over	14	184 964	72 789
Calves sold	52	5 121	878
Farms with—			
1 or 2	2	2	(Z)
3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	6	40	8
10 to 19	4	69	14
20 to 49	15	430	82
50 to 99	9	691	109
100 to 199	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	9	2 413	401
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	65	9 037
	1969	89	23 114
Beef heifers	1974	63	8 721
Milk heifers	1974	5	316
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	120	62 446
	1969	140	47 685

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	175 718	71 076
	1969	12	90 271	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	5	2
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	4	174 643	70 752

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	13	(D)	12	(D)	13	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
	1969	31	1 112	26	1 008	31	1 456	26	1 393	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	7	1	7	2	13	1	8	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	6	96	6	96	4	56	4	56	4
25 to 49	1974	3	101	3	101	3	104	3	104	9
50 to 99	1974	1	80	1	80	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	150	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	22	2	22	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	237	6	229	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	31	1	31	1	23	1	23	(NA)
	1969	4	134	4	134	4	34	4	34	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	18	[1]162
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	44	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	41	249	38	236	5	27	4	25	7
	1969	83	535	(NA)	(NA)	15	144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	1 068
	1969	13	121
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	8 316
	1969	25	887
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	13
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	17
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	8	2 001	8	2 001
	1969	16	146	15	144
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	991	4	991
	1969	15	66	14	65
June 1 and November 30	1974	7	1 010	7	1 010
	1969	12	80	11	79

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	7	(X)	5	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	7	250	5	177	1	20	1	20
	1969	16	1 964	13	1 704	2	300	2	300
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	238	5	172	1	20	1	20
	1969	16	1 955	13	1 695	2	300	2	300
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	7	238	5	172	1	20	1	20
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	8

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	5	172	1	20
	1969	13	1 695	2	300
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	4	136	1	20
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	36	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	5	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	96	101	23 774	26 791	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	175	201	59 137	58 325	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	6	344	401	8 779	16 488
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	182	221	67 432	68 708	1 694 516	2 159 412
Other small grains for grain	21	3	1 197	650	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	3	233	232	(D)	170
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	30	37	1 277	3 393	2 377	6 715
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	–	4	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	695	1 900	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	89	92	22 606	23 263	2 235 386	2 165 754	69	86	17 236	22 876
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	18	27	1 160	3 528	16 827	61 447	17	26	1 070	3 328
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	171	190	58 351	56 367	4 398 904	4 997 275	137	177	46 934	54 640
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	688	1 778	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	118	140
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	8	354	846	1 306	3 550	7	8	103	846

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	45	9 490	(X)	7	229	1	48	1	3	1	2
	1969	76	18 225	(X)	27	3 070	10	1 084	4	116	6	86
Improved pasture	1974	17	8 912	(X)	4	1 950	3	58	3	15	–	–
	1969	20	3 622	(X)	7	229	2	670	2	410	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	95	23 766	(X)	75	18 306	87	21 931	45	1 484	75	1 862
	1969	101	26 791	(X)	95	26 204	86	24 097	28	599	79	2 303
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	172	59 039	(X)	137	47 052	150	52 835	68	2 081	123	4 178
	1969	198	58 145	(X)	177	54 780	176	54 908	50	1 099	166	5 630
Wheat (bushels)	1974	177	67 342	1 692 375	135	44 464	158	59 080	49	1 672	140	4 358
	1969	208	67 746	2 146 337	176	48 650	172	49 977	(NA)	750	(NA)	3 580
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	417	22 414	12	417	10	304	3	7	9	14
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	7	420	11 690	6	405	7	420	1	2	6	39
	1969	1	200	4 255	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	180	4 500	2	150	3	180	1	3	2	9
	1969	1	400	9 309	1	400	1	400	(NA)	–	(NA)	50
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	180	(X)	2	180	1	90	–	–	1	7
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	7	334	8 520	5	265	3	155	3	8	1	1
	1969	6	401	16 488	6	401	2	73	(NA)	7	(NA)	(Z)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	30	1 277	2 377	17	543	10	380	7	17	4	12
	1969	36	3 383	6 695	22	1 461	17	1 240	5	86	12	125
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	75	(X)	2	75	1	60	1	5	1	7
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	233	(D)	2	233	1	75	1	9	–	–
	1969	3	232	170	3	232	3	232	(NA)	48	(NA)	(Z)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	4	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	(Z)
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	695	(X)	5	655	5	459	1	96	5	44

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	195	221
$1,000	4 086	1 509
Commercial fertilizer—farms	182	196
acres on which used	136 769	134 616
tons	15 968	15 121
$1,000	3 369	1 148
Lime—farms	1	1
acres on which used	210	550
tons	300	550
$1,000	3	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	2
acres on which used	63	85
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	105	125
acres on which used	61 444	55 639
$1,000	348	157
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	8
acres on which used	666	2 682
$1,000	8	16
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	95	141
acres on which used	47 115	55 589
$1,000	301	161
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	2
acres on which used	1 421	440
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	562	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	9
acres on which used	1 173	1 587
$1,000	11	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	39
$1,000	16	20
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	158	195
Proportion of farms—percent	62.0	72.7
Total land irrigated—acres	121 021	145 826
Average per farm—acres	766.0	747.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	157	193
acres	119 071	145 597
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	156	193
acres	112 355	133 258
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	27
acres	229	3 070
Other cropland irrigated—farms	24	(NA)
acres	6 487	9 269
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	7
acres	1 950	229
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	184 547	216 296
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	147	(NA)
acres	109 719	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	1 639	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	3 061	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	272 423	317 942
Cropland—acres	167 679	218 130
Harvested cropland—acres	118 421	146 761
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	100	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	6
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 368	16 577
Land drained—acres	3 955	4 483
Average per farm—acres	1318.3	747.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	79	(NA)
number	386	(NA)
acres	520	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	112	66	79
$1,000	13 566	7 417	6 149
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	9	6
$5,000 to $9,999	5	1	4
$10,000 to $29,999	22	8	22
$30,000 to $49,999	10	5	13
$50,000 and over	64	43	34

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	99	119	347	280	2 320	1 469
25 to 149 days	77	159	511	753	552	
Less than 25 days	51		161		38	
Total contract labor	29	38	(NA)	(NA)	105	113
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	186	(NA)	68	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	145	99	77	51
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 910	2 320	552	38
Number of workers	1 019	347	511	161
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	50	21	22
2 workers	32	23	23	11
3 or 4 workers	33	15	18	8
5 to 9 workers	29	4	4	7
10 workers and over	21	7	11	3

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	341	396	130	143
Land in farms — acres	114 832	118 655	91 989	87 774
Average size of farm — acres	337	300	708	614
Approximate land area — acres	166 208	166 208	166 208	166 208
Proportion in farms — percent	69.1	71.4	55.3	52.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	26 983	19 120	18 828	13 470
Average per farm — dollars	79 130	48 283	144 829	94 195
Average per acre — dollars	235	161	205	153
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	6	4	2
10 to 49 acres	58	60	4	4
50 to 69 acres	33	40	1	7
70 to 99 acres	44	69	12	19
100 to 139 acres	59	73	23	17
140 to 179 acres	30	26	8	15
180 to 219 acres	22	21	13	5
220 to 259 acres	20	33	12	26
260 to 499 acres	34	45	27	27
500 to 999 acres	19	13	18	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	7	6	7
2,000 acres and over	3	3	2	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	6	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	328	1 861
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	16
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	192	536
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	–	82
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	7
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	86	278
Cropland idle — farms	2	17
Cropland idle — acres	50	965
Total woodland — farms	62	91
Total woodland — acres	32 474	35 364
Woodland pastured — farms	44	72
Woodland pastured — acres	28 540	32 504

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	286	353	112	127
Total cropland — acres	30 912	29 805	18 157	17 580
Harvested cropland — farms	199	220	101	104
Harvested cropland — acres	7 256	6 885	6 094	5 450
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	47	68	5	
10 to 19 acres	50	54	12	75
20 to 29 acres	39	39	26	
30 to 49 acres	28	27	24	
50 to 99 acres	23	21	22	18
100 to 199 acres	9	6	9	6
200 to 499 acres	1	4	1	4
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	208	251	64	76
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	22 714	19 795	11 735	10 269
Other cropland (see text) — farms	17	56	6	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	942	3 125	328	1 861
Total woodland — farms	117	228	62	91
Total woodland — acres	35 170	45 422	32 474	35 364
Other land (see text) — farms	207	266	85	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	48 750	43 428	41 358	34 830
Irrigated land — farms	6	4	2	4
Irrigated land — acres	126	362	62	362

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	20	32
Woodland not pastured — acres	3 934	2 860
Other land — farms	85	(NA)
Other land — acres	41 358	34 830
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	60	76
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	40 163	34 000
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	57
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	9 928	29 270
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	39	36
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	30 235	4 730
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	60	80
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	1 195	830

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	341	396	130	143
Land in farms — acres	114 832	118 655	91 989	87 774
Harvested cropland — acres	7 256	6 885	6 094	5 450
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	243	279	78	88
Land in farms — acres	35 198	42 393	20 739	21 720
Harvested cropland — acres	2 829	2 934	2 124	1 955
Part owners — number	71	82	45	46
Land in farms — acres	76 257	70 028	69 569	63 557
Harvested cropland — acres	3 973	3 688	3 704	3 360
Tenants — number	27	35	7	9
Land in farms — acres	3 377	6 234	1 681	2 497
Harvested cropland — acres	454	263	266	135
Percent of tenancy	7.9	8.8	5.4	6.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	32	36	2	5
Land in farms — acres	2 764	4 046	456	746
Harvested cropland — acres	122	221	36	86
Full owners — number	28	28	–	4
Land in farms — acres	2 126	3 149	–	496
Harvested cropland — acres	86	136	–	36
Part owners — number	4	6	2	1
Land in farms — acres	638	817	456	250
Harvested cropland — acres	36	85	36	50
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	80	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	5.5	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	116	124
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	37 962	38 238

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	16
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 879	48 857
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	51 348	413
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	800	266
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	1	–	1
25 to 34 years	11	22	3	11
35 to 44 years	53	71	19	17
45 to 54 years	78	73	33	32
55 to 64 years	87	140	30	49
65 years and over	106	89	40	33
Average age	55.9	55.1	56.4	54.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	182	222	60	84
On another farm	7		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	123	5	49
In a city, town, or urban area	61		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	69	(NA)	37	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	30	7	11
50 to 99 days	8	11	2	4
100 to 149 days	15	40	11	15
150 to 199 days	14		8	
200 days and over	176	204	41	60
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	78	(NA)	49	(NA)
Other	258	(NA)	76	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	10	9	10
$40,000 to $99,999	3		3	
$20,000 to $39,999	7	5	7	5
$10,000 to $19,999	18	11	18	11
$5,000 to $9,999	39	33	39	33
$2,500 to $4,999	51	81	51	81
Under $2,500 (see text)	214	256	3	3
$2,000 to $2,499	27	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	31	55	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	43	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	114	130	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	3 689	2 424	3 476	2 171
Average per farm (dollars)	10 818	6 120	26 737	15 181
Crops, including hay (farms)	65	85	42	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	303	517	289	506
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	5		2	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	103		(D)	(D)
Forest products (farms)	22	18	17	9
Forest products ($1,000)	32	84	(D)	81
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	316	340	127	137
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 251	1 823	3 057	1 584
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	(NA)	7	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 336	(NA)	1 336	402

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	42	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	289	506
Grains (farms)	3	6
Grains ($1,000)	8	6
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	1
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1	(Z)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	37	37
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	166	54
Other field crops (farms)	1	12
Other field crops ($1,000)	(D)	281
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	2	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	127	137
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 057	1 584
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	8
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 336	402
Dairy products (farms)	–	4
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	70
Cattle and calves (farms)	122	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 702	1 083
Hogs and pigs (farms)	4	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	4	29
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	15	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	238	(NA)	67	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	43	(NA)	26	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	51	(NA)	45	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	8	17	4	10
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	33	29	29	25
Recreational services (farms)	–	4	–	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	2	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	23	106	19	59
Government farm programs ($1,000)	12	34	11	29
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	15	(NA)	7	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	11	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	19	(NA)	18	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	91
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 245
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	12
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	297
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	67
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	778
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	30
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	79
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	18
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	68
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	22

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	340	396	130	143
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3 929	2 413	3 523	2 100
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	69	141	1	20
$1,000 to $1,999	73	89	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	46	64	8	34
$3,000 to $4,999	62	45	32	35
$5,000 to $9,999	54	31	45	28
$10,000 to $19,999	18		18	12
$20,000 to $39,999	5	26	5	4
$40,000 to $59,999	–		–	10
$60,000 and over	13		13	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	100	158	52	66
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	719	198	665	158
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	312	354	118	134
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 483	637	1 329	540
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	217	225	108	114
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 313	528	1 260	492
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	34
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	13
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	22
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	10
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	31
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	25
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	65	94	31	39
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	34	46	30	43
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	201	283	80	113
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	225	186	174	145
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	48	(NA)	21	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	13	59	10	52
Lime (farms)	(NA)	77	11	36
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	27	4	21
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	307	365	123	140
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	144	106	110	77
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	110	126
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	59	46
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	53	44
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	15
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	20
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	123	140
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	8
Hired farm labor (farms)	90	178	51	89
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	258	311	247	293
Contract labor (farms)	32	178	17	20
Contract labor ($1,000)	24	106	22	42
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	121		59	75
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	89		74	44
All other production expenses (farms)	276	283	128	143
All other production expenses ($1,000)	940	764	826	705

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	321	359	116	138
$1,000	3 073	1 776	1 690	1 175
Average per farm—dollars	9 573	4 948	14 566	8 513
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	36	2	73
$1,000 to $4,999	103	230	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	125	57	44	42
$10,000 to $19,999	58	26	22	14
$20,000 to $29,999	20	10	17	4
$30,000 to $49,999	4		3	1
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	4
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	207	224	63	81
number	242	255	78	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	116	139	44	66
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	280	271	103	119
number	332	329	144	172
mfd in last 5 years, number	104	207	54	126
Wheel tractors—farms	256	287	99	125
number	369	397	172	203
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	153	70	87
Crawler tractors—farms	10		7	4
number	18		13	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		2	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	3	3	3
number	3	3	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	–
number	–	6	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		–	4
number	2		–	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	32	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	34	(NA)	19	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	35	38	27	31
number	37	41	29	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	32	14	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	22	(NA)	16	19
number	23	(NA)	17	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	6	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	2	4
number	9	(NA)	2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	–	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	321	(X)	126	(X)	316	(X)	127	(X)	3 057
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	312	(X)	122	(X)	305	(X)	122	(X)	1 706
1969	348	(X)	132	(X)	338	(X)	135	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	312	27 173	122	21 704	305	12 884	122	11 427	1 702
1969	343	21 423	131	16 509	333	10 673	134	8 472	1 083
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	18	2	6	56	147	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9—1974	8	61	1	6	70	470	3	23	4
10 to 19—1974	56	793	1	14	70	934	21	322	52
20 to 49—1974	125	3 960	27	1 001	72	2 109	60	1 857	273
50 to 99—1974	75	5 133	49	3 469	26	1 762	26	1 762	219
100 to 199—1974	28	3 530	28	3 530	5	630	5	630	100
200 to 499—1974	9	2 664	9	2 664	3	661	3	661	111
500 and over—1974	5	11 014	5	11 014	3	6 171	3	6 171	943
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	261	14 999	111	12 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	290	12 879	122	10 458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	257	14 976	111	12 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 710	119	10 315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	15	23	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	27	169	6	143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	70

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	257	14 976	111	12 384
Farms with—				
1 to 4	9	23	2	5
5 to 9	34	236	3	21
10 to 19	64	886	7	114
20 to 49	91	2 871	44	1 504
50 to 99	43	2 776	39	2 556
100 to 199	9	1 120	9	1 120
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	15	23	3	7
Farms with—				
1 or 2	13	16	2	3
3 or 4	2	7	1	4
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	99	4 291	896
Farms with—			
1 to 4	21	44	10
5 to 9	11	74	13
10 to 19	27	394	65
20 to 49	28	901	174
50 to 99	9	557	98
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	96	7 136	806
Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	10	1
3 or 4	2	7	1
5 to 9	7	58	6
10 to 19	28	403	49
20 to 49	31	867	96
50 to 99	17	1 080	107
100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	96	4 498
	1969	116	3 542
Beef heifers	1974	96	4 449
Milk heifers	1974	3	49
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	105	4 815
	1969	120	2 509

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	409	111
	1969	6	149	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	5	52	9
20 to 49	1974	2	58	10
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11	62	4	48	10	150	4	69	4
	1969	29	495	12	429	28	716	14	657	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	9	18	2	4	1	2	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	16	1	16	8	113	3	34	1
25 to 49	1974	1	28	1	28	1	35	1	35	2
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	49	2	20	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	280	3	260	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	72	241	29	116	4	9	2	6	3
	1969	98	340	(NA)	(NA)	10	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	18
	1969	6	65
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	30
	1969	12	364
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	9	27	4	13
	1969	14	97	8	88
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	7	14	3	4
	1969	14	53	8	47
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	13	3	9
	1969	9	44	7	41

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	50	(X)	12	(X)	11	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	45	(D)	7	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	55	26 666	13	25 671	3	6 377	3	6 377
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	(D)	7	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	52	26 473	12	25 608	3	6 377	3	6 377
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	43	724	6	112	3	55	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	176 537	4	176 500	5	1 075 000	5	1 075 000
	1969	4	103 000	4	103 000	4	356 326	4	356 326
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	1 336	7	1 336
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	402

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	12	25 608	3	6 377
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	1	10	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	8	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	19	22	254	199	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	9	174	287	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	30	–	150	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	8	(D)	682	(D)	951 942
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	2	–	30	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	1	6	5	6	1
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	90	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	5	(NA)	350	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	183	192	6 279	5 553	12 820	9 599
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	7	16	70	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	9	8	13	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	5	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	96	102	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	6	190	155	4 024	5 687	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	32	–	352	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	122	155	7 533	4 151	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	45	68	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	4	46	229	160	321	1	–	16	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	64	11 735	(X)	–	–	26	2 226	26	249	–	–
	1969	76	10 269	(X)	–	–	48	3 199	48	609	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	30	9 928	(X)	–	–	14	1 389	14	154	–	–
	1969	57	29 270	(X)	–	–	36	3 133	36	507	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	222	(X)	–	–	2	25	2	7	–	–
	1969	6	155	(X)	–	–	5	105	5	29	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	167	(X)	–	–	4	141	4	23	–	–
	1969	4	223	(X)	–	–	4	223	4	38	1	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	300	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	30	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
	1969	8	682	951 942	2	270	7	673	(NA)	109	(NA)	8
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	97	5 139	11 120	1	16	43	2 519	43	393	–	–
	1969	93	4 237	7 910	1	100	56	2 879	56	521	1	8
Field seed crops	1974	2	38	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	65	(X)	–	–	2	65	2	12	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	62	(X)	–	–	4	56	4	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	10	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	47	(X)	1	46	1	46	1	12	–	–
	1969	2	31	(X)	–	–	1	26	1	13	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	84	123
$1,000	185	196
Commercial fertilizer—farms	80	106
acres on which used	6 846	10 557
tons	937	2 013
$1,000	174	145
Lime—farms	11	36
acres on which used	421	4 151
tons	442	4 099
$1,000	4	21
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	9
acres on which used	135	459
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	546	275
$1,000	3	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	150
$1,000	–	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	1
acres on which used	46	5
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	–	7
acres on which used	–	723
$1,000	–	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	14
acres on which used	197	5 947
$1,000	(Z)	16
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	47	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	4	58
$1,000	1	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	4
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	2.7
Total land irrigated—acres	62	362
Average per farm—acres	31.0	90.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	62	362
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	62	362
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	79	357
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	16	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	46	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	176	3 077
Cropland—acres	174	1 537
Harvested cropland—acres	62	748
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	70	(NA)
number	270	(NA)
acres	271	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	40	30	26
$1,000	903	636	267
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	10	12
$5,000 to $9,999	2	4	6
$10,000 to $29,999	16	10	6
$30,000 to $49,999	3	1	1
$50,000 and over	5	5	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	13	17	41	62	143	
25 to 149 days	16	83	85	302	95	293
Less than 25 days	35		108		9	
Total contract labor	17	20	(NA)	(NA)	22	42
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	40	(NA)	14	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	51	13	16	35
Cash wages paid—$1,000	247	143	95	9
Number of workers	234	41	85	108
Farms with—				
1 worker	19	5	4	18
2 workers	8	2	6	7
3 or 4 workers	12	3	–	5
5 to 9 workers	6	2	3	3
10 workers and over	6	1	3	2

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	259	358	231	294
Land in farms — acres	538 010	609 439	526 954	585 808
Average size of farm — acres	2 077	1 702	2 281	1 993
Approximate land area — acres	627 264	627 264	627 264	627 264
Proportion in farms — percent	85.8	97.2	84.0	93.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	50 605	40 825	48 647	38 358
Average per farm — dollars	195 387	114 036	210 595	130 470
Average per acre — dollars	94	67	92	65
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	21	2	5
10 to 49 acres	1	14	–	2
50 to 69 acres	2	2	–	–
70 to 99 acres	4	8	3	6
100 to 139 acres	9	14	6	9
140 to 179 acres	13	22	13	15
180 to 219 acres	12	9	7	9
220 to 259 acres	8	12	7	7
260 to 499 acres	48	77	43	70
500 to 999 acres	59	79	55	76
1,000 to 1,999 acres	48	50	44	47
2,000 acres and over	51	50	51	48

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	95	(NA)
acres	15 759	37 276
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	20	52
acres	2 537	8 186
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	31	84
acres	4 123	7 517
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	42	105
acres	5 082	15 618
Cropland idle — farms	33	61
acres	4 017	5 955
Total woodland — farms	7	30
acres	1 464	3 891
Woodland pastured — farms	5	19
acres	999	2 582

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	233	315	207	264
acres	99 024	124 259	93 989	117 097
Harvested cropland — farms	198	260	188	239
acres	53 669	53 918	53 510	53 617
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	13	1	21
10 to 19 acres	6	9	2	
20 to 29 acres	3	10	2	
30 to 49 acres	11	9	9	
50 to 99 acres	27	42	27	41
100 to 199 acres	54	69	54	69
200 to 499 acres	56	89	56	89
500 to 999 acres	33	17	33	17
1,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	133	208	117	178
acres	28 660	28 289	24 720	26 204
Other cropland (see text) — farms	106	200	95	(NA)
acres	16 695	42 052	15 759	37 276
Total woodland — farms	10	34	7	30
acres	1 672	4 122	1 464	3 891
Other land (see text) — farms	212	299	190	(NA)
acres	437 314	481 058	431 501	464 820
Irrigated land — farms	36	60	36	58
acres	3 310	5 356	3 310	4 946

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	13
acres	465	1 309
Other land — farms	190	(NA)
acres	431 501	464 820
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	148	194
acres	424 229	451 035
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	34
acres	23 348	36 043
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	131	174
acres	400 881	414 992
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	128	166
acres	7 272	13 785

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	259	358	231	294
Land in farms — acres	538 010	609 439	526 954	585 808
Harvested cropland — acres	53 669	53 918	53 510	53 617
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	107	168	92	116
Land in farms — acres	316 743	302 807	310 566	283 757
Harvested cropland — acres	12 380	12 938	12 354	12 688
Part owners — number	99	121	93	115
Land in farms — acres	165 412	260 225	161 597	256 252
Harvested cropland — acres	29 060	27 991	29 025	27 958
Tenants — number	53	69	46	63
Land in farms — acres	55 855	46 407	54 791	45 799
Harvested cropland — acres	12 229	12 989	12 131	12 971
Percent of tenancy	20.5	19.2	19.9	21.4
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	8	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	8	(D)	–
Full owners — number	1	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	8	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	8	(D)	–
Part owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	2	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	211	245
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	334 352	275 459

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	178 502
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	5	9	5
25 to 34 years	23	23	23	16
35 to 44 years	27	47	24	46
45 to 54 years	80	101	70	87
55 to 64 years	59	94	57	80
65 years and over	60	88	47	60
Average age	53.0	54.7	52.1	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	91	169	85	147
On another farm	9		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	159	14	129
In a city, town, or urban area	84		72	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	116	(NA)	108	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	47	15	40
50 to 99 days	10	12	10	11
100 to 149 days	10	27	9	24
150 to 199 days	9		9	
200 days and over	43	68	31	41
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	180	(NA)	171	(NA)
Other	78	(NA)	59	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	16	7	16
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	51	48	51	48
$10,000 to $19,999	58	66	58	66
$5,000 to $9,999	39	76	39	76
$2,500 to $4,999	27	66	27	65
Under $2,500 (see text)	34	86	6	23
$2,000 to $2,499	10	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	12	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	3	21	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	16	42	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 656	4 808	6 628	4 675
Average per farm (dollars)	25 698	13 430	28 695	15 902
Crops, including hay — farms	189	258	181	(NA)
Crops, including hay — $1,000	3 697	1 632	3 689	1 624
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products — $1,000	–		–	–
Forest products — farms	–	–	–	–
Forest products — $1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	201	280	183	246
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	2 959	3 176	2 940	3 052
Poultry and poultry products — farms	3	(NA)	3	11
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	2	(NA)	2	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	181	(NA)
Crops — $1,000	3 689	1 624
Grains — farms	95	142
Grains — $1,000	555	240
Tobacco — farms	–	–
Tobacco — $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	164	226
Cotton and cottonseed — $1,000	2 763	1 108
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	30	49
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — $1,000	131	94
Other field crops — farms	11	21
Other field crops — $1,000	240	181
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — $1,000	–	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries — $1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	183	246
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	2 940	3 052
Poultry and poultry products — farms	3	11
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	2	1
Dairy products — farms	–	–
Dairy products — $1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves — farms	182	(NA)
Cattle and calves — $1,000	2 848	2 746
Hogs and pigs — farms	13	(NA)
Hogs and pigs — $1,000	80	305
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool — $1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	5	
Other livestock and livestock products — $1,000	10	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	54	(NA)	36	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	85	(NA)	75	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — $1,000	356	(NA)	353	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	30	45	29	42
Customwork and other agricultural services — $1,000	91	64	91	63
Recreational services — farms	6	14	6	14
Recreational services — $1,000	3	10	3	10
Government farm programs — farms	43	240	36	212
Government farm programs — $1,000	51	1 097	50	1 072
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	22	(NA)	20	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — $1,000	119	(NA)	118	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — $1,000	92	(NA)	92	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	25	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — $1,000	42	(NA)	42	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	118
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — $1,000	1 115
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	28
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — $1,000	247
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	74
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — $1,000	576
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	47
Interest, dividends, or royalties — $1,000	194
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	16
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — $1,000	66
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	7
Rent income of nonfarm property — $1,000	33

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	256	358	231	294
Total farm production expenses — $1,000	4 802	3 987	4 753	3 880
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	10	41	1	28
$1,000 to $1,999	13	38	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	10	26	6	17
$3,000 to $4,999	41	57	36	54
$5,000 to $9,999	54	78	53	78
$10,000 to $19,999	61		61	74
$20,000 to $39,999	40	118	40	30
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	13
$60,000 and over	16		16	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	86	142	78	127
Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	462	577	455	574
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	170	249	154	216
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	504	436	490	423
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	125	175	114	149
Commercially mixed formula feeds — $1,000	248	280	238	270
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	78
Feed ingredients — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	96
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	46
Whole grains — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	32
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	39
Hay, green chop, and silage — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	25
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	195	255	184	235
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — $1,000	227	151	225	150
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	62	109	60	101
Commercial fertilizer purchased — $1,000	149	99	147	96
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	103	(NA)	98	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — $1,000	134	59	134	58
Lime — farms	(NA)	4	–	4
Lime — $1,000	(NA)	4	–	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	252	352	228	291
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — $1,000	521	338	514	321
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	215	240
Gasoline — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	236	150
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	103
Diesel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	47
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	191
LP gas, butane, and propane — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	96
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	228	291
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	28
Hired farm labor — farms	117	231	110	206
Hired farm labor — $1,000	427	396	425	383
Contract labor — farms	42	222	42	94
Contract labor — $1,000	91	242	91	100
Machine hire and customwork — farms	118		108	167
Machine hire and customwork — $1,000	240		237	134
All other production expenses — farms	249	330	228	289
All other production expenses — $1,000	2 048	1 691	1 999	1 641

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	240	338	219	282
$1,000	5 192	2 970	5 050	2 779
Average per farm—dollars	21 632	8 786	23 061	9 855
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	6	1	107
$1,000 to $4,999	30	145	21	
$5,000 to $9,999	35	73	28	66
$10,000 to $19,999	65	73	61	68
$20,000 to $29,999	50	41	49	29
$30,000 to $49,999	35		35	10
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	2
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	175	255	163	209
number	216	288	204	242
mfd in last 5 years, number	140	180	138	150
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	227	288	208	254
number	374	417	353	379
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	211	186	190
Wheel tractors—farms	216	289	198	252
number	569	626	543	579
mfd in last 5 years, number	109	203	105	188
Crawler tractors—farms	5		5	4
number	5		5	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	38	35	38	35
number	42	36	42	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	9	7	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	4	1	–
number	1	4	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	4
number	6		6	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2
Mower conditioners—farms	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	28	36	28	34
number	33	39	33	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	23	12	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	16	(NA)	16	23
number	16	(NA)	16	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	12
number	10	(NA)	10	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	204	(X)	186	(X)	201	(X)	183	(X)	2 940
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	199	(X)	181	(X)	201	(X)	183	(X)	2 927
1969	275	(X)	243	(X)	279	(X)	246	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	195	31 608	178	30 967	199	16 341	182	16 208	2 848
1969	262	30 916	235	30 261	265	21 203	237	20 211	2 746
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	6	2	6	13	36	8	21	4
5 to 9—1974	5	35	5	35	25	155	19	120	24
10 to 19—1974	18	252	15	206	38	487	34	444	80
20 to 49—1974	47	1 515	39	1 272	56	1 644	54	1 604	302
50 to 99—1974	52	3 478	46	3 126	27	1 808	27	1 808	326
100 to 199—1974	30	3 989	30	3 989	29	4 195	29	4 195	844
200 to 499—1974	27	7 269	27	7 269	8	2 394	8	2 394	431
500 and over—1974	14	15 064	14	15 064	3	5 622	3	5 622	836
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	180	19 235	167	18 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	236	18 764	217	18 466	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	179	19 216	166	18 889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 739	216	18 441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	10	19	9	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	16	25	16	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	179	19 216	166	18 889			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10	22	9	21			
5 to 9	12	90	11	83			
10 to 19	22	283	18	230			
20 to 49	55	1 713	49	1 515			
50 to 99	35	2 333	34	2 265			
100 to 199	25	3 277	25	3 277			
200 to 499	13	4 137	13	4 137			
500 and over	7	7 361	7	7 361			
Milk cows	10	19	9	18			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	8	8	7	7			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	1	8	1	8			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					152	8 969	1 819
Farms with—							
1 to 4					13	28	6
5 to 9					17	97	25
10 to 19					36	477	92
20 to 49					41	1 183	234
50 to 99					18	1 221	241
100 to 199					18	2 526	577
200 to 499					6	1 688	337
500 and over					3	1 749	307
Calves sold					86	7 239	1 029
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	7	1
3 or 4					6	23	4
5 to 9					15	84	13
10 to 19					16	187	26
20 to 49					23	746	126
50 to 99					11	750	111
100 to 199					7	1 169	179
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	145	5 626
	1969	190	6 119
Beef heifers	1974	143	5 622
Milk heifers	1974	2	4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	166	6 434
	1969	218	5 676

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	479	107
	1969	2	4	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	15	3
10 to 19	1974	3	41	11
20 to 49	1974	3	98	23
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	17	457	16	433	14	1 061	13	1 046	80
	1969	66	3 916	60	3 804	66	8 561	59	8 380	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	54	7	54	2	15	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	4	82	3	58	4	59	3	44	3
25 to 49	1974	4	118	4	118	4	128	4	128	9
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	36	2	33	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	3 705	13	3 630	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	88	2	48	4	64	2	26	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	73	360	69	353	5	8	5	8	10
	1969	122	452	(NA)	(NA)	12	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	24
	1969	50	832
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	409
	1969	49	2 972
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	13	53	12	51
	1969	57	1 062	55	1 047
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	33	11	33
	1969	48	541	46	528
June 1 and November 30	1974	10	20	9	18
	1969	42	521	41	519

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	15	(X)	15	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	15	663	15	663	–	–	–	–
	1969	48	1 526	37	1 232	3	91	1	21
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	655	15	655	–	–	–	–
	1969	47	1 452	36	1 198	3	91	1	21
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	12	305	12	305	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	350	3	350	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	150	2	150	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	2	3	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	1

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	655	–	–
	1969	36	1 198	1	21
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	655	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	22	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	8	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	3	3	164	101	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	107	175	10 729	16 409	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	2	–	56	–	1 124
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	20	643	772	1 218 350	1 277 296
Wheat (bushels)	31	40	4 266	3 672	44 867	76 569
Other small grains for grain	7	17	228	798	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	167	230	35 786	30 170	15 325	9 592
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	75	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	59	47	2 122	1 698	2 857	3 017
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	4	–	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	6	7	11	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	93	421	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	3	164	101	17 220	6 201	1	1	160	39
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	84	132	8 326	11 933	138 971	185 015	4	10	163	402
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	43	(NA)	2 301	4 279	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	96
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	16	353	401	872	1 458	7	12	206	309

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	117	24 720	(X)	8	378	8	490	8	59	–	–
	1969	178	26 204	(X)	24	629	16	496	15	54	2	6
Improved pasture	1974	34	23 348	(X)	2	60	3	470	3	59	–	–
	1969	34	36 043	(X)	5	97	2	36	2	3	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	164	(X)	1	160	3	164	–	–	3	16
	1969	3	101	(X)	1	39	1	39	–	–	1	6
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	101	10 627	(X)	4	163	10	704	6	34	4	16
	1969	167	16 212	(X)	14	498	19	1 297	12	46	8	33
Wheat (bushels)	1974	30	4 244	44 647	–	–	5	527	2	10	3	16
	1969	38	3 639	75 808	2	109	2	219	(NA)	–	(NA)	11
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	45	514	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	143	3 255	1	15	1	15	(NA)	–	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	41	490	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	6	183	1 602	–	–	1	6	–	–	1	1
	1969	10	411	6 321	1	45	2	59	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	56	1 124	2	56	1	16	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	11	643	1 218 350	8	477	10	624	10	102	–	–
	1969	20	772	1 277 296	14	647	16	704	(NA)	95	(NA)	11
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	57	2 102	2 850	11	454	6	258	5	32	1	1
	1969	47	1 698	3 017	14	345	5	161	5	22	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	50	(X)	1	30	1	30	1	8	–	–
	1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	164	35 761	15 316	15	1 563	41	6 717	34	358	8	59
	1969	220	30 116	9 574	36	2 266	71	6 596	(NA)	388	(NA)	198
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	75	(D)	1	75	1	75	1	38	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	43	(X)	–	–	1	28	1	1	1	1

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	123	154
$1,000	281	154
Commercial fertilizer—farms	60	87
acres on which used	10 157	9 674
tons	818	888
$1,000	147	96
Lime—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	421
tons	–	842
$1,000	–	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	6
acres on which used	147	202
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	35	27
acres on which used	8 184	3 367
$1,000	50	10
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	140
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	4
acres on which used	412	641
$1,000	3	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	57	65
acres on which used	14 013	7 656
$1,000	67	27
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	12
acres on which used	4 400	2 333
$1,000	9	10
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	2
acres on which used	130	120
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	9	38
$1,000	(Z)	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	36	58
Proportion of farms—percent	15.6	19.7
Total land irrigated—acres	3 310	4 946
Average per farm—acres	91.9	85.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	34	56
acres	3 250	4 849
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	29	51
acres	2 846	4 087
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	8	24
acres	378	629
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	26	133
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	5
acres	60	97
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 340	4 335
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	775	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	119	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	30	(NA)
acres	2 416	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	27 405	68 531
Cropland—acres	20 230	33 041
Harvested cropland—acres	9 144	14 361
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	317	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	4
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	1.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 018	4 023
Land drained—acres	627	598
Average per farm—acres	156.8	149.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	66	(NA)
number	283	(NA)
acres	569	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	106	66	69
$1,000	4 796	3 331	1 465
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	13	18
$5,000 to $9,999	17	7	17
$10,000 to $29,999	34	17	23
$30,000 to $49,999	9	11	5
$50,000 and over	26	18	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	59	76	90	278	383
25 to 149 days	56	177	118	690	87	
Less than 25 days	59		431		61	
Total contract labor	42	94	(NA)	(NA)	91	100
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	24	(NA)	224	(NA)	59	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	110	44	56	59
Cash wages paid—$1,000	425	278	87	61
Number of workers	625	76	118	431
Farms with—				
1 worker	38	32	30	15
2 workers	13	7	13	5
3 or 4 workers	20	3	6	13
5 to 9 workers	22	1	7	11
10 workers and over	17	1	–	15

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 213	1 386	631	722
Land in farms — acres	256 437	278 381	188 802	204 660
Average size of farm — acres	211	201	299	283
Approximate land area — acres	577 280	577 280	577 280	577 280
Proportion in farms — percent	44.4	48.2	32.7	35.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	107 772	61 924	77 242	46 082
Average per farm — dollars	88 847	44 678	122 412	63 825
Average per acre — dollars	420	222	409	225
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	63	85	35	46
10 to 49 acres	187	235	58	74
50 to 69 acres	121	155	34	48
70 to 99 acres	145	165	56	61
100 to 139 acres	178	186	82	87
140 to 179 acres	110	111	57	58
180 to 219 acres	69	84	46	53
220 to 259 acres	67	58	45	44
260 to 499 acres	184	202	137	160
500 to 999 acres	61	75	54	63
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	24	19	22
2,000 acres and over	8	6	8	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 004	1 046	513	534
acres	100 208	101 864	66 936	68 860
Harvested cropland — farms	654	574	400	373
acres	19 629	16 761	16 446	14 239
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	163	176	63	
10 to 19 acres	208	136	106	290
20 to 29 acres	103	96	70	
30 to 49 acres	82	75	66	
50 to 99 acres	60	53	57	45
100 to 199 acres	26	29	26	29
200 to 499 acres	10	9	10	9
500 to 999 acres	2	–	2	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	761	823	334	385
acres	77 097	79 411	47 505	50 352
Other cropland (see text) — farms	65	140	40	(NA)
acres	3 482	5 692	2 985	4 269
Total woodland — farms	609	815	325	421
acres	67 455	99 947	46 836	74 987
Other land (see text) — farms	779	920	460	(NA)
acres	88 774	76 570	75 030	60 813
Irrigated land — farms	6	12	2	12
acres	16	617	2	617

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	40	(NA)
acres	2 985	4 269
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	29
acres	561	1 318
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	15
acres	1 363	627
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	10
acres	2	224
Cropland idle — farms	20	36
acres	1 059	2 100
Total woodland — farms	325	421
acres	46 836	74 987
Woodland pastured — farms	257	353
acres	25 969	43 724

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	116	107
acres	20 867	31 263
Other land — farms	460	(NA)
acres	75 030	60 813
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	271	310
acres	67 484	54 872
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	169	220
acres	16 515	29 362
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	153	162
acres	50 969	25 510
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	384	403
acres	7 546	5 941

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 213	1 386	631	722
Land in farms — acres	256 437	278 381	188 802	204 660
Harvested cropland — acres	19 629	16 761	16 446	14 239
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	901	1 033	447	492
Land in farms — acres	149 329	171 415	103 043	120 334
Harvested cropland — acres	12 244	10 351	9 999	8 454
Part owners — number	213	249	139	167
Land in farms — acres	88 361	77 598	72 432	61 398
Harvested cropland — acres	6 110	5 108	5 340	4 579
Tenants — number	99	104	45	63
Land in farms — acres	18 747	29 368	13 327	22 928
Harvested cropland — acres	1 275	1 302	1 107	1 206
Percent of tenancy	8.2	7.5	7.1	8.7
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	54	39	6	7
Land in farms — acres	5 961	4 063	1 318	2 624
Harvested cropland — acres	228	266	59	212
Full owners — number	39	36	6	6
Land in farms — acres	4 116	3 656	1 318	2 261
Harvested cropland — acres	202	216	59	162
Part owners — number	2	3	–	1
Land in farms — acres	444	407	–	363
Harvested cropland — acres	20	50	–	50
Tenants — number	13	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	1 401	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	6	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	24.1	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	604	641
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	173 705	171 067

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	63
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 178	22 932
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 919	7 131
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	3 530
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	24	36	2	17
25 to 34 years	136	131	76	85
35 to 44 years	190	232	123	125
45 to 54 years	294	284	153	161
55 to 64 years	300	434	150	209
65 years and over	258	269	117	125
Average age	52.3	52.2	51.6	50.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	645	842	347	463
On another farm	27		17	
In a rural area, not on a farm	37	347	15	163
In a city, town, or urban area	200		90	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	324	(NA)	196	(NA)
1 to 49 days	71	93	32	50
50 to 99 days	38	63	18	24
100 to 149 days	27	102	20	49
150 to 199 days	55		28	
200 days and over	518	645	203	271
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	489	(NA)	330	(NA)
Other	713	(NA)	291	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	190	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	108	172	108	172
$40,000 to $99,999	112		111	
$20,000 to $39,999	56	145	56	145
$10,000 to $19,999	72	78	72	78
$5,000 to $9,999	111	122	111	122
$2,500 to $4,999	135	180	135	180
Under $2,500 (see text)	619	689	38	25
$2,000 to $2,499	78	64	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	82	112	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	135	103	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	324	410	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	36 984	26 222	36 332	25 622
Average per farm ... dollars	30 489	18 918	57 578	35 487
Crops, including hay ... farms	250	224	164	(NA)
$1,000	1 016	378	956	324
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	4
$1,000	80		80	18
Forest products ... farms	74	143	52	102
$1,000	399	146	382	129
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 124	1 267	614	708
$1,000	35 489	25 698	34 914	25 151
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	204	(NA)	195	262
$1,000	26 555	(NA)	26 554	18 136

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	164	(NA)
$1,000	956	324
Grains ... farms	14	14
$1,000	96	12
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	3
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	135	117
$1,000	662	247
Other field crops ... farms	6	6
$1,000	14	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	21	19
$1,000	182	59
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	2
$1,000	3	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	614	708
$1,000	34 914	25 151
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	195	262
$1,000	26 554	18 136
Dairy products ... farms	74	116
$1,000	5 098	3 540
Cattle and calves ... farms	557	(NA)
$1,000	3 038	3 037
Hogs and pigs ... farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	181	438
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	28	
$1,000	43	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	643	(NA)	204	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	195	(NA)	129	(NA)
$1,000	377	(NA)	320	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	64	74	43	45
$1,000	269	130	242	108
Recreational services ... farms	3	9	2	8
$1,000	9	3	2	3
Government farm programs ... farms	127	227	90	138
$1,000	58	86	50	71
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	32	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	77	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	204	(NA)	181	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	412
$1,000	5 195
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	91
$1,000	1 273
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	286
$1,000	3 107
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	150
$1,000	322
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	83
$1,000	310
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	48
$1,000	182

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 206	1 386	631	722
$1,000	35 789	22 898	34 730	22 026
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	219	354	11	75
$1,000 to $1,999	206	256	26	
$2,000 to $2,999	140	130	42	59
$3,000 to $4,999	131	129	63	80
$5,000 to $9,999	151	118	131	109
$10,000 to $19,999	88	399	88	117
$20,000 to $39,999	57		57	129
$40,000 to $59,999	43		42	153
$60,000 and over	171		171	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	527	658	359	460
$1,000	6 402	4 159	6 285	4 040
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 109	1 241	592	671
$1,000	21 635	13 148	21 235	12 875
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	896	930	573	626
$1,000	20 449	11 667	20 226	11 548
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	187	84
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	318	511
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	183	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	349	556
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	202
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	342	261
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	420	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	246	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	314	254	184	151
$1,000	97	35	88	29
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	718	748	372	425
$1,000	990	522	847	443
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	240	(NA)	158	(NA)
$1,000	76	84	68	72
Lime ... farms	(NA)	149	35	104
$1,000	(NA)	49	13	41
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 170	1 305	612	715
$1,000	698	674	594	586
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	563	666
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	300	231
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	299	222
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	36
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	179	266
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	116	133
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	611	715
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	187
Hired farm labor ... farms	369	528	242	375
$1,000	1 330	1 093	1 293	1 052
Contract labor ... farms	106	468	75	122
$1,000	115	260	108	92
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	319		193	237
$1,000	256		228	138
All other production expenses ... farms	1 048	1 140	616	714
$1,000	4 191	2 922	3 739	2 699

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 113	1 272	578	692
$1,000	13 143	7 296	9 247	5 648
Average per farm—dollars	11 809	5 736	15 999	8 162
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	25	119	5	353
$1,000 to $4,999	303	736	125	
$5,000 to $9,999	378	226	136	168
$10,000 to $19,999	239	121	162	102
$20,000 to $29,999	86		73	37
$30,000 to $49,999	60	70	57	21
$50,000 to $69,999	8		7	11
$70,000 and over	14		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	693	778	375	463
number	877	998	489	611
mfd in last 5 years, number	417	639	279	419
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	967	1 034	524	593
number	1 219	1 316	737	828
mfd in last 5 years, number	466	787	324	508
Wheel tractors—farms	937	921	502	539
number	1 348	1 308	781	841
mfd in last 5 years, number	385	562	249	384
Crawler tractors—farms	31		25	33
number	34		28	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	2	–	2
number	–	5	–	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	11	–	1
number	–	14	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	9	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	15		12	8
number	15		12	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	5
Mower conditioners—farms	185	(NA)	127	(NA)
number	217	(NA)	151	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	74	(NA)	62	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	160	151	122	124
number	173	166	133	138
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	108	76	97
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	68	(NA)	51	77
number	73	(NA)	55	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	28	63
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	17	23
number	19	(NA)	18	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	11	11

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 120	(X)	592	(X)	1 124	(X)	614	(X)	34 914
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 066	(X)	548	(X)	1 064	(X)	561	(X)	3 218
1969	1 200	(X)	623	(X)	1 169	(X)	628	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 063	72 680	545	57 743	1 056	26 658	557	22 592	3 038
1969	1 187	55 039	618	43 569	1 157	30 864	623	25 975	3 037
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	37	11	32	170	453	41	115	13
5 to 9—1974	42	310	1	9	257	1 731	54	373	49
10 to 19—1974	179	2 666	31	489	255	3 389	112	1 573	233
20 to 49—1974	403	12 692	150	5 076	250	7 731	226	7 177	1 023
50 to 99—1974	244	16 718	172	12 167	95	6 103	95	6 103	740
100 to 199—1974	124	16 391	124	16 391	18	2 567	18	2 567	437
200 to 499—1974	47	12 687	46	12 400	6	1 571	6	1 571	203
500 and over—1974	10	11 179	10	11 179	5	3 113	5	3 113	340
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	903	40 408	508	33 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 013	32 731	579	27 403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	837	33 337	453	26 113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	25 567	492	20 458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	146	7 071	103	6 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	218	7 164	140	6 945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	74	(X)	5 098
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	116	(X)	3 540

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	837	33 337	453	26 113			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	33	81	5	13			
5 to 9	73	524	16	107			
10 to 19	208	2 837	70	940			
20 to 49	337	10 385	182	5 908			
50 to 99	131	8 634	125	8 269			
100 to 199	40	5 011	40	5 011			
200 to 499	9	2 291	9	2 291			
500 and over	6	3 574	6	3 574			
Milk cows	146	7 071	103	6 894			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	50	66	24	32			
3 or 4	14	49	3	9			
5 to 9	9	67	4	29			
10 to 19	3	34	3	34			
20 to 49	18	652	18	652			
50 to 99	32	2 170	31	2 105			
100 to 199	11	1 394	11	1 394			
200 to 499	9	2 639	9	2 639			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					381	7 794	1 691
Farms with—							
1 to 4					80	206	49
5 to 9					84	533	111
10 to 19					92	1 220	289
20 to 49					95	2 720	553
50 to 99					20	1 326	297
100 to 199					6	789	231
200 to 499					4	1 000	161
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					485	14 798	1 347
Farms with—							
1 or 2					24	37	4
3 or 4					27	101	9
5 to 9					66	437	46
10 to 19					142	1 950	204
20 to 49					163	5 126	477
50 to 99					48	2 959	231
100 to 199					7	845	67
200 to 499					4	1 095	110
500 and over					4	2 248	200

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	452	15 239
	1969	497	10 138
Beef heifers	1974	414	12 638
Milk heifers	1974	77	2 601
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	441	9 497
	1969	565	6 028

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	34	445	78
	1969	8	110	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	69	12
10 to 19	1974	13	167	30
20 to 49	1974	9	209	36
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	70	1 926	30	1 640	42	6 366	26	6 076	181
	1969	76	5 690	44	5 375	62	11 236	40	10 910	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	39	77	13	27	4	8	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	9	64	3	22	5	34	4	28	1
10 to 24	1974	9	130	4	56	14	218	3	42	1
25 to 49	1974	4	131	2	61	6	200	3	94	3
50 to 99	1974	3	220	2	170	3	245	3	245	19
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	4	426	4	426	15
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1 332	8	1 212	23
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	4 744	17	4 551	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	12	1	12	1	1	1	1	(NA)
	1969	7	834	3	778	4	588	2	584	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	170
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	66	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	246	990	126	706	36	118	24	99	39
	1969	342	950	(NA)	(NA)	40	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	196
	1969	29	656
Other hogs and pigs	1974	25	1 444
	1969	42	4 719
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	10
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	30	346	18	305
	1969	53	1 039	32	996
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	195	16	177
	1969	41	517	25	491
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	151	15	128
	1969	38	522	30	505

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	254	(X)	185	(X)	198	(X)	192	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	229	(X)	(NA)	(X)	259	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	115	472 411	48	471 023	23	742 089	17	742 012
	1969	155	620 284	44	617 758	23	619 995	21	608 795
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	111	368 048	46	366 872	20	491 688	14	491 611
	1969	140	434 412	38	432 270	15	350 620	13	339 420
[1]Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	102	1 805	37	629	9	110	3	33
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	38 580	6	38 580
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	3	204 563	3	204 563	4	(D)	4	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	140	5 172 992	135	5 172 931	175	22 452 134	175	22 452 134
	1969	197	6 105 531	187	6 105 418	241	26 699 286	241	26 699 286
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	204	26 555	195	26 554
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	262	18 136

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	366 872	14	491 611
	1969	38	432 270	13	339 420
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	39	134 287	6	207 642
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	232 585	8	283 969
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	87 316	3	222 000
	1969	7	185 420	8	269 375
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	16 835	9	28 401
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	100 240	6	208 005

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	124	49	2 667	443	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	4	1 213	168	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	–	7	–	4 996	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	29	–	580	–
Other small grains for grain	–	2	–	165	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	3	6	82	4	15
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	4	(NA)	176	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	18	(NA)	37	(NA)	5 567	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	568	517	15 486	15 188	36 543	25 244
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	41	26	610	706	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	9	42	17	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	67	137	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	48	25	1 717	298	82 785	6 825	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	–	228	–	2 251	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	1	300	10	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	–	462	–	29 652	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	751	168	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	9	268	225	872	269	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	334	47 505	(X)	–	–	130	10 593	130	1 927	1	6
	1969	385	50 352	(X)	5	122	180	12 950	177	2 510	6	103
Improved pasture	1974	169	16 515	(X)	–	–	87	5 006	86	980	1	5
	1969	220	29 362	(X)	–	–	101	9 994	101	1 835	1	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	54	2 245	(X)	–	–	45	1 606	45	347	–	–
	1969	25	308	(X)	–	–	17	162	17	29	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	22	1 213	(X)	–	–	15	826	15	229	–	–
	1969	4	168	(X)	–	–	3	118	3	11	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	29	580	–	–	1	29	1	16	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	140	6 000	–	–	1	140	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	625	–	–	1	25	(NA)	4	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	2	1 496	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	361	12 815	32 608	–	–	176	5 938	176	1 790	–	–
	1969	333	12 829	21 875	8	493	148	5 573	146	1 447	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	40	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	79	(X)	–	–	3	49	3	9	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	6	4	–	–	2	6	2	1	–	–
	1969	3	82	15	–	–	2	72	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	3	146	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	–	16	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	562	(X)	–	–	14	406	14	86	–	–
	1969	19	690	(X)	–	–	19	689	19	132	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	14	(X)	1	2	3	5	3	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	3	(X)	2	1	2	2	2	1	–	–
1969	4	18	(X)	2	2	4	18	4	10	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	50	(X)	–	–	5	41	5	8	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	405	468
$1,000	914	514
Commercial fertilizer—farms	373	363
acres on which used	24 670	31 078
tons	5 415	6 158
$1,000	847	443
Lime—farms	35	104
acres on which used	1 396	5 320
tons	1 375	5 783
$1,000	13	41
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	28	42
acres on which used	1 072	1 319
$1,000	4	4
Insects on other crops—farms	11	7
acres on which used	397	72
$1,000	7	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	120	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	30
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	20	13
acres on which used	1 013	328
$1,000	5	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	52	67
acres on which used	3 576	3 517
$1,000	8	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	7	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	2
acres on which used	67	5
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	61	125
$1,000	26	18
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	34	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	12
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	1.6
Total land irrigated—acres	2	617
Average per farm—acres	1.0	51.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	12
acres	2	617
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	9
acres	2	495
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	5
acres	–	122
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3	900
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2	(D)
Cropland—acres	2	(D)
Harvested cropland—acres	2	(D)
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	15	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	20
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	2.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 905	10 465
Land drained—acres	1 142	1 702
Average per farm—acres	142.8	85.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	277	(NA)
number	871	(NA)
acres	882	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	237	177	158
$1,000	10 484	6 126	4 359
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	35	16	53
$5,000 to $9,999	22	19	27
$10,000 to $29,999	80	68	49
$30,000 to $49,999	35	31	9
$50,000 and over	65	43	20

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	74	125	294	275	1 068	1 052
25 to 149 days	71	303	210	881	136	
Less than 25 days	151		668		89	
Total contract labor	75	122	(NA)	(NA)	108	92
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	34	(NA)	133	(NA)	43	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	242	74	71	151
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 293	1 068	136	89
Number of workers	1 172	294	210	668
Farms with—				
1 worker	93	39	33	55
2 workers	33	18	18	23
3 or 4 workers	47	7	12	27
5 to 9 workers	44	2	5	29
10 workers and over	25	8	3	17

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 531	1 796	862	981
Land in farms — acres	570 928	600 292	480 156	504 288
Average size of farm — acres	373	334	557	514
Approximate land area — acres	684 800	684 800	684 800	684 800
Proportion in farms — percent	83.4	87.7	70.1	73.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	200 796	109 052	165 205	90 112
Average per farm — dollars	131 153	60 719	191 653	91 856
Average per acre — dollars	352	182	344	179
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	38	69	14	14
10 to 49 acres	149	171	27	17
50 to 69 acres	123	114	28	24
70 to 99 acres	148	157	42	39
100 to 139 acres	162	245	61	88
140 to 179 acres	154	164	68	78
180 to 219 acres	111	139	76	69
220 to 259 acres	75	75	45	53
260 to 499 acres	246	318	191	268
500 to 999 acres	193	215	181	204
1,000 to 1,999 acres	95	100	94	98
2,000 acres and over	37	29	35	29

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 299	1 497	765	869
acres	283 704	285 439	230 508	229 979
Harvested cropland — farms	892	949	649	730
acres	108 729	109 392	103 890	104 650
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	75	83	21	
10 to 19 acres	154	122	67	288
20 to 29 acres	122	142	64	
30 to 49 acres	151	137	121	
50 to 99 acres	144	161	131	140
100 to 199 acres	102	116	101	114
200 to 499 acres	93	145	93	145
500 to 999 acres	40	42	40	42
1,000 acres and over	11	1	11	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	885	996	463	508
acres	151 205	134 502	107 150	93 202
Other cropland (see text) — farms	199	485	133	(NA)
acres	23 770	41 545	19 468	32 127
Total woodland — farms	259	399	156	251
acres	34 865	53 115	24 378	46 005
Other land (see text) — farms	930	1 202	591	(NA)
acres	252 359	261 738	225 270	228 304
Irrigated land — farms	6	8	4	4
acres	112	1 019	105	974

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	133	(NA)
acres	19 468	32 127
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	75
acres	985	3 728
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	98	60
acres	12 166	3 804
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	55
acres	2 513	5 956
Cropland idle — farms	37	202
acres	3 804	18 639
Total woodland — farms	156	251
acres	24 378	46 005
Woodland pastured — farms	123	225
acres	18 542	41 051

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	46	37
acres	5 836	4 954
Other land — farms	591	(NA)
acres	225 270	228 304
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	454	556
acres	210 939	215 502
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	248	354
acres	57 876	85 132
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	313	332
acres	153 063	130 370
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	384	452
acres	14 331	12 802

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 531	1 796	862	981
Land in farms — acres	570 928	600 292	480 156	504 288
Harvested cropland — acres	108 729	109 392	103 890	104 650
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	851	956	384	420
Land in farms — acres	208 143	219 237	149 587	160 833
Harvested cropland — acres	24 715	21 891	21 532	18 972
Part owners — number	422	504	310	369
Land in farms — acres	246 614	279 595	228 504	256 950
Harvested cropland — acres	58 765	59 727	57 731	58 771
Tenants — number	258	336	168	192
Land in farms — acres	116 171	101 460	102 065	86 505
Harvested cropland — acres	25 249	27 774	24 627	26 907
Percent of tenancy	16.9	18.7	19.5	19.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	78	109	21	41
Land in farms — acres	10 570	14 029	4 212	9 005
Harvested cropland — acres	2 376	3 254	1 746	2 784
Full owners — number	34	43	9	10
Land in farms — acres	2 009	3 278	783	1 161
Harvested cropland — acres	557	521	343	391
Part owners — number	33	38	10	17
Land in farms — acres	6 793	8 638	3 319	6 556
Harvested cropland — acres	1 607	1 631	1 293	1 378
Tenants — number	11	28	2	14
Land in farms — acres	1 768	2 113	110	1 288
Harvested cropland — acres	212	1 102	110	1 015
Percent of tenancy	14.1	25.6	9.5	34.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	764	837
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	409 297	405 820

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	89	127
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	61 739	88 383
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 980	2 186
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	13
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 140	7 899
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	24	38	9	14
25 to 34 years	117	112	66	52
35 to 44 years	220	238	116	134
45 to 54 years	305	396	180	232
55 to 64 years	451	541	269	318
65 years and over	404	471	213	231
Average age	55.2	55.3	55.1	55.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	498	700	281	405
On another farm	40		31	
In a rural area, not on a farm	107	869	59	463
In a city, town, or urban area	557		300	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	419	(NA)	294	(NA)
1 to 49 days	81	138	38	86
50 to 99 days	32	88	16	40
100 to 149 days	49	165	26	64
150 to 199 days	54		30	
200 days and over	585	722	254	302
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	683	(NA)	512	(NA)
Other	838	(NA)	341	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	18	22	18	22
$40,000 to $99,999	66		66	
$20,000 to $39,999	81	85	81	85
$10,000 to $19,999	162	171	162	171
$5,000 to $9,999	210	246	209	246
$2,500 to $4,999	272	348	272	346
Under $2,500 (see text)	722	924	54	111
$2,000 to $2,499	128	103	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	106	147	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	182	206	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	306	468	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	15 244	10 388	14 471	9 576
Average per farm ... dollars	9 957	5 784	16 788	9 761
Crops, including hay ... farms	529	678	427	(NA)
$1,000	6 791	2 610	6 702	2 548
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	–
$1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	2	6	2	4
$1,000	(D)	3	(D)	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 364	1 531	782	876
$1,000	8 422	7 775	7 740	7 025
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	(NA)	4	20
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	27

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	427	(NA)
$1,000	6 702	2 548
Grains ... farms	251	245
$1,000	3 523	663
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	202	389
$1,000	2 380	1 472
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	187	228
$1,000	787	361
Other field crops ... farms	1	3
$1,000	1	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	19
$1,000	11	41
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	782	876
$1,000	7 740	7 025
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	20
$1,000	(Z)	27
Dairy products ... farms	11	13
$1,000	500	264
Cattle and calves ... farms	780	(NA)
$1,000	7 145	6 652
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	68	82
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	18	
$1,000	26	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	818	(NA)	330	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	351	(NA)	240	(NA)
$1,000	939	(NA)	829	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	99	158	78	121
$1,000	321	268	306	246
Recreational services ... farms	6	9	5	5
$1,000	18	11	18	11
Government farm programs ... farms	224	819	165	531
$1,000	414	2 126	366	1 943
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	80	(NA)	43	(NA)
$1,000	118	(NA)	73	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	27	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	68	(NA)	66	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	119	(NA)	82	(NA)
$1,000	257	(NA)	222	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	531
$1,000	6 828
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	112
$1,000	1 628
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	330
$1,000	3 623
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	230
$1,000	968
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	124
$1,000	458
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	44
$1,000	150

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 528	1 796	862	981
$1,000	15 535	11 291	14 389	10 152
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	294	417	17	137
$1,000 to $1,999	246	367	70	
$2,000 to $2,999	187	210	92	112
$3,000 to $4,999	239	236	140	186
$5,000 to $9,999	240	278	222	259
$10,000 to $19,999	154		153	186
$20,000 to $39,999	108	288	108	79
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	22
$60,000 and over	35		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	598	843	362	521
$1,000	4 006	2 903	3 759	2 645
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 236	1 431	699	794
$1,000	2 078	1 236	1 788	998
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	914	946	592	648
$1,000	1 212	701	1 085	611
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	180	134
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	116	74
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	190	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	425	167
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	260
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	162	146
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	544	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	632	754	465	553
$1,000	549	249	531	234
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	744	948	514	686
$1,000	1 511	895	1 426	845
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	424	(NA)	323	(NA)
$1,000	480	315	467	303
Lime ... farms	(NA)	22	4	16
$1,000	(NA)	9	2	8
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 383	1 686	825	965
$1,000	1 053	753	948	629
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	713	905
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	507	381
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	323	263
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	91
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	225	327
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	92
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	821	965
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	65
Hired farm labor ... farms	509	901	359	647
$1,000	935	965	893	893
Contract labor ... farms	161	927	124	130
$1,000	140	579	131	106
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	552		394	609
$1,000	545		506	411
All other production expenses ... farms	1 371	1 468	848	951
$1,000	4 237	3 395	3 754	3 086

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 327	1 631	753	936
$1,000	17 062	10 060	13 242	8 342
Average per farm—dollars	12 857	6 167	17 586	8 912
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	30	226	11	453
$1,000 to $4,999	405	823	186	
$5,000 to $9,999	419	278	165	201
$10,000 to $19,999	222	186	156	167
$20,000 to $29,999	128		116	63
$30,000 to $49,999	72	118	69	42
$50,000 to $69,999	33		32	10
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	819	908	475	525
number	971	1 066	583	635
mfd in last 5 years, number	475	641	363	415
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 085	1 235	646	771
number	1 469	1 548	996	1 031
mfd in last 5 years, number	623	900	489	648
Wheel tractors—farms	1 101	1 315	644	828
number	2 029	2 214	1 377	1 623
mfd in last 5 years, number	452	768	311	631
Crawler tractors—farms	35		30	24
number	44		38	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	59	46	58	44
number	61	48	60	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	26	19	25
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	45	4	6
number	4	47	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	18	1	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		21	30
number	25		21	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	13
Mower conditioners—farms	228	(NA)	153	(NA)
number	253	(NA)	168	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	91	(NA)	69	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	166	157	138	143
number	172	167	142	151
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	90	58	89
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	76	(NA)	65	68
number	78	(NA)	67	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	35	45
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	12	16
number	18	(NA)	15	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 374	(X)	760	(X)	1 364	(X)	782	(X)	7 740
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 354	(X)	751	(X)	1 360	(X)	780	(X)	7 214
1969	1 539	(X)	857	(X)	1 527	(X)	874	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 349	106 554	751	90 644	1 355	47 430	780	42 302	7 145
1969	1 530	88 356	853	75 686	1 511	56 724	868	50 441	6 652
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	61	8	23	160	436	13	34	6
5 to 9—1974	55	385	7	47	241	1 672	48	352	59
10 to 19—1974	219	3 068	39	543	313	4 246	121	1 765	293
20 to 49—1974	453	14 668	172	5 976	392	11 681	349	10 756	1 669
50 to 99—1974	307	20 548	235	16 231	159	10 302	159	10 302	1 436
100 to 199—1974	179	24 030	179	24 030	59	7 529	59	7 529	1 073
200 to 499—1974	95	27 844	95	27 844	26	7 200	26	7 200	1 425
500 and over—1974	16	15 950	16	15 950	5	4 364	5	4 364	1 184
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 122	53 450	656	44 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 300	48 568	794	42 765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 100	52 528	645	44 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	47 795	779	42 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	51	922	25	840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	69	773	36	685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	500
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	264

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 100	52 528	645	44 125			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	48	138	10	26			
5 to 9	94	669	22	153			
10 to 19	244	3 367	69	995			
20 to 49	390	12 304	235	7 734			
50 to 99	189	12 633	174	11 800			
100 to 199	98	12 757	98	12 757			
200 to 499	36	(D)	36	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	51	922	25	840			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	27	40	10	13			
3 or 4	3	11	–	–			
5 to 9	7	47	2	13			
10 to 19	4	45	3	35			
20 to 49	4	105	4	105			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					585	22 305	4 824
Farms with—							
1 to 4					71	187	36
5 to 9					103	671	129
10 to 19					149	2 043	421
20 to 49					169	5 249	1 001
50 to 99					58	3 856	721
100 to 199					15	1 962	474
200 to 499					15	4 023	862
500 and over					5	4 314	1 180
Calves sold					621	19 997	2 321
Farms with—							
1 or 2					9	14	2
3 or 4					28	98	13
5 to 9					79	553	65
10 to 19					148	2 092	271
20 to 49					234	7 228	869
50 to 99					92	5 618	614
100 to 199					27	3 361	371
200 to 499					4	1 033	116
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	582	24 024
	1969	697	16 261
Beef heifers	1974	576	23 542
Milk heifers	1974	16	482
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	670	21 655
	1969	796	16 660

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	44	3 034	1 031
	1969	13	1 192	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	53	12
10 to 19	1974	21	284	68
20 to 49	1974	7	232	39
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	3	363	100
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	49	655	23	446	31	1 162	16	972	68
	1969	84	1 570	49	1 067	71	2 496	43	2 086	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	27	54	9	20	7	22	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	43	5	34	1	6	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	6	92	3	46	12	198	6	109	9
25 to 49	1974	7	201	3	81	4	121	1	38	2
50 to 99	1974	2	140	2	140	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	125	1	125	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	143	1	50	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	752	16	688	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	45	3	11	4	10	1	1	(NA)
	1969	15	231	12	187	11	203	7	149	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	140
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	17	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	30	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	226	677	137	509	19	106	13	98	10
	1969	361	1 145	(NA)	(NA)	32	61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	52
	1969	39	257
Other hogs and pigs	1974	20	394
	1969	39	810
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	5
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	22	91	10	66
	1969	64	347	42	259
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	53	8	41
	1969	49	173	28	120
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	38	6	25
	1969	50	174	38	139

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	81	(X)	31	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	77	2 003	29	928	2	6	2	6
	1969	118	4 393	61	3 352	7	7 895	5	7 825
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	73	1 863	27	860	–	–	–	–
	1969	110	4 169	58	3 235	7	7 895	5	7 825
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	70	1 518	24	515	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	345	3	345	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	234	5	188	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1	4	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	27

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	860	–	–
	1969	58	3 235	5	7 825
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	735	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	125	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	35	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	68	2	6
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	16	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	75	88	1 345	1 287	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	319	254	34 258	23 625	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	3	–	114	–	2 488
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	66	18	5 458	618	102 490	15 082
Other small grains for grain	59	66	2 734	2 808	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	210	442	37 945	50 798	14 209	16 790
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	45	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	225	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	653	635	27 781	28 627	45 363	33 583
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	5	5	28	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	41	66	918	1 094	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	94	460	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	44	64	889	1 091	19 010	17 931	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	–	63	–	1 323	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	1	81	17	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	228	199	30 005	20 697	1 423 705	603 014	–	2	–	356
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	83	(NA)	3 517	2 180	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	24	31	659	1 011	1 365	1 620	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	463	107 150	(X)	–	–	101	7 773	92	610	13	78
	1969	508	93 202	(X)	–	–	181	15 460	175	1 745	7	115
Improved pasture	1974	248	57 876	(X)	–	–	72	7 479	59	639	16	154
	1969	354	85 132	(X)	–	–	143	18 004	140	2 045	3	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	48	1 033	(X)	–	–	26	590	12	22	16	39
	1969	65	1 108	(X)	–	–	30	301	24	35	7	6
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	276	33 522	(X)	–	–	161	24 041	91	1 469	90	920
	1969	229	22 877	(X)	2	356	182	19 682	107	1 021	97	1 050
Wheat (bushels)	1974	66	5 458	102 490	1	35	48	4 691	42	728	9	37
	1969	16	605	14 652	–	–	13	533	(NA)	68	(NA)	14
Oats (bushels)	1974	48	2 238	75 255	–	–	35	1 549	28	130	9	18
	1969	54	2 575	108 714	–	–	39	1 799	(NA)	205	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	170	3 400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	40	757	–	–	3	40	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	15	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	6	205	(X)	–	–	3	167	1	1	2	8
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	114	2 488	2	90	2	90	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	473	24 208	41 219	2	60	201	10 559	179	1 257	27	195
	1969	478	25 462	30 572	2	50	184	7 529	181	1 019	4	11
Field seed crops	1974	3	52	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	411	(X)	–	–	2	80	2	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	203	37 849	14 161	–	–	156	32 872	85	1 701	92	1 459
	1969	393	50 271	16 627	2	400	243	35 207	(NA)	1 864	(NA)	1 706
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	45	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	1	37	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	27	(X)	–	–	3	26	3	5	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	30	883	(X)	1	10	3	66	3	6	–	–
	1969	55	1 064	(X)	–	–	16	367	16	57	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	565	761
$1,000	1 893	1 149
Commercial fertilizer—farms	514	586
acres on which used	91 241	99 202
tons	9 589	11 006
$1,000	1 426	845
Lime—farms	4	16
acres on which used	219	1 648
tons	239	1 296
$1,000	2	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	23	27
acres on which used	659	1 130
$1,000	3	2
Insects on other crops—farms	142	222
acres on which used	34 357	36 120
$1,000	180	101
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	5
acres on which used	164	823
$1,000	2	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	117	180
acres on which used	32 844	26 584
$1,000	148	65
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	120	196
acres on which used	19 564	24 508
$1,000	45	32
Weeds on all other land—farms	25	(NA)
acres on which used	785	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	90	213
acres on which used	16 548	31 593
$1,000	57	72
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	85	239
$1,000	8	17
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	57	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	105	974
Average per farm—acres	26.3	243.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	4
acres	105	974
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	4
acres	105	896
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	78
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	95	654
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	60	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	35	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 466	5 185
Cropland—acres	428	3 014
Harvested cropland—acres	215	1 396
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	90	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	55
Proportion of farms—percent	2.1	5.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	12 110	41 862
Land drained—acres	5 445	16 379
Average per farm—acres	302.5	297.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	487	(NA)
number	3 072	(NA)
acres	3 333	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	328	214	224
$1,000	11 624	6 216	5 407
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	61	36	65
$5,000 to $9,999	43	22	43
$10,000 to $29,999	114	96	72
$30,000 to $49,999	47	31	18
$50,000 and over	63	29	26

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	106	174	157	252	497	
25 to 149 days	118	573	351	2 109	249	893
Less than 25 days	235		1 133		147	
Total contract labor	124	130	(NA)	(NA)	131	106
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	56	(NA)	346	(NA)	64	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	359	106	118	235
Cash wages paid $1,000	893	497	249	147
Number of workers	1 641	157	351	1 133
Farms with—				
1 worker	148	79	56	90
2 workers	52	17	26	28
3 or 4 workers	65	7	22	36
5 to 9 workers	54	3	12	49
10 workers and over	40	–	2	32

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	278	315	92	83
Land in farms — acres	113 597	106 378	75 816	68 541
Average size of farm — acres	409	338	824	826
Approximate land area — acres	607 360	607 360	607 360	607 360
Proportion in farms — percent	18.7	17.5	12.5	11.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	33 968	19 500	21 420	10 487
Average per farm — dollars	122 187	61 905	232 825	126 352
Average per acre — dollars	299	183	283	153
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	19	3	3
10 to 49 acres	114	134	17	25
50 to 69 acres	26	33	10	8
70 to 99 acres	34	27	12	3
100 to 139 acres	19	22	10	7
140 to 179 acres	9	12	4	1
180 to 219 acres	12	11	7	2
220 to 259 acres	12	7	4	4
260 to 499 acres	12	20	12	13
500 to 999 acres	12	10	3	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	6	5	4
2,000 acres and over	10	14	5	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	244	239	81	66
acres	11 389	11 549	6 134	5 217
Harvested cropland — farms	178	141	67	42
acres	4 282	2 625	3 297	1 798
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	90	80	16	
10 to 19 acres	48	26	19	33
20 to 29 acres	9	15	7	
30 to 49 acres	12	10	6	
50 to 99 acres	16	6	16	5
100 to 199 acres	–	3	–	3
200 to 499 acres	2	–	2	–
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	173	172	54	39
acres	6 958	7 708	2 755	2 576
Other cropland (see text) — farms	18	51	4	(NA)
acres	149	1 216	82	843
Total woodland — farms	159	180	56	54
acres	73 563	64 714	49 418	42 395
Other land (see text) — farms	198	212	63	(NA)
acres	28 645	30 115	20 264	20 929
Irrigated land — farms	10	3	4	3
acres	662	576	632	576

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	4	(NA)
acres	82	843
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	7
acres	77	238
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	2
acres	–	477
Cropland idle — farms	1	13
acres	5	128
Total woodland — farms	56	54
acres	49 418	42 395
Woodland pastured — farms	36	35
acres	27 583	26 764

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	28	22
acres	21 835	15 631
Other land — farms	63	(NA)
acres	20 264	20 929
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	30	20
acres	19 051	19 806
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	16
acres	1 461	1 550
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	14	8
acres	17 590	18 256
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	47	58
acres	1 213	1 123

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	278	315	92	83
Land in farms — acres	113 597	106 378	75 816	68 541
Harvested cropland — acres	4 282	2 625	3 297	1 798
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	221	246	67	54
Land in farms — acres	46 435	23 341	36 166	8 639
Harvested cropland — acres	2 933	1 739	2 116	1 062
Part owners — number	55	55	24	25
Land in farms — acres	66 997	67 414	39 525	44 936
Harvested cropland — acres	1 311	833	1 151	702
Tenants — number	2	14	1	4
Land in farms — acres	165	15 623	125	14 966
Harvested cropland — acres	38	53	30	34
Percent of tenancy	0.7	4.4	1.1	4.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	22	43	–	4
Land in farms — acres	879	2 991	–	174
Harvested cropland — acres	68	102	–	–
Full owners — number	20	37	–	4
Land in farms — acres	439	2 791	–	174
Harvested cropland — acres	68	54	–	–
Part owners — number	2	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	440	120	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	44	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	80	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	4	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	4.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	89	77
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	49 163	64 357

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 653	4 184
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	4	2	–
25 to 34 years	29	22	10	5
35 to 44 years	43	47	16	8
45 to 54 years	69	111	28	30
55 to 64 years	95	72	25	22
65 years and over	36	59	11	18
Average age	51.9	52.8	50.5	54.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	163	207	62	62
On another farm	3		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	7	60	3	12
In a city, town, or urban area	41		10	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	50	(NA)	16	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	26	5	7
50 to 99 days	7	6	1	2
100 to 149 days	12	25	4	10
150 to 199 days	22		4	
200 days and over	155	173	50	22
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	74	(NA)	31	(NA)
Other	204	(NA)	61	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	3	18	3	18
$40,000 to $99,999	9		9	
$20,000 to $39,999	4	16	4	16
$10,000 to $19,999	14	8	14	8
$5,000 to $9,999	11	10	11	10
$2,500 to $4,999	40	28	40	28
Under $2,500 (see text)	197	235	11	3
$2,000 to $2,499	17	16	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	24	21	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	26	19	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	130	179	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 695	2 149	1 536	1 997
Average per farm (dollars)	6 098	6 822	16 697	24 056
Crops, including hay (farms)	77	62	35	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	298	170	266	153
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		6	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	91		91	–
Forest products (farms)	18	28	14	11
Forest products ($1,000)	214	112	211	106
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	229	255	86	79
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 092	1 867	969	1 738
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	9	29
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	403	(NA)	403	1 253

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	35	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	266	153
Grains (farms)	5	2
Grains ($1,000)	166	(D)
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	31	21
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	87	46
Other field crops (farms)	1	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	12	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	86	79
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	969	1 738
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	29
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	403	1 253
Dairy products (farms)	4	6
Dairy products ($1,000)	177	132
Cattle and calves (farms)	80	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	369	287
Hogs and pigs (farms)	8	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	11	67
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	9	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	205	(NA)	51	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	55	(NA)	18	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	67	(NA)	40	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	8	19	5	8
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	45	21	29	7
Recreational services (farms)	2	3	1	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	1	1	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	44	71	12	25
Government farm programs ($1,000)	13	24	6	6
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	21	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	29	(NA)	15	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	69
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	897
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	11
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	128
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	52
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	655
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	18
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	53
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	9
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	35
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	4
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	26

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	278	315	92	83
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 614	2 082	1 279	1 803
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	58	132	3	12
$1,000 to $1,999	81	77	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	55	33	16	11
$3,000 to $4,999	30	20	17	10
$5,000 to $9,999	28	15	19	12
$10,000 to $19,999	9		9	6
$20,000 to $39,999	7	38	7	14
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	18
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	92	117	40	54
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	217	358	166	329
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	239	284	79	79
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	489	1 047	392	967
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	170	201	74	76
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	388	968	348	931
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	7
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	28
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	7
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	5
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	9	11
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	4
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	97	90	31	21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	28	13	23	8
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	216	188	63	46
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	205	80	147	48
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	69	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	26	19	24	14
Lime (farms)	(NA)	31	8	12
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	13	4	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	264	297	90	81
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	102	75	69	45
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	83	76
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	27
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	40
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	6
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	21
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	90	81
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	4
Hired farm labor (farms)	63	106	33	40
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	68	61	63	51
Contract labor (farms)	31	76	21	11
Contract labor ($1,000)	21	34	17	9
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	34		7	20
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	21		17	15
All other production expenses (farms)	220	230	92	82
All other production expenses ($1,000)	437	395	349	317

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	263	292	85	79
$1,000	2 552	1 270	1 226	583
Average per farm—dollars	9 702	4 349	14 419	7 375
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	48	–	32
$1,000 to $4,999	80	152	13	
$5,000 to $9,999	88	66	29	31
$10,000 to $19,999	68	17	27	9
$20,000 to $29,999	11	9	6	4
$30,000 to $49,999	7		7	3
$50,000 to $69,999	3		2	–
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	148	178	52	52
number	172	220	60	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	107	147	38	55
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	229	230	79	66
number	278	255	105	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	134	168	53	56
Wheel tractors—farms	203	221	75	68
number	284	271	121	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	78	101	40	50
Crawler tractors—farms	19		3	2
number	20		3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		1	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	1	1	1
number	4	1	3	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	37	(NA)	22	(NA)
number	41	(NA)	25	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	52	36	32	19
number	53	38	33	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	25	18	18
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	20	12
number	33	(NA)	20	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	9	2
number	14	(NA)	9	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	257	(X)	83	(X)	229	(X)	86	(X)	969
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	251	(X)	79	(X)	218	(X)	80	(X)	380
1969	280	(X)	74	(X)	243	(X)	71	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	251	11 336	79	7 076	216	3 222	80	2 318	369
1969	277	8 049	74	4 601	233	4 265	69	3 136	287
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	40	–	–	77	201	8	23	6
5 to 9—1974	32	249	–	–	51	344	16	94	10
10 to 19—1974	41	569	5	66	40	525	14	189	26
20 to 49—1974	83	2 365	23	719	38	1 049	32	909	163
50 to 99—1974	56	3 555	26	1 733	6	363	6	363	46
100 to 199—1974	17	1 978	17	1 978	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	8	2 580	8	2 580	2	450	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	200	6 024	76	3 990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	224	4 244	65	2 789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	192	5 764	74	3 767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 957	58	2 571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	33	260	13	223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	61	287	21	218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	177
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	132

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	192	5 764	74	3 767	Cattle sold	46	621	186
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	22	43	4	9	1 to 4	18	40	9
5 to 9	26	182	4	28	5 to 9	7	42	8
10 to 19	41	549	11	136	10 to 19	8	84	15
20 to 49	76	2 311	28	915	20 to 49	12	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	20	1 304	20	1 304	50 to 99	–	–	–
100 to 199	3	375	3	375	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	4	1 000	4	1 000	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	33	260	13	223	Calves sold	69	1 697	183
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	25	35	8	9	1 or 2	2	2	(Z)
3 or 4	3	10	1	4	3 or 4	7	26	4
5 to 9	1	5	–	–	5 to 9	17	101	10
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	18	241	30
20 to 49	1	30	1	30	20 to 49	17	515	44
50 to 99	3	180	3	180	50 to 99	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	65	1 735
	1969	63	1 272
Beef heifers	1974	63	1 684
Milk heifers	1974	3	51
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	65	1 351
	1969	66	540

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	2	1
	1969	3	39	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	2	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	26	274	9	86	14	281	8	169	11
	1969	58	2 199	24	1 823	40	1 563	21	1 257	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	42	5	12	1	2	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	3	18	1	5	5	40	4	32	1
10 to 24	1974	4	59	1	14	4	53	2	31	2
25 to 49	1974	2	55	2	55	3	115	1	35	3
50 to 99	1974	2	100	–	–	1	71	1	71	6
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	134	6	64	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	194	5	142	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	114	2	70	4	58	2	54	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	1–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	71	172	26	65	5	6	3	3	1
	1969	122	410	(NA)	(NA)	11	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	12
	1969	18	244
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	74
	1969	23	1 579
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	20	43	7	17
	1969	41	332	19	283
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	14	28	6	10
	1969	34	131	15	96
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	15	3	7
	1969	30	201	17	187

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	53	(X)	13	(X)	9	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	51	31 737	11	30 947	8	153 575	8	153 575
	1969	83	33 413	22	31 569	9	52 253	8	52 020
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	48	8 602	10	7 916	4	18 575	4	18 575
	1969	79	16 028	21	(D)	8	16 253	7	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	45	802	7	116	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	563 165	18	563 000	21	2 077 106	21	2 077 106
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	403	9	403
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	1 253

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10	7 916	4	18 575
	1969	21	(D)	7	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	7 916	4	18 575
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	4	135 000
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	41	31	218	107	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	3	18	14	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	2	1	8	1 000	1 200
Wheat (bushels)	–	2	–	2	–	28
Other small grains for grain	3	5	532	523	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	25	(NA)	754	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	4	(NA)	269	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	125	97	2 856	1 874	5 850	3 532
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	27	20	66	57	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	21	28	46	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	40	30	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	3	114	16	3 268	690	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	2	12	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	3	96	47	364	93	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	54	2 755	(X)	1	70	22	929	22	146	–	–
	1969	39	2 576	(X)	–	–	14	759	14	175	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	19	1 461	(X)	1	27	9	650	9	115	–	–
	1969	16	1 550	(X)	1	20	8	312	8	59	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	114	(X)	–	–	8	113	8	22	–	–
	1969	3	16	(X)	–	–	2	13	2	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	5	125	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	6	54	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	82	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	1 000	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	54	2 067	4 259	–	–	27	1 098	27	343	–	–
	1969	35	1 229	2 602	1	40	19	770	19	232	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	3	96	–	–	1	1	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	2	1	36	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	26	(X)	–	–	2	5	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	6	22	(X)	–	–	4	17	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	5	(X)	–	–	1	4	4	6	–	–
	1969	4	11	(X)	–	–	2	8	1	1	–	–
									2	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	15	(X)	1	15	2	15	2	4	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	65	54
$1,000	171	62
Commercial fertilizer—farms	63	36
acres on which used	3 895	2 385
tons	819	579
$1,000	147	48
Lime—farms	8	12
acres on which used	312	682
tons	368	1 359
$1,000	4	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	7
acres on which used	324	306
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	640	357
$1,000	4	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	5
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	2
acres on which used	1 416	26
$1,000	13	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	31	292
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	40	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	21
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	3
Proportion of farms—percent	4.3	3.6
Total land irrigated—acres	632	576
Average per farm—acres	158.0	192.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	605	556
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	535	546
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	70	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	10
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	27	20
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 717	1 640
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.7	2.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	82	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 272	2 037
Cropland—acres	1 405	1 236
Harvested cropland—acres	1 115	586
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	80	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	5
Proportion of farms—percent	4.3	6.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 188	2 382
Land drained—acres	1 732	2 058
Average per farm—acres	433.0	411.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	28	(NA)
number	101	(NA)
acres	123	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	43	34	34
$1,000	1 304	1 061	243
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	2	24
$5,000 to $9,999	8	12	1
$10,000 to $29,999	20	13	8
$30,000 to $49,999	4	4	1
$50,000 and over	5	3	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	9	10	11	13	42	
25 to 149 days	5	35	15	113	11	51
Less than 25 days	27		169		10	
Total contract labor	21	11	(NA)	(NA)	17	9
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	34	(NA)	9	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	33	9	5	27
Cash wages paid $1,000	63	42	11	10
Number of workers	195	11	15	169
Farms with—				
1 worker	9	7	3	6
2 workers	4	2	–	3
3 or 4 workers	6	–	–	7
5 to 9 workers	9	–	2	6
10 workers and over	5	–	–	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	467	610	349	488
Land in farms — acres	495 391	502 060	466 983	479 661
Average size of farm — acres	1 061	823	1 338	983
Approximate land area — acres	589 824	589 824	589 824	589 824
Proportion in farms — percent	84.0	85.1	79.2	81.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	82 093	61 150	76 734	57 169
Average per farm — dollars	175 789	100 245	219 869	117 149
Average per acre — dollars	166	122	164	119
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	21	7	4
10 to 49 acres	23	20	9	7
50 to 69 acres	3	13	1	4
70 to 99 acres	16	24	7	14
100 to 139 acres	24	34	13	18
140 to 179 acres	54	56	30	43
180 to 219 acres	20	27	8	19
220 to 259 acres	19	25	15	23
260 to 499 acres	87	160	65	134
500 to 999 acres	84	114	75	106
1,000 to 1,999 acres	63	68	62	68
2,000 acres and over	58	48	57	48

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	180	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	54 764	38 540
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	27
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 419	1 341
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	130	32
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	32 358	1 776
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	46	142
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	10 268	18 480
Cropland idle — farms	55	120
Cropland idle — acres	10 719	16 943
Total woodland — farms	24	42
Total woodland — acres	10 414	10 963
Woodland pastured — farms	23	40
Woodland pastured — acres	(D)	10 759

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	409	515	307	444
Total cropland — acres	145 924	155 708	128 587	147 761
Harvested cropland — farms	256	426	220	390
Harvested cropland — acres	48 990	77 341	47 828	76 208
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	10	13	4	
10 to 19 acres	19	14	10	72
20 to 29 acres	15	28	10	
30 to 49 acres	28	48	20	
50 to 99 acres	49	84	44	81
100 to 199 acres	61	122	58	120
200 to 499 acres	49	86	49	86
500 to 999 acres	21	25	21	25
1,000 acres and over	4	6	4	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	204	300	145	247
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	32 706	38 256	25 995	33 013
Other cropland (see text) — farms	233	273	180	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	64 228	40 111	54 764	38 540
Total woodland — farms	39	67	24	42
Total woodland — acres	12 094	15 079	10 414	10 963
Other land (see text) — farms	354	467	288	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	337 373	331 273	327 982	320 937
Irrigated land — farms	32	62	28	56
Irrigated land — acres	2 656	5 134	2 618	5 078

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	2
Woodland not pastured — acres	(D)	204
Other land — farms	288	(NA)
Other land — acres	327 982	320 937
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	212	286
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	321 305	310 935
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	65
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	23 440	45 612
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	177	253
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	297 865	265 323
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	194	258
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	6 677	10 002

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	467	610	349	488
Land in farms — acres	495 391	502 060	466 983	479 661
Harvested cropland — acres	48 990	77 341	47 828	76 208
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	214	251	135	178
Land in farms — acres	183 122	138 465	166 440	125 483
Harvested cropland — acres	11 645	14 571	11 003	13 935
Part owners — number	166	215	142	198
Land in farms — acres	257 199	296 175	248 721	290 545
Harvested cropland — acres	28 027	48 455	27 845	48 158
Tenants — number	87	144	72	112
Land in farms — acres	55 070	67 420	51 822	63 633
Harvested cropland — acres	9 318	14 315	8 980	14 115
Percent of tenancy	18.6	23.6	20.6	22.9
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	540	–	540
Harvested cropland — acres	–	366	–	366
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	540	–	540
Harvested cropland — acres	–	366	–	366
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	316	422
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	350 635	360 805

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	24	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	71 073	95 108
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 232	15 338
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 043	8 410
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	25	19	17	12
25 to 34 years	34	46	22	33
35 to 44 years	77	110	57	88
45 to 54 years	106	139	83	115
55 to 64 years	115	166	92	139
65 years and over	100	130	69	101
Average age	52.3	52.9	52.5	53.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	195	319	144	259
On another farm	23		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	231	15	184
In a city, town, or urban area	151		116	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	146	(NA)	119	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	60	25	44
50 to 99 days	10	30	8	22
100 to 149 days	12	59	7	46
150 to 199 days	23		18	
200 days and over	144	187	92	119
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	266	(NA)	222	(NA)
Other	191	(NA)	118	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	24	14	24
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	57	41	57	41
$10,000 to $19,999	65	100	65	100
$5,000 to $9,999	95	147	95	147
$2,500 to $4,999	73	131	73	131
Under $2,500 (see text)	145	167	27	45
$2,000 to $2,499	26	29	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	32	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	37	42	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	56	64	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	17 658	16 872	17 517	16 736
Average per farm (dollars)	37 811	27 659	50 192	34 295
Crops, including hay (farms)	222	386	198	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	(D)	2 928	(D)	2 904
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	4
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	365	445	269	347
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	15 358	13 944	15 235	13 827
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	12	(NA)	9	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	56	(NA)	55	48

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	198	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 261	2 904
Grains (farms)	116	238
Grains ($1,000)	661	594
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	147	302
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 290	2 095
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	25	63
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	288	151
Other field crops (farms)	3	4
Other field crops ($1,000)	16	62
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	5	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	269	347
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	15 235	13 827
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	55	48
Dairy products (farms)	2	5
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	92
Cattle and calves (farms)	251	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	14 049	13 051
Hogs and pigs (farms)	28	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	438	637
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	59	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	356	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	25	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	208	(NA)	129	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	219	(NA)	176	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	690	(NA)	613	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	41	82	34	66
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	93	110	68	99
Recreational services (farms)	30	20	25	18
Recreational services ($1,000)	31	14	30	14
Government farm programs (farms)	162	386	127	350
Government farm programs ($1,000)	406	1 771	371	1 735
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	41	(NA)	27	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	82	(NA)	66	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	78	(NA)	78	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	63	(NA)	46	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	162	(NA)	124	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	228
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 756
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	40
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	573
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	140
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 379
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	110
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	633
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	48
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	118
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	53

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	467	610	349	488
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	15 477	15 161	15 274	14 973
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	54	69	7	55
$1,000 to $1,999	52	79	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	52	74	36	63
$3,000 to $4,999	66	120	46	106
$5,000 to $9,999	82	132	78	128
$10,000 to $19,999	66		66	81
$20,000 to $39,999	63	136	63	35
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	20
$60,000 and over	15		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	157	252	124	183
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 031	6 776	5 003	6 733
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	345	421	255	319
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 338	3 981	5 283	3 943
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	277	327	219	270
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 097	1 108	1 070	1 087
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	47
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	172	373
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	52	45
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3 478	2 096
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	44	87
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	563	388
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	190	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	268	412	227	367
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	217	186	208	181
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	38	82	34	79
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	124	56	123	55
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	116	(NA)	107	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	129	72	128	71
Lime (farms)	(NA)	2	–	1
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	4	–	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	447	597	339	488
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	613	452	589	433
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	150	390
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	151	190
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	132	138
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	210	72
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	202	312
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	135	126
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	339	488
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	93	45
Hired farm labor (farms)	207	360	180	328
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	816	698	802	685
Contract labor (farms)	55	392	53	92
Contract labor ($1,000)	64	272	63	76
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	186		163	307
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	215		212	188
All other production expenses (farms)	433	570	341	479
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 930	2 668	2 720	2 608

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	401	585	307	479
$1,000	7 419	5 114	6 521	4 800
Average per farm—dollars	18 501	8 742	21 241	10 020
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	33	2	177
$1,000 to $4,999	101	229	64	
$5,000 to $9,999	91	146	55	131
$10,000 to $19,999	99	112	89	106
$20,000 to $29,999	34	65	29	33
$30,000 to $49,999	40		34	24
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	8
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	300	430	232	357
number	390	510	302	431
mfd in last 5 years, number	228	351	192	303
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	358	510	274	422
number	568	692	467	596
mfd in last 5 years, number	279	376	244	341
Wheel tractors—farms	323	501	254	422
number	678	995	574	881
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	312	140	282
Crawler tractors—farms	23		21	17
number	23		21	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	35	45	31	45
number	38	46	34	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	20	8	20
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	3	1	1
number	1	3	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	2
number	1		1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
number	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	32	27	31	27
number	36	30	35	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	20	13	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	22	(NA)	21	19
number	26	(NA)	25	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	8	14
number	12	(NA)	11	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	358	(X)	261	(X)	365	(X)	269	(X)	15 235
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	355	(X)	259	(X)	364	(X)	268	(X)	14 843
1969	440	(X)	344	(X)	440	(X)	347	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	336	39 447	244	37 622	340	54 258	251	53 490	14 049
1969	413	39 814	325	38 222	407	57 387	326	56 709	13 051
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	46	7	21	32	77	11	22	5
5 to 9—1974	20	144	8	56	64	440	27	179	33
10 to 19—1974	56	807	23	342	54	770	28	427	70
20 to 49—1974	114	3 715	76	2 568	97	3 010	92	2 901	515
50 to 99—1974	53	3 687	51	3 587	57	4 015	57	4 015	675
100 to 199—1974	43	6 118	43	6 118	24	3 341	24	3 341	561
200 to 499—1974	28	7 979	28	7 979	6	2 246	6	2 246	410
500 and over—1974	8	16 951	8	16 951	6	40 359	6	40 359	11 780
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	287	14 426	215	13 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	360	13 295	298	12 658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	281	14 127	210	13 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 083	295	12 454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	299	13	284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	37	212	29	204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	92

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	281	14 127	210	13 195			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	52	10	25			
5 to 9	46	317	21	149			
10 to 19	58	803	35	509			
20 to 49	80	2 528	66	2 085			
50 to 99	40	2 681	40	2 681			
100 to 199	25	3 303	25	3 303			
200 to 499	10	2 493	10	2 493			
500 and over	3	1 950	3	1 950			
Milk cows	17	(D)	13	(D)			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	11	14	9	12			
3 or 4	3	10	2	7			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					205	47 313	13 252
Farms with—							
1 to 4					16	35	8
5 to 9					36	243	50
10 to 19					43	584	122
20 to 49					64	1 972	423
50 to 99					30	2 088	427
100 to 199					7	1 068	194
200 to 499					3	998	251
500 and over					6	40 325	11 777
Calves sold					146	6 177	797
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	4	1
3 or 4					6	18	2
5 to 9					18	115	15
10 to 19					32	461	60
20 to 49					44	1 324	171
50 to 99					29	1 907	231
100 to 199					12	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	177	14 419
	1969	280	15 591
Beef heifers	1974	175	14 283
Milk heifers	1974	7	136
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	211	9 724
	1969	312	9 973

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	(D)	(D)
	1969	5	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	11	3
10 to 19	1974	5	71	14
20 to 49	1974	6	191	38
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	36	3 614	27	3 490	37	5 847	28	5 596	438
	1969	63	2 725	44	2 410	59	4 097	43	3 667	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	12	3	6	4	7	4	7	1
5 to 9	1974	5	35	3	20	5	33	3	21	2
10 to 24	1974	8	109	5	66	3	49	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	5	158	3	98	3	88	2	61	4
50 to 99	1974	4	227	4	227	12	767	9	604	49
100 to 199	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	995	6	995	66
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	398	8	240	9
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	909	10	657	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	62	19 935	56	19 540	62	10 816	59	10 717	(NA)
	1969	115	29 390	107	28 974	119	21 804	110	21 266	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	16 774	[1]139 827
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	59	(X)	356
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	16	4 296	(NA)	(NA)	10	748	8
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	39	7 269	(NA)	(NA)	12	885	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	79	250	65	224	10	31	8	27	9
	1969	175	547	(NA)	(NA)	24	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	20	399
	1969	30	344
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	3 091
	1969	37	2 066
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	36	3 931
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	51	14 966
Rams and wethers	1974	45	643

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	688	22	653
	1969	48	518	34	477
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	338	21	318
	1969	38	260	29	239
June 1 and November 30	1974	25	350	19	335
	1969	38	258	27	238

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	29	(X)	22	(X)	8	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	27	5 560	20	5 324	6	1 076	4	1 074
	1969	52	8 589	37	8 043	6	3 274	6	3 274
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	4 538	20	4 308	6	1 076	4	1 074
	1969	51	8 502	36	7 970	6	3 274	6	3 274
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	23	663	16	433	5	26	3	24
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 050	1	1 050
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	56	9	55
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	48

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	4 308	4	1 074
	1969	36	7 970	6	3 274
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	4 308	4	1 074
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	1 000	–	–
	1969	1	12	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	16	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	9	–	–
	1969	4	26	2	8
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	5	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	5	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	3	18	2	8
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	7	452	213	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	128	217	13 849	17 850	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	39	–	975
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	53	156	5 349	8 469	59 937	147 009
Other small grains for grain	16	70	674	3 865	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	150	305	24 932	43 241	7 990	20 785
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	71	117	3 832	3 912	7 406	6 171
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	1	13	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	10	20	32	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	571	329	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	4	192	128	4 020	1 600	–	1	–	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	260	82	2 600	644	–	1	–	44
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	91	160	11 177	13 253	179 323	363 321	4	16	225	1 450
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	32	(NA)	2 038	4 098	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	20	40
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	20	483	366	975	934	7	12	365	176

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	145	25 995	(X)	3	68	5	111	5	14	–	–
	1969	247	33 013	(X)	11	357	6	225	4	20	2	3
Improved pasture	1974	50	23 440	(X)	1	7	2	68	2	11	–	–
	1969	65	45 612	(X)	1	40	1	50	1	5	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	452	(X)	–	–	5	148	–	–	5	11
	1969	6	211	(X)	2	52	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	111	13 215	(X)	5	245	4	1 149	1	9	3	65
	1969	202	17 351	(X)	17	1 490	7	1 372	6	116	1	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	46	5 223	59 142	3	190	9	985	8	131	1	3
	1969	149	8 299	144 687	5	108	5	151	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	288	7 100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	60	3 263	92 473	2	32	3	111	(NA)	4	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	120	720	–	–	2	120	2	6	–	–
	1969	6	170	5 630	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	20	241	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	70	2 025	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	65	3 716	7 296	12	1 075	7	578	6	44	1	9
	1969	108	3 792	5 991	15	451	8	311	7	20	2	15
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	147	24 898	7 980	14	1 065	9	2 266	9	319	–	–
	1969	295	43 127	20 739	34	2 431	40	3 127	(NA)	278	(NA)	68
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	13	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	3	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	31	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	–	–	1	1
	1969	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	569	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	126	226
$1,000	251	126
Commercial fertilizer—farms	34	63
acres on which used	5 433	5 554
tons	623	568
$1,000	123	55
Lime—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	513
tons	–	1 026
$1,000	–	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	69	51
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	26	23
acres on which used	7 596	1 917
$1,000	42	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	–
acres on which used	120	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	52	65
acres on which used	14 611	9 609
$1,000	55	27
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	15
acres on which used	1 569	4 700
$1,000	7	9
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	129	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	9	78
acres on which used	497	9 787
$1,000	2	16
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	89
$1,000	14	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	28	56
Proportion of farms—percent	8.0	11.4
Total land irrigated—acres	2 618	5 078
Average per farm—acres	93.5	90.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	28	56
acres	2 611	5 038
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	28	54
acres	2 523	4 596
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	11
acres	68	357
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	85
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	7	40
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3 078	6 542
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	8	(NA)
acres	484	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	750	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	17	(NA)
acres	1 012	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	40 449	65 594
Cropland—acres	21 484	32 525
Harvested cropland—acres	7 482	18 401
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	225	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	12
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	2.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 033	8 062
Land drained—acres	73	3 212
Average per farm—acres	24.3	267.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	115	(NA)
number	436	(NA)
acres	621	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	150	106	88
$1,000	8 875	7 162	1 713
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	22	10	25
$5,000 to $9,999	20	4	18
$10,000 to $29,999	32	29	29
$30,000 to $49,999	25	21	8
$50,000 and over	51	42	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	81	92	145	175	608	685
25 to 149 days	55	295	144	1 055	146	
Less than 25 days	107		434		48	
Total contract labor	53	92	(NA)	(NA)	63	76
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	111	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	180	81	55	107
Cash wages paid—$1,000	802	608	146	48
Number of workers	723	145	144	434
Farms with—				
1 worker	72	55	22	45
2 workers	33	16	13	13
3 or 4 workers	31	8	14	22
5 to 9 workers	27	1	5	14
10 workers and over	17	1	1	13

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	798	993	681	819
Land in farms — acres	502 329	485 837	484 824	469 003
Average size of farm — acres	629	489	712	573
Approximate land area — acres	538 240	538 240	538 240	538 240
Proportion in farms — percent	93.3	90.3	90.1	87.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	234 427	202 177	225 386	193 239
Average per farm — dollars	293 769	203 602	330 964	235 945
Average per acre — dollars	467	416	465	412
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	46	14	15
10 to 49 acres	55	71	17	6
50 to 69 acres	20	21	13	6
70 to 99 acres	42	55	38	41
100 to 139 acres	38	59	25	47
140 to 179 acres	93	96	79	88
180 to 219 acres	58	72	56	65
220 to 259 acres	41	69	35	64
260 to 499 acres	150	228	140	216
500 to 999 acres	145	162	141	158
1,000 to 1,999 acres	86	81	83	80
2,000 acres and over	40	33	40	33

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	731	913	650	796
acres	352 152	397 628	345 264	391 178
Harvested cropland — farms	677	858	634	781
acres	331 858	331 263	330 564	329 389
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	19	30	9	
10 to 19 acres	15	17	4	28
20 to 29 acres	12	22	4	
30 to 49 acres	28	29	18	
50 to 99 acres	62	110	59	103
100 to 199 acres	121	183	121	183
200 to 499 acres	205	281	204	281
500 to 999 acres	131	112	131	112
1,000 acres and over	84	74	84	74
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	148	189	98	142
acres	15 120	21 858	10 340	19 046
Other cropland (see text) — farms	93	356	87	(NA)
acres	5 174	44 507	4 360	42 743
Total woodland — farms	43	66	20	46
acres	8 712	6 994	6 266	4 999
Other land (see text) — farms	437	575	372	(NA)
acres	141 465	81 215	133 294	72 826
Irrigated land — farms	30	24	25	18
acres	5 688	3 622	5 665	3 518

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	87	(NA)
acres	4 360	42 743
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	107
acres	255	9 714
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	28	50
acres	1 552	6 179
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	42
acres	198	4 978
Cropland idle — farms	49	182
acres	2 355	21 872
Total woodland — farms	20	46
acres	6 266	4 999
Woodland pastured — farms	16	29
acres	5 865	4 279

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5	18
acres	401	720
Other land — farms	372	(NA)
acres	133 294	72 826
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	117	124
acres	120 006	60 042
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	52
acres	5 588	8 186
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	100	93
acres	114 418	51 856
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	322	410
acres	13 288	12 784

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	798	993	681	819
Land in farms — acres	502 329	485 837	484 824	469 003
Harvested cropland — acres	331 858	331 263	330 564	329 389
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	306	327	223	209
Land in farms — acres	81 566	77 564	71 303	67 591
Harvested cropland — acres	42 212	42 128	41 290	40 972
Part owners — number	282	342	265	324
Land in farms — acres	226 646	266 657	221 762	264 705
Harvested cropland — acres	180 774	179 097	180 589	179 002
Tenants — number	210	324	193	286
Land in farms — acres	194 117	141 616	191 759	136 707
Harvested cropland — acres	108 872	110 038	108 685	109 415
Percent of tenancy	26.3	32.6	28.3	34.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	6	3	4	3
Land in farms — acres	4 973	1 300	4 964	1 300
Harvested cropland — acres	1 626	1 260	1 620	1 260
Full owners — number	3	1	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	300	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	300	(D)	(D)
Part owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	8	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	6	–	–	–
Tenants — number	2	2	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(D)	1 000	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	960	(D)	(D)
Percent of tenancy	33.3	66.6	50.0	66.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	613	690
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	407 206	353 880

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	50	104
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	60 486	89 926
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 847	14 876
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	19
acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 285	10 321
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	11	8	9
25 to 34 years	75	83	62	66
35 to 44 years	106	163	91	143
45 to 54 years	187	267	155	217
55 to 64 years	233	279	195	231
65 years and over	168	190	152	153
Average age	53.5	52.7	53.7	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	339	532	301	476
On another farm	41		39	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	351	20	261
In a city, town, or urban area	178		142	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	310	(NA)	304	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	112	25	96
50 to 99 days	20	43	15	40
100 to 149 days	19	68	17	52
150 to 199 days	26		20	
200 days and over	191	278	117	171
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	542	(NA)	527	(NA)
Other	236	(NA)	136	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	138	104	138	104
$40,000 to $99,999	170		169	
$20,000 to $39,999	140	151	140	151
$10,000 to $19,999	135	225	135	225
$5,000 to $9,999	49	208	49	208
$2,500 to $4,999	39	111	38	111
Under $2,500 (see text)	127	194	12	20
$2,000 to $2,499	27	24	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	15	25	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	26	28	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	59	117	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	47 634	18 436	47 452	18 291
Average per farm (dollars)	59 692	18 565	69 681	22 333
Crops, including hay (farms)	653	847	618	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	42 990	16 525	42 909	16 392
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	9		9	9
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	524		524	58
Forest products (farms)	–	1	–	1
Forest products ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	272	314	183	228
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 119	1 910	4 019	1 842
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	24	(NA)	15	29
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	257	(NA)	255	251

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	618	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	42 909	16 392
Grains (farms)	595	746
Grains ($1,000)	34 424	11 166
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	392	713
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	8 201	5 050
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	36	38
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	242	100
Other field crops (farms)	–	10
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	34
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	42	42
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	183	228
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 019	1 842
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	29
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	255	251
Dairy products (farms)	3	4
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 144	325
Cattle and calves (farms)	153	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 267	1 166
Hogs and pigs (farms)	9	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	(D)	100
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	8	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	176	(NA)	82	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	213	(NA)	185	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 245	(NA)	1 202	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	120	193	110	184
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	664	599	654	579
Recreational services (farms)	3	13	1	10
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	17	1	17
Government farm programs (farms)	45	661	43	616
Government farm programs ($1,000)	61	3 514	60	3 473
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	59	(NA)	45	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	433	(NA)	400	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	35	(NA)	35	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	86	(NA)	86	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	107	(NA)	97	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	416	(NA)	406	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	365
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 806
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	55
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	595
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	211
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 197
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	209
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	728
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	63
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	184
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	37
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	103

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	797	993	681	819
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	27 706	16 103	27 454	15 837
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	54	85	5	27
$1,000 to $1,999	35	74	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	31	52	15	33
$3,000 to $4,999	71	131	57	117
$5,000 to $9,999	147	226	138	217
$10,000 to $19,999	143	425	143	210
$20,000 to $39,999	121		120	121
$40,000 to $59,999	66		66	94
$60,000 and over	129		129	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	122	176	83	129
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	602	508	557	480
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	246	307	168	214
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 199	514	1 145	483
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	184	206	140	161
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 036	373	1 015	358
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	37
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	26
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	51
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	63
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	52
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	36
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	645	837	617	773
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 309	748	1 305	742
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	476	456	450	417
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 104	870	3 091	863
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	413	(NA)	394	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 479	540	1 476	538
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	1	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	2	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	751	968	663	814
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 047	1 327	2 028	1 293
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	557	724
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	673	541
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	452	440
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	880	381
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	310	450
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	306	250
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	661	814
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	169	121
Hired farm labor (farms)	432	674	401	621
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 049	2 563	3 023	2 534
Contract labor (farms)	191	717	171	278
Contract labor ($1,000)	458	1 656	456	370
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	459		416	579
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 850		1 836	1 264
All other production expenses (farms)	761	937	677	812
All other production expenses ($1,000)	12 609	7 377	12 507	7 269

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	746	947	652	800
$1,000	22 095	16 889	21 484	16 421
Average per farm—dollars	29 618	17 834	32 951	20 526
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	52	8	143
$1,000 to $4,999	103	212	65	
$5,000 to $9,999	125	166	90	146
$10,000 to $19,999	126	212	110	207
$20,000 to $29,999	85	305	84	135
$30,000 to $49,999	182		180	92
$50,000 to $69,999	59		59	77
$70,000 and over	56		56	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	582	718	529	636
number	790	951	724	850
mfd in last 5 years, number	524	672	498	601
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	609	704	544	623
number	1 087	1 085	1 019	987
mfd in last 5 years, number	544	600	518	559
Wheel tractors—farms	647	843	579	754
number	1 731	2 069	1 634	1 935
mfd in last 5 years, number	566	949	538	929
Crawler tractors—farms	15		12	16
number	17		12	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	268	348	267	345
number	317	462	316	458
mfd in last 5 years, number	130	242	130	242
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	36	–	8
number	–	50	–	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	17	–	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	53		53	29
number	53		53	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		11	12
Mower conditioners—farms	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	31	(NA)	27	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	16	17	16	17
number	18	21	18	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	16	14	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	13	(NA)	13	19
number	16	(NA)	16	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	6	4
number	10	(NA)	10	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	287	(X)	195	(X)	272	(X)	183	(X)	4 019
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	251	(X)	166	(X)	250	(X)	165	(X)	2 575
1969	278	(X)	210	(X)	257	(X)	196	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	238	26 840	156	24 254	232	9 948	153	9 334	2 267
1969	257	16 327	190	15 148	229	8 416	176	7 988	1 166
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	29	3	7	51	138	18	50	8
5 to 9—1974	21	140	12	77	39	278	17	119	19
10 to 19—1974	37	518	15	204	51	717	31	446	73
20 to 49—1974	66	2 220	41	1 375	47	1 383	43	1 287	217
50 to 99—1974	50	3 562	31	2 220	25	1 600	25	1 600	253
100 to 199—1974	32	3 994	32	3 994	8	1 043	8	1 043	182
200 to 499—1974	14	4 592	14	4 592	8	2 138	8	2 138	516
500 and over—1974	8	11 785	8	11 785	3	2 651	3	2 651	997
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	204	15 681	142	14 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	221	9 377	166	8 760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	201	13 297	141	12 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 681	157	8 082	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	15	2 384	9	2 371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	25	696	21	678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	1 144
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	325

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	201	13 297	141	12 006			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	20	58	9	25			
5 to 9	11	65	6	35			
10 to 19	41	606	25	350			
20 to 49	63	1 983	41	1 311			
50 to 99	37	2 230	31	1 930			
100 to 199	17	2 080	17	2 080			
200 to 499	10	(D)	10	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	15	2 384	9	2 371			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	5	9	1	2			
3 or 4	5	15	3	9			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					93	5 604	1 763
Farms with—							
1 to 4					16	43	9
5 to 9					20	129	24
10 to 19					15	204	39
20 to 49					23	701	141
50 to 99					9	591	122
100 to 199					3	432	132
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					116	3 730	504
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	17	2
3 or 4					7	25	3
5 to 9					17	121	18
10 to 19					27	365	50
20 to 49					37	1 135	167
50 to 99					8	549	68
100 to 199					6	788	91
200 to 499					3	730	105
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	124	5 929
	1969	151	3 220
Beef heifers	1974	124	4 663
Milk heifers	1974	5	1 266
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	138	3 948
	1969	168	3 168

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	554	219
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	18	4
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	32	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	19	3 215	14	3 100	14	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
	1969	40	603	30	510	33	1 334	23	1 119	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	13	6	13	3	10	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	26	4	21	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	60	2	(D)	3	39	1	16	1
25 to 49	1974	3	(D)	–	–	6	199	4	139	10
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	98	1	98	7
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	21	1	14	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	106	1	6	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	11	149	8	93	11	143	8	129	(NA)
	1969	25	550	18	428	18	195	13	146	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	72	[1]502
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	25	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	1 193	(NA)	(NA)	1	41	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	72	392	41	256	16	59	10	46	22
	1969	128	606	(NA)	(NA)	34	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	408
	1969	7	27
Other hogs and pigs	1974	13	2 692
	1969	30	483
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	34
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	54
Rams and wethers	1974	4	5

[1]Pounds of wool.

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	10	677	6	661
	1969	11	43	7	19
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	345	6	335
	1969	9	13	5	9
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	332	5	326
	1969	10	30	6	10

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	46	(X)	32	(X)	10	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	71	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	44	(D)	30	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	89	31 132	67	29 175	14	14 557	9	14 150
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	(D)	30	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	87	27 787	65	25 931	13	14 256	9	13 850
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	38	1 158	25	839	5	124	1	24
100 to 399	1974	5	750	4	550	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	420	7	258	4	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	4	42 100	3	42 085	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	257	15	255
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	251

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	65	25 931	9	13 850
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	55	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	304	–	–
	1969	8	3 106	1	300
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	190	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	28	1	(D)
	1969	7	76	1	900
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	28	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	2	28	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	31	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	35	44	2 692	860	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	603	769	269 573	230 430	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	3	5	180	211	6 496	4 980
Other small grains for grain	15	45	2 119	4 478	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	397	751	51 240	90 846	47 915	52 544
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	92	63	6 247	3 849	13 483	5 406
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	14	75	524	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	4	–	23	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	21	277	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	31	33	2 671	659	80 343	20 869	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	101	–	2 020	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	15	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	583	723	267 457	228 941	14 182 061	11 454 063	11	9	1 716	1 819
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	1 532	374	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	100	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11	2	361	120	463	240	1	–	14	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	98	10 340	(X)	3	784	27	2 151	20	226	8	29
	1969	142	19 046	(X)	1	520	27	3 360	24	291	4	14
Improved pasture	1974	34	5 588	(X)	4	1 548	17	2 987	12	283	6	59
	1969	52	8 186	(X)	1	160	12	841	8	60	4	27
Corn for all purposes	1974	31	2 671	(X)	–	–	5	780	2	75	4	31
	1969	37	775	(X)	–	–	3	28	3	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	586	268 989	(X)	12	1 816	348	182 168	79	3 190	277	12 956
	1969	727	229 315	(X)	9	1 819	283	80 690	141	3 189	172	3 604
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	180	6 496	–	–	1	119	–	–	1	12
	1969	5	211	4 980	1	80	1	80	(NA)	–	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	93	3 750	–	–	1	93	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	13	1 969	(X)	–	–	8	1 327	5	71	3	52
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	72	5 776	12 933	3	896	24	1 680	18	222	7	21
	1969	49	3 639	5 059	1	60	11	1 076	8	50	3	11
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	392	51 184	47 867	4	610	248	36 656	54	755	201	2 524
	1969	711	90 378	52 301	10	742	293	40 439	(NA)	1 751	(NA)	1 953
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	(Z)	15	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	66	(X)	1	1	3	64	3	9	–	–
	1969	10	520	(X)	2	28	4	483	–	–	4	58
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	11	(X)	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	9	22	(X)	4	10	3	4	3	5	–	–
	1969	9	4	(X)	3	3	7	2	7	2	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	520	638
	$1,000	4 567	1 401
Commercial fertilizer	farms	450	392
	acres on which used	228 199	127 591
	tons	20 547	11 090
	$1,000	3 091	863
Lime	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	290	–
	tons	331	–
	$1,000	2	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	2	6
	acres on which used	93	134
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops	farms	292	476
	acres on which used	111 761	72 464
	$1,000	999	347
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	2
	acres on which used	177	2
	$1,000	3	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	8
	acres on which used	229	726
	$1,000	5	4
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	191	167
	acres on which used	81 314	29 698
	$1,000	303	96
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	7	12
	acres on which used	647	1 553
	$1,000	2	4
Weeds on all other land	farms	15	(NA)
	acres on which used	917	(NA)
	$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	112	209
	acres on which used	20 460	27 709
	$1,000	110	78
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	22	34
	$1,000	4	5
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	58	(NA)
	$1,000	41	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	25	18
Proportion of farms	percent	3.7	2.1
Total land irrigated	acres	5 665	3 518
Average per farm	acres	226.6	195.4
Cropland irrigated	farms	22	17
	acres	4 117	3 358
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	20	17
	acres	3 333	2 744
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	3	1
	acres	784	520
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	94
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	4	1
	acres	1 548	160
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	5 452	2 362
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0	0.7
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	9	(NA)
	acres	2 229	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	58	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	6	(NA)
	acres	1 106	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	24 604	36 032
Cropland	acres	12 554	25 595
Harvested cropland	acres	11 317	22 593
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		742	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	46	149
Proportion of farms	percent	6.8	18.1
Land in farms with drainage	acres	30 295	81 024
Land drained	acres	18 093	50 044
Average per farm	acres	393.3	335.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	57	(NA)
	number	111	(NA)
	acres	171	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	256	167	165
	$1,000	12 351	8 389	3 962
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		34	27	55
$5,000 to $9,999		35	20	16
$10,000 to $29,999		86	52	53
$30,000 to $49,999		32	23	20
$50,000 and over		69	45	21

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	224	340	615	724	2 493	2 534
25 to 149 days	155	457	429	1 638	348	
Less than 25 days	196		1 056		181	
Total contract labor	171	278	(NA)	(NA)	456	370
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	110	(NA)	1 326	(NA)	311	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	401	224	155	196
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 023	2 493	348	181
Number of workers	2 100	615	429	1 056
Farms with—				
1 worker	95	97	48	58
2 workers	73	55	36	30
3 or 4 workers	81	39	45	36
5 to 9 workers	103	28	25	43
10 workers and over	49	5	1	29

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	395	526	383	462
Land in farms — acres	576 536	635 871	571 995	620 635
Average size of farm — acres	1 460	1 209	1 493	1 343
Approximate land area — acres	580 480	580 480	580 480	580 480
Proportion in farms — percent	99.3	109.5	98.5	106.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	133 361	108 279	132 452	105 178
Average per farm — dollars	337 623	205 854	345 828	227 657
Average per acre — dollars	231	170	232	169
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	11	26	10	13
10 to 49 acres	8	17	6	5
50 to 69 acres	1	3	1	1
70 to 99 acres	2	2	2	1
100 to 139 acres	2	1	2	–
140 to 179 acres	18	23	17	14
180 to 219 acres	9	6	8	5
220 to 259 acres	5	20	4	15
260 to 499 acres	53	77	51	67
500 to 999 acres	109	155	106	147
1,000 to 1,999 acres	98	121	97	119
2,000 acres and over	79	75	79	75

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	150	(NA)
acres	49 823	108 919
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	19
acres	1 138	1 943
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	67	43
acres	30 716	3 636
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	80	303
acres	13 879	84 822
Cropland idle — farms	21	90
acres	4 090	18 518
Total woodland — farms	5	10
acres	981	3 993
Woodland pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	156

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	368	487	363	439
acres	331 523	397 384	330 144	387 720
Harvested cropland — farms	355	459	352	425
acres	263 038	249 755	262 999	247 639
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	3	1	8
10 to 19 acres	1	7	–	
20 to 29 acres	4	5	3	
30 to 49 acres	4	11	4	
50 to 99 acres	14	25	14	17
100 to 199 acres	51	61	51	53
200 to 499 acres	87	138	87	138
500 to 999 acres	108	136	108	136
1,000 acres and over	84	73	84	73
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	90	190	88	172
acres	17 624	32 880	17 322	31 162
Other cropland (see text) — farms	153	395	150	(NA)
acres	50 861	114 749	49 823	108 919
Total woodland — farms	5	13	5	10
acres	981	4 206	981	3 993
Other land (see text) — farms	305	346	296	(NA)
acres	244 032	234 281	240 870	228 922
Irrigated land — farms	160	162	159	162
acres	95 886	85 447	95 885	85 447

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5	8
acres	981	3 837
Other land — farms	296	(NA)
acres	240 870	228 922
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	191	210
acres	231 917	217 396
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	25	45
acres	18 649	25 713
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	171	169
acres	213 268	191 683
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	207	214
acres	8 953	11 526

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	395	526	383	462
Land in farms — acres	576 536	635 871	571 995	620 635
Harvested cropland — acres	263 038	249 755	262 999	247 639
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	128	190	120	143
Land in farms — acres	134 688	147 232	132 383	137 472
Harvested cropland — acres	41 524	43 808	41 510	42 436
Part owners — number	164	196	162	189
Land in farms — acres	326 286	359 762	325 079	357 645
Harvested cropland — acres	158 584	138 024	158 559	137 719
Tenants — number	103	140	101	130
Land in farms — acres	115 562	128 877	114 533	125 518
Harvested cropland — acres	62 930	67 923	62 930	67 484
Percent of tenancy	26.1	26.6	26.4	28.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	333	372
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	451 774	457 866

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	79
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	106 888	140 277
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	20 233
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 259
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	9	14	9
25 to 34 years	34	68	34	66
35 to 44 years	71	102	68	87
45 to 54 years	101	151	99	130
55 to 64 years	83	110	79	93
65 years and over	84	86	81	77
Average age	51.9	49.9	51.8	49.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	158	236	153	215
On another farm	17	224	17	198
In a rural area, not on a farm	13		13	
In a city, town, or urban area	121		119	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	181	(NA)	180	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	39	14	37
50 to 99 days	9	28	9	22
100 to 149 days	12	43	12	27
150 to 199 days	16		13	
200 days and over	50	114	47	98
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	305	(NA)	302	(NA)
Other	82	(NA)	73	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	89	135	89	135
$40,000 to $99,999	105		105	
$20,000 to $39,999	73	104	73	104
$10,000 to $19,999	46	109	46	109
$5,000 to $9,999	36	62	36	62
$2,500 to $4,999	27	43	27	43
Under $2,500 (see text)	19	73	7	9
$2,000 to $2,499	5	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	2	14	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	11	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	8	30	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	82 183	38 254	82 174	38 186
Average per farm (dollars)	208 058	72 726	214 553	82 654
Crops, including hay (farms)	349	457	347	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	21 479	9 775	21 478	9 735
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	4		2	2
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	232	323	225	299
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	60 700	28 479	60 693	28 450
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	(NA)	4	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	347	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	21 478	9 735
Grains (farms)	345	420
Grains ($1,000)	20 051	9 314
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	1	3
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	5	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	76	107
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	1 305	408
Other field crops (farms)	3	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	117	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	225	299
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	60 693	28 450
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	4
Dairy products (farms)	–	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	5
Cattle and calves (farms)	216	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	59 576	28 157
Hogs and pigs (farms)	22	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 073	284
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	6	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	18	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	7	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	23	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	58	(NA)	51	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	176	(NA)	171	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 011	(NA)	993	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	41	72	41	67
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	272	213	272	202
Recreational services (farms)	1	4	1	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	2	1	2
Government farm programs (farms)	129	361	125	333
Government farm programs ($1,000)	519	1 903	507	1 850
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	52	(NA)	51	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	188	(NA)	187	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	32	(NA)	26	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	51	(NA)	50	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	194	(NA)	189	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	211
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 346
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	38
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	453
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	93
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	947
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	134
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	763
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	37
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	110
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	26
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	73

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	394	526	383	462
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	78 207	35 163	78 195	35 061
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	11	24	3	19
$1,000 to $1,999	10	35	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	12	30	12	13
$3,000 to $4,999	24	45	23	41
$5,000 to $9,999	43	98	43	95
$10,000 to $19,999	63		63	115
$20,000 to $39,999	86	294	86	74
$40,000 to $59,999	31		31	105
$60,000 and over	114		114	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	166	228	166	216
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	33 332	17 812	33 332	17 808
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	205	269	200	253
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	25 632	7 079	25 630	7 077
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	160	183	158	177
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 053	778	2 053	776
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	73
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 859	1 093
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	71
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18 659	4 217
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	55	74
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 059	992
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	288	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	258	304	257	291
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	671	428	671	425
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	188	212	188	209
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 764	653	1 764	653
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	158	(NA)	158	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	464	279	464	279
Lime (farms)	(NA)	2	–	2
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	4	–	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	379	499	368	452
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 973	1 020	1 970	999
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	340	420
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	739	429
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	266	256
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	706	277
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	215	275
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	194	180
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	367	452
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	331	112
Hired farm labor (farms)	201	358	200	330
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 010	1 300	2 008	1 294
Contract labor (farms)	50	387	50	53
Contract labor ($1,000)	173	1 077	173	81
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	225		224	327
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 200		1 200	974
All other production expenses (farms)	392	510	382	462
All other production expenses ($1,000)	10 988	5 513	10 696	5 471

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	354	495	346	448
$1,000	17 021	10 809	16 930	10 372
Average per farm—dollars	48 083	21 836	48 929	23 152
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	9	1	72
$1,000 to $4,999	21	82	19	
$5,000 to $9,999	42	115	38	100
$10,000 to $19,999	46	115	45	113
$20,000 to $29,999	47	174	47	57
$30,000 to $49,999	83		82	42
$50,000 to $69,999	30		30	64
$70,000 and over	84		84	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	294	421	287	380
number	430	591	421	535
mfd in last 5 years, number	331	438	327	399
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	327	445	321	409
number	1 073	1 260	1 063	1 183
mfd in last 5 years, number	475	579	473	529
Wheel tractors—farms	322	448	318	415
number	854	1 087	847	1 016
mfd in last 5 years, number	285	464	284	426
Crawler tractors—farms	12		12	10
number	12		12	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	170	190	170	187
number	220	279	220	276
mfd in last 5 years, number	89	87	89	87
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	7	9	6
number	9	7	9	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	5	7	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27		27	1
number	27		27	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	27	(NA)	27	(NA)
number	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	51	56	51	56
number	52	63	52	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	28	18	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	27	29
number	30	(NA)	30	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	14	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	14	16
number	14	(NA)	14	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	233	(X)	224	(X)	232	(X)	225	(X)	60 693
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	218	(X)	211	(X)	228	(X)	222	(X)	60 668
1969	305	(X)	284	(X)	315	(X)	295	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	212	95 652	205	95 450	222	160 889	216	160 854	59 576
1969	295	94 220	274	93 904	302	109 603	286	109 450	28 157
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	4	2	2	14	27	12	23	5
5 to 9—1974	3	20	3	20	9	55	7	44	8
10 to 19—1974	10	135	6	75	11	131	9	111	25
20 to 49—1974	28	880	28	880	43	1 380	43	1 380	326
50 to 99—1974	39	2 864	37	2 724	45	3 227	45	3 227	674
100 to 199—1974	55	7 621	55	7 621	37	5 374	37	5 374	1 257
200 to 499—1974	49	15 019	49	15 019	43	13 400	43	13 400	3 371
500 and over—1974	25	69 109	25	69 109	20	137 295	20	137 295	53 911
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	109	10 026	108	10 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	158	9 053	149	8 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	108	10 016	107	10 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 997	142	8 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	4	10	4	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	24	56	22	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	5

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	108	10 016	107	10 006			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	5	16	5	16			
5 to 9	2	13	2	13			
10 to 19	13	165	12	155			
20 to 49	30	937	30	937			
50 to 99	29	2 048	29	2 048			
100 to 199	14	1 836	14	1 836			
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	4	10	4	10			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	3	4	3	4			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					188	155 891	58 789
Farms with—							
1 to 4					13	25	6
5 to 9					8	52	11
10 to 19					8	91	21
20 to 49					39	1 278	303
50 to 99					36	2 619	546
100 to 199					30	4 481	1 143
200 to 499					35	11 039	3 017
500 and over					19	136 306	53 743
Calves sold					57	4 963	788
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	4	1
3 or 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					5	32	6
10 to 19					9	116	24
20 to 49					16	498	102
50 to 99					7	454	80
100 to 199					9	1 206	205
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	118	11 298
	1969	162	9 416
Beef heifers	1974	115	11 046
Milk heifers	1974	6	252
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	184	74 136
	1969	237	75 542

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	29	108 318	46 644
	1969	8	62 282	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	9	3
10 to 19	1974	1	15	6
20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	7	466	141
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	6	2 289	939
500 and over	1974	5	105 161	45 390

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	16	6 419	16	6 419	22	12 498	22	12 498	1 073
	1969	51	3 698	44	3 590	50	5 589	44	5 329	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	1	2	6	14	6	14	1
5 to 9	1974	3	23	3	23	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	64	5	64	6	90	6	90	6
25 to 49	1974	2	73	2	73	3	99	3	99	6
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	3	208	3	208	15
100 to 199	1974	1	107	1	107	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	12 087	4	12 087	1 046
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	1 016	6	1 016	27
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	475	8	305	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	519	7	519	6	481	6	481	(NA)
	1969	9	752	8	598	12	538	9	494	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	426	[1]3 793
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	18
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	79	400	74	383	8	50	7	48	23
	1969	148	590	(NA)	(NA)	21	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	9	3 098
	1969	21	196
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	3 321
	1969	41	3 394
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	101
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	395
Rams and wethers	1974	6	23

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	12	1 552	12	1 552
	1969	24	201	21	175
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	838	8	838
	1969	22	92	19	84
June 1 and November 30	1974	10	714	10	714
	1969	19	109	16	91

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	18	(X)	15	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	17	527	14	450	2	33	2	33
	1969	45	2 029	38	1 786	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	511	14	436	1	28	1	28
	1969	43	1 761	36	1 539	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	16	401	13	326	1	28	1	28
100 to 399	1974	1	110	1	110	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	225	3	225	1	900	1	900
	1969	3	102	3	102	1	600	1	600
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	3	4	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	4

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	436	1	28
	1969	36	1 539	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	426	1	28
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	10	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	14	1	5
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	100	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	69	44	10 858	4 111	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	197	261	55 511	66 010	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	20	24	620	900
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	342	436	193 216	170 346	2 656 205	4 132 767
Other small grains for grain	12	60	574	7 228	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	2	100	16	30	5
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	65	77	4 630	4 310	12 032	7 554
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	2	–	7	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	3	–	3	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	433	470	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	32	19	5 583	1 830	402 674	157 695	27	17	4 623	1 780
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	46	27	5 275	2 086	66 424	28 032	41	25	4 935	1 906
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	195	(X)	(X)	–	3	–	195
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	187	228	52 980	61 691	3 924 889	4 744 511	134	147	42 280	46 824
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	28	(NA)	2 531	3 990	(X)	(X)	10	(NA)	496	205
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	13	2 142	344	8 287	1 094	17	6	1 972	171

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	88	17 322	(X)	11	637	5	135	2	8	3	8
	1969	172	31 162	(X)	24	3 774	6	964	3	33	4	35
Improved pasture	1974	25	18 649	(X)	3	120	3	894	2	105	1	6
	1969	45	25 713	(X)	–	–	1	77	1	4	1	(Z)
Corn for all purposes	1974	69	10 858	(X)	62	9 558	55	7 811	6	112	54	800
	1969	44	4 111	(X)	40	3 881	33	3 442	6	35	32	335
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	197	55 511	(X)	137	42 776	130	42 219	19	440	120	3 535
	1969	248	65 681	(X)	147	47 029	168	51 774	20	448	160	4 755
Wheat (bushels)	1974	340	193 190	2 655 925	138	38 749	158	58 713	18	732	146	3 709
	1969	405	168 569	4 105 957	131	27 938	142	38 319	(NA)	250	(NA)	2 432
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	274	5 830	–	–	3	117	3	8	3	12
	1969	16	746	18 556	4	120	3	70	(NA)	–	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	270	4 224	3	132	4	142	–	–	4	12
	1969	46	6 102	180 841	4	233	3	233	(NA)	–	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	1	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	20	620	1	20	1	20	–	–	1	2
	1969	1	24	900	1	24	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	64	4 617	12 024	33	2 692	21	1 649	9	84	13	48
	1969	76	4 300	7 544	16	570	12	668	3	51	10	29
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	470	(X)	2	470	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	100	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	16	5	1	10	1	10	(NA)	–	(NA)	(Z)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	7	(X)	2	7	2	7	–	–	2	3
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	3	(X)	2	21	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	423	(X)	3	423	3	423	1	10	3	59

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	224	258
$1,000	2 228	932
Commercial fertilizer—farms	188	191
acres on which used	112 278	100 426
tons	9 696	8 422
$1,000	1 764	653
Lime—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	744
tons	–	744
$1,000	–	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	6
acres on which used	597	160
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	105	121
acres on which used	57 078	55 574
$1,000	217	121
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	5
acres on which used	(D)	1 103
$1,000	(D)	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–
acres on which used	(D)	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	102	158
acres on which used	46 666	45 822
$1,000	199	133
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	7
acres on which used	1 729	4 173
$1,000	5	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	19	(NA)
acres on which used	616	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	1
acres on which used	185	508
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	27	57
$1,000	15	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	159	162
Proportion of farms—percent	41.5	35.0
Total land irrigated—acres	95 885	85 447
Average per farm—acres	603.1	527.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	158	162
acres	95 765	85 447
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	158	159
acres	93 704	79 403
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	11	24
acres	637	3 774
Other cropland irrigated—farms	9	(NA)
acres	1 424	2 270
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	–
acres	120	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	130 989	127 710
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	130	(NA)
acres	85 067	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	2 792	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	1 645	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	272 289	245 580
Cropland—acres	164 019	168 900
Harvested cropland—acres	137 330	116 873
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	500	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	12
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	2.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 038	17 251
Land drained—acres	3 427	4 108
Average per farm—acres	685.4	342.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	109	(NA)
number	405	(NA)
acres	541	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	161	97	113
$1,000	18 088	8 373	9 716
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	2	16
$5,000 to $9,999	10	7	7
$10,000 to $29,999	46	26	33
$30,000 to $49,999	17	16	12
$50,000 and over	76	46	45

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	104	117	293	220	1 738	1 294
25 to 149 days	95	278	220	854	219	
Less than 25 days	87		318		51	
Total contract labor	50	53	(NA)	(NA)	173	81
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	31	(NA)	238	(NA)	139	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	200	104	95	87
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 008	1 738	219	51
Number of workers	831	293	220	318
Farms with—				
1 worker	69	58	48	31
2 workers	44	25	23	24
3 or 4 workers	41	13	14	14
5 to 9 workers	32	6	8	13
10 workers and over	14	2	2	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	154	161	132	130
Land in farms ... acres	815 648	878 429	807 718	871 455
Average size of farm ... acres	5 296	5 456	6 119	6 704
Approximate land area ... acres	945 600	945 600	945 600	945 600
Proportion in farms ... percent	86.3	92.9	85.4	92.2
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	67 858	62 493	66 304	61 461
Average per farm ... dollars	440 639	388 153	502 304	472 779
Average per acre ... dollars	83	71	82	71
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	14	6	4
10 to 49 acres	8	3	2	3
50 to 69 acres	2	1	1	1
70 to 99 acres	3	5	2	–
100 to 139 acres	3	–	1	–
140 to 179 acres	4	3	3	1
180 to 219 acres	2	4	2	2
220 to 259 acres	–	2	–	–
260 to 499 acres	19	25	18	19
500 to 999 acres	34	42	26	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres	40	27	40	26
2,000 acres and over	31	35	31	35

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	129	137	109	117
... acres	98 449	127 891	91 404	122 072
Harvested cropland ... farms	89	107	82	99
... acres	35 229	39 665	35 116	39 149
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	1	2	5
10 to 19 acres	7	2	1	
20 to 29 acres	2	2	2	
30 to 49 acres	2	4	1	
50 to 99 acres	8	10	8	8
100 to 199 acres	14	21	14	19
200 to 499 acres	27	40	27	40
500 to 999 acres	19	20	19	20
1,000 acres and over	8	7	8	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	47	92	31	83
... acres	16 661	26 058	12 130	24 556
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	84	120	78	(NA)
... acres	46 559	62 168	44 158	58 367
Total woodland ... farms	–	1	–	1
... acres	–	179	–	179
Other land (see text) ... farms	132	135	116	(NA)
... acres	717 199	750 359	716 314	749 204
Irrigated land ... farms	37	52	37	52
... acres	14 906	20 717	14 906	20 717

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	78	(NA)
... acres	44 158	58 367
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	6	36
... acres	560	9 844
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	68	25
... acres	31 335	6 630
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	35	83
... acres	11 118	36 444
Cropland idle ... farms	5	20
... acres	1 145	5 449
Total woodland ... farms	–	1
... acres	–	179
Woodland pastured ... farms	–	1
... acres	–	179

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	–	–
... acres	–	–
Other land ... farms	116	(NA)
... acres	716 314	749 204
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	98	90
... acres	711 747	741 639
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	27	21
... acres	52 294	57 844
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	78	79
... acres	659 453	683 795
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	77	86
... acres	4 567	7 565

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	154	161	132	130
Land in farms ... acres	815 648	878 429	807 718	871 455
Harvested cropland ... acres	35 229	39 665	35 116	39 149
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	62	69	52	47
Land in farms ... acres	446 823	343 041	444 487	338 972
Harvested cropland ... acres	8 950	9 495	8 888	9 227
Part owners ... number	50	51	46	47
Land in farms ... acres	313 755	486 657	311 994	484 817
Harvested cropland ... acres	15 447	19 871	15 447	19 772
Tenants ... number	42	41	34	36
Land in farms ... acres	55 070	48 731	51 237	47 666
Harvested cropland ... acres	10 832	10 299	10 781	10 150
Percent of tenancy	27.3	25.4	25.8	27.6
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	106	96
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	468 824	315 805

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	17	28
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	276 217	362 860
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 637	187 730
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	60 040	5 060
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	3	2	3
25 to 34 years	24	14	17	8
35 to 44 years	18	44	17	35
45 to 54 years	31	42	29	34
55 to 64 years	44	45	38	39
65 years and over	24	13	20	11
Average age	50.4	49.0	51.4	49.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	49	71	43	67
On another farm	9		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	70	10	53
In a city, town, or urban area	50		41	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	50	(NA)	47	(NA)
1 to 49 days	19	14	15	14
50 to 99 days	4	11	4	6
100 to 149 days	10	13	10	10
150 to 199 days	3		3	
200 days and over	28	48	19	30
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	95	(NA)	84	(NA)
Other	50	(NA)	39	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	29	48	29	48
$40,000 to $99,999	32		32	
$20,000 to $39,999	14	22	14	22
$10,000 to $19,999	22	14	22	14
$5,000 to $9,999	15	30	15	30
$2,500 to $4,999	14	16	14	16
Under $2,500 (see text)	28	31	6	–
$2,000 to $2,499	8	1	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	3	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	6	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	16	21	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	33 731	7 965	33 712	7 944
Average per farm ... dollars	219 033	49 470	255 394	61 105
Crops, including hay ... farms	80	104	73	(NA)
... $1,000	(D)	1 517	(D)	1 511
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
... $1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
... $1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	116	128	107	114
... $1,000	31 130	6 447	31 115	6 433
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	(NA)	5	3
... $1,000	2	(NA)	2	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	73	(NA)
... $1,000	2 086	1 511
Grains ... farms	71	90
... $1,000	2 038	1 380
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
... $1,000	–	4
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	9	25
... $1,000	43	83
Other field crops ... farms	–	3
... $1,000	–	39
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	1
... $1,000	6	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
... $1,000	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	107	114
... $1,000	31 115	6 433
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	3
... $1,000	2	4
Dairy products ... farms	2	3
... $1,000	(D)	31
Cattle and calves ... farms	102	(NA)
... $1,000	30 927	6 242
Hogs and pigs ... farms	6	(NA)
... $1,000	96	156
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
... $1,000	(D)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
... $1,000	49	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	41	(NA)	27	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	78	(NA)	73	(NA)
... $1,000	705	(NA)	692	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	25	30	24	25
... $1,000	85	72	84	67
Recreational services ... farms	1	2	1	2
... $1,000	1	9	1	9
Government farm programs ... farms	73	105	68	92
... $1,000	503	1 045	491	1 016
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
... $1,000	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
... $1,000	87	(NA)	87	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
... $1,000	67	(NA)	66	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	74
... $1,000	786
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	15
... $1,000	218
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	51
... $1,000	319
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	38
... $1,000	209
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	13
... $1,000	33
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	3
... $1,000	6

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	153	161	132	130
... $1,000	34 058	8 636	34 020	8 589
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	10	13	–	4
$1,000 to $1,999	5	14	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	13	9	7	5
$3,000 to $4,999	10	18	6	14
$5,000 to $9,999	23	13	23	13
$10,000 to $19,999	21		21	25
$20,000 to $39,999	15	94	15	18
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	51
$60,000 and over	48		48	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	86	99	78	93
... $1,000	17 063	4 120	17 059	4 116
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	105	93	93	83
... $1,000	10 163	1 185	10 155	1 179
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	84	68	82	64
... $1,000	2 284	766	2 283	763
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	23
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	809	114
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	13
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6 039	222
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	33
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 024	80
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	148	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	82	107	78	97
... $1,000	108	67	107	66
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	51	60	48	59
... $1,000	406	176	403	175
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	62	(NA)	61	(NA)
... $1,000	133	137	133	137
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	–	2
... $1,000	(NA)	4	–	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	151	157	131	129
... $1,000	646	321	643	311
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	118
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	122
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	50
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	182	78
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	85
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	161	67
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	131	129
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	43
Hired farm labor ... farms	75	93	65	90
... $1,000	932	529	929	527
Contract labor ... farms	10	101	8	20
... $1,000	46	274	45	34
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	62		57	86
... $1,000	169		167	233
All other production expenses ... farms	142	149	130	130
... $1,000	4 392	1 827	4 231	1 812

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	141	145	121	125
$1,000	4 989	2 300	4 814	2 231
Average per farm—dollars	35 380	15 864	39 784	17 845
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	4	–	22
$1,000 to $4,999	21	32	16	
$5,000 to $9,999	14	31	10	26
$10,000 to $19,999	37	39	26	38
$20,000 to $29,999	13		13	13
$30,000 to $49,999	28	39	28	16
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	10
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	109	98	95	91
number	167	140	148	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	119	99	109	94
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	130	119	111	106
number	368	319	348	303
mfd in last 5 years, number	187	167	177	158
Wheel tractors—farms	116	129	101	116
number	280	315	263	288
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	129	76	120
Crawler tractors—farms	4		4	6
number	6		6	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	41	41	41	39
number	42	43	42	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	9	19	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	1	1	–
number	1	1	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	–
number	12		12	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	13	10	13	9
number	14	10	14	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	5	6	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	11	7
number	11	(NA)	11	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	6
number	5	(NA)	5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	115	(X)	103	(X)	116	(X)	107	(X)	31 115
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	111	(X)	99	(X)	114	(X)	105	(X)	31 044
1969	118	(X)	110	(X)	126	(X)	113	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	108	63 916	96	63 708	111	93 690	102	93 593	30 927
1969	116	57 802	108	57 631	123	32 052	110	31 970	6 242
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	12	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	3	23	1	5	9	65	4	25	5
10 to 19—1974	5	72	3	47	16	227	15	211	41
20 to 49—1974	19	694	16	592	15	436	13	396	74
50 to 99—1974	9	598	8	547	17	1 182	17	1 182	254
100 to 199—1974	26	3 472	26	3 472	18	2 592	18	2 592	523
200 to 499—1974	17	4 975	17	4 975	14	4 546	14	4 546	1 014
500 and over—1974	25	54 070	25	54 070	21	84 641	21	84 641	29 016
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	58	15 488	52	15 403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	71	17 244	66	17 162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	57	15 438	52	15 358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 145	65	17 063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6	50	5	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	16	99	16	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	31

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	57	15 438	52	15 358	92	87 354	29 952
Farms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–	4	11	3
5 to 9	9	65	7	47	8	49	9
10 to 19	5	73	4	56	10	129	29
20 to 49	14	421	12	376	9	288	56
50 to 99	12	877	12	877	15	988	222
100 to 199	3	449	3	449	14	2 129	465
200 to 499	4	1 153	4	1 153	15	4 653	1 104
500 and over	10	12 400	10	12 400	17	79 107	28 065
Milk cows	6	50	5	45	36	6 239	975
Farms with—							
1 or 2	2	2	2	2	1	1	(Z)
3 or 4	–	–	–	–	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	3	20	2	15	5	33	6
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	7	80	13
20 to 49	1	28	1	28	7	222	40
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	6	750	99
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	5	4 403	688

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	59	16 976
	1969	74	13 835
Beef heifers	1974	58	16 131
Milk heifers	1974	6	845
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	90	31 329
	1969	100	26 634

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	67 163	25 284
	1969	7	4 042	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	24	4
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	5	65 842	24 794

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	7	667	7	667	6	1 377	6	1 377	96
	1969	23	3 091	23	3 091	26	3 686	26	3 686	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	1	12	1	12	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	51	1	51	1	77	1	77	2
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	1 295	4	1 295	93
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	68	1	68	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	162	7	162	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	691	3	691	3	778	3	778	(NA)
	1969	5	819	5	819	6	282	6	282	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	21
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	27	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	40	602	35	596	11	65	11	65	47
	1969	55	657	(NA)	(NA)	12	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	127
	1969	14	299
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	540
	1969	23	2 792
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	132
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	544
Rams and wethers	1974	3	15

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	5	182	5	182
	1969	15	443	15	443
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	5	97	5	97
	1969	11	221	11	221
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	85	5	85
	1969	14	222	14	222

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	8	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	8	458	8	458	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	837	9	837	2	97	2	97
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	455	8	455	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	833	9	833	2	97	2	97
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	7	355	7	355	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	200	2	200	1	75	1	75
	1969	1	750	1	750	1	2 743	1	2 743
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	2	5	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	4

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	455	–	–
	1969	9	833	2	97
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	455	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	3	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	6	400	444	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	69	77	14 657	15 612	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	7	–	555	–	14 510
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	6	–	13 908
Wheat (bushels)	53	85	18 881	19 378	239 627	403 883
Other small grains for grain	4	6	140	530	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	30	–	33
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	18	32	1 566	3 358	2 554	4 807
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	1	5	15	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	1	20	25	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	10	207	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	2	265	43	20 785	5 119	4	1	175	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	3	135	187	2 810	2 905	2	3	125	187
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	214	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	57	68	13 554	12 885	496 187	836 166	30	49	6 661	8 652
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	990	2 658	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	139	142
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	110	75	522	346	3	1	110	75

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	31	12 130	(X)	–	–	2	1 060	2	144	–	–
	1969	83	24 556	(X)	15	1 683	8	977	4	33	8	76
Improved pasture	1974	27	52 294	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	21	57 844	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	8	400	(X)	6	300	6	340	2	29	5	27
	1969	6	444	(X)	4	191	4	226	1	3	4	33
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	62	14 544	(X)	30	6 800	34	8 425	8	174	33	740
	1969	75	15 543	(X)	49	8 794	48	8 743	23	326	44	914
Wheat (bushels)	1974	53	18 881	239 627	22	5 746	31	12 061	7	320	27	708
	1969	79	18 974	400 641	40	7 780	38	8 295	(NA)	101	(NA)	677
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	13	393	1	10	1	3	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	2	115	7 920	1	105	1	105	(NA)	10	(NA)	5
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	35	630	1	35	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	395	6 415	1	90	1	90	(NA)	–	(NA)	7
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	92	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	555	14 510	7	555	7	555	(NA)	20	(NA)	34
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	13 908	1	6	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	18	1 566	2 554	4	295	3	405	3	56	–	–
	1969	31	3 333	4 762	8	390	4	375	–	–	4	32
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	80	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	33	1	30	1	30	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	5	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	15	(X)	1	8	1	15	1	6	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	20	(X)	1	20	1	20	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	25	(X)	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	10	(X)	2	10	2	10	1	10	1	4
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	79	95
$1,000	535	312
Commercial fertilizer—farms	48	57
acres on which used	23 259	19 571
tons	2 287	2 306
$1,000	403	175
Lime—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	768
tons	–	746
$1,000	–	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	9
acres on which used	80	603
$1,000	(Z)	3
Insects on other crops—farms	35	41
acres on which used	13 257	13 262
$1,000	66	46
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	60
$1,000	(Z)	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	1
acres on which used	5	10
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	32	59
acres on which used	10 706	11 232
$1,000	39	25
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	11
acres on which used	–	31 898
$1,000	–	47
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	51	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	2
acres on which used	10	902
$1,000	(Z)	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	29
$1,000	19	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	37	52
Proportion of farms—percent	28.0	40.0
Total land irrigated—acres	14 906	20 717
Average per farm—acres	402.9	398.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	37	52
acres	14 906	20 717
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	36	52
acres	13 065	18 022
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	15
acres	–	1 683
Other cropland irrigated—farms	10	(NA)
acres	1 841	1 012
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	23 329	33 894
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	34	(NA)
acres	14 512	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	152	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	372	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	166 705	112 680
Cropland—acres	34 440	59 970
Harvested cropland—acres	16 418	23 301
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	240	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	4
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	3.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 188	5 678
Land drained—acres	820	411
Average per farm—acres	410.0	102.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	43	(NA)
number	328	(NA)
acres	907	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	62	51	30
$1,000	7 557	4 930	2 627
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	4	4
$5,000 to $9,999	6	5	4
$10,000 to $29,999	15	13	8
$30,000 to $49,999	10	8	6
$50,000 and over	26	21	8

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	40	34	193	95	841	
25 to 149 days	27	78	80	202	75	527
Less than 25 days	21		58		13	
Total contract labor	8	20	(NA)	(NA)	45	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	37	(NA)	38	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	65	40	27	21
Cash wages paid—$1,000	929	841	75	13
Number of workers	331	193	80	58
Farms with—				
1 worker	23	17	11	8
2 workers	16	9	9	5
3 or 4 workers	8	4	3	4
5 to 9 workers	9	4	2	4
10 workers and over	9	6	2	–

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	190	175	71	60
Land in farms — acres	62 035	74 947	45 148	52 870
Average size of farm — acres	327	428	636	881
Approximate land area — acres	229 568	229 568	229 568	229 568
Proportion in farms — percent	27.0	32.6	19.7	23.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	28 374	29 232	19 623	20 108
Average per farm — dollars	149 336	167 041	276 378	335 129
Average per acre — dollars	457	390	435	380
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	32	19	9	10
10 to 49 acres	48	53	6	3
50 to 69 acres	12	12	3	2
70 to 99 acres	13	15	2	3
100 to 139 acres	9	17	3	5
140 to 179 acres	15	10	6	2
180 to 219 acres	9	2	5	2
220 to 259 acres	3	5	3	3
260 to 499 acres	20	11	11	8
500 to 999 acres	12	13	9	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	11	8	10
2,000 acres and over	8	7	6	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	4	(NA)
acres	236	1 102
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	1
acres	36	230
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	4
acres	–	286
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	1
acres	200	220
Cropland idle — farms	–	5
acres	–	366
Total woodland — farms	24	24
acres	8 865	27 879
Woodland pastured — farms	12	20
acres	6 129	27 327

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	146	115	62	45
acres	26 101	14 880	17 964	12 233
Harvested cropland — farms	75	57	50	34
acres	8 224	5 370	7 961	5 149
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	23	26	8	
10 to 19 acres	11	8	6	17
20 to 29 acres	9	2	6	
30 to 49 acres	13	3	11	
50 to 99 acres	6	4	6	3
100 to 199 acres	1	3	1	3
200 to 499 acres	7	9	7	9
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	100	85	32	25
acres	17 627	8 394	9 767	5 982
Other cropland (see text) — farms	5	14	4	(NA)
acres	250	1 116	236	1 102
Total woodland — farms	57	77	24	24
acres	13 860	41 117	8 865	27 879
Other land (see text) — farms	125	112	51	(NA)
acres	22 074	18 950	18 319	12 758
Irrigated land — farms	10	13	9	11
acres	2 823	3 780	2 822	3 776

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	14	5
acres	2 736	552
Other land — farms	51	(NA)
acres	18 319	12 758
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	32	20
acres	17 295	12 067
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	12
acres	1 144	1 178
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	14
acres	16 151	10 889
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	41	31
acres	1 024	691

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	190	175	71	60
Land in farms — acres	62 035	74 947	45 148	52 870
Harvested cropland — acres	8 224	5 370	7 961	5 149
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	120	101	34	25
Land in farms — acres	10 381	18 239	5 365	11 387
Harvested cropland — acres	1 092	431	918	316
Part owners — number	58	46	31	18
Land in farms — acres	46 427	34 143	34 649	22 166
Harvested cropland — acres	5 438	2 158	5 349	2 068
Tenants — number	12	28	6	17
Land in farms — acres	5 227	22 565	5 134	19 317
Harvested cropland — acres	1 694	2 781	1 694	2 765
Percent of tenancy	6.3	16.0	8.5	28.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	1	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	88	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	2	1	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	88	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	62	53
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	35 737	48 340

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 349	3 857
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	673
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	–	1	–
25 to 34 years	12	14	7	6
35 to 44 years	49	38	8	12
45 to 54 years	49	55	23	13
55 to 64 years	40	39	13	15
65 years and over	36	29	16	14
Average age	51.4	52.3	53.4	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	123	103	45	38
On another farm	2		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	42	8	16
In a city, town, or urban area	20		6	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	19	(NA)	11	(NA)
1 to 49 days	6	7	1	3
50 to 99 days	3	5	2	3
100 to 149 days	4	17	2	4
150 to 199 days	26		9	
200 days and over	99	94	27	19
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	42	(NA)	30	(NA)
Other	145	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	10	7	10
$40,000 to $99,999	6		6	
$20,000 to $39,999	6	2	6	2
$10,000 to $19,999	10	5	10	5
$5,000 to $9,999	19	15	19	15
$2,500 to $4,999	19	22	19	22
Under $2,500 (see text)	123	121	4	6
$2,000 to $2,499	13	8	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12	7	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	25	18	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	73	88	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 489	1 226	2 384	1 154
Average per farm (dollars)	13 098	7 005	33 578	19 236
Crops, including hay (farms)	34	40	25	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 601	569	1 594	540
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	9		7	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	197		193	21
Forest products (farms)	11	16	9	8
Forest products ($1,000)	85	90	85	87
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	171	125	59	49
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	605	567	511	507
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	4	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	187	(NA)	187	238

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	25	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 594	540
Grains (farms)	15	15
Grains ($1,000)	1 563	523
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	11	7
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	31	17
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	59	49
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	511	507
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	187	238
Dairy products (farms)	2	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	55	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	242	218
Hogs and pigs (farms)	4	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	6	51
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	136	(NA)	36	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	16	(NA)	5	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	9	(NA)	5	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	9	6	3	4
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	7	10	4	7
Recreational services (farms)	–	–	–	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Government farm programs (farms)	3	17	1	10
Government farm programs ($1,000)	1	4	(Z)	4
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	5	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	1	(NA)	–	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	53
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	888
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	4
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	89
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	38
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	686
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	25
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	33
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	13
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	79
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	1
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	(Z)

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	190	175	71	60
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 973	1 148	1 757	963
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	37	59	–	13
$1,000 to $1,999	50	31	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	29	6	2
$3,000 to $4,999	24	15	11	11
$5,000 to $9,999	20	14	15	7
$10,000 to $19,999	16	27	16	15
$20,000 to $39,999	8		8	4
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	8
$60,000 and over	8		8	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	80	91	28	34
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	204	204	160	174
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	166	154	58	49
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	321	211	237	158
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	119	91	56	39
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	247	160	212	137
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	5
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	35	6
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	13
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	10	14
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	63	63	27	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	119	38	116	37
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	107	87	48	36
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	199	88	184	81
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	49	(NA)	20	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	57	42	55	39
Lime (farms)	(NA)	16	–	6
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	8	–	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	173	169	67	60
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	111	62	98	41
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	63	54
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	26
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	21
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	8
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	14
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	60
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	5
Hired farm labor (farms)	39	56	29	36
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	142	93	135	87
Contract labor (farms)	9	42	7	7
Contract labor ($1,000)	11	30	10	6
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	18		16	20
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	60		60	19
All other production expenses (farms)	158	136	69	59
All other production expenses ($1,000)	750	380	695	321

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	170	161	65	57
$1,000	2 306	996	1 515	645
Average per farm—dollars	13 566	6 186	23 314	11 312
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	20	–	23
$1,000 to $4,999	49	87	18	
$5,000 to $9,999	59	29	11	11
$10,000 to $19,999	37	15	14	14
$20,000 to $29,999	8	10	5	3
$30,000 to $49,999	10		10	5
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	1
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	116	98	49	33
number	144	117	63	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	74	87	43	31
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	144	128	59	52
number	200	168	110	88
mfd in last 5 years, number	80	102	53	52
Wheel tractors—farms	150	123	59	44
number	245	187	130	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	67	46	35
Crawler tractors—farms	11		3	5
number	11		3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	11	12	11	12
number	24	17	24	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	7	5	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		–	–
number	3		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	24	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	29	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	22	23	15	13
number	24	23	17	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	14	4	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	18	(NA)	9	11
number	19	(NA)	10	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	–	–
number	3	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	172	(X)	57	(X)	171	(X)	59	(X)	511
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	163	(X)	53	(X)	156	(X)	55	(X)	249
1969	138	(X)	41	(X)	114	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	162	7 863	53	5 675	152	2 746	55	2 009	242
1969	131	4 253	36	2 407	109	2 579	38	2 012	218
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	13	1	2	51	113	6	14	1
5 to 9—1974	18	106	2	13	34	229	9	63	11
10 to 19—1974	39	548	1	13	28	369	9	116	20
20 to 49—1974	61	1 782	13	496	26	800	18	581	66
50 to 99—1974	21	1 369	17	1 106	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	11	1 384	11	1 384	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	149	4 871	51	3 532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	114	2 328	34	1 466	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	139	4 744	46	3 449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 270	33	1 460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	31	127	10	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	25	58	5	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	139	4 744	46	3 449
Farms with—				
1 to 4	16	46	1	2
5 to 9	19	132	–	–
10 to 19	39	545	3	45
20 to 49	38	1 112	17	600
50 to 99	17	1 098	15	991
100 to 199	8	(D)	8	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	31	127	10	83
Farms with—				
1 or 2	25	35	6	7
3 or 4	2	6	2	6
5 to 9	2	16	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	2	70	2	70
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	41	587	131
Farms with—			
1 to 4	10	20	3
5 to 9	13	92	27
10 to 19	11	152	31
20 to 49	4	127	35
50 to 99	3	196	35
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	45	1 422	111
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	4	(Z)
3 or 4	3	9	1
5 to 9	8	53	5
10 to 19	11	158	11
20 to 49	12	366	33
50 to 99	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	39	1 357	3	20	9
	1969	30	523	1	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	37	1 329			
Milk heifers	1974	2	28			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	45	786			
	1969	34	418			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			3	20	9
	1969			1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			3	20	9
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	26	235	7	38	13	196	4	78	6
	1969	17	470	9	437	10	1 130	9	1 068	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	13	36	5	12	4	12	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	9	53	1	6	3	23	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	3	54	1	20	2	30	1	15	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	4	131	2	56	5
50 to 99	1974	1	92	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	83	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	1	273	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	100	1	31	5	46	2	14	(NA)
	1969	10	155	7	82	7	55	5	49	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	31	[1]175
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	22	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	80	281	35	154	10	14	3	4	2
	1969	85	258	(NA)	(NA)	7	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–				
	1969	4	266				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	38				
	1969	7	171				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	5				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	25				
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			10	44	2	8
	1969			7	81	5	73
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			7	20	2	4
	1969			7	42	5	37
June 1 and November 30	1974			7	24	2	4
	1969			6	39	5	36

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	35	(X)	7	(X)	8	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	33	19 174	7	18 340	8	11 433	3	11 301
	1969	38	28 695	12	27 827	6	3 460	5	3 410
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	18 861	7	18 208	8	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	38	28 449	12	27 802	6	3 460	5	3 410
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	29	(D)	5	(D)	6	140	1	10
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	607	1	607
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	175	1	7	2	40	–	–
	1969	4	55	1	15	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	187	4	187
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	238

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	18 208	3	(D)
	1969	12	27 802	5	3 410
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	6	16 994	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	1 214	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	8	–	–
	1969	1	10	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	124	1	60
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	5	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	5	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	5	3	62	20	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	–	486	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	11	5	3 562	810	91 278	18 200
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	150	–	2 000	–
Other small grains for grain	7	15	2 817	3 754	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	49	33	1 149	768	2 175	1 422
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	5	5	14	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	3	4	7	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	39	4	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	3	60	20	1 500	700	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	42	–	2 940	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	436	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	2	172	70	397	210	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	32	9 767	(X)	–	–	5	95	5	10	1	(Z)
	1969	25	5 982	(X)	–	–	4	358	4	43	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	15	1 144	(X)	–	–	6	289	6	28	–	–
	1969	12	1 178	(X)	–	–	6	230	6	36	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	60	(X)	–	–	3	60	3	13	–	–
	1969	3	20	(X)	–	–	3	20	3	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	478	(X)	–	–	3	478	3	25	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	150	2 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	7	2 817	(X)	7	2 817	7	2 817	7	462	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	11	3 562	91 278	–	–	8	3 319	8	473	–	–
	1969	5	810	18 200	–	–	5	880	(NA)	131	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	31	907	1 670	–	–	13	319	13	60	–	–
	1969	17	569	995	1	30	4	42	4	13	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	17	(X)	2	4	4	17	4	20	–	–
1969	4	2	(X)	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	(Z)
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	50	40
$1,000	239	120
Commercial fertilizer—farms	48	31
acres on which used	7 396	5 278
tons	1 091	909
$1,000	184	81
Lime—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	500
tons	–	760
$1,000	–	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	52	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	11	11
acres on which used	2 201	1 228
$1,000	17	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	9
acres on which used	4 215	2 475
$1,000	37	29
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	158
$1,000	–	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	3	9
$1,000	(Z)	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	9	11
Proportion of farms—percent	12.7	18.3
Total land irrigated—acres	2 822	3 776
Average per farm—acres	313.6	343.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	11
acres	2 822	3 776
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	11
acres	2 822	3 776
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5 786	4 083
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.1	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	13 156	18 426
Cropland—acres	7 343	7 438
Harvested cropland—acres	4 882	4 119
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	13
Proportion of farms—percent	11.3	21.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 181	6 659
Land drained—acres	3 990	6 515
Average per farm—acres	498.8	501.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	11	(NA)
number	22	(NA)
acres	58	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	28	22	16
$1,000	607	479	127
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	6	8
$5,000 to $9,999	6	5	1
$10,000 to $29,999	9	6	6
$30,000 to $49,999	3	2	1
$50,000 and over	3	3	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	11	10	44	21	92	87
25 to 149 days	7	33	40	87	27	
Less than 25 days	17		80		17	
Total contract labor	7	7	(NA)	(NA)	10	6
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	29	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	29	11	7	17
Cash wages paid $1,000	135	92	27	17
Number of workers	164	44	40	80
Farms with—				
1 worker	9	4	3	6
2 workers	4	2	–	3
3 or 4 workers	5	4	1	–
5 to 9 workers	6	–	1	6
10 workers and over	5	1	2	2

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	626	707	346	360
Land in farms — acres	490 286	569 910	442 490	503 531
Average size of farm — acres	783	806	1 279	1 399
Approximate land area — acres	606 912	606 912	606 912	606 912
Proportion in farms — percent	80.8	93.9	72.9	83.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	117 094	65 268	100 296	54 592
Average per farm — dollars	187 052	92 316	289 872	151 645
Average per acre — dollars	239	115	227	108
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	17	7	1
10 to 49 acres	50	61	8	3
50 to 69 acres	44	33	6	6
70 to 99 acres	51	55	12	7
100 to 139 acres	51	42	19	11
140 to 179 acres	47	65	20	14
180 to 219 acres	42	38	14	14
220 to 259 acres	30	36	10	13
260 to 499 acres	107	132	69	86
500 to 999 acres	84	109	75	91
1,000 to 1,999 acres	52	59	48	56
2,000 acres and over	58	60	58	58

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	46	(NA)
acres	9 958	5 155
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	18	26
acres	5 988	1 983
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	7
acres	1 942	371
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	17
acres	340	1 473
Cropland idle — farms	21	27
acres	1 688	1 328
Total woodland — farms	88	96
acres	49 232	58 429
Woodland pastured — farms	82	89
acres	47 142	57 172

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	486	536	249	284
acres	68 111	72 027	48 379	48 798
Harvested cropland — farms	273	303	173	214
acres	18 256	20 542	16 582	18 643
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	50	13	5	
10 to 19 acres	35	65	12	92
20 to 29 acres	41	37	24	
30 to 49 acres	52	59	42	
50 to 99 acres	37	75	33	68
100 to 199 acres	35	34	34	34
200 to 499 acres	19	18	19	18
500 to 999 acres	4	2	4	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	317	405	137	201
acres	38 303	44 125	21 839	25 000
Other cropland (see text) — farms	85	107	46	(NA)
acres	11 552	7 360	9 958	5 155
Total woodland — farms	175	242	88	96
acres	59 732	75 908	49 232	58 429
Other land (see text) — farms	447	482	290	(NA)
acres	362 443	421 975	344 879	396 304
Irrigated land — farms	25	9	15	8
acres	1 247	792	1 155	762

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	6	9
acres	2 090	1 257
Other land — farms	290	(NA)
acres	344 879	396 304
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	257	250
acres	334 320	391 176
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	109	104
acres	32 501	59 834
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	202	200
acres	301 819	331 342
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	188	149
acres	10 559	5 128

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	626	707	346	360
Land in farms — acres	490 286	569 910	442 490	503 531
Harvested cropland — acres	18 256	20 542	16 582	18 643
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	361	390	160	155
Land in farms — acres	170 086	169 939	138 049	134 992
Harvested cropland — acres	7 326	6 392	6 110	5 180
Part owners — number	194	223	141	151
Land in farms — acres	247 653	327 300	238 079	309 597
Harvested cropland — acres	7 798	10 745	7 587	10 223
Tenants — number	71	94	45	54
Land in farms — acres	72 547	72 671	66 362	58 942
Harvested cropland — acres	3 132	3 405	2 885	3 240
Percent of tenancy	11.3	13.2	13.0	15.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	926	–	926	–
Harvested cropland — acres	65	–	65	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	926	–	926	–
Harvested cropland — acres	65	–	65	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	314	306
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	383 254	404 709

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	26	46
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 310	80 033
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	15 045
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 744
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	4	3	2
25 to 34 years	35	52	21	16
35 to 44 years	111	136	60	64
45 to 54 years	117	155	61	91
55 to 64 years	182	201	110	101
65 years and over	170	159	85	86
Average age	55.5	53.6	55.2	54.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	292	357	159	190
On another farm	11		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	240	14	131
In a city, town, or urban area	178		94	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	183	(NA)	110	(NA)
1 to 49 days	22	45	12	24
50 to 99 days	19	18	5	10
100 to 149 days	21	46	8	23
150 to 199 days	23		9	
200 days and over	252	396	124	156
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	240	(NA)	172	(NA)
Other	380	(NA)	168	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	7	23	7	23
$40,000 to $99,999	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	30	32	30
$10,000 to $19,999	66	58	66	58
$5,000 to $9,999	98	110	98	110
$2,500 to $4,999	108	126	108	126
Under $2,500 (see text)	301	360	21	13
$2,000 to $2,499	57	43	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	48	64	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	73	72	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	123	181	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 178	4 915	4 845	4 563
Average per farm ... dollars	8 272	6 952	14 003	12 674
Crops, including hay ... farms	161	179	113	(NA)
$1,000	768	576	722	552
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	–
$1,000	4		4	–
Forest products ... farms	8	3	5	1
$1,000	7	1	6	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	590	648	329	349
$1,000	4 399	4 338	4 113	4 011
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	(NA)	10	7
$1,000	6	(NA)	5	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	113	(NA)
$1,000	722	552
Grains ... farms	64	67
$1,000	249	79
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	24	31
$1,000	132	91
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	30	37
$1,000	56	54
Other field crops ... farms	26	43
$1,000	217	285
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	–
$1,000	1	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	21	23
$1,000	67	44
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	329	349
$1,000	4 113	4 011
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	7
$1,000	5	3
Dairy products ... farms	1	5
$1,000	(D)	90
Cattle and calves ... farms	323	(NA)
$1,000	3 604	3 608
Hogs and pigs ... farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	258	310
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	13	
$1,000	63	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	41	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	364	(NA)	160	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	164	(NA)	118	(NA)
$1,000	550	(NA)	513	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	36	49	32	34
$1,000	58	74	55	58
Recreational services ... farms	70	91	55	85
$1,000	352	76	344	72
Government farm programs ... farms	46	169	32	134
$1,000	56	170	49	139
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	51	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	78	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	64	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	309	(NA)	299	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	252
$1,000	3 723
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	53
$1,000	854
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	150
$1,000	1 680
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	126
$1,000	730
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	80
$1,000	247
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	45
$1,000	212

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	626	707	346	360
$1,000	5 503	4 581	5 030	4 110
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	127	184	8	56
$1,000 to $1,999	105	134	26	
$2,000 to $2,999	67	96	29	48
$3,000 to $4,999	98	95	68	68
$5,000 to $9,999	105	109	91	99
$10,000 to $19,999	68		68	49
$20,000 to $39,999	31	89	31	23
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	17
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	271	341	166	182
$1,000	1 081	1 295	979	1 171
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	567	636	309	322
$1,000	1 428	776	1 291	653
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	414	409	268	261
$1,000	1 098	594	1 030	526
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	55
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	30
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	82
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	41
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	227	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	212	223	122	144
$1,000	89	70	79	63
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	292	291	189	186
$1,000	272	103	239	83
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	123	(NA)	87	(NA)
$1,000	33	23	29	21
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	3	–
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	1	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	559	665	323	358
$1,000	339	256	294	204
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	296	346
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	197	149
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	186	110
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	19
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	90
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	15
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	323	357
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	21
Hired farm labor ... farms	170	248	124	172
$1,000	365	318	349	299
Contract labor ... farms	46	313	36	60
$1,000	58	199	57	49
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	198		141	188
$1,000	155		139	128
All other production expenses ... farms	541	587	339	357
$1,000	1 683	1 541	1 496	1 440

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	549	644	306	347
$1,000	5 335	2 936	3 809	2 113
Average per farm—dollars	9 718	4 559	12 446	6 089
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	100	4	192
$1,000 to $4,999	191	344	92	
$5,000 to $9,999	151	120	66	88
$10,000 to $19,999	120	62	82	50
$20,000 to $29,999	45	18	41	15
$30,000 to $49,999	13		13	2
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	–
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	331	388	187	213
number	395	448	235	252
mfd in last 5 years, number	176	304	121	187
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	462	541	267	298
number	633	706	419	452
mfd in last 5 years, number	250	406	191	275
Wheel tractors—farms	415	435	236	262
number	599	611	350	387
mfd in last 5 years, number	115	188	65	135
Crawler tractors—farms	20		17	15
number	24		21	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	21	29	21	22
number	26	31	26	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	13	8	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	7	1	1
number	1	8	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		4	6
number	4		4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	3
Mower conditioners—farms	56	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	61	(NA)	41	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	52	41	46	37
number	52	41	46	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	19	16	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	22	(NA)	18	18
number	22	(NA)	18	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	5	4
number	9	(NA)	8	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	592	(X)	324	(X)	590	(X)	329	(X)	4 113
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	583	(X)	319	(X)	573	(X)	324	(X)	3 925
1969	645	(X)	340	(X)	634	(X)	348	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	575	46 725	318	41 237	569	21 001	323	19 114	3 604
1969	640	47 487	339	42 091	628	28 879	346	26 329	3 608
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	43	2	2	82	224	8	21	4
5 to 9—1974	36	267	1	7	106	712	19	132	23
10 to 19—1974	119	1 634	18	223	125	1 661	46	696	114
20 to 49—1974	188	6 164	95	3 277	153	4 665	147	4 526	848
50 to 99—1974	106	7 632	92	6 743	54	3 709	54	3 709	587
100 to 199—1974	59	8 047	59	8 047	33	4 380	33	4 380	901
200 to 499—1974	36	10 517	36	10 517	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	15	12 421	15	12 421	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	478	24 220	290	21 636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	545	24 657	313	22 032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	472	24 059	288	21 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	24 530	312	21 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	34	161	18	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	52	127	25	77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	90

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	472	24 059	288	21 510			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	28	80	3	7			
5 to 9	56	365	10	62			
10 to 19	122	1 697	47	633			
20 to 49	128	4 063	92	3 054			
50 to 99	78	5 121	76	5 021			
100 to 199	40	5 627	40	5 627			
200 to 499	17	5 408	17	5 408			
500 and over	3	1 698	3	1 698			
Milk cows	34	161	18	126			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	27	35	13	16			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	4	26	2	10			
10 to 19	2	20	2	20			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	80	1	80			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					274	10 181	2 439
Farms with—							
1 to 4					29	75	16
5 to 9					51	344	66
10 to 19					75	1 066	228
20 to 49					73	2 244	539
50 to 99					25	1 650	349
100 to 199					16	2 244	625
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					238	8 933	1 165
Farms with—							
1 or 2					7	12	2
3 or 4					8	30	4
5 to 9					29	204	25
10 to 19					72	1 038	134
20 to 49					75	2 272	272
50 to 99					26	1 739	209
100 to 199					14	1 925	253
200 to 499					7	1 713	267
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	259	9 396
	1969	291	10 700
Beef heifers	1974	258	9 271
Milk heifers	1974	6	125
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	286	10 205
	1969	321	9 359

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	30	627	181
	1969	1	7	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	36	7
10 to 19	1974	12	177	50
20 to 49	1974	4	121	59
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	32	3 250	18	3 194	25	4 273	18	4 222	258
	1969	47	1 479	22	1 292	43	2 899	23	2 515	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	18	35	8	16	3	9	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	2	14	–	–	3	22	2	16	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	5	73	3	50	5	67	2	31	2
25 to 49	1974	1	25	1	25	6	226	6	226	8
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	75	1	75	6
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	3 037	3	3 037	194
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	354	9	323	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 606	11	1 370	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	21	861	13	682	16	2 413	13	2 332	(NA)
	1969	43	9 741	32	9 473	42	4 331	32	4 140	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	2 028	[1]17 276
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	63
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	30	5 409	(NA)	(NA)	13	1 912	37
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	78	23 800	(NA)	(NA)	24	3 284	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	162	588	102	427	21	64	15	46	32
	1969	252	883	(NA)	(NA)	30	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	15	305
	1969	16	339
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	2 889
	1969	20	953
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	9	138
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	13	520
Rams and wethers	1974	11	24

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	20	454	15	447
	1969	26	509	17	461
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	230	12	229
	1969	22	240	15	217
June 1 and November 30	1974	19	224	15	218
	1969	22	269	14	244

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	75	(X)	45	(X)	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	73	2 615	45	1 840	5	216	1	15
	1969	100	3 521	38	1 912	5	186	4	185
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	72	2 311	45	1 684	5	116	1	15
	1969	100	3 181	38	1 710	4	185	4	185
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	68	1 486	42	959	5	116	1	15
100 to 399	1974	3	325	2	225	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	113	1	3	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	6	10	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	3

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	45	1 684	1	15
	1969	38	1 710	4	185
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	43	1 584	1	15
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	100	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	93	–	–
	1969	3	38	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	63	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	12	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	19	–	–
	1969	4	54	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	4	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	4	53	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	9	5	258	49	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	59	47	1 843	1 866	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	26	45	1 614	2 004	1 401 151	2 419 972
Wheat (bushels)	52	54	3 166	1 829	53 745	30 637
Other small grains for grain	78	115	3 483	4 746	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	25	32	1 671	2 518	669	1 033
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	423	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	136	161	5 021	6 169	5 559	7 132
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	1	17	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	46	53	1 823	1 688	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	4	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	103	102	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	2	222	15	2 920	150	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	16	17	931	992	19 772	17 553	–	1	–	128
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	21	(NA)	576	663	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	44
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	6	460	238	482	527	–	4	–	206

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	137	21 839	(X)	2	60	39	2 905	37	323	6	35
	1969	201	25 000	(X)	3	162	42	2 642	41	262	4	16
Improved pasture	1974	109	32 501	(X)	4	201	44	3 318	42	311	4	46
	1969	104	59 834	(X)	1	80	23	1 362	22	170	2	11
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	222	(X)	–	–	1	14	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	15	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	35	1 507	(X)	–	–	10	502	10	52	–	–
	1969	33	1 655	(X)	3	172	17	747	16	58	2	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	48	3 076	52 645	–	–	27	1 933	18	107	10	42
	1969	48	1 766	29 757	–	–	17	779	(NA)	39	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	60	3 073	74 997	3	163	26	1 165	21	76	5	13
	1969	84	4 182	147 643	2	120	34	1 679	(NA)	116	(NA)	29
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	31	620	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	55	2 200	–	–	1	50	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	50	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	26	1 614	1 401 151	3	67	16	1 169	16	94	–	–
	1969	40	1 941	2 358 368	–	–	29	1 541	(NA)	138	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	94	4 180	4 694	7	463	34	1 511	32	208	3	5
	1969	116	5 150	6 143	4	206	34	1 229	31	115	5	13
Field seed crops	1974	2	96	(X)	–	–	1	70	1	7	–	–
	1969	2	65	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	25	1 671	669	–	–	12	508	9	27	6	8
	1969	31	2 508	1 029	–	–	6	174	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	(Z)	23	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	30	1 772	(X)	3	214	12	345	12	53	1	1
	1969	35	1 633	(X)	1	18	11	653	11	51	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	217	227
	$1,000	269	103
Commercial fertilizer	farms	189	134
	acres on which used	13 446	10 682
	tons	1 408	1 062
	$1,000	239	83
Lime	farms	3	–
	acres on which used	91	–
	tons	72	–
	$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	5	1
	acres on which used	186	20
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	8	16
	acres on which used	327	695
	$1,000	1	3
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	1
	acres on which used	–	50
	$1,000	–	(Z)

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	2
	acres on which used	80	48
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	15	29
	acres on which used	1 333	1 557
	$1,000	4	4
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	15	21
	acres on which used	2 023	1 395
	$1,000	11	2
Weeds on all other land	farms	3	(NA)
	acres on which used	168	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	4	1
	acres on which used	133	8
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	44	86
	$1,000	6	10
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	21	(NA)
	$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	15	8
Proportion of farms	percent	4.3	2.2
Total land irrigated	acres	1 155	762
Average per farm	acres	77.0	95.2
Cropland irrigated	farms	11	7
	acres	954	682
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	10	7
	acres	894	520
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	2	3
	acres	60	162
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	4	1
	acres	201	80
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1 197	422
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0	0.6
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	4	(NA)
	acres	298	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	11	(NA)
	acres	857	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	11 131	34 676
Cropland	acres	3 374	1 337
Harvested cropland	acres	1 827	699
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	4	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	352	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	8	5
Proportion of farms	percent	2.3	1.3
Land in farms with drainage	acres	3 709	4 049
Land drained	acres	1 492	2 322
Average per farm	acres	186.5	464.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	239	(NA)
	number	1 767	(NA)
	acres	1 890	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	143	107	82
	$1,000	6 911	4 604	2 308
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		22	13	20
$5,000 to $9,999		14	6	15
$10,000 to $29,999		55	54	29
$30,000 to $49,999		17	9	8
$50,000 and over		35	25	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	40	44	63	69	257	299
25 to 149 days	42	156	84	378	62	
Less than 25 days	78		258		29	
Total contract labor	36	60	(NA)	(NA)	57	49
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	28	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	124	40	42	78
Cash wages paid $1,000	349	257	62	29
Number of workers	405	63	84	258
Farms with—				
1 worker	43	28	21	29
2 workers	25	8	12	10
3 or 4 workers	27	2	5	26
5 to 9 workers	24	2	4	9
10 workers and over	5	–	–	4

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	950	1 047	465	470
Land in farms — acres	228 209	273 521	166 784	199 354
Average size of farm — acres	240	261	359	424
Approximate land area — acres	556 160	556 160	556 160	556 160
Proportion in farms — percent	41.0	49.2	30.0	35.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	69 856	45 573	50 141	31 766
Average per farm — dollars	73 532	43 527	107 831	67 587
Average per acre — dollars	306	167	301	159
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	46	30	20	10
10 to 49 acres	128	127	45	31
50 to 69 acres	86	103	25	13
70 to 99 acres	107	119	28	25
100 to 139 acres	115	148	45	43
140 to 179 acres	107	106	41	42
180 to 219 acres	71	80	41	41
220 to 259 acres	33	45	23	32
260 to 499 acres	146	162	90	120
500 to 999 acres	80	93	76	80
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	26	22	26
2,000 acres and over	9	8	9	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	752	832	372	360
acres	84 329	84 110	55 485	53 240
Harvested cropland — farms	485	430	290	269
acres	13 828	11 183	11 844	9 510
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	140	134	42	
10 to 19 acres	139	113	66	216
20 to 29 acres	61	82	43	
30 to 49 acres	71	48	67	
50 to 99 acres	46	29	44	29
100 to 199 acres	18	17	18	17
200 to 499 acres	10	6	10	6
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	534	650	228	228
acres	66 984	69 601	41 502	41 415
Other cropland (see text) — farms	56	94	24	(NA)
acres	3 517	3 326	2 139	2 315
Total woodland — farms	514	690	274	319
acres	69 205	99 105	51 538	71 176
Other land (see text) — farms	593	701	309	(NA)
acres	74 675	90 306	59 761	74 938
Irrigated land — farms	2	8	1	4
acres	15	67	13	59

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	24	(NA)
acres	2 139	2 315
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	14
acres	959	560
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	5
acres	–	968
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	8
acres	–	170
Cropland idle — farms	18	19
acres	1 180	617
Total woodland — farms	274	319
acres	51 538	71 176
Woodland pastured — farms	233	279
acres	34 587	60 640

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	95	70
acres	16 951	10 536
Other land — farms	309	(NA)
acres	59 761	74 938
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	189	271
acres	55 861	70 013
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	117	205
acres	23 761	41 755
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	113	133
acres	32 100	28 258
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	245	252
acres	3 900	4 925

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	950	1 047	465	470
Land in farms — acres	228 209	273 521	166 784	199 354
Harvested cropland — acres	13 828	11 183	11 844	9 510
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	705	732	331	299
Land in farms — acres	138 089	153 414	95 973	105 206
Harvested cropland — acres	9 158	6 447	7 770	5 292
Part owners — number	202	276	115	153
Land in farms — acres	78 143	112 520	64 158	90 051
Harvested cropland — acres	3 691	4 497	3 233	4 135
Tenants — number	43	39	19	18
Land in farms — acres	11 977	7 587	6 653	4 097
Harvested cropland — acres	979	239	841	83
Percent of tenancy	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	58	105	11	14
Land in farms — acres	5 609	10 354	1 798	1 906
Harvested cropland — acres	809	332	672	71
Full owners — number	41	71	8	10
Land in farms — acres	3 349	5 318	1 034	1 506
Harvested cropland — acres	715	152	622	33
Part owners — number	15	21	3	–
Land in farms — acres	1 860	3 382	764	–
Harvested cropland — acres	94	82	50	–
Tenants — number	2	13	–	4
Land in farms — acres	400	1 654	–	400
Harvested cropland — acres	–	98	–	38
Percent of tenancy	3.4	12.3	–	28.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	444	445
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	153 694	188 657

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 975	9 707
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	40
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 018	950
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	18	–	3
25 to 34 years	79	72	38	29
35 to 44 years	123	128	73	51
45 to 54 years	230	271	108	138
55 to 64 years	273	262	128	125
65 years and over	239	296	113	124
Average age	54.8	54.8	54.5	55.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	502	625	271	294
On another farm	30		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	44	260	13	109
In a city, town, or urban area	125		46	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	262	(NA)	140	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	75	14	34
50 to 99 days	26	35	13	12
100 to 149 days	25	95	12	25
150 to 199 days	51		23	
200 days and over	394	493	166	190
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	384	(NA)	247	(NA)
Other	561	(NA)	213	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	103	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	60	59	60	59
$40,000 to $99,999	49		49	
$20,000 to $39,999	51	52	51	52
$10,000 to $19,999	57	59	57	59
$5,000 to $9,999	93	105	93	105
$2,500 to $4,999	120	187	120	187
Under $2,500 (see text)	520	585	35	8
$2,000 to $2,499	65	58	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	92	94	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	120	84	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	243	349	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	19 067	9 233	18 543	8 702
Average per farm ... dollars	20 071	8 818	39 878	18 515
Crops, including hay ... farms	167	169	112	(NA)
$1,000	499	180	464	140
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		8	3
$1,000	41		41	15
Forest products ... farms	99	124	69	96
$1,000	390	177	376	173
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	876	964	444	467
$1,000	18 137	8 876	17 662	8 374
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	133	(NA)	123	102
$1,000	13 911	(NA)	13 910	5 064

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	112	(NA)
$1,000	464	140
Grains ... farms	6	4
$1,000	14	5
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	100	81
$1,000	392	123
Other field crops ... farms	3	1
$1,000	3	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	7
$1,000	52	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	3
$1,000	3	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	444	467
$1,000	17 662	8 374
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	123	102
$1,000	13 910	5 064
Dairy products ... farms	10	15
$1,000	876	664
Cattle and calves ... farms	402	(NA)
$1,000	2 561	2 553
Hogs and pigs ... farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	186	94
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	17	
$1,000	128	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	509	(NA)	172	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	134	(NA)	72	(NA)
$1,000	186	(NA)	142	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	35	44	22	20
$1,000	122	71	91	50
Recreational services ... farms	1	4	1	1
$1,000	1	1	1	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	95	262	52	142
$1,000	35	63	25	40
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	16	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)	17	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	90	(NA)	62	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	316
$1,000	4 157
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	54
$1,000	641
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	209
$1,000	2 516
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	139
$1,000	609
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	67
$1,000	237
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$1,000	155

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	945	1 047	465	470
$1,000	17 837	8 487	16 951	7 694
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	177	299	3	61
$1,000 to $1,999	159	204	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	118	137	46	58
$3,000 to $4,999	142	142	76	89
$5,000 to $9,999	134	107	110	104
$10,000 to $19,999	72		72	51
$20,000 to $39,999	33	158	33	54
$40,000 to $59,999	23		23	53
$60,000 and over	87		87	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	389	492	246	268
$1,000	2 860	1 682	2 721	1 532
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	862	976	433	453
$1,000	11 027	4 271	10 699	4 011
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	697	672	409	410
$1,000	10 428	3 877	10 272	3 773
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	69
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	192	62
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	116	107
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	320	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	173	219	112	85
$1,000	46	20	41	14
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	509	611	267	291
$1,000	552	387	459	320
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	140	(NA)	80	(NA)
$1,000	35	58	31	48
Lime ... farms	(NA)	107	20	66
$1,000	(NA)	31	11	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	921	1 004	462	468
$1,000	425	345	348	263
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	421	455
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	217	169
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	194	127
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	18
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	99
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	26
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	461	462
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	50
Hired farm labor ... farms	243	453	158	273
$1,000	366	378	340	341
Contract labor ... farms	63	370	43	64
$1,000	57	152	51	33
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	215		136	158
$1,000	136		117	84
All other production expenses ... farms	812	806	458	470
$1,000	2 333	1 193	2 057	1 047

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	855	991	427	452
$1,000	8 501	4 489	5 576	3 011
Average per farm—dollars	9 943	4 529	13 059	6 661
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	27	114	2	269
$1,000 to $4,999	236	614	91	
$5,000 to $9,999	285	181	125	108
$10,000 to $19,999	207	52	118	49
$20,000 to $29,999	60	30	52	5
$30,000 to $49,999	35		34	17
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	4
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	551	595	281	283
number	671	750	357	381
mfd in last 5 years, number	321	528	203	277
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	715	809	384	386
number	871	961	514	491
mfd in last 5 years, number	352	547	242	291
Wheel tractors—farms	674	733	366	382
number	990	975	575	545
mfd in last 5 years, number	304	411	205	259
Crawler tractors—farms	33		19	30
number	38		19	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	10
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	4	2	4
number	2	5	2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	7	–	3
number	–	10	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	8	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		8	5
number	11		9	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4
Mower conditioners—farms	91	(NA)	52	(NA)
number	118	(NA)	71	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	103	83	79	62
number	111	90	87	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	60	38	46
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	38	(NA)	32	40
number	39	(NA)	33	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	20	27
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	4	9
number	8	(NA)	4	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	–	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	862	(X)	419	(X)	876	(X)	444	(X)	17 662
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	830	(X)	393	(X)	833	(X)	405	(X)	2 747
1969	963	(X)	437	(X)	933	(X)	448	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	825	47 998	390	36 382	826	21 812	402	17 697	2 561
1969	954	45 278	435	34 921	918	27 162	443	22 312	2 553
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	68	11	34	121	336	27	75	14
5 to 9—1974	36	253	9	63	175	1 201	32	226	36
10 to 19—1974	153	2 251	15	236	205	2 841	53	787	120
20 to 49—1974	305	9 539	105	3 555	208	6 041	173	5 216	696
50 to 99—1974	185	12 281	130	8 888	84	5 479	84	5 479	793
100 to 199—1974	80	10 638	80	10 638	20	2 586	20	2 586	338
200 to 499—1974	35	9 805	35	9 805	13	3 328	13	3 328	565
500 and over—1974	5	3 163	5	3 163	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	684	27 188	352	21 198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	788	27 516	406	22 290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	668	25 986	345	20 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	26 020	397	20 925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	74	1 202	33	1 078	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	120	1 496	53	1 365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	876
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	664

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	668	25 986	345	20 120			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	41	105	11	31			
5 to 9	57	424	14	94			
10 to 19	170	2 421	43	620			
20 to 49	251	7 659	135	4 377			
50 to 99	90	6 054	83	5 675			
100 to 199	42	5 304	42	5 304			
200 to 499	17	4 019	17	4 019			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	74	1 202	33	1 078			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	47	58	20	26			
3 or 4	6	18	–	–			
5 to 9	7	56	2	13			
10 to 19	5	53	2	22			
20 to 49	1	35	1	35			
50 to 99	4	278	4	278			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					284	5 853	1 324
Farms with—							
1 to 4					64	149	32
5 to 9					60	398	87
10 to 19					67	960	184
20 to 49					68	1 915	378
50 to 99					19	1 111	341
100 to 199					3	394	132
200 to 499					3	926	170
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					359	11 844	1 237
Farms with—							
1 or 2					20	25	3
3 or 4					21	75	7
5 to 9					34	219	21
10 to 19					61	819	84
20 to 49					153	4 516	504
50 to 99					46	2 812	298
100 to 199					22	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	275	8 483	16	235	96
	1969	356	7 501	12	81	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	270	8 094			
Milk heifers	1974	15	389			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	322	6 701			
	1969	415	5 130			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			11	45	7
	1969			2	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			1	27	4
10 to 19	1974			2	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974					

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	71	1 440	28	1 259	33	5 010	24	4 927	186
	1969	82	1 788	29	1 406	52	3 342	24	3 015	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	45	88	12	24	4	8	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	38	2	10	8	53	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	14	204	8	115	5	92	4	82	3
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	6	185	5	150	4
50 to 99	1974	2	123	2	123	3	188	3	188	7
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	4	1 198	4	1 198	47
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	3 286	3	3 286	124
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	3 301	16	3 275	70
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	2 219	12	2 108	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	24	2	24	1	21	1	21	(NA)
	1969	6	22	2	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	57	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	160	840	80	676	19	385	12	377	33
	1969	318	884	(NA)	(NA)	27	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1] Pounds of wool.

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	227	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	19	398	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	634	20	605
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	1 032		1969	48	642	21	560
	1969	24	1 008	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	353	15	337
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	22		1969	42	363	19	326
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	1	June 1 and November 30	1974	26	281	16	268
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1		1969	45	279	20	234

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	177	(X)	102	(X)	126	(X)	123	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	93	(X)	(NA)	(X)	103	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	97	109 929	23	108 673	12	186 741	9	186 718
	1969	144	79 474	33	76 913	15	221 898	14	221 838
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	92	77 257	20	76 102	9	58 872	6	58 849
	1969	130	7 902	28	5 838	8	13 598	7	13 538
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	86	1 357	15	302	4	26	1	3
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	1	150	1	150
400 to 1,599	1974	1	600	1	600	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	91	2 944 211	82	2 944 046	115	14 623 101	115	14 623 101
	1969	60	1 711 356	56	1 711 144	91	8 700 479	91	8 700 479
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	133	13 911	123	13 910
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	102	5 064

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	76 102	6	58 849
	1969	28	5 838	7	13 538
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	902	2	153
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	75 200	4	58 696
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	25 009	3	122 000
	1969	7	71 039	7	208 300
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	7 562	4	5 869
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	44	45	377	302	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	5	700	36	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	1	–	4	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	13	3	24	3 355	12 048
Wheat (bushels)	4	–	21	–	270	–
Other small grains for grain	2	1	8	15	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	10	–	42	–	30
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	157	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	20	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 273	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	423	351	12 527	10 407	23 931	15 255
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	33	114	132	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	10	54	35	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	99	284	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	16	10	239	94	10 303	1 065	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	45	–	1 332	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	609	30	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	11	244	190	810	256	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	228	41 502	(X)	–	–	78	4 927	77	810	1	22
	1969	228	41 415	(X)	1	20	105	8 878	105	1 484	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	117	23 761	(X)	–	–	50	7 241	50	1 070	–	–
	1969	205	41 755	(X)	–	–	118	17 321	118	2 296	4	8
Corn for all purposes	1974	16	239	(X)	–	–	11	215	11	43	–	–
	1969	10	94	(X)	–	–	5	37	5	6	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	654	(X)	–	–	9	654	9	221	–	–
	1969	1	30	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	8	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	10	50	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	350	–	–	1	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	35	–	–	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	2 155	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	269	10 780	21 054	1	13	133	4 277	133	1 160	1	2
	1969	244	9 093	13 690	2	38	117	4 328	117	1 030	2	23
Field seed crops	1974	3	90	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	16	–	–
	1969	11	237	(X)	–	–	6	199	6	38	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	16	4	–	–	2	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	(Z)	34	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	(Z)	42	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	107	(X)	–	–	5	34	5	6	–	–
	1969	9	61	(X)	–	–	7	55	7	23	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	16	(X)	–	–	1	14	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	33	(X)	–	–	5	15	5	3	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	8	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	10	(X)	–	–	2	10	2	2	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	6	(X)	–	–	2	2	4	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	286	318
$1,000	490	368
Commercial fertilizer—farms	267	255
acres on which used	17 404	30 905
tons	3 354	4 928
$1,000	459	320
Lime—farms	20	66
acres on which used	1 059	4 403
tons	1 131	4 490
$1,000	11	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	20
acres on which used	313	509
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	3	4
acres on which used	120	43
$1,000	4	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	1
acres on which used	14	7
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7	3
acres on which used	330	210
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	19	39
acres on which used	3 171	2 583
$1,000	7	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	69	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	115
$1,000	3	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	4
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	13	59
Average per farm—acres	13.0	14.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	4
acres	13	59
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	13	38
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	65	34
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	5.0	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	13	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	600	2 194
Cropland—acres	253	1 103
Harvested cropland—acres	13	133
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	9
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	1.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2	3 358
Land drained—acres	2	1 263
Average per farm—acres	2.0	140.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	219	(NA)
number	851	(NA)
acres	743	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	127	99	72
$1,000	4 089	3 188	901
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	11	36
$5,000 to $9,999	20	16	16
$10,000 to $29,999	46	43	12
$30,000 to $49,999	19	12	3
$50,000 and over	22	17	5

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	60	80	99	244	341
25 to 149 days	45	241	129	674	57	
Less than 25 days	96		455		40	
Total contract labor	43	64	(NA)	(NA)	51	33
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	99	(NA)	21	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	158	44	45	96
Cash wages paid—$1,000	340	244	57	40
Number of workers	664	80	129	455
Farms with—				
1 worker	63	25	21	40
2 workers	34	11	12	16
3 or 4 workers	27	5	5	19
5 to 9 workers	22	3	3	13
10 workers and over	12	–	4	8

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	1 378	1 631	677	717
Land in farms ____ acres	429 407	450 421	355 889	354 283
Average size of farm ____ acres	312	276	526	494
Approximate land area ____ acres	577 664	577 664	577 664	577 664
Proportion in farms ____ percent	74.3	78.0	61.6	61.3
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	195 945	141 025	153 463	110 562
Average per farm ____ dollars	142 195	86 465	226 681	154 200
Average per acre ____ dollars	456	313	431	312
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	58	72	13	7
10 to 49 acres	238	254	41	32
50 to 69 acres	105	118	25	26
70 to 99 acres	172	221	46	55
100 to 139 acres	152	206	65	75
140 to 179 acres	134	192	73	82
180 to 219 acres	79	92	51	48
220 to 259 acres	67	62	47	45
260 to 499 acres	199	234	152	177
500 to 999 acres	103	106	95	99
1,000 to 1,999 acres	40	50	38	47
2,000 acres and over	31	24	31	24

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	96	(NA)
acres	5 745	7 586
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	24	50
acres	1 358	2 345
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	30	9
acres	1 485	394
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	17	26
acres	785	1 416
Cropland idle ____ farms	44	60
acres	2 117	3 431
Total woodland ____ farms	202	270
acres	28 139	48 290
Woodland pastured ____ farms	166	237
acres	22 626	44 742

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	1 168	1 342	575	618
acres	142 984	139 946	106 270	96 068
Harvested cropland ____ farms	708	752	437	473
acres	33 825	40 879	29 416	36 822
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	156	144	46	
10 to 19 acres	130	125	43	242
20 to 29 acres	108	119	66	
30 to 49 acres	121	128	97	
50 to 99 acres	107	123	102	118
100 to 199 acres	54	76	52	76
200 to 499 acres	31	32	30	32
500 to 999 acres	1	5	1	5
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	899	1 053	405	439
acres	101 583	89 087	71 109	51 660
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	158	201	96	(NA)
acres	7 576	9 980	5 745	7 586
Total woodland ____ farms	430	659	202	270
acres	38 840	67 441	28 139	48 290
Other land (see text) ____ farms	916	1 109	509	(NA)
acres	247 583	243 034	221 480	209 925
Irrigated land ____ farms	58	27	35	21
acres	1 835	1 448	1 718	1 388

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	49	40
acres	5 513	3 548
Other land ____ farms	509	(NA)
acres	221 480	209 925
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	368	414
acres	212 832	200 617
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	209	204
acres	53 351	38 547
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	234	311
acres	159 481	162 070
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	367	402
acres	8 648	9 308

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	1 378	1 631	677	717
Land in farms ____ acres	429 407	450 421	355 889	354 283
Harvested cropland ____ acres	33 825	40 879	29 416	36 822
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	913	1 104	367	382
Land in farms ____ acres	193 342	201 444	144 255	130 965
Harvested cropland ____ acres	12 746	16 002	10 377	13 391
Part owners ____ number	345	343	237	241
Land in farms ____ acres	194 431	194 164	177 295	177 676
Harvested cropland ____ acres	16 450	19 221	15 014	18 389
Tenants ____ number	120	184	73	94
Land in farms ____ acres	41 634	54 813	34 339	45 642
Harvested cropland ____ acres	4 629	5 656	4 025	5 042
Percent of tenancy	8.7	11.2	10.8	13.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	2	1	2	–
Land in farms ____ acres	308	286	308	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	35	–	–
Full owners ____ number	2	1	2	–
Land in farms ____ acres	308	286	308	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	35	–	–
Part owners ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	626	634
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	297 254	285 463

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	40	69
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	51 418	55 509
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	7	6
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 306	6 409
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 911	6 902
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	15	3	7
25 to 34 years	80	169	32	79
35 to 44 years	280	328	131	115
45 to 54 years	417	460	200	196
55 to 64 years	319	390	172	205
65 years and over	263	269	128	115
Average age	52.8	51.3	53.5	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	867	1 083	438	501
On another farm	26		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	46	357	23	140
In a city, town, or urban area	221		102	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	351	(NA)	216	(NA)
1 to 49 days	65	97	31	45
50 to 99 days	27	50	19	19
100 to 149 days	39	121	20	62
150 to 199 days	77		40	
200 days and over	646	900	235	270
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	495	(NA)	340	(NA)
Other	871	(NA)	326	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	35	74	34	74
$40,000 to $99,999	56		56	
$20,000 to $39,999	58	104	58	104
$10,000 to $19,999	95	103	95	103
$5,000 to $9,999	188	168	188	168
$2,500 to $4,999	203	231	203	231
Under $2,500 (see text)	743	951	43	37
$2,000 to $2,499	88	103	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	111	149	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	161	178	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	383	521	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 953	14 080	16 047	13 221
Average per farm ... dollars	12 303	8 632	23 703	18 439
Crops, including hay ... farms	364	457	259	(NA)
$1,000	2 153	1 866	2 071	1 583
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	17		14	5
$1,000	1 405		1 404	216
Forest products ... farms	10	15	7	7
$1,000	3	4	3	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 231	1 457	613	676
$1,000	13 392	12 209	12 569	11 419
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	62	(NA)	25	24
$1,000	1 090	(NA)	1 082	806

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	259	(NA)
$1,000	2 071	1 583
Grains ... farms	55	52
$1,000	167	73
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	10	24
$1,000	28	32
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	135	172
$1,000	540	323
Other field crops ... farms	74	122
$1,000	859	927
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	31	35
$1,000	379	103
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	45	63
$1,000	98	124
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	613	676
$1,000	12 569	11 419
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	25	24
$1,000	1 082	806
Dairy products ... farms	64	108
$1,000	4 875	4 037
Cattle and calves ... farms	605	(NA)
$1,000	6 228	6 157
Hogs and pigs ... farms	49	(NA)
$1,000	323	419
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	14	
$1,000	14	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	45	
$1,000	47	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	883	(NA)	316	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	272	(NA)	175	(NA)
$1,000	359	(NA)	290	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	92	104	65	72
$1,000	146	142	124	105
Recreational services ... farms	21	19	17	13
$1,000	20	10	19	6
Government farm programs ... farms	102	280	76	188
$1,000	59	108	50	88
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	94	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	100	(NA)	68	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	33	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	89	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	122	(NA)	96	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	499
$1,000	7 731
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	95
$1,000	1 815
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	317
$1,000	4 336
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	262
$1,000	859
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	113
$1,000	500
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	63
$1,000	222

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 370	1 631	677	717
$1,000	17 887	12 960	16 378	11 615
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	217	449	11	65
$1,000 to $1,999	275	309	44	
$2,000 to $2,999	163	193	45	81
$3,000 to $4,999	203	202	105	126
$5,000 to $9,999	225	223	186	190
$10,000 to $19,999	130		130	117
$20,000 to $39,999	71	255	71	84
$40,000 to $59,999	31		31	54
$60,000 and over	55		54	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	632	874	308	412
$1,000	3 706	3 380	3 402	3 007
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 223	1 442	609	641
$1,000	6 120	3 702	5 654	3 416
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	901	892	537	522
$1,000	4 476	2 450	4 274	2 326
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	209	161
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	313	232
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	130
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	494	509
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	174
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	573	348
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	420	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	538	666	321	357
$1,000	470	229	447	205
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	806	1 007	446	518
$1,000	674	438	566	358
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	334	(NA)	199	(NA)
$1,000	80	73	72	64
Lime ... farms	(NA)	13	3	6
$1,000	(NA)	2	(Z)	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 260	1 575	650	716
$1,000	838	474	706	370
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	535	665
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	368	230
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	306	236
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	47
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	207
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	55
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	650	714
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	37
Hired farm labor ... farms	350	511	246	346
$1,000	1 175	839	1 139	804
Contract labor ... farms	103	670	68	92
$1,000	83	332	73	78
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	425		270	361
$1,000	240		218	204
All other production expenses ... farms	1 221	1 268	670	710
$1,000	4 500	3 493	3 939	3 110

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 262	1 543	618	702
$1,000	12 850	7 706	8 604	5 256
Average per farm—dollars	10 182	4 993	13 922	7 486
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	25	173	3	313
$1,000 to $4,999	409	853	129	
$5,000 to $9,999	394	325	172	218
$10,000 to $19,999	274	127	168	109
$20,000 to $29,999	93	65	80	48
$30,000 to $49,999	54		54	10
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	4
$70,000 and over	5		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	819	975	417	480
number	1 060	1 256	549	599
mfd in last 5 years, number	476	780	284	381
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 065	1 241	551	620
number	1 453	1 560	892	880
mfd in last 5 years, number	584	822	382	465
Wheel tractors—farms	1 067	1 296	555	620
number	1 554	1 826	901	990
mfd in last 5 years, number	275	587	180	385
Crawler tractors—farms	46		33	36
number	49		36	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		2	20

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	24	27	22	24
number	27	30	24	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	14	4	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	16	–	2
number	–	20	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	8	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		11	15
number	14		14	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	7
Mower conditioners—farms	170	(NA)	96	(NA)
number	186	(NA)	107	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	(NA)	35	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	166	165	136	137
number	172	171	142	142
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	89	39	82
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	74	(NA)	59	85
number	84	(NA)	67	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	20	49
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	10	35
number	16	(NA)	10	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	1	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 259	(X)	615	(X)	1 231	(X)	613	(X)	12 569
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 235	(X)	608	(X)	1 211	(X)	611	(X)	6 565
1969	1 449	(X)	656	(X)	1 424	(X)	665	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 230	77 035	604	63 771	1 203	37 509	605	32 960	6 228
1969	1 407	73 144	645	60 377	1 377	45 334	659	39 150	6 157
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	36	99	11	26	221	578	16	44	8
5 to 9—1974	102	731	8	60	265	1 762	42	284	58
10 to 19—1974	260	3 504	32	440	257	3 466	116	1 658	319
20 to 49—1974	436	13 525	194	6 526	325	9 654	297	8 995	1 552
50 to 99—1974	220	15 075	184	12 813	90	5 953	89	5 883	1 019
100 to 199—1974	122	16 485	121	16 290	24	3 171	24	3 171	507
200 to 499—1974	41	11 543	41	11 543	14	4 320	14	4 320	1 034
500 and over—1974	13	16 073	13	16 073	7	8 605	7	8 605	1 731
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 073	38 785	548	32 011	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 163	34 578	588	29 001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	999	33 084	495	26 656	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	27 013	496	21 597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	192	5 701	109	5 355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	232	7 565	162	7 404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	64	(X)	4 875
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	108	(X)	4 037

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	999	33 084	495	26 656			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	103	291	22	52			
5 to 9	155	1 059	32	223			
10 to 19	276	3 763	80	1 163			
20 to 49	296	8 721	194	6 073			
50 to 99	122	8 363	120	8 258			
100 to 199	27	3 501	27	3 501			
200 to 499	18	(D)	18	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	192	5 701	109	5 355			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	90	121	31	43			
3 or 4	15	49	4	12			
5 to 9	21	121	10	60			
10 to 19	3	30	2	20			
20 to 49	16	561	16	561			
50 to 99	29	1 989	29	1 989			
100 to 199	15	1 885	14	1 725			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					497	20 883	4 855
Farms with—							
1 to 4					66	168	35
5 to 9					91	596	140
10 to 19					143	1 973	478
20 to 49					138	4 161	994
50 to 99					30	1 919	449
100 to 199					15	2 045	475
200 to 499					8	2 340	643
500 and over					6	7 681	1 641
Calves sold					440	12 077	1 373
Farms with—							
1 or 2					26	34	4
3 or 4					28	98	11
5 to 9					43	307	39
10 to 19					122	1 699	205
20 to 49					166	4 684	543
50 to 99					41	2 706	324
100 to 199					10	1 321	141
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	488	14 101
	1969	563	17 166
Beef heifers	1974	438	11 885
Milk heifers	1974	81	2 216
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	527	17 659
	1969	595	14 210

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	89	1 830	455
	1969	19	443	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	34	146	35
10 to 19	1974	27	339	85
20 to 49	1974	21	580	139
50 to 99	1974	5	(D)	143
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	22
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	31
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	111	3 781	54	3 489	78	5 270	49	4 932	323
	1969	147	4 966	77	4 167	132	7 043	75	6 219	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	53	110	14	37	15	35	7	16	1
5 to 9	1974	17	108	7	42	16	106	4	25	2
10 to 24	1974	15	219	8	96	11	183	7	122	7
25 to 49	1974	10	308	9	278	11	379	6	202	12
50 to 99	1974	6	356	6	356	12	796	12	796	59
100 to 199	1974	5	555	5	555	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	7	1 863	7	1 863	116
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	1 196	10	1 093	29
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	3 113	21	2 594	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	25	1 220	13	952	22	698	14	604	(NA)
	1969	69	2 123	34	1 530	58	1 334	26	856	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	218	[1] 761
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	(X)	14
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	13	304	(NA)	(NA)	7	240	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	48	4 473	(NA)	(NA)	13	970	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	345	1 187	182	735	53	118	28	65	34
	1969	526	1 784	(NA)	(NA)	68	238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	33	392
	1969	54	846
Other hogs and pigs	1974	47	3 097
	1969	67	3 321
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	11	178
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	12	709
Rams and wethers	1974	11	65

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	60	540	33	481
	1969	92	966	56	809
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	41	279	25	245
	1969	77	516	44	434
June 1 and November 30	1974	49	261	31	236
	1969	77	450	49	375

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	216	(X)	90	(X)	18	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	92	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	207	(D)	83	(D)	12	77 329	5	77 063
	1969	227	128 421	86	125 179	18	75 733	11	75 518
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	199	(D)	81	(D)	11	77 314	4	77 060
	1969	214	127 740	77	124 827	16	75 717	11	75 518
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	193	3 922	79	1 644	8	197	2	(D)
100 to 399	1974	4	650	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	616	9	544	4	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	10	48 168	5	48 090	3	238 210	3	238 210
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	1 090	25	1 082
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	806

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	81	(D)	4	77 060
	1969	77	124 827	11	75 518
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	80	(D)	4	77 035
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	142	1	25
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	70	–	–
	1969	11	239	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	32	185	2	3
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	30 417	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	2	9	–	–
	1969	3	42	2	76
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	3	–	–
	1969	3	16	–	–
Other poultry	1974	11	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	15	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	38	33	397	347	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	94	81	4 145	3 578	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	71	133	5 869	7 374	5 431 399	7 979 859
Wheat (bushels)	24	14	613	347	10 232	4 646
Other small grains for grain	74	85	2 603	3 645	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11	31	862	1 251	205	366
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	6	(NA)	181	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	4	(NA)	586	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	468	514	19 017	21 297	24 022	29 172
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	54	59	806	915	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	136	140	1 910	2 616	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	9	11	7	13	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	320	386	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	18	15	194	228	4 627	4 043	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	65	–	300	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	1	28	(X)	(X)	1	–	1	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	24	18	1 619	882	43 186	30 834	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	35	(NA)	2 092	2 355	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	28	524	863	1 074	1 801	1	2	12	29

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	405	71 109	(X)	5	224	135	11 115	123	955	17	68
	1969	439	51 660	(X)	3	74	185	13 617	176	1 302	19	99
Improved pasture	1974	209	53 351	(X)	4	525	90	13 886	82	830	14	94
	1969	204	38 547	(X)	1	420	107	8 900	96	808	13	50
Corn for all purposes	1974	21	260	(X)	1	1	12	122	12	18	2	6
	1969	17	256	(X)	–	–	8	81	8	10	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	57	3 711	(X)	–	–	31	1 927	31	154	–	–
	1969	56	3 237	(X)	–	–	34	1 689	32	137	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	19	505	8 722	–	–	10	345	6	11	5	17
	1969	12	325	4 330	–	–	6	120	(NA)	9	(NA)	(Z)
Oats (bushels)	1974	58	2 346	71 762	1	8	25	1 190	24	115	1	3
	1969	70	3 440	128 837	–	–	40	1 783	(NA)	117	(NA)	34
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	38	265	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	68	5 837	5 412 607	3	266	54	4 478	52	409	2	11
	1969	110	7 162	7 816 401	9	721	81	5 748	(NA)	652	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	300	15 847	20 845	14	586	139	6 862	130	844	13	136
	1969	333	18 458	26 331	6	203	153	7 256	140	924	17	54
Field seed crops	1974	3	135	(X)	–	–	2	50	2	14	–	–
	1969	5	238	(X)	–	–	1	177	1	18	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	10	847	202	–	–	3	377	3	24	–	–
	1969	28	1 225	359	–	–	5	337	(NA)	40	(NA)	9
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	4	130	1	(Z)	2	3	2	1	–	–
	1969	4	2	113	–	–	3	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	32	770	(X)	4	15	21	582	20	58	1	18
	1969	38	835	(X)	–	–	28	779	24	79	4	4
Land in orchards	1974	76	1 657	(X)	8	107	18	404	18	77	3	5
	1969	81	2 351	(X)	1	12	37	832	37	86	2	5

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	4	7	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	11	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	14	25	(X)	8	18	7	19	6	15	3	4
	1969	5	10	(X)	3	8	4	8	3	4	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	5	85	(X)	1	40	2	43	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	478	543
	$1,000	638	422
Commercial fertilizer	farms	446	442
	acres on which used	41 484	42 073
	tons	3 896	4 456
	$1,000	566	358
Lime	farms	3	6
	acres on which used	131	364
	tons	51	388
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	13	28
	acres on which used	794	1 796
	$1,000	5	5
Insects on other crops	farms	29	77
	acres on which used	1 303	4 770
	$1,000	10	19
Nematodes in crops	farms	4	7
	acres on which used	254	621
	$1,000	2	5

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	25	18
	acres on which used	1 264	491
	$1,000	11	3
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	47	54
	acres on which used	4 228	4 118
	$1,000	14	9
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	41	86
	acres on which used	5 565	6 716
	$1,000	12	9
Weeds on all other land	farms	5	(NA)
	acres on which used	133	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	3	2
	acres on which used	18	125
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	65	160
	$1,000	11	11
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	52	(NA)
	$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	35	21
Proportion of farms	percent	5.2	2.9
Total land irrigated	acres	1 718	1 388
Average per farm	acres	49.1	66.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	33	21
	acres	1 193	968
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	31	18
	acres	969	894
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	5	3
	acres	224	74
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	4	1
	acres	525	420
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1 254	524
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	0.4
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	5	(NA)
	acres	28	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	9	(NA)
	acres	392	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	25	(NA)
	acres	1 339	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	31 082	12 900
Cropland	acres	6 490	3 663
Harvested cropland	acres	2 540	2 448
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	9	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		164	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	10	15
Proportion of farms	percent	1.5	2.0
Land in farms with drainage	acres	3 566	10 612
Land drained	acres	898	3 751
Average per farm	acres	89.8	250.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	381	(NA)
	number	1 785	(NA)
	acres	2 106	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	286	212	176
	$1,000	12 470	9 171	3 299
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		48	29	66
$5,000 to $9,999		33	25	34
$10,000 to $29,999		92	79	44
$30,000 to $49,999		54	41	15
$50,000 and over		59	38	17

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	77	96	199	170	887	804
25 to 149 days	73	302	267	1 026	190	
Less than 25 days	153		572		63	
Total contract labor	68	92	(NA)	(NA)	73	78
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	81	(NA)	40	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	246	77	73	153
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 139	887	190	63
Number of workers	1 038	199	267	572
Farms with—				
1 worker	97	43	35	63
2 workers	54	20	14	30
3 or 4 workers	48	8	13	31
5 to 9 workers	27	1	5	17
10 workers and over	20	5	6	12

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	704	856	689	803
Land in farms — acres	580 073	568 090	578 587	558 753
Average size of farm — acres	824	664	840	696
Approximate land area — acres	549 760	549 760	549 760	549 760
Proportion in farms — percent	105.5	103.3	105.2	101.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	247 579	211 351	246 856	208 859
Average per farm — dollars	351 675	246 905	358 281	260 098
Average per acre — dollars	427	372	427	374
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	29	8	13
10 to 49 acres	15	23	11	7
50 to 69 acres	7	6	5	6
70 to 99 acres	7	10	6	5
100 to 139 acres	8	6	7	5
140 to 179 acres	47	56	47	53
180 to 219 acres	11	11	11	10
220 to 259 acres	14	20	14	20
260 to 499 acres	150	261	149	255
500 to 999 acres	254	281	253	278
1,000 to 1,999 acres	145	128	145	127
2,000 acres and over	33	25	33	24

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	374	(NA)
acres	73 927	164 484
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	32	92
acres	1 422	9 386
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	114	90
acres	26 223	5 214
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	224	574
acres	34 685	117 863
Cropland idle — farms	108	242
acres	11 597	32 021
Total woodland — farms	8	4
acres	3 421	2 200
Woodland pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	(D)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	675	803	666	773
acres	445 684	478 217	444 950	474 702
Harvested cropland — farms	657	779	654	764
acres	349 332	291 291	349 275	290 862
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	10	4	
10 to 19 acres	4	4	2	18
20 to 29 acres	2	8	2	
30 to 49 acres	6	9	5	
50 to 99 acres	14	50	14	49
100 to 199 acres	92	136	92	135
200 to 499 acres	253	376	253	376
500 to 999 acres	204	160	204	160
1,000 acres and over	78	26	78	26
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	170	238	166	220
acres	21 942	20 268	21 748	19 356
Other cropland (see text) — farms	377	752	374	(NA)
acres	74 410	166 658	73 927	164 484
Total woodland — farms	8	5	8	4
acres	3 421	4 292	3 421	2 200
Other land (see text) — farms	478	607	469	(NA)
acres	130 968	85 581	130 216	81 851
Irrigated land — farms	626	766	624	752
acres	338 596	316 067	338 549	315 683

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	8	2
acres	3 421	(D)
Other land — farms	469	(NA)
acres	130 216	81 851
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	195	238
acres	111 881	68 096
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	75	60
acres	14 504	8 337
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	134	201
acres	97 377	59 759
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	418	496
acres	18 335	13 755

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	704	856	689	803
Land in farms — acres	580 073	568 090	578 587	558 753
Harvested cropland — acres	349 332	291 291	349 275	290 862
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	255	284	242	239
Land in farms — acres	162 986	112 044	161 600	105 338
Harvested cropland — acres	90 857	52 976	90 800	52 652
Part owners — number	243	292	243	290
Land in farms — acres	271 575	307 379	271 575	304 796
Harvested cropland — acres	168 455	147 772	168 455	147 707
Tenants — number	206	280	204	274
Land in farms — acres	145 512	148 667	145 412	148 619
Harvested cropland — acres	90 020	90 543	90 020	90 503
Percent of tenancy	29.3	32.7	29.6	34.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	625	698
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	526 358	483 075

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	50	92
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	44 677	68 820
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 232	4 815
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	320	2 043
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	31	35	31	33
25 to 34 years	120	147	116	134
35 to 44 years	154	211	153	204
45 to 54 years	159	224	157	209
55 to 64 years	158	190	151	181
65 years and over	68	49	67	42
Average age	46.9	45.9	46.9	45.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	326	480	322	462
On another farm	33		33	
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	296	22	281
In a city, town, or urban area	171		168	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	408	(NA)	406	(NA)
1 to 49 days	42	176	42	168
50 to 99 days	7	15	7	14
100 to 149 days	7	45	7	35
150 to 199 days	8		8	
200 days and over	49	72	41	56
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	628	(NA)	621	(NA)
Other	62	(NA)	54	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	349	307	349	307
$40,000 to $99,999	194		194	
$20,000 to $39,999	69	259	69	259
$10,000 to $19,999	34	127	34	127
$5,000 to $9,999	19	74	19	74
$2,500 to $4,999	16	30	16	30
Under $2,500 (see text)	23	59	8	6
$2,000 to $2,499	2	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	8	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	7	10	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	9	30	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	261 487	122 499	261 469	122 446
Average per farm ... dollars	371 430	143 106	379 491	152 485
Crops, including hay ... farms	656	775	653	(NA)
$1,000	80 828	27 648	80 823	27 637
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	347	475	335	444
$1,000	180 659	94 851	180 646	94 809
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	(NA)	1	12
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	653	(NA)
$1,000	80 823	27 637
Grains ... farms	637	746
$1,000	71 329	21 043
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	406	620
$1,000	3 928	2 634
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	88	147
$1,000	1 952	1 024
Other field crops ... farms	24	130
$1,000	1 668	1 874
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	22	21
$1,000	1 944	1 049
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	3
$1,000	3	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	335	444
$1,000	180 646	94 809
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	12
$1,000	(Z)	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	311	(NA)
$1,000	180 068	94 210
Hogs and pigs ... farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	363	506
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
$1,000	64	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	40	(NA)	32	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	226	(NA)	224	(NA)
$1,000	1 756	(NA)	1 755	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	102	200	101	199
$1,000	666	559	665	558
Recreational services ... farms	2	3	2	3
$1,000	(Z)	9	(Z)	9
Government farm programs ... farms	121	663	120	647
$1,000	447	9 988	446	9 973
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	68	(NA)	68	(NA)
$1,000	583	(NA)	583	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	27	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)	61	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	80	(NA)	79	(NA)
$1,000	413	(NA)	413	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	264
$1,000	3 749
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
$1,000	421
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	119
$1,000	938
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	137
$1,000	2 145
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	27
$1,000	64
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	25
$1,000	181

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	704	856	689	803
$1,000	230 359	113 857	230 339	113 756
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	8	14	1	8
$1,000 to $1,999	7	30	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	6	12	5	8
$3,000 to $4,999	11	39	11	27
$5,000 to $9,999	40	74	39	73
$10,000 to $19,999	63		63	206
$20,000 to $39,999	126	687	126	227
$40,000 to $59,999	103		103	254
$60,000 and over	340		340	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	216	348	208	331
$1,000	99 746	61 887	99 743	61 874
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	263	364	249	339
$1,000	71 254	23 256	71 247	23 249
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	195	264	188	256
$1,000	12 391	4 070	12 387	4 066
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	121
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 219	1 916
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48 558	15 952
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	99
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 084	1 314
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	219	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	690	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	644	772	639	758
$1,000	2 423	940	2 423	938
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	623	764	621	751
$1,000	10 066	3 872	10 062	3 868
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	499	(NA)	499	(NA)
$1,000	2 485	1 488	2 485	1 488
Lime ... farms	(NA)	14	2	14
$1,000	(NA)	21	5	21
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	699	851	687	803
$1,000	6 505	3 305	6 504	3 290
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	659	741
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 806	824
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	559	459
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 162	597
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	430	656
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	912	1 113
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	687	803
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 624	756
Hired farm labor ... farms	473	642	471	630
$1,000	6 380	4 208	6 380	4 201
Contract labor ... farms	175	665	175	219
$1,000	762	2 484	762	842
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	413		408	630
$1,000	2 728		2 727	1 638
All other production expenses ... farms	701	840	689	802
$1,000	28 009	12 416	27 315	12 368

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	685	837	675	795
$1,000	46 444	24 472	46 321	24 283
Average per farm—dollars	67 802	29 237	68 624	30 544
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	6	–	49
$1,000 to $4,999	15	72	13	
$5,000 to $9,999	33	85	27	75
$10,000 to $19,999	74	174	73	172
$20,000 to $29,999	49	500	49	179
$30,000 to $49,999	219		219	177
$50,000 to $69,999	77		76	143
$70,000 and over	218		218	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	580	710	573	670
number	837	944	829	886
mfd in last 5 years, number	692	784	689	752
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	655	787	647	763
number	2 124	2 269	2 112	2 237
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 112	1 096	1 107	1 084
Wheel tractors—farms	649	780	640	753
number	1 852	2 086	1 835	2 019
mfd in last 5 years, number	840	938	833	930
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	13
number	10		10	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	374	408	373	407
number	415	458	414	457
mfd in last 5 years, number	239	288	238	288
Corn heads for combines—farms	256	36	256	31
number	270	39	270	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	220	33	220	30
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	24		24	5
number	24		24	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	3
Mower conditioners—farms	33	(NA)	33	(NA)
number	33	(NA)	33	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	23	41	23
number	45	31	45	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	15	7	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	39	(NA)	39	19
number	39	(NA)	39	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	17	21
number	20	(NA)	20	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	16

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	342	(X)	329	(X)	347	(X)	335	(X)	180 646
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	326	(X)	315	(X)	342	(X)	331	(X)	180 495
1969	463	(X)	435	(X)	464	(X)	435	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	300	157 598	291	157 349	319	443 914	311	443 858	180 068
1969	433	192 201	409	191 797	429	335 658	407	335 383	94 210
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	4	2	4	21	61	18	51	12
5 to 9—1974	6	44	5	38	12	80	9	56	11
10 to 19—1974	18	268	17	253	46	634	44	612	130
20 to 49—1974	54	1 663	48	1 515	48	1 545	48	1 545	343
50 to 99—1974	80	5 755	79	5 675	60	3 977	60	3 977	818
100 to 199—1974	50	6 650	50	6 650	55	7 548	55	7 548	1 840
200 to 499—1974	61	17 757	61	17 757	46	12 829	46	12 829	3 076
500 and over—1974	29	125 457	29	125 457	31	417 240	31	417 240	173 839
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	199	12 220	191	12 091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	302	15 152	283	14 972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	195	12 076	188	11 948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 977	276	14 804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	12	144	11	143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	175	19	168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	195	12 076	188	11 948			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	9	22	9	22			
5 to 9	11	71	11	71			
10 to 19	36	463	30	385			
20 to 49	65	2 143	65	2 143			
50 to 99	41	2 620	40	2 570			
100 to 199	19	2 735	19	2 735			
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	12	144	11	143			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	9	(D)	8	(D)			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					255	435 327	178 882
Farms with—							
1 to 4					25	65	15
5 to 9					17	100	24
10 to 19					34	483	114
20 to 49					39	1 323	351
50 to 99					31	2 144	594
100 to 199					42	5 828	1 592
200 to 499					37	10 591	2 608
500 and over					30	414 793	173 584
Calves sold					106	8 531	1 187
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	3	(Z)
3 or 4					4	15	2
5 to 9					10	70	9
10 to 19					19	277	41
20 to 49					23	807	114
50 to 99					26	1 802	231
100 to 199					14	1 960	334
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	157	20 113
	1969	265	23 256
Beef heifers	1974	157	20 088
Milk heifers	1974	1	25
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	256	125 145
	1969	364	153 569

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	39	405 488	171 264
	1969	29	221 606	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	2	30	9
20 to 49	1974	3	115	30
50 to 99	1974	4	227	85
100 to 199	1974	3	422	155
200 to 499	1974	10	2 607	685
500 and over	1974	16	402 086	170 299

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	41	4 421	38	4 380	32	5 772	29	5 740	363
	1969	97	5 541	91	5 506	98	10 884	91	10 774	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	9	23	9	23	5	10	4	8	1
5 to 9	1974	8	55	7	48	2	15	2	15	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	7	133	5	99	6	94	4	64	4
25 to 49	1974	10	314	10	314	9	291	9	291	20
50 to 99	1974	3	161	3	161	6	412	6	412	33
100 to 199	1974	1	195	1	195	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	235	8	235	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	2 306	26	2 258	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	3 069	7	3 069	6	2 634	6	2 634	(NA)
	1969	13	1 143	11	964	13	1 523	11	1 418	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	761	[1]6 157
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	64
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	112	(NA)	(NA)	1	18	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	99	463	98	461	10	19	10	19	6
	1969	201	682	(NA)	(NA)	29	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	28	511
	1969	58	876
Other hogs and pigs	1974	34	3 869
	1969	82	4 630
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	2 631
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	429
Rams and wethers	1974	3	9

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	33	768	30	765
	1969	63	932	59	916
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	29	388	26	385
	1969	51	402	48	391
June 1 and November 30	1974	21	380	21	380
	1969	56	530	54	525

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	22	(X)	21	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	22	578	21	518	–	–	–	–
	1969	42	1 598	37	1 476	2	65	2	65
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	550	21	490	–	–	–	–
	1969	42	1 488	37	1 367	1	40	1	40
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	22	550	21	490	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	680	3	280	1	300	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	490	–	–
	1969	37	1 367	1	40
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	466	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	24	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	40	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	28	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	11	3	12
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	9	3	12
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	497	131	159 186	18 205	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	360	709	64 322	154 826	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	50	136	3 249	5 719	87 952	188 175
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	41	1	59	700	127 756
Wheat (bushels)	526	637	75 369	56 975	2 061 938	2 436 485
Other small grains for grain	79	43	6 768	2 701	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	406	616	33 762	38 372	25 071	34 510
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	583	(NA)	110 948	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	99	94	4 853	4 106	17 981	16 611
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	24	2 089	1 354	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	8	57	81	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	35	(NA)	2 267	10 790	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	487	81	154 989	13 375	17 570 288	1 342 492	464	80	150 613	13 343
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	38	62	4 192	4 827	78 933	87 681	37	61	4 172	4 772
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	354	694	61 787	152 575	5 681 374	15 533 409	323	682	57 230	149 618
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	27	(NA)	2 535	2 071	(X)	(X)	22	(NA)	1 289	1 157
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	52	62	3 575	2 871	15 565	13 167	51	59	3 505	2 664

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	166	21 748	(X)	55	4 271	30	2 370	27	279	12	106
	1969	220	19 356	(X)	139	6 651	72	3 364	62	361	46	334
Improved pasture	1974	75	14 504	(X)	13	1 367	7	649	6	62	2	7
	1969	60	8 337	(X)	25	2 684	22	1 167	19	114	8	42
Corn for all purposes	1974	496	159 181	(X)	472	154 785	451	150 543	341	13 124	397	17 202
	1969	130	18 202	(X)	128	18 115	115	16 546	90	1 542	110	1 725
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	360	64 322	(X)	329	58 519	288	51 370	235	5 410	252	3 938
	1969	699	154 646	(X)	685	150 775	657	144 053	544	11 679	640	14 545
Wheat (bushels)	1974	524	75 329	2 061 281	481	64 785	475	65 312	318	4 210	392	5 410
	1969	627	56 760	2 433 191	610	53 984	590	51 929	(NA)	2 925	(NA)	4 177
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	399	21 922	8	384	7	219	3	20	4	9
	1969	6	96	2 880	6	96	6	96	(NA)	8	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	57	4 781	243 725	52	4 386	54	4 626	32	278	43	404
	1969	22	822	59 485	22	822	22	820	(NA)	55	(NA)	63
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	164	4 800	4	164	4	164	4	16	1	(Z)
	1969	8	269	7 960	7	219	6	197	(NA)	12	(NA)	10
Other small grains for grain	1974	11	1 424	(X)	11	1 424	11	1 424	8	88	9	110
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	50	3 249	87 952	43	2 310	22	958	16	54	11	36
	1969	134	5 703	187 535	131	5 118	95	3 840	(NA)	274	(NA)	134
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	700	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	37	55	121 196	35	53	29	47	(NA)	6	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	98	4 841	17 959	92	4 628	49	3 153	36	497	23	90
	1969	93	4 081	16 588	88	3 759	40	1 871	34	234	18	75
Field seed crops	1974	4	570	(X)	4	570	3	535	1	14	3	31
	1969	18	1 430	(X)	16	1 310	16	1 250	13	71	14	82
Cotton (bales)	1974	406	33 762	25 071	371	31 724	280	23 281	222	2 257	113	579
	1969	615	38 364	34 501	598	37 084	604	36 863	(NA)	2 959	(NA)	1 232
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	583	110 948	11	583	11	583	11	187	3	8
	1969	7	1 072	213 152	7	1 072	7	1 072	(NA)	482	(NA)	44
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	2 089	(X)	22	2 089	22	2 089	21	586	17	214
	1969	24	1 354	(X)	24	1 354	24	1 354	18	284	17	33
Land in orchards	1974	2	57	(X)	2	58	2	58	2	3	1	(Z)
	1969	8	81	(X)	7	61	3	60	3	3	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	31	1 697	(X)	29	1 636	21	1 271	16	118	11	61

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	637	765
	$1,000	12 547	5 355
Commercial fertilizer	farms	621	749
	acres on which used	309 551	282 688
	tons	55 517	45 864
	$1,000	10 062	3 868
Lime	farms	2	14
	acres on which used	(D)	4 171
	tons	969	4 065
	$1,000	(D)	21
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	16	16
	acres on which used	914	933
	$1,000	5	5
Insects on other crops	farms	396	582
	acres on which used	176 012	178 569
	$1,000	1 513	777
Nematodes in crops	farms	7	11
	acres on which used	(D)	886
	$1,000	(D)	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	14	52
	acres on which used	3 235	8 355
	$1,000	24	81
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	330	544
	acres on which used	137 828	159 888
	$1,000	750	560
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	3	7
	acres on which used	390	298
	$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	58	(NA)
	acres on which used	1 859	(NA)
	$1,000	8	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	15	8
	acres on which used	911	583
	$1,000	4	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	31	99
	$1,000	59	30
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	60	(NA)
	$1,000	86	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	624	752
Proportion of farms	percent	90.6	93.6
Total land irrigated	acres	338 549	315 683
Average per farm	acres	542.5	419.7
Cropland irrigated	farms	622	750
	acres	337 182	312 999
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	619	747
	acres	324 909	281 940
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	55	139
	acres	4 271	6 651
Other cropland irrigated	farms	64	(NA)
	acres	8 002	24 408
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	13	25
	acres	1 367	2 684
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	595 156	540 204
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.8	1.7
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	534	(NA)
	acres	282 282	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	45	(NA)
	acres	10 064	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	34	(NA)
	acres	9 336	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	530 219	517 371
Cropland	acres	425 743	465 098
Harvested cropland	acres	339 938	287 653
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	7	26
Proportion of farms	percent	1.0	3.2
Land in farms with drainage	acres	4 480	18 342
Land drained	acres	3 330	6 741
Average per farm	acres	475.7	259.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	139	(NA)
	number	257	(NA)
	acres	576	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	338	224	229
	$1,000	35 297	19 728	15 569
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		14	3	17
$5,000 to $9,999		14	8	18
$10,000 to $29,999		57	39	62
$30,000 to $49,999		63	36	46
$50,000 and over		190	138	86

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	340	377	987	656	5 470	4 201
25 to 149 days	160	455	563	2 444	600	
Less than 25 days	174		1 629		310	
Total contract labor	175	219	(NA)	(NA)	762	842
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	123	(NA)	1 856	(NA)	574	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	1974 hired farm workers working—: 25 to 149 days	1974 hired farm workers working—: Less than 25 days
Farms	471	340	160	174
Cash wages paid	$1,000 6 380	5 470	600	310
Number of workers	3 179	987	563	1 629
Farms with—				
1 worker	148	187	75	32
2 workers	94	77	39	25
3 or 4 workers	78	42	21	38
5 to 9 workers	78	20	15	32
10 workers and over	73	14	10	47

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	250	307	204	243
Land in farms — acres	2 921 132	2 866 613	2 871 452	2 823 939
Average size of farm — acres	11 685	9 338	14 076	11 621
Approximate land area — acres	3 033 856	3 033 856	3 033 856	3 033 856
Proportion in farms — percent	96.3	94.5	94.6	93.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	135 977	106 992	131 640	104 624
Average per farm — dollars	543 906	348 508	645 296	430 550
Average per acre — dollars	47	37	46	37
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	23	10	13
10 to 49 acres	7	11	–	1
50 to 69 acres	6	6	3	1
70 to 99 acres	3	7	2	5
100 to 139 acres	6	7	–	4
140 to 179 acres	3	5	2	2
180 to 219 acres	5	2	2	2
220 to 259 acres	–	3	–	1
260 to 499 acres	12	30	8	18
500 to 999 acres	13	30	9	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres	27	25	17	16
2,000 acres and over	156	158	151	153

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	41	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	38 447	68 461
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	18
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	12 896	4 271
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	17
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	914	2 049
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	34
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	8 071	22 378
Cropland idle — farms	28	49
Cropland idle — acres	16 566	39 763
Total woodland — farms	–	–
Total woodland — acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
Woodland pastured — acres	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	99	149	71	116
Total cropland — acres	81 487	119 721	75 558	112 906
Harvested cropland — farms	70	105	65	86
Harvested cropland — acres	33 614	35 840	33 480	34 891
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	5	1	3	
10 to 19 acres	1	5	–	9
20 to 29 acres	3	6	3	
30 to 49 acres	4	9	3	
50 to 99 acres	15	23	14	20
100 to 199 acres	6	14	6	10
200 to 499 acres	18	25	18	25
500 to 999 acres	7	14	7	14
1,000 acres and over	11	8	11	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	43	73	20	50
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	7 927	14 971	3 631	9 554
Other cropland (see text) — farms	45	91	41	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	39 946	68 910	38 447	68 461
Total woodland — farms	–	2	–	–
Total woodland — acres	–	232	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	217	252	187	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	2 839 645	2 746 660	2 795 894	2 711 033
Irrigated land — farms	68	108	64	92
Irrigated land — acres	37 209	42 395	37 062	41 529

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
Woodland not pastured — acres	–	–
Other land — farms	187	(NA)
Other land — acres	2 795 894	2 711 033
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	167	165
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	2 777 092	2 674 826
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	26
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	35 868	80 316
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	164	158
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	2 741 224	2 594 510
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	72	80
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	18 802	36 207

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	250	307	204	243
Land in farms — acres	2 921 132	2 866 613	2 871 452	2 823 939
Harvested cropland — acres	33 614	35 840	33 480	34 891
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	92	106	65	69
Land in farms — acres	840 484	592 625	828 240	570 346
Harvested cropland — acres	6 996	11 742	6 980	11 251
Part owners — number	83	111	76	101
Land in farms — acres	1 162 776	1 374 018	1 156 453	1 362 072
Harvested cropland — acres	22 074	19 368	21 988	19 250
Tenants — number	75	90	63	73
Land in farms — acres	917 872	899 970	886 759	891 521
Harvested cropland — acres	4 544	4 730	4 512	4 390
Percent of tenancy	30.0	29.3	30.9	30.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	160	193
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 922 952	1 790 212

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	36
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	506 329	585 473
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	442 171	446 064
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 190
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	15	4	6
25 to 34 years	32	25	19	19
35 to 44 years	33	60	24	39
45 to 54 years	65	89	56	76
55 to 64 years	53	72	47	62
65 years and over	52	46	43	41
Average age	52.1	49.8	53.2	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	107	154	82	125
On another farm	10		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	129	5	104
In a city, town, or urban area	72		61	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	102	(NA)	91	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	24	8	17
50 to 99 days	6	14	2	10
100 to 149 days	4	14	4	8
150 to 199 days	11		11	
200 days and over	61	93	35	58
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	129	(NA)	125	(NA)
Other	110	(NA)	68	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	31	65	31	65
$40,000 to $99,999	47		47	
$20,000 to $39,999	30	48	30	48
$10,000 to $19,999	36	52	36	52
$5,000 to $9,999	38	43	38	43
$2,500 to $4,999	17	27	17	27
Under $2,500 (see text)	51	72	5	8
$2,000 to $2,499	6	16	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	12	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	6	15	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	26	29	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 986	13 537	16 938	13 449
Average per farm ... dollars	67 945	44 095	83 028	55 345
Crops, including hay ... farms	58	93	55	(NA)
$1,000	3 751	3 454	3 748	3 425
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	5		5	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	221	248	178	204
$1,000	13 230	10 083	13 185	10 024
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	(NA)	2	1
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	55	(NA)
$1,000	3 748	3 425
Grains ... farms	37	42
$1,000	826	483
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	30	53
$1,000	1 860	2 367
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	24	28
$1,000	308	147
Other field crops ... farms	1	3
$1,000	(D)	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	11
$1,000	708	368
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(D)	44
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	178	204
$1,000	13 185	10 024
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Cattle and calves ... farms	165	(NA)
$1,000	10 904	6 885
Hogs and pigs ... farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	248	3 139
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	81	
$1,000	1 972	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	22	
$1,000	60	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	77	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	72	(NA)	68	(NA)
$1,000	684	(NA)	683	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	15	29	11	26
$1,000	32	190	30	183
Recreational services ... farms	26	21	26	20
$1,000	68	14	68	14
Government farm programs ... farms	23	141	23	124
$1,000	171	1 949	171	1 937
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	361	(NA)	361	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	52	(NA)	52	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	65	(NA)	65	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	107
$1,000	2 055
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	18
$1,000	265
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	63
$1,000	671
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	54
$1,000	994
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	11
$1,000	27
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	11
$1,000	98

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	249	307	203	243
$1,000	19 613	12 892	19 526	12 737
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	14	21	2	17
$1,000 to $1,999	20	30	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	15	21	4	12
$3,000 to $4,999	14	26	12	13
$5,000 to $9,999	35	55	32	47
$10,000 to $19,999	38	154	38	47
$20,000 to $39,999	35		35	39
$40,000 to $59,999	21		21	68
$60,000 and over	57		57	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	102	180	78	144
$1,000	4 176	3 684	4 163	3 655
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	206	228	166	188
$1,000	5 096	1 648	5 064	1 629
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	172	186	147	159
$1,000	4 653	1 376	4 639	1 366
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	109	99
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	192	94
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	75
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	69
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	59	96	57	76
$1,000	223	123	222	120
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	58	108	53	93
$1,000	704	397	704	392
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	74	(NA)	70	(NA)
$1,000	457	508	457	503
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	–	1
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	228	298	196	242
$1,000	1 023	765	1 011	741
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	233
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	330	248
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	227	98
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	154
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	287	159
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	242
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	167	236
Hired farm labor ... farms	155	213	145	191
$1,000	1 686	1 503	1 684	1 494
Contract labor ... farms	71	164	71	88
$1,000	439	723	439	330
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	62		56	91
$1,000	234		234	384
All other production expenses ... farms	241	282	202	242
$1,000	5 574	3 540	5 421	3 488

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	226	283	194	230
$1,000	6 776	4 447	6 519	4 158
Average per farm—dollars	29 981	15 715	33 604	18 078
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	15	1	67
$1,000 to $4,999	34	87	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	44	78	32	67
$10,000 to $19,999	59	45	48	42
$20,000 to $29,999	31	58	30	12
$30,000 to $49,999	26		26	19
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	23
$70,000 and over	19		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	147	174	127	145
number	195	240	175	199
mfd in last 5 years, number	139	186	132	156
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	210	252	180	209
number	478	523	445	468
mfd in last 5 years, number	293	341	275	309
Wheel tractors—farms	116	154	101	124
number	316	424	296	341
mfd in last 5 years, number	96	200	94	171
Crawler tractors—farms	22		21	27
number	24		23	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	19

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7	13	7	13
number	8	14	8	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	6	4	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	1	2	–
number	2	8	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	8	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	1
number	6		6	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8
Mower conditioners—farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
number	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	28	35	26	29
number	32	41	30	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	27	9	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	19	(NA)	18	20
number	21	(NA)	20	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	6
number	6	(NA)	6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	214	(X)	171	(X)	221	(X)	178	(X)	13 185
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	213	(X)	170	(X)	220	(X)	178	(X)	13 125
1969	237	(X)	197	(X)	237	(X)	199	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	191	67 163	161	66 391	192	46 931	165	46 692	10 904
1969	209	45 861	181	45 122	210	45 627	183	45 365	6 885
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	7	2	3	13	37	5	13	3
5 to 9—1974	6	36	–	–	15	95	10	69	14
10 to 19—1974	7	90	3	40	24	323	12	178	42
20 to 49—1974	34	995	19	560	43	1 374	41	1 330	262
50 to 99—1974	34	2 489	30	2 242	36	2 451	36	2 451	453
100 to 199—1974	38	5 555	38	5 555	29	4 285	29	4 285	766
200 to 499—1974	45	13 037	45	13 037	21	6 477	21	6 477	1 465
500 and over—1974	24	44 954	24	44 954	11	31 889	11	31 889	7 899
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	166	27 764	145	27 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	168	19 543	151	19 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	163	27 728	144	27 327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 482	148	19 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	18	36	13	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	61	20	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	163	27 728	144	27 327			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	4	9	2	7			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	14	209	5	84			
20 to 49	36	1 148	28	874			
50 to 99	42	3 138	42	3 138			
100 to 199	33	4 495	33	4 495			
200 to 499	22	6 047	22	6 047			
500 and over	11	12 676	11	12 676			
Milk cows	18	36	13	26			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	13	18	10	14			
3 or 4	4	13	2	7			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					113	36 934	9 526
Farms with—							
1 to 4					6	19	5
5 to 9					8	45	13
10 to 19					13	191	51
20 to 49					34	919	248
50 to 99					18	1 124	308
100 to 199					17	2 534	582
200 to 499					9	2 870	847
500 and over					8	29 232	7 473
Calves sold					107	9 758	1 378
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	4	1
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					8	62	10
10 to 19					13	161	26
20 to 49					28	866	114
50 to 99					24	1 735	238
100 to 199					17	2 286	335
200 to 499					11	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	134	19 732			
	1969	131	16 092			
Beef heifers	1974	134	19 732			
Milk heifers	1974	–	–			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	147	19 306			
	1969	158	9 784			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			6	(D)	(D)
	1969			8	17 222	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			1	18	4
20 to 49	1974			1	28	5
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	14	2 443	5	2 353	7	3 600	4	3 494	248
	1969	23	2 168	15	1 981	20	2 070	15	1 958	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	12	2	3	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	40	–	–	2	40	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	1	41	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	66	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	240	1	200	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	200	3	200	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	97	127 315	78	125 978	98	66 917	79	65 887	(NA)
	1969	112	148 699	101	148 342	116	117 643	104	117 068	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	79	107 186	[1]852 017
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	81	(X)	1 972
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	20	7 020	(NA)	(NA)	8	1 353	19
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	47	20 109	(NA)	(NA)	21	3 634	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	104	1 289	89	1 210	12	31	10	27	7
	1969	150	1 462	(NA)	(NA)	31	116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	280
	1969	12	401
Other hogs and pigs	1974	5	2 073
	1969	15	1 580
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	55	26 831
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	76	94 101
Rams and wethers	1974	73	5 046

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	8	641	4	628
	1969	14	198	11	191
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	332	4	328
	1969	11	102	11	102
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	309	3	300
	1969	13	96	10	89

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	20	(X)	6	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	20	745	6	143	–	–	–	–
	1969	18	707	11	570	1	56	1	56
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	635	6	133	–	–	–	–
	1969	18	568	11	442	1	56	1	56
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	18	433	6	133	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	202	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6	133	–	–
	1969	11	442	1	56
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	6	133	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	100	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	10	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	13	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	3	101	176	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	23	36	3 241	5 577	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	30	–	335
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	12	19	5 349	3 770	115 528	144 464
Other small grains for grain	26	30	5 226	5 386	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	30	59	13 257	14 951	9 541	19 034
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	36	42	3 134	3 058	9 377	6 137
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	13	1 688	1 923	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	7	1 893	455	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	370	609	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	1	99	75	2 640	3 550	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	100	–	1 600	–	1	–	100
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	19	20	2 194	3 741	58 153	167 276	16	18	1 960	3 121
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	1 015	(D)	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	855	(D)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	17	2 241	2 097	8 058	5 005	22	16	2 035	2 017

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	20	3 631	(X)	12	1 568	4	484	3	34	1	8
	1969	50	9 554	(X)	28	3 535	14	1 227	5	33	11	61
Improved pasture	1974	19	35 868	(X)	6	3 375	1	250	1	10	–	–
	1969	26	80 316	(X)	6	1 272	2	40	–	–	2	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	99	(X)	–	–	3	99	3	15	–	–
	1969	2	175	(X)	1	100	2	175	1	12	1	10
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	22	3 209	(X)	18	2 815	10	1 642	–	–	10	89
	1969	31	5 266	(X)	28	4 601	21	3 511	7	142	14	259
Wheat (bushels)	1974	12	5 349	115 528	11	5 115	11	5 149	4	95	7	240
	1969	14	3 540	139 141	13	3 483	12	3 305	(NA)	83	(NA)	184
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	836	33 925	5	752	3	424	1	5	2	19
	1969	13	1 132	64 004	12	1 112	10	914	(NA)	3	(NA)	68
Barley (bushels)	1974	20	3 470	88 702	17	2 990	17	3 187	4	49	13	180
	1969	24	4 228	210 787	23	4 188	16	3 357	(NA)	51	(NA)	174
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	20	1	60
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	70	(X)	1	70	1	70	–	–	1	4
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	335	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	33	3 086	9 294	28	2 820	11	1 290	11	206	2	2
	1969	31	2 799	5 831	27	2 509	7	810	6	57	3	19
Field seed crops	1974	2	220	(X)	1	200	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	609	(X)	10	609	8	567	7	29	2	26
Cotton (bales)	1974	30	13 257	9 541	30	13 207	25	12 529	9	370	21	1 469
	1969	53	14 830	18 939	53	14 490	52	14 284	(NA)	1 697	(NA)	1 110
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	80	7 800	3	80	3	80	(NA)	20	(NA)	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	1 687	(X)	6	1 687	6	1 687	3	502	6	50
	1969	11	1 905	(X)	11	1 905	11	1 911	11	392	6	102
Land in orchards	1974	5	1 892	(X)	4	1 857	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	7	455	(X)	7	455	6	430	6	61	2	12

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops—1974	1	150	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	89	130
$1,000	1 160	895
Commercial fertilizer—farms	53	85
acres on which used	29 358	30 611
tons	3 789	4 612
$1,000	704	392
Lime—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	4
tons	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	15	6
acres on which used	1 017	390
$1,000	9	1
Insects on other crops—farms	23	48
acres on which used	13 160	16 745
$1,000	304	389
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	8
acres on which used	456	1 462
$1,000	4	9
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	19	19
acres on which used	10 847	10 510
$1,000	80	53
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	7
acres on which used	2 989	9 920
$1,000	8	23
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	70	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	10	21
acres on which used	3 855	6 948
$1,000	22	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	35	44
$1,000	28	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	64	92
Proportion of farms—percent	31.4	37.8
Total land irrigated—acres	37 062	41 529
Average per farm—acres	579.1	451.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	60	87
acres	33 687	40 257
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	57	81
acres	31 664	33 374
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	12	28
acres	1 568	3 535
Other cropland irrigated—farms	4	(NA)
acres	455	3 348
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	6
acres	3 375	1 272
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	101 238	129 053
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.7	3.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	50	(NA)
acres	28 022	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	750	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	830	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	349 821	511 089
Cropland—acres	60 402	83 910
Harvested cropland—acres	32 875	34 324
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 038	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	1
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	0.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	17 153	840
Land drained—acres	(D)	109
Average per farm—acres	2.0	109.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	62	(NA)
number	380	(NA)
acres	477	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	89	46	70
$1,000	10 222	5 684	4 539
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	–	5
$5,000 to $9,999	7	2	8
$10,000 to $29,999	17	6	23
$30,000 to $49,999	11	9	5
$50,000 and over	49	29	29

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	96	113	279	299	1 302	
25 to 149 days	65 } 152		253 } 1 120		273 } 1 494	
Less than 25 days	76		753		109	
Total contract labor	71	88	(NA)	(NA)	439	330
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	55	(NA)	1 175	(NA)	365	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	145	96	65	76
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 684	1 302	273	109
Number of workers	1 285	279	253	753
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	41	18	8
2 workers	20	27	13	13
3 or 4 workers	24	16	20	10
5 to 9 workers	28	6	5	18
10 workers and over	44	6	9	27

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	404	514	160	144
Land in farms — acres	163 720	204 136	126 384	138 279
Average size of farm — acres	405	397	790	960
Approximate land area — acres	703 744	703 744	703 744	703 744
Proportion in farms — percent	23.3	29.0	18.0	19.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	70 596	44 687	52 839	30 556
Average per farm — dollars	174 743	86 939	330 241	212 191
Average per acre — dollars	431	219	418	221
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	11	10	8	–
10 to 49 acres	74	87	6	4
50 to 69 acres	38	43	6	4
70 to 99 acres	41	65	12	11
100 to 139 acres	61	69	18	9
140 to 179 acres	27	60	7	8
180 to 219 acres	18	14	7	8
220 to 259 acres	19	29	11	13
260 to 499 acres	66	63	41	34
500 to 999 acres	13	18	12	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	38	19	25
2,000 acres and over	14	18	13	16

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	8	(NA)
acres	85	655
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	8
acres	36	345
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
acres	–	82
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	6	8
acres	49	228
Total woodland — farms	92	104
acres	74 123	59 939
Woodland pastured — farms	80	85
acres	60 461	56 871

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	354	396	133	114
acres	28 579	34 735	15 214	18 054
Harvested cropland — farms	259	222	122	87
acres	6 063	5 207	4 638	3 826
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	94	87	19	
10 to 19 acres	72	72	35	62
20 to 29 acres	39	26	23	
30 to 49 acres	28	12	20	
50 to 99 acres	16	16	15	16
100 to 199 acres	7	4	7	4
200 to 499 acres	3	5	3	5
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	253	280	80	63
acres	21 867	28 062	10 491	13 573
Other cropland (see text) — farms	30	42	8	(NA)
acres	649	1 466	85	655
Total woodland — farms	231	333	92	104
acres	91 459	97 870	74 123	59 939
Other land (see text) — farms	250	310	110	(NA)
acres	43 682	71 531	37 047	60 286
Irrigated land — farms	5	2	3	–
acres	36	17	30	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	30	23
acres	13 662	3 068
Other land — farms	110	(NA)
acres	37 047	60 286
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	75	75
acres	35 845	59 244
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	45	60
acres	7 338	24 737
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	48	27
acres	28 507	34 507
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	82	64
acres	1 202	1 042

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	404	514	160	144
Land in farms — acres	163 720	204 136	126 384	138 279
Harvested cropland — acres	6 063	5 207	4 638	3 826
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	301	340	100	85
Land in farms — acres	57 949	68 810	36 313	41 113
Harvested cropland — acres	3 885	2 247	2 748	1 312
Part owners — number	82	144	48	53
Land in farms — acres	85 360	121 499	72 009	89 967
Harvested cropland — acres	1 926	2 719	1 677	2 314
Tenants — number	21	30	12	6
Land in farms — acres	20 411	13 827	18 062	7 199
Harvested cropland — acres	252	241	213	200
Percent of tenancy	5.2	5.8	7.5	4.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	12	9	3	4
Land in farms — acres	1 574	1 650	583	815
Harvested cropland — acres	96	62	83	36
Full owners — number	10	5	2	3
Land in farms — acres	1 288	1 314	362	557
Harvested cropland — acres	55	40	43	34
Part owners — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	221	258	221	258
Harvested cropland — acres	40	2	40	2
Tenants — number	1	3	–	–
Land in farms — acres	65	78	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	1	20	–	–
Percent of tenancy	8.3	33.3	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	150	126
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	119 734	114 904

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 650	20 442
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 933
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	2	–	–
25 to 34 years	14	39	3	11
35 to 44 years	81	96	34	28
45 to 54 years	87	128	33	27
55 to 64 years	117	145	61	45
65 years and over	104	104	29	33
Average age	55.1	53.2	54.9	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	170	221	69	64
On another farm	5		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	203	8	59
In a city, town, or urban area	104		41	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	85	(NA)	39	(NA)
1 to 49 days	12	39	6	5
50 to 99 days	6	12	2	5
100 to 149 days	23	41	8	12
150 to 199 days	16		7	
200 days and over	187	304	57	68
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	99	(NA)	64	(NA)
Other	305	(NA)	96	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	2	4	2	4
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	13	12	13	12
$10,000 to $19,999	24	16	24	16
$5,000 to $9,999	33	42	33	42
$2,500 to $4,999	70	62	70	62
Under $2,500 (see text)	257	378	13	8
$2,000 to $2,499	37	38	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	27	55	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	61	75	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	132	210	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 066	1 653	1 822	1 307
Average per farm (dollars)	5 114	3 216	11 390	9 078
Crops, including hay (farms)	102	104	49	(NA)
($1,000)	259	104	227	77
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		1	–
($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	42	72	33	34
($1,000)	(D)	86	(D)	73
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	363	458	152	144
($1,000)	1 323	1 463	1 117	1 157
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	4	2
($1,000)	16	(NA)	16	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	49	(NA)
($1,000)	227	77
Grains (farms)	2	2
($1,000)	(D)	2
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	3
($1,000)	(D)	13
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	46	38
($1,000)	194	56
Other field crops (farms)	–	2
($1,000)	–	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	3
($1,000)	8	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	152	144
($1,000)	1 117	1 157
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	2
($1,000)	16	(D)
Dairy products (farms)	4	7
($1,000)	254	134
Cattle and calves (farms)	151	(NA)
($1,000)	832	992
Hogs and pigs (farms)	3	(NA)
($1,000)	14	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
($1,000)	1	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	260	(NA)	79	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	99	(NA)	48	(NA)
($1,000)	134	(NA)	100	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	30	27	16	8
($1,000)	71	33	56	12
Recreational services (farms)	7	11	6	5
($1,000)	7	5	6	3
Government farm programs (farms)	74	90	37	37
($1,000)	39	27	25	17
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
($1,000)	12	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
($1,000)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	24	(NA)	8	(NA)
($1,000)	44	(NA)	32	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	113
($1,000)	1 549
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	24
($1,000)	302
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	73
($1,000)	1 012
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	38
($1,000)	130
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	23
($1,000)	75
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
($1,000)	29

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	402	514	160	144
($1,000)	2 164	1 794	1 670	1 272
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	67	177	6	16
$1,000 to $1,999	88	117	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	71	75	22	14
$3,000 to $4,999	70	61	34	34
$5,000 to $9,999	61	49	47	45
$10,000 to $19,999	26		26	20
$20,000 to $39,999	12	35	12	13
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	2
$60,000 and over	3		3	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	119	195	45	79
($1,000)	265	272	202	212
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	355	442	139	134
($1,000)	692	425	507	289
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	281	247	131	121
($1,000)	527	216	430	177
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	26
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	32
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	16
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6	18
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	49
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	62
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	99	153	33	41
($1,000)	23	16	19	8
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	286	322	120	104
($1,000)	273	161	203	115
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	74	(NA)	36	(NA)
($1,000)	15	33	12	20
Lime (farms)	(NA)	56	8	26
($1,000)	(NA)	20	7	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	377	486	147	144
($1,000)	155	119	107	67
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	135	133
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	73	46
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	51
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	12
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	15	22
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	147	144
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Hired farm labor (farms)	103	178	54	72
($1,000)	152	157	139	119
Contract labor (farms)	51	160	20	14
($1,000)	26	89	20	12
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	122		54	53
($1,000)	78		69	55
All other production expenses (farms)	342	386	155	141
($1,000)	486	522	377	374

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms	351	476	132	140
... $1,000	3 286	1 959	1 757	921
Average per farm ... dollars	9 361	4 114	13 308	6 576
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	59	–	79
$1,000 to $4,999	129	288	35	
$5,000 to $9,999	110	87	31	31
$10,000 to $19,999	70	36	35	24
$20,000 to $29,999	18	6	14	4
$30,000 to $49,999	18		15	–
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles ... farms	174	229	64	78
... number	194	258	76	95
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	185	47	68
Motor trucks, including pickups ... farms	273	352	116	116
... number	341	400	173	140
mfd in last 5 years, number	138	255	93	101
Wheel tractors ... farms	298	386	117	121
... number	438	516	190	184
mfd in last 5 years, number	116	189	59	84
Crawler tractors ... farms	16		6	9
... number	16		6	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ... farms	–	1	–	1
... number	–	1	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines ... farms	–	4	–	–
... number	–	4	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ... farms	3		2	1
... number	3		2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–
Mower conditioners ... farms	62	(NA)	36	(NA)
... number	79	(NA)	52	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	28	(NA)
Pickup balers ... farms	62	59	40	37
... number	66	59	44	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	40	22	26
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ... farms	33	(NA)	24	27
... number	33	(NA)	24	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	15	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ... farms	8	(NA)	3	4
... number	8	(NA)	3	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry ... 1974	369	(X)	150	(X)	363	(X)	152	(X)	1 117
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ... 1974	361	(X)	149	(X)	360	(X)	152	(X)	846
1969	461	(X)	141	(X)	447	(X)	144	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ... 1974	360	22 627	149	16 772	357	8 106	151	6 476	832
1969	459	20 676	139	14 131	445	11 294	142	8 568	992
Farms with —									
1 to 4 ... 1974	3	7	1	4	78	190	3	8	3
5 to 9 ... 1974	21	145	1	5	69	460	8	56	11
10 to 19 ... 1974	74	1 040	3	42	82	1 094	26	382	68
20 to 49 ... 1974	128	4 243	35	1 195	89	2 617	75	2 285	288
50 to 99 ... 1974	77	5 247	52	3 581	28	1 910	28	1 910	254
100 to 199 ... 1974	39	5 191	39	5 191	8	1 135	8	1 135	121
200 to 499 ... 1974	12	2 928	12	2 928	3	700	3	700	86
500 and over ... 1974	6	3 826	6	3 826	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ... 1974	293	11 957	140	8 961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	374	11 364	129	8 100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ... 1974	278	11 532	132	8 576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 011	125	7 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ... 1974	28	425	11	385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	31	353	11	325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ... 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	254
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	134

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	278	11 532	132	8 576			
Farms with —							
1 to 4	13	47	1	3			
5 to 9	27	171	1	5			
10 to 19	56	775	13	170			
20 to 49	105	3 221	49	1 590			
50 to 99	54	3 485	45	2 975			
100 to 199	16	2 039	16	2 039			
200 to 499	7	1 794	7	1 794			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	28	425	11	385			
Farms with —							
1 or 2	17	29	2	3			
3 or 4	2	6	2	6			
5 to 9	3	19	1	5			
10 to 19	2	20	2	20			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					105	2 112	383
Farms with —							
1 to 4					22	67	16
5 to 9					24	154	35
10 to 19					32	436	92
20 to 49					14	342	70
50 to 99					10	613	92
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					134	4 364	449
Farms with —							
1 or 2					3	4	1
3 or 4					3	12	1
5 to 9					11	80	10
10 to 19					32	456	51
20 to 49					62	1 810	182
50 to 99					17	1 087	142
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	111	4 008
	1969	113	2 453
Beef heifers	1974	107	3 804
Milk heifers	1974	5	204
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	131	3 803
	1969	131	3 578

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	4	1
	1969	2	14	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	4	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	14	175	1	60	11	549	3	306	14
	1969	33	481	6	382	15	512	4	387	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	2	16	–	–	2	14	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	15	–	–	2	36	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	2	71	–	–	3	110	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	60	1	60	2	143	1	60	2
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	246	2	246	12
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	252	3	145	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	330	3	290	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	40	–	–	1	30	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	17	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	138	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	91	225	45	117	13	26	2	8	1
	1969	167	455	(NA)	(NA)	21	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	4
	1969	5	70
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1	56
	1969	4	312
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	10	58	3	30
	1969	17	70	5	46
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	7	28	3	17
	1969	13	40	4	23
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	30	3	13
	1969	11	30	5	23

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	56	(X)	9	(X)	7	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	56	3 649	9	2 735	6	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	73	3 419	11	1 979	3	1 506	1	1 350
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	53	3 450	9	(D)	6	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	73	3 305	11	1 962	3	1 506	1	1 350
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	52	(D)	8	205	5	94	2	44
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	223	1	200	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	3	4 999	1	(D)	3	14 297	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	16	4	16
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	11	1 962	1	1 350
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	1 347	3	1 004
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	130	1	120
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	26	50	184	366	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	5	177	225	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	5	10	150	500
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	–	6	–	4 020	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	20	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	3	134	250	65	95
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	145	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	3	(NA)	142	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	223	176	5 512	4 186	11 819	6 324
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	12	52	62	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	23	33	69	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	5	37	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	11	141	158	4 710	2 740	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	34	–	1 190	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	130	210	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	1	135	40	275	80	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	80	10 491	(X)	1	12	27	1 194	27	210	–	–
	1969	63	13 573	(X)	–	–	40	3 403	38	482	2	24
Improved pasture	1974	45	7 338	(X)	–	–	25	3 122	25	518	–	–
	1969	60	24 737	(X)	–	–	33	3 458	33	534	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	141	(X)	–	–	3	8	3	1	–	–
	1969	11	158	(X)	–	–	8	142	7	26	1	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	164	(X)	–	–	6	130	6	34	–	–
	1969	4	210	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	15	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	115	4 219	9 627	1	15	63	1 929	63	550	–	–
	1969	74	3 133	4 797	–	–	39	1 228	39	320	3	7
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	120	61	–	–	1	19	1	4	–	–
	1969	3	250	95	–	–	2	(D)	(NA)	–	(NA)	20
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	12	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	13	(X)	1	1	2	13	2	6	–	–
	1969	3	13	(X)	–	–	3	15	3	11	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	28	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	2	–	–
	1969	3	41	(X)	–	–	2	40	2	6	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	4	(X)	1	2	1	4	1	2	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	120	105
$1,000	214	136
Commercial fertilizer—farms	120	89
acres on which used	6 439	8 418
tons	1 327	1 446
$1,000	203	115
Lime—farms	8	26
acres on which used	535	1 730
tons	745	2 108
$1,000	7	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	12	9
acres on which used	233	197
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	38	103
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	34	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–
acres on which used	14	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	64	28
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	14	17
acres on which used	856	1 788
$1,000	2	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	9	42
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	–
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	–
Total land irrigated—acres	30	–
Average per farm—acres	10.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	–
acres	30	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	–
acres	18	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	12	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	26	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	27	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	826	–
Cropland—acres	161	–
Harvested cropland—acres	61	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	7
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	4.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	484	10 305
Land drained—acres	130	1 972
Average per farm—acres	65.0	281.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	79	(NA)
number	296	(NA)
acres	289	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	47	32	22
$1,000	1 297	1 012	285
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	8	7
$5,000 to $9,999	10	3	7
$10,000 to $29,999	14	12	5
$30,000 to $49,999	6	2	2
$50,000 and over	7	7	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	12	22	26	29	105	
25 to 149 days	20	56	43	145	24	119
Less than 25 days	28		112		11	
Total contract labor	20	14	(NA)	(NA)	20	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	30	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	54	12	20	28
Cash wages paid—$1,000	139	105	24	11
Number of workers	181	26	43	112
Farms with—				
1 worker	22	7	8	9
2 workers	6	4	5	3
3 or 4 workers	15	–	6	8
5 to 9 workers	8	–	1	6
10 workers and over	3	1	–	2

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	132	212	104	144
Land in farms — acres	480 369	578 552	475 015	565 034
Average size of farm — acres	3 639	2 729	4 567	3 924
Approximate land area — acres	574 720	574 720	574 720	574 720
Proportion in farms — percent	83.6	100.7	82.7	98.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	51 409	46 347	49 604	41 353
Average per farm — dollars	389 459	218 618	476 966	287 172
Average per acre — dollars	107	80	104	73
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	34	13	14
10 to 49 acres	8	29	4	7
50 to 69 acres	3	12	2	9
70 to 99 acres	9	2	5	–
100 to 139 acres	7	2	7	2
140 to 179 acres	5	10	2	1
180 to 219 acres	1	1	–	1
220 to 259 acres	8	4	6	3
260 to 499 acres	19	22	15	18
500 to 999 acres	16	38	15	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	27	13	25
2,000 acres and over	22	31	22	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	44	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	22 181	23 067
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	7
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	23	700
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	35	4
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	14 482	1 811
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	47
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	3 532	15 593
Cropland idle — farms	7	27
Cropland idle — acres	4 144	4 963
Total woodland — farms	–	1
Total woodland — acres	–	10
Woodland pastured — farms	–	1
Woodland pastured — acres	–	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	87	135	66	99
Total cropland — acres	47 363	70 386	44 066	65 697
Harvested cropland — farms	62	98	48	82
Harvested cropland — acres	15 608	28 354	15 060	27 598
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	9	12	3	
10 to 19 acres	3	6	2	10
20 to 29 acres	6	3	1	
30 to 49 acres	7	3	6	
50 to 99 acres	6	12	6	11
100 to 199 acres	6	13	6	13
200 to 499 acres	18	31	17	31
500 to 999 acres	4	16	4	15
1,000 acres and over	3	2	3	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	30	78	18	52
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	8 455	16 785	6 825	15 032
Other cropland (see text) — farms	48	81	44	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	23 300	25 247	22 181	23 067
Total woodland — farms	–	2	–	1
Total woodland — acres	–	110	–	10
Other land (see text) — farms	97	169	78	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	433 006	508 056	430 949	499 327
Irrigated land — farms	24	41	23	36
Irrigated land — acres	5 322	9 882	5 202	9 569

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
Woodland not pastured — acres	–	–
Other land — farms	78	(NA)
Other land — acres	430 949	499 327
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	60	93
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	425 639	496 584
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	10	13
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	2 593	21 533
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	51	84
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	423 046	475 051
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	47	77
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	5 310	2 743

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	132	212	104	144
Land in farms — acres	480 369	578 552	475 015	565 034
Harvested cropland — acres	15 608	28 354	15 060	27 598
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	64	90	45	47
Land in farms — acres	89 825	36 526	86 225	26 998
Harvested cropland — acres	4 524	5 323	4 081	4 796
Part owners — number	37	65	32	55
Land in farms — acres	174 928	264 612	173 663	262 791
Harvested cropland — acres	9 045	17 435	8 978	17 265
Tenants — number	31	57	27	42
Land in farms — acres	215 616	277 414	215 127	275 245
Harvested cropland — acres	2 039	5 596	2 001	5 537
Percent of tenancy	23.5	26.8	26.0	29.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	1 196	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	9	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	17	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	9	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	3	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	1 179	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	75.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	87	118
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	191 488	350 123

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	21
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	180 428	116 527
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	103 099	97 904
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	480
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	9	1	4
25 to 34 years	13	31	12	14
35 to 44 years	8	29	6	20
45 to 54 years	31	50	30	40
55 to 64 years	49	52	36	36
65 years and over	24	41	14	30
Average age	54.9	50.2	53.5	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	49	93	39	64
On another farm	6		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	8	75	8	58
In a city, town, or urban area	26		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	57	(NA)	46	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4	15	3	13
50 to 99 days	–	15	–	7
100 to 149 days	3	9	2	4
150 to 199 days	2		–	
200 days and over	34	74	24	42
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	75	(NA)	62	(NA)
Other	51	(NA)	37	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	41	19	41
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	27	16	27
$10,000 to $19,999	20	18	20	18
$5,000 to $9,999	11	21	11	21
$2,500 to $4,999	17	31	17	30
Under $2,500 (see text)	31	74	4	7
$2,000 to $2,499	8	8	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	3	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	12	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	14	51	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 999	10 112	8 863	10 049
Average per farm ... dollars	68 172	47 698	85 221	69 787
Crops, including hay ... farms	48	87	38	(NA)
$1,000	1 273	758	(D)	707
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	4
$1,000	556		(D)	34
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	107	179	88	127
$1,000	7 170	9 354	7 074	9 309
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	(NA)	–	5
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	–	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	38	(NA)
$1,000	1 234	707
Grains ... farms	33	64
$1,000	1 197	597
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	7	23
$1,000	32	102
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	4
$1,000	5	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	88	127
$1,000	7 074	9 309
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	25
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	4
Cattle and calves ... farms	78	(NA)
$1,000	6 802	9 113
Hogs and pigs ... farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	244	167
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	28	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	47	(NA)	30	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	39	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	322	(NA)	305	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	14	26	13	23
$1,000	61	78	46	44
Recreational services ... farms	1	–	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Government farm programs ... farms	30	82	28	69
$1,000	112	503	109	467
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	146	(NA)	146	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	18	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	120	(NA)	107	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	49
$1,000	958
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	7
$1,000	106
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	34
$1,000	497
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	24
$1,000	294
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	6
$1,000	32
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	6
$1,000	29

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	132	212	104	144
$1,000	7 444	9 817	7 316	9 684
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	11	31	–	13
$1,000 to $1,999	12	29	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	11	18	4	11
$3,000 to $4,999	13	23	13	12
$5,000 to $9,999	20	24	19	22
$10,000 to $19,999	16		16	23
$20,000 to $39,999	17	87	17	28
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	35
$60,000 and over	28		27	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	77	139	67	100
$1,000	3 275	5 871	3 219	5 848
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	107	148	88	101
$1,000	1 006	1 311	995	1 283
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	95	108	81	79
$1,000	684	345	675	331
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	130
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	576
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	246
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	59	91	46	73
$1,000	153	44	151	43
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	33	45	26	38
$1,000	143	67	140	65
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	28	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	28	31	26	30
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	–	1
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	124	203	100	141
$1,000	301	188	297	174
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	133
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	143	86
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	32
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	39
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	141
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	18
Hired farm labor ... farms	46	95	43	85
$1,000	530	440	496	431
Contract labor ... farms	9	92	8	28
$1,000	20	136	19	35
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	30		23	63
$1,000	38		37	97
All other production expenses ... farms	123	185	103	142
$1,000	1 951	1 729	1 888	1 678

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	119	194	96	133
$1,000	2 806	1 786	2 628	1 604
Average per farm—dollars	23 577	9 208	27 371	12 060
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	28	4	40
$1,000 to $4,999	26	62	17	
$5,000 to $9,999	24	39	18	33
$10,000 to $19,999	18	39	14	34
$20,000 to $29,999	14	26	11	12
$30,000 to $49,999	23		23	11
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	3
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	79	121	65	91
number	117	170	100	132
mfd in last 5 years, number	77	114	69	86
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	105	174	86	124
number	223	334	199	270
mfd in last 5 years, number	91	144	85	114
Wheel tractors—farms	85	151	71	109
number	199	308	181	246
mfd in last 5 years, number	62	97	53	87
Crawler tractors—farms	3		2	9
number	3		2	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	30	38	28	34
number	38	51	36	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	7	14	7
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	3	1	1
number	1	4	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		7	1
number	7		7	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
number	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	20	9	20	8
number	21	9	21	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	7	4	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	15	(NA)	15	8
number	15	(NA)	15	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	2	2
number	12	(NA)	11	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	97	(X)	79	(X)	107	(X)	88	(X)	7 074
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	90	(X)	76	(X)	103	(X)	86	(X)	7 047
1969	156	(X)	117	(X)	164	(X)	124	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	83	29 739	70	29 576	92	26 765	78	26 227	6 802
1969	141	54 617	113	54 211	141	48 669	117	48 489	9 113
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	9	2	5	2	7	1	4	1
5 to 9—1974	4	25	1	7	6	39	1	5	1
10 to 19—1974	7	92	2	20	15	204	8	123	23
20 to 49—1974	15	442	12	373	24	775	24	775	146
50 to 99—1974	9	625	9	625	12	763	12	763	178
100 to 199—1974	17	2 246	17	2 246	7	887	7	887	172
200 to 499—1974	10	3 573	10	3 573	11	3 271	10	2 851	691
500 and over—1974	17	22 727	17	22 727	15	20 819	15	20 819	5 591
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	49	10 019	40	9 927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	88	11 897	70	11 731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	49	10 007	40	9 916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 829	69	11 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	7	12	6	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	68	16	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	4

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	49	10 007	40	9 916
Farms with—				
1 to 4	6	15	3	8
5 to 9	3	22	2	14
10 to 19	9	118	5	62
20 to 49	12	356	11	336
50 to 99	5	293	5	293
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	8	8 110	8	8 110
Milk cows	7	12	6	11
Farms with—				
1 or 2	6	8	5	7
3 or 4	1	4	1	4
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	65	23 692	6 354
Farms with—			
1 to 4	2	7	2
5 to 9	–	–	–
10 to 19	8	131	25
20 to 49	18	559	119
50 to 99	10	673	167
100 to 199	6	786	154
200 to 499	8	2 235	608
500 and over	13	19 301	5 280
Calves sold	26	2 535	447
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	1	(Z)
3 or 4	3	12	2
5 to 9	1	5	1
10 to 19	1	10	1
20 to 49	9	279	37
50 to 99	5	296	43
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	4	1 193	209
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	38	6 355
	1969	72	11 019
Beef heifers	1974	38	6 355
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	58	13 294
	1969	107	31 461

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	(D)	(D)
	1969	4	10 456	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	2	2	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	2	21	9
20 to 49	1974	2	42	8
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	17	1 636	14	1 506	21	3 837	17	3 697	244
	1969	37	2 653	27	2 270	39	4 331	27	3 941	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	–	–	1	2	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	2	15	2	15	1	9	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	34	3	34	2	27	1	13	1
25 to 49	1974	3	101	2	63	4	154	3	122	7
50 to 99	1974	3	234	2	144	2	139	1	54	6
100 to 199	1974	3	380	3	380	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	1 415	5	1 415	104
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	1 046	5	961	20
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 192	8	1 076	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	32	2	32	4	39	4	39	(NA)
	1969	17	676	5	304	12	599	3	243	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	32	[1]263
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	7	182	(NA)	(NA)	4	138	10
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	86	(NA)	(NA)	1	44	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	24	252	19	241	7	18	6	16	4
	1969	62	484	(NA)	(NA)	12	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	14	234
	1969	18	402
Other hogs and pigs	1974	11	1 272
	1969	25	1 868
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	31
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	19	407	14	385
	1969	29	582	19	534
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	234	14	219
	1969	26	315	18	289
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	173	14	166
	1969	21	267	15	245

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	11	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3-months old or older	1974	11	339	8	230	1	6	–	–
	1969	30	4 828	21	4 563	5	2 194	5	2 194
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	11	329	8	220	1	6	–	–
	1969	29	4 711	20	4 450	5	2 194	5	2 194
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	11	329	8	220	1	6	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	200	1	200	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	25

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	220	–	–
	1969	20	4 450	5	2 194
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	220	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	10	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	9	384	612	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	37	61	6 104	9 847	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	–	77	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	27	62	8 422	15 404	156 487	222 060
Other small grains for grain	2	2	55	327	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	18	26	614	2 130	1 107	4 171
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	8	23	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	5	3	7	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	11	130	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	4	223	419	13 925	32 759	3	3	99	385
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	135	177	(D)	2 880	2	3	135	177
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	30	51	5 377	7 981	225 519	351 643	15	21	2 298	3 467
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	510	1 611	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	195
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	6	72	162	356	418	2	3	62	74

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	18	6 825	(X)	1	25	1	25	1	2	–	–
	1969	52	15 032	(X)	6	536	2	338	2	24	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	10	2 593	(X)	1	40	3	137	2	12	2	12
	1969	13	21 533	(X)	1	200	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	358	(X)	5	234	4	294	3	21	1	4
	1969	7	596	(X)	6	562	6	570	2	10	5	57
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	33	5 887	(X)	15	2 298	15	2 951	5	102	11	161
	1969	56	9 592	(X)	23	3 662	22	3 252	12	94	18	282
Wheat (bushels)	1974	23	8 144	154 254	14	1 931	17	5 312	2	150	16	188
	1969	57	14 982	213 629	22	3 651	20	3 543	(NA)	62	(NA)	311
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	35	600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	20	400	1	20	1	20	–	–	1	2
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	300	3 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	72	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	16	578	1 072	5	111	3	49	–	–	3	3
	1969	22	2 100	4 141	5	338	3	100	–	–	3	14
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	6	(X)	1	6	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	23	(X)	3	21	4	22	4	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	1	–	–
1969	4	5	(X)	1	4	4	5	2	(Z)	2	1
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	38	63
$1,000	166	95
Commercial fertilizer—farms	26	35
acres on which used	9 194	11 269
tons	684	872
$1,000	140	65
Lime—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	50
tons	–	60
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	440
$1,000	–	2
Insects on other crops—farms	9	22
acres on which used	4 288	3 718
$1,000	15	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	127
$1,000	–	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	1
acres on which used	3	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	11	31
acres on which used	1 466	2 948
$1,000	6	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	1 490
$1,000	–	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	5	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	28
$1,000	4	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	23	36
Proportion of farms—percent	22.1	25.0
Total land irrigated—acres	5 202	9 569
Average per farm—acres	226.2	265.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	23	35
acres	5 162	9 369
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	23	34
acres	4 605	8 370
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	25	536
Other cropland irrigated—farms	4	(NA)
acres	532	463
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	40	200
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	10 351	12 198
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	21	(NA)
acres	5 157	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	43	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	18 425	175 758
Cropland—acres	11 829	30 800
Harvested cropland—acres	7 073	13 927
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	1.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 905	1 560
Land drained—acres	130	1 120
Average per farm—acres	130.0	560.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	24	(NA)
number	117	(NA)
acres	48	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	29	15	21
$1,000	2 700	814	1 886
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3	–	6
$5,000 to $9,999	2	1	1
$10,000 to $29,999	12	9	6
$30,000 to $49,999	3	2	2
$50,000 and over	9	3	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	26	42	76	82	417	
25 to 149 days	19	68	61	254	58	431
Less than 25 days	19		116		20	
Total contract labor	8	28	(NA)	(NA)	19	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	43	26	19	19
Cash wages paid $1,000	496	417	58	20
Number of workers	253	76	61	116
Farms with—				
1 worker	11	14	11	4
2 workers	12	5	4	4
3 or 4 workers	7	2	–	4
5 to 9 workers	8	3	2	4
10 workers and over	5	2	2	3

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	134	177	112	120
Land in farms ____ acres	1 930 118	1 994 736	1 901 788	1 933 519
Average size of farm ____ acres	14 404	11 270	16 980	16 113
Approximate land area ____ acres	2 490 816	2 490 816	2 490 816	2 490 816
Proportion in farms ____ percent	77.5	80.1	76.4	77.6
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	107 028	48 060	104 879	44 848
Average per farm ____ dollars	798 715	271 526	936 422	373 730
Average per acre ____ dollars	55	24	55	23
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	7	1	2
10 to 49 acres	5	27	3	13
50 to 69 acres	–	6	–	5
70 to 99 acres	8	10	6	5
100 to 139 acres	2	4	2	3
140 to 179 acres	2	6	1	3
180 to 219 acres	2	6	2	4
220 to 259 acres	1	–	1	–
260 to 499 acres	4	4	4	2
500 to 999 acres	9	14	5	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	9	4	3
2,000 acres and over	88	84	83	77

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	12	(NA)
acres	2 281	2 513
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	2	4
acres	13	736
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	5	10
acres	318	793
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	–	2
acres	–	110
Cropland idle ____ farms	7	8
acres	1 950	874
Total woodland ____ farms	1	8
acres	61	195
Woodland pastured ____ farms	1	7
acres	17	86

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	55	98	43	61
acres	11 029	14 145	10 135	11 177
Harvested cropland ____ farms	47	73	37	58
acres	6 229	7 260	6 145	7 116
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	5	14	–	
10 to 19 acres	9	9	5	29
20 to 29 acres	5	12	4	
30 to 49 acres	6	9	6	
50 to 99 acres	9	14	9	14
100 to 199 acres	7	8	7	8
200 to 499 acres	4	3	4	3
500 to 999 acres	1	3	1	3
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	18	40	15	19
acres	2 519	4 109	1 709	1 548
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	12	27	12	(NA)
acres	2 281	2 776	2 281	2 513
Total woodland ____ farms	3	8	1	8
acres	118	195	61	195
Other land (see text) ____ farms	116	133	100	(NA)
acres	1 918 971	1 980 396	1 891 592	1 922 147
Irrigated land ____ farms	46	65	36	51
acres	7 832	9 315	7 690	9 052

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	1	2
acres	44	109
Other land ____ farms	100	(NA)
acres	1 891 592	1 922 147
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	90	86
acres	1 880 807	1 896 426
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	10	7
acres	11 281	26 881
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	85	81
acres	1 869 526	1 869 545
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	33	37
acres	10 785	25 721

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	134	177	112	120
Land in farms ____ acres	1 930 118	1 994 736	1 901 788	1 933 519
Harvested cropland ____ acres	6 229	7 260	6 145	7 116
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	67	85	49	53
Land in farms ____ acres	686 236	715 614	661 710	699 890
Harvested cropland ____ acres	508	2 808	436	2 785
Part owners ____ number	41	45	39	37
Land in farms ____ acres	854 481	795 823	853 681	781 176
Harvested cropland ____ acres	4 448	3 373	4 437	3 331
Tenants ____ number	26	47	24	30
Land in farms ____ acres	389 401	483 299	386 397	452 453
Harvested cropland ____ acres	1 273	1 079	1 272	1 000
Percent of tenancy	19.4	26.5	21.4	25.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	87	87
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 047 243	1 170 785

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	18	26
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	338 689	381 824
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	1	–	–
25 to 34 years	12	11	12	8
35 to 44 years	11	45	9	26
45 to 54 years	34	45	30	38
55 to 64 years	28	44	21	31
65 years and over	42	31	33	17
Average age	55.4	52.2	54.8	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	46	82	39	55
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	7	76	6	54
In a city, town, or urban area	37		29	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	51	(NA)	51	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2	10	2	8
50 to 99 days	5	8	3	6
100 to 149 days	3	21	2	6
150 to 199 days	4		4	
200 days and over	31	44	17	27
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	88	(NA)	75	(NA)
Other	39	(NA)	30	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	26	35	26	35
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	15	18	15
$10,000 to $19,999	18	20	18	20
$5,000 to $9,999	13	24	13	24
$2,500 to $4,999	15	19	15	19
Under $2,500 (see text)	27	64	5	7
$2,000 to $2,499	4	8	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	9	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	10	15	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	10	32	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 805	6 314	9 780	6 260
Average per farm ... dollars	73 169	35 670	87 321	52 163
Crops, including hay ... farms	34	62	27	(NA)
$1,000	2 100	817	2 093	806
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	115	134	100	92
$1,000	7 705	5 497	7 687	5 454
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	(NA)	2	1
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	2 093	806
Grains ... farms	2	4
$1,000	(D)	19
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	22	40
$1,000	337	319
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	14	24
$1,000	(D)	74
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	11	13
$1,000	1 532	394
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	100	92
$1,000	7 687	5 454
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	6
Cattle and calves ... farms	99	(NA)
$1,000	7 082	4 705
Hogs and pigs ... farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	3	742
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	12	
$1,000	415	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	186	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	38	(NA)	21	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	318	(NA)	311	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	3	2	3	2
$1,000	43	1	43	1
Recreational services ... farms	25	27	23	26
$1,000	140	151	138	151
Government farm programs ... farms	6	74	6	57
$1,000	11	243	11	229
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	14	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	80	(NA)	75	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	44	(NA)	44	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	19	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	76	(NA)	74	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	52
$1,000	2 417
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	6
$1,000	73
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	32
$1,000	211
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	21
$1,000	2 090
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	7
$1,000	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$1,000	26

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	133	177	111	120
$1,000	9 095	5 731	9 062	5 632
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	10	23	3	7
$1,000 to $1,999	14	26	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	8	19	3	13
$3,000 to $4,999	3	17	2	10
$5,000 to $9,999	21	31	20	29
$10,000 to $19,999	18		18	16
$20,000 to $39,999	18	61	18	15
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	30
$60,000 and over	34		34	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	46	76	40	61
$1,000	2 545	2 044	2 540	2 036
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	110	110	91	80
$1,000	1 212	651	1 202	639
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	101	83	85	70
$1,000	889	451	881	447
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	257	25
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	50
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	118
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	36	70	28	52
$1,000	74	40	73	38
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	28	64	26	54
$1,000	229	75	229	74
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	34	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	63	71	63	69
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	2	1
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	1	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	124	173	109	120
$1,000	386	221	382	200
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	119
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	221	126
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	21
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	32
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	108	120
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	22
Hired farm labor ... farms	80	132	77	104
$1,000	934	751	931	737
Contract labor ... farms	24	57	22	30
$1,000	316	187	315	109
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	13		12	29
$1,000	24		24	75
All other production expenses ... farms	128	162	109	120
$1,000	3 312	1 691	3 223	1 655

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	123	166	103	112
$1,000	2 704	1 496	2 535	1 329
Average per farm—dollars	21 981	9 014	24 615	11 866
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	6	–	38
$1,000 to $4,999	17	75	15	
$5,000 to $9,999	23	45	12	37
$10,000 to $19,999	34	24	30	21
$20,000 to $29,999	14	16	14	4
$30,000 to $49,999	26		25	5
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	7
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	83	81	70	58
number	113	100	99	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	77	61	70	51
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	117	131	100	93
number	258	268	239	224
mfd in last 5 years, number	159	181	154	157
Wheel tractors—farms	80	109	66	65
number	176	210	153	138
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	90	58	69
Crawler tractors—farms	16		14	17
number	18		16	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5	2	4	2
number	9	2	8	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	–	3	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	–	1	–
number	1	–	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	21	23	21	19
number	24	25	24	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	14	12	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9	(NA)	9	6
number	10	(NA)	10	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	2
number	2	(NA)	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	116	(X)	99	(X)	115	(X)	100	(X)	7 687
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	115	(X)	98	(X)	114	(X)	99	(X)	7 500
1969	128	(X)	87	(X)	129	(X)	89	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	113	44 868	98	44 390	112	32 410	99	32 300	7 082
1969	122	37 895	85	36 792	121	30 964	86	30 620	4 705
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	7	1	3	5	11	2	4	1
5 to 9—1974	1	7	–	–	10	65	5	29	3
10 to 19—1974	7	78	2	26	11	157	6	90	12
20 to 49—1974	15	561	10	356	20	648	20	648	96
50 to 99—1974	22	1 554	19	1 344	13	912	13	912	151
100 to 199—1974	15	2 120	15	2 120	14	1 827	14	1 827	333
200 to 499—1974	18	5 810	18	5 810	19	5 762	19	5 762	949
500 and over—1974	33	34 731	33	34 731	20	23 028	20	23 028	5 537
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	104	27 219	92	26 983	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	105	18 992	78	18 394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	102	27 186	91	26 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 887	75	18 305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	33	15	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	32	105	24	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	6

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	102	27 186	91	26 955			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	2	6	–	–			
5 to 9	1	7	–	–			
10 to 19	10	124	7	84			
20 to 49	20	669	15	491			
50 to 99	15	975	15	975			
100 to 199	13	1 734	13	1 734			
200 to 499	23	7 438	23	7 438			
500 and over	18	16 233	18	16 233			
Milk cows	17	33	15	28			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	17	11	16			
3 or 4	5	16	4	12			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					59	21 080	5 483
Farms with—							
1 to 4					2	8	1
5 to 9					2	13	3
10 to 19					10	137	22
20 to 49					9	259	44
50 to 99					6	439	111
100 to 199					10	1 331	285
200 to 499					10	3 016	793
500 and over					10	15 877	4 224
Calves sold					72	11 220	1 599
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	4	1
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					5	29	3
10 to 19					9	139	19
20 to 49					15	459	68
50 to 99					9	551	74
100 to 199					10	1 226	184
200 to 499					17	5 043	717
500 and over					5	3 769	534

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	80	7 317
	1969	60	4 538
Beef heifers	1974	79	7 299
Milk heifers	1974	8	18
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	88	10 090
	1969	75	13 860

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	12	3
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	1	12	3
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	7	91	3	32	4	70	2	30	3
	1969	10	190	5	60	7	113	2	46	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	7	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	30	2	30	3	45	2	30	3
25 to 49	1974	2	54	–	–	1	25	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	10	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	9	1	9	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	15	17 344	13	17 289	14	12 451	12	12 417	(NA)
	1969	23	39 419	23	39 419	23	22 806	23	22 806	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	18 088	[1]134 285
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	415
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	9	13 969	(NA)	(NA)	3	3 200	76
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	27	25 026	(NA)	(NA)	15	10 521	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	62	671	54	628	5	21	5	21	7
	1969	96	1 013	(NA)	(NA)	11	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	5	17
Other hogs and pigs	1974	3	32
	1969	3	43
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	9	1 476
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	13	15 377
Rams and wethers	1974	11	436

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	3	9	–	–
	1969	7	12	5	10
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3	5	–	–
	1969	3	4	3	4
June 1 and November 30	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	7	8	5	6

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	8	(X)	7	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	8	162	7	154	2	2	2	2
	1969	16	444	4	147	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	155	7	147	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	338	4	145	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	8	155	7	147	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	147	–	–
	1969	4	145	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	147	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	7	2	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	6	192	18	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	6	429	882	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Other small grains for grain	1	3	88	356	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	24	46	1 677	1 949	2 155	3 042
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	29	37	1 539	3 179	3 178	5 263
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	14	1 582	885	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	3	10	11	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	3	150	9	(D)	500	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	40	–	400	–	1	–	40	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	1
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	4	346	730	23 744	13 176	2	3	46	130
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	78	152	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	78	152
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	19	1 044	645	2 518	2 437	17	15	844	574

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	15	1 709	(X)	2	40	3	53	3	29	–	–
	1969	19	1 548	(X)	13	1 096	4	264	4	52	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	10	11 281	(X)	4	2 083	2	(D)	2	185	–	–
	1969	7	26 881	(X)	3	2 391	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	190	(X)	1	40	2	190	–	–	2	19
	1969	4	10	(X)	1	1	3	7	3	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	424	(X)	4	124	1	300	1	240	–	–
	1969	6	882	(X)	5	282	4	730	1	152	3	34
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	32	1 600	1	32	1	32	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	20	750	1	15	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	56	2 240	1	56	1	56	–	–	1	6
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	26	1 508	3 132	24	1 078	10	627	7	22	3	76
	1969	30	3 104	5 059	22	1 725	8	1 921	8	106	1	30
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	23	1 662	2 148	22	1 612	14	1 317	10	103	5	250
	1969	39	1 894	2 967	34	1 815	39	2 144	(NA)	313	(NA)	24
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	1 573	(X)	11	1 573	11	1 573	10	222	4	141
	1969	13	884	(X)	13	884	13	1 153	11	167	8	73
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	(X)	2	6	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	42	75
$1,000	292	143
Commercial fertilizer—farms	26	52
acres on which used	6 043	6 557
tons	1 496	1 068
$1,000	229	74
Lime—farms	2	1
acres on which used	74	40
tons	34	8
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	1
acres on which used	555	350
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	18	32
acres on which used	2 155	1 613
$1,000	39	36
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	245	277
$1,000	6	6

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7	11
acres on which used	1 240	1 915
$1,000	10	17
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	5
acres on which used	50	235
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	24
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	36	51
Proportion of farms—percent	32.1	42.5
Total land irrigated—acres	7 690	9 052
Average per farm—acres	213.6	177.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	36	50
acres	5 607	6 661
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	35	48
acres	5 215	4 703
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	13
acres	40	1 096
Other cropland irrigated—farms	4	(NA)
acres	352	862
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	3
acres	2 083	2 391
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	18 873	17 879
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.5	2.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	20	(NA)
acres	3 449	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	171 687	240 367
Cropland—acres	8 394	8 685
Harvested cropland—acres	5 215	4 716
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	440	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	30	(NA)
number	200	(NA)
acres	276	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	41	29	24
$1,000	9 231	6 505	2 727
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3	2	2
$5,000 to $9,999	3	2	4
$10,000 to $29,999	6	3	8
$30,000 to $49,999	6	4	3
$50,000 and over	23	18	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	55	57	166	159	638	
25 to 149 days	34	79	324	674	178	737
Less than 25 days	37		657		115	
Total contract labor	22	30	(NA)	(NA)	315	109
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	996	(NA)	298	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	77	55	34	37
Cash wages paid $1,000	931	638	178	115
Number of workers	1 147	166	324	657
Farms with—				
1 worker	8	17	7	7
2 workers	18	11	11	3
3 or 4 workers	18	17	6	3
5 to 9 workers	6	8	3	8
10 workers and over	27	2	7	16

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	446	446	230	241
Land in farms — acres	99 250	127 329	77 941	100 972
Average size of farm — acres	223	285	339	419
Approximate land area — acres	134 400	134 400	134 400	134 400
Proportion in farms — percent	73.8	94.7	58.0	75.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	39 724	28 322	29 213	21 083
Average per farm — dollars	89 067	63 503	127 015	87 479
Average per acre — dollars	400	222	375	209
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	19	3	6
10 to 49 acres	65	47	16	5
50 to 69 acres	39	35	5	9
70 to 99 acres	58	43	22	16
100 to 139 acres	68	54	34	25
140 to 179 acres	44	43	25	22
180 to 219 acres	35	50	20	33
220 to 259 acres	30	25	19	19
260 to 499 acres	51	75	47	57
500 to 999 acres	25	32	23	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	19	12	19
2,000 acres and over	4	4	4	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	383	368	194	218
acres	45 977	50 547	32 570	38 522
Harvested cropland — farms	283	223	164	172
acres	9 456	13 070	7 941	12 178
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	51	20	8	
10 to 19 acres	79	38	28	96
20 to 29 acres	61	42	43	
30 to 49 acres	39	47	34	
50 to 99 acres	33	32	31	32
100 to 199 acres	16	32	16	32
200 to 499 acres	4	12	4	12
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	266	254	124	145
acres	33 426	33 194	21 666	23 408
Other cropland (see text) — farms	31	97	25	(NA)
acres	3 095	4 283	2 963	2 936
Total woodland — farms	160	182	86	104
acres	11 817	11 990	9 222	8 561
Other land (see text) — farms	273	322	167	(NA)
acres	41 456	64 792	36 149	53 889
Irrigated land — farms	1	1	1	1
acres	14	1	14	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	25	(NA)
acres	2 963	2 936
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	11
acres	904	489
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	17
acres	1 390	452
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	12
acres	–	210
Cropland idle — farms	9	29
acres	669	1 785
Total woodland — farms	86	104
acres	9 222	8 561
Woodland pastured — farms	68	104
acres	6 646	8 330

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	23	5
acres	2 576	231
Other land — farms	167	(NA)
acres	36 149	53 889
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	112	146
acres	34 844	51 472
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	100
acres	7 231	25 117
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	77	90
acres	27 613	26 355
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	121	133
acres	1 305	2 417

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	446	446	230	241
Land in farms — acres	99 250	127 329	77 941	100 972
Harvested cropland — acres	9 456	13 070	7 941	12 178
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	258	256	102	108
Land in farms — acres	37 506	46 525	24 346	29 585
Harvested cropland — acres	3 872	4 044	2 792	3 364
Part owners — number	157	151	114	113
Land in farms — acres	55 514	70 632	49 223	63 936
Harvested cropland — acres	5 255	7 274	4 932	7 077
Tenants — number	31	39	14	20
Land in farms — acres	6 230	10 172	4 372	7 451
Harvested cropland — acres	329	1 752	217	1 737
Percent of tenancy	7.0	8.7	6.1	8.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	13	4	6	2
Land in farms — acres	1 333	314	1 070	260
Harvested cropland — acres	216	40	197	40
Full owners — number	9	2	4	2
Land in farms — acres	621	260	500	260
Harvested cropland — acres	158	40	147	40
Part owners — number	4	2	2	–
Land in farms — acres	712	54	570	–
Harvested cropland — acres	58	–	50	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	215	207
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	71 945	86 765

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	33
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 996	14 035
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	172
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	7	1	1
25 to 34 years	62	35	28	21
35 to 44 years	70	63	42	28
45 to 54 years	88	90	48	49
55 to 64 years	127	151	69	92
65 years and over	93	100	42	50
Average age	52.2	54.4	52.3	54.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	232	242	122	148
On another farm	10		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	156	7	78
In a city, town, or urban area	106		52	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	114	(NA)	73	(NA)
1 to 49 days	22	39	13	19
50 to 99 days	20	11	6	8
100 to 149 days	18	32	11	16
150 to 199 days	21		7	
200 days and over	184	199	80	86
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	203	(NA)	134	(NA)
Other	243	(NA)	96	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	8	11	8	11
$40,000 to $99,999	19		19	
$20,000 to $39,999	29	19	29	19
$10,000 to $19,999	24	38	24	38
$5,000 to $9,999	66	64	66	64
$2,500 to $4,999	74	97	74	97
Under $2,500 (see text)	226	217	10	12
$2,000 to $2,499	34	30	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	42	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	62	38	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	95	107	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 623	2 874	4 375	2 653
Average per farm (dollars)	10 364	6 443	19 022	11 007
Crops, including hay (farms)	132	145	89	(NA)
($1,000)	481	390	457	375
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	9	9	6	7
($1,000)	6	14	5	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	418	398	218	220
($1,000)	4 135	2 469	3 912	2 265
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	(NA)	3	4
($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	89	(NA)
($1,000)	457	375
Grains (farms)	20	19
($1,000)	56	15
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	12	54
($1,000)	38	156
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	54	48
($1,000)	205	68
Other field crops (farms)	12	22
($1,000)	83	104
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	10
($1,000)	75	30
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	2
($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	218	220
($1,000)	3 912	2 265
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	4
($1,000)	(Z)	2
Dairy products (farms)	25	10
($1,000)	1 645	337
Cattle and calves (farms)	215	(NA)
($1,000)	1 765	1 754
Hogs and pigs (farms)	12	(NA)
($1,000)	478	172
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
($1,000)	24	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	249	(NA)	90	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	67	(NA)	54	(NA)
($1,000)	178	(NA)	175	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	24	25	23	18
($1,000)	132	25	132	21
Recreational services (farms)	1	3	1	1
($1,000)	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Government farm programs (farms)	32	158	26	111
($1,000)	19	139	19	128
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	16	(NA)	10	(NA)
($1,000)	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
($1,000)	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	31	(NA)	22	(NA)
($1,000)	41	(NA)	33	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	158
($1,000)	1 703
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	44
($1,000)	389
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	90
($1,000)	1 071
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	55
($1,000)	110
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	36
($1,000)	108
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	15
($1,000)	26

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	443	446	230	241
($1,000)	4 463	2 575	4 036	2 283
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	72	106	3	30
$1,000 to $1,999	83	78	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	54	82	30	53
$3,000 to $4,999	81	60	43	39
$5,000 to $9,999	69	56	55	55
$10,000 to $19,999	32		32	41
$20,000 to $39,999	22	64	22	16
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	7
$60,000 and over	17		17	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	201	219	121	122
($1,000)	584	557	495	498
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	398	376	216	210
($1,000)	1 877	652	1 744	576
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	314	267	201	168
($1,000)	1 386	362	1 322	324
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	60
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	44
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	41
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	247	140
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	66
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	137	67
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	141	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	102	151	63	100
($1,000)	27	30	24	26
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	263	289	152	182
($1,000)	322	236	277	209
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	69	(NA)	50	(NA)
($1,000)	24	31	22	26
Lime (farms)	(NA)	60	6	43
($1,000)	(NA)	17	12	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	405	429	227	239
($1,000)	202	141	174	115
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	188	221
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	118	79
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	66
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	11
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	77
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	227	239
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	12
Hired farm labor (farms)	140	189	96	145
($1,000)	162	159	152	150
Contract labor (farms)	49	178	41	27
($1,000)	52	82	50	17
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	149		99	101
($1,000)	107		96	54
All other production expenses (farms)	383	370	227	239
($1,000)	1 107	687	969	612

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	420	415	219	229
$1,000	3 852	2 106	2 669	1 456
Average per farm—dollars	9 172	5 073	12 188	6 359
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	34	5	139
$1,000 to $4,999	142	260	49	
$5,000 to $9,999	140	73	61	58
$10,000 to $19,999	82	29	62	17
$20,000 to $29,999	24	19	23	9
$30,000 to $49,999	18		17	4
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	2
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	271	264	145	151
number	321	309	181	174
mfd in last 5 years, number	149	210	100	123
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	344	321	192	185
number	430	411	269	258
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	222	117	139
Wheel tractors—farms	347	323	185	190
number	503	457	301	295
mfd in last 5 years, number	120	143	82	104
Crawler tractors—farms	13		6	12
number	15		6	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4	8	4	8
number	4	9	4	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	12	–	1
number	–	12	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		9	10
number	11		10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	3
Mower conditioners—farms	44	(NA)	26	(NA)
number	48	(NA)	30	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	46	45	42	36
number	50	46	46	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	28	26	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	13	(NA)	10	15
number	13	(NA)	10	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	3
number	3	(NA)	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	414	(X)	213	(X)	418	(X)	218	(X)	3 912
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	410	(X)	209	(X)	416	(X)	217	(X)	2 242
1969	397	(X)	223	(X)	393	(X)	220	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	408	27 247	207	21 912	412	12 411	215	10 622	1 765
1969	390	22 070	216	18 386	384	15 892	213	14 094	1 754
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	8	–	–	53	155	5	12	3
5 to 9—1974	22	165	2	18	82	552	7	60	13
10 to 19—1974	63	890	7	99	91	1 278	34	528	102
20 to 49—1974	145	4 543	48	1 617	131	3 914	114	3 510	512
50 to 99—1974	105	7 213	80	5 750	38	2 446	38	2 446	355
100 to 199—1974	53	7 136	53	7 136	9	1 178	9	1 178	194
200 to 499—1974	13	3 822	13	3 822	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	4	3 470	4	3 470	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	368	15 424	192	12 344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	333	12 211	183	10 266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	346	13 439	171	10 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 502	172	9 577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	47	1 985	31	1 951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	27	709	20	689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	1 645
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	337

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	346	13 439	171	10 393			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	57	4	13			
5 to 9	44	310	11	81			
10 to 19	82	1 132	21	297			
20 to 49	125	3 768	64	2 089			
50 to 99	56	3 793	51	3 534			
100 to 199	10	1 251	10	1 251			
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	47	1 985	31	1 951			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	17	24	4	5			
3 or 4	3	12	1	4			
5 to 9	3	19	2	12			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	4	129	4	129			
50 to 99	15	1 082	15	1 082			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					171	5 366	1 176
Farms with—							
1 to 4					17	40	9
5 to 9					27	184	40
10 to 19					71	983	205
20 to 49					34	929	169
50 to 99					11	729	177
100 to 199					5	628	96
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					174	5 256	589
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	9	1
3 or 4					4	15	2
5 to 9					17	128	18
10 to 19					48	698	85
20 to 49					76	2 257	272
50 to 99					18	1 099	101
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	177	5 369
	1969	174	4 676
Beef heifers	1974	163	4 936
Milk heifers	1974	20	433
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	182	4 199
	1969	196	3 444

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	472	149
	1969	3	207	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	14	5
10 to 19	1974	4	61	14
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	26	3 458	14	3 322	18	7 246	12	7 192	478
	1969	32	3 136	24	3 091	26	3 513	20	3 402	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	10	3	6	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	6	43	3	25	2	12	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	4	62	–	–	4	42	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	2	52	–	–	1	34	1	34	2
50 to 99	1974	3	215	3	215	3	205	3	205	15
100 to 199	1974	1	135	1	135	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	1 053	3	1 053	71
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	5 900	5	5 900	390
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	960	5	940	30
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	183	4	171	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	20	3	16	1	6	1	6	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	20	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	84	298	41	155	5	5	1	1	(Z)
	1969	124	392	(NA)	(NA)	16	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	506
	1969	14	931
Other hogs and pigs	1974	14	2 816
	1969	20	2 160
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	16	1 059	12	1 045
	1969	19	477	14	467
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	15	573	11	567
	1969	16	237	12	233
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	486	9	478
	1969	19	240	14	234

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	45	(X)	22	(X)	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	45	1 139	22	573	4	47	1	10
	1969	59	2 265	26	1 170	4	308	2	108
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	45	1 107	22	546	3	22	1	10
	1969	56	1 865	24	908	4	308	2	108
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	45	1 107	22	546	3	22	1	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	28	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	18	3	18	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	(Z)	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	2

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	546	1	10
	1969	24	908	2	108
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	454	1	10
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	92	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	27	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	23	20	327	194	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	8	360	271	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	14	24	621	1 595	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	12	60	710	4 911	256	1 650
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	193	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	135	(NA)	17 535	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	247	153	6 761	4 807	14 263	8 153
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	12	203	427	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	2	–	6	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	2	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	527	573	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	12	12	257	128	12 975	2 486	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	24	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	4	237	173	6 544	3 929	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	111	98	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	2	261	21	1 224	49	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	124	21 666	(X)	–	–	44	2 959	44	431	–	–
	1969	145	23 408	(X)	–	–	61	4 697	60	878	1	30
Improved pasture	1974	64	7 231	(X)	–	–	34	3 803	34	489	–	–
	1969	100	25 117	(X)	–	–	44	4 740	44	683	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	12	257	(X)	–	–	10	234	10	49	–	–
	1969	13	152	(X)	–	–	6	71	6	14	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	348	(X)	–	–	7	216	6	23	1	2
	1969	8	271	(X)	–	–	6	251	6	50	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	501	11 300	–	–	8	289	8	114	–	–
	1969	23	1 541	49 725	–	–	19	1 435	(NA)	346	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	148	5 472	12 411	–	–	76	2 876	74	654	2	11
	1969	109	4 026	6 915	2	2	56	1 830	56	487	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	175	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	13	–	–
	1969	7	184	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	12	710	256	–	–	12	710	12	87	–	–
	1969	55	4 861	1 633	–	–	30	2 961	(NA)	235	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	3	160	–	–	3	3	3	2	–	–
	1969	3	2	178	1	1	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	188	(X)	1	14	12	152	12	50	–	–
	1969	12	427	(X)	–	–	12	427	12	99	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	15	485	(X)	–	–	11	167	11	35	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	161	196
$1,000	300	235
Commercial fertilizer—farms	152	154
acres on which used	11 654	17 060
tons	1 981	2 956
$1,000	277	209
Lime—farms	6	43
acres on which used	733	2 078
tons	1 113	2 360
$1,000	12	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	128	88
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	11	18
acres on which used	371	983
$1,000	2	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	9
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	–
acres on which used	10	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	13	18
acres on which used	1 068	1 579
$1,000	3	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	15
acres on which used	642	834
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	11	27
acres on which used	696	2 628
$1,000	1	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	70
$1,000	3	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	0.4
Total land irrigated—acres	14	1
Average per farm—acres	14.0	1.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	14	1
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	14	1
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	30	(Z)
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.1	(Z)
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	14	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	80	360
Cropland—acres	20	74
Harvested cropland—acres	20	18
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	1.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	183	839
Land drained—acres	75	118
Average per farm—acres	75.0	39.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	145	(NA)
number	650	(NA)
acres	534	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	87	67	54
$1,000	2 597	1 631	965
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	19	20
$5,000 to $9,999	16	10	8
$10,000 to $29,999	29	21	16
$30,000 to $49,999	7	6	4
$50,000 and over	18	11	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	18	18	23	36	75	
25 to 149 days	28	137	94	430	41	150
Less than 25 days	64		279		37	
Total contract labor	41	27	(NA)	(NA)	50	17
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	72	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	96	18	28	64
Cash wages paid $1,000	152	75	41	37
Number of workers	396	23	94	279
Farms with—				
1 worker	41	14	16	27
2 workers	17	3	3	7
3 or 4 workers	18	1	4	17
5 to 9 workers	10	–	3	5
10 workers and over	10	–	2	8

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	486	661	399	490
Land in farms — acres	529 241	578 506	515 122	545 833
Average size of farm — acres	1 089	875	1 291	1 114
Approximate land area — acres	585 024	585 024	585 024	585 024
Proportion in farms — percent	90.5	98.9	88.1	93.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	138 103	118 420	132 966	111 246
Average per farm — dollars	284 163	179 152	333 248	227 031
Average per acre — dollars	261	205	258	204
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	30	16	12
10 to 49 acres	55	71	22	18
50 to 69 acres	16	24	6	10
70 to 99 acres	12	26	5	11
100 to 139 acres	13	21	7	12
140 to 179 acres	28	43	22	24
180 to 219 acres	7	9	5	8
220 to 259 acres	8	12	6	6
260 to 499 acres	62	113	58	98
500 to 999 acres	100	149	94	133
1,000 to 1,999 acres	91	103	90	99
2,000 acres and over	69	60	68	59

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	259	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	123 854	126 989
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	45
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 385	5 878
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	170	99
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	79 694	13 575
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	149	287
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	38 034	91 842
Cropland idle — farms	42	90
Cropland idle — acres	4 741	15 694
Total woodland — farms	5	11
Total woodland — acres	1 202	2 920
Woodland pastured — farms	2	5
Woodland pastured — acres	1 056	1 117

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	438	587	362	458
Total cropland — acres	288 661	330 726	278 610	314 543
Harvested cropland — farms	356	486	312	417
Harvested cropland — acres	122 989	142 409	121 960	139 515
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	19	18	8	
10 to 19 acres	24	21	11	40
20 to 29 acres	11	12	3	
30 to 49 acres	22	35	16	
50 to 99 acres	40	63	35	46
100 to 199 acres	54	90	53	84
200 to 499 acres	106	165	106	165
500 to 999 acres	50	62	50	62
1,000 acres and over	30	20	30	20
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	186	328	149	253
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	37 032	54 217	32 796	48 039
Other cropland (see text) — farms	284	401	259	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	128 640	134 100	123 854	126 989
Total woodland — farms	8	12	5	11
Total woodland — acres	1 403	3 120	1 202	2 920
Other land (see text) — farms	385	542	327	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	239 177	244 660	235 310	228 370
Irrigated land — farms	250	290	219	268
Irrigated land — acres	77 221	81 472	76 814	81 133

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	6
Woodland not pastured — acres	146	1 803
Other land — farms	327	(NA)
Other land — acres	235 310	228 370
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	230	306
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	222 707	202 433
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	51	77
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	17 036	33 197
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	180	250
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	205 671	169 236
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	248	315
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	12 603	25 937

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	486	661	399	490
Land in farms — acres	529 241	578 506	515 122	545 833
Harvested cropland — acres	122 989	142 409	121 960	139 515
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	221	308	159	187
Land in farms — acres	140 877	151 812	131 889	130 104
Harvested cropland — acres	24 702	31 181	24 152	29 182
Part owners — number	167	217	153	191
Land in farms — acres	276 278	329 525	272 613	322 865
Harvested cropland — acres	67 043	78 100	66 730	77 536
Tenants — number	98	136	87	112
Land in farms — acres	112 086	97 169	110 620	92 864
Harvested cropland — acres	31 244	33 128	31 078	32 797
Percent of tenancy	20.2	20.5	21.8	22.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	4	2	–
Land in farms — acres	66	16	56	–
Harvested cropland — acres	7	16	–	–
Full owners — number	2	4	1	–
Land in farms — acres	37	16	27	–
Harvested cropland — acres	7	16	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	29	–	29	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	348	401
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	418 952	424 185

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	38	69
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	82 527	108 101
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 870	4 243
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	10
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	773	9 304
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	10	12	9
25 to 34 years	40	96	33	75
35 to 44 years	89	123	79	93
45 to 54 years	119	189	91	123
55 to 64 years	114	150	90	119
65 years and over	95	93	81	71
Average age	51.5	49.8	51.4	49.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	228	347	191	277
On another farm	14		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	249	9	173
In a city, town, or urban area	120		98	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	194	(NA)	176	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	64	29	60
50 to 99 days	14	20	10	19
100 to 149 days	8	38	5	27
150 to 199 days	15		13	
200 days and over	118	226	66	103
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	328	(NA)	299	(NA)
Other	144	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	80	132	79	132
$40,000 to $99,999	88		88	
$20,000 to $39,999	71	92	71	92
$10,000 to $19,999	55	113	55	113
$5,000 to $9,999	53	87	53	87
$2,500 to $4,999	42	49	42	48
Under $2,500 (see text)	97	188	11	18
$2,000 to $2,499	18	26	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	18	31	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	25	32	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	36	99	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	107 970	58 463	107 639	58 293
Average per farm ... dollars	222 161	88 446	269 772	118 964
Crops, including hay ... farms	316	457	280	(NA)
$1,000	11 435	5 895	11 403	5 408
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		7	5
$1,000	1 074		1 073	438
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	396	549	334	442
$1,000	95 461	52 568	95 163	52 447
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	(NA)	14	21
$1,000	34	(NA)	33	42

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	280	(NA)
$1,000	11 403	5 408
Grains ... farms	260	367
$1,000	9 770	4 265
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	18	62
$1,000	82	81
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	81	166
$1,000	1 002	757
Other field crops ... farms	14	20
$1,000	542	303
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	4
$1,000	7	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	334	442
$1,000	95 163	52 447
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	21
$1,000	33	42
Dairy products ... farms	13	27
$1,000	1 483	1 005
Cattle and calves ... farms	320	(NA)
$1,000	92 564	50 575
Hogs and pigs ... farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	1 047	825
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	8	
$1,000	23	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	13	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	139	(NA)	70	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	229	(NA)	194	(NA)
$1,000	1 345	(NA)	1 292	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	67	120	59	105
$1,000	246	298	229	286
Recreational services ... farms	5	9	4	9
$1,000	8	34	7	34
Government farm programs ... farms	147	411	131	358
$1,000	557	3 502	541	3 416
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	73	(NA)	56	(NA)
$1,000	269	(NA)	249	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	37	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	265	(NA)	265	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	59	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	276	(NA)	270	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	211
$1,000	2 289
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	26
$1,000	363
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	122
$1,000	1 147
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	105
$1,000	616
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	34
$1,000	123
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	25
$1,000	39

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	484	661	399	490
$1,000	104 623	55 961	104 322	55 612
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	29	64	4	5
$1,000 to $1,999	42	51	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	23	47	11	19
$3,000 to $4,999	48	69	39	50
$5,000 to $9,999	59	129	56	116
$10,000 to $19,999	82		82	113
$20,000 to $39,999	58	301	58	76
$40,000 to $59,999	28		28	111
$60,000 and over	115		114	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	244	409	206	335
$1,000	59 783	35 320	59 752	35 249
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	334	462	267	354
$1,000	29 564	10 949	29 422	10 870
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	247	317	210	279
$1,000	8 183	2 051	8 153	2 029
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	104
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 134	844
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17 274	6 949
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	92
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 862	1 049
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	243	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	435	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	342	463	301	405
$1,000	611	409	606	402
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	243	293	224	271
$1,000	1 390	669	1 384	666
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	204	(NA)	192	(NA)
$1,000	485	271	484	269
Lime ... farms	(NA)	8	–	8
$1,000	(NA)	7	–	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	474	635	396	480
$1,000	1 602	975	1 584	942
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	360	444
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	654	357
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	222	240
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	515	224
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	216	320
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	202	237
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	396	480
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	212	124
Hired farm labor ... farms	202	366	184	316
$1,000	2 735	1 667	2 703	1 649
Contract labor ... farms	48	397	45	87
$1,000	96	679	94	127
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	231		192	323
$1,000	597		581	531
All other production expenses ... farms	466	608	395	485
$1,000	7 759	5 021	7 277	4 906

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	453	622	379	469
$1,000	15 868	10 039	15 164	9 567
Average per farm—dollars	35 029	16 139	40 011	20 399
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	26	1	99
$1,000 to $4,999	45	196	21	
$5,000 to $9,999	67	112	42	92
$10,000 to $19,999	90	118	77	108
$20,000 to $29,999	61		56	61
$30,000 to $49,999	99	170	96	57
$50,000 to $69,999	34		33	52
$70,000 and over	53		53	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	356	465	307	370
number	507	618	438	511
mfd in last 5 years, number	364	421	336	363
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	417	562	357	438
number	1 033	1 275	953	1 117
mfd in last 5 years, number	467	546	432	470
Wheel tractors—farms	398	548	340	432
number	1 044	1 402	954	1 221
mfd in last 5 years, number	289	498	274	462
Crawler tractors—farms	22		22	27
number	22		22	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	185	223	180	219
number	218	287	213	283
mfd in last 5 years, number	71	108	70	106
Corn heads for combines—farms	10	1	10	1
number	10	2	10	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	–	5	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	22		22	–
number	22		22	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	56	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	58	(NA)	53	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	93	98	88	88
number	95	99	89	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	53	24	47
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	61	(NA)	59	51
number	61	(NA)	59	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	17	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	32	(NA)	32	50
number	37	(NA)	37	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	32

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	399	(X)	329	(X)	396	(X)	334	(X)	95 163
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	388	(X)	323	(X)	391	(X)	333	(X)	93 635
1969	524	(X)	428	(X)	533	(X)	440	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	374	96 477	310	95 029	374	245 473	320	244 704	92 564
1969	484	164 116	410	162 562	496	215 784	425	215 204	50 575
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	24	2	5	26	68	7	11	2
5 to 9—1974	19	125	4	31	36	243	15	108	30
10 to 19—1974	29	416	10	145	44	604	32	450	118
20 to 49—1974	63	1 886	44	1 371	93	2 858	92	2 835	664
50 to 99—1974	71	4 987	68	4 817	53	3 544	53	3 544	753
100 to 199—1974	67	9 509	67	9 509	60	8 378	60	8 378	1 913
200 to 499—1974	76	23 800	75	23 421	43	12 241	42	11 841	2 835
500 and over—1974	40	55 730	40	55 730	19	217 537	19	217 537	86 249
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	259	16 599	216	15 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	334	17 524	289	17 047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	239	14 753	198	14 063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 660	263	15 193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	42	1 846	36	1 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	71	1 864	62	1 854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	1 483
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	1 005

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	239	14 753	198	14 063			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	33	5	12			
5 to 9	27	183	15	98			
10 to 19	34	457	20	281			
20 to 49	79	2 476	72	2 302			
50 to 99	43	2 934	43	2 934			
100 to 199	27	3 577	27	3 577			
200 to 499	14	3 344	13	3 110			
500 and over	3	1 749	3	1 749			
Milk cows	42	1 846	36	1 821			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	19	27	16	22			
3 or 4	7	25	6	21			
5 to 9	3	24	1	8			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	3	122	3	122			
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	4	1 047	4	1 047			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					278	230 992	90 378
Farms with—							
1 to 4					9	24	7
5 to 9					18	123	34
10 to 19					41	596	183
20 to 49					69	2 201	550
50 to 99					38	2 515	623
100 to 199					50	7 003	1 669
200 to 499					36	9 943	2 494
500 and over					17	208 587	84 818
Calves sold					105	13 712	2 186
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	10	2
3 or 4					3	10	1
5 to 9					13	91	21
10 to 19					17	244	39
20 to 49					35	1 050	167
50 to 99					14	944	104
100 to 199					10	1 513	228
200 to 499					4	1 050	212
500 and over					3	8 800	1 412

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	210	18 771	26	192 198	80 853
	1969	290	17 640	12	147 428	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	194	15 805			
Milk heifers	1974	20	2 966			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	268	60 374			
	1969	376	127 875			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			26	192 198	80 853
	1969			12	147 428	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			2	9	3
10 to 19	1974			7	103	35
20 to 49	1974			6	245	89
50 to 99	1974			2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			3	718	311
500 and over	1974			5	190 881	80 320

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	45	10 126	39	9 532	44	22 211	39	21 364	1 047
	1969	97	9 024	67	8 282	104	16 215	73	15 426	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	30	4	30	3	18	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	9	142	8	124	6	106	4	68	4
25 to 49	1974	8	295	6	245	11	408	10	378	27
50 to 99	1974	9	500	9	500	7	495	7	495	39
100 to 199	1974	3	420	3	420	6	981	6	981	28
200 to 499	1974	4	1 160	4	1 160	4	1 428	4	1 428	44
500 and over	1974	5	7 571	4	7 051	6	18 774	5	18 000	904
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	10 202	17	10 160	208
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	2 170	19	1 983	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	11	571	10	543	9	403	8	388	(NA)
	1969	22	3 600	14	3 429	17	3 646	11	3 547	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	463	[1]2 902
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	23
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	38	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	113	554	92	490	10	37	7	30	13
	1969	217	997	(NA)	(NA)	37	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	26	720	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	50	771	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	35	1 929	28	1 802
Other hogs and pigs	1974	36	8 812		1969	78	1 010	53	830
	1969	60	7 511	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	35	1 007	28	949
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	88		1969	63	464	41	373
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	407	June 1 and November 30	1974	27	922	24	853
Rams and wethers	1974	8	48		1969	70	546	49	457

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	45	(X)	36	(X)	8	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	43	2 481	34	2 142	6	8 765	5	8 750
	1969	82	9 796	59	9 173	14	3 103	14	3 103
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	41	2 326	32	2 065	4	225	3	210
	1969	79	9 061	57	8 459	13	2 752	13	2 752
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	33	881	24	620	4	225	3	210
100 to 399	1974	8	1 445	8	1 445	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	508	3	400	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	34	14	33
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	42

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	2 065	3	210
	1969	57	8 459	13	2 752
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	2 035	3	210
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	30	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	51	1	(D)
	1969	3	105	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	26	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	17	–	–
	1969	5	30	1	12
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	15	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	15	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	15	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	9	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	55	71	4 036	6 166	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	272	393	58 745	63 783	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	24	507	1 182	10 046	26 239
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	219	370	51 563	63 244	987 445	1 273 295
Other small grains for grain	26	24	955	1 063	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	19	66	934	1 634	573	918
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	125	119	6 543	5 794	10 203	11 764
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	9	43	34	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	8	8	8	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	22	(NA)	893	1 541	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	15	7	1 291	237	45 420	13 934	14	5	1 266	145
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	43	55	2 711	5 551	50 608	74 991	40	53	2 532	4 647
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	3	34	351	(X)	(X)	2	3	4	351
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	247	315	50 913	50 341	2 247 516	2 802 358	177	227	30 450	30 651
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	67	(NA)	7 439	12 730	(X)	(X)	22	(NA)	749	1 958
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	26	882	833	2 597	3 728	15	23	565	742

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	149	32 796	(X)	29	2 919	11	1 404	1	2	10	136
	1969	253	48 039	(X)	77	4 295	28	2 002	12	151	22	139
Improved pasture	1974	51	17 036	(X)	4	1 238	2	1 253	1	161	1	52
	1969	77	33 197	(X)	16	4 077	13	3 463	9	342	5	21
Corn for all purposes	1974	55	4 036	(X)	50	3 802	40	2 705	10	137	36	239
	1969	63	6 139	(X)	59	5 143	54	4 930	15	305	53	410
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	261	58 352	(X)	181	31 199	158	31 760	41	1 409	139	2 367
	1969	364	63 071	(X)	240	32 609	227	31 673	81	1 008	219	2 856
Wheat (bushels)	1974	212	51 452	985 549	164	28 206	158	32 205	41	771	132	2 257
	1969	338	61 795	1 258 135	197	24 188	188	23 651	(NA)	306	(NA)	1 685
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	279	8 242	11	279	8	194	2	1	6	15
	1969	5	179	6 580	3	129	3	129	(NA)	–	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	14	551	12 926	10	447	10	426	1	4	10	35
	1969	9	391	13 150	2	61	2	61	(NA)	3	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	40	200	1	40	1	40	1	1	–	–
	1969	8	288	6 352	5	103	4	113	(NA)	–	(NA)	15
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	15	(X)	1	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	8	507	10 046	7	498	4	404	4	38	–	–
	1969	24	1 182	26 239	21	793	14	462	(NA)	24	(NA)	19
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	106	6 126	9 675	50	1 764	22	1 199	10	56	12	57
	1969	101	5 174	11 164	46	1 796	29	964	10	38	24	63
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	48	(X)	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	19	934	573	11	537	11	454	1	1	10	39
	1969	61	1 587	878	43	952	47	1 084	(NA)	36	(NA)	64
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	5	(X)	2	5	2	5	2	1	2	(Z)
	1969	4	10	(X)	3	10	4	10	4	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2	(X)	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
					Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	7	6	(X)	5	6	3	5	4	3	1	(Z)
	1969	5	17	(X)	2	4	2	17	1	1	1	3
Other crops	1974	14	885	(X)	14	885	14	875	11	144	7	28

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	261	349
$1,000	1 868	935
Commercial fertilizer—farms	224	266
acres on which used	74 568	70 205
tons	8 140	7 879
$1,000	1 384	666
Lime—farms	–	8
acres on which used	–	1 660
tons	–	1 660
$1,000	–	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	12
acres on which used	233	467
$1,000	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	104	162
acres on which used	39 581	41 136
$1,000	194	117
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	783
$1,000	–	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	15
acres on which used	1 600	2 923
$1,000	15	11
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	128	199
acres on which used	32 169	34 054
$1,000	157	95
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	12
acres on which used	2 394	1 012
$1,000	6	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	16	(NA)
acres on which used	1 155	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	1
acres on which used	135	44
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	39	108
$1,000	88	27
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	219	268
Proportion of farms—percent	54.9	54.6
Total land irrigated—acres	76 814	81 133
Average per farm—acres	350.7	302.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	218	268
acres	75 576	77 056
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	209	266
acres	67 277	66 616
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	29	77
acres	2 919	4 295
Other cropland irrigated—farms	31	(NA)
acres	5 380	6 145
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	16
acres	1 238	4 077
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	111 381	106 937
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	204	(NA)
acres	72 251	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	640	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	1 025	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	289 125	331 536
Cropland—acres	188 052	208 618
Harvested cropland—acres	89 794	96 094
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	519	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	9
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 381	6 932
Land drained—acres	115	1 215
Average per farm—acres	38.3	135.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	79	(NA)
number	379	(NA)
acres	309	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	198	132	129
$1,000	14 492	8 107	6 384
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	15	17
$5,000 to $9,999	23	10	27
$10,000 to $29,999	46	37	37
$30,000 to $49,999	35	22	16
$50,000 and over	75	48	32

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	103	113	361	318	2 428	
25 to 149 days	63	271	230	797	220	1 649
Less than 25 days	86		279		55	
Total contract labor	45	87	(NA)	(NA)	94	127
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	323	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	184	103	63	86
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 703	2 428	220	55
Number of workers	870	361	230	279
Farms with—				
1 worker	68	47	20	36
2 workers	30	27	19	14
3 or 4 workers	37	13	11	15
5 to 9 workers	28	12	7	15
10 workers and over	21	4	6	6

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	110	103	105	89
Land in farms — acres	585 817	638 985	584 490	630 166
Average size of farm — acres	5 326	6 204	5 567	7 081
Approximate land area — acres	724 736	724 736	724 736	724 736
Proportion in farms — percent	80.8	88.2	80.6	87.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	38 935	27 875	38 848	26 876
Average per farm — dollars	353 957	270 631	369 982	301 973
Average per acre — dollars	66	44	66	43
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	1	11	1	5
10 to 49 acres	1	1	–	–
50 to 69 acres	1	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	3	–	1	–
100 to 139 acres	1	–	1	–
140 to 179 acres	2	4	2	2
180 to 219 acres	1	2	1	2
220 to 259 acres	–	1	–	1
260 to 499 acres	16	9	16	8
500 to 999 acres	10	10	10	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	8	19	8
2,000 acres and over	54	57	54	54

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	31	(NA)
acres	9 848	3 975
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	4
acres	728	1 167
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	10
acres	6 266	881
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	6
acres	–	779
Cropland idle — farms	14	11
acres	2 854	1 148
Total woodland — farms	1	2
acres	318	595
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	61	39	58	35
acres	24 998	14 081	24 542	13 187
Harvested cropland — farms	52	33	52	32
acres	11 135	7 361	11 135	7 338
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	–	2	
10 to 19 acres	6	2	6	4
20 to 29 acres	3	1	3	
30 to 49 acres	2	2	2	
50 to 99 acres	10	6	10	6
100 to 199 acres	10	12	10	12
200 to 499 acres	12	8	12	8
500 to 999 acres	5	–	5	–
1,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	20	16	18	15
acres	3 715	2 514	3 559	1 874
Other cropland (see text) — farms	32	24	31	(NA)
acres	10 148	4 206	9 848	3 975
Total woodland — farms	1	2	1	2
acres	318	595	318	595
Other land (see text) — farms	98	88	95	(NA)
acres	560 501	624 309	559 630	616 384
Irrigated land — farms	40	29	40	28
acres	7 093	4 531	7 093	4 508

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	2
acres	318	595
Other land — farms	95	(NA)
acres	559 630	616 384
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	83	65
acres	556 468	604 002
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	9	12
acres	9 589	36 818
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	79	61
acres	546 879	567 184
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	38	28
acres	3 162	12 382

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	110	103	105	89
Land in farms — acres	585 817	638 985	584 490	630 166
Harvested cropland — acres	11 135	7 361	11 135	7 338
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	29	26	27	18
Land in farms — acres	47 551	24 840	47 482	24 267
Harvested cropland — acres	2 228	646	2 228	646
Part owners — number	49	47	49	44
Land in farms — acres	394 307	406 102	394 307	398 659
Harvested cropland — acres	6 287	5 450	6 287	5 450
Tenants — number	32	30	29	27
Land in farms — acres	143 959	208 043	142 701	207 240
Harvested cropland — acres	2 620	1 265	2 620	1 242
Percent of tenancy	29.1	29.1	27.6	30.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	98	72
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	529 211	539 857

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	54 429	86 467
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	850	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	3 842
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	–	6	–
25 to 34 years	17	4	16	4
35 to 44 years	8	29	6	23
45 to 54 years	27	27	26	24
55 to 64 years	27	28	26	25
65 years and over	24	15	24	13
Average age	51.3	51.8	51.7	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	54	53	54	51
On another farm	5		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	37	2	31
In a city, town, or urban area	28		25	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	39	(NA)	39	(NA)
1 to 49 days	6	13	6	10
50 to 99 days	3	–	3	–
100 to 149 days	2	11	2	10
150 to 199 days	3		3	
200 days and over	21	31	16	22
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	63	(NA)	63	(NA)
Other	46	(NA)	41	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	5	23	5	23
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	17	18	17
$10,000 to $19,999	30	29	30	29
$5,000 to $9,999	17	12	17	12
$2,500 to $4,999	16	4	16	4
Under $2,500 (see text)	7	18	2	4
$2,000 to $2,499	2	4	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	1	5	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	2	2	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	2	7	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	3 019	2 960	3 012	2 944
Average per farm ... dollars	27 443	28 741	28 686	33 080
Crops, including hay ... farms	45	28	45	(NA)
$1,000	894	400	894	399
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	86	82	81	72
$1,000	2 125	2 560	2 118	2 545
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	(NA)	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	45	(NA)
$1,000	894	399
Grains ... farms	13	20
$1,000	98	81
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	44	23
$1,000	755	317
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	5	1
$1,000	30	1
Other field crops ... farms	1	–
$1,000	8	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	–
$1,000	3	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	81	72
$1,000	2 118	2 545
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	3
Cattle and calves ... farms	79	(NA)
$1,000	968	1 488
Hogs and pigs ... farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	1 054
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	50	
$1,000	1 104	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	31	(NA)	26	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	95	(NA)	95	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	3	6	3	6
$1,000	11	6	11	6
Recreational services ... farms	3	–	3	–
$1,000	10	–	10	–
Government farm programs ... farms	7	50	7	48
$1,000	6	300	6	296
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	26	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	52
$1,000	917
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	13
$1,000	208
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	29
$1,000	260
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	30
$1,000	423
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	9
$1,000	27
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	–
$1,000	–

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	110	103	105	89
$1,000	2 832	2 749	2 820	2 722
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	6	6	4	3
$1,000 to $1,999	7	8	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	5	4	5	3
$3,000 to $4,999	16	2	14	2
$5,000 to $9,999	9	26	9	24
$10,000 to $19,999	21		21	18
$20,000 to $39,999	25	57	25	18
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	21
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	43	55	41	53
$1,000	406	912	403	912
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	77	80	72	72
$1,000	607	297	600	295
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	70	66	67	60
$1,000	537	205	534	204
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	56
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	22
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	6	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	51	31	51	29
$1,000	49	19	49	19
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	14	26	13	26
$1,000	57	19	57	19
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	15	21	15	21
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	1	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	103	103	101	89
$1,000	294	130	293	122
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	95	86
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	168	80
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	17
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	14
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	101	89
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	9
Hired farm labor ... farms	53	75	51	72
$1,000	241	255	241	255
Contract labor ... farms	25	60	25	37
$1,000	54	78	54	41
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	29		28	28
$1,000	60		59	35
All other production expenses ... farms	106	94	104	87
$1,000	1 048	1 018	1 030	1 004

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	100	100	95	87
$1,000	1 957	1 032	1 923	947
Average per farm—dollars	19 565	10 317	20 243	10 883
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	7	–	30
$1,000 to $4,999	16	32	15	
$5,000 to $9,999	27	27	23	26
$10,000 to $19,999	22	23	22	22
$20,000 to $29,999	13	11	13	4
$30,000 to $49,999	13		13	–
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	5
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	72	69	68	63
number	90	85	86	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	66	62	62
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	91	88	86	80
number	168	157	162	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	98	103	96	93
Wheel tractors—farms	64	56	60	49
number	150	117	143	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	51	46	43
Crawler tractors—farms	1		1	5
number	1		1	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5	6	5	5
number	5	9	5	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	5	3	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		3	–
number	4		3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
number	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	4	8	4	8
number	4	8	4	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	2
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4	(NA)	4	6
number	4	(NA)	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	2
number	2	(NA)	2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	86	(X)	81	(X)	86	(X)	81	(X)	2 118
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	85	(X)	80	(X)	86	(X)	81	(X)	2 111
1969	78	(X)	70	(X)	81	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	83	12 078	78	11 955	84	6 227	79	6 189	968
1969	72	11 972	66	11 845	75	9 332	69	9 251	1 488
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	6	15	4	7	2
5 to 9—1974	1	5	–	–	11	81	9	71	14
10 to 19—1974	6	77	4	57	15	228	15	228	43
20 to 49—1974	19	667	18	629	25	724	24	704	122
50 to 99—1974	24	1 638	23	1 578	11	800	11	800	133
100 to 199—1974	17	2 216	17	2 216	7	942	7	942	140
200 to 499—1974	13	3 660	13	3 660	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	3 815	3	3 815	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	81	7 308	78	7 255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	70	7 246	64	7 172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	79	7 293	77	7 243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 234	62	7 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	10	15	8	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	6	12	6	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	3

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	79	7 293	77	7 243			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	7	1	7			
10 to 19	9	131	8	119			
20 to 49	35	1 233	34	1 195			
50 to 99	16	1 036	16	1 036			
100 to 199	9	1 195	9	1 195			
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	10	15	8	12			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	9	12	7	9			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					53	2 074	464
Farms with—							
1 to 4					9	18	4
5 to 9					13	96	17
10 to 19					5	69	15
20 to 49					14	438	107
50 to 99					7	451	97
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					58	4 115	503
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					3	23	5
10 to 19					13	178	30
20 to 49					23	685	93
50 to 99					8	522	67
100 to 199					6	770	102
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	65	2 878
	1969	51	2 370
Beef heifers	1974	63	2 876
Milk heifers	1974	2	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	63	1 822
	1969	61	2 303

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2	10	3
	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	10	3
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	3	416	3	416	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	10	922	8	916	8	1 402	8	1 402	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	287	5	287	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	45	46 010	45	46 010	50	28 917	50	28 917	(NA)
	1969	48	58 106	46	58 010	52	45 989	49	45 810	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	45	38 973	[1]334 847
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	(X)	1 104
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	20	1 493	(NA)	(NA)	6	405	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	25	205	25	205	5	14	5	14	5
	1969	51	378	(NA)	(NA)	15	79	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	46
	1969	4	94
Other hogs and pigs	1974	3	370
	1969	8	822
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	28	7 328
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	44	37 377
Rams and wethers	1974	42	1 305

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	2	89	2	89
	1969	8	135	8	135
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	2	44	2	44
	1969	7	75	7	75
June 1 and November 30	1974	2	45	2	45
	1969	7	60	7	60

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	4	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	4	103	3	43	1	56	–	–
	1969	14	252	12	202	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	102	3	42	1	56	–	–
	1969	14	251	12	201	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	4	102	3	42	1	56	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	3	42	–	–
	1969	12	201	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	3	42	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	2	128	20	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	22	2 147	3 626	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	5	–	127	–	2 285
Other small grains for grain	3	7	187	248	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	44	23	7 953	3 131	4 953	2 797
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	11	8	676	206	2 054	295
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	1	22	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	50	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	–	128	–	2 560	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	20	(X)	(X)	–	2	–	20
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	14	20	1 928	3 526	45 418	83 128	8	11	621	452
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	219	100	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	35	34
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	3	112	19	336	37	–	2	–	9

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	18	3 559	(X)	6	765	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	1 874	(X)	9	626	3	76	3	8	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	9	9 589	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	1	22	–	–
	1969	12	36 818	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	128	(X)	–	–	4	128	4	13	–	–
	1969	2	20	(X)	2	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	17	2 147	(X)	9	656	3	672	2	45	1	36
	1969	22	3 626	(X)	11	486	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	104	1 595	1	60	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	187	4 996	1	30	3	172	3	16	–	–
	1969	3	135	6 200	1	10	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	105	3 635	1	13	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	160	1	8	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	11	676	2 054	2	19	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	206	295	5	80	1	8	1	2	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	44	7 953	4 953	36	5 603	5	959	5	128	–	–
	1969	23	3 131	2 797	20	2 758	20	2 558	(NA)	203	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	22	(X)	1	20	1	20	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	50	(X)	–	–	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	25	47
$1,000	72	39
Commercial fertilizer—farms	13	24
acres on which used	3 001	2 643
tons	261	213
$1,000	57	19
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	120	–
tons	137	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	112	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	9	18
acres on which used	1 041	2 556
$1,000	3	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	26
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	9	1
acres on which used	1 685	40
$1,000	7	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	7
acres on which used	640	6 793
$1,000	2	9
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	50	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	12
acres on which used	296	1 193
$1,000	1	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	21
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	40	28
Proportion of farms—percent	38.1	31.4
Total land irrigated—acres	7 093	4 508
Average per farm—acres	177.3	161.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	40	28
acres	7 093	4 508
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	37	26
acres	6 328	3 439
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	6	9
acres	765	626
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	443
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	9 695	4 693
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	36	(NA)
acres	6 225	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	49 833	72 091
Cropland—acres	18 105	11 208
Harvested cropland—acres	8 207	6 546
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	125	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	15	(NA)
number	43	(NA)
acres	51	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	44	25	30
$1,000	2 629	1 754	874
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	2	1	5
$5,000 to $9,999	4	2	4
$10,000 to $29,999	19	12	13
$30,000 to $49,999	8	6	1
$50,000 and over	11	4	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	26	38	43	62	177	
25 to 149 days	25 }	53	103 }	228	37 }	255
Less than 25 days	25		181		27	
Total contract labor	25	37	(NA)	(NA)	54	41
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	133	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	51	26	25	25
Cash wages paid—$1,000	241	177	37	27
Number of workers	327	43	103	181
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	15	11	3
2 workers	8	7	5	5
3 or 4 workers	8	3	2	7
5 to 9 workers	9	1	5	3
10 workers and over	11	–	2	7

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	145	176	107	109
Land in farms — acres	302 962	357 511	284 657	314 908
Average size of farm — acres	2 089	2 031	2 660	2 889
Approximate land area — acres	398 336	398 336	398 336	398 336
Proportion in farms — percent	76.1	89.8	71.5	79.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	55 964	31 390	52 093	26 365
Average per farm — dollars	385 958	178 352	486 848	241 877
Average per acre — dollars	185	88	183	84
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	10	2	2
10 to 49 acres	5	5	2	–
50 to 69 acres	8	2	3	1
70 to 99 acres	3	5	2	–
100 to 139 acres	1	4	–	2
140 to 179 acres	4	4	3	–
180 to 219 acres	2	3	1	2
220 to 259 acres	1	5	–	2
260 to 499 acres	16	21	7	12
500 to 999 acres	17	27	12	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	37	38	31	30
2,000 acres and over	45	52	44	48

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	66	88	49	54
acres	16 901	13 433	14 610	7 022
Harvested cropland — farms	38	43	27	35
acres	2 021	1 934	1 831	1 845
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	5	7	1	
10 to 19 acres	8	10	5	18
20 to 29 acres	7	3	5	
30 to 49 acres	7	6	6	
50 to 99 acres	7	12	6	12
100 to 199 acres	1	4	1	4
200 to 499 acres	3	1	3	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	41	59	29	34
acres	14 313	9 845	12 212	4 649
Other cropland (see text) — farms	4	18	4	(NA)
acres	567	1 654	567	528
Total woodland — farms	16	33	13	15
acres	27 571	13 565	27 439	7 880
Other land (see text) — farms	123	145	95	(NA)
acres	258 490	330 513	242 608	300 006
Irrigated land — farms	13	16	11	13
acres	270	966	246	937

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	4	(NA)
acres	567	528
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	3
acres	–	263
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	2
acres	15	45
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	2
acres	(D)	14
Cropland idle — farms	2	8
acres	(D)	206
Total woodland — farms	13	15
acres	27 439	7 880
Woodland pastured — farms	13	15
acres	27 439	7 780

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	100
Other land — farms	95	(NA)
acres	242 608	300 006
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	81	89
acres	226 825	299 341
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	19
acres	22 084	23 948
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	65	84
acres	204 741	275 393
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	48	35
acres	15 783	665

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	145	176	107	109
Land in farms — acres	302 962	357 511	284 657	314 908
Harvested cropland — acres	2 021	1 934	1 831	1 845
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	87	101	59	52
Land in farms — acres	160 917	114 713	148 632	96 427
Harvested cropland — acres	862	649	747	567
Part owners — number	36	41	31	33
Land in farms — acres	103 567	117 547	101 307	110 963
Harvested cropland — acres	1 071	724	996	719
Tenants — number	22	34	17	24
Land in farms — acres	38 478	125 251	34 718	107 518
Harvested cropland — acres	88	561	88	559
Percent of tenancy	15.2	19.3	15.9	22.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	92	90
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	208 044	225 567

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	57 556	47 155
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	22 983
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	19 203
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	2	–	1
25 to 34 years	10	14	6	9
35 to 44 years	21	26	13	16
45 to 54 years	35	45	27	32
55 to 64 years	50	61	37	40
65 years and over	25	28	20	11
Average age	54.7	53.6	55.4	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	61	103	46	75
On another farm	5		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	3	48	1	24
In a city, town, or urban area	37		25	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	49	(NA)	39	(NA)
1 to 49 days	6	11	5	7
50 to 99 days	4	8	3	4
100 to 149 days	4		3	
150 to 199 days	14	14	10	10
200 days and over	39	50	20	27
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	66	(NA)	58	(NA)
Other	75	(NA)	45	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	–	5	–	5
$40,000 to $99,999	7		7	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	11	16	11
$10,000 to $19,999	17	23	17	23
$5,000 to $9,999	30	33	30	33
$2,500 to $4,999	31	36	31	36
Under $2,500 (see text)	44	68	6	1
$2,000 to $2,499	8	20	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	7	5	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	7	9	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	22	34	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 483	1 362	1 439	1 285
Average per farm (dollars)	10 226	7 740	13 446	11 790
Crops, including hay (farms)	16	14	11	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	86	25	81	24
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	4	5	4	3
Forest products ($1,000)	1	1	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	139	173	105	108
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 396	1 336	1 357	1 260
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	(NA)	5	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	7	(NA)	6	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	11	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	81	24
Grains (farms)	2	3
Grains ($1,000)	(D)	6
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	6	8
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	31	17
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	105	108
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 357	1 260
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	3
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6	1
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	102	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	665	494
Hogs and pigs (farms)	4	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	34	765
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	50	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	368	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	40	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	284	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	73	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	56	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	232	(NA)	170	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	8	11	7	8
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	21	25	17	23
Recreational services (farms)	43	63	35	47
Recreational services ($1,000)	134	124	121	115
Government farm programs (farms)	10	77	9	59
Government farm programs ($1,000)	19	108	(D)	101
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	58	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	22	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	55	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	63
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	845
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	6
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	55
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	48
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	560
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	28
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	157
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	10
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	23
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	51

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	145	176	107	109
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 508	1 411	1 418	1 317
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	14	32	1	4
$1,000 to $1,999	14	24	5	
$2,000 to $2,999	13	21	8	12
$3,000 to $4,999	24	26	19	22
$5,000 to $9,999	39	42	33	40
$10,000 to $19,999	17		17	13
$20,000 to $39,999	17	31	17	13
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	5
$60,000 and over	2		2	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	60	83	42	70
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	207	250	181	242
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	129	167	97	106
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	367	317	349	287
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	93	125	75	90
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	178	225	174	210
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	29
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	95	24
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	56	59
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	64	36
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	33
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	17
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	36	31	21	15
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	11	5	9	4
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	14	41	13	32
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	15	15	15	15
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	27	(NA)	20	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	10	6	10	6
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	133	171	107	109
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	126	102	122	84
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	106	108
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	91	67
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	23
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	4
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	42
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	107	109
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	6
Hired farm labor (farms)	50	82	44	59
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	172	164	162	151
Contract labor (farms)	29	73	25	45
Contract labor ($1,000)	24	63	22	41
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	30		22	32
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	28		26	19
All other production expenses (farms)	137	145	106	109
All other production expenses ($1,000)	547	489	510	470

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	128	162	97	107
$1,000	1 258	897	1 054	744
Average per farm—dollars	9 828	5 536	10 863	6 950
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	16	6	62
$1,000 to $4,999	36	92	24	
$5,000 to $9,999	37	34	24	26
$10,000 to $19,999	35	13	30	12
$20,000 to $29,999	10	7	10	1
$30,000 to $49,999	1		1	5
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	1
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	85	110	61	75
number	110	131	79	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	91	46	64
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	119	147	90	101
number	187	213	152	164
mfd in last 5 years, number	101	127	83	95
Wheel tractors—farms	63	77	44	55
number	91	103	62	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	40	17	26
Crawler tractors—farms	4		3	4
number	4		3	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	1	1	1
number	1	1	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	–	1	–
number	1	–	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
number	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	8	9	7	9
number	8	9	7	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	3	3	3
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4	(NA)	4	8
number	4	(NA)	4	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	2
number	–	(NA)	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	138	(X)	104	(X)	139	(X)	105	(X)	1 357
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	134	(X)	100	(X)	137	(X)	104	(X)	1 067
1969	167	(X)	107	(X)	166	(X)	107	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	130	9 990	99	9 274	131	4 338	102	4 084	665
1969	155	7 587	101	6 595	149	4 293	102	3 877	494
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	4	–	–	11	27	5	12	5
5 to 9—1974	4	29	–	–	23	157	11	76	10
10 to 19—1974	12	179	4	69	30	401	21	289	82
20 to 49—1974	50	1 578	35	1 165	41	1 256	39	1 210	170
50 to 99—1974	30	1 860	27	1 700	19	1 371	19	1 371	215
100 to 199—1974	19	2 491	19	2 491	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	14	3 849	14	3 849	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	105	5 176	84	4 883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	146	4 899	94	4 307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	104	5 141	84	4 851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 828	94	4 252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	15	35	14	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	38	71	29	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	104	5 141	84	4 851
Farms with—				
1 to 4	4	10	1	1
5 to 9	3	24	1	8
10 to 19	24	336	13	184
20 to 49	42	1 238	38	1 125
50 to 99	16	1 118	16	1 118
100 to 199	12	1 605	12	1 605
200 to 499	3	810	3	810
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	15	35	14	32
Farms with—				
1 or 2	10	16	10	16
3 or 4	4	13	3	10
5 to 9	1	6	1	6
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	73	1 522	353
Farms with—			
1 to 4	12	33	10
5 to 9	16	109	46
10 to 19	20	255	87
20 to 49	18	596	120
50 to 99	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	76	2 562	312
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	5	1
3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	15	109	12
10 to 19	12	153	22
20 to 49	32	934	96
50 to 99	10	758	108
100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	78	2 116	1	3	2
	1969	85	1 355	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	78	2 034	1	3	2
Milk heifers	1974	4	82	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	88	2 275	–	–	–
	1969	98	933			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			1	3	2
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	5	214	5	214	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
	1969	12	154	4	78	7	2 062	4	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	4	2	4	2	8	2	8	1
5 to 9	1974	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	1	21	1	21	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	19	3	19	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	46	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	57	18 092	50	17 685	56	12 831	50	12 410	(NA)
	1969	99	30 257	75	29 122	95	17 851	75	17 501	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	15 476	[1]102 790
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	(X)	368
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	36	21 955	(NA)	(NA)	20	2 306	27
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	75	59 776	(NA)	(NA)	49	13 508	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	41	126	37	109	4	6	3	5	4
	1969	81	386	(NA)	(NA)	12	61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	3	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	2	9	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	3	7	3	7
Other hogs and pigs	1974	4	211		1969	6	25	2	10
	1969	4	69	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3	5	3	5
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	36	4 115		1969	6	15	2	5
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	49	12 259	June 1 and November 30	1974	2	2	2	2
Rams and wethers	1974	45	1 311		1969	4	10	2	5

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	25	(X)	19	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	22	1 162	17	1 002	2	44	2	44
	1969	29	705	14	479	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	1 069	15	909	2	44	2	44
	1969	27	651	14	445	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	16	294	12	234	2	44	2	44
100 to 399	1974	3	375	2	275	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	74	1	50	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	7	5	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	1

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	15	909	2	44
	1969	14	445	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	909	2	44
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	80	–	–
	1969	3	20	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	13	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	24	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	54	1	42
	1969	3	39	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	9	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	5	45	1	42
	1969	3	31	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	1	104	1	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	8	420	284	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	45	–	1 800
Other small grains for grain	–	8	–	354	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	28	21	1 267	888	1 757	1 743
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	16	252	362	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	1	104	1	2 050	50	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	2	189	106	15 014	1 214	–	1	–	53
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	180	158	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	18
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	–	108	–	158	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	29	12 212	(X)	5	49	3	55	3	25	–	–
	1969	34	4 649	(X)	8	462	3	209	3	20	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	19	22 084	(X)	–	–	1	195	–	–	1	20
	1969	19	23 948	(X)	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	104	(X)	–	–	1	100	1	13	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	369	(X)	–	–	2	129	2	12	–	–
	1969	7	264	(X)	2	71	2	89	1	7	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	45	1 800	–	–	1	45	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	318	12 510	1	55	2	140	(NA)	5	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	700	1	15	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	20	1 112	1 530	7	176	3	101	3	15	–	–
	1969	16	848	1 706	7	234	5	405	5	73	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	245	(X)	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	354	(X)	1	1	4	108	2	53	2	8

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	29	60
$1,000	25	21
Commercial fertilizer—farms	13	18
acres on which used	581	1 012
tons	85	181
$1,000	15	15
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	87	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	300	–
$1,000	2	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	287	36
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	8 065
$1,000	–	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	32
$1,000	6	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	11	13
Proportion of farms—percent	10.3	11.9
Total land irrigated—acres	246	937
Average per farm—acres	22.4	72.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	12
acres	246	837
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	9
acres	197	375
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	8
acres	49	462
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	100
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	333	1 571
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	6	(NA)
acres	61	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	186	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	8 843	47 376
Cropland—acres	1 135	3 326
Harvested cropland—acres	287	771
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	16	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	25	(NA)
number	115	(NA)
acres	99	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	33	21	14
$1,000	1 622	1 548	74
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	2	9
$5,000 to $9,999	6	2	4
$10,000 to $29,999	6	5	1
$30,000 to $49,999	2	2	–
$50,000 and over	10	10	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	23	33	36	42	125	151
25 to 149 days	14	39	53	239	29	
Less than 25 days	18		98		8	
Total contract labor	25	45	(NA)	(NA)	22	41
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	79	(NA)	16	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	44	23	14	18
Cash wages paid $1,000	162	125	29	8
Number of workers	187	36	53	98
Farms with—				
1 worker	16	16	4	5
2 workers	5	4	2	2
3 or 4 workers	6	2	4	3
5 to 9 workers	12	1	3	5
10 workers and over	5	–	1	3

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 094	1 337	619	695
Land in farms — acres	443 138	483 563	380 689	391 032
Average size of farm — acres	405	362	615	563
Approximate land area — acres	661 184	661 184	661 184	661 184
Proportion in farms — percent	67.0	73.1	57.6	59.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	154 358	73 368	134 681	59 864
Average per farm — dollars	141 095	54 874	217 578	86 135
Average per acre — dollars	348	152	354	153
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	36	3	13
10 to 49 acres	106	137	22	18
50 to 69 acres	74	121	15	14
70 to 99 acres	102	141	41	46
100 to 139 acres	130	177	38	74
140 to 179 acres	104	128	45	59
180 to 219 acres	74	100	51	64
220 to 259 acres	84	78	56	54
260 to 499 acres	188	205	144	158
500 to 999 acres	117	123	109	110
1,000 to 1,999 acres	55	59	55	57
2,000 acres and over	35	32	35	28

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	51	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	5 736	17 358
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	39
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	777	4 143
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	40
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	2 278	4 281
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	33
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	237	2 865
Cropland idle — farms	27	97
Cropland idle — acres	2 444	6 069
Total woodland — farms	244	320
Total woodland — acres	72 492	84 677
Woodland pastured — farms	188	262
Woodland pastured — acres	43 093	61 751

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	942	1 121	546	596
Total cropland — acres	163 546	190 776	128 040	149 872
Harvested cropland — farms	724	738	470	503
Harvested cropland — acres	59 695	58 747	55 141	54 428
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	86	100	21	
10 to 19 acres	152	126	52	222
20 to 29 acres	79	98	39	
30 to 49 acres	109	118	79	
50 to 99 acres	137	137	118	124
100 to 199 acres	76	93	76	91
200 to 499 acres	67	53	67	53
500 to 999 acres	16	8	16	8
1,000 acres and over	2	5	2	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	600	749	315	358
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	95 529	108 789	67 163	78 086
Other cropland (see text) — farms	76	272	51	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	8 322	23 240	5 736	17 358
Total woodland — farms	408	618	244	320
Total woodland — acres	82 898	114 382	72 492	84 677
Other land (see text) — farms	646	875	408	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	196 694	178 405	180 157	156 483
Irrigated land — farms	8	13	6	11
Irrigated land — acres	486	2 902	484	2 832

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	87	86
Woodland not pastured — acres	29 399	22 926
Other land — farms	408	(NA)
Other land — acres	180 157	156 483
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	306	344
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	173 031	149 234
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	147	274
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	48 840	80 726
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	214	156
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	124 191	68 508
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	266	316
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	7 126	7 249

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 094	1 337	619	695
Land in farms — acres	443 138	483 563	380 689	391 032
Harvested cropland — acres	59 695	58 747	55 141	54 428
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	759	924	371	418
Land in farms — acres	250 538	279 661	199 491	217 024
Harvested cropland — acres	27 209	27 815	23 419	24 521
Part owners — number	270	285	203	209
Land in farms — acres	166 166	162 805	156 297	150 277
Harvested cropland — acres	27 328	23 965	26 646	23 268
Tenants — number	65	128	45	68
Land in farms — acres	26 434	41 097	24 901	23 731
Harvested cropland — acres	5 158	6 967	5 076	6 639
Percent of tenancy	5.9	9.5	7.3	9.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	46	51	8	6
Land in farms — acres	5 191	5 314	1 170	1 035
Harvested cropland — acres	504	353	346	102
Full owners — number	39	31	5	2
Land in farms — acres	4 256	3 142	652	43
Harvested cropland — acres	302	152	182	–
Part owners — number	7	8	3	2
Land in farms — acres	935	1 802	518	898
Harvested cropland — acres	202	67	164	8
Tenants — number	–	12	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	370	–	94
Harvested cropland — acres	–	134	–	94
Percent of tenancy	–	23.5	–	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	566	606
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	299 218	310 010

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	41	79
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	45 684	68 074
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 508	11 528
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 279	1 420
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	30	9	10
25 to 34 years	91	96	57	50
35 to 44 years	150	221	85	107
45 to 54 years	236	316	142	171
55 to 64 years	310	408	179	231
65 years and over	282	266	135	126
Average age	54.8	53.0	53.8	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	520	742	311	381
On another farm	21		16	
In a rural area, not on a farm	55	431	34	244
In a city, town, or urban area	241		137	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	312	(NA)	204	(NA)
1 to 49 days	56	109	24	57
50 to 99 days	38	69	23	31
100 to 149 days	37	131	20	48
150 to 199 days	50		23	
200 days and over	422	565	202	239
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	419	(NA)	302	(NA)
Other	663	(NA)	305	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	29	45	29	45
$40,000 to $99,999	55		55	
$20,000 to $39,999	66	77	66	77
$10,000 to $19,999	107	105	107	105
$5,000 to $9,999	163	192	163	192
$2,500 to $4,999	165	229	165	229
Under $2,500 (see text)	509	689	34	47
$2,000 to $2,499	76	109	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	99	113	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	119	149	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	215	318	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 918	10 194	13 368	9 519
Average per farm ... dollars	12 722	7 624	21 596	13 695
Crops, including hay ... farms	367	449	294	(NA)
$1,000	3 949	1 524	3 895	1 468
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		4	–
$1,000	20		19	–
Forest products ... farms	47	48	36	30
$1,000	115	81	108	73
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	977	1 185	576	647
$1,000	9 833	8 589	9 346	7 978
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	41	(NA)	32	36
$1,000	1 888	(NA)	1 888	1 021

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	294	(NA)
$1,000	3 895	1 468
Grains ... farms	116	57
$1,000	2 109	402
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	50	111
$1,000	543	431
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	199	222
$1,000	1 112	488
Other field crops ... farms	6	10
$1,000	26	32
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	22
$1,000	85	82
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	11
$1,000	20	32
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	576	647
$1,000	9 346	7 978
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	32	36
$1,000	1 888	1 021
Dairy products ... farms	6	15
$1,000	372	440
Cattle and calves ... farms	566	(NA)
$1,000	6 808	6 280
Hogs and pigs ... farms	28	(NA)
$1,000	267	238
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
$1,000	8	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	588	(NA)	244	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	177	(NA)	127	(NA)
$1,000	509	(NA)	460	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	56	93	43	66
$1,000	235	178	216	146
Recreational services ... farms	18	20	13	17
$1,000	53	19	51	18
Government farm programs ... farms	83	444	64	285
$1,000	134	916	126	841
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	40	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	59	(NA)	49	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	60	(NA)	42	(NA)
$1,000	227	(NA)	202	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	414
$1,000	5 640
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	95
$1,000	1 489
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	267
$1,000	2 882
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	145
$1,000	635
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	95
$1,000	437
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	39
$1,000	196

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 090	1 337	619	695
$1,000	15 790	10 277	14 880	9 329
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	171	319	6	95
$1,000 to $1,999	164	269	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	118	139	50	62
$3,000 to $4,999	162	201	97	149
$5,000 to $9,999	185	203	154	183
$10,000 to $19,999	143	206	143	99
$20,000 to $39,999	69		69	67
$40,000 to $59,999	26		26	40
$60,000 and over	52		52	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	382	587	251	325
$1,000	3 383	2 525	3 275	2 347
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	969	1 136	544	615
$1,000	4 189	2 510	3 890	2 257
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	770	782	497	525
$1,000	3 079	1 760	2 934	1 637
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	175	142
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	237	158
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	399	156
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	129	211
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	321	307
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	370	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	286	425	227	266
$1,000	224	126	219	116
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	564	850	400	500
$1,000	1 498	737	1 419	664
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	235	(NA)	163	(NA)
$1,000	284	225	276	212
Lime ... farms	(NA)	128	22	78
$1,000	(NA)	52	27	45
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 029	1 269	603	688
$1,000	835	453	717	377
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	473	620
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	357	223
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	304	237
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	61
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	219	239
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	52
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	599	685
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	40
Hired farm labor ... farms	370	611	259	386
$1,000	969	828	928	776
Contract labor ... farms	114	572	81	119
$1,000	155	436	143	87
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	332		235	314
$1,000	344		309	309
All other production expenses ... farms	980	1 086	609	678
$1,000	3 910	2 436	3 508	2 184

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 022	1 233	590	669
$1,000	13 070	7 380	10 278	5 650
Average per farm—dollars	12 789	5 985	17 421	8 445
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	155	6	308
$1,000 to $4,999	312	624	132	
$5,000 to $9,999	303	254	147	191
$10,000 to $19,999	212	120	138	97
$20,000 to $29,999	85	80	79	41
$30,000 to $49,999	62		59	21
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	11
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	627	776	374	419
number	783	895	469	488
mfd in last 5 years, number	394	568	293	345
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	840	993	507	581
number	1 148	1 233	784	787
mfd in last 5 years, number	509	676	378	463
Wheel tractors—farms	860	1 006	533	582
number	1 453	1 680	1 026	1 111
mfd in last 5 years, number	412	720	314	541
Crawler tractors—farms	42		35	30
number	49		42	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		6	24

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	40	29	40	28
number	48	32	48	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	21	9	20
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	17	–	2
number	–	18	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		16	13
number	19		19	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9
Mower conditioners—farms	195	(NA)	142	(NA)
number	242	(NA)	179	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	90	(NA)	77	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	238	210	197	188
number	262	217	219	195
mfd in last 5 years, number	99	141	94	129
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	123	(NA)	107	83
number	140	(NA)	124	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	66	(NA)	59	67
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	11	15
number	16	(NA)	13	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	992	(X)	562	(X)	977	(X)	576	(X)	9 346
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	978	(X)	554	(X)	971	(X)	570	(X)	7 079
1969	1 160	(X)	616	(X)	1 168	(X)	639	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	967	108 987	547	97 140	965	44 042	566	40 204	6 808
1969	1 143	78 437	611	67 718	1 153	53 831	635	48 453	6 280
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	43	5	15	104	269	25	55	8
5 to 9—1974	37	279	8	60	164	1 096	33	211	33
10 to 19—1974	131	1 890	17	270	241	3 189	87	1 233	196
20 to 49—1974	323	10 165	113	3 768	261	7 811	226	7 028	1 071
50 to 99—1974	195	13 132	138	9 549	113	7 723	113	7 723	1 039
100 to 199—1974	163	22 049	163	22 049	45	6 133	45	6 133	932
200 to 499—1974	74	22 667	74	22 667	25	7 737	25	7 737	1 723
500 and over—1974	29	38 762	29	38 762	12	10 084	12	10 084	1 806
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	827	63 124	496	56 483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	957	45 885	569	40 886	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	813	62 415	490	55 866	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	44 809	559	39 878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	46	709	20	617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	85	1 076	52	1 008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	372
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	440

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	813	62 415	490	55 866	Cattle sold	389	18 312	4 218
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	24	71	8	24	1 to 4	82	211	38
5 to 9	56	380	9	64	5 to 9	55	373	70
10 to 19	174	2 506	48	712	10 to 19	76	1 045	210
20 to 49	264	8 203	149	4 908	20 to 49	102	3 126	694
50 to 99	156	10 383	137	9 286	50 to 99	37	2 426	437
100 to 199	85	11 210	85	11 210	100 to 199	18	2 315	457
200 to 499	37	11 029	37	11 029	200 to 499	12	3 634	1 255
500 and over	17	18 633	17	18 633	500 and over	7	5 182	1 056
Milk cows	46	709	20	617	Calves sold	470	21 892	2 590
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	29	39	13	19	1 or 2	16	22	2
3 or 4	7	24	1	3	3 or 4	15	52	5
5 to 9	2	14	1	7	5 to 9	48	324	38
10 to 19	3	44	–	–	10 to 19	105	1 442	166
20 to 49	1	37	1	37	20 to 49	164	4 936	586
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	86	5 776	648
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	20	2 794	350
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	12	3 406	394
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	4	3 140	401

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	421	19 223
	1969	473	13 471
Beef heifers	1974	414	18 774
Milk heifers	1974	19	449
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	481	21 434
	1969	575	13 361

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	748	179
	1969	2	10	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	18	3
10 to 19	1974	2	29	6
20 to 49	1974	11	357	86
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	73	3 497	41	3 302	40	3 966	28	3 878	267
	1969	104	4 232	46	3 749	86	5 749	50	5 214	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	38	87	16	44	5	13	3	9	1
5 to 9	1974	7	44	4	23	9	54	3	18	1
10 to 24	1974	13	214	8	145	8	108	4	60	4
25 to 49	1974	5	153	3	91	2	60	2	60	3
50 to 99	1974	3	179	3	179	7	435	7	435	22
100 to 199	1974	4	511	4	511	6	885	6	885	56
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	169	4	138	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	834	8	569	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	110	4	110	4	92	4	92	(NA)
	1969	3	87	2	78	2	63	2	63	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	87	[1]386
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	52	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	236	1 147	139	919	16	43	14	41	8
	1969	388	1 354	(NA)	(NA)	33	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	25	349
	1969	34	561
Other hogs and pigs	1974	38	2 953
	1969	41	3 188
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	16
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	87
Rams and wethers	1974	4	7

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	37	537	26	520
	1969	72	717	40	590
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	29	268	23	262
	1969	53	315	33	251
June 1 and November 30	1974	31	269	20	258
	1969	51	402	31	339

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	131	(X)	58	(X)	29	(X)	27	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	117	3 124	44	1 283	7	386	5	262
	1969	148	4 427	60	2 420	6	164	4	124
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	115	2 884	43	1 149	7	386	5	262
	1969	142	4 102	60	2 288	6	164	4	124
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	113	2 484	42	949	5	118	4	114
100 to 399	1974	2	400	1	200	2	268	1	148
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	21	670 174	17	670 125	22	2 377 937	22	2 377 937
	1969	19	317 538	19	317 538	27	1 862 138	27	1 862 138
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	1 888	32	1 888
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	1 021

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	1 149	5	262
	1969	60	2 288	4	124
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	1 103	5	262
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	46	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	29	–	–
	1969	4	79	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	105	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	52	36	709	495	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	63	31	6 006	2 648	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	81	46	11 090	6 655	242 907	118 592
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	4	51	91	105 500	33 847
Wheat (bushels)	16	7	1 557	703	35 688	16 745
Other small grains for grain	5	14	180	449	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	50	122	8 046	10 594	3 884	4 700
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	6	(NA)	308	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	6	(NA)	622	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	636	627	33 242	36 409	61 416	52 381
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	41	129	478	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	19	301	240	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	181	283	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	29	18	534	294	24 419	9 355	1	–	20	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	140	–	2 000	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	40	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	52	25	4 596	2 350	201 739	96 678	–	6	–	955
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	1 408	92	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	80	50
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	18	1 019	965	2 326	1 447	–	1	–	12

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	315	67 163	(X)	–	–	114	11 848	105	1 525	10	225
	1969	358	78 086	(X)	2	150	176	19 452	175	2 582	4	14
Improved pasture	1974	147	48 840	(X)	–	–	69	20 589	67	2 574	2	6
	1969	274	80 726	(X)	1	100	162	25 372	162	3 195	3	107
Corn for all purposes	1974	30	574	(X)	1	20	23	485	23	115	7	4
	1969	18	442	(X)	–	–	14	439	14	44	3	84
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	61	6 004	(X)	1	80	45	4 843	43	518	12	258
	1969	26	2 442	(X)	6	1 005	24	2 014	23	324	5	32
Wheat (bushels)	1974	16	1 557	35 688	–	–	10	1 051	10	117	–	–
	1969	7	703	16 745	1	8	2	308	(NA)	10	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	180	2 050	–	–	5	180	5	12	–	–
	1969	11	394	9 325	–	–	3	63	(NA)	5	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	76	11 047	242 001	–	–	32	3 466	28	332	4	46
	1969	41	6 565	117 972	4	346	17	2 013	(NA)	208	(NA)	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	50	(D)	–	–	2	50	2	15	–	–
	1969	4	91	33 847	1	24	4	91	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	411	28 935	55 209	6	358	175	11 835	169	2 395	14	91
	1969	428	32 735	48 180	4	1 132	158	10 260	156	1 515	6	35
Field seed crops	1974	5	107	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	9	225	(X)	–	–	2	82	2	11	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	50	8 046	3 884	–	–	49	7 871	49	1 066	5	23
	1969	109	10 487	4 652	2	125	84	8 640	(NA)	1 107	(NA)	294
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	54	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
	1969	5	3	393	1	(Z)	4	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	121	(X)	2	27	12	117	12	57	–	–
	1969	22	420	(X)	2	11	18	414	17	122	1	5
Land in orchards	1974	7	298	(X)	–	–	2	71	2	9	–	–
	1969	10	225	(X)	2	41	5	66	5	10	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	6	(X)	1	1	4	4	4	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	426	543
$1,000	1 696	876
Commercial fertilizer—farms	400	437
acres on which used	62 527	69 325
tons	9 402	9 744
$1,000	1 419	664
Lime—farms	22	78
acres on which used	2 828	7 859
tons	3 966	8 034
$1,000	27	45
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	18
acres on which used	998	943
$1,000	12	2
Insects on other crops—farms	54	74
acres on which used	9 495	7 353
$1,000	117	69
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	1
acres on which used	142	20
$1,000	4	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	52	89
acres on which used	10 341	12 907
$1,000	60	58
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	15	28
acres on which used	2 244	3 172
$1,000	12	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	203	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	22	67
acres on which used	4 004	6 945
$1,000	16	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	47	195
$1,000	8	20
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	6	11
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	1.5
Total land irrigated—acres	484	2 832
Average per farm—acres	80.7	257.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	11
acres	484	2 732
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	11
acres	484	2 582
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	150
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	100
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	490	6 390
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	2.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	234	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	250	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	21 667	53 830
Cropland—acres	2 742	9 176
Harvested cropland—acres	1 099	5 519
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	29
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	4.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 298	32 206
Land drained—acres	4 042	9 163
Average per farm—acres	336.8	315.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	361	(NA)
number	2 138	(NA)
acres	2 129	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	271	195	163
$1,000	19 946	15 651	4 295
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	52	35	55
$5,000 to $9,999	44	34	37
$10,000 to $29,999	86	55	42
$30,000 to $49,999	30	27	14
$50,000 and over	59	44	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	83	94	173	174	713	776
25 to 149 days	90	336	177	1 265	131	
Less than 25 days	154		738		83	
Total contract labor	81	119	(NA)	(NA)	143	87
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	27	(NA)	188	(NA)	68	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	259	83	90	154
Cash wages paid—$1,000	928	713	131	83
Number of workers	1 088	173	177	738
Farms with—				
1 worker	101	48	48	57
2 workers	45	16	22	27
3 or 4 workers	51	13	15	29
5 to 9 workers	42	4	4	26
10 workers and over	20	2	1	15

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	172	231	140	182
Land in farms — acres	1 528 694	1 541 951	1 502 063	1 524 615
Average size of farm — acres	8 888	6 675	10 729	8 377
Approximate land area — acres	1 669 184	1 669 184	1 669 184	1 669 184
Proportion in farms — percent	91.6	92.4	90.0	91.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	157 947	69 193	155 539	67 015
Average per farm — dollars	918 299	299 537	1 110 990	368 212
Average per acre — dollars	103	45	104	44
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	1	12	1	2
10 to 49 acres	9	17	1	2
50 to 69 acres	4	2	3	1
70 to 99 acres	3	5	2	1
100 to 139 acres	5	–	3	–
140 to 179 acres	3	8	1	5
180 to 219 acres	7	1	4	1
220 to 259 acres	3	10	3	10
260 to 499 acres	25	41	21	39
500 to 999 acres	25	45	21	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres	28	43	27	38
2,000 acres and over	59	47	53	46

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	131	198	110	161
acres	133 101	160 150	130 820	156 926
Harvested cropland — farms	116	166	102	151
acres	60 485	59 295	60 255	59 028
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	6	9	2	
10 to 19 acres	6	4	–	8
20 to 29 acres	7	5	5	
30 to 49 acres	2	4	–	
50 to 99 acres	7	14	7	14
100 to 199 acres	16	40	16	39
200 to 499 acres	35	55	35	55
500 to 999 acres	22	23	22	23
1,000 acres and over	15	12	15	12
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	44	68	32	53
acres	12 787	11 664	10 975	11 123
Other cropland (see text) — farms	78	153	75	(NA)
acres	59 829	89 191	59 590	86 775
Total woodland — farms	3	12	3	4
acres	1 632	6 048	1 632	1 020
Other land (see text) — farms	138	166	109	(NA)
acres	1 393 961	1 375 753	1 369 611	1 366 669
Irrigated land — farms	119	170	103	155
acres	62 484	68 084	61 960	67 598

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	75	(NA)
acres	59 590	86 775
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	13
acres	562	2 400
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	9
acres	2 399	988
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	36	74
acres	17 740	32 013
Cropland idle — farms	44	88
acres	38 889	51 374
Total woodland — farms	3	4
acres	1 632	1 020
Woodland pastured — farms	2	2
acres	(D)	561
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	2
acres	(D)	459
Other land — farms	109	(NA)
acres	1 369 611	1 366 669
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	62	74
acres	1 351 527	1 352 302
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	5	15
acres	1 018	8 679
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	66
acres	1 350 509	1 343 623
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	81	94
acres	18 084	14 367

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	172	231	140	182
Land in farms — acres	1 528 694	1 541 951	1 502 063	1 524 615
Harvested cropland — acres	60 485	59 295	60 255	59 028
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	91	106	73	80
Land in farms — acres	284 633	150 696	271 869	147 194
Harvested cropland — acres	20 497	19 746	20 363	19 598
Part owners — number	59	94	47	78
Land in farms — acres	1 092 497	1 283 688	1 079 130	1 275 256
Harvested cropland — acres	35 010	35 408	34 927	35 302
Tenants — number	22	31	20	24
Land in farms — acres	151 564	107 567	151 064	102 165
Harvested cropland — acres	4 978	4 141	4 965	4 128
Percent of tenancy	12.8	13.4	14.3	13.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	720	–	720	–
Harvested cropland — acres	222	–	222	–
Full owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	720	–	720	–
Harvested cropland — acres	222	–	222	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	108	144
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 024 415	730 954

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	28
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	239 649	618 394
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	87 834	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	150 165	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	–	1	–
25 to 34 years	2	17	2	16
35 to 44 years	22	46	22	33
45 to 54 years	54	85	44	68
55 to 64 years	53	59	38	46
65 years and over	25	24	19	19
Average age	54.4	50.5	53.8	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	30	60	24	47
On another farm	5		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	138	1	113
In a city, town, or urban area	69		54	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	85	(NA)	73	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2	10	2	10
50 to 99 days	3	9	2	5
100 to 149 days	1	23	–	16
150 to 199 days	1		–	
200 days and over	25	59	11	25
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	122	(NA)	106	(NA)
Other	36	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	39	83	39	83
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	43	18	43
$10,000 to $19,999	12	31	12	31
$5,000 to $9,999	12	13	12	13
$2,500 to $4,999	7	12	7	11
Under $2,500 (see text)	41	49	9	1
$2,000 to $2,499	6	2	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	3	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	9	8	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	21	36	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	50 089	20 470	50 056	20 424
Average per farm ... dollars	291 212	88 612	357 540	112 219
Crops, including hay ... farms	108	162	97	(NA)
$1,000	9 464	7 987	9 454	7 969
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	104	110	84	84
$1,000	40 625	12 482	40 602	12 455
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	(NA)	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	97	(NA)
$1,000	9 454	7 969
Grains ... farms	58	84
$1,000	980	510
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	81	139
$1,000	7 045	6 917
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	23	17
$1,000	796	54
Other field crops ... farms	2	4
$1,000	12	38
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	10
$1,000	621	449
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	84	84
$1,000	40 602	12 455
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Dairy products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	83	(NA)
$1,000	39 539	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	51
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	34	(NA)	15	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	40	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	395	(NA)	391	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	13	24	13	24
$1,000	83	99	83	99
Recreational services ... farms	1	3	1	2
$1,000	(D)	5	(D)	4
Government farm programs ... farms	25	131	19	121
$1,000	(D)	4 200	(D)	4 191
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	16	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	98	(NA)	95	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	124	(NA)	124	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	118	(NA)	116	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	48
$1,000	586
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	6
$1,000	55
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	24
$1,000	260
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	22
$1,000	224
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	13
$1,000	29
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	6
$1,000	18

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	171	231	140	182
$1,000	50 127	21 925	50 078	21 863
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	17	33	1	5
$1,000 to $1,999	8	13	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	12	6	8	2
$3,000 to $4,999	7	8	3	6
$5,000 to $9,999	11	15	9	14
$10,000 to $19,999	19		19	29
$20,000 to $39,999	19	156	19	41
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	85
$60,000 and over	60		60	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	57	77	47	59
$1,000	19 032	6 467	19 029	6 462
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	96	108	71	77
$1,000	17 192	3 531	17 176	3 522
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	71	72	60	64
$1,000	1 613	433	1 611	431
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 614	606
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12 931	2 025
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	24
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 019	460
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	524	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	98	163	91	148
$1,000	373	210	372	209
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	95	169	92	148
$1,000	1 099	799	1 098	795
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	74	(NA)	71	(NA)
$1,000	1 024	1 028	1 024	1 028
Lime ... farms	(NA)	4	–	4
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	148	228	130	181
$1,000	1 259	1 332	1 255	1 324
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	167
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	343	280
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	76	101
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	395	202
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	143
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	226	224
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	180
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	291	618
Hired farm labor ... farms	104	171	93	158
$1,000	2 644	2 218	2 642	2 216
Contract labor ... farms	42	160	41	98
$1,000	383	1 333	381	653
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	73		67	124
$1,000	441		438	675
All other production expenses ... farms	159	215	134	182
$1,000	6 680	5 006	6 139	4 980

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	156	222	133	179
$1,000	9 778	5 970	9 586	5 822
Average per farm—dollars	62 677	26 893	72 074	32 525
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	20	2	32
$1,000 to $4,999	16	49	9	
$5,000 to $9,999	23	29	13	26
$10,000 to $19,999	20	28	17	26
$20,000 to $29,999	16	96	13	26
$30,000 to $49,999	29		29	31
$50,000 to $69,999	28		28	38
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	104	131	90	102
number	161	172	145	139
mfd in last 5 years, number	125	148	119	120
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	143	196	128	168
number	415	417	395	380
mfd in last 5 years, number	245	277	239	262
Wheel tractors—farms	131	166	114	155
number	458	567	432	506
mfd in last 5 years, number	166	296	163	272
Crawler tractors—farms	14		14	31
number	19		19	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	19	10	19	10
number	20	11	20	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	9	13	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	–
number	–	6	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	3
number	12		12	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
number	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	14	22	12	20
number	15	22	13	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	14	7	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	10	18
number	13	(NA)	11	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	3
number	5	(NA)	5	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	101	(X)	78	(X)	104	(X)	84	(X)	40 602
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	98	(X)	77	(X)	101	(X)	83	(X)	39 540
1969	119	(X)	87	(X)	109	(X)	85	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	98	68 411	77	67 730	101	131 152	83	131 018	39 539
1969	107	58 006	80	57 396	100	60 437	79	60 230	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	7	–	–	7	18	4	9	2
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	13	85	2	16	4
10 to 19—1974	3	45	1	15	16	234	13	198	37
20 to 49—1974	21	710	10	358	10	300	9	280	54
50 to 99—1974	15	964	10	672	16	1 047	16	1 047	206
100 to 199—1974	16	2 432	16	2 432	7	1 027	7	1 027	227
200 to 499—1974	17	4 771	17	4 771	11	3 730	11	3 730	650
500 and over—1974	23	59 482	23	59 482	21	124 711	21	124 711	38 360
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	65	15 342	51	15 084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	79	12 032	66	11 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	63	(D)	51	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 440	64	11 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	5	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	7	592	6	590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	63	14 627	51	14 371			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	7	105	3	39			
20 to 49	17	456	9	266			
50 to 99	12	777	12	777			
100 to 199	12	1 681	12	1 681			
200 to 499	7	2 333	7	2 333			
500 and over	8	9 275	8	9 275			
Milk cows	5	(D)	3	(D)			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4	4	2	2			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Cattle sold					66	123 284	38 693
Farms with—							
1 to 4					4	9	2
5 to 9					8	57	12
10 to 19					7	94	40
20 to 49					7	227	48
50 to 99					10	612	161
100 to 199					9	1 185	279
200 to 499					7	2 014	430
500 and over					14	119 086	37 720
Calves sold					42	7 734	847
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					3	11	3
5 to 9					–	–	–
10 to 19					10	156	21
20 to 49					8	275	34
50 to 99					6	343	45
100 to 199					4	552	84
200 to 499					4	1 232	138
500 and over					7	5 165	522

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	58	20 352
	1969	69	29 607
Beef heifers	1974	58	(D)
Milk heifers	1974	2	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	67	32 294
	1969	70	15 975

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	116 350	37 183
	1969	3	39 422	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	1 164	256
500 and over	1974	10	114 986	36 864

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	20	1 126	11	1 034	14	557	10	509	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	43	3	43	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	31	1	31	1	31	1	31	(NA)
	1969	7	1 263	6	1 259	5	504	5	504	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	[1]21
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	91	(NA)	(NA)	1	35	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	34	186	25	162	3	11	3	11	7
	1969	62	555	(NA)	(NA)	10	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	7	72
Other hogs and pigs	1974	–	–
	1969	11	962
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	15
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	15
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	87	8	81
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	45	8	42
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	42	8	39

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	2	31	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	322	4	66	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	2	31	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	316	4	66	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	2	31	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	66	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	2	2	475	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	45	5 895	5 387	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	14	26	1 761	3 852	53 513	133 534
Other small grains for grain	57	50	9 939	5 782	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	85	149	38 587	41 419	38 757	60 655
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	30	27	3 218	1 266	17 892	3 196
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	10	826	879	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	3	1	33	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	320	212	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	2	–	(D)
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	25	41	4 279	4 706	129 666	237 889	23	38	4 189	4 472
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	1 500	245	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)	1 470	245
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	15	19	2 577	1 004	16 753	2 628	13	19	2 479	1 004

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	32	10 975	(X)	15	2 230	3	442	3	30	–	–
	1969	53	11 123	(X)	40	5 061	7	671	2	5	5	39
Improved pasture	1974	5	1 018	(X)	1	200	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	8 679	(X)	7	611	1	160	–	–	1	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	475	(X)	2	475	1	25	–	–	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	28	5 779	(X)	25	5 659	19	5 020	2	22	18	274
	1969	44	5 351	(X)	41	5 117	29	4 151	12	744	21	105
Wheat (bushels)	1974	14	1 761	53 513	13	1 681	13	1 421	3	46	13	137
	1969	26	3 852	133 534	26	3 852	24	3 752	(NA)	43	(NA)	142
Oats (bushels)	1974	14	754	28 233	11	611	13	594	2	11	11	34
	1969	26	2 088	112 627	26	2 088	15	1 572	(NA)	5	(NA)	78
Barley (bushels)	1974	47	9 006	307 940	38	7 260	35	7 315	8	102	28	411
	1969	30	3 558	164 895	27	3 354	20	2 798	(NA)	17	(NA)	151
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	71	355	–	–	1	71	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	45	(X)	1	45	1	45	–	–	1	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	27	3 181	17 853	22	2 838	11	1 815	9	208	2	7
	1969	23	1 168	3 025	22	1 118	2	98	1	2	1	6
Field seed crops	1974	3	260	(X)	3	260	3	260	1	1	2	3
	1969	2	58	(X)	2	58	1	40	–	–	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	81	38 543	38 737	81	38 543	76	37 277	11	581	73	3 471
	1969	138	41 322	60 535	137	41 060	136	40 341	(NA)	3 958	(NA)	3 138
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	826	(X)	6	826	6	826	2	14	5	102
	1969	10	879	(X)	9	799	9	799	7	131	4	54
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	33	(X)	3	33	2	23	2	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	60	(X)	1	20	1	20	–	–	1	1

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	98	158
	$1,000	2 122	1 822
Commercial fertilizer	farms	92	143
	acres on which used	55 106	54 584
	tons	5 458	8 638
	$1,000	1 098	795
Lime	farms	–	4
	acres on which used	–	308
	tons	–	67
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	5	2
	acres on which used	1 809	200
	$1,000	28	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	51	119
	acres on which used	25 896	39 051
	$1,000	707	788
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	752	–
	$1,000	11	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	33	65
	acres on which used	20 155	21 187
	$1,000	156	124
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	–	3
	acres on which used	–	2 100
	$1,000	–	5
Weeds on all other land	farms	2	(NA)
	acres on which used	570	(NA)
	$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	16	45
	acres on which used	7 129	12 456
	$1,000	70	45
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	5	14
	$1,000	13	64
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	9	(NA)
	$1,000	32	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	103	155
Proportion of farms	percent	73.6	85.1
Total land irrigated	acres	61 960	67 598
Average per farm	acres	601.6	436.1
Cropland irrigated	farms	103	153
	acres	61 760	67 087
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	101	150
	acres	57 712	58 203
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	15	40
	acres	2 230	5 061
Other cropland irrigated	farms	9	(NA)
	acres	1 818	3 823
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	7
	acres	200	611
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	206 210	211 657
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	3.3	3.1
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	94	(NA)
	acres	55 622	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	4	(NA)
	acres	4 525	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	384 029	697 712
Cropland	acres	113 549	151 256
Harvested cropland	acres	60 230	58 796
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	–	4
Proportion of farms	percent	–	2.1
Land in farms with drainage	acres	–	85 178
Land drained	acres	–	4 540
Average per farm	acres	–	1135.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	18	(NA)
	number	124	(NA)
	acres	198	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	70	48	50
	$1,000	13 351	5 949	7 402
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		5	5	–
$5,000 to $9,999		2	2	3
$10,000 to $29,999		9	8	14
$30,000 to $49,999		4	5	4
$50,000 and over		50	28	29

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	80	115	412	430	2 326	2 216
25 to 149 days	30		222	979	247	
Less than 25 days	30		319		69	
Total contract labor	41	98	(NA)	(NA)	381	653
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	537	(NA)	182	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	93	80	30	30
Cash wages paid	$1,000 2 642	2 326	247	69
Number of workers	953	412	222	319
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	24	4	4
2 workers	14	18	9	2
3 or 4 workers	21	16	7	7
5 to 9 workers	21	9	3	6
10 workers and over	22	13	7	11

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	250	294	181	196
Land in farms — acres	481 861	392 785	466 172	381 646
Average size of farm — acres	1 927	1 336	2 576	1 947
Approximate land area — acres	495 488	495 488	495 488	495 488
Proportion in farms — percent	97.2	79.3	94.1	77.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	88 166	50 282	83 327	47 756
Average per farm — dollars	352 665	171 028	460 368	243 652
Average per acre — dollars	183	128	179	125
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	1	10	–	1
10 to 49 acres	23	31	5	3
50 to 69 acres	8	11	4	3
70 to 99 acres	26	17	9	4
100 to 139 acres	14	19	7	10
140 to 179 acres	8	19	5	9
180 to 219 acres	22	17	15	14
220 to 259 acres	13	12	7	7
260 to 499 acres	37	63	32	52
500 to 999 acres	39	42	39	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	25	34	25	34
2,000 acres and over	34	19	33	19

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	22	(NA)
acres	6 018	11 918
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	19
acres	241	1 685
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	6
acres	2 331	405
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	4	29
acres	1 825	7 352
Cropland idle — farms	8	25
acres	1 621	2 476
Total woodland — farms	7	24
acres	5 020	9 097
Woodland pastured — farms	5	19
acres	4 944	8 894

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	194	220	155	158
acres	99 556	89 918	95 596	85 636
Harvested cropland — farms	148	169	141	145
acres	79 083	69 444	78 992	68 902
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	4	9	–	
10 to 19 acres	6	6	5	16
20 to 29 acres	5	10	5	
30 to 49 acres	12	11	10	
50 to 99 acres	15	16	15	12
100 to 199 acres	22	31	22	31
200 to 499 acres	36	50	36	50
500 to 999 acres	28	22	28	22
1,000 acres and over	20	14	20	14
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	83	88	50	42
acres	14 318	7 796	10 586	4 816
Other cropland (see text) — farms	23	69	22	(NA)
acres	6 155	12 678	6 018	11 918
Total woodland — farms	23	43	7	24
acres	6 154	10 469	5 020	9 097
Other land (see text) — farms	163	199	120	(NA)
acres	376 151	292 398	365 556	286 913
Irrigated land — farms	1	2	1	2
acres	200	105	200	105

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	5
acres	76	203
Other land — farms	120	(NA)
acres	365 556	286 913
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	85	91
acres	361 258	283 892
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	25	31
acres	5 218	10 956
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	73
acres	356 040	272 936
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	76	83
acres	4 298	3 021

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	250	294	181	196
Land in farms — acres	481 861	392 785	466 172	381 646
Harvested cropland — acres	79 083	69 444	78 992	68 902
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	99	120	51	54
Land in farms — acres	81 875	99 301	69 018	93 214
Harvested cropland — acres	4 790	9 126	4 699	8 838
Part owners — number	89	93	77	80
Land in farms — acres	234 715	178 823	233 178	176 857
Harvested cropland — acres	52 939	36 926	52 939	36 852
Tenants — number	62	81	53	62
Land in farms — acres	165 271	114 661	163 976	111 575
Harvested cropland — acres	21 354	23 392	21 354	23 212
Percent of tenancy	24.8	27.5	29.3	31.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	6	2	2	2
Land in farms — acres	1 858	2 312	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	100	–	100
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	4	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	(D)	2 312	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	100	–	100
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	32	–	32	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	16.7	–	50.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	153	157
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	158 114	144 959

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	27	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	308 035	233 391
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	23	3 296
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	2	–	2
25 to 34 years	10	32	6	21
35 to 44 years	50	41	39	24
45 to 54 years	60	86	48	60
55 to 64 years	68	81	47	48
65 years and over	60	52	40	41
Average age	54.4	53.0	54.0	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	87	126	65	90
On another farm	7		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	132	11	89
In a city, town, or urban area	98		73	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	88	(NA)	76	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	16	5	16
50 to 99 days	5	10	3	8
100 to 149 days	4	26	3	10
150 to 199 days	10		7	
200 days and over	80	109	42	55
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	125	(NA)	115	(NA)
Other	123	(NA)	65	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	34	35	34	35
$40,000 to $99,999	37		37	
$20,000 to $39,999	29	25	29	25
$10,000 to $19,999	31	51	31	51
$5,000 to $9,999	27	44	27	44
$2,500 to $4,999	19	37	19	37
Under $2,500 (see text)	73	102	4	4
$2,000 to $2,499	18	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	10	20	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	8	19	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	37	49	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	13 677	5 626	13 597	5 524
Average per farm (dollars)	54 709	19 135	75 122	28 184
Crops, including hay (farms)	133	158	126	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	10 899	3 596	10 891	3 573
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	3
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	184	197	123	126
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 778	2 030	2 706	1 949
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	5	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6	(NA)	6	11

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	126	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10 891	3 573
Grains (farms)	120	126
Grains ($1,000)	10 226	2 704
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	43	109
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	587	848
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	19	11
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	78	17
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	123	126
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 706	1 949
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	10
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6	11
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	118	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 672	1 916
Hogs and pigs (farms)	7	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	21	21
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	7	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	88	(NA)	40	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	60	(NA)	52	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	360	(NA)	336	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	21	35	21	34
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	95	173	95	173
Recreational services (farms)	5	11	4	11
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	5	4	5
Government farm programs (farms)	14	115	14	105
Government farm programs ($1,000)	28	778	28	773
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	31	(NA)	23	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	220	(NA)	196	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	.28	(NA)	24	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	118	(NA)	112	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	102
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 411
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	28
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	370
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	56
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	614
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	57
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	2 364
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	10
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	29
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	11
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	34

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	249	294	181	196
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 463	4 847	9 327	4 721
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	19	43	–	9
$1,000 to $1,999	32	42	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	12	38	3	20
$3,000 to $4,999	31	16	18	13
$5,000 to $9,999	39	57	34	56
$10,000 to $19,999	31	98	31	51
$20,000 to $39,999	32		32	16
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	31
$60,000 and over	33		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	90	111	60	67
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	431	479	402	454
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	172	195	112	113
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	597	224	563	205
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	141	137	107	95
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	335	134	320	124
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	14
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	120	53
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	23	15
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	109	15
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	33
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	142	163	127	138
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	217	147	216	146
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	162	165	134	135
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 714	587	1 701	583
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	112	(NA)	103	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	399	188	398	188
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	231	284	175	194
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	586	299	576	283
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	152	187
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	245	138
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	105	100
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	241	95
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	52	66
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	27
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	175	194
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	50	22
Hired farm labor (farms)	125	182	106	146
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 239	618	1 234	614
Contract labor (farms)	42	142	33	34
Contract labor ($1,000)	98	432	95	54
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	115		108	118
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	615		612	374
All other production expenses (farms)	233	275	180	196
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 567	1 872	3 470	1 821

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — farms	228	268	168	186
$1,000	6 627	3 873	6 292	3 625
Average per farm — dollars	29 067	14 451	37 450	19 491
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	15	4	41
$1,000 to $4,999	42	91	16	
$5,000 to $9,999	43	51	20	35
$10,000 to $19,999	33	45	28	45
$20,000 to $29,999	28	66	28	21
$30,000 to $49,999	30		29	25
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	19
$70,000 and over	28		28	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles — farms	150	197	116	140
number	213	270	170	203
mfd in last 5 years, number	129	209	119	162
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms	193	211	144	162
number	404	409	351	354
mfd in last 5 years, number	181	208	164	184
Wheel tractors — farms	201	217	153	157
number	560	609	491	528
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	247	152	234
Crawler tractors — farms	12		10	12
number	15		13	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled — farms	60	64	60	64
number	88	93	88	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	52	31	52
Corn heads for combines — farms	1	18	1	3
number	1	21	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	10	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms	20		19	15
number	20		19	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	8
Mower conditioners — farms	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
number	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers — farms	13	19	10	16
number	14	23	11	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	12	5	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms	7	(NA)	7	8
number	10	(NA)	10	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms	4	(NA)	4	1
number	6	(NA)	6	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry — 1974	190	(X)	125	(X)	184	(X)	123	(X)	2 706
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974	188	(X)	123	(X)	182	(X)	121	(X)	2 693
1969	207	(X)	130	(X)	193	(X)	124	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974	187	41 478	122	39 813	179	17 481	118	16 900	2 672
1969	203	31 973	128	30 444	193	16 096	124	15 455	1 916
Farms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974	3	8	3	8	29	76	10	22	3
5 to 9 — 1974	17	114	10	69	35	218	19	115	17
10 to 19 — 1974	32	462	14	194	34	489	18	269	63
20 to 49 — 1974	64	1 931	29	882	44	1 206	34	1 002	165
50 to 99 — 1974	27	1 882	22	1 579	16	1 016	16	1 016	138
100 to 199 — 1974	17	2 424	17	2 424	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 — 1974	17	4 276	17	4 276	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over — 1974	10	30 381	10	30 381	7	12 468	7	12 468	2 004
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974	158	26 554	111	25 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	183	19 988	120	19 242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974	156	26 529	109	25 736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 947	115	19 216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974	10	25	8	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	20	41	15	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold — 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	156	26 529	109	25 736	Cattle sold	72	5 874	1 064
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4	8	23	6	15	1 to 4	20	50	11
5 to 9	26	184	13	93	5 to 9	10	53	12
10 to 19	25	333	11	133	10 to 19	20	283	82
20 to 49	42	1 198	25	764	20 to 49	8	256	53
50 to 99	22	1 466	21	1 406	50 to 99	5	277	52
100 to 199	18	2 569	18	2 569	100 to 199	3	480	92
200 to 499	7	1 639	7	1 639	200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	8	19 117	8	19 117	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	10	25	8	23	Calves sold	95	11 026	1 608
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2	8	10	6	8	1 or 2	3	5	1
3 or 4	–	–	–	–	3 or 4	8	28	3
5 to 9	1	5	1	5	5 to 9	16	98	12
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19	11	158	24
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	29	852	106
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99	13	865	104
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	6	7 853	1 227

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	97	6 204
	1969	95	6 771
Beef heifers	1974	95	6 188
Milk heifers	1974	6	16
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	105	7 850
	1969	113	4 431

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	14	2
	1969	2	18	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	14	2
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11	295	10	289	7	308	7	308	21
	1969	19	363	12	282	9	576	5	467	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	6	3	6	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	5	32	4	26	3	21	3	21	2
10 to 24	1974	1	10	1	10	1	21	1	21	1
25 to 49	1974	1	47	1	47	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	2	164	2	164	10
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	102	1	102	8
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	50	1	50	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	39	2	14	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	44	5	33	4	32	3	24	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	49	483	34	447	7	26	6	25	7
	1969	85	598	(NA)	(NA)	6	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	9	52
	1969	4	106
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	237
	1969	12	176
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	9	62	9	62
	1969	8	130	5	109
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	7	32	7	32
	1969	7	64	4	54
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	30	6	30
	1969	7	66	5	55

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	14	(X)	11	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	14	878	11	836	1	220	1	220
	1969	39	3 869	25	2 743	8	1 079	6	719
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	13	850	10	818	1	220	1	220
	1969	36	3 667	24	2 563	8	1 079	6	719
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	11	250	8	218	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	1	220	1	220
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	21	1	3	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	32	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	6	5	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	11

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10	818	1	220
	1969	24	2 563	6	719
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	793	1	220
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	25	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	175	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	16	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	1	10
	1969	2	15	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	10
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	10
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	30	36	2 252	316	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	117	134	67 425	54 326	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	203	118	2 335	1 798
Other small grains for grain	14	12	1 270	847	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	43	120	5 207	12 671	3 590	8 490
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	50	31	2 746	1 240	5 593	3 337
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	30	4	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	27	28	2 191	202	115 452	8 060	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	21	–	189	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	117	120	67 387	53 955	3 794 911	2 937 786	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	38	103	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	105	5	111	5	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	50	10 586	(X)	1	200	11	851	7	33	4	38
	1969	42	4 816	(X)	–	–	10	388	10	49	1	4
Improved pasture	1974	25	5 218	(X)	–	–	9	1 440	9	116	–	–
	1969	31	10 956	(X)	1	25	9	1 752	8	174	1	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	27	2 212	(X)	–	–	24	1 726	15	271	16	55
	1969	28	202	(X)	–	–	19	165	16	17	5	7
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	117	67 425	(X)	–	–	100	63 425	58	4 162	69	5 684
	1969	123	54 058	(X)	–	–	116	51 360	88	4 861	55	1 544
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	203	2 335	–	–	1	203	–	–	1	21
	1969	1	118	1 798	–	–	1	118	(NA)	–	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	46	1 978	–	–	1	46	1	12	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	13	1 224	(X)	–	–	4	130	4	14	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	46	2 695	5 482	–	–	22	1 486	15	175	7	40
	1969	28	1 228	3 315	–	–	4	93	4	21	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	43	5 207	3 590	–	–	42	5 189	29	407	23	291
	1969	109	12 559	8 435	1	80	96	10 365	(NA)	933	(NA)	347
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	55	–	–	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	141	150
$1,000	2 099	771
Commercial fertilizer—farms	134	131
acres on which used	74 518	64 556
tons	11 321	7 996
$1,000	1 701	583
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	26	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	53	90
acres on which used	23 275	18 271
$1,000	215	80
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	5
acres on which used	100	583
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	64	82
acres on which used	37 660	30 028
$1,000	140	72
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	6
acres on which used	1 447	1 233
$1,000	11	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	118	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	17	67
acres on which used	2 652	8 376
$1,000	10	27
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	30
$1,000	6	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	1.0
Total land irrigated—acres	200	105
Average per farm—acres	200.0	52.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	200	80
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	80
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	200	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	170	80
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.8
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	200	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	(D)	590
Cropland—acres	200	397
Harvested cropland—acres	–	397
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	24	53
Proportion of farms—percent	13.3	27.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	34 726	45 653
Land drained—acres	17 802	32 177
Average per farm—acres	741.8	607.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	22	(NA)
number	74	(NA)
acres	261	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	64	42	47
$1,000	5 070	2 921	2 149
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	5	5
$5,000 to $9,999	2	2	5
$10,000 to $29,999	30	17	22
$30,000 to $49,999	–	1	2
$50,000 and over	25	17	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	63	63	240	166	1 033	614
25 to 149 days	51	117	175	328	153	
Less than 25 days	56		285		48	
Total contract labor	33	34	(NA)	(NA)	95	54
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	183	(NA)	71	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	106	63	51	56
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 234	1 033	153	48
Number of workers	700	240	175	285
Farms with—				
1 worker	22	23	18	13
2 workers	15	11	13	7
3 or 4 workers	22	17	12	12
5 to 9 workers	25	8	5	16
10 workers and over	22	4	3	8

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	87	120	81	113
Land in farms — acres	531 843	524 801	526 824	524 013
Average size of farm — acres	6 113	4 373	6 504	4 637
Approximate land area — acres	575 488	575 488	575 488	575 488
Proportion in farms — percent	92.4	91.2	91.5	91.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	55 276	37 357	54 654	37 243
Average per farm — dollars	635 356	311 304	674 740	329 586
Average per acre — dollars	104	71	104	71
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	2	7	1	6
10 to 49 acres	–	4	–	2
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	2	4	–	2
140 to 179 acres	–	1	–	–
180 to 219 acres	1	–	1	–
220 to 259 acres	1	3	1	3
260 to 499 acres	8	13	8	12
500 to 999 acres	16	14	15	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	13	8	13
2,000 acres and over	47	61	47	61

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	64	74	59	71
acres	47 953	46 319	43 873	45 786
Harvested cropland — farms	52	70	49	67
acres	27 875	25 758	27 768	25 493
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	–	–	1
10 to 19 acres	–	–	–	
20 to 29 acres	1	–	1	
30 to 49 acres	2	1	–	
50 to 99 acres	3	4	3	2
100 to 199 acres	8	18	8	17
200 to 499 acres	19	32	19	32
500 to 999 acres	10	12	10	12
1,000 acres and over	8	3	8	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	14	28	12	26
acres	7 346	9 706	5 964	9 532
Other cropland (see text) — farms	28	43	23	(NA)
acres	12 732	10 855	10 141	10 761
Total woodland — farms	–	3	–	3
acres	–	84	–	(D)
Other land (see text) — farms	74	115	68	(NA)
acres	483 890	478 398	482 951	478 143
Irrigated land — farms	15	22	15	22
acres	8 265	9 388	8 265	9 388

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	23	(NA)
acres	10 141	10 761
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	4
acres	(D)	285
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	17	3
acres	7 493	701
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	37
acres	1 121	9 342
Cropland idle — farms	2	3
acres	(D)	433
Total woodland — farms	–	3
acres	–	(D)
Woodland pastured — farms	–	3
acres	–	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	68	(NA)
acres	482 951	478 143
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	66	91
acres	477 481	461 261
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7	2
acres	3 871	(D)
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	91
acres	473 610	459 180
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	37	42
acres	5 470	16 882

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	87	120	81	113
Land in farms — acres	531 843	524 801	526 824	524 013
Harvested cropland — acres	27 875	25 758	27 768	25 493
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	22	36	19	33
Land in farms — acres	192 050	181 741	191 831	181 499
Harvested cropland — acres	8 767	5 050	8 669	4 999
Part owners — number	31	43	31	42
Land in farms — acres	193 234	223 295	193 234	222 959
Harvested cropland — acres	11 486	15 283	11 486	15 190
Tenants — number	34	41	31	38
Land in farms — acres	146 559	119 765	141 759	119 555
Harvested cropland — acres	7 622	5 425	7 613	5 304
Percent of tenancy	39.1	34.1	38.3	33.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	57	91
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	251 921	313 348

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	19	18
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	191 143	207 958
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	83 760	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 707
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	4	–	4
25 to 34 years	14	16	12	16
35 to 44 years	17	25	17	24
45 to 54 years	18	20	16	19
55 to 64 years	15	28	15	26
65 years and over	18	27	16	24
Average age	50.7	51.3	50.8	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	34	48	31	47
On another farm	4		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	58	4	53
In a city, town, or urban area	25		24	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	36	(NA)	34	(NA)
1 to 49 days	3	7	3	7
50 to 99 days	5	2	3	2
100 to 149 days	1	4	1	3
150 to 199 days	2		2	
200 days and over	18	29	16	27
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	62	(NA)	59	(NA)
Other	20	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	25	43	25	43
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	9	29	9	29
$10,000 to $19,999	16	15	16	15
$5,000 to $9,999	12	12	12	12
$2,500 to $4,999	2	11	2	11
Under $2,500 (see text)	6	10	–	3
$2,000 to $2,499	–	6	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	1	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	2	1	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	4	2	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	23 130	7 518	23 127	7 507
Average per farm ... dollars	265 865	62 651	285 520	66 437
Crops, including hay ... farms	43	63	41	(NA)
$1,000	1 675	655	1 672	651
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	67	105	66	99
$1,000	21 455	6 863	21 455	6 856
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	2	3
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	1 672	651
Grains ... farms	39	56
$1,000	1 608	597
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	5	13
$1,000	64	21
Other field crops ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	66	99
$1,000	21 455	6 856
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(Z)	3
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	66	(NA)
$1,000	21 448	6 832
Hogs and pigs ... farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	4	22
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$1,000	2	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	29	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	325	(NA)	314	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	2	13	2	13
$1,000	8	31	8	31
Recreational services ... farms	–	1	–	1
$1,000	–	2	–	2
Government farm programs ... farms	21	54	20	52
$1,000	88	242	84	240
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	189	(NA)	183	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	40	(NA)	40	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	208	(NA)	208	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	47
$1,000	1 989
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	9
$1,000	262
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	22
$1,000	248
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	24
$1,000	1 410
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	11
$1,000	54
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	15

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	87	120	81	113
$1,000	22 696	6 816	22 692	6 808
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	5	7	–	14
$1,000 to $1,999	3	14	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	4	1	4	1
$3,000 to $4,999	4	6	4	6
$5,000 to $9,999	6	9	6	9
$10,000 to $19,999	11	83	11	18
$20,000 to $39,999	11		11	27
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	38
$60,000 and over	34		34	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	48	81	45	80
$1,000	14 510	3 498	14 510	3 498
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	65	96	62	91
$1,000	3 654	985	3 654	982
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	59	69	56	65
$1,000	1 948	715	1 948	713
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	119
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	24
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 251	67
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	361	84
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	33	43	30	41
$1,000	76	33	76	32
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	23	22	21	21
$1,000	243	58	243	58
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	61	21	61	20
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	87	120	81	113
$1,000	248	206	246	204
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	109
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	111
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	39
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	27
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	113
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	27
Hired farm labor ... farms	50	75	50	73
$1,000	436	264	436	264
Contract labor ... farms	5	70	5	20
$1,000	9	174	9	32
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	44		43	61
$1,000	216		215	141
All other production expenses ... farms	84	112	81	111
$1,000	3 242	1 578	3 144	1 577

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	82	111	76	106
$1,000	2 567	1 841	2 529	1 822
Average per farm—dollars	31 306	16 587	33 280	17 187
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	3	–	25
$1,000 to $4,999	9	24	8	
$5,000 to $9,999	18	30	13	27
$10,000 to $19,999	14	17	14	17
$20,000 to $29,999	14	37	14	20
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	11
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	6
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	59	81	53	78
number	84	107	78	103
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	86	62	84
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	77	105	72	101
number	206	244	201	240
mfd in last 5 years, number	110	132	107	128
Wheel tractors—farms	66	88	63	85
number	151	203	146	186
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	86	51	78
Crawler tractors—farms	3		3	11
number	3		3	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	13	17	13	17
number	15	20	15	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	6	9	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	1	1	1
number	1	1	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	–
number	3		3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	4	7	4	7
number	4	7	4	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	5	3	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	5
number	1	(NA)	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	3
number	1	(NA)	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	66	(X)	65	(X)	67	(X)	66	(X)	21 455
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	61	(X)	61	(X)	66	(X)	66	(X)	21 453
1969	92	(X)	87	(X)	103	(X)	98	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	61	41 861	61	41 861	66	83 391	66	83 391	21 448
1969	92	43 275	87	43 182	103	38 725	98	38 699	6 832
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	2	16	2	16	5
10 to 19—1974	4	62	4	62	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 49—1974	4	165	4	165	6	162	6	162	38
50 to 99—1974	5	302	5	302	14	942	14	942	186
100 to 199—1974	10	1 373	10	1 373	11	1 570	11	1 570	315
200 to 499—1974	15	5 341	15	5 341	13	4 269	13	4 269	861
500 and over—1974	22	34 615	22	34 615	19	76 430	19	76 430	20 042
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	33	6 901	33	6 901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	55	11 018	52	10 981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	33	6 891	33	6 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	11 002	52	10 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	4	10	4	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	6	16	6	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	33	6 891	33	6 891			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	1	13	1	13			
20 to 49	4	142	4	142			
50 to 99	9	606	9	606			
100 to 199	5	677	5	677			
200 to 499	11	2 945	11	2 945			
500 and over	3	2 508	3	2 508			
Milk cows	4	10	4	10			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	2	3	2	3			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					63	80 681	21 095
Farms with—							
1 to 4					1	2	1
5 to 9					5	29	8
10 to 19					4	42	8
20 to 49					7	212	50
50 to 99					10	694	161
100 to 199					9	1 253	258
200 to 499					10	3 379	723
500 and over					17	75 070	19 887
Calves sold					19	2 710	353
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	4	(Z)
3 or 4					1	4	1
5 to 9					–	–	–
10 to 19					–	–	–
20 to 49					4	159	22
50 to 99					4	236	39
100 to 199					4	571	76
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	32	14 190
	1969	58	5 588
Beef heifers	1974	31	14 157
Milk heifers	1974	2	33
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	56	20 770
	1969	79	26 613

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	11 791	4 339
	1969	6	4 352	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	11	4
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	20	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	60	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	3	11 700	4 303

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	4	169	4	169	4	160	4	160	4
	1969	6	273	6	273	7	338	7	338	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	18	1	18	1	22	1	22	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	2	73	2	73	2	60	2	60	1
50 to 99	1974	1	78	1	78	1	78	1	78	3
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	54	2	54	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	25	1	25	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	27	200	27	200	2	12	2	12	2
	1969	52	270	(NA)	(NA)	5	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	19
	1969	3	29
Other hogs and pigs	1974	4	150
	1969	5	244
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	4	25	4	25
	1969	3	10	3	10
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	15	4	15
	1969	3	6	3	6
June 1 and November 30	1974	3	10	3	10
	1969	2	4	2	4

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	5	(X)	4	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	5	276	4	76	1	120	–	–
	1969	6	949	5	685	2	305	1	200
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	5	260	4	60	1	120	–	–
	1969	6	939	5	675	2	305	1	200
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	4	60	4	60	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	200	–	–	1	120	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(Z)	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	3

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	60	–	–
	1969	5	675	1	200
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	4	60	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	16	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	3	172	390	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	31	4 069	3 989	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	41	55	22 309	17 894	287 088	256 964
Other small grains for grain	1	–	10	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	3	–	367	–	225
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	14	27	1 327	3 021	1 634	3 911
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	150	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	3	75	390	(D)	21 206	–	2	–	228
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	97	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	24	3 987	3 543	275 748	299 128	13	14	3 638	2 820
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	82	397	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	42
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	4	–	161	–	575	–	3	–	103

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	12	5 964	(X)	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	26	9 532	(X)	5	2 253	3	621	1	14	3	79
Improved pasture	1974	7	3 871	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	2 081	(X)	1	80	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	172	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	390	(X)	2	228	2	228	2	11	2	22
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	4 069	(X)	13	3 638	14	3 764	4	404	10	254
	1969	29	3 940	(X)	14	2 862	14	2 798	5	53	13	225
Wheat (bushels)	1974	38	22 202	285 838	13	4 477	15	8 131	5	478	12	472
	1969	52	17 660	253 370	17	2 966	13	2 843	(NA)	13	(NA)	144
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	10	150	–	–	1	10	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	14	1 327	1 634	3	112	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	27	3 021	3 911	7	655	1	25	1	4	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	(X)	1	50	1	50	–	–	1	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	367	225	2	140	2	140	(NA)	5	(NA)	12
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	29	44
	$1,000	304	78
Commercial fertilizer	farms	21	19
	acres on which used	11 905	6 805
	tons	1 608	622
	$1,000	243	58
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	–	2
	acres on which used	–	37
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	11	17
	acres on which used	7 249	4 465
	$1,000	27	8
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	1
	acres on which used	–	278
	$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	1
	acres on which used	278	60
	$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	9	12
	acres on which used	5 566	1 773
	$1,000	29	5
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	100	190
	$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	1	(NA)
	acres on which used	75	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	1
	acres on which used	–	29
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	4	13
	$1,000	2	5
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	4	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	15	22
Proportion of farms	percent	18.5	19.4
Total land irrigated	acres	8 265	9 388
Average per farm	acres	551.0	426.7
Cropland irrigated	farms	15	21
	acres	8 265	9 308
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	14	21
	acres	8 225	7 001
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	1	5
	acres	20	2 253
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	20	54
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	1
	acres	–	80
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	13 038	11 112
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.6	1.2
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	9	(NA)
	acres	3 202	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	2 115	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	740	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	96 720	87 428
Cropland	acres	17 415	18 933
Harvested cropland	acres	14 695	10 501
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		130	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	1	3
Proportion of farms	percent	1.2	2.6
Land in farms with drainage	acres	598	926
Land drained	acres	10	617
Average per farm	acres	10.0	205.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	41	(NA)
	number	472	(NA)
	acres	758	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	32	16	25
	$1,000	7 030	4 437	2 592
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		5	1	5
$5,000 to $9,999		4	1	6
$10,000 to $29,999		2	2	–
$30,000 to $49,999		3	–	4
$50,000 and over		18	12	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	36	42	68	66	378	
25 to 149 days	22	51	33	142	45	264
Less than 25 days	22		73		12	
Total contract labor	5	20	(NA)	(NA)	9	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	15	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	50	36	22	22
Cash wages paid	$1,000	436	378	45	12
Number of workers	174	68	33	73
Farms with—				
1 worker	17	24	14	7
2 workers	14	10	5	4
3 or 4 workers	8	1	3	7
5 to 9 workers	8	–	–	2
10 workers and over	3	1	–	2

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	982	1 081	517	485
Land in farms — acres	380 628	421 959	323 015	330 462
Average size of farm — acres	388	390	625	681
Approximate land area — acres	561 216	561 216	561 216	561 216
Proportion in farms — percent	67.8	75.2	57.6	58.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	161 236	83 466	138 847	68 272
Average per farm — dollars	164 191	77 212	268 563	140 766
Average per acre — dollars	424	198	430	207
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	29	39	11	2
10 to 49 acres	105	80	12	14
50 to 69 acres	77	96	15	11
70 to 99 acres	76	95	17	17
100 to 139 acres	124	131	42	32
140 to 179 acres	92	102	40	31
180 to 219 acres	73	79	38	29
220 to 259 acres	49	56	40	22
260 to 499 acres	172	211	120	151
500 to 999 acres	120	105	118	92
1,000 to 1,999 acres	33	60	32	58
2,000 acres and over	32	27	32	26

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	46	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	2 543	11 952
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	30
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	859	2 313
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	14	17
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	594	1 364
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	15
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	5	1 668
Cropland idle — farms	21	51
Cropland idle — acres	1 085	6 607
Total woodland — farms	225	257
Total woodland — acres	52 967	74 250
Woodland pastured — farms	199	240
Woodland pastured — acres	42 498	61 456

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	812	856	442	399
Total cropland — acres	141 028	161 068	110 531	120 979
Harvested cropland — farms	510	455	339	303
Harvested cropland — acres	47 622	39 999	45 169	37 968
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	98	77	32	
10 to 19 acres	126	124	58	173
20 to 29 acres	71	70	53	
30 to 49 acres	74	50	64	
50 to 99 acres	56	54	47	50
100 to 199 acres	29	25	29	25
200 to 499 acres	26	42	26	42
500 to 999 acres	23	5	23	5
1,000 acres and over	7	8	7	8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	585	681	286	281
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	89 880	106 643	62 819	71 059
Other cropland (see text) — farms	72	179	46	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	3 526	14 426	2 543	11 952
Total woodland — farms	421	514	225	257
Total woodland — acres	64 355	97 807	52 967	74 250
Other land (see text) — farms	604	685	357	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	175 245	163 084	159 517	135 233
Irrigated land — farms	58	78	57	71
Irrigated land — acres	17 143	17 029	17 133	16 997

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	45	25
Woodland not pastured — acres	10 469	12 794
Other land — farms	357	(NA)
Other land — acres	159 517	135 233
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	272	274
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	148 669	129 326
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	190	207
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	69 118	69 144
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	168	143
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	79 551	60 182
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	264	221
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	10 848	5 907

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	982	1 081	517	485
Land in farms — acres	380 628	421 959	323 015	330 462
Harvested cropland — acres	47 622	39 999	45 169	37 968
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	677	666	303	258
Land in farms — acres	186 926	188 428	147 060	133 739
Harvested cropland — acres	21 290	9 808	19 498	8 337
Part owners — number	230	295	171	192
Land in farms — acres	170 098	195 586	156 422	174 950
Harvested cropland — acres	20 252	25 150	19 741	24 840
Tenants — number	75	120	43	35
Land in farms — acres	23 604	37 945	19 533	21 773
Harvested cropland — acres	6 080	5 041	5 930	4 791
Percent of tenancy	7.6	11.1	8.3	7.2
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	71	91	15	14
Land in farms — acres	9 992	12 979	2 880	3 287
Harvested cropland — acres	956	1 144	819	1 075
Full owners — number	53	59	9	5
Land in farms — acres	4 766	5 199	1 119	653
Harvested cropland — acres	137	95	90	45
Part owners — number	16	25	5	8
Land in farms — acres	(D)	5 928	(D)	2 604
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	1 037	(D)	1 030
Tenants — number	2	7	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(D)	1 852	(D)	30
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	12	(D)	–
Percent of tenancy	2.8	7.6	6.7	7.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	478	443
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	270 837	292 351

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	32	38
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 042	29 736
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 639	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 497	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	8	11	1
25 to 34 years	67	68	31	32
35 to 44 years	130	148	64	63
45 to 54 years	273	304	141	157
55 to 64 years	247	279	124	131
65 years and over	244	274	139	101
Average age	54.8	55.1	55.5	54.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	393	493	209	269
On another farm	39		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	39	440	23	170
In a city, town, or urban area	322		170	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	296	(NA)	167	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	54	18	20
50 to 99 days	25	54	10	23
100 to 149 days	29	109	18	48
150 to 199 days	78		38	
200 days and over	372	457	165	165
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	356	(NA)	248	(NA)
Other	619	(NA)	262	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	28	58	28	58
$40,000 to $99,999	45		45	
$20,000 to $39,999	37	38	37	38
$10,000 to $19,999	88	78	88	78
$5,000 to $9,999	122	140	122	140
$2,500 to $4,999	162	159	162	159
Under $2,500 (see text)	500	608	35	12
$2,000 to $2,499	74	66	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	82	105	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	118	138	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	226	299	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 172	9 722	12 659	9 097
Average per farm ... dollars	13 413	8 993	24 486	18 757
Crops, including hay ... farms	241	246	182	(NA)
$1,000	5 072	2 518	5 032	2 486
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	6		6	–
Forest products ... farms	9	5	2	–
$1,000	3	(Z)	2	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	928	994	493	470
$1,000	8 091	7 204	7 619	6 611
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	23	(NA)	14	29
$1,000	1 634	(NA)	1 634	1 521

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	182	(NA)
$1,000	5 032	2 486
Grains ... farms	64	49
$1,000	1 258	214
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	50	58
$1,000	2 626	1 755
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	85	100
$1,000	623	312
Other field crops ... farms	23	22
$1,000	175	77
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	23	31
$1,000	295	109
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	15
$1,000	56	18
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	493	470
$1,000	7 619	6 611
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	29
$1,000	1 634	1 521
Dairy products ... farms	5	8
$1,000	265	179
Cattle and calves ... farms	484	(NA)
$1,000	5 183	4 390
Hogs and pigs ... farms	57	(NA)
$1,000	521	521
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$1,000	16	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	515	(NA)	191	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	185	(NA)	124	(NA)
$1,000	365	(NA)	306	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	50	61	33	37
$1,000	175	91	157	64
Recreational services ... farms	43	65	27	46
$1,000	65	84	61	71
Government farm programs ... farms	85	374	61	221
$1,000	42	1 501	36	1 448
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	38	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	74	(NA)	47	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	60	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	129	(NA)	113	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	355
$1,000	4 857
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	70
$1,000	1 433
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	222
$1,000	2 404
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	147
$1,000	446
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	83
$1,000	299
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	40
$1,000	275

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	978	1 081	517	485
$1,000	14 321	9 898	13 468	9 078
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	178	298	6	51
$1,000 to $1,999	152	228	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	109	107	36	49
$3,000 to $4,999	153	141	81	87
$5,000 to $9,999	159	141	140	132
$10,000 to $19,999	104		104	64
$20,000 to $39,999	55	166	55	42
$40,000 to $59,999	23		23	60
$60,000 and over	45		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	345	476	192	248
$1,000	1 992	1 868	1 863	1 712
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	857	966	456	443
$1,000	3 278	2 205	3 028	1 974
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	656	667	396	374
$1,000	2 373	1 671	2 255	1 557
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	111	121
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	273	131
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	153	93
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	321	179
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	128
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	108
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	296	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	327	376	224	218
$1,000	244	142	234	131
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	692	730	397	388
$1,000	1 588	783	1 462	704
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	276	(NA)	196	(NA)
$1,000	734	568	728	556
Lime ... farms	(NA)	48	8	35
$1,000	(NA)	25	6	23
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	918	1 013	504	482
$1,000	795	526	718	450
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	451	455
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	367	240
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	130
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	70
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	131	148
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	128	74
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	504	479
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	66
Hired farm labor ... farms	324	511	225	297
$1,000	1 047	819	1 020	777
Contract labor ... farms	97	466	70	91
$1,000	235	531	228	127
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	327		215	274
$1,000	628		608	366
All other production expenses ... farms	855	814	504	481
$1,000	3 781	2 457	3 470	2 279

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	885	971	482	460
$1,000	10 654	5 787	8 010	4 306
Average per farm—dollars	12 038	5 959	16 619	9 360
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	151	6	241
$1,000 to $4,999	272	538	107	
$5,000 to $9,999	276	132	129	94
$10,000 to $19,999	182	83	129	68
$20,000 to $29,999	56	67	42	26
$30,000 to $49,999	41		40	15
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	16
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	508	497	278	273
number	634	585	370	338
mfd in last 5 years, number	282	371	214	217
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	720	731	408	377
number	935	872	597	503
mfd in last 5 years, number	436	526	337	310
Wheel tractors—farms	704	742	408	382
number	1 187	1 135	774	720
mfd in last 5 years, number	302	390	219	284
Crawler tractors—farms	29		24	24
number	35		30	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	16	10	16	10
number	19	11	19	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	4	11	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	28	2	1
number	2	29	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	19	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	31		24	24
number	32		25	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	17
Mower conditioners—farms	142	(NA)	101	(NA)
number	164	(NA)	119	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	70	(NA)	55	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	109	87	89	79
number	121	92	101	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	54	41	51
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	67	(NA)	55	53
number	82	(NA)	70	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	28	34
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	11	9
number	17	(NA)	13	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	921	(X)	484	(X)	928	(X)	493	(X)	7 619
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	912	(X)	479	(X)	920	(X)	491	(X)	5 705
1969	998	(X)	457	(X)	992	(X)	469	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	906	85 978	474	73 495	911	34 458	484	30 962	5 183
1969	987	67 760	450	55 874	979	38 709	463	33 543	4 390
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	27	6	20	118	312	10	26	4
5 to 9—1974	42	308	3	20	195	1 317	24	169	35
10 to 19—1974	124	1 722	15	213	191	2 543	63	910	141
20 to 49—1974	307	9 618	95	3 331	218	6 532	198	6 103	874
50 to 99—1974	200	13 679	131	9 287	118	7 781	118	7 781	1 110
100 to 199—1974	145	19 508	145	19 508	47	5 959	47	5 959	855
200 to 499—1974	58	16 580	58	16 580	18	5 506	18	5 506	916
500 and over—1974	21	24 536	21	24 536	6	4 508	6	4 508	1 248
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	754	49 317	437	43 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	863	39 785	422	33 220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	732	48 843	430	42 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	39 315	418	32 793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	63	474	31	390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	70	470	42	427	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	265
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	179

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	732	48 843	430	42 964	Cattle sold	341	13 912	3 242
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	20	69	–	–	1 to 4	65	167	38
5 to 9	54	398	7	54	5 to 9	67	456	97
10 to 19	127	1 719	23	328	10 to 19	58	758	169
20 to 49	257	8 030	137	4 584	20 to 49	93	2 696	522
50 to 99	150	9 974	139	9 345	50 to 99	31	1 980	450
100 to 199	79	9 597	79	9 597	100 to 199	14	1 903	378
200 to 499	34	9 382	34	9 382	200 to 499	8	2 154	449
500 and over	11	9 674	11	9 674	500 and over	5	3 798	1 139
Milk cows	63	474	31	390	Calves sold	416	17 050	1 941
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	47	66	24	32	1 or 2	6	9	1
3 or 4	5	16	1	3	3 or 4	14	51	7
5 to 9	5	27	2	10	5 to 9	32	229	26
10 to 19	3	36	1	16	10 to 19	93	1 336	158
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	156	4 741	553
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	79	5 018	574
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	29	3 561	378
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	7	2 105	244
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	364	15 117
	1969	381	13 576
Beef heifers	1974	362	14 940
Milk heifers	1974	8	177
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	402	15 024
	1969	433	9 078

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	49	2 876	1 023
	1969	8	526	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	17	86	29
10 to 19	1974	11	142	31
20 to 49	1974	14	361	76
50 to 99	1974	3	173	29
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	99	5 761	58	5 305	87	8 909	57	8 470	521
	1969	153	7 555	103	7 015	149	13 080	106	12 456	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	76	6	19	13	39	4	11	1
5 to 9	1974	13	92	9	67	11	80	5	34	1
10 to 24	1974	17	231	9	133	9	149	5	96	6
25 to 49	1974	15	485	6	209	25	829	14	517	28
50 to 99	1974	16	1 074	16	1 074	8	578	8	578	36
100 to 199	1974	5	608	5	608	6	792	6	792	50
200 to 499	1974	3	729	3	729	10	2 906	10	2 906	145
500 and over	1974	4	2 466	4	2 466	5	3 536	5	3 536	254
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	2 174	16	2 055	44
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	2 446	26	2 273	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	46	2	45	2	29	2	29	(NA)
	1969	7	106	5	92	3	56	3	56	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	49	[1]477
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	90	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	194	628	129	457	17	27	11	19	16
	1969	269	906	(NA)	(NA)	34	88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	46	567
	1969	79	1 117
Other hogs and pigs	1974	57	4 738
	1969	95	5 898
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	15
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	28
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	70	1 051	48	976
	1969	123	1 665	91	1 560
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	56	520	42	484
	1969	117	903	86	833
June 1 and November 30	1974	51	531	34	492
	1969	93	762	75	727

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	117	(X)	45	(X)	11	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	108	63 190	42	61 472	7	122 620	7	122 620
	1969	178	138 867	72	136 220	15	217 031	14	217 024
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	100	62 210	41	60 656	6	77 020	6	77 020
	1969	176	85 485	70	82 986	14	83 031	13	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	92	2 670	33	1 116	1	20	1	20
100 to 399	1974	4	540	4	540	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	19	583	3	226	1	10	1	10
	1969	6	88 155	3	88 015	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	1 634	14	1 634
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	1 521

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	41	60 656	6	77 020
	1969	70	82 986	13	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	40	54 436	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	6 220	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	90	1	(D)
	1969	10	53 182	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	726	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	30 037	3	156 010
	1969	3	6 606	4	124 568
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	30 037	3	156 010
Heavy breed	1974	5	30 037	3	156 010
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	13	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	103	95	1 974	2 356	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	78	69	10 985	7 547	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	150	150	(D)	3 750
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	19	20	468	859	552 181	711 606
Wheat (bushels)	5	2	532	78	13 759	1 772
Other small grains for grain	6	12	395	759	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	51	66	15 798	12 877	16 209	16 260
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	27	(NA)	3 426	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	599	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	400	317	16 181	14 004	34 413	24 920
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	39	940	902	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	29	386	460	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	3	2	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	495	85	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	44	50	1 246	1 732	43 877	36 737	2	5	33	302
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	36	30	252	210	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	3	63	209	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	58	38	9 874	5 426	520 622	214 165	12	13	1 810	1 427
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	962	2 049	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	111
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	28	644	2 310	1 304	3 872	3	5	148	284

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	286	62 819	(X)	2	120	122	14 949	100	1 483	25	394
	1969	281	71 059	(X)	13	936	153	15 774	148	2 285	9	118
Improved pasture	1974	190	69 118	(X)	2	460	90	17 043	84	1 974	6	59
	1969	207	69 144	(X)	5	359	122	23 113	115	2 745	10	311
Corn for all purposes	1974	48	1 345	(X)	2	33	41	1 112	37	206	6	35
	1969	53	1 971	(X)	5	302	39	1 158	38	232	3	9
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	64	10 836	(X)	12	1 810	54	9 557	20	156	37	836
	1969	62	7 475	(X)	16	1 538	51	4 599	29	436	26	500
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	532	13 759	–	–	3	490	2	58	1	14
	1969	2	78	1 772	–	–	1	53	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	365	13 938	–	–	4	365	3	61	1	4
	1969	8	626	16 051	1	40	6	594	(NA)	54	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	15	100	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	150	(D)	1	150	1	150	–	–	1	12
	1969	1	150	3 750	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	17	462	544 281	2	65	15	378	12	53	3	5
	1969	19	847	699 606	–	–	18	817	(NA)	116	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	274	14 528	31 501	6	308	134	8 219	118	1 360	21	217
	1969	219	12 577	22 818	21	1 387	99	3 732	93	859	10	70
Field seed crops	1974	1	12	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	50	15 783	16 198	42	14 070	47	14 901	16	666	40	1 628
	1969	58	12 805	16 209	53	12 006	56	12 118	(NA)	336	(NA)	1 866
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	23	3 086	–	–	5	22	2	5	3	3
	1969	13	2	128	–	–	3	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	23	930	(X)	3	7	16	615	16	359	–	–
	1969	31	891	(X)	6	45	24	718	24	183	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	378	(X)	1	(D)	5	355	4	13	1	20
	1969	21	447	(X)	2	165	10	303	10	41	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	1	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	485	(X)	–	–	4	432	4	22	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	411	407
$1,000	2 190	1 260
Commercial fertilizer—farms	397	347
acres on which used	68 652	70 293
tons	9 653	10 177
$1,000	1 462	704
Lime—farms	8	35
acres on which used	985	4 023
tons	1 002	3 855
$1,000	6	23
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	19
acres on which used	373	1 179
$1,000	2	7
Insects on other crops—farms	45	70
acres on which used	17 186	12 429
$1,000	450	332
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	223	26
$1,000	1	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	3
acres on which used	433	220
$1,000	3	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	48	61
acres on which used	14 171	13 272
$1,000	141	111
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	83	107
acres on which used	23 916	26 517
$1,000	51	23
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	302	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	23	37
acres on which used	7 375	8 868
$1,000	43	38
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	61	149
$1,000	10	17
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	57	71
Proportion of farms—percent	11.0	14.6
Total land irrigated—acres	17 133	16 997
Average per farm—acres	300.6	239.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	55	70
acres	16 673	16 638
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	54	67
acres	16 553	15 552
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	13
acres	120	936
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	150
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	5
acres	460	359
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	23 662	21 891
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	41	(NA)
acres	13 747	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	50	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	798	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	60 280	81 809
Cropland—acres	35 320	42 956
Harvested cropland—acres	25 840	26 271
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	590	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	40
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	8.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	18 295	40 025
Land drained—acres	6 842	13 996
Average per farm—acres	684.2	349.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	273	(NA)
number	1 472	(NA)
acres	1 419	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	188	136	109
$1,000	15 221	12 772	2 449
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	12	30
$5,000 to $9,999	38	31	28
$10,000 to $29,999	63	49	26
$30,000 to $49,999	24	14	14
$50,000 and over	45	30	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	76	97	188	224	775	
25 to 149 days	72	255	218	1 008	157	777
Less than 25 days	131		737		89	
Total contract labor	70	91	(NA)	(NA)	228	127
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	29	(NA)	539	(NA)	151	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	225	76	72	131
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 020	775	157	89
Number of workers	1 143	188	218	737
Farms with—				
1 worker	72	38	24	50
2 workers	42	13	21	24
3 or 4 workers	43	14	15	13
5 to 9 workers	36	8	5	19
10 workers and over	32	3	7	25

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	164	278	85	126
Land in farms — acres	51 239	74 679	43 735	60 019
Average size of farm — acres	312	269	515	476
Approximate land area — acres	94 080	94 080	94 080	94 080
Proportion in farms — percent	54.5	79.4	46.5	63.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	37 986	29 512	28 245	21 847
Average per farm — dollars	231 619	106 157	332 288	173 391
Average per acre — dollars	741	395	646	364
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	16	3	2
10 to 49 acres	25	56	4	8
50 to 69 acres	17	22	6	1
70 to 99 acres	26	35	7	8
100 to 139 acres	24	30	12	18
140 to 179 acres	11	24	6	15
180 to 219 acres	9	13	5	4
220 to 259 acres	6	13	4	9
260 to 499 acres	13	35	13	29
500 to 999 acres	10	15	8	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	14	13	13
2,000 acres and over	4	5	4	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	141	235	77	114
acres	30 433	50 993	25 231	42 494
Harvested cropland — farms	115	159	75	103
acres	14 161	26 712	13 242	25 277
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	10	4	
10 to 19 acres	16	16	3	26
20 to 29 acres	14	17	10	
30 to 49 acres	19	32	8	
50 to 99 acres	16	26	12	19
100 to 199 acres	17	28	17	28
200 to 499 acres	13	19	13	19
500 to 999 acres	7	4	7	4
1,000 acres and over	1	7	1	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	84	144	34	61
acres	11 240	13 505	7 100	9 027
Other cropland (see text) — farms	28	102	24	(NA)
acres	5 032	10 776	4 889	8 190
Total woodland — farms	11	40	2	11
acres	899	1 118	790	500
Other land (see text) — farms	113	196	68	(NA)
acres	19 907	22 568	17 714	17 025
Irrigated land — farms	2	–	1	–
acres	2	–	1	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	24	(NA)
acres	4 889	8 190
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	20
acres	512	1 721
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	17
acres	2 411	1 102
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	14
acres	1 706	1 060
Cropland idle — farms	10	33
acres	260	4 307
Total woodland — farms	2	11
acres	790	500
Woodland pastured — farms	1	8
acres	200	114

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	3
acres	590	386
Other land — farms	68	(NA)
acres	17 714	17 025
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	45	67
acres	16 677	15 371
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	41
acres	4 196	7 024
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	40
acres	12 481	8 347
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	53	66
acres	1 037	1 654

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	164	278	85	126
Land in farms — acres	51 239	74 679	43 735	60 019
Harvested cropland — acres	14 161	26 712	13 242	25 277
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	65	167	22	49
Land in farms — acres	8 413	22 476	5 158	13 278
Harvested cropland — acres	2 231	3 911	1 942	2 967
Part owners — number	68	64	41	49
Land in farms — acres	29 147	37 328	25 632	33 235
Harvested cropland — acres	6 203	14 664	5 616	14 329
Tenants — number	31	47	22	28
Land in farms — acres	13 679	14 875	12 945	13 506
Harvested cropland — acres	5 727	8 137	5 684	7 981
Percent of tenancy	18.9	16.9	25.9	22.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	415	70	346	–
Harvested cropland — acres	100	40	100	–
Full owners — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	70	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	40	–	–
Part owners — number	2	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	415	–	346	–
Harvested cropland — acres	100	–	100	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	80	111
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 127	53 043

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 608	4 116
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	6	–	1
25 to 34 years	8	8	6	5
35 to 44 years	28	54	11	22
45 to 54 years	51	65	27	34
55 to 64 years	27	94	18	38
65 years and over	49	51	23	26
Average age	55.6	53.5	55.1	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	72	116	35	52
On another farm	2		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	125	5	65
In a city, town, or urban area	44		25	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	53	(NA)	34	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2	20	1	13
50 to 99 days	2	7	2	6
100 to 149 days	6	20	2	7
150 to 199 days	8		3	
200 days and over	75	156	30	47
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	67	(NA)	45	(NA)
Other	97	(NA)	40	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	-	4	-	4
$40,000 to $99,999	6		6	
$20,000 to $39,999	12	18	12	18
$10,000 to $19,999	15	18	15	18
$5,000 to $9,999	28	25	28	25
$2,500 to $4,999	23	38	23	38
Under $2,500 (see text)	80	175	1	23
$2,000 to $2,499	9	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12	25	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	19	29	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	40	112	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 348	1 488	1 270	1 375
Average per farm ... dollars	8 220	5 353	14 946	10 913
Crops, including hay ... farms	84	126	61	(NA)
$1,000	592	535	574	517
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	-		-	-
$1,000	-		-	-
Forest products ... farms	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	135	207	74	102
$1,000	756	954	696	859
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	(NA)	-	1
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	-	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	61	(NA)
$1,000	574	517
Grains ... farms	41	65
$1,000	338	189
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	10	60
$1,000	88	250
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	32	35
$1,000	148	77
Other field crops ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	74	102
$1,000	696	859
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	-	1
$1,000	-	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	-	1
$1,000	-	3
Cattle and calves ... farms	72	(NA)
$1,000	659	782
Hogs and pigs ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	34	74
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$1,000	3	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	107	(NA)	43	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	40	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	135	(NA)	118	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	14	23	12	18
$1,000	29	35	28	34
Recreational services ... farms	3	1	3	1
$1,000	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	19	112	15	77
$1,000	67	462	57	428
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	12	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	14	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	63
$1,000	1 083
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	13
$1,000	195
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	43
$1,000	467
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	36
$1,000	314
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	17
$1,000	55
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	8
$1,000	51

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	164	278	85	126
$1,000	1 227	1 858	1 078	1 650
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	21	83	-	17
$1,000 to $1,999	38	44	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	18	40	11	10
$3,000 to $4,999	22	27	13	15
$5,000 to $9,999	32	35	27	35
$10,000 to $19,999	17		17	28
$20,000 to $39,999	13	49	13	15
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	6
$60,000 and over	2		2	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	79	121	37	70
$1,000	294	361	256	320
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	124	202	65	100
$1,000	119	153	91	122
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	89	134	54	77
$1,000	53	94	43	82
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	5
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	1
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	20
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	6	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	20
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	84	134	56	83
$1,000	58	53	54	47
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	86	153	50	89
$1,000	113	150	101	134
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	49	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	25	71	23	69
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	1	1
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	1	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	157	260	85	126
$1,000	121	124	103	103
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	112
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	48
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	22
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	56
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	125
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	10
Hired farm labor ... farms	61	130	40	82
$1,000	100	219	91	209
Contract labor ... farms	18	164	14	18
$1,000	7	87	6	14
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	72		44	86
$1,000	44		35	54
All other production expenses ... farms	140	219	85	121
$1,000	348	639	307	578

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	155	255	80	124
$1,000	1 918	1 515	1 392	1 076
Average per farm—dollars	12 372	5 942	17 399	8 679
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	15	–	45
$1,000 to $4,999	40	139	16	
$5,000 to $9,999	46	59	13	39
$10,000 to $19,999	29	31	20	31
$20,000 to $29,999	18	11	15	6
$30,000 to $49,999	12		12	2
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	1
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	105	161	55	80
number	134	206	68	113
mfd in last 5 years, number	73	145	43	83
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	137	189	75	101
number	183	243	115	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	94	140	67	84
Wheel tractors—farms	128	216	73	114
number	229	362	159	234
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	137	36	92
Crawler tractors—farms	–		–	3
number	–		–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	20	37	20	36
number	20	39	20	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	18	2	18
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	1
number	–	4	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		2	3
number	4		2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	30	(NA)	20	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	31	37	25	32
number	35	39	28	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	15	13	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	10	(NA)	8	13
number	12	(NA)	10	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	1
number	–	(NA)	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	137	(X)	70	(X)	135	(X)	74	(X)	696
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	130	(X)	67	(X)	133	(X)	73	(X)	693
1969	198	(X)	97	(X)	196	(X)	99	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	130	9 192	67	7 891	132	4 440	72	4 045	659
1969	190	8 083	92	6 511	190	6 606	96	5 852	782
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	18	3	6	22	62	3	9	2
5 to 9—1974	6	50	–	–	30	191	4	26	3
10 to 19—1974	25	363	3	46	30	380	16	223	38
20 to 49—1974	53	1 586	23	720	28	905	27	885	148
50 to 99—1974	19	1 253	18	1 197	10	647	10	647	102
100 to 199—1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	10	3 029	10	3 029	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	110	4 477	58	3 934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	155	4 252	80	3 514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	107	4 465	57	3 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 231	77	3 496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	12	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	8	21	5	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	3

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	107	4 465	57	3 928
Farms with—				
1 to 4	9	29	1	4
5 to 9	19	138	1	7
10 to 19	35	501	15	223
20 to 49	19	593	15	490
50 to 99	12	808	12	808
100 to 199	7	970	7	970
200 to 499	6	1 426	6	1 426
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	8	12	3	6
Farms with—				
1 or 2	7	8	2	2
3 or 4	1	4	1	4
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	44	1 805	378
Farms with—			
1 to 4	3	9	3
5 to 9	8	55	13
10 to 19	14	193	41
20 to 49	12	396	80
50 to 99	3	240	47
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	60	2 240	281
Farms with—			
1 or 2	1	2	(Z)
3 or 4	4	12	1
5 to 9	7	45	5
10 to 19	22	282	42
20 to 49	11	388	58
50 to 99	7	433	59
100 to 199	8	1 078	116
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	47	2 059
	1969	71	1 393
Beef heifers	1974	46	2 031
Milk heifers	1974	2	28
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	52	1 898
	1969	81	1 604

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	432	108
	1969	2	5	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	15	2
10 to 19	1974	3	37	10
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	6	(D)	5	(D)	5	646	5	646	34
	1969	4	433	4	433	4	962	4	962	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	5	2	3	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	7	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	1	11	1	11	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	1	39	1	39	2
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	12	2	12	2	6	2	6	(NA)
	1969	11	88	6	27	4	316	1	300	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	[1]45
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	43	193	17	94	4	24	2	21	3
	1969	70	286	(NA)	(NA)	17	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	85
	1969	4	124
Other hogs and pigs	1974	4	479
	1969	4	309
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	8
Rams and wethers	1974	2	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	4	137	4	137
	1969	4	122	4	122
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	75	4	75
	1969	4	62	4	62
June 1 and November 30	1974	3	62	3	62
	1969	3	60	3	60

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	6	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	6	103	2	41	1	12	–	–
	1969	11	171	2	63	1	30	1	30
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6	95	2	35	1	12	–	–
	1969	11	164	2	60	1	30	1	30
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	6	95	2	35	1	12	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	1	30	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	2	35	–	–
	1969	2	60	1	30
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	2	35	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	8	374	96	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	52	37	5 096	4 603	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	20	–	100
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	32	63	2 016	2 175	31 487	45 335
Other small grains for grain	22	39	862	2 487	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11	74	1 702	10 823	550	3 033
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	140	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	82	106	4 087	5 790	6 816	6 020
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	–	2	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	1	5	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	12	1 039	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	5	357	80	5 250	618	2	–	2	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	34	27	3 904	4 298	111 544	111 579	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	1 014	95	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	4	20	29	20	24	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	34	7 100	(X)	–	–	11	1 910	11	188	–	–
	1969	61	9 027	(X)	–	–	24	2 041	24	251	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	23	4 196	(X)	1	1	8	669	8	41	–	–
	1969	41	7 024	(X)	–	–	23	2 893	23	257	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	357	(X)	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	81	(X)	–	–	4	79	2	5	2	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	42	4 918	(X)	–	–	18	1 999	12	33	11	85
	1969	28	4 393	(X)	–	–	24	4 161	17	101	7	195
Wheat (bushels)	1974	28	1 953	30 767	–	–	16	1 266	16	96	–	–
	1969	50	2 009	42 476	–	–	28	1 485	(NA)	153	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	13	726	25 472	–	–	10	656	10	65	–	–
	1969	36	2 192	53 725	–	–	20	1 001	(NA)	93	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	40	600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	18	360	–	–	1	18	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	100	–	–	1	20	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	50	3 553	6 303	–	–	18	1 216	17	149	1	1
	1969	65	4 877	5 147	–	–	14	849	14	134	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	1	12	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	1 039	(X)	–	–	5	915	5	80	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	10	1 683	542	–	–	9	1 282	4	24	5	34
	1969	63	10 704	2 999	–	–	39	6 284	(NA)	296	(NA)	146
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	–	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	56	98
$1,000	124	203
Commercial fertilizer—farms	50	84
acres on which used	10 088	19 806
tons	788	1 725
$1,000	101	134
Lime—farms	1	1
acres on which used	155	111
tons	178	111
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	34	40
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	6	41
acres on which used	1 179	12 973
$1,000	5	32
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	34	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	21
acres on which used	2 315	5 128
$1,000	9	13
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	22
acres on which used	1 537	3 799
$1,000	3	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	45
acres on which used	168	8 201
$1,000	(Z)	16
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	25
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	–
Total land irrigated—acres	1	–
Average per farm—acres	1.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	1	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	28	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	248
Land drained—acres	–	248
Average per farm—acres	–	248.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	44	(NA)
number	235	(NA)
acres	310	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	25	12	19
$1,000	1 116	571	546
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	2	4	2
$5,000 to $9,999	1	2	–
$10,000 to $29,999	13	2	13
$30,000 to $49,999	3	1	1
$50,000 and over	6	3	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	14	27	20	65	53	209
25 to 149 days	18	72	26	357	30	
Less than 25 days	17		62		8	
Total contract labor	14	18	(NA)	(NA)	6	14
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	29	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	40	14	18	17
Cash wages paid $1,000	91	53	30	8
Number of workers	108	20	26	62
Farms with—				
1 worker	17	8	12	7
2 workers	12	6	4	4
3 or 4 workers	5	–	2	–
5 to 9 workers	4	–	–	4
10 workers and over	2	–	–	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	951	1 161	775	916
Land in farms — acres	603 953	680 072	576 931	646 273
Average size of farm — acres	635	586	744	706
Approximate land area — acres	677 376	677 376	677 376	677 376
Proportion in farms — percent	89.2	100.4	85.2	95.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	130 277	99 537	123 781	94 016
Average per farm — dollars	136 990	85 733	159 718	102 637
Average per acre — dollars	216	146	215	145
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	35	43	9	7
10 to 49 acres	34	61	15	14
50 to 69 acres	20	22	12	10
70 to 99 acres	34	31	18	13
100 to 139 acres	76	77	45	49
140 to 179 acres	59	90	40	60
180 to 219 acres	74	72	51	51
220 to 259 acres	51	75	42	55
260 to 499 acres	207	284	186	260
500 to 999 acres	208	256	206	247
1,000 to 1,999 acres	103	102	101	102
2,000 acres and over	50	48	50	48

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	887	1 064	737	879
acres	319 999	340 255	301 097	320 772
Harvested cropland — farms	697	909	637	808
acres	183 789	205 870	182 508	201 369
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	26	20	10	
10 to 19 acres	24	35	5	85
20 to 29 acres	20	27	9	
30 to 49 acres	43	67	33	
50 to 99 acres	110	167	106	140
100 to 199 acres	140	214	140	204
200 to 499 acres	225	281	225	281
500 to 999 acres	92	85	92	85
1,000 acres and over	17	13	17	13
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	513	704	404	594
acres	73 278	72 386	60 531	65 729
Other cropland (see text) — farms	377	565	331	(NA)
acres	62 932	61 999	58 058	53 674
Total woodland — farms	78	162	61	126
acres	10 961	29 799	9 832	27 253
Other land (see text) — farms	672	891	570	(NA)
acres	272 993	310 018	266 002	298 248
Irrigated land — farms	69	73	62	69
acres	4 141	4 201	4 106	4 113

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	331	(NA)
acres	58 058	53 674
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	26	77
acres	1 506	4 915
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	241	124
acres	41 727	11 070
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	62	208
acres	9 092	17 288
Cropland idle — farms	62	228
acres	5 733	20 401
Total woodland — farms	61	126
acres	9 832	27 253
Woodland pastured — farms	47	103
acres	7 565	22 203

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	15	25
acres	2 267	5 050
Other land — farms	570	(NA)
acres	266 002	298 248
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	425	507
acres	255 743	281 070
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	140	165
acres	42 262	56 250
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	324	411
acres	213 481	224 820
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	417	517
acres	10 259	17 178

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	951	1 161	775	916
Land in farms — acres	603 953	680 072	576 931	646 273
Harvested cropland — acres	183 789	205 870	182 508	201 369
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	438	551	300	375
Land in farms — acres	217 964	247 968	200 087	224 789
Harvested cropland — acres	42 451	52 916	41 512	49 976
Part owners — number	303	360	294	334
Land in farms — acres	281 527	329 272	279 807	323 089
Harvested cropland — acres	101 715	108 807	101 610	107 980
Tenants — number	210	250	181	207
Land in farms — acres	104 462	102 832	97 037	98 395
Harvested cropland — acres	39 623	44 147	39 386	43 413
Percent of tenancy	22.1	21.5	23.4	22.5
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1 500	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	85	–	85
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1 500	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	85	–	85
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	734	803
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	497 036	509 635

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	39	106
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	79 452	107 387
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	443	1 214
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	28 037
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	46	31	38	18
25 to 34 years	64	100	55	86
35 to 44 years	142	191	126	151
45 to 54 years	233	289	202	231
55 to 64 years	263	321	200	259
65 years and over	201	229	152	171
Average age	53.1	52.3	52.3	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	473	713	406	609
On another farm	46		40	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	342	8	235
In a city, town, or urban area	229		179	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	353	(NA)	309	(NA)
1 to 49 days	80	151	69	128
50 to 99 days	33	61	26	55
100 to 149 days	23	95	19	55
150 to 199 days	32		23	
200 days and over	194	271	120	161
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	677	(NA)	601	(NA)
Other	272	(NA)	172	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	13	36	13	36
$40,000 to $99,999	65		65	
$20,000 to $39,999	153	126	153	126
$10,000 to $19,999	185	218	185	218
$5,000 to $9,999	189	276	189	276
$2,500 to $4,999	127	206	127	206
Under $2,500 (see text)	219	299	43	54
$2,000 to $2,499	46	47	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	39	49	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	53	54	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	81	149	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	25 121	17 668	24 923	17 438
Average per farm ... dollars	26 415	15 218	32 159	19 037
Crops, including hay ... farms	615	872	580	(NA)
$1,000	7 153	5 271	7 131	5 201
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	2	–	2	–
$1,000	2	–	2	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	745	956	602	780
$1,000	17 967	12 397	17 790	12 237
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	25	(NA)	15	42
$1,000	277	(NA)	274	241

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	580	(NA)
$1,000	7 131	5 201
Grains ... farms	536	682
$1,000	4 249	2 183
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	355	611
$1,000	2 253	2 735
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	102	147
$1,000	582	264
Other field crops ... farms	1	4
$1,000	9	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	2
$1,000	33	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	16
$1,000	6	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	602	780
$1,000	17 790	12 237
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	42
$1,000	274	241
Dairy products ... farms	11	23
$1,000	1 019	637
Cattle and calves ... farms	563	(NA)
$1,000	12 664	9 907
Hogs and pigs ... farms	38	(NA)
$1,000	619	1 451
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	180	
$1,000	3 155	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	23	
$1,000	60	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	283	(NA)	164	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	405	(NA)	348	(NA)
$1,000	974	(NA)	884	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	116	205	107	173
$1,000	323	336	308	300
Recreational services ... farms	11	10	9	9
$1,000	10	25	9	24
Government farm programs ... farms	302	782	262	673
$1,000	416	2 487	381	2 401
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	78	(NA)	55	(NA)
$1,000	177	(NA)	138	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	25	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	49	(NA)	48	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	133	(NA)	113	(NA)
$1,000	279	(NA)	256	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	472
$1,000	3 302
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	73
$1,000	560
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	271
$1,000	1 866
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	233
$1,000	516
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	98
$1,000	302
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	21
$1,000	57

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	949	1 161	775	916
$1,000	26 102	15 800	25 846	15 482
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	104	158	18	98
$1,000 to $1,999	74	127	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	65	124	47	83
$3,000 to $4,999	136	179	116	166
$5,000 to $9,999	238	272	235	268
$10,000 to $19,999	171	301	171	187
$20,000 to $39,999	108		108	87
$40,000 to $59,999	30		30	27
$60,000 and over	23		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	368	592	303	500
$1,000	9 993	5 804	9 936	5 766
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	662	801	538	655
$1,000	7 069	2 975	7 012	2 945
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	541	582	467	518
$1,000	4 011	609	3 983	596
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	178
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	789	1 766
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	120
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 987	467
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	125
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	252	116
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	396	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	176	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	682	872	607	770
$1,000	565	365	556	354
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	166	158	142	137
$1,000	380	95	371	92
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	323	(NA)	310	(NA)
$1,000	226	190	225	187
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	916	1 135	767	908
$1,000	1 246	817	1 213	768
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	623	760
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	391	316
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	342	222
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	273	104
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	558	698
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	393	268
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	767	898
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	157	81
Hired farm labor ... farms	353	628	318	561
$1,000	1 021	823	1 013	811
Contract labor ... farms	94	852	90	153
$1,000	108	741	106	134
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	537		486	714
$1,000	677		666	581
All other production expenses ... farms	891	1 068	764	899
$1,000	4 817	3 989	4 572	3 843

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	877	1 119	730	894
$1,000	16 403	11 080	15 402	10 012
Average per farm—dollars	18 703	9 902	21 099	11 199
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	76	12	288
$1,000 to $4,999	170	386	113	
$5,000 to $9,999	175	263	104	236
$10,000 to $19,999	218	222	207	215
$20,000 to $29,999	133	172	128	86
$30,000 to $49,999	117		116	56
$50,000 to $69,999	31		31	13
$70,000 and over	19		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	691	875	591	734
number	869	1 079	755	915
mfd in last 5 years, number	442	657	417	576
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	769	968	652	807
number	1 172	1 355	1 048	1 170
mfd in last 5 years, number	484	668	453	595
Wheel tractors—farms	767	972	653	807
number	1 579	1 873	1 418	1 611
mfd in last 5 years, number	299	649	265	576
Crawler tractors—farms	26		26	34
number	27		27	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	19

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	216	220	208	201
number	223	239	215	219
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	121	35	108
Corn heads for combines—farms	15	9	15	6
number	15	9	15	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	5	13	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		9	2
number	12		12	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	1
Mower conditioners—farms	34	(NA)	30	(NA)
number	36	(NA)	32	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	56	60	55	55
number	63	63	62	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	36	26	35
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	45	50
number	47	(NA)	46	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	35
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	26	(NA)	25	36
number	32	(NA)	31	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	747	(X)	603	(X)	745	(X)	602	(X)	17 790
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	733	(X)	589	(X)	735	(X)	595	(X)	16 438
1969	948	(X)	774	(X)	950	(X)	775	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	694	57 297	562	54 390	683	54 253	563	53 174	12 664
1969	852	56 753	732	54 860	850	64 782	731	63 951	9 907
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	21	59	14	34	72	186	42	106	18
5 to 9—1974	58	417	34	252	104	712	74	500	91
10 to 19—1974	95	1 360	63	901	154	2 129	97	1 402	246
20 to 49—1974	238	7 654	176	5 867	200	6 083	197	6 023	1 004
50 to 99—1974	154	10 799	147	10 328	98	6 369	98	6 369	1 033
100 to 199—1974	89	12 437	89	12 437	37	5 013	37	5 013	903
200 to 499—1974	29	7 092	29	7 092	14	3 736	14	3 736	628
500 and over—1974	10	17 479	10	17 479	4	30 025	4	30 025	8 741
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	606	26 320	502	24 974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	757	21 270	665	20 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	562	24 767	471	23 472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 951	628	19 128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	75	1 553	60	1 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	123	1 319	114	1 306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	1 019
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	637

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	562	24 767	471	23 472			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	37	112	29	88			
5 to 9	61	427	44	309			
10 to 19	136	1 832	91	1 241			
20 to 49	190	5 914	169	5 352			
50 to 99	92	6 243	92	6 243			
100 to 199	31	4 007	31	4 007			
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	75	1 553	60	1 502			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	39	57	31	44			
3 or 4	12	41	9	30			
5 to 9	10	64	6	37			
10 to 19	3	30	3	30			
20 to 49	3	88	3	88			
50 to 99	5	373	5	373			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					449	42 965	11 268
Farms with—							
1 to 4					62	147	30
5 to 9					75	512	101
10 to 19					94	1 349	263
20 to 49					135	3 999	762
50 to 99					55	3 472	657
100 to 199					20	2 670	522
200 to 499					5	1 341	315
500 and over					3	29 475	8 618
Calves sold					331	10 209	1 396
Farms with—							
1 or 2					24	35	5
3 or 4					35	122	16
5 to 9					49	343	50
10 to 19					80	1 095	155
20 to 49					88	2 629	325
50 to 99					34	2 176	279
100 to 199					13	1 768	263
200 to 499					8	2 041	302
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	401	14 644
	1969	607	16 916
Beef heifers	1974	384	14 055
Milk heifers	1974	32	589
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	487	14 772
	1969	664	17 510

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	43	(D)	(D)
	1969	14	35 463	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	53	13
10 to 19	1974	4	55	12
20 to 49	1974	13	397	76
50 to 99	1974	8	484	107
100 to 199	1974	3	397	125
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	56	4 306	43	4 135	50	7 321	38	7 164	619
	1969	144	7 103	123	6 715	129	10 693	109	10 266	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	13	31	11	28	6	15	4	10	1
5 to 9	1974	5	35	2	13	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	14	206	8	128	14	211	4	59	4
25 to 49	1974	9	329	7	261	7	234	7	234	13
50 to 99	1974	2	145	2	145	7	512	7	512	30
100 to 199	1974	9	1 004	9	1 004	12	1 625	12	1 625	115
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	277	5	263	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	3 084	35	2 893	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	182	54 050	168	53 132	188	79 784	174	79 194	(NA)
	1969	318	75 081	258	72 019	322	46 563	263	44 687	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	166	71 286	[1]424 792
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	180	(X)	3 155
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	723	(NA)	(NA)	3	107	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	23	3 780	(NA)	(NA)	4	596	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	127	1 122	114	1 092	16	89	14	87	43
	1969	215	619	(NA)	(NA)	26	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	26	819
	1969	67	978
Other hogs and pigs	1974	41	3 316
	1969	107	5 737
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	147	24 131
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	156	27 761
Rams and wethers	1974	132	1 240

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	38	858	28	837
	1969	86	1 153	71	1 060
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	468	26	456
	1969	77	550	66	517
June 1 and November 30	1974	30	390	24	381
	1969	72	603	61	543

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	80	(X)	64	(X)	8	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	161	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	78	14 789	62	14 038	6	38 337	6	38 337
	1969	189	53 534	158	52 599	17	42 060	17	42 060
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	75	14 694	62	13 989	5	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	171	37 593	148	36 788	15	12 060	15	12 060
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	69	(D)	58	(D)	2	17	2	17
100 to 399	1974	5	720	3	500	2	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	17	2	13	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	5	76	4	66	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	277	15	274
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	241

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	62	13 989	5	(D)
	1969	148	36 788	15	12 060
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	61	13 986	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	3	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	22	1	(D)
	1969	11	15 567	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	27	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	10	70	–	–
	1969	15	66	4	8
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	9	48	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	4	17	–	–
Light breed	1974	5	31	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	7	22	–	–
	1969	13	46	3	3
Other poultry	1974	1	00	–	00
	1969	17	00	2	00

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	28	16	3 358	763	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes	554	650	92 823	73 540	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	2	151	61	3 775	1 525
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	–	86	–	58 214	–
Wheat (bushels)	233	427	22 416	28 990	234 755	413 277
Other small grains for grain	87	350	3 402	19 842	(X)	00
Cotton (bales)	361	649	52 303	73 902	13 626	28 494
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	236	272	10 535	9 759	12 020	13 564
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	4	75	8	00	00
Land in orchards	18	23	168	151	00	00
Berries for sale	–	2	–	7	00	00
Other crops	7	(NA)	500	80	00	00

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	21	15	2 922	760	131 232	16 615	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	–	368	–	2 800	–	3	–	240	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	62	1	(X)	00	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	507	559	81 971	64 192	1 268 135	1 632 775	21	17	990	1 023
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	130	(NA)	10 327	7 914	(X)	00	6	(NA)	302	347
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	9	1 273	704	872	1 207	4	2	36	130

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	404	60 531	(X)	20	708	35	1 299	32	112	3	10
	1969	594	65 729	(X)	35	831	27	1 000	23	165	4	15
Improved pasture	1974	140	42 262	(X)	12	243	16	395	14	41	3	6
	1969	165	56 250	(X)	8	158	4	170	2	9	2	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	26	3 352	(X)	3	240	17	2 891	6	131	13	304
	1969	15	761	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	528	92 298	(X)	23	1 292	46	8 398	43	930	15	323
	1969	603	72 106	(X)	24	1 370	38	3 566	34	325	10	34
Wheat (bushels)	1974	224	22 202	232 726	3	235	24	3 702	17	179	7	140
	1969	391	27 460	398 909	3	79	10	1 323	(NA)	116	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	75	2 867	78 156	5	135	6	348	6	35	–	–
	1969	320	18 018	647 449	4	94	4	220	(NA)	23	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	13	260	5 291	–	–	1	28	1	3	–	–
	1969	7	288	9 336	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	230	2 065	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	37	346	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	151	3 775	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	61	1 525	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	85	57 537	–	–	1	60	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	204	10 013	11 553	15	479	20	674	18	71	4	60
	1969	253	9 417	13 227	18	633	16	1 320	15	189	4	40
Field seed crops	1974	5	498	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	360	52 293	13 622	10	753	18	1 849	14	170	4	54
	1969	616	73 546	28 363	16	936	35	2 510	(NA)	175	(NA)	31
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	72	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	12	162	(X)	2	15	4	85	4	12	–	–
	1969	18	138	(X)	5	9	4	8	4	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	387	497
$1,000	596	280
Commercial fertilizer—farms	142	96
acres on which used	19 969	18 218
tons	2 649	1 130
$1,000	371	92
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	3	–
tons	2	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	8
acres on which used	7	251
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	62	115
acres on which used	12 101	15 883
$1,000	49	35
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	136
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	8
acres on which used	76	1 106
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	174	209
acres on which used	45 476	29 065
$1,000	107	51
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	30	65
acres on which used	4 267	14 165
$1,000	11	30
Weeds on all other land—farms	25	(NA)
acres on which used	497	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	128	232
acres on which used	16 089	27 908
$1,000	39	56
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	60	176
$1,000	5	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	62	69
Proportion of farms—percent	8.0	7.5
Total land irrigated—acres	4 106	4 113
Average per farm—acres	66.2	59.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	53	66
acres	3 863	3 955
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	43	43
acres	3 077	3 124
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	20	35
acres	708	831
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	78	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	12	8
acres	243	158
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5 312	4 461
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	16	(NA)
acres	1 300	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	422	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	34	(NA)
acres	1 134	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	70 176	58 399
Cropland—acres	31 065	32 201
Harvested cropland—acres	23 097	20 732
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	13	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	512	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	13
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 238	10 517
Land drained—acres	363	3 229
Average per farm—acres	60.5	248.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	343	(NA)
number	1 301	(NA)
acres	1 632	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	333	229	208
$1,000	10 673	7 317	3 357
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	70	31	67
$5,000 to $9,999	52	40	35
$10,000 to $29,999	87	80	73
$30,000 to $49,999	58	32	19
$50,000 and over	66	46	14

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	98	142	203	185	796	
25 to 149 days	83	490	179	1 659	126	811
Less than 25 days	200		878		91	
Total contract labor	90	153	(NA)	(NA)	106	134
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	48	(NA)	343	(NA)	55	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	318	98	83	200
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 013	796	126	91
Number of workers	1 260	203	179	878
Farms with—				
1 worker	117	64	42	72
2 workers	59	23	22	26
3 or 4 workers	55	2	13	35
5 to 9 workers	58	6	4	45
10 workers and over	28	3	2	22

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 299	1 601	531	626
Land in farms — acres	273 381	361 393	184 017	245 653
Average size of farm — acres	210	226	347	392
Approximate land area — acres	600 768	600 768	600 768	600 768
Proportion in farms — percent	45.5	60.2	30.6	40.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	101 465	63 189	65 725	44 105
Average per farm — dollars	78 110	39 468	123 775	70 454
Average per acre — dollars	371	175	357	180
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	51	65	12	10
10 to 49 acres	207	234	25	5
50 to 69 acres	113	135	14	16
70 to 99 acres	129	167	26	31
100 to 139 acres	186	259	49	67
140 to 179 acres	115	146	51	61
180 to 219 acres	108	100	58	55
220 to 259 acres	78	69	50	44
260 to 499 acres	194	251	138	183
500 to 999 acres	91	130	83	114
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	39	21	35
2,000 acres and over	4	6	4	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 084	1 270	465	529
acres	120 990	147 451	75 522	92 324
Harvested cropland — farms	690	649	378	374
acres	21 479	20 746	17 692	17 458
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	171	181	36	
10 to 19 acres	223	153	91	266
20 to 29 acres	94	100	68	
30 to 49 acres	93	101	83	
50 to 99 acres	69	70	61	64
100 to 199 acres	25	32	24	32
200 to 499 acres	11	10	11	10
500 to 999 acres	4	2	4	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	798	962	294	352
acres	95 973	115 675	55 997	68 200
Other cropland (see text) — farms	76	211	33	(NA)
acres	3 538	11 030	1 833	6 666
Total woodland — farms	728	990	352	426
acres	65 267	97 022	44 162	64 294
Other land (see text) — farms	848	1 032	382	(NA)
acres	87 124	116 920	64 333	89 035
Irrigated land — farms	13	35	10	27
acres	614	1 610	580	1 518

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	33	(NA)
acres	1 833	6 666
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	34
acres	665	1 572
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	23
acres	73	1 382
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	12
acres	–	611
Cropland idle — farms	20	46
acres	1 095	3 101
Total woodland — farms	352	426
acres	44 162	64 294
Woodland pastured — farms	278	354
acres	29 574	48 009

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	120	119
acres	14 588	16 285
Other land — farms	382	(NA)
acres	64 333	89 035
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	263	320
acres	56 766	84 163
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	191	255
acres	27 966	46 249
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	142	158
acres	28 800	37 914
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	313	318
acres	7 567	4 872

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 299	1 601	531	626
Land in farms — acres	273 381	361 393	184 017	245 653
Harvested cropland — acres	21 479	20 746	17 692	17 458
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	887	1 030	310	347
Land in farms — acres	141 384	180 866	86 584	112 025
Harvested cropland — acres	10 391	10 026	7 805	7 785
Part owners — number	330	432	191	233
Land in farms — acres	114 798	157 299	88 268	121 255
Harvested cropland — acres	10 215	9 157	9 197	8 339
Tenants — number	82	139	30	46
Land in farms — acres	17 199	23 228	9 165	12 373
Harvested cropland — acres	873	1 563	690	1 334
Percent of tenancy	6.3	8.6	5.6	7.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	112	192	19	22
Land in farms — acres	10 438	17 020	2 784	3 855
Harvested cropland — acres	541	1 344	287	904
Full owners — number	92	136	10	14
Land in farms — acres	6 778	9 631	1 160	1 850
Harvested cropland — acres	355	495	116	165
Part owners — number	19	45	9	7
Land in farms — acres	3 596	6 710	1 624	2 004
Harvested cropland — acres	186	849	171	739
Tenants — number	1	11	–	1
Land in farms — acres	64	679	–	1
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	0.9	5.7	–	4.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	502	544
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	167 718	203 978

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	27	78
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 153	39 158
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 515
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	16	9	1
25 to 34 years	105	127	33	51
35 to 44 years	185	238	78	97
45 to 54 years	283	341	120	146
55 to 64 years	349	452	143	162
65 years and over	358	427	146	169
Average age	55.2	54.8	55.3	54.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	602	813	254	310
On another farm	23		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	51	522	27	213
In a city, town, or urban area	309		144	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	294	(NA)	153	(NA)
1 to 49 days	51	95	9	30
50 to 99 days	59	38	18	18
100 to 149 days	43	188	18	78
150 to 199 days	43		19	
200 days and over	606	773	205	254
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	397	(NA)	233	(NA)
Other	898	(NA)	296	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	21	48	20	48
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	40	38	39	38
$10,000 to $19,999	74	83	74	83
$5,000 to $9,999	140	149	140	149
$2,500 to $4,999	196	288	196	286
Under $2,500 (see text)	810	995	44	22
$2,000 to $2,499	114	105	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	124	122	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	198	164	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	374	604	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000	9 863	8 894	8 886	7 999
Average per farm — dollars	7 592	5 555	16 734	12 778
Crops, including hay — farms	291	300	167	(NA)
$1,000	1 256	700	1 162	653
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	6		5	–
$1,000	21		20	–
Forest products — farms	126	146	97	92
$1,000	291	364	273	348
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	1 191	1 423	505	600
$1,000	8 295	7 829	7 431	6 998
Poultry and poultry products — farms	42	(NA)	18	50
$1,000	1 828	(NA)	1 825	1 951

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	167	(NA)
$1,000	1 162	653
Grains — farms	6	14
$1,000	29	25
Tobacco — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	1	20
$1,000	3	62
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	136	132
$1,000	825	269
Other field crops — farms	10	5
$1,000	8	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	22	39
$1,000	280	273
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	8	11
$1,000	17	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	505	600
$1,000	7 431	6 998
Poultry and poultry products — farms	18	50
$1,000	1 825	1 951
Dairy products — farms	22	25
$1,000	1 431	759
Cattle and calves — farms	497	(NA)
$1,000	4 080	4 174
Hogs and pigs — farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	65	113
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	24	
$1,000	30	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	822	(NA)	260	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	220	(NA)	121	(NA)
$1,000	338	(NA)	218	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	78	85	32	43
$1,000	229	157	140	106
Recreational services — farms	1	13	1	3
$1,000	(Z)	5	(Z)	3
Government farm programs — farms	115	411	74	211
$1,000	53	204	44	167
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	41	(NA)	19	(NA)
$1,000	47	(NA)	31	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	52	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	151	(NA)	97	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	390
$1,000	5 285
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	88
$1,000	1 182
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	243
$1,000	3 041
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	196
$1,000	543
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	96
$1,000	396
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	41
$1,000	122

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	1 294	1 601	531	626
$1,000	10 891	8 382	9 249	7 190
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	290	553	11	79
$1,000 to $1,999	267	344	32	
$2,000 to $2,999	185	167	58	75
$3,000 to $4,999	194	194	104	145
$5,000 to $9,999	182	187	152	173
$10,000 to $19,999	101	156	101	92
$20,000 to $39,999	30		29	29
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	33
$60,000 and over	34		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	520	658	228	316
$1,000	2 153	2 092	1 873	1 877
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	1 190	1 378	498	570
$1,000	4 151	2 892	3 612	2 511
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	913	943	474	519
$1,000	3 479	2 297	3 220	2 142
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	113	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	62
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	108	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	125
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	189
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	182
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	330	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	277	431	126	180
$1,000	50	48	39	34
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	818	997	396	468
$1,000	1 011	600	810	490
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	269	(NA)	150	(NA)
$1,000	59	96	49	79
Lime — farms	(NA)	174	25	106
$1,000	(NA)	43	14	36
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	1 211	1 483	517	621
$1,000	476	367	357	251
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	491	604
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	188
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	217	154
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	16
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	19
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	514	619
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	28
Hired farm labor — farms	332	650	188	341
$1,000	457	528	375	475
Contract labor — farms	117	524	80	77
$1,000	109	234	98	51
Machine hire and customwork — farms	358		191	223
$1,000	248		199	122
All other production expenses — farms	1 056	1 178	522	623
$1,000	2 177	1 526	1 751	1 300

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 161	1 469	474	604
$1,000	10 379	6 806	5 757	4 176
Average per farm—dollars	8 940	4 633	12 146	6 914
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	205	2	333
$1,000 to $4,999	414	848	121	
$5,000 to $9,999	383	252	129	141
$10,000 to $19,999	268	120	157	92
$20,000 to $29,999	33	44	21	27
$30,000 to $49,999	36		34	3
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	8
$70,000 and over	5		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	676	854	244	350
number	829	1 039	305	440
mfd in last 5 years, number	349	641	176	298
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	962	1 163	408	520
number	1 178	1 415	550	692
mfd in last 5 years, number	463	759	259	404
Wheel tractors—farms	924	1 146	407	529
number	1 326	1 537	631	782
mfd in last 5 years, number	331	593	165	364
Crawler tractors—farms	47		35	31
number	56		44	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		5	15

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7	7	7	6
number	7	10	7	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	7	1	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	6	–	1
number	–	6	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		5	5
number	8		5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	162	(NA)	99	(NA)
number	180	(NA)	111	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	68	(NA)	42	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	99	95	79	77
number	113	99	91	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	63	43	55
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	44	53
number	59	(NA)	47	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	18	38
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	10	17
number	18	(NA)	10	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	7	12

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 216	(X)	494	(X)	1 191	(X)	505	(X)	7 431
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 192	(X)	489	(X)	1 173	(X)	500	(X)	4 145
1969	1 429	(X)	581	(X)	1 402	(X)	593	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 184	70 020	488	49 852	1 156	29 897	497	23 878	4 080
1969	1 409	65 621	579	48 370	1 390	40 765	592	33 133	4 174
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	49	3	7	192	520	13	36	5
5 to 9—1974	70	514	9	71	275	1 853	26	186	25
10 to 19—1974	212	3 051	19	281	271	3 687	73	1 083	169
20 to 49—1974	425	13 440	107	3 930	277	8 692	246	7 969	1 114
50 to 99—1974	278	18 582	172	11 888	99	6 573	98	6 513	889
100 to 199—1974	137	17 952	136	17 823	31	4 019	31	4 019	1 004
200 to 499—1974	36	10 786	36	10 786	8	2 431	7	1 950	271
500 and over—1974	7	5 646	6	5 066	3	2 122	3	2 122	603
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	976	39 991	455	29 823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 136	38 265	537	30 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	948	38 203	442	28 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	36 585	523	28 572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	82	1 788	34	1 628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	98	1 680	54	1 570	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	1 431
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	759

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	948	38 203	442	28 195			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	41	126	10	26			
5 to 9	88	607	9	58			
10 to 19	218	3 135	31	429			
20 to 49	361	11 064	180	6 041			
50 to 99	166	11 013	139	9 490			
100 to 199	60	7 365	59	7 258			
200 to 499	12	(D)	12	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	82	1 788	34	1 628			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	37	41	9	12			
3 or 4	10	39	1	4			
5 to 9	8	58	1	6			
10 to 19	10	111	6	67			
20 to 49	6	185	6	185			
50 to 99	5	391	5	391			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					383	10 435	2 354
Farms with—							
1 to 4					79	219	48
5 to 9					70	457	80
10 to 19					101	1 329	291
20 to 49					87	2 634	487
50 to 99					32	2 096	401
100 to 199					9	1 113	343
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					422	13 443	1 726
Farms with—							
1 or 2					7	10	1
3 or 4					11	38	5
5 to 9					45	301	31
10 to 19					101	1 495	179
20 to 49					191	5 833	630
50 to 99					52	3 409	337
100 to 199					12	1 454	448
200 to 499					3	903	94
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	392	10 333
	1969	489	10 422
Beef heifers	1974	382	9 764
Milk heifers	1974	21	569
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	426	9 696
	1969	543	7 806

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	42	2 169	700
	1969	5	82	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	11	68	14
10 to 19	1974	11	148	42
20 to 49	1974	14	498	75
50 to 99	1974	3	171	26
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	72	438	22	205	37	2 259	17	1 763	65
	1969	94	1 949	27	1 382	51	3 848	24	3 498	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	47	85	8	24	5	11	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	10	61	5	32	8	55	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	13	213	9	149	10	173	8	138	9
25 to 49	1974	2	79	–	–	10	367	4	149	14
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 310	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	2 771	8	2 631	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	4	–	–	1	2	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	27	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	256	663	101	330	30	80	21	61	19
	1969	389	1 127	(NA)	(NA)	38	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	17
	1969	15	339
Other hogs and pigs	1974	20	188
	1969	22	1 043
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	26	268	8	208
	1969	50	497	18	417
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	169	7	117
	1969	36	270	13	233
June 1 and November 30	1974	9	99	5	91
	1969	35	227	11	184

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	149	(X)	44	(X)	31	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	131	4 206	31	2 123	14	1 478	1	1 200
	1969	198	70 429	47	67 441	22	84 810	14	74 824
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	121	3 911	30	2 072	14	1 478	1	1 200
	1969	187	54 899	46	52 230	21	58 300	13	48 728
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	118	2 081	28	452	12	152	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	330	1	120	1	126	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 500	1	1 500	1	1 200	1	1 200
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	33	374 288	12	374 100	16	2 186 220	14	2 186 208
	1969	26	446 751	18	446 703	29	2 741 454	28	2 741 450
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	1 828	18	1 825
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	1 951

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	2 072	1	1 200
	1969	46	52 230	13	48 728
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	2 042	1	1 200
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	30	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	6	14 095	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	41	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	88	85	755	817	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	1	286	90	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	55	–	2 000
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	4	11	8	5 640	4 418
Wheat (bushels)	3	1	100	60	1 997	2 000
Other small grains for grain	3	2	31	55	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	31	15	1 333	15	665
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	40	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 401	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	30	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 479	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	606	502	19 061	15 937	41 798	25 475
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	77	1 202	2 247	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	25	79	239	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	21	(NA)	159	197	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	31	10	243	244	6 103	14 390	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	5	209	117	2 099	260	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	24	18	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	1	115	90	7 885	1 785	1	–	100	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	169	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	12	543	439	1 856	531	1	1	25	15

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	294	55 997	(X)	1	20	124	11 416	123	1 369	1	8
	1969	352	68 200	(X)	9	431	183	15 760	183	2 560	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	191	27 966	(X)	–	–	87	8 417	87	1 395	–	–
	1969	255	46 249	(X)	3	270	160	13 206	160	2 103	3	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	35	476	(X)	–	–	28	233	28	41	–	–
	1969	16	379	(X)	–	–	11	170	11	36	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	284	(X)	1	100	8	250	8	159	–	–
	1969	1	90	(X)	–	–	1	85	1	8	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	100	1 997	–	–	1	40	1	22	–	–
	1969	1	60	2 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	20	550	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	48	414	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	55	2 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	5	1 500	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	7	3 612	–	–	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	350	15 671	35 279	6	456	194	9 297	193	2 640	1	3
	1969	318	13 324	22 075	14	522	153	6 363	153	1 587	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	6	121	(X)	–	–	4	86	4	15	–	–
	1969	8	166	(X)	–	–	4	101	4	15	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	15	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	22	1 247	625	2	288	15	1 030	(NA)	201	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	15	5	552	–	–	4	3	4	1	–	–
	1969	4	1	82	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	23	1 160	(X)	1	(Z)	19	608	19	167	–	–
	1969	43	2 145	(X)	3	7	35	1 920	35	452	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	11	66	(X)	1	2	3	14	3	2	–	–
	1969	11	216	(X)	–	–	5	131	5	30	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	5	1	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	9	15	(X)	1	1	5	9	6	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	406	484
$1,000	859	569
Commercial fertilizer—farms	396	416
acres on which used	30 389	38 783
tons	5 826	7 013
$1,000	810	490
Lime—farms	25	106
acres on which used	1 404	5 930
tons	1 179	6 131
$1,000	14	36
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	21	56
acres on which used	607	1 877
$1,000	2	4
Insects on other crops—farms	10	16
acres on which used	340	1 238
$1,000	10	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	13
acres on which used	16	1 331
$1,000	(Z)	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	9	20
acres on which used	341	1 387
$1,000	2	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	28	66
acres on which used	1 861	4 653
$1,000	4	8
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	344	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	2
acres on which used	21	392
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	59	150
$1,000	8	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	62	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	10	27
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	4.3
Total land irrigated—acres	580	1 518
Average per farm—acres	58.0	56.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	10	25
acres	580	1 248
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	10	18
acres	560	817
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	9
acres	20	431
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	3
acres	–	270
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	326	2 394
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	515	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	12	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	19	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 145	12 845
Cropland—acres	3 057	7 451
Harvested cropland—acres	1 706	1 818
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	32	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	12
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	1.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 140	3 482
Land drained—acres	704	1 090
Average per farm—acres	88.0	90.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	274	(NA)
number	965	(NA)
acres	913	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	172	108	110
$1,000	5 999	3 334	2 665
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	13	27
$5,000 to $9,999	23	11	24
$10,000 to $29,999	75	52	41
$30,000 to $49,999	21	17	7
$50,000 and over	25	15	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	50	79	75	121	239	
25 to 149 days	58	294	197	973	80	475
Less than 25 days	127		467		56	
Total contract labor	80	77	(NA)	(NA)	98	51
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	33	(NA)	128	(NA)	51	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	188	50	58	127
Cash wages paid—$1,000	375	239	80	56
Number of workers	739	75	197	467
Farms with—				
1 worker	86	39	32	53
2 workers	30	6	8	26
3 or 4 workers	33	3	10	24
5 to 9 workers	18	2	1	11
10 workers and over	21	–	7	13

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	237	382	113	159
Land in farms — acres	36 569	41 936	23 550	20 308
Average size of farm — acres	154	110	208	128
Approximate land area — acres	291 840	291 840	291 840	291 840
Proportion in farms — percent	12.5	14.4	8.1	7.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	14 873	12 999	10 180	7 528
Average per farm — dollars	62 755	34 028	90 091	47 346
Average per acre — dollars	407	310	432	371
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	34	10	28
10 to 49 acres	59	133	28	52
50 to 69 acres	16	35	6	9
70 to 99 acres	32	53	10	14
100 to 139 acres	27	35	10	9
140 to 179 acres	30	34	13	14
180 to 219 acres	10	18	6	13
220 to 259 acres	4	12	1	5
260 to 499 acres	24	15	20	7
500 to 999 acres	9	10	7	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	2	1	2
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	176	276	84	97
acres	14 853	15 850	10 541	8 205
Harvested cropland — farms	99	109	53	45
acres	3 682	2 250	3 219	1 457
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	31	48	10	
10 to 19 acres	43	31	27	37
20 to 29 acres	15	13	6	
30 to 49 acres	3	6	3	
50 to 99 acres	4	8	4	5
100 to 199 acres	1	2	1	2
200 to 499 acres	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	141	204	61	68
acres	10 742	12 899	6 989	6 467
Other cropland (see text) — farms	14	52	7	(NA)
acres	429	701	333	281
Total woodland — farms	121	173	55	56
acres	12 640	15 938	7 074	7 661
Other land (see text) — farms	165	286	81	(NA)
acres	9 076	10 148	5 935	4 442
Irrigated land — farms	1	–	–	–
acres	40	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	7	(NA)
acres	333	281
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	4
acres	–	67
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	–
acres	2	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	2
acres	–	3
Cropland idle — farms	5	11
acres	331	211
Total woodland — farms	55	56
acres	7 074	7 661
Woodland pastured — farms	52	41
acres	5 229	6 068

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	19	26
acres	1 845	1 593
Other land — farms	81	(NA)
acres	5 935	4 442
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	41	37
acres	5 139	2 983
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	20
acres	2 353	1 454
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	20	21
acres	2 786	1 529
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	70	113
acres	796	1 459

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	237	382	113	159
Land in farms — acres	36 569	41 936	23 550	20 308
Harvested cropland — acres	3 682	2 250	3 219	1 457
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	182	331	78	141
Land in farms — acres	19 941	31 875	10 563	14 855
Harvested cropland — acres	1 049	2 018	686	1 265
Part owners — number	47	44	31	16
Land in farms — acres	12 124	9 560	9 171	5 181
Harvested cropland — acres	593	232	523	192
Tenants — number	8	7	4	2
Land in farms — acres	4 504	501	3 816	272
Harvested cropland — acres	2 040	–	2 010	–
Percent of tenancy	3.4	1.8	3.5	1.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	17	41	3	3
Land in farms — acres	1 100	2 074	204	117
Harvested cropland — acres	38	103	14	–
Full owners — number	13	37	2	2
Land in farms — acres	770	1 920	104	86
Harvested cropland — acres	28	100	6	–
Part owners — number	4	4	1	1
Land in farms — acres	330	154	100	31
Harvested cropland — acres	10	3	8	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	109	146
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 943	16 881

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 601	3 262
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6	165
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	10	16	8	10
35 to 44 years	31	47	17	32
45 to 54 years	61	103	26	50
55 to 64 years	83	135	42	50
65 years and over	50	81	19	17
Average age	56.3	55.6	54.8	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	129	232	66	107
On another farm	2		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	67	4	15
In a city, town, or urban area	33		17	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	70	(NA)	39	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2	19	1	12
50 to 99 days	1	25	1	9
100 to 149 days	10	26	2	14
150 to 199 days	17		7	
200 days and over	86	155	29	61
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	107	(NA)	72	(NA)
Other	129	(NA)	40	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	40	70	40	70
$40,000 to $99,999	21		21	
$20,000 to $39,999	8	38	8	38
$10,000 to $19,999	3	18	3	18
$5,000 to $9,999	11	15	11	15
$2,500 to $4,999	19	18	19	18
Under $2,500 (see text)	135	223	11	–
$2,000 to $2,499	17	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	25	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	22	37	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	70	147	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 679	7 266	11 547	7 104
Average per farm ... dollars	49 277	19 021	102 190	44 679
Crops, including hay ... farms	35	38	14	(NA)
$1,000	49	38	34	23
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	31	32	14	8
$1,000	60	41	48	28
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	227	320	112	157
$1,000	11 569	7 187	11 465	7 053
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	70	(NA)	69	132
$1,000	11 028	(NA)	11 028	6 784

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	34	23
Grains ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	12	13
$1,000	20	19
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	–
$1,000	6	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	1
$1,000	8	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	112	157
$1,000	11 465	7 053
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	69	132
$1,000	11 028	6 784
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	89	(NA)
$1,000	430	249
Hogs and pigs ... farms	3	(NA)
$1,000	6	19
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	119	(NA)	25	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	31	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	27	(NA)	20	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	7	8	2	4
$1,000	3	45	2	42
Recreational services ... farms	–	2	–	–
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	23	57	13	14
$1,000	15	8	9	4
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	59
$1,000	804
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	22
$1,000	233
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	33
$1,000	421
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	24
$1,000	116
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	13
$1,000	27
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	6
$1,000	7

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	236	382	113	159
$1,000	10 665	6 621	10 454	6 402
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	47	144	1	9
$1,000 to $1,999	50	65	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	20	15	6	3
$3,000 to $4,999	19	21	5	10
$5,000 to $9,999	24	12	18	12
$10,000 to $19,999	6		6	27
$20,000 to $39,999	8	125	8	36
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	62
$60,000 and over	54		54	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	118	202	82	143
$1,000	3 063	1 209	3 032	1 179
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	218	336	110	152
$1,000	6 110	4 431	6 027	4 359
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	175	235	106	149
$1,000	5 975	4 330	5 946	4 303
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	7
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	15
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	4
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	26
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	24
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	24	44	10	11
$1,000	7	3	6	1
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	101	132	43	34
$1,000	106	53	78	37
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	47	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	12	10	9	7
Lime ... farms	(NA)	30	10	15
$1,000	(NA)	4	3	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	220	355	108	158
$1,000	210	108	188	84
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	101	122
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	28
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	4
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	113
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	42
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	108	158
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	9
Hired farm labor ... farms	56	125	38	56
$1,000	188	171	183	161
Contract labor ... farms	21	86	10	26
$1,000	14	64	10	39
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	37		18	21
$1,000	22		18	14
All other production expenses ... farms	191	292	107	159
$1,000	934	572	876	521

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	218	337	108	141
$1,000	2 202	1 784	1 528	1 242
Average per farm—dollars	10 100	5 293	14 144	8 811
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	38	1	77
$1,000 to $4,999	65	215	26	
$5,000 to $9,999	76	40	29	22
$10,000 to $19,999	39	32	26	32
$20,000 to $29,999	11	12	8	3
$30,000 to $49,999	14		14	–
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	7
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	130	167	65	71
number	173	192	83	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	90	146	49	67
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	180	279	94	115
number	247	323	148	146
mfd in last 5 years, number	94	217	58	102
Wheel tractors—farms	169	196	89	92
number	236	235	135	111
mfd in last 5 years, number	72	115	36	63
Crawler tractors—farms	5		5	9
number	5		5	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		1	–
number	2		1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	20	(NA)	13	(NA)
number	20	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	16	10	15	7
number	17	11	16	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	11	4	7
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7	(NA)	6	5
number	7	(NA)	6	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	5
number	4	(NA)	4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	221	(X)	101	(X)	227	(X)	112	(X)	11 465
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	210	(X)	92	(X)	203	(X)	90	(X)	437
1969	277	(X)	99	(X)	242	(X)	93	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	207	10 757	89	7 682	199	4 428	89	3 596	430
1969	275	7 998	97	4 724	236	3 873	93	2 513	249
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	12	–	–	50	136	9	24	3
5 to 9—1974	12	87	4	25	50	322	13	84	8
10 to 19—1974	50	663	11	148	52	724	26	381	44
20 to 49—1974	77	2 396	24	760	32	959	26	820	86
50 to 99—1974	37	2 355	23	1 505	9	644	9	644	67
100 to 199—1974	23	3 159	23	3 159	3	330	3	330	43
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	154	5 492	79	4 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	226	4 768	90	3 101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	152	5 459	78	4 178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 715	90	3 085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	13	33	7	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	36	53	10	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	152	5 459	78	4 178			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	6	16	3	6			
5 to 9	18	112	6	41			
10 to 19	44	590	15	207			
20 to 49	57	1 704	28	943			
50 to 99	21	1 427	20	1 371			
100 to 199	3	338	3	338			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	13	33	7	14			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	10	17	6	10			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	2	12	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					46	868	175
Farms with—							
1 to 4					16	45	7
5 to 9					9	58	12
10 to 19					7	91	15
20 to 49					9	264	40
50 to 99					3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					83	2 728	255
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	7	1
3 or 4					7	23	2
5 to 9					14	89	7
10 to 19					23	317	32
20 to 49					26	742	60
50 to 99					5	336	32
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	71	1 755
	1969	63	814
Beef heifers	1974	70	1 753
Milk heifers	1974	2	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	79	1 735
	1969	87	809

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	2	11	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	25	99	8	47	6	241	3	124	6
	1969	26	133	7	59	13	305	1	200	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	17	34	5	12	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	5	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	35	3	35	1	10	1	10	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	4	157	1	40	1
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	74	1	74	5
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	40	1	40	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	230	1	200	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	126	–	–	2	106	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	42	99	15	39	2	2	1	1	(Z)
	1969	82	197	(NA)	(NA)	4	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	10
	1969	1	15
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	37
	1969	7	44
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	7	19	2	6
	1969	10	50	1	30
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	1	1	1	1
	1969	6	22	1	15
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	18	1	5
	1969	8	28	1	15

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	79	(X)	56	(X)	69	(X)	69	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	(NA)	(X)	132	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	18 028	8	17 598	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	54	100 943	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	48	100 843	4	100 042	2	(D)	2	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	30	478	7	96	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	50	1 892 441	50	1 892 441	68	10 324 428	68	10 324 428
	1969	77	2 622 988	76	2 622 979	133	11 424 552	131	11 421 912
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	70	11 028	69	11 028
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	132	6 784

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	4	100 042	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	(D)	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	1 502	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	16	30	68	313	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	–	2	–	10	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	2	2	4	900	2 970
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	8	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	85	76	3 399	1 738	3 544	2 985
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	9	22	27	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	1	(D)	200	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	5	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	4	15	15	1 200	640	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	–	70	–	119	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	61	6 989	(X)	–	–	17	1 857	17	265	–	–
	1969	68	6 467	(X)	–	–	14	720	14	218	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	28	2 353	(X)	–	–	14	801	14	136	–	–
	1969	20	1 454	(X)	–	–	8	416	8	56	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	15	(X)	–	–	2	13	2	4	–	–
	1969	4	15	(X)	–	–	2	11	2	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	171	–	–	1	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	60	–	–	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	50	2 984	2 767	–	–	24	601	24	252	–	–
	1969	42	1 299	2 379	–	–	11	211	11	114	1	(Z)
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	12	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	1	15	–	–
	1969	1	200	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	49	50
$1,000	87	44
Commercial fertilizer—farms	43	26
acres on which used	3 372	1 366
tons	673	393
$1,000	78	37
Lime—farms	10	15
acres on which used	330	494
tons	237	379
$1,000	3	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	3
acres on which used	72	82
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	12
acres on which used	740	628
$1,000	3	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	89	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	24
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	14
$1,000	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Total land irrigated—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	–
Cropland—acres	–	–
Harvested cropland—acres	–	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	141
Land drained—acres	–	141
Average per farm—acres	–	47.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	48	(NA)
number	126	(NA)
acres	151	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	27	16	15
$1,000	766	221	545
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	4	7
$5,000 to $9,999	4	2	2
$10,000 to $29,999	12	9	3
$30,000 to $49,999	2	1	1
$50,000 and over	2	–	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	10	21	34	41	148	
25 to 149 days	13	38	27	117	19	161
Less than 25 days	29		111		16	
Total contract labor	10	26	(NA)	(NA)	10	39
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	38	10	13	29
Cash wages paid $1,000	183	148	19	16
Number of workers	172	34	27	111
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	8	9	10
2 workers	3	–	–	4
3 or 4 workers	7	1	2	8
5 to 9 workers	9	–	2	4
10 workers and over	5	1	–	3

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	369	468	171	217
Land in farms — acres	72 589	94 326	38 978	60 684
Average size of farm — acres	197	202	228	280
Approximate land area — acres	302 720	302 720	302 720	302 720
Proportion in farms — percent	24.0	31.2	12.9	20.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	21 782	18 357	12 492	11 744
Average per farm — dollars	59 029	39 225	73 054	54 118
Average per acre — dollars	300	195	320	194
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	30	5	20
10 to 49 acres	77	84	26	32
50 to 69 acres	37	60	11	18
70 to 99 acres	39	52	20	12
100 to 139 acres	52	65	14	28
140 to 179 acres	36	33	21	21
180 to 219 acres	30	23	16	15
220 to 259 acres	18	26	11	11
260 to 499 acres	49	55	34	27
500 to 999 acres	11	28	9	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	8	3	6
2,000 acres and over	2	4	1	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	18	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	865	1 176
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	4	9
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	8	693
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	4
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	194	130
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	1
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	–	6
Cropland idle — farms	12	17
Cropland idle — acres	663	347
Total woodland — farms	91	120
Total woodland — acres	10 566	22 015
Woodland pastured — farms	76	93
Woodland pastured — acres	8 041	15 706

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	281	369	128	158
Total cropland — acres	25 137	30 253	13 731	16 955
Harvested cropland — farms	159	128	98	86
Harvested cropland — acres	3 050	3 405	2 376	2 918
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	64	47	29	
10 to 19 acres	46	28	31	70
20 to 29 acres	23	25	17	
30 to 49 acres	18	12	13	
50 to 99 acres	4	7	4	7
100 to 199 acres	3	7	3	7
200 to 499 acres	1	2	1	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	205	283	76	107
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	20 872	24 427	10 490	12 861
Other cropland (see text) — farms	27	66	18	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	1 215	2 421	865	1 176
Total woodland — farms	174	279	91	120
Total woodland — acres	18 969	35 786	10 566	22 015
Other land (see text) — farms	247	332	136	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	28 483	28 287	14 681	21 714
Irrigated land — farms	2	–	2	–
Irrigated land — acres	6	–	6	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	31	39
Woodland not pastured — acres	2 525	6 309
Other land — farms	136	(NA)
Other land — acres	14 681	21 714
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	78	91
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	12 808	20 245
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	36	71
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 718	13 091
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	48	42
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	9 090	7 154
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	105	133
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	1 873	1 469

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	369	468	171	217
Land in farms — acres	72 589	94 326	38 978	60 684
Harvested cropland — acres	3 050	3 405	2 376	2 918
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	295	362	128	166
Land in farms — acres	51 546	57 900	24 400	34 163
Harvested cropland — acres	2 124	2 353	1 598	2 000
Part owners — number	58	72	37	37
Land in farms — acres	18 622	28 482	14 044	22 487
Harvested cropland — acres	852	773	744	707
Tenants — number	16	34	6	14
Land in farms — acres	2 421	7 944	534	4 034
Harvested cropland — acres	74	279	34	211
Percent of tenancy	4.3	7.2	3.5	6.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	8	27	–	8
Land in farms — acres	907	3 368	–	1 355
Harvested cropland — acres	2	42	–	25
Full owners — number	8	25	–	8
Land in farms — acres	907	3 060	–	1 355
Harvested cropland — acres	2	42	–	25
Part owners — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	308	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	164	195
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	36 790	55 080

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	19
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 908	4 482
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	280	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 122
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	11	2	3
25 to 34 years	16	33	7	18
35 to 44 years	42	71	23	40
45 to 54 years	109	113	61	60
55 to 64 years	94	137	39	58
65 years and over	100	103	37	38
Average age	54.9	53.6	53.1	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	199	278	92	129
On another farm	8		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	125	4	53
In a city, town, or urban area	57		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	103	(NA)	52	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	18	6	7
50 to 99 days	19	17	9	6
100 to 149 days	23	53	9	23
150 to 199 days	29		13	
200 days and over	124	211	47	82
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	128	(NA)	83	(NA)
Other	239	(NA)	86	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	24	49	24	49
$40,000 to $99,999	36		36	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	40	20	40
$10,000 to $19,999	12	23	12	23
$5,000 to $9,999	31	51	31	51
$2,500 to $4,999	43	41	43	41
Under $2,500 (see text)	203	264	5	13
$2,000 to $2,499	24	29	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	30	25	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	37	33	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	112	177	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 291	5 472	8 095	5 270
Average per farm ... dollars	22 468	11 692	47 341	24 285
Crops, including hay ... farms	67	49	46	(NA)
$1,000	141	77	128	66
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	38	55	30	34
$1,000	61	131	58	125
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	343	426	169	208
$1,000	8 088	5 264	7 909	5 079
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	81	(NA)	78	111
$1,000	6 941	(NA)	6 941	4 378

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	128	66
Grains ... farms	10	2
$1,000	5	1
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	8
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	26	19
$1,000	37	28
Other field crops ... farms	4	–
$1,000	2	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	11	5
$1,000	84	28
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	169	208
$1,000	7 909	5 079
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	78	111
$1,000	6 941	4 378
Dairy products ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	46
Cattle and calves ... farms	151	(NA)
$1,000	586	641
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	381	14
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$1,000	2	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	185	(NA)	46	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	68	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	53	(NA)	33	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	8	16	6	9
$1,000	18	22	17	19
Recreational services ... farms	–	3	–	3
$1,000	–	1	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	49	126	20	56
$1,000	23	61	10	38
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	15	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	21	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	18	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	103
$1,000	1 174
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	24
$1,000	250
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	72
$1,000	722
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	32
$1,000	78
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	25
$1,000	93
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$1,000	31

[1] See text. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	367	468	171	217
$1,000	8 130	5 240	7 796	4 915
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	75	133	3	19
$1,000 to $1,999	69	88	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	50	46	13	17
$3,000 to $4,999	48	45	23	31
$5,000 to $9,999	28	47	24	41
$10,000 to $19,999	17	109	17	26
$20,000 to $39,999	22		22	35
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	48
$60,000 and over	48		48	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	150	232	105	162
$1,000	1 276	1 006	1 243	961
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	339	414	162	200
$1,000	5 724	3 184	5 580	3 082
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	263	302	150	187
$1,000	5 538	3 061	5 477	3 025
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	12
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	11
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	34
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	62	66	28	34
$1,000	9	10	7	8
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	174	188	81	87
$1,000	133	109	107	87
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	86	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	20	38	15	26
Lime ... farms	(NA)	38	5	17
$1,000	(NA)	10	3	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	345	437	167	216
$1,000	191	152	164	118
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	194
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	57
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	116
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	41
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	167	216
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	14
Hired farm labor ... farms	85	146	50	98
$1,000	167	113	152	100
Contract labor ... farms	35	135	15	51
$1,000	17	72	14	28
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	79		45	52
$1,000	50		41	32
All other production expenses ... farms	306	350	170	216
$1,000	543	555	447	474

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	333	425	160	202
$1,000	3 104	1 910	2 016	1 362
Average per farm—dollars	9 322	4 493	12 603	6 744
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	85	–	114
$1,000 to $4,999	95	223	32	
$5,000 to $9,999	136	71	55	47
$10,000 to $19,999	65	30	43	26
$20,000 to $29,999	17	16	14	6
$30,000 to $49,999	14		14	9
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	–
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	209	213	101	104
number	251	236	129	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	120	149	78	76
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	274	328	143	167
number	324	364	186	198
mfd in last 5 years, number	149	231	94	135
Wheel tractors—farms	272	285	138	159
number	379	349	197	211
mfd in last 5 years, number	121	157	58	100
Crawler tractors—farms	7		4	7
number	8		5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	1
number	–	4	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	3
number	3		3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	43	(NA)	20	(NA)
number	45	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	29	37	20	28
number	32	39	23	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	27	3	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	17	(NA)	12	17
number	19	(NA)	14	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	2
number	2	(NA)	2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	341	(X)	160	(X)	343	(X)	169	(X)	7 909
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	333	(X)	156	(X)	320	(X)	152	(X)	966
1969	395	(X)	173	(X)	387	(X)	173	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	331	15 182	154	10 206	319	5 950	151	4 450	586
1969	392	13 532	172	9 240	381	7 328	171	5 505	641
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	26	7	18	73	209	16	49	6
5 to 9—1974	20	126	5	33	69	471	26	165	18
10 to 19—1974	57	796	16	227	81	1 102	23	330	42
20 to 49—1974	143	4 445	46	1 436	71	2 181	61	1 919	255
50 to 99—1974	74	4 913	53	3 616	19	1 196	19	1 196	154
100 to 199—1974	17	2 322	17	2 322	6	791	6	791	110
200 to 499—1974	10	2 554	10	2 554	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	261	8 389	136	5 860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	336	8 055	162	5 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	246	8 327	133	5 839	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 886	155	5 681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	35	62	12	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	57	169	29	124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	46

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	246	8 327	133	5 839	92	1 286	245
Farms with—							
1 to 4	6	20	5	16	32	79	15
5 to 9	22	137	10	59	15	91	17
10 to 19	75	1 058	28	390	23	279	59
20 to 49	91	2 752	44	1 393	18	537	96
50 to 99	36	2 140	30	1 761	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	14	(D)	14	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	35	62	12	21	135	3 164	341
Farms with—							
1 or 2	30	42	11	18	4	8	1
3 or 4	4	14	1	3	18	64	7
5 to 9	1	6	–	–	22	141	15
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	30	418	45
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	45	1 324	148
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	14	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	108	1 951
	1969	140	2 514
Beef heifers	1974	107	1 937
Milk heifers	1974	3	14
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	127	2 395
	1969	153	921

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	79	11
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	7	11	3
10 to 19	1974	2	24	3
20 to 49	1974	2	44	6
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	21	1 810	13	1 794	11	4 085	10	4 079	381
	1969	28	174	16	133	17	192	10	117	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	10	17	3	6	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	5	–	–	1	6	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	64	5	64	7	124	7	124	6
25 to 49	1974	2	60	2	60	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	3 955	3	3 955	375
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	90	4	84	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	100	3	48	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	52	180	27	91	7	9	1	1	(Z)
	1969	124	393	(NA)	(NA)	13	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	184
	1969	8	30
Other hogs and pigs	1974	13	1 610
	1969	16	103
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	6	253	5	252
	1969	14	25	10	19
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	125	3	124
	1969	12	17	8	13
June 1 and November 30	1974	3	128	3	128
	1969	7	8	5	6

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	89	(X)	54	(X)	80	(X)	78	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	(NA)	(X)	110	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	41	40 712	10	40 200	4	127 820	4	127 820
	1969	50	17 577	13	17 063	6	42 672	5	41 872
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	34	570	9	184	3	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	49	16 907	12	16 432	5	18 276	4	17 476
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	34	570	9	184	2	20	2	20
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	49	1 263 794	44	1 263 700	76	7 676 654	74	7 676 630
	1969	69	1 554 154	68	1 553 014	107	8 028 725	107	8 028 725
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	81	6 941	78	6 941
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	111	4 378

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	184	3	(D)
	1969	12	16 432	4	17 476
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	164	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	1	5	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	(D)	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	100	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	39	28	434	328	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	2	5	150	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	–	4	–	1 800	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	2	1	10	10	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	2	–	226	–	74
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	509	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	126	99	2 183	2 200	4 338	3 397
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	6	338	396	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	8	68	102	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	2	3	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	20	14	347	199	9 456	4 717	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	30	–	1 339	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	120	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	2	14	31	27	59	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	76	10 490	(X)	–	–	29	1 846	29	260	–	–
	1969	107	12 861	(X)	–	–	30	2 178	30	437	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	36	3 718	(X)	–	–	13	966	13	136	–	–
	1969	71	13 091	(X)	–	–	26	1 336	26	291	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	20	347	(X)	–	–	13	167	13	32	–	–
	1969	14	199	(X)	–	–	7	81	7	31	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	150	(X)	–	–	1	120	1	12	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	550	–	–	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	81	1 625	3 589	–	–	34	799	34	280	–	–
	1969	68	1 844	2 757	–	–	29	828	29	226	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	226	74	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	3	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	336	(X)	–	–	8	318	8	103	–	–
	1969	6	396	(X)	–	–	5	335	5	74	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	65	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	102	(X)	–	–	4	20	4	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	4	(X)	2	2	4	4	4	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	89	111
$1,000	122	113
Commercial fertilizer—farms	81	75
acres on which used	4 100	4 908
tons	812	1 075
$1,000	107	87
Lime—farms	5	17
acres on which used	280	1 145
tons	274	1 195
$1,000	3	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	4
acres on which used	21	31
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	6	114
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	6
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	3
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	2
acres on which used	21	85
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	47
acres on which used	1 626	5 032
$1,000	5	15
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	101	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	2
acres on which used	30	17
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	35
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	–
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	–
Total land irrigated—acres	6	–
Average per farm—acres	3.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	6	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	6	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	8	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	934	–
Cropland—acres	406	–
Harvested cropland—acres	6	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	1.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	760	704
Land drained—acres	140	384
Average per farm—acres	46.7	128.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	73	(NA)
number	224	(NA)
acres	158	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	42	33	18
$1,000	669	465	205
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	11	9
$5,000 to $9,999	11	9	5
$10,000 to $29,999	5	5	3
$30,000 to $49,999	7	7	–
$50,000 and over	3	1	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	12	27	21	34	103	100
25 to 149 days	14	80	46	209	34	
Less than 25 days	34		160		16	
Total contract labor	15	51	(NA)	(NA)	14	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	20	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	50	12	14	34
Cash wages paid $1,000	152	103	34	16
Number of workers	227	21	46	160
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	7	6	11
2 workers	8	4	3	4
3 or 4 workers	13	–	1	10
5 to 9 workers	6	1	2	4
10 workers and over	8	–	2	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	250	356	101	93
Land in farms — acres	79 239	90 320	55 997	55 847
Average size of farm — acres	317	254	554	601
Approximate land area — acres	399 360	399 360	399 360	399 360
Proportion in farms — percent	19.8	22.6	14.0	14.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	46 040	24 394	33 483	13 727
Average per farm — dollars	184 159	68 523	331 513	147 602
Average per acre — dollars	581	270	598	246
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	6	1	–
10 to 49 acres	46	108	8	8
50 to 69 acres	19	39	8	6
70 to 99 acres	23	36	5	1
100 to 139 acres	33	38	14	8
140 to 179 acres	21	25	3	8
180 to 219 acres	17	20	6	10
220 to 259 acres	8	11	5	9
260 to 499 acres	33	31	20	16
500 to 999 acres	14	24	10	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	11	16	9
2,000 acres and over	5	7	5	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	187	273	85	68
acres	15 988	22 460	10 219	11 023
Harvested cropland — farms	132	131	75	47
acres	3 753	2 255	3 102	1 434
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	53	57	14	
10 to 19 acres	31	31	21	39
20 to 29 acres	12	21	10	
30 to 49 acres	14	14	11	
50 to 99 acres	13	6	10	6
100 to 199 acres	8	2	8	2
200 to 499 acres	1	–	1	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	135	216	55	49
acres	11 835	19 077	7 047	8 762
Other cropland (see text) — farms	7	28	1	(NA)
acres	400	1 128	70	827
Total woodland — farms	148	228	59	61
acres	36 086	37 205	27 343	21 872
Other land (see text) — farms	160	207	61	(NA)
acres	27 165	30 655	18 435	22 952
Irrigated land — farms	1	2	1	2
acres	1	48	1	48

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	1	(NA)
acres	70	827
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	7
acres	–	314
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	1
acres	–	65
Cropland idle — farms	1	5
acres	70	428
Total woodland — farms	59	61
acres	27 343	21 872
Woodland pastured — farms	54	45
acres	26 398	20 977

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	11	22
acres	945	895
Other land — farms	61	(NA)
acres	18 435	22 952
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	46	45
acres	17 693	22 143
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	36	28
acres	11 696	7 035
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	10	32
acres	5 997	15 108
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	39	36
acres	742	809

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	250	356	101	93
Land in farms — acres	79 239	90 320	55 997	55 847
Harvested cropland — acres	3 753	2 255	3 102	1 434
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	157	262	54	54
Land in farms — acres	23 205	34 976	13 059	13 135
Harvested cropland — acres	1 873	1 333	1 367	632
Part owners — number	65	72	37	32
Land in farms — acres	43 052	52 512	34 037	41 655
Harvested cropland — acres	1 733	811	1 612	701
Tenants — number	28	22	10	7
Land in farms — acres	12 982	2 832	8 901	1 057
Harvested cropland — acres	147	111	123	101
Percent of tenancy	11.2	6.1	9.9	7.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	17	52	2	6
Land in farms — acres	1 593	3 087	646	1 235
Harvested cropland — acres	146	166	–	14
Full owners — number	15	43	1	5
Land in farms — acres	860	2 020	28	760
Harvested cropland — acres	146	150	–	14
Part owners — number	1	7	1	1
Land in farms — acres	618	1 047	618	475
Harvested cropland — acres	–	16	–	–
Tenants — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	115	20	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	5.9	3.8	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	96	81
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	53 375	51 667

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 622	4 150
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	30
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	1	–	1
25 to 34 years	17	21	6	3
35 to 44 years	54	68	25	25
45 to 54 years	81	72	39	13
55 to 64 years	47	119	18	32
65 years and over	49	75	13	19
Average age	51.8	54.8	50.0	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	109	172	49	50
On another farm	6		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	120	6	25
In a city, town, or urban area	64		20	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	47	(NA)	12	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	40	3	9
50 to 99 days	9	8	1	5
100 to 149 days	4	33	2	11
150 to 199 days	18		8	
200 days and over	131	203	56	38
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	71	(NA)	32	(NA)
Other	179	(NA)	69	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	–	3	–	3
$40,000 to $99,999	4		4	
$20,000 to $39,999	9	2	9	2
$10,000 to $19,999	9	14	9	14
$5,000 to $9,999	27	28	27	28
$2,500 to $4,999	34	38	34	38
Under $2,500 (see text)	167	271	18	8
$2,000 to $2,499	24	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	25	24	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	38	29	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	80	204	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 181	970	1 024	799
Average per farm (dollars)	4 724	2 723	10 135	8 591
Crops, including hay (farms)	50	51	33	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	255	59	247	34
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	14
Forest products (farms)	18	22	9	10
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	25	(D)	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	238	291	93	88
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	840	886	693	728
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	(NA)	1	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	33	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	247	34
Grains (farms)	6	–
Grains ($1,000)	85	–
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	2
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	26	18
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	152	23
Other field crops (farms)	4	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	(Z)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	10	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	93	88
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	693	728
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	1	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	1	4
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	90
Cattle and calves (farms)	90	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	596	618
Hogs and pigs (farms)	7	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	3	20
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	183	(NA)	62	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	48	(NA)	26	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	72	(NA)	44	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	13	18	7	5
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	28	15	16	9
Recreational services (farms)	3	6	2	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	7	2	(Z)	1
Government farm programs (farms)	31	85	19	26
Government farm programs ($1,000)	21	21	16	9
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	12	(NA)	8	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	20	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	35	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	79
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 787
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	21
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 230
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	55
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	680
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	32
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	773
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	16
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	97
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	5
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	6

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	249	356	101	93
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 489	1 033	1 206	718
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	51	144	4	14
$1,000 to $1,999	62	85	5	
$2,000 to $2,999	28	43	11	14
$3,000 to $4,999	29	36	14	23
$5,000 to $9,999	49	34	37	28
$10,000 to $19,999	18		18	7
$20,000 to $39,999	7	14	7	5
$40,000 to $59,999	2		2	2
$60,000 and over	3		3	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	76	118	34	37
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	338	185	288	136
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	219	309	88	84
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	353	244	252	157
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	172	213	84	81
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	264	155	211	110
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	13
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	12
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	13
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	6
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	21	31
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	19	29
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	61	91	27	17
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	13	8	10	3
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	162	201	75	53
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	207	99	178	69
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	54	(NA)	31	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	39	15	37	9
Lime (farms)	(NA)	30	6	11
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	8	9	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	235	311	97	92
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	80	66	56	43
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	90
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	33
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	29
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	5	14
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	92
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	5
Hired farm labor (farms)	82	105	42	54
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	71	64	58	57
Contract labor (farms)	20	108	16	9
Contract labor ($1,000)	17	31	17	4
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	58		31	30
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	30		22	14
All other production expenses (farms)	205	237	99	92
All other production expenses ($1,000)	341	322	281	226

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	224	317	86	90
$1,000	2 101	1 313	992	665
Average per farm—dollars	9 379	4 142	11 537	7 390
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	46	–	42
$1,000 to $4,999	74	179	19	
$5,000 to $9,999	77	66	23	24
$10,000 to $19,999	44	16	30	14
$20,000 to $29,999	16	10	10	8
$30,000 to $49,999	2		2	2
$50,000 to $69,999	4		2	–
$70,000 and over	2		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	121	171	46	52
number	145	189	58	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	82	125	38	47
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	184	242	79	80
number	220	293	102	114
mfd in last 5 years, number	96	174	50	78
Wheel tractors—farms	185	235	80	69
number	264	293	129	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	116	23	54
Crawler tractors—farms	12		4	8
number	13		4	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		–	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	2	1	2
number	2	2	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	1
number	–	5	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	39	(NA)	18	(NA)
number	44	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	31	29	20	20
number	32	30	21	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	18	4	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	24	(NA)	14	13
number	25	(NA)	15	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	–	2
number	2	(NA)	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	236	(X)	94	(X)	238	(X)	93	(X)	693
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	231	(X)	91	(X)	230	(X)	90	(X)	599
1969	309	(X)	85	(X)	284	(X)	87	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	230	13 805	91	9 838	230	5 417	90	4 141	596
1969	306	12 692	85	8 782	280	7 080	87	5 509	618
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	5	–	–	56	158	3	10	1
5 to 9—1974	9	69	2	14	35	249	8	64	7
10 to 19—1974	51	712	1	13	63	855	18	271	33
20 to 49—1974	84	2 563	27	887	51	1 501	36	1 142	182
50 to 99—1974	47	3 287	24	1 755	18	1 123	18	1 123	155
100 to 199—1974	28	3 621	28	3 621	3	473	3	473	51
200 to 499—1974	6	1 548	6	1 548	4	1 058	4	1 058	167
500 and over—1974	3	2 000	3	2 000	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	197	8 355	85	6 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	254	7 464	78	5 340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	190	8 177	80	5 969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 197	74	5 117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	27	178	15	157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	40	267	14	223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	90

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	190	8 177	80	5 969
Farms with—				
1 to 4	5	17	1	4
5 to 9	20	155	2	17
10 to 19	54	768	8	120
20 to 49	64	2 026	25	818
50 to 99	30	2 074	27	1 873
100 to 199	11	1 287	11	1 287
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	27	178	15	(D)
Farms with—				
1 or 2	24	29	14	17
3 or 4	1	(D)	–	–
5 to 9	1	(D)	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	61	1 272	303
Farms with—			
1 to 4	19	52	13
5 to 9	11	72	11
10 to 19	12	151	28
20 to 49	15	425	107
50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	80	2 869	293
Farms with—			
1 or 2	2	4	1
3 or 4	4	15	2
5 to 9	9	75	7
10 to 19	18	241	27
20 to 49	30	873	93
50 to 99	12	713	71
100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	69	1 823
	1969	70	1 306
Beef heifers	1974	68	1 750
Milk heifers	1974	5	73
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	75	1 889
	1969	81	2 136

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	8	282	67
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	8	2
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	5	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	20	269	8	225	11	206	7	168	3
	1969	20	172	4	69	16	228	5	97	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	9	12	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	3	19	–	–	1	6	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	48	2	33	9	115	6	83	1
25 to 49	1974	4	100	4	100	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	90	1	90	1	85	1	85	2
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	172	6	146	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	32	2	24	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	5	2	5	2	10	2	10	(NA)
	1969	3	11	–	–	2	2	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	35	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	97	323	39	152	7	14	5	12	7
	1969	131	392	(NA)	(NA)	17	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	95
	1969	4	32
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	130
	1969	3	37
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	12	34	7	29
	1969	17	86	5	62
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	16	7	15
	1969	16	52	5	32
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	18	7	14
	1969	6	34	4	30

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	36	(X)	7	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	34	692	6	168	–	–	–	–
	1969	75	1 613	9	211	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	33	633	6	158	–	–	–	–
	1969	73	1 461	9	201	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	33	633	6	158	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	165	1	6	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	1	25	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	1	1	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6	158	–	–
	1969	9	201	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	6	158	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	10	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	9	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	21	21	150	163	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	5	50	48	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	435	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	2	–	800
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	50	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	2	–	53	–	17
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	34	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	109	98	3 030	1 807	7 064	2 720
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	8	21	58	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	12	29	25	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	71	32	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	6	2	89	27	3 615	230	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	4	–	44	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	44	14	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	–	36	–	72	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture 1974	55	7 047	(X)	–	–	20	1 538	20	270	–	–
1969	49	8 762	(X)	–	–	26	2 675	26	509	–	–
Improved pasture 1974	36	11 696	(X)	–	–	23	3 541	23	347	2	9
1969	28	7 035	(X)	2	24	14	1 636	14	255	–	–
Corn for all purposes 1974	8	93	(X)	–	–	6	90	6	6	5	6
1969	2	27	(X)	–	–	1	17	1	4	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	3	44	(X)	–	–	3	44	3	10	–	–
1969	2	14	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	50	2 000	–	–	1	50	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels) 1974	1	435	(D)	–	–	1	435	1	66	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	68	2 479	6 132	–	–	40	1 508	39	369	1	5
1969	40	1 234	1 807	2	24	26	761	26	222	1	10
Field seed crops 1974	2	70	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	53	17	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	5	1	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	3	16	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
1969	2	46	(X)	–	–	2	6	2	8	–	–
Land in orchards 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	13	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	76	55
	$1,000	215	78
Commercial fertilizer	farms	75	46
	acres on which used	7 161	5 145
	tons	1 088	1 013
	$1,000	178	69
Lime	farms	6	11
	acres on which used	1 620	585
	tons	640	931
	$1,000	9	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	8	10
	acres on which used	592	288
	$1,000	4	1
Insects on other crops	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	475	–
	$1,000	2	–
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	6	1
	acres on which used	657	30
	$1,000	6	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	11	7
	acres on which used	1 736	973
	$1,000	13	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	3	(NA)
	acres on which used	226	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	11	21
	$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	11	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	1	2
Proportion of farms	percent	1.0	2.1
Total land irrigated	acres	1	48
Average per farm	acres	1.0	24.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	1	2
	acres	1	24
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1	2
	acres	1	24
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	2
	acres	–	24
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	2	16
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.5	0.3
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	1	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	11	460
Cropland	acres	11	100
Harvested cropland	acres	1	100
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	40	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	3	5
Proportion of farms	percent	3.0	5.3
Land in farms with drainage	acres	4 236	6 603
Land drained	acres	940	2 753
Average per farm	acres	313.3	550.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	47	(NA)
	number	174	(NA)
	acres	160	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	32	28	14
	$1,000	1 458	1 370	88
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		4	1	10
$5,000 to $9,999		4	3	1
$10,000 to $29,999		11	12	3
$30,000 to $49,999		1	2	–
$50,000 and over		12	10	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	10	8	10	8	30	
25 to 149 days	8		14		14	
Less than 25 days	32	49	158	149	14	57
Total contract labor	16	9	(NA)	(NA)	17	4
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	21	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	42	10	8	32
Cash wages paid $1,000	58	30	14	14
Number of workers	182	10	14	158
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	10	5	11
2 workers	4	–	–	–
3 or 4 workers	13	–	3	12
5 to 9 workers	7	–	–	5
10 workers and over	4	–	–	4

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	598	737	473	567
Land in farms — acres	395 429	434 685	376 952	423 190
Average size of farm — acres	661	590	797	746
Approximate land area — acres	438 592	438 592	438 592	438 592
Proportion in farms — percent	90.2	99.1	85.9	96.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	164 157	134 559	158 369	130 133
Average per farm — dollars	274 511	182 576	334 818	229 511
Average per acre — dollars	415	310	420	308
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	23	6	5
10 to 49 acres	65	80	13	7
50 to 69 acres	29	29	11	11
70 to 99 acres	39	56	29	31
100 to 139 acres	42	44	28	30
140 to 179 acres	38	60	33	51
180 to 219 acres	19	38	17	35
220 to 259 acres	18	39	14	32
260 to 499 acres	110	153	102	151
500 to 999 acres	128	124	127	123
1,000 to 1,999 acres	68	61	68	61
2,000 acres and over	26	30	25	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	60	(NA)
acres	3 393	25 441
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	79
acres	196	7 527
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	22	31
acres	847	1 050
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	35
acres	104	4 863
Cropland idle — farms	34	143
acres	2 246	12 001
Total woodland — farms	22	47
acres	7 632	9 474
Woodland pastured — farms	10	41
acres	4 784	9 051

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	542	677	455	552
acres	249 881	273 856	244 866	268 948
Harvested cropland — farms	478	605	445	537
acres	227 599	230 951	226 903	229 157
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	17	21	7	
10 to 19 acres	17	26	7	35
20 to 29 acres	6	13	4	
30 to 49 acres	26	33	20	
50 to 99 acres	44	58	39	48
100 to 199 acres	78	108	78	108
200 to 499 acres	126	196	126	196
500 to 999 acres	110	104	110	104
1,000 acres and over	54	46	54	46
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	169	184	100	124
acres	18 504	16 693	14 570	14 350
Other cropland (see text) — farms	67	276	60	(NA)
acres	3 778	26 212	3 393	25 441
Total woodland — farms	41	86	22	47
acres	9 221	13 255	7 632	9 474
Other land (see text) — farms	326	436	258	(NA)
acres	136 327	147 574	124 454	144 768
Irrigated land — farms	23	36	21	33
acres	5 040	11 230	4 968	11 167

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	13	13
acres	2 848	423
Other land — farms	258	(NA)
acres	124 454	144 768
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	100	111
acres	113 809	137 021
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	33	51
acres	6 788	11 238
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	80	79
acres	107 021	125 783
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	200	300
acres	10 645	7 747

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	598	737	473	567
Land in farms — acres	395 429	434 685	376 952	423 190
Harvested cropland — acres	227 599	230 951	226 903	229 157
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	266	262	168	163
Land in farms — acres	151 923	140 514	137 301	135 595
Harvested cropland — acres	47 711	33 175	47 226	32 087
Part owners — number	212	283	197	239
Land in farms — acres	177 537	214 936	174 604	211 623
Harvested cropland — acres	129 590	137 406	129 480	136 831
Tenants — number	120	192	108	165
Land in farms — acres	65 969	79 235	65 047	75 972
Harvested cropland — acres	50 298	60 370	50 197	60 239
Percent of tenancy	20.1	26.0	22.8	29.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	4	1	–
Land in farms — acres	316	140	263	–
Harvested cropland — acres	40	–	–	–
Full owners — number	3	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	304	–	263	–
Harvested cropland — acres	33	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	12	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	7	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	140	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	100.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	419	484
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	316 438	333 832

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	40	73
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	51 043	71 664
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 593	7 091
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 878	10 603
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	14	13	9
25 to 34 years	46	62	32	46
35 to 44 years	103	151	72	102
45 to 54 years	158	195	115	153
55 to 64 years	149	197	127	170
65 years and over	113	118	100	87
Average age	52.5	51.5	53.4	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	235	374	195	297
On another farm	29		24	
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	280	19	215
In a city, town, or urban area	174		139	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	216	(NA)	198	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	89	27	79
50 to 99 days	13	26	11	25
100 to 149 days	15	41	11	23
150 to 199 days	11		9	
200 days and over	173	222	85	112
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	385	(NA)	361	(NA)
Other	198	(NA)	98	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	101	110	101	110
$40,000 to $99,999	141		141	
$20,000 to $39,999	98	125	98	125
$10,000 to $19,999	58	149	57	149
$5,000 to $9,999	40	105	40	105
$2,500 to $4,999	31	67	31	67
Under $2,500 (see text)	129	181	5	11
$2,000 to $2,499	9	17	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	22	17	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	25	24	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	73	123	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	39 430	21 900	39 297	21 768
Average per farm ... dollars	65 936	29 714	83 080	38 390
Crops, including hay ... farms	447	590	428	(NA)
$1,000	31 543	14 086	31 522	14 019
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	3
$1,000	75		75	10
Forest products ... farms	2	1	2	–
$1,000	1	(Z)	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	256	298	159	182
$1,000	7 810	7 814	7 699	7 739
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	(NA)	6	8
$1,000	326	(NA)	326	528

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	428	(NA)
$1,000	31 522	14 019
Grains ... farms	421	505
$1,000	24 007	9 040
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	292	480
$1,000	7 457	4 577
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	16	26
$1,000	(D)	89
Other field crops ... farms	–	13
$1,000	–	62
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	17
$1,000	(D)	250
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	159	182
$1,000	7 699	7 739
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	8
$1,000	326	528
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	6
Cattle and calves ... farms	151	(NA)
$1,000	7 346	7 136
Hogs and pigs ... farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	14	68
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	5	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$1,000	11	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	158	(NA)	54	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	159	(NA)	138	(NA)
$1,000	778	(NA)	732	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	81	123	78	116
$1,000	394	325	394	322
Recreational services ... farms	5	9	5	8
$1,000	21	19	21	19
Government farm programs ... farms	33	456	32	407
$1,000	36	3 193	35	3 166
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	53	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	273	(NA)	229	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	26	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	53	(NA)	53	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	57	(NA)	52	(NA)
$1,000	152	(NA)	137	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	281
$1,000	4 446
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	49
$1,000	543
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	151
$1,000	1 771
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	153
$1,000	1 881
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	53
$1,000	169
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	28
$1,000	83

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	598	737	473	567
$1,000	26 568	19 015	26 143	18 813
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	53	97	2	13
$1,000 to $1,999	52	63	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	32	34	11	25
$3,000 to $4,999	49	59	41	45
$5,000 to $9,999	73	135	68	135
$10,000 to $19,999	84		84	155
$20,000 to $39,999	107	349	107	108
$40,000 to $59,999	49		49	86
$60,000 and over	99		98	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	120	200	74	125
$1,000	3 233	3 409	3 044	3 374
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	256	251	155	152
$1,000	3 590	2 240	3 533	2 215
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	197	177	140	127
$1,000	759	1 682	727	1 670
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	25
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	559	210
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 196	222
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	112
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	475	593	435	531
$1,000	721	482	717	478
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	449	555	402	491
$1,000	3 319	1 816	3 306	1 807
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	333	(NA)	316	(NA)
$1,000	1 223	666	1 220	662
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	1	4	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	565	710	463	557
$1,000	1 435	1 001	1 414	974
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	404	516
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	478	422
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	343	317
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	619	277
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	214	271
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	211	185
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	462	557
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	91
Hired farm labor ... farms	321	505	297	444
$1,000	2 468	2 151	2 436	2 134
Contract labor ... farms	127	516	117	175
$1,000	343	1 438	336	297
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	332		297	410
$1,000	1 275		1 262	1 126
All other production expenses ... farms	572	684	473	565
$1,000	8 961	5 811	8 748	5 746

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	563	694	457	550
$1,000	17 584	12 486	16 859	12 064
Average per farm—dollars	31 233	17 991	36 891	21 935
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	47	2	103
$1,000 to $4,999	89	176	44	
$5,000 to $9,999	93	112	49	98
$10,000 to $19,999	85	153	73	144
$20,000 to $29,999	76	206	75	77
$30,000 to $49,999	113		111	74
$50,000 to $69,999	39		39	54
$70,000 and over	64		64	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	421	512	361	425
number	573	662	503	562
mfd in last 5 years, number	408	489	374	425
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	497	530	415	435
number	945	909	851	812
mfd in last 5 years, number	457	470	419	424
Wheel tractors—farms	518	610	428	517
number	1 498	1 721	1 374	1 579
mfd in last 5 years, number	422	672	392	642
Crawler tractors—farms	22		19	21
number	23		20	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	210	237	207	235
number	265	328	262	326
mfd in last 5 years, number	98	167	98	167
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	22	5	5
number	5	30	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	14	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	29		29	19
number	29		29	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	10
Mower conditioners—farms	18	(NA)	14	(NA)
number	21	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	10	7	10	7
number	10	9	10	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	6	6	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9	(NA)	9	8
number	9	(NA)	9	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	13
number	6	(NA)	6	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	284	(X)	178	(X)	256	(X)	159	(X)	7 699
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	270	(X)	165	(X)	252	(X)	157	(X)	7 363
1969	317	(X)	191	(X)	289	(X)	175	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	259	36 161	157	33 643	236	33 721	151	32 941	7 346
1969	289	31 085	164	29 517	264	39 557	159	38 991	7 136
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	45	10	21	51	130	22	53	9
5 to 9—1974	25	199	8	63	58	393	25	179	25
10 to 19—1974	53	787	18	267	40	576	24	363	60
20 to 49—1974	76	2 476	40	1 402	51	1 543	45	1 405	244
50 to 99—1974	38	2 601	35	2 366	17	1 140	17	1 140	182
100 to 199—1974	18	2 525	18	2 525	11	1 636	10	1 498	224
200 to 499—1974	19	5 320	19	5 320	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	10	22 208	9	21 679	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	215	13 804	143	12 768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	243	12 760	147	12 048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	211	13 770	141	12 764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 708	146	12 004	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	12	34	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	16	52	11	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	6

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	211	13 770	141	12 764			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	16	41	6	14			
5 to 9	32	241	17	131			
10 to 19	50	720	19	271			
20 to 49	62	1 902	49	1 540			
50 to 99	21	1 458	20	1 400			
100 to 199	15	1 946	15	1 946			
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	12	34	4	4			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	10	14	4	4			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	7	–	–			
10 to 19	1	13	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					78	27 252	6 631
Farms with—							
1 to 4					23	49	11
5 to 9					12	85	18
10 to 19					15	205	44
20 to 49					17	497	119
50 to 99					4	258	74
100 to 199					4	485	114
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					122	5 689	715
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	11	1
3 or 4					10	37	3
5 to 9					24	175	23
10 to 19					21	314	43
20 to 49					35	1 077	153
50 to 99					14	957	122
100 to 199					7	1 124	128
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	118	13 763
	1969	129	12 554
Beef heifers	1974	116	13 751
Milk heifers	1974	3	12
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	140	7 112
	1969	156	4 915

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	177	53
	1969	5	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	1	12	3
20 to 49	1974	4	88	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	77	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	41	398	21	172	23	424	12	236	14
	1969	55	947	43	849	37	1 215	25	1 118	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	19	51	10	23	11	31	6	16	1
5 to 9	1974	11	66	6	36	2	16	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	6	109	3	53	2	32	1	12	1
25 to 49	1974	5	172	2	60	5	173	4	148	9
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	3	172	1	60	4
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	38	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	82	2	10	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	13	228	7	174	11	121	5	91	(NA)
	1969	12	507	10	501	8	378	6	374	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	110	[1]789
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	78	399	46	304	13	30	12	29	10
	1969	112	504	(NA)	(NA)	14	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	38
	1969	28	128
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	134
	1969	42	721
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	56
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	102
Rams and wethers	1974	7	16

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	22	98	12	51
	1969	36	182	29	162
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	52	10	23
	1969	24	70	18	64
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	46	8	28
	1969	30	112	25	98

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	45	(X)	28	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	44	(D)	28	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	58	85 432	39	84 968	4	68 004	4	68 004
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	(D)	28	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	54	60 071	37	59 661	3	18 000	3	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	43	1 127	27	736	1	22	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	205	3	45	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	259	3	235	4	24	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	326	6	326
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	528

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	28	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	37	59 661	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	101	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	5	25 266	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	29	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	5	17	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	16	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	4	16	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	00	–	00
	1969	6	00	1	00

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	39	66	2 048	693	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes	417	545	180 535	161 067	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	287	–	313 407
Wheat (bushels)	9	1	2 503	15	32 840	500
Other small grains for grain	21	16	1 554	1 256	00	00
Cotton (bales)	292	511	38 707	64 726	42 581	46 615
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	76	45	3 159	1 380	6 192	2 102
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	18	75	1 280	00	00
Land in orchards	1	–	2	–	00	00
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	00	00
Other crops	4	(NA)	39	347	00	00

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	28	52	1 971	377	103 364	12 843	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	215	–	4 300	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	5	–	(X)	00	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	407	496	179 928	159 385	9 755 737	9 350 803	15	23	4 366	5 409
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	383	367	(X)	00	1	(NA)	15	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	3	27	286	27	572	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	100	14 570	00	2	118	34	3 299	28	293	6	48
	1969	124	14 350	00	3	238	55	4 133	44	431	13	70
Improved pasture	1974	33	6 788	00	1	47	14	2 201	12	146	2	11
	1969	51	11 238	00	1	400	16	1 038	15	114	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	30	1 976	00	–	–	15	248	5	62	12	64
	1969	52	592	00	–	–	30	156	15	16	15	4
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	407	180 311	00	15	4 381	331	160 212	87	4 603	265	14 309
	1969	500	159 752	00	23	5 409	431	140 935	241	8 578	233	7 794
Wheat (bushels)	1974	9	2 503	32 840	–	–	7	2 371	–	–	7	239
	1969	1	15	500	–	–	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	339	15 798	–	–	10	339	10	85	–	–
	1969	1	481	(D)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	123	3 075	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	7	1 088	00	1	40	3	788	2	18	1	78
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	287	313 407	1	240	2	287	(NA)	35	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	61	2 763	5 767	1	14	19	1 326	11	117	9	73
	1969	32	1 267	1 908	2	75	8	542	7	50	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	292	38 707	42 581	5	341	261	36 102	74	1 466	195	3 043
	1969	481	64 405	46 468	24	3 983	420	56 328	(NA)	3 998	(NA)	3 480
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	30	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	73	00	–	–	1	70	1	4	–	–
	1969	17	1 270	00	5	637	14	1 251	8	79	7	141
Land in orchards	1974	1	2	00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	39	(X)	1	30	2	30	1	5	2	2
1969	3	7	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	417	518
$1,000	4 526	2 469
Commercial fertilizer—farms	402	484
acres on which used	207 141	205 019
tons	24 701	24 832
$1,000	3 306	1 807
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	425	–
tons	643	–
$1,000	4	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	168	220
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	221	349
acres on which used	75 365	55 991
$1,000	718	314
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	507	–
$1,000	4	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	7
acres on which used	13	1 035
$1,000	(Z)	14
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	191	199
acres on which used	90 375	41 686
$1,000	350	174
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	20
acres on which used	2 549	3 893
$1,000	5	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	22	(NA)
acres on which used	738	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	125	287
acres on which used	20 581	43 246
$1,000	99	142
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	46
$1,000	3	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	44	(NA)
$1,000	32	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	21	33
Proportion of farms—percent	4.4	5.8
Total land irrigated—acres	4 968	11 167
Average per farm—acres	236.6	338.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	21	33
acres	4 921	10 767
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	20	32
acres	4 803	10 389
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	118	238
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	140
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	47	400
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 978	8 621
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	17	(NA)
acres	3 039	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	457	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	72	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	21 122	56 537
Cropland—acres	18 884	36 870
Harvested cropland—acres	17 892	31 369
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	700	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	26	72
Proportion of farms—percent	5.5	12.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	37 903	70 912
Land drained—acres	11 036	56 333
Average per farm—acres	424.5	782.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	69	(NA)
number	175	(NA)
acres	191	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	176	123	108
$1,000	7 829	4 643	3 186
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	22	17	15
$5,000 to $9,999	19	15	18
$10,000 to $29,999	55	39	40
$30,000 to $49,999	27	21	19
$50,000 and over	53	31	16

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	177	246	453	565	1 971	2 134
25 to 149 days	120	314	342	1 462	314	
Less than 25 days	136		750		151	
Total contract labor	117	175	(NA)	(NA)	336	297
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	73	(NA)	1 124	(NA)	208	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	297	177	120	136
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 436	1 971	314	151
Number of workers	1 545	453	342	750
Farms with—				
1 worker	71	78	47	27
2 workers	52	45	29	20
3 or 4 workers	68	34	25	36
5 to 9 workers	64	14	11	28
10 workers and over	42	6	8	25

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	663	783	508	560
Land in farms — acres	748 879	712 741	718 596	676 501
Average size of farm — acres	1 130	910	1 415	1 208
Approximate land area — acres	717 056	717 056	717 056	717 056
Proportion in farms — percent	104.4	99.4	100.2	94.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	178 752	85 701	170 647	80 287
Average per farm — dollars	269 611	109 451	335 920	143 370
Average per acre — dollars	239	120	237	119
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	30	38	17	12
10 to 49 acres	32	41	12	14
50 to 69 acres	18	16	7	5
70 to 99 acres	20	34	7	11
100 to 139 acres	49	59	30	32
140 to 179 acres	45	61	29	29
180 to 219 acres	33	53	21	37
220 to 259 acres	27	32	18	19
260 to 499 acres	129	168	98	127
500 to 999 acres	132	127	123	121
1,000 to 1,999 acres	65	77	64	76
2,000 acres and over	83	77	82	77

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	481	600	370	446
acres	92 479	95 446	81 597	82 101
Harvested cropland — farms	337	388	293	334
acres	36 264	36 538	35 265	35 397
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	22	32	14	
10 to 19 acres	36	44	20	126
20 to 29 acres	33	43	25	
30 to 49 acres	52	55	44	
50 to 99 acres	75	83	71	77
100 to 199 acres	66	86	66	86
200 to 499 acres	43	40	43	40
500 to 999 acres	9	4	9	4
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	286	400	197	293
acres	51 086	45 780	41 503	36 041
Other cropland (see text) — farms	58	176	52	(NA)
acres	5 129	13 128	4 829	10 663
Total woodland — farms	73	194	45	136
acres	17 798	48 874	15 063	42 923
Other land (see text) — farms	527	597	430	(NA)
acres	638 602	568 421	621 936	551 477
Irrigated land — farms	56	63	51	56
acres	4 159	4 684	4 101	4 592

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	52	(NA)
acres	4 829	10 663
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	25
acres	604	1 752
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	37	23
acres	2 976	1 223
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	31
acres	497	3 117
Cropland idle — farms	12	69
acres	752	4 571
Total woodland — farms	45	136
acres	15 063	42 923
Woodland pastured — farms	33	130
acres	14 073	41 788
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	15	7
acres	990	1 135
Other land — farms	430	(NA)
acres	621 936	551 477
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	370	350
acres	612 086	544 185
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	80	90
acres	40 993	48 282
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	318	312
acres	571 093	495 903
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	236	272
acres	9 850	7 292

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	663	783	508	560
Land in farms — acres	748 879	712 741	718 596	676 501
Harvested cropland — acres	36 264	36 538	35 265	35 397
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	390	448	274	290
Land in farms — acres	294 824	284 715	271 560	259 136
Harvested cropland — acres	14 259	12 205	13 538	11 499
Part owners — number	170	206	154	178
Land in farms — acres	344 613	340 493	340 306	334 502
Harvested cropland — acres	17 946	20 081	17 766	19 828
Tenants — number	103	129	80	92
Land in farms — acres	109 442	87 533	106 730	82 863
Harvested cropland — acres	4 059	4 252	3 961	4 070
Percent of tenancy	15.5	16.4	15.7	16.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	454	456
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	540 889	438 953

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	46	91
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	98 191	147 693
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	69 652
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	20 203
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	31	17	24	10
25 to 34 years	69	66	52	50
35 to 44 years	88	112	69	82
45 to 54 years	137	179	101	120
55 to 64 years	138	199	112	169
65 years and over	192	210	142	129
Average age	53.8	54.1	53.5	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	335	424	263	334
On another farm	38		33	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	263	18	164
In a city, town, or urban area	144		97	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	251	(NA)	210	(NA)
1 to 49 days	35	66	29	42
50 to 99 days	16	35	13	29
100 to 149 days	19	67	14	40
150 to 199 days	31		26	
200 days and over	176	255	107	149
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	368	(NA)	311	(NA)
Other	287	(NA)	189	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	52	66	52	66
$40,000 to $99,999	50		50	
$20,000 to $39,999	79	74	79	74
$10,000 to $19,999	92	111	92	111
$5,000 to $9,999	109	134	109	134
$2,500 to $4,999	117	155	117	155
Under $2,500 (see text)	164	243	9	20
$2,000 to $2,499	42	48	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	53	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	36	39	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	51	103	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000	19 649	12 000	19 439	11 742
Average per farm — dollars	29 636	15 325	38 265	20 967
Crops, including hay — farms	262	295	235	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	1 297	(D)	1 265
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	1		1	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products — farms	1	6	–	4
$1,000	(Z)	1	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	632	716	490	535
$1,000	16 378	10 702	16 196	10 476
Poultry and poultry products — farms	40	(NA)	37	36
$1,000	6 156	(NA)	6 155	2 158

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	235	(NA)
$1,000	3 230	1 265
Grains — farms	96	126
$1,000	492	255
Tobacco — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	2	18
$1,000	(D)	47
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	67	51
$1,000	334	67
Other field crops — farms	53	58
$1,000	1 358	608
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	1	5
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	111	108
$1,000	1 017	272
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	490	535
$1,000	16 196	10 476
Poultry and poultry products — farms	37	36
$1,000	6 155	2 158
Dairy products — farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Cattle and calves — farms	459	(NA)
$1,000	5 982	5 148
Hogs and pigs — farms	42	(NA)
$1,000	990	3 169
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	180	
$1,000	2 909	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	60	
$1,000	160	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	250	(NA)	139	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	255	(NA)	216	(NA)
$1,000	729	(NA)	671	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	45	62	38	53
$1,000	185	197	150	127
Recreational services — farms	122	103	112	90
$1,000	242	131	237	122
Government farm programs — farms	93	322	80	259
$1,000	68	360	63	329
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	74	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	211	(NA)	198	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	91	(NA)	78	(NA)
$1,000	222	(NA)	191	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	323
$1,000	2 974
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	77
$1,000	813
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	182
$1,000	1 396
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	112
$1,000	376
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	97
$1,000	297
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	21
$1,000	92

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	663	783	508	560
$1,000	17 510	10 389	17 236	10 111
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	67	136	8	55
$1,000 to $1,999	67	90	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	70	114	41	77
$3,000 to $4,999	79	106	67	92
$5,000 to $9,999	135	121	125	120
$10,000 to $19,999	100		100	94
$20,000 to $39,999	55	216	55	68
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	54
$60,000 and over	65		65	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	340	463	291	365
$1,000	4 366	3 484	4 301	3 414
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	596	647	458	490
$1,000	5 818	2 431	5 732	2 384
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	495	533	389	437
$1,000	4 893	2 074	4 837	2 047
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	177	66
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	170	120
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	610	195
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	100
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	107	76
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	325	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	177	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	211	235	181	198
$1,000	212	113	207	108
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	275	351	246	308
$1,000	403	210	395	202
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	177	(NA)	159	(NA)
$1,000	132	75	131	74
Lime — farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	600	742	492	547
$1,000	694	469	674	429
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	464	533
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	362	305
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	154
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	130	48
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	167
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	38
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	490	547
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	131	38
Hired farm labor — farms	256	350	229	299
$1,000	859	566	848	556
Contract labor — farms	111	423	100	110
$1,000	272	381	271	137
Machine hire and customwork — farms	237		207	309
$1,000	244		239	227
All other production expenses — farms	629	704	504	553
$1,000	4 510	2 660	4 261	2 580

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	588	711	457	525
$1,000	8 266	4 450	7 457	3 827
Average per farm—dollars	14 058	6 258	16 317	7 289
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	23	56	8	250
$1,000 to $4,999	140	341	96	
$5,000 to $9,999	150	185	100	152
$10,000 to $19,999	147	94	125	91
$20,000 to $29,999	59	35	59	16
$30,000 to $49,999	53		53	13
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	3
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	403	451	326	356
number	487	538	401	441
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	368	281	327
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	531	595	424	460
number	824	839	708	693
mfd in last 5 years, number	432	508	394	422
Wheel tractors—farms	433	492	348	385
number	742	725	623	586
mfd in last 5 years, number	208	295	176	256
Crawler tractors—farms	12		9	15
number	12		9	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	40	45	34	37
number	42	46	36	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	21	11	17
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	6	1	2
number	1	6	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		9	4
number	9		9	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	46	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	47	(NA)	41	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	56	28	52	27
number	60	29	56	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	18	28	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	35	(NA)	33	13
number	35	(NA)	33	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	21	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	6	5
number	12	(NA)	9	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	8

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	628	(X)	489	(X)	632	(X)	490	(X)	16 196
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	617	(X)	481	(X)	618	(X)	482	(X)	9 881
1969	714	(X)	525	(X)	709	(X)	533	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	588	71 024	459	67 342	586	36 081	459	34 776	5 982
1969	672	62 148	502	58 705	658	38 751	507	37 185	5 148
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	15	33	10	17	37	99	11	34	5
5 to 9—1974	16	121	7	52	76	536	32	219	40
10 to 19—1974	55	788	22	334	105	1 486	65	937	160
20 to 49—1974	181	5 997	118	4 080	214	6 466	197	6 092	990
50 to 99—1974	135	9 452	116	8 226	78	5 077	78	5 077	830
100 to 199—1974	107	14 537	107	14 537	38	5 179	38	5 179	832
200 to 499—1974	53	16 612	53	16 612	28	8 500	28	8 500	1 305
500 and over—1974	26	23 484	26	23 484	10	8 738	10	8 738	1 820
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	519	37 042	412	35 038	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	601	33 023	459	31 323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	511	36 937	406	34 972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	32 852	458	31 197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	46	105	33	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	85	171	65	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	1

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	511	36 937	406	34 972			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	11	28	7	21			
5 to 9	35	255	14	114			
10 to 19	92	1 294	53	731			
20 to 49	180	5 619	143	4 601			
50 to 99	95	6 300	91	6 064			
100 to 199	55	7 107	55	7 107			
200 to 499	33	9 993	33	9 993			
500 and over	10	6 341	10	6 341			
Milk cows	46	105	33	66			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	34	41	25	29			
3 or 4	8	26	6	19			
5 to 9	1	8	1	8			
10 to 19	3	30	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					337	18 650	3 894
Farms with—							
1 to 4					38	94	21
5 to 9					56	355	72
10 to 19					63	861	161
20 to 49					101	3 221	644
50 to 99					48	3 137	578
100 to 199					13	1 701	336
200 to 499					10	2 922	545
500 and over					8	6 359	1 539
Calves sold					344	16 126	2 088
Farms with—							
1 or 2					13	22	3
3 or 4					14	51	8
5 to 9					35	254	33
10 to 19					79	1 092	152
20 to 49					131	3 715	498
50 to 99					31	1 944	247
100 to 199					20	2 566	322
200 to 499					20	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	343	15 771
	1969	415	11 877
Beef heifers	1974	338	15 658
Milk heifers	1974	12	113
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	408	16 533
	1969	474	15 505

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	945	240
	1969	12	739	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	21	9
10 to 19	1974	4	69	17
20 to 49	1974	6	167	47
50 to 99	1974	5	288	59
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	48	8 716	45	8 697	44	15 385	42	15 381	990
	1969	118	9 111	101	8 687	120	22 890	105	22 210	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	23	7	22	2	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	4	33	2	15	2	14	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	6	98	6	98	3	64	3	64	3
25 to 49	1974	9	368	9	368	4	135	4	135	10
50 to 99	1974	5	293	5	293	11	758	11	758	34
100 to 199	1974	9	1 294	9	1 294	8	1 142	8	1 142	41
200 to 499	1974	3	792	3	792	9	2 357	9	2 357	92
500 and over	1974	4	5 815	4	5 815	5	10 911	5	10 911	809
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	2 543	18	2 543	43
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	5 498	33	4 939	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	202	102 239	177	101 001	201	84 326	180	83 638	(NA)
	1969	299	111 202	254	109 103	300	90 074	260	88 713	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	166	86 163	[1]532 006
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	180	(X)	2 909
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	33	10 137	(NA)	(NA)	19	3 294	44
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	126	33 204	(NA)	(NA)	70	10 783	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	153	529	132	482	19	36	16	29	9
	1969	236	805	(NA)	(NA)	29	147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	32	1 032
	1969	77	1 660
Other hogs and pigs	1974	41	7 665
	1969	92	7 027
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	158	63 803
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	123	26 239
Rams and wethers	1974	117	10 959

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	38	2 137	36	2 135
	1969	96	2 155	85	2 066
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	34	1 109	34	1 109
	1969	79	1 085	70	1 046
June 1 and November 30	1974	32	1 028	30	1 026
	1969	84	1 070	74	1 020

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	80	(X)	56	(X)	36	(X)	34	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	92	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	55	6 825	32	6 285	8	16 258	6	16 220
	1969	94	14 344	65	13 770	5	19 623	5	19 623
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	54	6 607	31	6 115	6	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	90	12 909	61	12 427	3	8 519	3	8 519
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	52	1 107	29	615	4	78	2	40
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	537	1	500	2	18	–	–
	1969	3	140	3	140	1	30	1	30
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	6 156	37	6 155
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	2 158

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	6 115	4	(D)
	1969	61	12 427	3	8 519
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	6 100	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	15	1	1
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	138	2	(D)
	1969	6	1 270	3	11 104
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	32	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	17	–	–
Turkeys	1974	26	238 333	28	449 217
	1969	30	97 450	25	168 025
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	(D)	5	233 070
Heavy breed	1974	2	801	3	(D)
Light breed	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	25	195 562	24	216 147
	1969	26	92 012	24	104 040
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	9	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	12	244	121	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	74	93	5 178	4 918	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	55	64	5 345	4 381	8 221 569	5 375 183
Wheat (bushels)	63	56	5 723	4 237	75 821	91 223
Other small grains for grain	61	147	4 779	10 250	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	26	140	1 017	(D)	577
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	182	123	10 228	4 823	13 655	6 131
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	10	9	61	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	138	156	6 941	7 382	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	100	10	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	9	38	68	950	3 610	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	80	40	800	240	1	1	80	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	6	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	43	53	3 706	3 110	83 835	69 401	7	10	243	275
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	29	(NA)	1 279	1 564	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	135	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	2	888	85	1 667	180	2	1	100	35

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	197	41 503	(X)	11	860	37	2 577	35	255	2	15
	1969	293	36 041	(X)	20	1 356	39	3 722	35	325	7	26
Improved pasture	1974	80	40 993	(X)	3	77	18	1 452	18	140	–	–
	1969	90	48 282	(X)	3	190	12	954	11	133	3	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	124	(X)	1	80	2	118	2	12	–	–
	1969	10	108	(X)	1	40	3	12	1	1	2	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	66	4 985	(X)	10	378	30	1 998	23	99	9	45
	1969	86	4 674	(X)	10	275	40	1 315	34	183	10	27
Wheat (bushels)	1974	60	5 666	75 575	9	362	34	3 509	30	250	4	71
	1969	49	4 041	88 575	1	100	30	2 485	(NA)	201	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	54	4 585	105 254	7	436	20	1 692	18	103	2	10
	1969	131	9 629	320 993	2	124	62	5 052	(NA)	300	(NA)	46
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	46	760	–	–	1	14	1	1	–	–
	1969	7	275	8 588	1	5	2	34	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	31	620	–	–	1	16	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	53	5 320	8 195 873	3	126	39	4 336	39	542	–	–
	1969	57	4 313	5 324 999	7	299	40	3 706	(NA)	417	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	162	9 796	12 988	15	445	63	3 844	60	363	3	51
	1969	104	4 551	5 712	16	585	36	1 488	36	174	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	90	(X)	1	60	2	90	1	16	1	6
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	140	(D)	–	–	2	140	2	14	–	–
	1969	23	999	573	5	364	7	419	(NA)	53	(NA)	7
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	–	–	1	3
	1969	8	53	(X)	1	35	2	37	1	1	1	7
Land in orchards	1974	127	6 875	(X)	18	1 192	35	2 261	34	308	1	8
	1969	140	7 290	(X)	20	1 226	46	2 714	44	472	3	8

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	3	(X)	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	292	379
	$1,000	526	276
Commercial fertilizer	farms	246	196
	acres on which used	22 038	22 031
	tons	2 313	2 421
	$1,000	395	202
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	6	6
	acres on which used	720	219
	$1,000	7	2
Insects on other crops	farms	63	56
	acres on which used	6 547	7 149
	$1,000	72	38
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	10	180
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	21	20
	acres on which used	1 870	1 020
	$1,000	15	3
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	28	23
	acres on which used	2 401	2 395
	$1,000	14	7
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	7	23
	acres on which used	785	1 628
	$1,000	2	3
Weeds on all other land	farms	1	(NA)
	acres on which used	2	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	23	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	74	173
	$1,000	14	20
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	26	(NA)
	$1,000	7	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	51	56
Proportion of farms	percent	10.0	10.0
Total land irrigated	acres	4 101	4 592
Average per farm	acres	80.4	82.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	49	55
	acres	4 024	4 402
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	44	45
	acres	3 024	3 038
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	11	20
	acres	860	1 356
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	140	8
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	3	3
	acres	77	190
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	5 594	5 657
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.4	1.2
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	12	(NA)
	acres	897	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	6	(NA)
	acres	307	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	23	(NA)
	acres	1 705	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	113 375	96 729
Cropland	acres	17 719	13 906
Harvested cropland	acres	5 743	8 798
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	12	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		1 137	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	2	12
Proportion of farms	percent	0.4	2.1
Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 798	7 865
Land drained	acres	145	2 260
Average per farm	acres	72.5	188.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	275	(NA)
	number	1 551	(NA)
	acres	1 495	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	230	155	155
	$1,000	13 546	8 281	5 265
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		42	13	52
$5,000 to $9,999		21	18	11
$10,000 to $29,999		71	55	57
$30,000 to $49,999		38	31	14
$50,000 and over		58	38	21

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	78	83	225	141	609	
25 to 149 days	77	266	269	819	172	556
Less than 25 days	137		522		67	
Total contract labor	100	110	(NA)	(NA)	271	137
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	43	(NA)	300	(NA)	144	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	229	78	77	137
Cash wages paid $1,000	848	609	172	67
Number of workers	1 016	225	269	522
Farms with—				
1 worker	90	45	35	54
2 workers	20	12	8	7
3 or 4 workers	47	14	11	38
5 to 9 workers	47	5	17	27
10 workers and over	25	2	6	11

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	264	267	210	215
Land in farms — acres	757 032	788 330	733 905	762 836
Average size of farm — acres	2 868	2 953	3 495	3 548
Approximate land area — acres	851 840	851 840	851 840	851 840
Proportion in farms — percent	88.9	92.5	86.2	89.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	96 939	57 913	93 052	55 488
Average per farm — dollars	367 193	216 902	443 104	258 081
Average per acre — dollars	128	73	127	73
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	19	11	3
10 to 49 acres	9	7	3	–
50 to 69 acres	3	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	8	2	2	–
100 to 139 acres	4	9	–	3
140 to 179 acres	6	7	–	6
180 to 219 acres	2	7	1	5
220 to 259 acres	3	3	2	1
260 to 499 acres	38	37	29	33
500 to 999 acres	38	34	31	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	39	34	39	33
2,000 acres and over	95	108	92	101

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	165	163	134	141
acres	37 967	42 740	33 005	36 050
Harvested cropland — farms	98	119	92	110
acres	16 111	17 042	16 016	16 818
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	3	5	1	
10 to 19 acres	11	3	9	24
20 to 29 acres	4	9	3	
30 to 49 acres	13	15	12	
50 to 99 acres	23	33	23	32
100 to 199 acres	19	26	19	26
200 to 499 acres	18	23	18	23
500 to 999 acres	6	4	6	4
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	97	95	75	82
acres	14 527	18 586	10 438	12 313
Other cropland (see text) — farms	43	55	37	(NA)
acres	7 329	7 112	6 551	6 919
Total woodland — farms	25	25	11	22
acres	17 247	12 105	14 896	11 599
Other land (see text) — farms	220	229	190	(NA)
acres	701 818	733 485	686 004	715 187
Irrigated land — farms	27	37	23	36
acres	1 956	2 955	1 939	2 920

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	37	(NA)
acres	6 551	6 919
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	10
acres	(D)	617
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	24	4
acres	1 885	185
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	24
acres	46	4 914
Cropland idle — farms	14	21
acres	(D)	1 203
Total woodland — farms	11	22
acres	14 896	11 599
Woodland pastured — farms	10	18
acres	14 662	8 741

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	5
acres	234	2 858
Other land — farms	190	(NA)
acres	686 004	715 187
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	171	174
acres	681 408	707 178
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	48	35
acres	77 127	90 396
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	141	163
acres	604 281	616 782
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	97	70
acres	4 596	8 009

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	264	267	210	215
Land in farms — acres	757 032	788 330	733 905	762 836
Harvested cropland — acres	16 111	17 042	16 016	16 818
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	142	126	96	88
Land in farms — acres	276 432	238 605	254 823	218 298
Harvested cropland — acres	4 937	4 461	4 853	4 243
Part owners — number	70	77	69	76
Land in farms — acres	322 549	346 322	322 528	346 002
Harvested cropland — acres	7 425	7 489	7 414	7 489
Tenants — number	52	64	45	51
Land in farms — acres	158 051	203 403	156 554	198 536
Harvested cropland — acres	3 749	5 092	3 749	5 086
Percent of tenancy	19.7	23.9	21.4	23.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	189	181
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	629 410	592 570

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	27
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	77 943	148 588
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	11 583
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 095
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	6	3	2
25 to 34 years	24	20	18	17
35 to 44 years	43	45	31	30
45 to 54 years	53	66	40	55
55 to 64 years	56	76	48	71
65 years and over	77	54	64	40
Average age	55.5	53.0	56.1	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	111	137	89	121
On another farm	10		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	1	82	1	69
In a city, town, or urban area	78		62	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	114	(NA)	97	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9	13	7	12
50 to 99 days	–	19	–	17
100 to 149 days	13	17	2	13
150 to 199 days	10		7	
200 days and over	54	53	41	39
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	126	(NA)	115	(NA)
Other	132	(NA)	89	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	8	33	8	33
$40,000 to $99,999	29		29	
$20,000 to $39,999	49	37	49	37
$10,000 to $19,999	46	45	46	45
$5,000 to $9,999	40	55	40	55
$2,500 to $4,999	34	40	34	40
Under $2,500 (see text)	58	57	4	5
$2,000 to $2,499	7	12	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	13	6	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	10	6	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	28	33	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 022	4 371	5 965	4 326
Average per farm ... dollars	22 811	16 369	28 406	20 121
Crops, including hay ... farms	54	90	51	(NA)
$1,000	1 120	412	1 117	409
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	247	239	202	200
$1,000	4 902	3 959	4 848	3 917
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	(NA)	1	3
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	51	(NA)
$1,000	1 117	409
Grains ... farms	31	54
$1,000	315	123
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	32	69
$1,000	355	257
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	11	15
$1,000	(D)	26
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	–
$1,000	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	3
$1,000	5	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	202	200
$1,000	4 848	3 917
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	3
$1,000	1	2
Dairy products ... farms	1	3
$1,000	(D)	28
Cattle and calves ... farms	192	(NA)
$1,000	2 055	1 934
Hogs and pigs ... farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	123	1 953
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	164	
$1,000	2 452	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	35	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	82	(NA)	47	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	91	(NA)	76	(NA)
$1,000	217	(NA)	206	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	13	24	12	22
$1,000	26	45	24	43
Recreational services ... farms	37	23	33	21
$1,000	77	31	76	30
Government farm programs ... farms	47	141	34	130
$1,000	42	450	34	447
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	59	(NA)	58	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	30	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)	61	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	122
$1,000	1 939
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	23
$1,000	450
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	59
$1,000	591
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	70
$1,000	744
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	32
$1,000	114
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	42

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	261	267	209	215
$1,000	5 241	3 615	5 168	3 569
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	30	35	2	21
$1,000 to $1,999	20	37	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	8	8	4	8
$3,000 to $4,999	37	20	31	19
$5,000 to $9,999	35	56	34	56
$10,000 to $19,999	58	111	58	60
$20,000 to $39,999	36		36	31
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	20
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	124	138	101	121
$1,000	713	714	697	708
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	225	223	186	189
$1,000	1 108	515	1 086	508
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	189	175	165	159
$1,000	844	355	835	351
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	69
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	42
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	45
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	135	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	90	106	80	97
$1,000	57	41	56	40
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	26	36	24	31
$1,000	51	19	51	19
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	63	(NA)	61	(NA)
$1,000	92	65	92	65
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	249	260	199	214
$1,000	438	261	429	253
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	201
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	293	164
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	20
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	123
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	42
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	199	214
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	28
Hired farm labor ... farms	132	187	118	164
$1,000	578	452	576	441
Contract labor ... farms	53	137	53	80
$1,000	76	161	76	77
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	77		63	85
$1,000	114		111	83
All other production expenses ... farms	249	240	208	212
$1,000	2 014	1 388	1 918	1 375

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	235	255	192	211
$1,000	3 558	1 732	3 224	1 571
Average per farm—dollars	15 140	6 794	16 790	7 443
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	10	1	104
$1,000 to $4,999	51	133	43	
$5,000 to $9,999	66	54	49	54
$10,000 to $19,999	61	38	48	35
$20,000 to $29,999	23	20	22	11
$30,000 to $49,999	20		20	5
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	2
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	146	159	118	134
number	190	206	152	171
mfd in last 5 years, number	125	138	110	119
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	217	237	180	196
number	376	366	332	323
mfd in last 5 years, number	199	233	187	207
Wheel tractors—farms	143	157	115	125
number	288	270	245	225
mfd in last 5 years, number	72	67	63	58
Crawler tractors—farms	13		13	7
number	13		13	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	19	10	18	8
number	20	10	19	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	5	11	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	3	1	1
number	1	4	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	2
number	6		6	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
number	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	17	28	16	28
number	18	29	17	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	21	8	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	16	(NA)	14	14
number	19	(NA)	17	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	3
number	2	(NA)	2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	243	(X)	200	(X)	247	(X)	202	(X)	4 848
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	242	(X)	199	(X)	247	(X)	202	(X)	4 630
1969	235	(X)	201	(X)	234	(X)	200	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	228	30 080	193	29 396	225	11 850	192	11 588	2 055
1969	208	23 841	187	23 645	196	12 899	183	12 812	1 934
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	28	7	16	15	31	10	25	4
5 to 9—1974	10	65	4	27	38	256	20	142	32
10 to 19—1974	21	304	11	167	51	740	41	598	119
20 to 49—1974	60	1 960	45	1 463	50	1 600	50	1 600	316
50 to 99—1974	42	3 019	42	3 019	37	2 368	37	2 368	471
100 to 199—1974	41	5 549	41	5 549	21	2 835	21	2 835	494
200 to 499—1974	31	9 172	31	9 172	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	12	9 983	12	9 983	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	206	17 150	175	16 678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	190	14 057	174	13 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	202	16 996	172	16 526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 897	171	13 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	28	154	26	152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	51	160	49	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	28

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	202	16 996	172	16 526			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10	28	8	24			
5 to 9	14	93	2	12			
10 to 19	25	319	20	255			
20 to 49	56	1 698	45	1 377			
50 to 99	45	2 925	45	2 925			
100 to 199	32	4 417	32	4 417			
200 to 499	16	4 766	16	4 766			
500 and over	4	2 750	4	2 750			
Milk cows	28	154	26	152			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	20	25	18	23			
3 or 4	2	6	2	6			
5 to 9	5	28	5	28			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	95	1	95			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					142	5 989	1 285
Farms with—							
1 to 4					16	33	7
5 to 9					19	125	35
10 to 19					32	467	103
20 to 49					39	1 300	316
50 to 99					19	1 314	278
100 to 199					13	1 626	327
200 to 499					4	1 124	218
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					123	5 599	770
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					7	22	3
5 to 9					18	119	21
10 to 19					28	368	49
20 to 49					37	1 161	170
50 to 99					15	1 008	151
100 to 199					12	1 390	173
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	150	7 206
	1969	142	4 942
Beef heifers	1974	147	7 102
Milk heifers	1974	7	104
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	173	5 512
	1969	176	4 740

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	165	26
	1969	4	29	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	9	2
10 to 19	1974	4	53	12
20 to 49	1974	1	43	4
50 to 99	1974	1	60	8
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	19	1 741	9	1 661	16	3 658	11	3 625	123
	1969	20	709	14	693	16	646	14	632	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	13	1	3	2	3	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	5	33	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	9	112	4	42	5	72	5	72	4
25 to 49	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	33	1	33	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	3 044	3	3 040	76
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	24	1	24	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	182	105 271	160	103 589	186	74 680	164	73 863	(NA)
	1969	188	126 104	165	124 679	194	83 616	170	82 156	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	162	94 003	[1]749 184
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	164	(X)	2 452
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	34	32 500	(NA)	(NA)	15	1 418	16
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	57	22 249	(NA)	(NA)	26	4 919	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	97	456	82	431	8	27	8	27	17
	1969	100	534	(NA)	(NA)	13	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	416
	1969	12	124
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	1 245
	1969	14	569
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	140	34 076
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	159	66 191
Rams and wethers	1974	139	3 322

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	11	801	6	795
	1969	12	100	12	100
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	9	390	4	384
	1969	11	46	11	46
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	411	5	411
	1969	10	54	10	54

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	20	(X)	9	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	20	498	9	292	–	–	–	–
	1969	26	1 325	19	899	4	469	1	200
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	467	9	270	–	–	–	–
	1969	26	883	19	715	4	215	1	200
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	19	367	8	170	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	1	1	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	2

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	270	–	–
	1969	19	715	1	200
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	230	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	40	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	28	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	22	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	2	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	–	29	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	50	58	6 145	5 148	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	20	–	250	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	3	13	651	396	4 683	5 272
Other small grains for grain	14	50	1 443	2 837	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	32	70	4 538	5 454	2 215	2 594
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	45	41	2 918	3 115	4 457	3 269
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	–	(D)	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	5	249	114	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	–	24	–	461	–	1	–	2	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	40	40	5 324	3 950	123 478	98 770	8	11	545	629
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	18	(NA)	781	1 074	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	118	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	3	50	55	120	230	1	3	30	55

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	75	10 438	(X)	6	407	5	281	5	19	–	–
	1969	82	12 313	(X)	20	887	7	253	7	39	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	48	77 127	(X)	–	–	2	343	1	34	1	(Z)
	1969	35	90 396	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	24	(X)	1	2	1	22	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	47	6 105	(X)	10	663	3	255	3	15	–	–
	1969	54	5 024	(X)	11	629	6	737	6	61	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	651	4 683	–	–	1	426	1	34	–	–
	1969	11	342	5 066	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	1 286	15 870	–	–	5	1 007	5	84	–	–
	1969	42	2 237	87 105	3	80	2	31	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	157	3 820	2	51	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	492	18 158	1	200	1	200	(NA)	20	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	80	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	20	250	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	41	2 851	4 378	9	227	5	420	4	41	2	20
	1969	39	3 109	3 263	10	301	6	145	6	26	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	32	4 538	2 215	3	115	2	583	2	78	–	–
	1969	69	5 444	2 590	12	618	16	998	(NA)	131	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	20	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	249	(X)	4	113	3	57	3	3	–	–
	1969	5	114	(X)	2	105	2	41	2	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	76	96
$1,000	143	84
Commercial fertilizer—farms	24	27
acres on which used	3 644	2 405
tons	348	283
$1,000	51	19
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	20	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	18	2
acres on which used	4 023	256
$1,000	21	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	11	13
acres on which used	3 248	2 157
$1,000	8	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	21
acres on which used	10 785	32 257
$1,000	52	46
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	144	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	16
acres on which used	144	1 345
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	34	66
$1,000	9	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	23	36
Proportion of farms—percent	11.0	16.7
Total land irrigated—acres	1 939	2 920
Average per farm—acres	84.3	81.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	23	36
acres	1 939	2 920
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	20	27
acres	1 382	1 934
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	6	20
acres	407	887
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	150	99
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 974	5 387
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	1.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	10	(NA)
acres	452	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	1 046	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	100 285	99 462
Cropland—acres	8 165	11 464
Harvested cropland—acres	4 579	5 536
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	605	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	1.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	320	12 620
Land drained—acres	320	455
Average per farm—acres	320.0	151.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	48	(NA)
number	173	(NA)
acres	85	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	95	62	56
$1,000	6 825	5 070	1 756
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	7	7
$5,000 to $9,999	14	7	13
$10,000 to $29,999	27	13	22
$30,000 to $49,999	6	6	3
$50,000 and over	37	29	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	63	70	115	102	457	
25 to 149 days	48	131	195	517	79	441
Less than 25 days	56		412		41	
Total contract labor	53	80	(NA)	(NA)	76	77
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	40	(NA)	309	(NA)	67	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	118	63	48	56
Cash wages paid $1,000	576	457	79	41
Number of workers	722	115	195	412
Farms with—				
1 worker	31	42	10	14
2 workers	15	10	12	7
3 or 4 workers	24	7	16	10
5 to 9 workers	28	3	5	14
10 workers and over	20	1	5	11

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	633	810	485	647
Land in farms — acres	546 791	584 955	509 223	559 564
Average size of farm — acres	864	722	1 050	865
Approximate land area — acres	578 304	578 304	578 304	578 304
Proportion in farms — percent	94.6	101.2	88.1	96.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	87 869	68 032	79 369	63 439
Average per farm — dollars	138 814	83 989	163 648	98 051
Average per acre — dollars	161	116	156	113
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	28	9	7
10 to 49 acres	38	58	14	8
50 to 69 acres	15	29	10	15
70 to 99 acres	30	37	18	19
100 to 139 acres	35	35	24	31
140 to 179 acres	64	85	48	65
180 to 219 acres	33	39	25	33
220 to 259 acres	23	40	15	36
260 to 499 acres	130	193	102	177
500 to 999 acres	124	148	106	140
1,000 to 1,999 acres	64	77	61	76
2,000 acres and over	54	41	53	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	279	(NA)
acres	74 819	61 754
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	34	80
acres	2 788	5 908
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	158	32
acres	43 498	2 262
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	93	193
acres	16 853	30 950
Cropland idle — farms	65	174
acres	11 680	22 634
Total woodland — farms	29	99
acres	5 434	16 181
Woodland pastured — farms	24	91
acres	5 254	15 811

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	584	756	460	618
acres	194 324	215 451	173 352	204 016
Harvested cropland — farms	444	665	384	590
acres	60 886	94 908	59 445	93 602
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	23	33	10	
10 to 19 acres	34	47	14	114
20 to 29 acres	30	27	24	
30 to 49 acres	57	78	40	
50 to 99 acres	102	137	99	133
100 to 199 acres	98	195	97	195
200 to 499 acres	79	129	79	129
500 to 999 acres	21	18	21	18
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	284	460	207	358
acres	47 111	56 501	39 088	48 660
Other cropland (see text) — farms	334	393	279	(NA)
acres	86 327	64 042	74 819	61 754
Total woodland — farms	43	117	29	99
acres	7 969	17 809	5 434	16 181
Other land (see text) — farms	473	618	366	(NA)
acres	344 498	351 695	330 437	339 367
Irrigated land — farms	61	90	52	77
acres	2 873	4 961	2 756	4 885

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5	9
acres	180	370
Other land — farms	366	(NA)
acres	330 437	339 367
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	267	330
acres	323 927	328 477
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	66	90
acres	63 538	41 612
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	209	269
acres	260 389	286 865
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	264	368
acres	6 510	10 890

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	633	810	485	647
Land in farms — acres	546 791	584 955	509 223	559 564
Harvested cropland — acres	60 886	94 908	59 445	93 602
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	333	365	219	241
Land in farms — acres	238 643	212 294	210 787	195 895
Harvested cropland — acres	18 692	22 322	17 701	21 262
Part owners — number	193	281	176	257
Land in farms — acres	252 585	294 279	247 069	286 689
Harvested cropland — acres	31 816	52 114	31 503	51 958
Tenants — number	107	164	90	149
Land in farms — acres	55 563	78 382	51 367	76 980
Harvested cropland — acres	10 378	20 472	10 241	20 382
Percent of tenancy	16.9	20.2	18.6	23.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	457	579
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	426 337	428 147

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	26	57
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	126 618
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	313
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 486
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	5	11	5
25 to 34 years	62	73	52	63
35 to 44 years	115	159	90	142
45 to 54 years	172	178	134	132
55 to 64 years	157	250	128	206
65 years and over	107	145	68	99
Average age	51.2	52.4	50.7	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	301	501	230	422
On another farm	26		19	
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	206	25	159
In a city, town, or urban area	124		90	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	253	(NA)	217	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	80	13	68
50 to 99 days	16	39	16	32
100 to 149 days	21	68	16	40
150 to 199 days	26		18	
200 days and over	156	200	94	136
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	418	(NA)	362	(NA)
Other	213	(NA)	121	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	23	12	23
$40,000 to $99,999	31		31	
$20,000 to $39,999	51	54	51	54
$10,000 to $19,999	81	117	81	117
$5,000 to $9,999	132	176	132	176
$2,500 to $4,999	124	185	124	185
Under $2,500 (see text)	202	255	54	92
$2,000 to $2,499	24	46	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	49	44	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	40	38	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	89	127	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 719	12 632	8 564	12 502
Average per farm ... dollars	13 774	15 595	17 657	19 322
Crops, including hay ... farms	379	617	341	(NA)
$1,000	2 824	3 164	2 788	3 135
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		1	–
$1,000	6		4	–
Forest products ... farms	–	*	–	
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	449	570	342	469
$1,000	5 889	9 468	5 771	9 367
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	12	15
$1,000	414	(NA)	414	252

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	341	(NA)
$1,000	2 788	3 135
Grains ... farms	114	265
$1,000	578	407
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	304	536
$1,000	2 007	2 447
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	59	111
$1,000	203	272
Other field crops ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	342	469
$1,000	5 771	9 367
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	15
$1,000	414	252
Dairy products ... farms	2	11
$1,000	(D)	171
Cattle and calves ... farms	321	(NA)
$1,000	4 089	8 640
Hogs and pigs ... farms	42	(NA)
$1,000	1 017	305
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	12	
$1,000	37	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	281	(NA)	175	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	273	(NA)	211	(NA)
$1,000	921	(NA)	817	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	41	91	33	83
$1,000	113	134	105	131
Recreational services ... farms	2	4	2	3
$1,000	2	5	2	5
Government farm programs ... farms	222	549	177	484
$1,000	712	2 863	647	2 792
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	47	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	72	(NA)	41	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	78	(NA)	65	(NA)
$1,000	220	(NA)	198	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	276
$1,000	4 261
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	35
$1,000	490
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	176
$1,000	1 646
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	138
$1,000	1 923
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	45
$1,000	171
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	21
$1,000	32

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	629	810	485	647
$1,000	9 097	11 564	8 840	11 334
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	76	95	18	102
$1,000 to $1,999	88	135	45	
$2,000 to $2,999	55	88	42	65
$3,000 to $4,999	85	133	65	124
$5,000 to $9,999	128	187	118	184
$10,000 to $19,999	96		96	116
$20,000 to $39,999	61	172	61	39
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	17
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	218	370	171	290
$1,000	1 852	4 180	1 808	4 143
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	411	519	314	420
$1,000	2 011	2 600	1 946	2 568
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	358	391	287	335
$1,000	1 576	551	1 536	538
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	78	118
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	631
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	237	1 180
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	219
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	443	674	376	589
$1,000	271	213	259	206
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	75	151	58	125
$1,000	131	67	129	65
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	184	(NA)	166	(NA)
$1,000	178	82	174	80
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	3	2
$1,000	(NA)	6	4	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	607	794	471	643
$1,000	829	586	791	556
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	310	477
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	292	224
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	222	185
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	193	73
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	187	473
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	198	207
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	471	643
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	53
Hired farm labor ... farms	218	493	192	426
$1,000	578	677	565	657
Contract labor ... farms	56	462	48	116
$1,000	64	299	62	82
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	225		191	354
$1,000	228		222	201
All other production expenses ... farms	578	724	471	614
$1,000	2 957	2 860	2 824	2 776

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	558	784	427	635
$1,000	11 019	7 708	9 773	7 230
Average per farm—dollars	19 747	9 831	22 886	11 385
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	18	1	169
$1,000 to $4,999	90	267	57	
$5,000 to $9,999	134	209	79	177
$10,000 to $19,999	135	172	103	172
$20,000 to $29,999	80	118	76	75
$30,000 to $49,999	65		63	35
$50,000 to $69,999	28		27	7
$70,000 and over	22		21	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	436	599	338	507
number	540	737	423	614
mfd in last 5 years, number	319	511	268	449
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	500	669	389	552
number	703	866	577	744
mfd in last 5 years, number	346	522	296	464
Wheel tractors—farms	491	717	384	587
number	1 030	1 399	870	1 222
mfd in last 5 years, number	205	563	181	495
Crawler tractors—farms	10		9	19
number	11		10	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	43	49	39	49
number	46	52	42	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	24	8	24
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	12	1	6
number	2	13	2	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	6	2	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		4	5
number	4		4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2
Mower conditioners—farms	39	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	39	(NA)	32	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	47	40	38	38
number	52	45	43	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	26	24	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	23	(NA)	20	25
number	25	(NA)	22	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	21	(NA)	15	24
number	22	(NA)	16	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	450	(X)	333	(X)	449	(X)	342	(X)	5 771
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	439	(X)	325	(X)	445	(X)	338	(X)	5 143
1969	562	(X)	466	(X)	560	(X)	461	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	417	29 192	309	26 635	421	24 150	321	23 396	4 089
1969	538	40 120	445	38 724	528	44 299	443	43 620	8 640
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	40	9	29	46	131	17	44	7
5 to 9—1974	25	174	14	93	80	562	37	261	50
10 to 19—1974	80	1 148	43	642	94	1 327	68	1 009	172
20 to 49—1974	151	4 687	102	3 218	106	3 109	104	3 061	489
50 to 99—1974	74	4 988	67	4 498	43	2 765	43	2 765	498
100 to 199—1974	40	5 675	40	5 675	24	3 041	24	3 041	452
200 to 499—1974	30	9 275	30	9 275	22	6 541	22	6 541	1 206
500 and over—1974	4	3 205	4	3 205	6	6 674	6	6 674	1 214
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	357	13 679	265	12 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	476	17 392	405	16 709	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	348	13 423	260	12 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 944	389	16 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	37	256	27	216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	76	448	65	433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	171

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	348	13 423	260	12 264			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	25	75	17	48			
5 to 9	59	397	33	227			
10 to 19	100	1 368	64	913			
20 to 49	93	2 677	77	2 285			
50 to 99	44	2 986	42	2 871			
100 to 199	18	2 285	18	2 285			
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	37	256	27	216			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	23	35	19	29			
3 or 4	4	12	3	9			
5 to 9	5	31	–	–			
10 to 19	3	(D)	3	(D)			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					264	15 361	3 122
Farms with—							
1 to 4					26	75	17
5 to 9					58	401	88
10 to 19					58	812	153
20 to 49					71	2 044	428
50 to 99					20	1 333	297
100 to 199					11	1 403	249
200 to 499					15	4 636	939
500 and over					5	4 657	951
Calves sold					198	8 035	966
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	16	2
3 or 4					12	40	5
5 to 9					37	284	38
10 to 19					54	693	85
20 to 49					49	1 548	182
50 to 99					19	1 219	135
100 to 199					9	1 171	129
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	232	5 469	24	1 024	267
	1969	356	12 926	5	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	228	5 306			
Milk heifers	1974	8	163			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	260	8 686			
	1969	420	9 089			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			24	1 024	267
	1969			5	(D)	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			13	65	11
10 to 19	1974			6	78	15
20 to 49	1974			1	31	6
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	58	8 570	44	8 372	53	14 110	42	13 982	1 017
	1969	105	4 527	80	4 274	93	6 866	66	6 579	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	14	31	8	16	7	20	2	7	1
5 to 9	1974	4	26	3	17	3	20	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	13	204	9	140	10	143	7	99	4
25 to 49	1974	6	226	3	116	8	279	6	213	9
50 to 99	1974	7	429	7	429	5	330	5	330	19
100 to 199	1974	3	340	3	340	9	1 190	9	1 190	69
200 to 499	1974	8	2 434	8	2 434	3	1 020	3	1 020	67
500 and over	1974	3	4 880	3	4 880	8	11 108	8	11 108	845
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	1 126	15	1 086	30
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	1 683	21	1 592	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	13	1 699	11	1 587	14	1 425	12	1 313	(NA)
	1969	22	3 140	19	2 878	19	1 411	16	1 334	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	1 715	[1]13 219
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	37
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	(NA)	(NA)	2	30	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	221	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	105	469	86	426	13	131	12	129	66
	1969	192	572	(NA)	(NA)	30	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	33	1 000
	1969	47	785
Other hogs and pigs	1974	40	7 372
	1969	77	3 489
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	442
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	11	1 097
Rams and wethers	1974	8	48

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	41	1 602	35	1 583
	1969	62	905	49	876
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	38	829	35	823
	1969	49	461	42	451
June 1 and November 30	1974	32	773	28	760
	1969	53	444	43	425

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	51	(X)	44	(X)	7	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	50	(D)	43	(D)	7	(D)	6	(D)
	1969	94	41 413	78	41 058	9	13 294	7	13 284
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	49	(D)	42	(D)	7	(D)	6	(D)
	1969	84	40 888	74	40 689	8	13 279	6	13 269
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	43	1 152	36	1 027	6	310	5	300
100 to 399	1974	5	720	5	720	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	700	3	700	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	451	3	451	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	414	12	414
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	252

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	(D)	6	(D)
	1969	74	40 689	6	13 269
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	(D)	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	113	1	40
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	248	1	15
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	62	1	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	4	11	–	–
	1969	5	37	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	5	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	5	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	5	33	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	9	13	443	664	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	173	336	12 679	24 630	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	78	–	1 950
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	31	–	16 692
Wheat (bushels)	20	68	2 672	3 594	32 770	78 823
Other small grains for grain	8	35	163	1 475	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	325	573	41 350	58 363	12 459	26 591
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	112	148	4 102	6 052	5 079	8 217
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	6	1	14	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	26	46	69	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	3	45	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	6	354	398	17 260	3 980	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	3	18	220	100	3 800	1	–	18	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	–	68	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	111	221	7 756	15 126	154 963	298 489	4	14	169	408
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	53	(NA)	4 188	9 239	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	94	276
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	29	24	764	590	1 974	2 187	23	17	394	359

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	207	39 088	(X)	14	457	8	583	8	107	–	–
	1969	358	48 660	(X)	22	716	13	1 056	6	108	7	11
Improved pasture	1974	66	63 538	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	90	41 612	(X)	1	25	1	6	1	1	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	8	440	(X)	1	18	3	351	2	33	1	3
	1969	9	618	(X)	–	–	1	200	1	17	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	144	11 944	(X)	8	263	11	1 912	9	190	2	3
	1969	317	24 365	(X)	17	684	12	744	–	–	12	76
Wheat (bushels)	1974	20	2 672	32 770	1	14	1	105	1	20	–	–
	1969	65	3 566	78 152	1	90	1	90	(NA)	–	(NA)	4
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	153	4 440	4	63	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	29	1 260	41 625	1	50	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	112	2 541	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	2	60	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	44	451	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	78	1 950	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	31	16 692	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	89	3 587	4 623	27	572	11	249	11	55	–	–
	1969	129	5 528	7 707	23	606	10	325	1	2	9	43
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	307	41 126	12 370	22	1 316	18	2 386	14	212	4	39
	1969	538	57 923	26 438	44	2 402	74	4 523	(NA)	111	(NA)	362
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	13	(X)	2	10	2	10	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	21	(X)	3	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	52	(X)	2	2	3	19	3	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	2	(X)	1	2	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	192	273
$1,000	303	145
Commercial fertilizer—farms	58	100
acres on which used	5 616	6 974
tons	667	740
$1,000	129	65
Lime—farms	3	2
acres on which used	317	815
tons	440	815
$1,000	4	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	6
acres on which used	217	105
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	23	31
acres on which used	6 005	2 851
$1,000	28	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	2
acres on which used	672	8
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	111	107
acres on which used	21 453	10 758
$1,000	102	39
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	10
acres on which used	5 515	1 272
$1,000	16	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	442	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	14	70
acres on which used	1 363	5 464
$1,000	5	11
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	74
$1,000	6	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	52	77
Proportion of farms—percent	10.7	11.9
Total land irrigated—acres	2 756	4 885
Average per farm—acres	53.0	63.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	52	77
acres	2 746	4 860
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	49	68
acres	2 239	3 840
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	14	22
acres	457	716
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	50	304
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	10	25
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 047	4 503
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	18	(NA)
acres	1 355	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	212	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	34	(NA)
acres	1 195	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	46 040	69 348
Cropland—acres	19 706	31 777
Harvested cropland—acres	6 819	14 066
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	234	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	10
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	1.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	140	7 010
Land drained—acres	140	1 762
Average per farm—acres	140.0	176.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	129	(NA)
number	480	(NA)
acres	695	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	193	153	104
$1,000	7 547	5 493	2 054
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	24	14	31
$5,000 to $9,999	22	17	23
$10,000 to $29,999	56	58	28
$30,000 to $49,999	42	35	13
$50,000 and over	49	29	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	65	108	105	150	392	657
25 to 149 days	68	371	154	1 513	116	
Less than 25 days	111		392		57	
Total contract labor	48	116	(NA)	(NA)	62	82
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	200	(NA)	41	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	192	65	68	111
Cash wages paid—$1,000	565	392	116	57
Number of workers	651	105	154	392
Farms with—				
1 worker	83	46	36	40
2 workers	25	10	14	17
3 or 4 workers	42	7	11	26
5 to 9 workers	32	2	5	23
10 workers and over	10	–	2	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	254	285	184	184
Land in farms ... acres	488 814	456 677	476 542	437 888
Average size of farm ... acres	1 924	1 602	2 590	2 380
Approximate land area ... acres	567 552	567 552	567 552	567 552
Proportion in farms ... percent	86.1	80.5	84.0	77.2
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	59 945	37 219	57 801	34 787
Average per farm ... dollars	236 005	130 592	314 134	189 061
Average per acre ... dollars	123	81	121	79
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	11	5	1
10 to 49 acres	12	11	–	1
50 to 69 acres	6	3	1	–
70 to 99 acres	6	12	4	3
100 to 139 acres	12	12	5	–
140 to 179 acres	22	41	13	8
180 to 219 acres	9	11	4	7
220 to 259 acres	6	6	5	4
260 to 499 acres	48	48	34	35
500 to 999 acres	49	58	44	55
1,000 to 1,999 acres	27	31	27	29
2,000 acres and over	42	41	42	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	56	(NA)
... acres	8 724	5 833
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	2	15
... acres	120	735
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	46	5
... acres	7 566	465
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	8	29
... acres	540	2 384
Cropland idle ... farms	7	45
... acres	498	2 249
Total woodland ... farms	21	25
... acres	49 693	20 200
Woodland pastured ... farms	15	24
... acres	14 853	19 502

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	213	239	157	157
... acres	51 595	50 025	45 840	43 671
Harvested cropland ... farms	166	200	131	141
... acres	25 666	29 011	24 820	27 051
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	10	11	4	
10 to 19 acres	15	12	1	18
20 to 29 acres	9	19	5	
30 to 49 acres	21	21	12	
50 to 99 acres	38	46	37	34
100 to 199 acres	30	48	29	46
200 to 499 acres	33	32	33	32
500 to 999 acres	8	11	8	11
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	103	149	74	97
... acres	15 735	14 500	12 296	10 787
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	65	109	56	(NA)
... acres	10 194	6 514	8 724	5 833
Total woodland ... farms	28	63	21	25
... acres	50 462	25 480	49 693	20 200
Other land (see text) ... farms	200	236	155	(NA)
... acres	386 757	381 172	381 009	374 017
Irrigated land ... farms	7	6	4	6
... acres	503	785	463	785

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	6	1
... acres	34 840	698
Other land ... farms	155	(NA)
... acres	381 009	374 017
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	136	137
... acres	373 953	366 884
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	52	40
... acres	31 653	44 101
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	99	122
... acres	342 300	322 783
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	107	82
... acres	7 056	7 133

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	254	285	184	184
Land in farms ... acres	488 814	456 677	476 542	437 888
Harvested cropland ... acres	25 666	29 011	24 820	27 051
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	119	127	77	63
Land in farms ... acres	151 915	136 293	145 754	126 073
Harvested cropland ... acres	6 541	6 647	6 165	5 591
Part owners ... number	91	107	79	94
Land in farms ... acres	210 254	207 844	207 045	204 655
Harvested cropland ... acres	17 436	18 770	17 203	18 474
Tenants ... number	44	51	28	27
Land in farms ... acres	126 645	112 540	123 743	107 160
Harvested cropland ... acres	1 689	3 594	1 452	2 986
Percent of tenancy	17.3	17.8	15.2	14.6
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	–	1 730	–	(D)
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	374	–	374
Full owners ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners ... number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	–	1 730	–	(D)
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	374	–	374
Tenants ... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	155	149
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	243 880	200 438

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	21	31
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	178 895	179 223
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	20 779	(D)
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 988	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	5	1	1
25 to 34 years	26	23	19	12
35 to 44 years	27	40	21	26
45 to 54 years	35	49	28	39
55 to 64 years	73	86	52	63
65 years and over	82	82	55	43
Average age	56.2	55.4	55.6	55.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	93	142	73	99
On another farm	14		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	8	105	5	65
In a city, town, or urban area	83		54	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	82	(NA)	66	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	32	20	23
50 to 99 days	7	20	4	11
100 to 149 days	6	26	3	15
150 to 199 days	8		4	
200 days and over	66	87	36	48
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	149	(NA)	124	(NA)
Other	97	(NA)	52	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over (farms)	9	22	9	22
$40,000 to $99,999 (farms)	22		22	
$20,000 to $39,999 (farms)	26	18	26	18
$10,000 to $19,999 (farms)	29	40	29	40
$5,000 to $9,999 (farms)	41	50	41	50
$2,500 to $4,999 (farms)	47	50	47	50
Under $2,500 (see text) (farms)	80	105	10	4
$2,000 to $2,499 (farms)	14	6	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999 (farms)	13	26	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499 (farms)	27	18	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text) (farms)	26	55	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	5 042	4 734	4 958	4 636
Average per farm (dollars)	19 850	16 611	26 946	25 195
Crops, including hay (farms)	145	177	121	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	952	626	937	606
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	2	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	218	251	159	172
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 090	4 109	4 021	4 030
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	2	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	121	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	937	606
Grains (farms)	113	128
Grains ($1,000)	752	416
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	27	40
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	134	146
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	14	37
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	50	43
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	2	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	159	172
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 021	4 030
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	2	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	4
Dairy products (farms)	5	4
Dairy products ($1,000)	235	89
Cattle and calves (farms)	157	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 690	3 900
Hogs and pigs (farms)	3	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	76	37
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	6	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] (farms)	106	(NA)	57	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	95	(NA)	75	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	291	(NA)	273	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	27	35	23	25
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	66	62	59	49
Recreational services (farms)	8	10	8	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	11	6	11	5
Government farm programs (farms)	65	131	53	99
Government farm programs ($1,000)	87	262	83	251
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	18	(NA)	11	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	110	(NA)	103	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	28	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	46	(NA)	44	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	113
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 381
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	19
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	274
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	60
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	629
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	58
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	351
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	30
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	105
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	23

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	254	285	184	184
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 424	4 518	4 332	4 387
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	46	59	9	16
$1,000 to $1,999	30	40	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	36	16	26
$3,000 to $4,999	26	23	22	18
$5,000 to $9,999	42	57	40	54
$10,000 to $19,999	35		35	28
$20,000 to $39,999	22	70	22	24
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	18
$60,000 and over	13		13	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	108	139	86	96
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	997	2 001	986	1 978
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	196	222	148	150
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 057	697	1 031	680
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	143	159	120	123
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	746	389	739	381
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	49	31
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	113	59
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	37	26
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	131	227
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	28
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	48	12
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	106	122	81	92
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	65	54	62	51
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	37	52	32	44
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	58	42	56	41
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	58	(NA)	54	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	39	31	38	30
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	1	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	235	278	171	182
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	258	174	241	153
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	140	171
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	112	97
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	46
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	72	23
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	52	57
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	30	18
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	171	182
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	15
Hired farm labor (farms)	92	129	84	110
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	394	262	391	257
Contract labor (farms)	28	172	18	33
Contract labor ($1,000)	36	147	34	28
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	107		87	108
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	141		138	106
All other production expenses (farms)	218	263	181	182
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 378	1 110	1 309	1 063

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	216	259	154	169
$1,000	2 947	2 025	2 531	1 752
Average per farm—dollars	13 645	7 817	16 432	10 368
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	13	–	60
$1,000 to $4,999	64	121	33	
$5,000 to $9,999	56	49	36	36
$10,000 to $19,999	54	51	44	48
$20,000 to $29,999	23	25	22	15
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	8
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	2
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	155	187	108	122
number	172	218	124	150
mfd in last 5 years, number	98	161	80	115
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	183	216	136	154
number	325	363	274	282
mfd in last 5 years, number	140	198	125	161
Wheel tractors—farms	155	177	112	121
number	287	294	225	216
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	99	36	86
Crawler tractors—farms	12		12	11
number	14		14	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	39	44	35	38
number	46	49	42	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	20	6	18
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	18	10	17	10
number	18	10	17	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	6	5	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	13	(NA)	12	7
number	15	(NA)	14	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	9
number	9	(NA)	9	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	220	(X)	160	(X)	218	(X)	159	(X)	4 021
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	211	(X)	158	(X)	215	(X)	159	(X)	3 779
1969	252	(X)	168	(X)	248	(X)	172	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	207	35 217	155	34 040	212	18 922	157	18 506	3 690
1969	248	34 632	167	33 051	244	27 239	171	26 625	3 900
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	7	2	4	18	46	2	6	1
5 to 9—1974	4	29	2	14	34	234	10	76	12
10 to 19—1974	38	582	14	225	38	554	23	336	66
20 to 49—1974	54	1 752	31	1 099	53	1 656	53	1 656	310
50 to 99—1974	34	2 442	32	2 293	26	1 648	26	1 648	263
100 to 199—1974	37	5 071	37	5 071	19	2 440	19	2 440	405
200 to 499—1974	20	6 325	20	6 325	17	4 941	17	4 941	967
500 and over—1974	17	19 009	17	19 009	7	7 403	7	7 403	1 665
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	186	19 180	145	18 660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	217	16 473	150	15 732	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	182	18 891	142	18 372	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 250	148	15 519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	16	289	15	288	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	29	223	21	213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	235
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	89

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	182	18 891	142	18 372			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	7	25	4	14			
5 to 9	15	103	6	43			
10 to 19	47	635	25	337			
20 to 49	42	1 313	36	1 163			
50 to 99	28	1 923	28	1 923			
100 to 199	21	2 827	21	2 827			
200 to 499	15	4 668	15	4 668			
500 and over	7	7 397	7	7 397			
Milk cows	16	289	15	288			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	10	13	9	12			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	7	1	7			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					125	11 378	2 894
Farms with—							
1 to 4					11	29	7
5 to 9					15	106	26
10 to 19					28	387	81
20 to 49					33	1 065	236
50 to 99					11	652	131
100 to 199					14	2 015	477
200 to 499					9	2 786	638
500 and over					4	4 338	1 299
Calves sold					108	7 128	796
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	5	(Z)
3 or 4					3	11	1
5 to 9					10	68	9
10 to 19					30	424	66
20 to 49					31	1 005	139
50 to 99					9	638	88
100 to 199					16	1 970	209
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	115	7 351
	1969	147	10 520
Beef heifers	1974	113	7 204
Milk heifers	1974	10	147
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	142	8 029
	1969	159	6 799

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	2 221	686
	1969	3	9 690	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	9	2
10 to 19	1974	2	32	6
20 to 49	1974	3	100	29
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	6	623	3	(D)	5	1 069	3	(D)	(D)
	1969	12	432	10	370	11	586	9	432	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	(D)	1	11	1	11	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	68	2
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	18	1	18	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	162	1	8	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	247	4	247	3	139	3	139	(NA)
	1969	9	804	8	746	7	675	6	663	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	14
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	54	272	41	248	12	39	10	37	6
	1969	81	286	(NA)	(NA)	8	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	98
	1969	3	12
Other hogs and pigs	1974	3	433
	1969	10	358
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	16
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	219
Rams and wethers	1974	4	12

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	3	158	2	147
	1969	6	41	4	19
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3	86	2	75
	1969	5	12	3	6
June 1 and November 30	1974	1	72	1	72
	1969	6	29	4	13

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	20	(X)	10	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	20	555	10	348	2	225	1	173
	1969	34	2 495	20	1 387	6	454	1	210
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	532	10	344	2	225	1	173
	1969	34	2 437	20	1 383	6	398	1	210
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	19	359	9	171	1	52	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	173	1	173	1	173	1	173
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	10	1	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	1	2	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	4

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10	344	1	173
	1969	20	1 383	1	210
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	344	1	173
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	3	3	18	40	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	37	57	2 612	3 580	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	135	154	17 213	14 562	205 486	264 556
Other small grains for grain	42	94	1 491	4 929	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	30	45	2 357	3 236	736	1 598
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	49	90	1 993	2 715	2 214	3 374
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	2	80	27	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	1	1	4	110	20	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	10	–	40	–	1	–	5	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	28	1 973	1 599	31 935	63 903	2	2	105	185
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	582	1 854	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	5	34
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	2	34	62	125	77	1	–	14	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	74	12 296	(X)	1	17	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	97	10 787	(X)	3	388	6	1 025	3	8	3	90
Improved pasture	1974	52	31 653	(X)	–	–	2	1 000	2	42	–	–
	1969	40	44 101	(X)	1	50	3	433	3	42	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	11	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	34	2 555	(X)	2	110	2	47	2	5	–	–
	1969	48	3 453	(X)	3	219	7	436	6	60	2	14
Wheat (bushels)	1974	115	16 829	202 110	2	282	19	3 217	17	204	2	50
	1969	119	13 628	253 530	–	–	15	1 776	(NA)	74	(NA)	29
Oats (bushels)	1974	25	1 067	25 775	1	22	3	77	3	8	–	–
	1969	71	4 253	161 871	–	–	4	153	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	201	1 928	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	194	5 273	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	43	1 873	2 107	2	27	9	218	9	23	–	–
	1969	63	2 364	3 105	2	26	6	196	5	17	1	9
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	27	2 320	728	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	41	3 186	1 586	1	102	3	279	(NA)	15	(NA)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	62	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	27	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	75	96
$1,000	94	71
Commercial fertilizer—farms	32	34
acres on which used	4 940	4 298
tons	359	377
$1,000	56	41
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	21	–
tons	24	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	4	5
acres on which used	672	396
$1,000	2	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7	15
acres on which used	1 524	1 277
$1,000	4	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	13
acres on which used	7 550	4 985
$1,000	17	13
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	1 590	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	7
acres on which used	180	649
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	33	60
$1,000	6	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	6
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	3.2
Total land irrigated—acres	463	785
Average per farm—acres	115.8	130.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	5
acres	463	735
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	446	347
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	17	388
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	50
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	321	884
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	80	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	310	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	136	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	60 347	83 507
Cropland—acres	1 944	3 170
Harvested cropland—acres	967	1 531
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	48	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	2
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	1.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 032	10 648
Land drained—acres	649	254
Average per farm—acres	324.5	127.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	128	(NA)
number	1 185	(NA)
acres	2 029	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	56	43	29
$1,000	1 745	1 052	693
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	6	11
$5,000 to $9,999	7	7	2
$10,000 to $29,999	19	16	11
$30,000 to $49,999	9	9	1
$50,000 and over	10	5	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	39	29	65	56	317	257
25 to 149 days	29	95	64	260	44	
Less than 25 days	47		146		30	
Total contract labor	18	33	(NA)	(NA)	34	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	18	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	84	39	29	47
Cash wages paid $1,000	391	317	44	30
Number of workers	275	65	64	146
Farms with—				
1 worker	38	30	18	22
2 workers	9	3	5	4
3 or 4 workers	14	3	2	10
5 to 9 workers	19	3	4	9
10 workers and over	4	–	–	2

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 287	1 361	690	749
Land in farms — acres	212 252	256 915	150 817	186 939
Average size of farm — acres	165	189	219	250
Approximate land area — acres	497 920	497 920	497 920	497 920
Proportion in farms — percent	42.6	51.6	30.3	37.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	86 476	45 233	61 576	31 845
Average per farm — dollars	67 192	33 234	89 241	42 516
Average per acre — dollars	407	176	408	170
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	82	108	54	71
10 to 49 acres	250	256	122	120
50 to 69 acres	175	179	59	61
70 to 99 acres	167	162	67	79
100 to 139 acres	182	168	89	82
140 to 179 acres	92	96	62	59
180 to 219 acres	83	90	42	52
220 to 259 acres	56	53	29	34
260 to 499 acres	132	164	101	121
500 to 999 acres	53	63	50	49
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	14	9	13
2,000 acres and over	6	8	6	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	36	(NA)
acres	3 420	5 921
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	34
acres	2 578	964
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	8
acres	–	308
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	6
acres	14	155
Cropland idle — farms	21	47
acres	828	4 494
Total woodland — farms	328	406
acres	53 811	67 733
Woodland pastured — farms	243	343
acres	33 124	52 005

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 010	986	506	517
acres	89 087	85 602	55 680	55 761
Harvested cropland — farms	651	450	393	294
acres	14 908	9 267	11 948	7 550
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	223	166	86	
10 to 19 acres	194	122	126	252
20 to 29 acres	93	73	65	
30 to 49 acres	80	43	56	
50 to 99 acres	40	32	39	28
100 to 199 acres	12	11	12	11
200 to 499 acres	8	3	8	3
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	751	786	317	377
acres	69 711	69 169	40 312	42 290
Other cropland (see text) — farms	79	122	36	(NA)
acres	4 468	7 166	3 420	5 921
Total woodland — farms	622	745	328	406
acres	70 685	89 849	53 811	67 733
Other land (see text) — farms	820	907	506	(NA)
acres	52 480	81 464	41 326	63 445
Irrigated land — farms	3	1	3	1
acres	5	50	5	50

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	128	109
acres	20 687	15 728
Other land — farms	506	(NA)
acres	41 326	63 445
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	267	288
acres	35 412	58 408
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	122	195
acres	11 725	20 220
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	179	155
acres	23 687	38 188
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	417	456
acres	5 914	5 037

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 287	1 361	690	749
Land in farms — acres	212 252	256 915	150 817	186 939
Harvested cropland — acres	14 908	9 267	11 948	7 550
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	992	1 075	513	579
Land in farms — acres	124 761	164 951	81 752	114 283
Harvested cropland — acres	7 907	6 016	5 814	4 658
Part owners — number	236	229	157	153
Land in farms — acres	78 022	76 922	65 465	62 413
Harvested cropland — acres	6 483	3 035	5 925	2 716
Tenants — number	59	57	20	17
Land in farms — acres	9 469	15 042	3 600	10 243
Harvested cropland — acres	518	216	209	176
Percent of tenancy	4.6	4.1	2.9	2.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	69	44	5	9
Land in farms — acres	4 171	4 457	652	1 316
Harvested cropland — acres	423	248	298	148
Full owners — number	60	43	5	8
Land in farms — acres	3 602	3 925	652	784
Harvested cropland — acres	380	242	298	142
Part owners — number	9	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	569	532	–	532
Harvested cropland — acres	43	6	–	6
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	653	704
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	129 672	172 181

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	38
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	12 754
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 011	1 186
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	818
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	23	7	12
25 to 34 years	115	82	73	44
35 to 44 years	174	229	94	132
45 to 54 years	289	284	164	177
55 to 64 years	399	434	195	238
65 years and over	287	309	143	146
Average age	54.3	54.1	53.3	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	684	805	393	483
On another farm	18		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	41	254	16	103
In a city, town, or urban area	186		72	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	366	(NA)	220	(NA)
1 to 49 days	71	77	34	31
50 to 99 days	27	75	16	31
100 to 149 days	47	122	21	74
150 to 199 days	79		37	
200 days and over	454	569	187	258
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	560	(NA)	383	(NA)
Other	713	(NA)	293	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	293	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	100	191	100	191
$40,000 to $99,999	186		186	
$20,000 to $39,999	79	177	79	177
$10,000 to $19,999	62	126	62	126
$5,000 to $9,999	94	92	94	92
$2,500 to $4,999	141	153	141	153
Under $2,500 (see text)	625	622	28	10
$2,000 to $2,499	89	65	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	83	84	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	120	89	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	333	384	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	47 504	29 517	46 886	28 985
Average per farm (dollars)	36 911	21 687	67 951	38 697
Crops, including hay (farms)	237	171	151	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	548	253	486	214
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	39		39	3
Forest products (farms)	109	155	82	122
Forest products ($1,000)	436	201	421	188
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 212	1 247	676	737
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	46 482	29 064	45 940	28 579
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	378	(NA)	368	476
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	42 867	(NA)	42 867	26 100

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	151	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	486	214
Grains (farms)	19	7
Grains ($1,000)	58	8
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	2	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	111	88
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	265	140
Other field crops (farms)	10	6
Other field crops ($1,000)	10	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	20	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	138	61
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	12	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	676	737
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	45 940	28 579
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	368	476
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	42 867	26 100
Dairy products (farms)	13	21
Dairy products ($1,000)	461	372
Cattle and calves (farms)	566	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 577	2 094
Hogs and pigs (farms)	13	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	26	12
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	18	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	9	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	570	(NA)	142	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	183	(NA)	105	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	386	(NA)	306	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	60	43	40	32
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	242	78	183	74
Recreational services (farms)	1	9	1	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	1	1	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	111	205	58	124
Government farm programs ($1,000)	43	41	34	27
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	24	(NA)	14	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	80	(NA)	67	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	57	(NA)	41	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	178	(NA)	150	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	405
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 001
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	77
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	764
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	253
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 477
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	106
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	328
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	100
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	371
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	26
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	62

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 282	1 361	690	749
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	45 696	26 257	44 679	25 500
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	227	353	17	37
$1,000 to $1,999	255	203	38	
$2,000 to $2,999	106	85	35	42
$3,000 to $4,999	137	115	75	80
$5,000 to $9,999	126	136	94	121
$10,000 to $19,999	75		75	147
$20,000 to $39,999	69	469	69	154
$40,000 to $59,999	61		61	168
$60,000 and over	226		226	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	610	795	471	587
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	6 749	4 847	6 637	4 726
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 180	1 242	653	726
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	29 149	15 387	28 732	15 143
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	976	965	634	689
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	26 257	14 665	26 041	14 552
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	186	53
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 045	155
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	206	27
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 507	311
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	108	169
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	139	126
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	483	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	304	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	182	207	99	94
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	45	18	39	13
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	614	537	309	285
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	576	253	467	207
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	199	(NA)	134	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	68	50	64	38
Lime (farms)	(NA)	128	6	80
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	23	2	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 175	1 304	657	739
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	664	726	571	631
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	597	658
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	301	211
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	262	110
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	13
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	167	380
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	96	145
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	642	737
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	106	261
Hired farm labor (farms)	337	468	209	318
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 130	1 388	2 072	1 364
Contract labor (farms)	89	424	66	68
Contract labor ($1,000)	91	177	85	42
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	300		175	216
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	193		167	101
All other production expenses (farms)	1 100	1 102	681	745
All other production expenses ($1,000)	6 031	3 411	5 540	3 235

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 157	1 243	636	692
$1,000	11 534	5 875	8 196	4 364
Average per farm—dollars	9 969	4 726	12 888	6 306
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	20	124	2	398
$1,000 to $4,999	371	744	157	
$5,000 to $9,999	413	198	208	128
$10,000 to $19,999	225	153	152	142
$20,000 to $29,999	73	24	63	19
$30,000 to $49,999	45		44	–
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	5
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	754	795	455	447
number	932	942	575	543
mfd in last 5 years, number	442	676	334	415
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	979	958	556	556
number	1 204	1 149	749	709
mfd in last 5 years, number	469	752	338	483
Wheel tractors—farms	885	838	507	511
number	1 204	1 089	702	685
mfd in last 5 years, number	336	504	200	352
Crawler tractors—farms	41		27	31
number	43		29	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	20

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	–
number	–	3	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		5	2
number	7		7	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	121	(NA)	60	(NA)
number	137	(NA)	72	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	(NA)	28	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	110	102	73	75
number	121	113	81	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	87	34	65
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	51	(NA)	36	44
number	53	(NA)	38	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	15	39
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	10	14
number	17	(NA)	12	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 188	(X)	633	(X)	1 212	(X)	676	(X)	45 940
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 115	(X)	563	(X)	1 104	(X)	570	(X)	2 603
1969	1 127	(X)	588	(X)	1 070	(X)	573	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 108	54 787	556	40 433	1 100	23 377	566	18 740	2 577
1969	1 118	40 718	584	30 100	1 064	22 326	571	17 765	2 094
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	62	6	15	250	633	65	176	24
5 to 9—1974	67	470	23	153	202	1 360	69	455	63
10 to 19—1974	238	3 413	62	920	286	3 830	117	1 609	206
20 to 49—1974	433	13 688	178	5 945	258	7 651	211	6 597	873
50 to 99—1974	226	15 396	167	11 642	74	4 707	74	4 707	544
100 to 199—1974	94	12 672	94	12 672	27	3 411	27	3 411	438
200 to 499—1974	24	(D)	24	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	926	33 056	501	24 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	945	24 456	525	18 952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	901	32 054	490	24 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	23 488	507	18 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	96	1 002	52	863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	151	968	76	823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	461
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	372

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	901	32 054	490	24 132	Cattle sold	343	6 405	1 342
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	49	133	16	49	1 to 4	112	251	51
5 to 9	93	680	29	210	5 to 9	82	540	114
10 to 19	229	3 111	84	1 131	10 to 19	65	875	171
20 to 49	325	9 847	175	5 529	20 to 49	64	1 828	363
50 to 99	154	10 118	135	9 048	50 to 99	14	913	179
100 to 199	45	5 926	45	5 926	100 to 199	3	362	61
200 to 499	5	(D)	5	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	96	1 002	52	863	Calves sold	507	12 335	1 235
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	50	63	25	33	1 or 2	44	76	9
3 or 4	17	63	9	31	3 or 4	46	154	15
5 to 9	15	97	6	40	5 to 9	61	396	46
10 to 19	3	31	1	11	10 to 19	118	1 585	158
20 to 49	4	(D)	4	(D)	20 to 49	179	5 511	551
50 to 99	5	380	5	380	50 to 99	45	2 927	276
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	14	1 686	180
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	411	8 465
	1969	443	6 773
Beef heifers	1974	403	8 236
Milk heifers	1974	22	229
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	443	6 973
	1969	512	4 375

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	367	58
	1969	5	73	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	6	21	4
10 to 19	1974	8	97	17
20 to 49	1974	5	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	54	585	29	515	17	853	13	831	26
	1969	57	686	31	311	23	450	13	210	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	36	62	16	31	4	9	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	9	59	6	42	7	43	4	23	1
10 to 24	1974	4	54	2	32	1	21	1	21	1
25 to 49	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	528	4	528	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	176	3	114	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	48	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	202	537	91	317	20	39	14	26	4
	1969	295	743	(NA)	(NA)	29	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	9	119
	1969	10	50
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	396
	1969	31	261
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	11	86	9	84
	1969	19	93	11	33
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	55	6	55
	1969	17	56	9	20
June 1 and November 30	1974	8	31	6	29
	1969	9	37	5	13

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	340	(X)	286	(X)	376	(X)	368	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	336	(X)	(NA)	(X)	476	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	92	1 422 613	40	1 421 724	45	1 487 106	39	1 487 048
	1969	127	1 319 781	54	1 318 333	47	1 306 615	44	1 300 405
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	86	955 497	34	954 633	32	1 142 946	26	1 142 888
	1969	114	903 468	42	902 061	29	793 706	26	787 496
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	69	1 147	17	283	13	114	7	56
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	59 960	5	59 960	4	48 000	4	48 000
20,000 to 49,999	1974	6	173 535	6	173 535	4	111 601	4	111 601
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	3	182 325	3	182 325
100,000 and over	1974	3	706 480	3	706 480	3	770 531	3	770 531
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	254	6 876 178	248	6 876 093	339	32 256 567	337	32 256 529
	1969	301	6 443 027	291	6 435 990	441	34 118 266	439	34 109 866
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	378	42 867	368	42 867
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	476	26 100

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	34	954 633	26	1 142 888
	1969	42	902 061	26	787 496
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	561 074	18	633 658
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	393 559	10	509 230
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	398 865	15	281 430
	1969	18	404 150	16	494 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	68 226	11	62 730
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	8	526 990	3	428 104
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	57	27	669	219	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	4	104	188	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	9	28	40	46 375	29 276
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	5	1	108	12	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	1	20	6	12	2
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	21	(NA)	7	(NA)	342	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 061	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	577	406	13 083	8 085	23 662	13 338
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	34	26	497	654	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	–	108	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	423	74	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	30	10	553	123	14 765	1 814	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	1	–	8	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	60	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	10	180	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	10	432	125	1 224	169	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	317	40 312	(X)	–	–	97	6 728	97	1 061	–	–
	1969	377	42 290	(X)	–	–	116	5 252	112	987	5	14
Improved pasture	1974	122	11 725	(X)	–	–	45	5 034	45	833	1	3
	1969	195	20 220	(X)	–	–	59	4 424	58	801	2	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	31	554	(X)	–	–	29	543	29	93	–	–
	1969	10	123	(X)	–	–	10	123	10	29	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	70	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	4	–	–
	1969	2	180	(X)	–	–	1	90	1	4	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	10	90	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	300	–	–	1	12	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	23	42 875	–	–	4	21	4	4	–	–
	1969	2	34	25 256	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	361	10 402	18 726	–	–	155	5 257	154	1 074	4	9
	1969	272	6 524	11 103	–	–	69	1 700	67	529	5	14
Field seed crops	1974	2	18	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	20	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	5	253	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	8	–	32	–	–	4	3	4	1	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	478	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	18	653	(X)	1	50	16	349	16	68	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	76	(X)	–	–	13	603	13	155	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	8	73	7	8	1	3
							–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	11	(X)	2	3	3	11	3	3	–	–
	1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
Other crops	1974	14	399	(X)	–	–	6	343	6	21	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	344	369
	$1,000	532	244
Commercial fertilizer	farms	309	223
	acres on which used	18 385	12 209
	tons	3 185	2 543
	$1,000	467	207
Lime	farms	6	80
	acres on which used	232	2 773
	tons	236	2 839
	$1,000	2	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	22	36
	acres on which used	1 263	588
	$1,000	7	2
Insects on other crops	farms	6	7
	acres on which used	128	195
	$1,000	4	1
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	3
	acres on which used	140	120
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	8	7
	acres on which used	267	106
	$1,000	1	1
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	61	68
	acres on which used	4 871	4 285
	$1,000	18	5
Weeds on all other land	farms	12	(NA)
	acres on which used	589	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	10	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	52	131
	$1,000	29	11
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	27	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	3	1
Proportion of farms	percent	0.4	0.1
Total land irrigated	acres	5	50
Average per farm	acres	1.7	50.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	3	1
	acres	5	50
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3	1
	acres	5	50
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	8	64
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.5	1.3
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	5	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	246	50
Cropland	acres	40	50
Harvested cropland	acres	13	50
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	2	6
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	0.8
Land in farms with drainage	acres	635	1 079
Land drained	acres	120	1 079
Average per farm	acres	60.0	179.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	295	(NA)
	number	762	(NA)
	acres	922	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	205	163	108
	$1,000	9 539	5 495	4 044
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		36	29	39
$5,000 to $9,999		25	24	24
$10,000 to $29,999		88	69	31
$30,000 to $49,999		27	21	7
$50,000 and over		29	20	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	45	65	427	288	1 548	
25 to 149 days	73	276	646	805	427	1 364
Less than 25 days	131		552		97	
Total contract labor	66	68	(NA)	(NA)	85	42
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	216	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	209	45	73	131
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 072	1 548	427	97
Number of workers	1 625	427	646	552
Farms with—				
1 worker	75	28	27	52
2 workers	58	8	23	33
3 or 4 workers	37	2	14	18
5 to 9 workers	24	–	3	17
10 workers and over	15	7	6	11

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	300	323	295	293
Land in farms — acres	559 474	531 820	557 309	520 456
Average size of farm — acres	1 865	1 647	1 889	1 776
Approximate land area — acres	586 240	586 240	586 240	586 240
Proportion in farms — percent	95.4	90.7	95.1	88.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	148 517	97 012	148 177	95 066
Average per farm — dollars	495 057	300 347	502 293	324 456
Average per acre — dollars	265	182	266	183
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	2	12	2	3
10 to 49 acres	3	2	2	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	3	3	3	–
140 to 179 acres	5	5	5	4
180 to 219 acres	2	1	2	1
220 to 259 acres	1	–	1	–
260 to 499 acres	36	53	34	46
500 to 999 acres	81	93	79	88
1,000 to 1,999 acres	87	82	87	80
2,000 acres and over	80	72	80	71

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	184	(NA)
acres	88 314	106 505
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	14	33
acres	8 931	6 953
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	66	31
acres	34 715	5 256
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	124	200
acres	35 717	82 060
Cropland idle — farms	32	70
acres	8 951	12 236
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	288	297	284	280
acres	342 429	342 959	340 919	335 977
Harvested cropland — farms	271	284	270	275
acres	232 316	202 372	232 306	201 602
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	–	1	2
10 to 19 acres	1	–	–	
20 to 29 acres	–	1	–	
30 to 49 acres	2	3	2	
50 to 99 acres	9	14	9	10
100 to 199 acres	28	30	28	27
200 to 499 acres	65	87	65	87
500 to 999 acres	80	87	80	87
1,000 acres and over	85	62	85	62
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	64	95	62	91
acres	20 732	28 477	20 299	27 870
Other cropland (see text) — farms	187	248	184	(NA)
acres	89 381	112 110	88 314	106 505
Total woodland — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	217	220	213	(NA)
acres	217 045	188 861	216 390	184 479
Irrigated land — farms	198	209	198	208
acres	161 295	153 880	161 295	153 817

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	213	(NA)
acres	216 390	184 479
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	147	136
acres	207 761	176 656
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	19
acres	6 231	22 831
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	134	120
acres	201 530	153 825
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	149	124
acres	8 629	7 823

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	300	323	295	293
Land in farms — acres	559 474	531 820	557 309	520 456
Harvested cropland — acres	232 316	202 372	232 306	201 602
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	80	78	79	63
Land in farms — acres	94 475	76 401	94 435	69 409
Harvested cropland — acres	38 725	19 541	38 715	19 309
Part owners — number	106	99	105	99
Land in farms — acres	314 881	307 871	314 516	307 871
Harvested cropland — acres	119 657	112 134	119 657	112 134
Tenants — number	114	146	111	131
Land in farms — acres	150 118	147 548	148 358	143 176
Harvested cropland — acres	73 934	70 697	73 934	70 159
Percent of tenancy	38.0	45.2	37.6	44.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	229	241
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	393 349	346 336

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	48	45
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	133 167	164 428
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 191	8 119
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	602	1 573
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	9	3	6
25 to 34 years	39	50	39	46
35 to 44 years	58	83	58	82
45 to 54 years	79	80	79	69
55 to 64 years	68	69	67	62
65 years and over	35	32	31	28
Average age	49.5	47.1	49.2	47.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	75	117	74	108
On another farm	15	176	14	164
In a rural area, not on a farm	7		7	
In a city, town, or urban area	114		114	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	154	(NA)	154	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	37	11	32
50 to 99 days	–	10	–	8
100 to 149 days	2	18	2	12
150 to 199 days	5		5	
200 days and over	30	53	29	43
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	248	(NA)	244	(NA)
Other	34	(NA)	33	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	131	136	131	136
$40,000 to $99,999	86		86	
$20,000 to $39,999	39	68	39	68
$10,000 to $19,999	19	47	19	47
$5,000 to $9,999	13	22	13	22
$2,500 to $4,999	5	15	5	15
Under $2,500 (see text)	7	35	2	5
$2,000 to $2,499	6	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	7	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	–	3	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	1	16	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	103 445	67 818	103 436	67 788
Average per farm (dollars)	344 816	209 963	350 631	231 359
Crops, including hay (farms)	268	282	267	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	29 026	11 385	29 025	11 371
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	5		5	–
Forest products (farms)	–	1	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	1	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	163	191	159	176
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	74 413	56 432	74 406	56 418
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	(NA)	4	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	267	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	29 025	11 371
Grains (farms)	264	270
Grains ($1,000)	27 626	10 547
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	1
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	3
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	36	70
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	1 041	652
Other field crops (farms)	7	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	358	168
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	159	176
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	74 406	56 418
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	6
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	4
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	155	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	73 973	56 342
Hogs and pigs (farms)	4	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	371	71
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	57	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	15	(NA)	14	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	120	(NA)	118	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 210	(NA)	1 204	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	33	50	33	47
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	156	137	156	133
Recreational services (farms)	2	–	2	–
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	–	3	–
Government farm programs (farms)	92	211	90	204
Government farm programs ($1,000)	600	2 620	594	2 597
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	34	(NA)	34	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	386	(NA)	386	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	65	(NA)	65	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	27	(NA)	27	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	176	(NA)	176	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	114
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 392
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	19
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	200
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	55
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	794
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	49
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	309
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	18
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	66
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	22

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	300	323	295	293
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	99 729	65 461	99 726	65 384
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	6	7	1	7
$1,000 to $1,999	–	15	–	
$2,000 to $2,999	2	7	2	2
$3,000 to $4,999	11	28	11	21
$5,000 to $9,999	19	36	19	33
$10,000 to $19,999	22		22	48
$20,000 to $39,999	54	230	54	64
$40,000 to $59,999	47		47	118
$60,000 and over	139		139	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	116	165	115	148
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	51 411	35 103	51 411	35 097
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	115	148	112	135
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	22 096	16 061	22 095	16 052
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	84	92	81	88
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 406	1 611	3 405	1 608
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	45
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 428	1 648
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	48	47
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12 586	12 218
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	36
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3 676	578
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	423	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	252	259	252	252
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 108	445	1 108	443
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	229	224	229	218
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	3 660	1 214	3 660	1 213
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	175	(NA)	175	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	936	460	936	460
Lime (farms)	(NA)	8	2	8
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	12	2	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	296	318	291	290
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 583	1 165	2 581	1 157
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	268	274
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	796	499
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	220	181
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	939	275
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	114	166
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	203	171
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	291	290
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	644	212
Hired farm labor (farms)	187	239	187	222
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	2 849	1 443	2 849	1 421
Contract labor (farms)	38	249	38	35
Contract labor ($1,000)	112	1 216	112	217
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	176		176	225
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 452		1 452	997
All other production expenses (farms)	296	315	295	290
All other production expenses ($1,000)	13 522	8 355	13 099	8 329

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	293	312	288	282
$1,000	18 684	9 099	18 640	8 872
Average per farm—dollars	63 767	29 164	64 722	31 460
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	5	–	25
$1,000 to $4,999	20	42	17	
$5,000 to $9,999	23	37	22	36
$10,000 to $19,999	31	61	31	58
$20,000 to $29,999	27	167	27	56
$30,000 to $49,999	80		79	45
$50,000 to $69,999	39		39	62
$70,000 and over	73		73	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	229	240	227	228
number	331	321	328	309
mfd in last 5 years, number	277	278	277	269
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	274	294	269	271
number	888	886	881	851
mfd in last 5 years, number	454	462	452	446
Wheel tractors—farms	266	286	263	269
number	752	762	747	711
mfd in last 5 years, number	307	360	306	342
Crawler tractors—farms	10		10	15
number	13		13	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	145	125	145	121
number	177	163	177	158
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	93	84	91
Corn heads for combines—farms	47	16	47	15
number	50	17	50	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	14	40	14
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	15		15	1
number	15		15	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
number	32	(NA)	32	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	35	37	35	37
number	35	40	35	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	25	10	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	31	(NA)	31	28
number	33	(NA)	33	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	14
number	10	(NA)	10	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	11

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	162	(X)	158	(X)	163	(X)	159	(X)	74 406
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	157	(X)	153	(X)	161	(X)	157	(X)	74 346
1969	179	(X)	169	(X)	186	(X)	175	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	154	99 378	150	99 270	159	188 158	155	188 109	73 973
1969	168	131 831	160	131 689	175	212 456	166	212 392	56 342
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	2	1	2	1	4	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	1	5	–	–	2	11	2	11	2
10 to 19—1974	2	29	2	29	8	108	5	63	14
20 to 49—1974	8	284	5	181	21	681	21	681	126
50 to 99—1974	17	1 182	17	1 182	26	1 933	26	1 933	441
100 to 199—1974	41	6 027	41	6 027	34	4 999	34	4 999	1 190
200 to 499—1974	51	16 262	51	16 262	41	12 966	41	12 966	3 331
500 and over—1974	33	75 587	33	75 587	26	167 456	26	167 456	68 869
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	65	8 115	61	8 038	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	71	6 685	68	6 628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	64	8 105	60	8 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 674	67	6 617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	2	10	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	5	11	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	64	8 105	60	8 028			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1	1	1	1			
5 to 9	3	20	2	15			
10 to 19	4	55	4	55			
20 to 49	13	357	10	285			
50 to 99	15	959	15	959			
100 to 199	19	2 539	19	2 539			
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	2	10	2	10			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	1	2	1	2			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	8	1	8			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					124	180 496	72 744
Farms with—							
1 to 4					4	9	1
5 to 9					1	6	1
10 to 19					5	63	15
20 to 49					9	290	70
50 to 99					24	1 712	401
100 to 199					27	3 899	1 013
200 to 499					33	10 683	2 967
500 and over					21	163 834	68 276
Calves sold					47	7 613	1 229
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	5	1
3 or 4					1	4	1
5 to 9					1	6	1
10 to 19					4	52	6
20 to 49					14	420	65
50 to 99					4	307	56
100 to 199					8	1 273	213
200 to 499					7	1 949	303
500 and over					5	3 597	584

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	59	13 357
	1969	91	23 684
Beef heifers	1974	57	13 228
Milk heifers	1974	4	129
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	137	77 875
	1969	139	101 377

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	149 039	64 470
	1969	14	164 974	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	5	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	3	112	26
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	4	547	185
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	4	148 000	64 101

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
	1969	25	1 061	23	997	25	1 084	23	1 018	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	6	2	6	1	4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	23	1	23	1	20	1	20	2
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	135	1	135	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	14	2	14	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	291	4	261	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	95	1	95	1	65	1	65	(NA)
	1969	3	97	3	97	2	31	2	31	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	65	[1]630
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	47	405	47	405	5	37	5	37	57
	1969	76	294	(NA)	(NA)	11	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	383
	1969	12	120
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	2 411
	1969	23	877
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	30
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	60
Rams and wethers	1974	1	5

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	4	587	4	587
	1969	14	140	12	128
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	293	4	293
	1969	12	59	12	59
June 1 and November 30	1974	4	294	4	294
	1969	14	81	12	69

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	9	(X)	9	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	[1]NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	9	812	9	812	1	50	1	50
	1969	15	1 583	15	1 583	4	198	4	198
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	767	9	767	1	50	1	50
	1969	15	1 404	15	1 404	4	198	4	198
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	5	117	5	117	1	50	1	50
100 to 399	1974	4	650	4	650	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	3	4	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	4

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	9	767	1	50
	1969	15	1 404	4	198
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	667	1	50
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	100	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	160	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	45	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	103	74	28 847	16 308	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	218	234	79 297	90 623	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	7	96	1 404	1 049	37 384
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	243	258	120 156	87 891	2 377 706	2 448 483
Other small grains for grain	11	23	1 310	4 122	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	86	–	40
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	35	48	3 944	3 135	5 895	6 514
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	985	1 030	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	91	44	23 519	9 498	2 072 929	678 659	77	39	19 719	8 817
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	35	5 328	6 790	101 477	124 382	18	32	4 068	6 626
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	20	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	20
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	214	225	78 230	88 003	5 362 160	7 643 288	181	196	62 289	77 957
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	1 067	2 515	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	55	425
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	8	347	532	1 075	1 715	6	6	297	458

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	62	20 299	(X)	10	1 970	4	2 070	3	294	2	34
	1969	91	27 870	(X)	27	5 707	8	4 330	4	400	4	47
Improved pasture	1974	19	6 231	(X)	4	1 484	4	1 056	4	79	–	–
	1969	19	22 831	(X)	3	600	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	103	28 847	(X)	87	23 787	96	26 410	42	1 182	85	2 178
	1969	74	16 308	(X)	67	15 463	66	14 407	15	420	65	1 808
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	218	79 297	(X)	181	62 344	176	62 325	83	2 536	151	5 133
	1969	232	90 518	(X)	196	78 382	201	79 041	53	1 808	197	7 730
Wheat (bushels)	1974	242	120 146	2 377 438	171	65 662	190	80 147	74	2 324	151	4 472
	1969	250	87 226	2 437 341	184	45 621	188	51 308	(NA)	1 029	(NA)	3 140
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	104	3 560	2	65	2	65	–	–	2	8
	1969	5	430	8 587	1	10	1	10	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	8	1 206	34 680	8	1 206	6	1 111	1	200	5	26
	1969	11	2 377	87 564	7	515	5	1 035	(NA)	40	(NA)	57
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	1 175	17 829	3	154	2	94	(NA)	5	(NA)	6
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	3	96	1 049	2	46	1	23	1	1	–	–
	1969	7	1 404	37 384	6	932	2	531	(NA)	–	(NA)	21
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	35	3 944	5 895	21	1 146	12	1 411	6	48	7	108
	1969	48	3 135	6 514	27	1 279	8	257	2	12	7	27
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	230	(X)	4	230	2	150	–	–	2	14
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	86	40	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	5	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	1	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	980	(X)	6	950	4	810	3	35	2	35

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	243	242
$1,000	4 596	1 673
Commercial fertilizer—farms	229	218
acres on which used	175 683	162 233
tons	18 724	16 792
$1,000	3 660	1 213
Lime—farms	2	8
acres on which used	207	2 424
tons	405	2 584
$1,000	2	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	1	7
acres on which used	30	613
$1,000	(Z)	3
Insects on other crops—farms	139	149
acres on which used	91 440	87 434
$1,000	555	219
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	(D)	730
$1,000	(D)	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	4
acres on which used	(D)	328
$1,000	(D)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	114	146
acres on which used	62 569	64 083
$1,000	316	179
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	19
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	22	(NA)
acres on which used	1 925	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	3
acres on which used	508	178
$1,000	3	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	33
$1,000	5	43
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	198	208
Proportion of farms—percent	67.1	70.9
Total land irrigated—acres	161 295	153 817
Average per farm—acres	814.6	739.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	198	208
acres	159 811	153 217
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	198	208
acres	153 814	142 232
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	10	27
acres	1 970	5 707
Other cropland irrigated—farms	22	(NA)
acres	4 027	5 278
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	3
acres	1 484	600
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	233 795	234 577
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.5
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	177	(NA)
acres	128 584	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	36	(NA)
acres	14 505	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	6 818	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	386 328	374 526
Cropland—acres	250 411	257 215
Harvested cropland—acres	180 706	164 613
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	9
Proportion of farms—percent	2.7	3.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	13 779	12 265
Land drained—acres	3 602	4 276
Average per farm—acres	450.3	475.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	77	(NA)
number	209	(NA)
acres	296	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	116	67	80
$1,000	15 548	8 086	7 462
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3	2	2
$5,000 to $9,999	6	2	8
$10,000 to $29,999	27	10	24
$30,000 to $49,999	19	8	14
$50,000 and over	61	45	32

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	126	137	382	243	2 513	
25 to 149 days	86	157	258	620	276	1 421
Less than 25 days	75		266		60	
Total contract labor	38	35	(NA)	(NA)	112	217
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	24	(NA)	272	(NA)	63	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working— 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	187	126	86	75
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 849	2 513	276	60
Number of workers	906	382	258	266
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	58	29	25
2 workers	40	31	22	14
3 or 4 workers	45	24	21	17
5 to 9 workers	35	9	12	14
10 workers and over	18	4	2	5

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 524	1 698	638	665
Land in farms — acres	281 416	317 016	200 135	206 998
Average size of farm — acres	185	187	314	311
Approximate land area — acres	597 952	597 952	597 952	597 952
Proportion in farms — percent	47.1	53.0	33.5	34.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	130 016	75 201	84 846	48 233
Average per farm — dollars	85 313	44 288	132 988	72 530
Average per acre — dollars	462	237	424	233
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	70	76	24	21
10 to 49 acres	340	379	65	55
50 to 69 acres	148	164	36	28
70 to 99 acres	208	190	65	59
100 to 139 acres	243	232	91	65
140 to 179 acres	121	148	56	66
180 to 219 acres	83	131	54	64
220 to 259 acres	60	61	42	45
260 to 499 acres	139	183	103	149
500 to 999 acres	75	97	66	81
1,000 to 1,999 acres	28	30	27	26
2,000 acres and over	9	7	9	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 303	1 396	548	570
acres	117 052	136 244	70 018	84 721
Harvested cropland — farms	933	877	487	469
acres	33 247	26 785	27 547	21 950
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	254	246	65	
10 to 19 acres	259	239	114	340
20 to 29 acres	160	134	87	
30 to 49 acres	117	120	85	
50 to 99 acres	73	83	66	74
100 to 199 acres	45	39	45	39
200 to 499 acres	20	13	20	13
500 to 999 acres	4	3	4	3
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	847	974	282	325
acres	77 982	100 272	39 019	56 256
Other cropland (see text) — farms	125	218	61	(NA)
acres	5 823	9 187	3 452	6 515
Total woodland — farms	635	852	275	330
acres	46 459	71 609	31 850	40 746
Other land (see text) — farms	989	1 106	469	(NA)
acres	117 905	109 163	98 267	81 531
Irrigated land — farms	27	36	19	26
acres	1 239	1 245	887	1 223

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	61	(NA)
acres	3 452	6 515
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	31
acres	1 094	776
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	14
acres	62	498
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	17
acres	247	569
Cropland idle — farms	44	79
acres	2 049	4 672
Total woodland — farms	275	330
acres	31 850	40 746
Woodland pastured — farms	235	262
acres	23 592	30 981

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	88	112
acres	8 258	9 765
Other land — farms	469	(NA)
acres	98 267	81 531
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	323	318
acres	90 806	75 492
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	210	270
acres	31 344	47 789
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	179	153
acres	59 462	27 703
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	334	324
acres	7 461	6 039

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 524	1 698	638	665
Land in farms — acres	281 416	317 016	200 135	206 998
Harvested cropland — acres	33 247	26 785	27 547	21 950
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 033	1 107	360	362
Land in farms — acres	165 417	174 349	109 623	107 365
Harvested cropland — acres	19 423	14 808	14 960	11 374
Part owners — number	365	454	210	256
Land in farms — acres	94 805	123 557	77 296	91 412
Harvested cropland — acres	11 659	10 711	10 727	9 709
Tenants — number	126	137	68	47
Land in farms — acres	21 194	19 110	13 216	8 221
Harvested cropland — acres	2 165	1 266	1 860	867
Percent of tenancy	8.3	8.0	10.7	7.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	93	137	18	24
Land in farms — acres	9 623	12 623	2 723	3 867
Harvested cropland — acres	810	707	301	240
Full owners — number	69	97	9	13
Land in farms — acres	7 386	9 353	1 828	2 920
Harvested cropland — acres	491	483	110	165
Part owners — number	18	25	7	9
Land in farms — acres	1 801	2 539	885	941
Harvested cropland — acres	241	201	181	69
Tenants — number	6	15	2	2
Land in farms — acres	436	731	10	6
Harvested cropland — acres	78	23	10	6
Percent of tenancy	6.5	10.9	11.1	8.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	589	582
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	170 340	176 708

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	34	72
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 719	24 148
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 076	4 794
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 348
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	8	5	4
25 to 34 years	113	141	49	44
35 to 44 years	255	300	106	115
45 to 54 years	404	424	149	174
55 to 64 years	356	458	145	199
65 years and over	363	367	169	129
Average age	53.6	53.4	54.3	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	746	885	302	371
On another farm	38		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	67	593	26	225
In a city, town, or urban area	360		154	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	360	(NA)	199	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	99	18	37
50 to 99 days	34	51	16	19
100 to 149 days	40	122	19	46
150 to 199 days	102		33	
200 days and over	755	923	236	283
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	459	(NA)	277	(NA)
Other	1 049	(NA)	346	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	28	47	28	47
$40,000 to $99,999	43		43	
$20,000 to $39,999	62	65	62	65
$10,000 to $19,999	93	109	92	109
$5,000 to $9,999	144	196	144	196
$2,500 to $4,999	229	215	229	215
Under $2,500 (see text)	925	1 066	40	33
$2,000 to $2,499	131	118	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	137	152	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	185	197	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	472	599	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	18 594	11 355	17 656	10 380
Average per farm ... dollars	12 201	6 687	27 674	15 608
Crops, including hay ... farms	375	514	225	(NA)
$1,000	2 300	3 659	2 199	718
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	108		92	95
$1,000	5 817		5 793	2 846
Forest products ... farms	51	62	27	40
$1,000	76	66	70	62
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 331	1 401	560	583
$1,000	10 401	7 630	9 594	6 753
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	33	(NA)	15	25
$1,000	2 495	(NA)	2 491	1 508

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	225	(NA)
$1,000	2 199	718
Grains ... farms	21	5
$1,000	72	15
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	–
$1,000	8	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	177	186
$1,000	1 044	328
Other field crops ... farms	13	9
$1,000	121	32
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	30	25
$1,000	478	131
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	20	36
$1,000	477	213
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	560	583
$1,000	9 594	6 753
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	25
$1,000	2 491	1 508
Dairy products ... farms	10	26
$1,000	896	727
Cattle and calves ... farms	548	(NA)
$1,000	5 968	4 339
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	143	180
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	22	
$1,000	97	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	995	(NA)	287	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	199	(NA)	113	(NA)
$1,000	367	(NA)	258	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	58	75	41	36
$1,000	213	166	139	141
Recreational services ... farms	2	12	–	6
$1,000	1	19	–	19
Government farm programs ... farms	108	386	67	201
$1,000	63	105	49	74
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	55	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	82	(NA)	64	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	58	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	115	(NA)	70	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	425
$1,000	10 981
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	104
$1,000	5 206
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	276
$1,000	4 278
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	180
$1,000	767
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	96
$1,000	369
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	47
$1,000	360

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 516	1 698	638	665
$1,000	18 571	11 119	16 797	9 638
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	268	459	11	81
$1,000 to $1,999	347	421	45	
$2,000 to $2,999	179	215	52	81
$3,000 to $4,999	248	196	113	115
$5,000 to $9,999	229	191	173	172
$10,000 to $19,999	113		113	116
$20,000 to $39,999	60	216	59	54
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	46
$60,000 and over	59		59	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	576	767	269	316
$1,000	4 817	2 224	4 547	1 936
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 324	1 419	535	566
$1,000	3 225	2 530	2 646	2 148
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 041	974	514	521
$1,000	2 354	1 987	2 041	1 835
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	128	87
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	321	77
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	154
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	150
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	327	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	248	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	283	434	158	183
$1,000	708	306	700	285
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 039	1 182	486	541
$1,000	1 332	730	1 089	579
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	343	(NA)	196	(NA)
$1,000	133	165	121	139
Lime ... farms	(NA)	203	33	123
$1,000	(NA)	76	16	63
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 424	1 590	619	654
$1,000	739	475	576	341
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	584	634
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	397	261
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	225	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	26
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	111
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	619	653
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	34
Hired farm labor ... farms	415	678	242	396
$1,000	2 180	1 354	2 110	1 294
Contract labor ... farms	164	736	104	169
$1,000	611	708	592	449
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	442		213	287
$1,000	326		262	169
All other production expenses ... farms	1 278	1 262	630	659
$1,000	4 501	2 628	3 907	2 297

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 388	1 554	591	626
$1,000	12 988	6 570	8 026	4 116
Average per farm—dollars	9 358	4 227	13 581	6 575
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	41	218	14	371
$1,000 to $4,999	528	980	154	
$5,000 to $9,999	413	206	150	134
$10,000 to $19,999	256	109	143	82
$20,000 to $29,999	80	41	65	23
$30,000 to $49,999	51		47	14
$50,000 to $69,999	12		11	2
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	754	859	331	343
number	937	1 090	420	446
mfd in last 5 years, number	442	660	253	297
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 119	1 223	510	526
number	1 465	1 477	796	722
mfd in last 5 years, number	564	727	366	399
Wheel tractors—farms	1 132	1 241	509	535
number	1 680	1 682	902	859
mfd in last 5 years, number	449	528	280	321
Crawler tractors—farms	53		34	34
number	61		37	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		8	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4	5	3	5
number	4	5	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	11	2	1
number	2	11	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		5	7
number	7		5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–
Mower conditioners—farms	195	(NA)	92	(NA)
number	238	(NA)	130	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	80	(NA)	54	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	133	141	101	104
number	146	147	111	110
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	92	50	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	65	(NA)	50	62
number	69	(NA)	53	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	24	42
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	25	(NA)	22	19
number	28	(NA)	24	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	13

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 360	(X)	546	(X)	1 331	(X)	560	(X)	9 594
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 336	(X)	535	(X)	1 315	(X)	555	(X)	6 111
1969	1 400	(X)	555	(X)	1 371	(X)	574	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 323	77 827	528	57 559	1 302	36 725	548	30 703	5 968
1969	1 384	61 711	546	46 819	1 355	38 409	565	31 142	4 339
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	77	1	2	271	695	31	82	15
5 to 9—1974	80	551	8	57	312	2 093	44	315	65
10 to 19—1974	299	4 272	37	537	300	3 953	97	1 370	276
20 to 49—1974	518	16 309	157	5 529	267	7 507	225	6 536	1 068
50 to 99—1974	235	15 972	160	10 788	97	6 341	96	6 264	1 155
100 to 199—1974	103	13 601	103	13 601	35	4 675	35	4 675	1 169
200 to 499—1974	48	14 389	48	14 389	15	5 114	15	5 114	895
500 and over—1974	14	12 656	14	12 656	5	6 347	5	6 347	1 325
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 104	45 659	480	34 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 168	35 511	494	27 573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 069	44 426	474	33 790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	33 898	477	26 172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	97	1 233	30	1 031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	121	1 613	44	1 401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	896
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	727

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 069	44 426	474	33 790			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	55	153	12	34			
5 to 9	141	987	19	132			
10 to 19	278	3 907	56	790			
20 to 49	387	11 552	199	6 282			
50 to 99	128	8 503	108	7 228			
100 to 199	49	6 181	49	6 181			
200 to 499	24	6 507	24	6 507			
500 and over	7	6 636	7	6 636			
Milk cows	97	1 233	30	1 031			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	53	73	12	16			
3 or 4	13	41	4	13			
5 to 9	20	137	4	30			
10 to 19	2	20	1	10			
20 to 49	1	45	1	45			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	4	434	4	434			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					433	17 626	4 460
Farms with—							
1 to 4					77	192	44
5 to 9					94	627	159
10 to 19					113	1 535	343
20 to 49					86	2 476	605
50 to 99					38	2 558	660
100 to 199					14	1 914	831
200 to 499					6	1 977	491
500 and over					5	6 347	1 325
Calves sold					430	13 077	1 508
Farms with—							
1 or 2					30	44	6
3 or 4					20	67	8
5 to 9					51	340	44
10 to 19					112	1 545	195
20 to 49					162	4 647	522
50 to 99					32	2 037	217
100 to 199					15	1 950	227
200 to 499					8	2 447	287
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	402	11 386
	1969	425	10 039
Beef heifers	1974	397	10 879
Milk heifers	1974	14	507
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	463	11 352
	1969	497	9 207

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	48	1 297	347
	1969	4	34	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	16	78	19
10 to 19	1974	20	281	60
20 to 49	1974	9	249	50
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	63	1 127	25	729	41	3 063	23	2 558	143
	1969	83	3 485	33	3 114	68	4 201	28	3 518	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	30	69	8	19	5	10	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	10	71	3	21	2	12	2	12	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	9	134	5	79	9	157	4	83	2
25 to 49	1974	6	221	3	108	10	351	7	248	15
50 to 99	1974	7	456	5	326	9	570	4	252	18
100 to 199	1974	1	176	1	176	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	3	615	3	615	33
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	421	7	210	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	519	7	227	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	14	1	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	88	2	32	5	155	2	32	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	86	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	27	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	299	922	114	486	35	123	21	59	95
	1969	443	1 703	(NA)	(NA)	79	262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	91
	1969	14	369
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	638
	1969	31	2 745
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	3
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	32	363	18	305
	1969	41	677	14	596
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	25	197	17	167
	1969	34	341	11	298
June 1 and November 30	1974	28	166	17	138
	1969	28	336	14	298

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	136	(X)	32	(X)	17	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	133	(D)	32	(D)	13	(D)	8	(D)
	1969	153	167 041	54	164 390	21	572 547	19	572 172
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	131	(D)	32	(D)	12	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	147	108 642	51	106 275	19	70 607	17	70 232
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	126	2 478	28	598	8	127	3	54
100 to 399	1974	1	200	–	–	1	300	1	300
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 900	2	1 900	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	134	2	43	1	220	1	220
	1969	6	35 135	3	35 030	3	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	2 495	15	2 491
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	1 508

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	51	106 275	17	70 232
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	32	(D)	7	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	28	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	58 042	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	41	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	50	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	37	2	24
	1969	1	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	32	2	24
Heavy breed	1974	4	31	2	24
Light breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	92	78	783	814	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	5	256	30	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	3	1	–	1 975	660
Wheat (bushels)	3	1	70	6	2 050	120
Other small grains for grain	5	4	65	139	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	2	100	2	46	2
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	25	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 187	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	17	(NA)	245	(NA)	21 497	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	755	659	26 014	19 921	55 642	32 836
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	58	57	959	1 110	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	29	63	1 123	764	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	20	37	1 122	1 200	(X)	(X)
Other crops	128	(NA)	3 094	2 713	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	34	19	528	387	24 756	5 198	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	5	–	90	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	–	60	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	–	46	–	3 159	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	205	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	3	784	39	2 605	39	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	282	39 019	(X)	–	–	120	9 264	120	1 381	–	–
	1969	325	56 256	(X)	2	220	195	18 604	195	2 866	3	80
Improved pasture	1974	210	31 344	(X)	2	353	104	12 343	104	1 612	1	(Z)
	1969	270	47 789	(X)	1	50	174	16 080	172	2 777	4	189
Corn for all purposes	1974	40	593	(X)	–	–	27	447	26	120	1	2
	1969	19	387	(X)	–	–	17	263	17	58	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	251	(X)	–	–	5	222	5	68	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	70	2 050	–	–	2	50	2	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	5 000	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	25	227	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	39	391	–	–	3	39	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	40	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	–	600	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	381	20 732	46 665	3	25	213	13 686	213	2 826	–	–
	1969	353	16 010	27 027	14	671	183	8 058	183	1 882	6	158
Field seed crops	1974	5	125	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	8	–	–
	1969	7	156	(X)	–	–	3	80	3	10	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	100	46	–	–	1	100	1	20	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	8	741	–	–	4	4	4	2	–	–
	1969	6	24	1 138	–	–	3	24	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	30	903	(X)	–	–	21	787	21	328	–	–
	1969	25	979	(X)	–	–	17	807	17	179	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	16	1 081	(X)	–	–	7	103	7	22	–	–
	1969	21	582	(X)	2	25	12	484	12	96	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	12	1 082	(X)	–	–	6	981	6	109	–	–
1969	28	1 182	(X)	1	12	14	766	14	111	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	92	2 679	(X)	13	507	73	1 986	72	480	1	1
1969	95	2 089	(X)	12	193	70	1 542	65	450	6	12
Other crops 1974	16	468	(X)	–	–	9	404	9	42	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	499	571
$1,000	1 210	718
Commercial fertilizer—farms	486	475
acres on which used	40 422	46 943
tons	7 030	9 000
$1,000	1 089	579
Lime—farms	33	123
acres on which used	1 871	8 794
tons	2 006	10 385
$1,000	16	63
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	15	87
acres on which used	337	3 596
$1,000	1	10
Insects on other crops—farms	33	27
acres on which used	1 424	862
$1,000	20	13
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	20	8
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	25	37
acres on which used	1 548	834
$1,000	47	16
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	36	57
acres on which used	1 431	1 357
$1,000	13	11
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	38	90
acres on which used	2 169	7 983
$1,000	4	13
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	214	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	5
acres on which used	44	88
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	53	164
$1,000	10	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	48	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	19	26
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	3.9
Total land irrigated—acres	887	1 223
Average per farm—acres	46.7	47.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	17	25
acres	534	1 173
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	17	24
acres	534	911
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	220
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	42
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	1
acres	353	50
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	998	964
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	11	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	22	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	854	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 879	12 495
Cropland—acres	1 869	4 690
Harvested cropland—acres	1 391	1 850
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	291	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	11
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 627	3 849
Land drained—acres	278	942
Average per farm—acres	30.9	85.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	297	(NA)
number	836	(NA)
acres	1 237	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	243	180	147
$1,000	12 244	8 638	3 606
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	41	25	45
$5,000 to $9,999	27	21	36
$10,000 to $29,999	76	66	39
$30,000 to $49,999	45	26	11
$50,000 and over	54	42	16

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	82	129	385	369	1 581	1 294
25 to 149 days	94		538	1 563	403	
Less than 25 days	143	341	961		125	
Total contract labor	104	169	(NA)	(NA)	592	449
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	55	(NA)	828	(NA)	503	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	242	82	94	143
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 110	1 581	403	125
Number of workers	1 884	385	538	961
Farms with—				
1 worker	81	39	33	53
2 workers	41	15	22	16
3 or 4 workers	40	14	10	26
5 to 9 workers	27	8	9	18
10 workers and over	53	6	20	30

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	222	268	135	117
Land in farms — acres	77 483	84 010	63 215	60 454
Average size of farm — acres	349	313	468	517
Approximate land area — acres	126 080	126 080	126 080	126 080
Proportion in farms — percent	61.5	66.6	50.1	47.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	30 023	14 193	24 311	9 676
Average per farm — dollars	135 239	52 958	180 082	82 703
Average per acre — dollars	387	169	385	160
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	5	9	1	–
10 to 49 acres	13	31	5	2
50 to 69 acres	21	14	6	1
70 to 99 acres	23	27	14	8
100 to 139 acres	28	34	14	12
140 to 179 acres	17	28	8	14
180 to 219 acres	20	23	10	9
220 to 259 acres	11	9	7	5
260 to 499 acres	46	51	34	30
500 to 999 acres	24	28	22	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	11	11	10
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	183	229	116	109
acres	26 802	22 289	22 281	15 578
Harvested cropland — farms	122	148	85	86
acres	7 739	7 970	7 092	6 639
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	12	26	3	
10 to 19 acres	22	22	8	32
20 to 29 acres	14	20	10	
30 to 49 acres	21	18	11	
50 to 99 acres	35	43	35	35
100 to 199 acres	9	13	9	13
200 to 499 acres	9	6	9	6
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	134	161	74	77
acres	16 207	12 747	12 993	8 023
Other cropland (see text) — farms	41	49	28	(NA)
acres	2 856	1 572	2 196	916
Total woodland — farms	59	94	31	37
acres	7 057	12 510	4 846	5 776
Other land (see text) — farms	170	215	99	(NA)
acres	43 624	49 211	36 088	39 100
Irrigated land — farms	8	10	8	5
acres	638	159	638	134

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	28	(NA)
acres	2 196	916
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	4
acres	354	232
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	8
acres	151	263
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	2
acres	1 067	39
Cropland idle — farms	9	12
acres	624	382
Total woodland — farms	31	37
acres	4 846	5 776
Woodland pastured — farms	28	33
acres	4 700	5 218

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	5
acres	146	558
Other land — farms	99	(NA)
acres	36 088	39 100
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	67	77
acres	34 446	38 044
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	46
acres	7 335	14 734
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	42	53
acres	27 111	23 310
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	85	73
acres	1 642	1 056

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	222	268	135	117
Land in farms — acres	77 483	84 010	63 215	60 454
Harvested cropland — acres	7 739	7 970	7 092	6 639
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	157	195	86	74
Land in farms — acres	52 895	56 116	41 198	37 194
Harvested cropland — acres	3 114	4 194	2 655	3 015
Part owners — number	53	48	41	33
Land in farms — acres	22 957	20 969	20 701	18 085
Harvested cropland — acres	4 524	3 300	4 368	3 148
Tenants — number	12	25	8	10
Land in farms — acres	1 631	6 925	1 316	5 175
Harvested cropland — acres	101	476	69	476
Percent of tenancy	5.4	9.3	5.9	8.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	130	107
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	61 932	54 316

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 283	5 978
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	160
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	8	–	2
25 to 34 years	12	16	8	4
35 to 44 years	25	43	13	18
45 to 54 years	63	69	38	32
55 to 64 years	66	72	43	32
65 years and over	56	60	33	29
Average age	56.3	53.1	56.1	54.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	116	157	75	72
On another farm	4		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	89	2	34
In a city, town, or urban area	54		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	56	(NA)	35	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	18	2	13
50 to 99 days	13	7	11	4
100 to 149 days	6	19	5	8
150 to 199 days	20		13	
200 days and over	80	145	39	43
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	89	(NA)	69	(NA)
Other	133	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	–	4	–	4
$40,000 to $99,999	10		10	
$20,000 to $39,999	11	4	11	4
$10,000 to $19,999	29	12	29	12
$5,000 to $9,999	34	43	34	43
$2,500 to $4,999	40	49	40	49
Under $2,500 (see text)	98	156	11	5
$2,000 to $2,499	20	17	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	23	22	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	14	22	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	41	95	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 805	1 116	1 697	988
Average per farm (dollars)	8 132	4 164	12 570	8 443
Crops, including hay (farms)	73	118	63	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	795	298	787	278
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(Z)		–	–
Forest products (farms)	2	8	2	5
Forest products ($1,000)	1	6	1	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	211	242	128	113
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 010	812	909	703
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	3	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	34	(NA)	33	26

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	63	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	787	278
Grains (farms)	13	5
Grains ($1,000)	24	4
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	15
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	21
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	32	38
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	79	52
Other field crops (farms)	33	37
Other field crops ($1,000)	616	168
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	49	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	11	22
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	19	19
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	128	113
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	909	703
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	3	4
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	33	26
Dairy products (farms)	1	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	127	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	741	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	18	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	74	115
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	4	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	4	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	129	(NA)	64	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	63	(NA)	46	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	95	(NA)	78	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	9	18	8	17
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	36	40	35	40
Recreational services (farms)	15	11	12	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	8	4	8	3
Government farm programs (farms)	25	76	19	47
Government farm programs ($1,000)	19	41	16	35
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	23	(NA)	15	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	31	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	18	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	28	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	95
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 515
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	23
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	298
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	57
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	760
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	42
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	369
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	21
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	65
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	10
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	24

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	222	268	135	117
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 603	1 113	1 444	922
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	44	84	2	12
$1,000 to $1,999	24	54	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	28	32	18	17
$3,000 to $4,999	49	31	32	24
$5,000 to $9,999	41	45	38	42
$10,000 to $19,999	17	22	17	15
$20,000 to $39,999	11		11	5
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	2
$60,000 and over	1		1	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	86	124	58	63
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	230	158	201	126
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	202	244	118	109
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	354	249	298	197
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	152	152	105	88
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	215	171	192	143
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	37
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	27
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	28
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	12
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	30
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	15
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	97	106	64	58
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	72	41	69	36
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	114	155	76	81
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	123	55	107	47
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	51	(NA)	42	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	48	13	47	11
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	213	262	128	117
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	104	70	91	52
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	114	106
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	66	34
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	48
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	10
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	39
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	128	117
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	5
Hired farm labor (farms)	61	95	39	58
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	68	83	60	75
Contract labor (farms)	21	136	18	19
Contract labor ($1,000)	32	69	31	15
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	69		51	66
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	45		42	43
All other production expenses (farms)	195	212	135	114
All other production expenses ($1,000)	529	376	489	321

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	202	260	121	113
$1,000	2 280	1 120	1 681	778
Average per farm—dollars	11 289	4 305	13 890	6 884
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	61	3	56
$1,000 to $4,999	61	129	30	
$5,000 to $9,999	56	32	31	24
$10,000 to $19,999	54	35	35	30
$20,000 to $29,999	17		13	2
$30,000 to $49,999	4	3	4	–
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	1
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	113	153	73	82
number	141	192	90	99
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	105	41	59
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	170	196	111	98
number	232	230	166	124
mfd in last 5 years, number	93	117	69	67
Wheel tractors—farms	175	201	105	97
number	259	308	170	143
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	90	31	51
Crawler tractors—farms	10		7	11
number	10		7	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4	6	2	4
number	4	6	2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	6	1	1
number	3	6	3	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		8	5
number	9		8	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	2
Mower conditioners—farms	32	(NA)	25	(NA)
number	36	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	27	19	23	18
number	27	22	23	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	12	11	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	10	14
number	12	(NA)	11	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	2
number	2	(NA)	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	212	(X)	126	(X)	211	(X)	128	(X)	909
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	211	(X)	125	(X)	210	(X)	128	(X)	819
1969	238	(X)	111	(X)	233	(X)	113	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	210	9 845	124	7 911	208	5 026	127	4 272	741
1969	228	8 646	109	6 667	224	4 639	112	3 873	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	22	3	8	32	77	10	31	5
5 to 9—1974	12	85	2	16	44	306	20	146	21
10 to 19—1974	48	679	19	275	46	643	18	261	46
20 to 49—1974	73	2 249	37	1 282	63	1 855	56	1 689	301
50 to 99—1974	47	3 102	40	2 622	16	1 141	16	1 141	188
100 to 199—1974	18	2 299	18	2 299	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	179	5 390	111	4 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	207	4 783	105	3 877	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	173	5 284	109	4 345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 682	104	3 819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	24	106	14	81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	29	101	14	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	173	5 284	109	4 345
Farms with—				
1 to 4	9	25	4	12
5 to 9	21	154	6	46
10 to 19	53	717	23	331
20 to 49	66	2 158	52	1 726
50 to 99	18	1 269	18	1 269
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	24	106	14	81
Farms with—				
1 or 2	18	26	11	15
3 or 4	4	12	2	6
5 to 9	1	8	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	60	1	60
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	100	1 815	423
Farms with—			
1 to 4	14	37	7
5 to 9	27	185	39
10 to 19	28	364	72
20 to 49	26	743	166
50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	89	2 457	318
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	5	1
3 or 4	6	22	3
5 to 9	13	89	10
10 to 19	25	375	51
20 to 49	26	795	100
50 to 99	13	828	103
100 to 199	3	343	50
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	92	1 824
	1969	97	1 252
Beef heifers	1974	90	1 770
Milk heifers	1974	4	54
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	104	1 661
	1969	108	1 538

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	5	110	46
	1969	4	21	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	10	3
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	20	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	80	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	25	840	18	784	21	1 771	18	1 741	74
	1969	33	973	13	779	31	2 536	16	2 222	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	9	19	6	15	3	7	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	28	2	14	1	7	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	53	1	15	5	92	4	72	3
25 to 49	1974	3	119	3	119	7	262	7	262	18
50 to 99	1974	2	129	2	129	1	78	1	78	4
100 to 199	1974	4	492	4	492	1	117	1	117	3
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	785	7	760	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	393	3	249	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	241	4	145	7	137	4	92	(NA)
	1969	17	512	9	289	11	318	7	286	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	102	[1]937
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	25	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	27	4 141	(NA)	(NA)	10	950	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	40	141	28	97	8	12	7	10	5
	1969	67	208	(NA)	(NA)	4	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	219
	1969	8	181
Other hogs and pigs	1974	15	565
	1969	12	598
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	50
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	87
Rams and wethers	1974	4	8

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	18	230	16	227
	1969	25	355	9	287
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	15	118	13	115
	1969	22	176	6	141
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	112	13	112
	1969	20	179	8	146

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	40	(X)	20	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	40	829	20	411	3	13 027	2	(D)
	1969	39	16 532	15	15 484	7	15 168	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	40	802	20	386	2	20	1	10
	1969	38	1 524	14	483	6	168	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	40	802	20	386	2	20	1	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	77	2	77	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	34	3	33
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	26

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	386	1	10
	1969	14	483	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	386	1	10
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	2	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	25	1	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	1	5
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	14	9	352	169	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	33	709	631	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	54	–	449
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	33	46	3 013	2 417	3 657 032	1 486 141
Wheat (bushels)	2	3	71	137	474	1 400
Other small grains for grain	9	14	359	404	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	17	–	516	–	175
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	92	93	3 579	3 303	3 648	4 186
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	7	58	71	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	32	257	675	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	64	14	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	2	226	46	10 160	811	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	70	–	630	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	18	–	(X)	(X)	1	–	1	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	12	260	232	7 476	6 617	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	383	190	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	3	131	160	168	369	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	74	12 993	(X)	2	43	23	1 064	19	127	4	8
	1969	77	8 023	(X)	2	47	27	1 383	26	194	3	12
Improved pasture	1974	37	7 335	(X)	–	–	8	635	7	81	2	3
	1969	46	14 734	(X)	1	7	10	1 037	9	95	3	25
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	314	(X)	1	1	4	139	4	23	–	–
	1969	2	46	(X)	–	–	1	34	1	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	643	(X)	–	–	7	333	7	26	–	–
	1969	16	422	(X)	–	–	10	303	10	22	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	71	474	–	–	1	54	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	57	1 100	–	–	1	57	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	261	6 222	–	–	5	248	5	28	–	–
	1969	7	273	7 820	–	–	4	200	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	100	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	54	449	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	33	3 013	3 657 032	4	520	17	1 740	17	184	–	–
	1969	35	2 248	1 401 076	–	–	23	1 564	(NA)	142	(NA)	1
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	63	3 139	3 190	1	20	16	539	15	56	1	(Z)
	1969	60	2 647	3 731	1	40	15	585	15	77	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	64	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	14	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	15	496	169	1	20	6	220	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	57	(X)	1	55	1	55	1	10	–	–
	1969	5	71	(X)	1	20	3	58	3	9	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	15	242	(X)	–	–	4	40	4	10	–	–
	1969	21	645	(X)	–	–	2	67	2	11	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	83	88
$1,000	154	58
Commercial fertilizer—farms	76	59
acres on which used	4 849	5 508
tons	560	627
$1,000	107	47
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	1
acres on which used	128	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	9	10
acres on which used	941	484
$1,000	29	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	14
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	4
acres on which used	194	176
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	22	30
acres on which used	2 577	2 114
$1,000	16	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	12
acres on which used	222	905
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	65
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	24
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	8	5
Proportion of farms—percent	5.9	4.2
Total land irrigated—acres	638	134
Average per farm—acres	79.8	26.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	4
acres	638	127
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	3
acres	595	80
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	2
acres	43	47
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	7
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	447	54
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	520	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	23	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	95	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 066	2 095
Cropland—acres	2 094	1 000
Harvested cropland—acres	1 640	432
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	831
Land drained—acres	–	100
Average per farm—acres	–	50.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	66	(NA)
number	301	(NA)
acres	349	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	47	37	19
$1,000	1 454	1 175	279
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	6	5
$5,000 to $9,999	9	8	4
$10,000 to $29,999	16	11	6
$30,000 to $49,999	6	6	4
$50,000 and over	8	6	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	6	15	7	24	15	
25 to 149 days	16	47	36	150	28	75
Less than 25 days	20		74		17	
Total contract labor	18	19	(NA)	(NA)	31	15
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	56	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	39	6	16	20
Cash wages paid—$1,000	60	15	28	17
Number of workers	117	7	36	74
Farms with—				
1 worker	17	5	7	7
2 workers	7	1	3	4
3 or 4 workers	9	–	4	4
5 to 9 workers	1	–	2	1
10 workers and over	5	–	–	4

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	784	777	328	284
Land in farms — acres	486 420	590 696	411 095	489 383
Average size of farm — acres	620	760	1 253	1 723
Approximate land area — acres	774 720	774 720	774 720	774 720
Proportion in farms — percent	62.8	76.2	53.1	63.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	97 391	49 616	76 284	41 467
Average per farm — dollars	124 223	63 855	232 573	146 010
Average per acre — dollars	200	84	186	85
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	27	1	4
10 to 49 acres	110	118	12	3
50 to 69 acres	66	60	9	8
70 to 99 acres	54	54	5	16
100 to 139 acres	60	52	8	7
140 to 179 acres	65	57	20	14
180 to 219 acres	40	58	12	10
220 to 259 acres	45	27	16	8
260 to 499 acres	116	118	69	56
500 to 999 acres	101	88	82	56
1,000 to 1,999 acres	60	72	57	56
2,000 acres and over	41	46	37	46

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	491	516	198	188
acres	105 216	86 514	75 638	57 453
Harvested cropland — farms	230	266	129	137
acres	32 900	37 166	30 766	34 805
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	28	43	4	
10 to 19 acres	37	63	9	52
20 to 29 acres	35	28	12	
30 to 49 acres	36	40	15	
50 to 99 acres	37	42	32	35
100 to 199 acres	25	22	25	22
200 to 499 acres	20	14	20	14
500 to 999 acres	4	5	4	5
1,000 acres and over	8	9	8	9
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	345	339	102	100
acres	64 911	40 291	39 116	16 884
Other cropland (see text) — farms	63	154	33	(NA)
acres	7 405	9 057	5 756	5 764
Total woodland — farms	93	145	31	40
acres	35 844	32 808	30 091	14 731
Other land (see text) — farms	482	528	226	(NA)
acres	345 360	471 374	305 366	417 199
Irrigated land — farms	42	63	31	39
acres	14 385	14 772	14 156	14 249

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	33	(NA)
acres	5 756	5 764
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	23
acres	1 813	1 514
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	20
acres	126	1 952
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	5
acres	946	744
Cropland idle — farms	16	23
acres	2 871	1 554
Total woodland — farms	31	40
acres	30 091	14 731
Woodland pastured — farms	19	38
acres	12 521	13 434

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	12	3
acres	17 570	1 297
Other land — farms	226	(NA)
acres	305 366	417 199
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	196	177
acres	299 818	410 069
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	74
acres	25 040	59 050
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	168	156
acres	274 778	351 019
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	99	78
acres	5 548	7 130

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	784	777	328	284
Land in farms — acres	486 420	590 696	411 095	489 383
Harvested cropland — acres	32 900	37 166	30 766	34 805
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	521	419	197	112
Land in farms — acres	282 671	179 159	241 022	115 277
Harvested cropland — acres	19 408	9 170	18 006	8 093
Part owners — number	187	247	104	130
Land in farms — acres	159 260	351 429	135 992	321 659
Harvested cropland — acres	12 189	23 524	11 603	22 816
Tenants — number	76	111	27	42
Land in farms — acres	44 489	60 108	34 081	52 447
Harvested cropland — acres	1 303	4 472	1 157	3 896
Percent of tenancy	9.7	14.2	8.2	14.7
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	292	237
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	318 573	399 356

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	30	39
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	59 159	73 182
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	12 676
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 169
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	7	3	1
25 to 34 years	78	82	36	18
35 to 44 years	139	148	59	69
45 to 54 years	176	163	61	58
55 to 64 years	226	226	89	83
65 years and over	151	151	74	55
Average age	52.8	52.4	53.2	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	265	363	118	132
On another farm	31		22	
In a rural area, not on a farm	94	345	19	130
In a city, town, or urban area	250		111	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	187	(NA)	100	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	44	12	16
50 to 99 days	50	81	14	21
100 to 149 days	40		15	
150 to 199 days	73	105	17	26
200 days and over	298	271	107	91
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	328	(NA)	168	(NA)
Other	450	(NA)	154	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	17	24	17	24
$40,000 to $99,999	21		21	
$20,000 to $39,999	26	12	26	12
$10,000 to $19,999	47	33	47	33
$5,000 to $9,999	88	84	88	84
$2,500 to $4,999	110	115	110	115
Under $2,500 (see text)	475	509	19	16
$2,000 to $2,499	67	65	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	87	72	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	126	97	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	195	275	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 227	9 403	12 701	8 925
Average per farm ... dollars	16 872	12 102	38 723	31 426
Crops, including hay ... farms	153	227	99	(NA)
$1,000	8 409	5 430	8 369	5 371
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	713	667	306	255
$1,000	4 818	3 973	4 332	3 554
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	(NA)	2	6
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	99	(NA)
$1,000	8 369	5 371
Grains ... farms	56	62
$1,000	1 657	603
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	16	76
$1,000	366	685
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	44	21
$1,000	273	61
Other field crops ... farms	1	1
$1,000	1	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	19	19
$1,000	6 069	4 015
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	1
$1,000	2	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	306	255
$1,000	4 332	3 554
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	6
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	1	11
$1,000	(D)	782
Cattle and calves ... farms	305	(NA)
$1,000	3 557	2 760
Hogs and pigs ... farms	7	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	11
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	10	
$1,000	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	1	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	454	(NA)	116	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	156	(NA)	89	(NA)
$1,000	296	(NA)	251	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	28	24	12	8
$1,000	95	34	83	25
Recreational services ... farms	37	29	24	26
$1,000	48	24	44	23
Government farm programs ... farms	62	325	38	130
$1,000	56	807	47	725
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	48	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	86	(NA)	66	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	52	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	59	(NA)	40	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	208
$1,000	2 928
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	47
$1,000	622
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	129
$1,000	1 146
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	63
$1,000	1 025
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	37
$1,000	70
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$1,000	65

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	778	777	328	284
$1,000	11 547	8 258	10 921	7 766
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	219	352	8	77
$1,000 to $1,999	140	140	19	
$2,000 to $2,999	108	102	33	54
$3,000 to $4,999	101	80	68	52
$5,000 to $9,999	102	47	92	45
$10,000 to $19,999	65	56	65	26
$20,000 to $39,999	16		16	8
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	22
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	275	255	112	105
$1,000	853	605	752	518
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	653	539	277	213
$1,000	1 195	604	1 005	542
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	443	303	242	158
$1,000	703	254	630	228
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	46
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	226	156
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	112
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	174	246	110	141
$1,000	222	159	216	152
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	63	64	54	39
$1,000	833	323	828	320
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	50	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	501	457	500	456
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	2	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	(Z)	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	707	746	320	280
$1,000	574	417	482	323
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	297	266
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	313	156
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	61
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	137
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	46
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	318	274
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	60
Hired farm labor ... farms	291	378	171	195
$1,000	3 296	1 823	3 258	1 773
Contract labor ... farms	57	199	38	56
$1,000	72	762	68	566
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	152		87	89
$1,000	213		200	180
All other production expenses ... farms	642	597	320	282
$1,000	3 786	3 108	3 569	2 937

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	701	728	297	271
$1,000	6 733	3 337	4 556	2 282
Average per farm—dollars	9 604	4 583	15 339	8 421
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	143	13	152
$1,000 to $4,999	271	432	96	
$5,000 to $9,999	265	80	78	62
$10,000 to $19,999	69	52	44	36
$20,000 to $29,999	32	21	32	3
$30,000 to $49,999	21		20	7
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	11
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	391	322	165	126
number	458	382	220	167
mfd in last 5 years, number	224	248	157	130
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	608	550	257	216
number	774	749	408	381
mfd in last 5 years, number	377	450	232	210
Wheel tractors—farms	359	367	153	164
number	642	567	311	313
mfd in last 5 years, number	237	227	106	137
Crawler tractors—farms	20		16	19
number	49		37	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	15	14	14	9
number	19	16	18	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	9	10	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	1
number	–	3	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	–
number	6		6	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	–
Mower conditioners—farms	14	(NA)	8	(NA)
number	15	(NA)	8	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	22	26	17	12
number	22	27	17	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	10	6	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	15	(NA)	13	8
number	16	(NA)	14	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	5
number	2	(NA)	2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	730	(X)	303	(X)	713	(X)	306	(X)	4 332
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	729	(X)	302	(X)	713	(X)	306	(X)	3 615
1969	683	(X)	253	(X)	656	(X)	255	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	729	58 337	302	47 856	712	24 710	305	21 037	3 557
1969	673	51 255	253	41 410	655	25 567	255	21 882	2 760
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	66	2	5	107	312	4	9	1
5 to 9—1974	28	195	1	8	160	1 116	17	117	20
10 to 19—1974	167	2 419	13	205	161	2 154	25	364	65
20 to 49—1974	240	7 394	60	2 097	188	5 575	163	4 994	716
50 to 99—1974	154	9 988	110	7 266	60	4 085	60	4 085	626
100 to 199—1974	68	9 512	68	9 512	14	1 798	14	1 798	402
200 to 499—1974	30	8 457	30	8 457	15	3 907	15	3 907	777
500 and over—1974	18	20 306	18	20 306	7	5 763	7	5 763	948
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	589	34 900	279	29 401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	597	32 035	243	26 572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	583	(D)	279	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	30 656	235	25 318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	29	(D)	15	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	86	1 379	42	1 254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	782

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	583	34 110	279	28 627
Farms with—				
1 to 4	29	74	1	3
5 to 9	46	336	2	15
10 to 19	126	1 761	21	319
20 to 49	225	6 600	104	3 291
50 to 99	77	4 937	71	4 597
100 to 199	53	6 707	53	6 707
200 to 499	18	5 039	18	5 039
500 and over	9	8 656	9	8 656
Milk cows	29	(D)	15	(D)
Farms with—				
1 or 2	22	26	8	10
3 or 4	3	10	3	10
5 to 9	3	16	3	16
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	185	7 062	1 697
Farms with—			
1 to 4	47	124	31
5 to 9	33	239	49
10 to 19	50	671	138
20 to 49	24	712	188
50 to 99	17	1 087	281
100 to 199	9	1 289	373
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	268	13 975	1 860
Farms with—			
1 or 2	2	2	(Z)
3 or 4	3	10	2
5 to 9	20	132	18
10 to 19	37	516	56
20 to 49	140	4 202	520
50 to 99	47	3 188	438
100 to 199	6	746	88
200 to 499	9	2 392	369
500 and over	4	2 787	369

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	227	8 811
	1969	229	7 410
Beef heifers	1974	224	8 468
Milk heifers	1974	6	343
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	257	9 644
	1969	244	7 428

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	81	22
	1969	4	84	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	17	6
10 to 19	1974	1	10	(D)
20 to 49	1974	2	54	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11	168	7	152	10	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
	1969	41	205	6	95	12	146	6	72	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	17	3	10	4	6	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	32	3	23	1	7	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	1	11	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	2	64	2	64	4
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	119	1	119	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	465	1	465	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	17	314	12	279	10	241	9	228	(NA)
	1969	27	306	9	166	9	117	4	55	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	249	[1] 1 764
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	150	(NA)	(NA)	4	25	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	104	492	64	412	7	11	6	10	1
	1969	178	749	(NA)	(NA)	10	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	2
	1969	4	8
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	150
	1969	5	87
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	8	34
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	12	221
Rams and wethers	1974	10	24

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	5	69	3	67
	1969	14	34	4	15
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	35	3	34
	1969	12	24	4	12
June 1 and November 30	1974	3	34	2	33
	1969	6	10	1	3

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	81	(X)	24	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	80	1 689	24	550	3	29	1	5
	1969	178	4 838	53	1 921	8	164	1	60
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	74	1 498	24	506	3	29	1	5
	1969	174	4 411	53	1 640	8	144	1	60
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	72	1 258	24	506	3	29	1	5
100 to 399	1974	2	240	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	305	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	167	3	27	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	24	506	1	5
	1969	53	1 640	1	60
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	461	1	5
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	45	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	20	–	–
	1969	10	210	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	24	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	81	2	40
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	29	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	36	79	696	1 181	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	69	101	18 023	18 330	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	2	–	40	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	8	2	456	20	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	17	139	1 452	6 631	1 685	7 100
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	141	80	5 462	2 977	9 126	5 662
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	27	20	6 096	8 242	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	1	60	66	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	1 019	260	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	14	29	458	647	12 848	30 212	2	7	7	179
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	1	108	100	932	1 000	4	1	108	100
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	3	16	107	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	47
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	48	45	16 456	16 621	852 256	629 856	8	2	5 520	162
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	19	(NA)	1 258	780	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	471	474
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	1	910	12	3 016	37	3	–	94	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	102	39 116	(X)	2	316	9	502	5	45	4	10
	1969	100	16 884	(X)	6	668	6	385	5	23	2	4
Improved pasture	1974	37	25 040	(X)	1	20	1	200	1	20	–	–
	1969	74	59 050	(X)	2	175	4	2 465	4	240	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	20	582	(X)	5	115	10	528	–	–	10	27
	1969	31	854	(X)	9	326	3	215	2	25	2	6
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	58	17 714	(X)	12	5 991	7	1 859	4	62	3	83
	1969	63	17 401	(X)	8	636	7	657	3	75	4	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	400	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	65	3 904	7 149	15	449	5	239	5	39	–	–
	1969	42	2 413	5 155	11	885	4	367	2	87	2	5
Field seed crops	1974	7	887	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	250	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	16	1 442	1 675	13	1 351	7	1 225	1	53	6	111
	1969	78	6 102	6 800	26	3 459	26	3 459	(NA)	259	(NA)	172
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	19	6 052	(X)	13	5 800	13	5 746	9	3 398	9	1 204
	1969	20	8 242	(X)	17	7 898	18	7 818	9	1 408	14	794
Land in orchards	1974	2	60	(X)	2	60	2	60	2	14	1	3
	1969	1	66	(X)	1	66	1	66	1	10	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	86	(X)	1	6	1	6	–	–	1	1

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	66	59
$1,000	1 328	776
Commercial fertilizer—farms	54	38
acres on which used	10 365	15 432
tons	5 069	3 118
$1,000	828	320
Lime—farms	2	–
acres on which used	48	–
tons	48	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	–
acres on which used	408	–
$1,000	2	–
Insects on other crops—farms	25	25
acres on which used	14 534	16 850
$1,000	301	275
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	1 036	1 044
$1,000	14	14

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	9
acres on which used	4 122	4 112
$1,000	62	42
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15	12
acres on which used	7 342	8 988
$1,000	103	100
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	5
acres on which used	283	2 520
$1,000	1	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	5	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	4
acres on which used	425	1 302
$1,000	2	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	21
$1,000	13	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	31	39
Proportion of farms—percent	9.5	13.7
Total land irrigated—acres	14 156	14 249
Average per farm—acres	456.6	365.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	31	38
acres	14 136	14 074
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	31	36
acres	13 470	12 767
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	6
acres	316	668
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	350	639
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	2
acres	20	175
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	24 597	23 162
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.7	1.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	22	(NA)
acres	11 780	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	388	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	43 519	131 941
Cropland—acres	20 744	17 535
Harvested cropland—acres	15 388	14 683
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	55	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	4
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	1.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 225	8 944
Land drained—acres	2 039	4 650
Average per farm—acres	407.8	1162.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	67	(NA)
number	188	(NA)
acres	294	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	95	63	63
$1,000	8 003	6 225	1 778
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	17	22
$5,000 to $9,999	21	7	17
$10,000 to $29,999	20	21	14
$30,000 to $49,999	11	4	1
$50,000 and over	18	14	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	48	39	738	502	2 118	1 773
25 to 149 days	53	180	850	2 189	970	
Less than 25 days	105		1 084		169	
Total contract labor	38	56	(NA)	(NA)	68	566
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	180	(NA)	41	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	171	48	53	105
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 258	2 118	970	169
Number of workers	2 672	738	850	1 084
Farms with—				
1 worker	45	19	20	24
2 workers	24	12	7	10
3 or 4 workers	28	3	10	19
5 to 9 workers	42	6	11	29
10 workers and over	32	8	5	23

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	430	487	262	309
Land in farms — acres	499 062	595 473	456 983	554 849
Average size of farm — acres	1 161	1 223	1 744	1 796
Approximate land area — acres	575 360	575 360	575 360	575 360
Proportion in farms — percent	86.7	103.5	79.4	96.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	69 272	46 058	60 648	41 645
Average per farm — dollars	161 097	94 574	231 482	134 774
Average per acre — dollars	139	77	133	75
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	11	2	2
10 to 49 acres	9	21	2	4
50 to 69 acres	8	3	1	1
70 to 99 acres	11	22	–	5
100 to 139 acres	23	23	4	1
140 to 179 acres	52	42	10	10
180 to 219 acres	15	19	4	3
220 to 259 acres	22	23	13	11
260 to 499 acres	92	110	50	79
500 to 999 acres	79	91	70	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres	54	60	51	59
2,000 acres and over	56	62	55	62

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	82	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	10 253	5 271
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	11
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 213	588
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	53	13
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	6 335	344
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	9	26
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — acres	344	1 767
Cropland idle — farms	19	47
Cropland idle — acres	1 361	2 572
Total woodland — farms	48	59
Total woodland — acres	44 512	22 741
Woodland pastured — farms	41	55
Woodland pastured — acres	43 099	21 715

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	352	386	222	249
Total cropland — acres	61 966	54 585	47 691	44 059
Harvested cropland — farms	209	256	153	188
Harvested cropland — acres	19 716	19 451	18 175	17 228
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	18	10	7	
10 to 19 acres	23	27	8	64
20 to 29 acres	25	37	12	
30 to 49 acres	29	42	21	
50 to 99 acres	64	71	58	55
100 to 199 acres	31	56	28	56
200 to 499 acres	13	12	13	12
500 to 999 acres	4	1	4	1
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	223	277	133	180
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	29 124	29 174	19 263	21 560
Other cropland (see text) — farms	123	106	82	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	13 126	5 960	10 253	5 271
Total woodland — farms	82	111	48	59
Total woodland — acres	50 711	31 704	44 512	22 741
Other land (see text) — farms	335	406	222	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	386 385	509 184	364 780	488 049
Irrigated land — farms	16	11	14	11
Irrigated land — acres	1 300	1 194	1 280	1 194

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	7	5
Woodland not pastured — acres	1 413	1 026
Other land — farms	222	(NA)
Other land — acres	364 780	488 049
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	203	241
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	359 870	473 047
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	99
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	101 104	64 156
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	155	198
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	258 766	408 891
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	110	130
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	4 910	15 002

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	430	487	262	309
Land in farms — acres	499 062	595 473	456 983	554 849
Harvested cropland — acres	19 716	19 451	18 175	17 228
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	241	254	122	132
Land in farms — acres	176 631	233 995	147 639	206 936
Harvested cropland — acres	5 163	6 110	4 489	4 768
Part owners — number	124	177	94	141
Land in farms — acres	222 323	297 319	213 404	289 148
Harvested cropland — acres	9 766	12 163	9 093	11 569
Tenants — number	65	56	46	36
Land in farms — acres	100 108	64 159	95 940	58 765
Harvested cropland — acres	4 787	1 178	4 593	891
Percent of tenancy	15.1	11.4	17.6	11.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	236	263
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	351 025	391 922

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	42
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	93 452	143 847
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 506	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	3	1	2
25 to 34 years	37	32	23	14
35 to 44 years	44	73	26	47
45 to 54 years	97	120	61	73
55 to 64 years	129	140	82	94
65 years and over	117	119	66	79
Average age	56.3	55.2	55.9	55.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	197	241	125	165
On another farm	16		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	23	186	11	111
In a city, town, or urban area	121		75	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	144	(NA)	89	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	34	12	19
50 to 99 days	8	27	4	16
100 to 149 days	14	36	7	23
150 to 199 days	22		20	
200 days and over	146	215	78	113
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	199	(NA)	146	(NA)
Other	228	(NA)	113	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	6	25	6	25
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	26	27	26	27
$10,000 to $19,999	43	51	43	51
$5,000 to $9,999	71	96	71	96
$2,500 to $4,999	84	99	84	99
Under $2,500 (see text)	182	189	14	11
$2,000 to $2,499	36	43	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	38	31	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	27	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	66	88	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 722	4 800	4 511	4 585
Average per farm (dollars)	10 981	9 857	17 218	14 839
Crops, including hay (farms)	154	197	119	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	696	263	669	242
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	3		3	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	1	1	1	1
Forest products ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	407	458	257	305
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 023	4 537	3 839	4 343
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	5	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	32

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	119	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	669	242
Grains (farms)	98	106
Grains ($1,000)	355	116
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	6	6
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	77	6
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	18	43
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	159	56
Other field crops (farms)	9	7
Other field crops ($1,000)	65	56
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	5	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	7	13
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	9	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	257	305
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 839	4 343
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	5
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	32
Dairy products (farms)	–	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	42
Cattle and calves (farms)	257	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	3 732	4 025
Hogs and pigs (farms)	10	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	26	244
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	8	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	53	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	28	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	203	(NA)	95	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	139	(NA)	107	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	244	(NA)	219	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	30	38	25	31
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	78	43	72	30
Recreational services (farms)	51	84	42	71
Recreational services ($1,000)	50	55	48	52
Government farm programs (farms)	63	176	53	133
Government farm programs ($1,000)	52	153	48	133
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	32	(NA)	23	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	52	(NA)	40	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	54	(NA)	46	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	83	(NA)	76	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	187
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 891
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	46
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	513
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	98
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	831
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	93
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	321
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	54
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	171
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	55

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	426	487	262	309
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 490	4 333	4 212	4 089
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	67	99	3	42
$1,000 to $1,999	61	84	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	46	52	22	34
$3,000 to $4,999	72	75	55	64
$5,000 to $9,999	81	84	72	76
$10,000 to $19,999	51	93	51	50
$20,000 to $39,999	28		28	23
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	20
$60,000 and over	12		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	180	245	115	176
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 072	1 344	1 010	1 279
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	391	447	242	293
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	910	758	829	703
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	315	346	215	267
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	654	495	607	475
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	52
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	96	114
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	68	35
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	90	86
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	70
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	29
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	132	130	105	109
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	80	38	73	36
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	124	154	103	124
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	116	54	107	50
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	88	(NA)	72	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	37	36	37	35
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	391	467	253	302
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	277	232	253	209
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	178	292
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	119	165
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	62
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	13
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	96	64
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	253	302
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	19
Hired farm labor (farms)	131	206	110	158
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	321	279	318	266
Contract labor (farms)	35	221	29	45
Contract labor ($1,000)	48	161	43	36
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	127		100	151
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	139		134	112
All other production expenses (farms)	385	420	259	308
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 489	1 431	1 363	1 363

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	360	448	230	286
$1,000	3 560	2 328	2 832	1 927
Average per farm—dollars	9 889	5 197	12 313	6 738
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	72	5	155
$1,000 to $4,999	129	220	70	
$5,000 to $9,999	100	98	49	80
$10,000 to $19,999	75	40	64	33
$20,000 to $29,999	25	18	25	12
$30,000 to $49,999	11		9	3
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	3
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	217	269	141	192
number	257	314	164	230
mfd in last 5 years, number	123	195	95	152
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	319	382	212	258
number	465	538	349	395
mfd in last 5 years, number	201	308	166	244
Wheel tractors—farms	248	300	162	208
number	381	452	254	327
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	156	37	116
Crawler tractors—farms	11		11	12
number	14		14	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	35	27	32	26
number	36	28	33	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	10	3	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	–
number	3		3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	24	(NA)
number	28	(NA)	26	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	30	26	27	24
number	30	27	27	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	11	8	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	12	11
number	14	(NA)	12	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	4
number	6	(NA)	6	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	396	(X)	247	(X)	407	(X)	257	(X)	3 839
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	392	(X)	244	(X)	405	(X)	257	(X)	3 811
1969	467	(X)	302	(X)	457	(X)	305	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	391	40 465	244	37 284	403	21 990	257	20 796	3 732
1969	455	41 393	298	38 129	442	28 804	300	27 323	4 025
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	31	2	4	43	113	5	14	2
5 to 9—1974	15	106	2	18	64	465	9	73	16
10 to 19—1974	63	902	11	158	93	1 287	45	686	117
20 to 49—1974	117	3 585	49	1 650	108	3 246	103	3 144	515
50 to 99—1974	81	5 450	75	5 063	45	3 187	45	3 187	541
100 to 199—1974	60	8 518	60	8 518	31	4 259	31	4 259	708
200 to 499—1974	32	8 700	32	8 700	14	4 233	14	4 233	775
500 and over—1974	13	13 173	13	13 173	5	5 200	5	5 200	1 057
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	335	21 417	225	19 859	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	410	21 961	284	20 413	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	334	21 388	225	19 835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 787	279	20 254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	24	29	19	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	46	174	35	159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	42

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	334	21 388	225	19 835
Farms with—				
1 to 4	12	44	2	8
5 to 9	30	205	7	52
10 to 19	75	1 038	22	331
20 to 49	105	3 245	84	2 713
50 to 99	60	4 121	58	3 996
100 to 199	32	4 006	32	4 006
200 to 499	16	4 642	16	4 642
500 and over	4	4 087	4	4 087
Milk cows	24	29	19	24
Farms with—				
1 or 2	23	26	18	21
3 or 4	1	3	1	3
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	225	12 610	2 549
Farms with—			
1 to 4	27	85	16
5 to 9	44	308	64
10 to 19	39	534	110
20 to 49	61	1 874	354
50 to 99	29	2 132	426
100 to 199	14	1 917	365
200 to 499	7	2 274	453
500 and over	4	3 486	761
Calves sold	188	8 186	1 183
Farms with—			
1 or 2	4	7	1
3 or 4	8	30	4
5 to 9	24	165	27
10 to 19	43	577	81
20 to 49	75	2 133	281
50 to 99	15	985	130
100 to 199	12	1 600	214
200 to 499	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	202	7 226
	1969	264	8 289
Beef heifers	1974	202	7 199
Milk heifers	1974	5	27
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	235	10 199
	1969	283	9 427

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	523	137
	1969	3	393	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	23	6
10 to 19	1974	3	53	9
20 to 49	1974	2	62	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	15	113	7	75	12	1 074	10	921	26
	1969	42	1 850	29	1 753	38	2 838	30	2 672	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	24	4	12	6	14	5	12	1
5 to 9	1974	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	46	2	28	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
25 to 49	1974	1	35	1	35	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	265	9	221	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	17	4 484	8	4 267	16	1 132	8	966	(NA)
	1969	31	5 429	19	5 170	29	1 965	17	1 877	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	3 939	[1]28 068
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	53
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	10	2 258	(NA)	(NA)	6	263	4
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	46	13 437	(NA)	(NA)	9	747	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	81	309	65	244	8	18	4	11	2
	1969	153	649	(NA)	(NA)	21	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	7
	1969	24	214
Other hogs and pigs	1974	7	68
	1969	28	1 539
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	1 124
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	3 077
Rams and wethers	1974	8	66

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	4	100	3	99
	1969	35	311	27	287
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	100	3	99
	1969	28	156	24	150
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	33	155	25	137

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	48	(X)	29	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	46	893	27	600	3	86	3	86
	1969	83	5 800	30	4 766	2	1 212	2	1 212
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	45	848	26	573	3	86	3	86
	1969	78	5 665	29	4 716	2	1 212	2	1 212
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	45	848	26	573	3	86	3	86
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	24	2	18	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	1	5	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	32

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	26	573	3	86
	1969	29	4 716	2	1 212
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	548	3	86
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	25	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	27	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	50	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	65	1	22
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	50	1	22
Heavy breed	1974	3	36	1	22
Light breed	1974	2	14	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	15	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	5	40	79	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	42	47	3 392	1 829	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	6	550	530	411 713	498 123
Wheat (bushels)	106	131	7 398	6 098	97 488	89 046
Other small grains for grain	77	144	3 717	6 080	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	6	6	975	222	449	98
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	97	106	3 667	4 280	3 644	5 367
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	5	8	23	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	33	382	363	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	166	109	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	2	36	28	3 780	540	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	49	(X)	(X)	–	2	–	14
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	8	794	257	20 598	7 542	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	2 350	1 346	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	153
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	10	97	443	67	639	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	133	19 263	(X)	11	441	25	2 168	25	136	–	–
	1969	180	21 560	(X)	6	361	17	2 240	17	179	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	71	101 104	(X)	–	–	10	1 050	10	60	–	–
	1969	99	64 156	(X)	1	640	5	312	5	27	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	36	(X)	–	–	3	36	1	(Z)	2	2
	1969	4	77	(X)	2	14	3	36	3	4	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	35	3 144	(X)	–	–	9	561	9	41	–	–
	1969	34	1 603	(X)	2	153	10	309	10	19	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	85	7 005	93 437	2	650	23	3 367	23	235	–	–
	1969	98	5 363	80 418	–	–	28	1 379	(NA)	104	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	58	3 056	57 655	–	–	18	908	18	54	–	–
	1969	107	4 906	149 561	–	–	34	1 165	(NA)	71	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	150	1 461	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	196	7 480	–	–	1	115	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	9	540	409 288	–	–	5	446	5	35	–	–
	1969	6	530	498 123	–	–	4	390	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	76	3 224	3 364	1	35	12	638	12	42	–	–
	1969	89	3 985	4 951	–	–	17	678	17	48	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	164	(X)	–	–	2	108	2	8	–	–
	1969	1	107	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	975	449	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	222	98	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	20	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	7	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	15	(X)	2	9	2	9	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	18	371	(X)	3	5	4	20	4	3	1	6
	1969	26	352	(X)	2	6	4	37	4	3	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	132	193
$1,000	143	85
Commercial fertilizer—farms	103	78
acres on which used	9 483	6 672
tons	642	488
$1,000	107	50
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	35	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	9	13
acres on which used	378	397
$1,000	2	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	2
acres on which used	346	28
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	13	7
acres on which used	2 310	418
$1,000	4	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	26
acres on which used	10 596	8 162
$1,000	22	25
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	175	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	–
acres on which used	296	–
$1,000	1	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	47	114
$1,000	5	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	14	11
Proportion of farms—percent	5.3	3.5
Total land irrigated—acres	1 280	1 194
Average per farm—acres	91.4	108.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	14	10
acres	1 280	554
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	6
acres	689	182
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	11	6
acres	441	361
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	150	11
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	640
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	862	1 164
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	6	(NA)
acres	640	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	484	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	121	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	41 290	64 206
Cropland—acres	5 605	3 601
Harvested cropland—acres	2 977	1 500
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	192	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 177	2 582
Land drained—acres	150	230
Average per farm—acres	75.0	76.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	187	(NA)
number	1 803	(NA)
acres	1 977	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	104	70	67
$1,000	4 215	2 275	1 940
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	11	20
$5,000 to $9,999	17	13	11
$10,000 to $29,999	28	22	22
$30,000 to $49,999	18	13	5
$50,000 and over	22	11	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	35	44	60	83	255	
25 to 149 days	20	136	53	308	43	266
Less than 25 days	76		271		21	
Total contract labor	29	45	(NA)	(NA)	43	36
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	47	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	110	35	20	76
Cash wages paid $1,000	318	255	43	21
Number of workers	384	60	53	271
Farms with—				
1 worker	54	25	6	36
2 workers	13	4	6	9
3 or 4 workers	20	4	6	15
5 to 9 workers	15	2	2	11
10 workers and over	8	–	–	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	78	81	71	69
Land in farms — acres	731 567	724 087	729 764	721 452
Average size of farm — acres	9 379	8 939	10 278	10 456
Approximate land area — acres	584 960	584 960	584 960	584 960
Proportion in farms — percent	125.1	123.8	124.8	123.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	68 439	35 939	68 193	35 372
Average per farm — dollars	877 426	443 692	960 468	512 638
Average per acre — dollars	94	50	93	49
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	6	4	1
10 to 49 acres	–	2	–	–
50 to 69 acres	1	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	1	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	1	1	–	–
140 to 179 acres	–	1	–	1
180 to 219 acres	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	7	4	4	3
500 to 999 acres	3	8	2	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	5	6	5
2,000 acres and over	55	54	55	54

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	28	29	24	23
acres	6 733	11 703	5 940	11 196
Harvested cropland — farms	11	19	11	17
acres	777	3 560	777	3 535
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	
10 to 19 acres	2	2	2	3
20 to 29 acres	3	3	3	
30 to 49 acres	4	–	4	
50 to 99 acres	–	2	–	2
100 to 199 acres	–	6	–	6
200 to 499 acres	2	5	2	5
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	21	17	17	13
acres	3 863	7 400	3 073	7 120
Other cropland (see text) — farms	4	4	3	(NA)
acres	2 093	743	2 090	541
Total woodland — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	73	79	69	(NA)
acres	724 834	712 384	723 824	710 256
Irrigated land — farms	14	10	13	10
acres	780	935	770	935

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	3	(NA)
acres	(D)	541
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	250
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	1
acres	69	291
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	2	–
acres	(D)	–
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	69	(NA)
acres	723 824	710 256
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	65	68
acres	722 771	708 192
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	14	21
acres	39 311	54 745
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	58	62
acres	683 460	653 447
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	22	26
acres	1 053	2 064

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	78	81	71	69
Land in farms — acres	731 567	724 087	729 764	721 452
Harvested cropland — acres	777	3 560	777	3 535
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	33	36	28	27
Land in farms — acres	189 230	172 309	187 769	169 776
Harvested cropland — acres	142	766	142	741
Part owners — number	35	31	35	31
Land in farms — acres	455 739	484 226	455 739	484 226
Harvested cropland — acres	355	2 794	355	2 794
Tenants — number	10	14	8	11
Land in farms — acres	86 598	67 552	86 256	67 450
Harvested cropland — acres	280	–	280	–
Percent of tenancy	12.8	17.2	11.3	15.9
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	59	60
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	539 279	601 974

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	119 478
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	1	1	1
25 to 34 years	7	8	7	6
35 to 44 years	12	10	11	10
45 to 54 years	24	19	21	14
55 to 64 years	20	23	20	20
65 years and over	10	20	10	18
Average age	50.3	55.0	51.8	55.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	27	39	27	31
On another farm	5		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	32	2	29
In a city, town, or urban area	23		20	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	30	(NA)	30	(NA)
1 to 49 days	2	5	2	4
50 to 99 days	7	–	4	–
100 to 149 days	3	3	3	3
150 to 199 days	8		5	
200 days and over	13	20	12	15
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	52	(NA)	48	(NA)
Other	25	(NA)	22	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	10	25	10	25
$40,000 to $99,999	20		20	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	12	18	12
$10,000 to $19,999	9	17	9	17
$5,000 to $9,999	7	8	7	8
$2,500 to $4,999	5	6	5	6
Under $2,500 (see text)	9	13	2	1
$2,000 to $2,499	2	4	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	1	3	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	2	2	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	4	4	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	3 134	2 963	3 124	2 947
Average per farm ... dollars	40 180	36 575	44 005	42 706
Crops, including hay ... farms	2	10	2	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	88	(D)	88
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	78	81	71	69
$1,000	(D)	2 874	(D)	2 858
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	(NA)	–	1
$1,000	–	(NA)	–	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	88
Grains ... farms	–	6
$1,000	–	19
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	20
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	1	5
$1,000	(D)	50
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	–
$1,000	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	71	69
$1,000	3 105	2 858
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	69	(NA)
$1,000	1 440	1 665
Hogs and pigs ... farms	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	1 193
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	57	
$1,000	1 642	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$1,000	24	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	20	(NA)	15	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	103	(NA)	103	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	2	4	2	4
$1,000	(Z)	9	(Z)	9
Recreational services ... farms	12	6	12	6
$1,000	21	12	21	12
Government farm programs ... farms	13	28	13	28
$1,000	31	169	31	169
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	43	(NA)	43	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	41
$1,000	1 284
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	8
$1,000	113
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	24
$1,000	179
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	20
$1,000	906
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	6
$1,000	18
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
$1,000	68

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	78	81	71	69
$1,000	3 443	2 434	3 428	2 410
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	2	4	–	4
$1,000 to $1,999	5	9	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	4	–	2	–
$3,000 to $4,999	3	9	3	7
$5,000 to $9,999	6	7	5	6
$10,000 to $19,999	12	52	12	18
$20,000 to $39,999	19		19	13
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	21
$60,000 and over	22		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	39	54	36	45
$1,000	426	430	421	422
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	76	75	69	67
$1,000	872	374	868	371
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	75	55	68	51
$1,000	774	216	771	215
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	91
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	13
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	35
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	27
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	5	9	3	9
$1,000	4	6	4	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	11	14	11	12
$1,000	5	9	5	9
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	16	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	38	47	35	47
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	76	79	69	69
$1,000	178	112	176	110
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	85
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	7
Hired farm labor ... farms	41	56	41	53
$1,000	377	311	377	308
Contract labor ... farms	25	37	25	22
$1,000	42	86	42	59
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	17		16	26
$1,000	74		74	27
All other production expenses ... farms	78	77	71	68
$1,000	1 428	1 059	1 396	1 051

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	72	78	66	68
$1,000	1 366	743	1 340	703
Average per farm—dollars	18 972	9 531	20 302	10 338
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	–	1	27
$1,000 to $4,999	17	32	13	
$5,000 to $9,999	11	20	9	15
$10,000 to $19,999	18	17	18	17
$20,000 to $29,999	11	9	11	3
$30,000 to $49,999	9		9	6
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	–
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	50	51	48	42
number	83	72	81	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	62	61	53
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	69	69	63	64
number	172	141	166	136
mfd in last 5 years, number	102	110	100	106
Wheel tractors—farms	44	42	42	40
number	89	70	85	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	36	33	31
Crawler tractors—farms	6		6	7
number	7		7	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	6	4	6	4
number	7	5	7	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	4	4	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3	(NA)	3	4
number	4	(NA)	4	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	2
number	2	(NA)	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	76	(X)	70	(X)	78	(X)	71	(X)	3 105
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	76	(X)	70	(X)	78	(X)	71	(X)	3 081
1969	79	(X)	69	(X)	79	(X)	69	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	73	17 608	68	17 525	75	9 549	69	9 509	1 440
1969	70	18 305	64	18 155	73	11 305	67	11 224	1 665
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	4	9	3	7	1
5 to 9—1974	3	24	3	24	7	47	3	23	6
10 to 19—1974	5	62	1	10	4	58	3	44	6
20 to 49—1974	9	238	8	207	15	442	15	442	62
50 to 99—1974	10	692	10	692	8	568	8	568	77
100 to 199—1974	17	2 495	17	2 495	19	2 572	19	2 572	401
200 to 499—1974	19	5 631	19	5 631	16	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	10	8 466	10	8 466	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	63	10 516	60	10 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	66	10 885	60	10 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	61	10 490	58	10 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 847	59	10 782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	11	26	11	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	16	38	12	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	61	10 490	58	10 473
Farms with—				
1 to 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	4	22	1	5
10 to 19	3	36	3	36
20 to 49	8	238	8	238
50 to 99	12	829	12	829
100 to 199	19	2 930	19	2 930
200 to 499	10	3 447	10	3 447
500 and over	5	2 988	5	2 988
Milk cows	11	26	11	26
Farms with—				
1 or 2	8	13	8	13
3 or 4	2	7	2	7
5 to 9	1	6	1	6
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	52	4 271	762
Farms with—			
1 to 4	2	4	1
5 to 9	8	57	14
10 to 19	7	113	23
20 to 49	13	382	62
50 to 99	7	469	97
100 to 199	7	926	193
200 to 499	8	2 320	372
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	54	5 238	677
Farms with—			
1 or 2	–	–	–
3 or 4	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	–	–	–
10 to 19	8	115	16
20 to 49	11	364	40
50 to 99	12	824	97
100 to 199	14	1 872	259
200 to 499	8	2 060	264
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	49	3 311
	1969	51	4 834
Beef heifers	1974	49	3 281
Milk heifers	1974	4	30
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	58	3 715
	1969	59	2 515

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2	30	8
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	2	30	8
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	2	4	2	4	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	23	2	21	4	563	4	563	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	4	2	4	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	400	1	400	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	59	71 181	55	70 945	60	52 993	56	52 846	(NA)
	1969	65	75 597	61	75 257	63	45 576	59	45 456	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	56	62 212	[1]525 434
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	57	(X)	1 642
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	1 570	(NA)	(NA)	4	122	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	21	4 938	(NA)	(NA)	7	1 003	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	34	272	34	272	8	11	8	11	6
	1969	53	413	(NA)	(NA)	11	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	–	–
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	4
	1969	2	21
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	29	15 509
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	53	52 779
Rams and wethers	1974	51	2 657

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	63	2	63
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	63	2	63
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	2	60	2	60	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	185	3	105	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	2	59	2	59	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	180	3	100	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	2	59	2	59	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—*Continued*

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	2	59	–	–
	1969	3	100	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	2	59	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	5	260	522	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	2	–	259	–	4 580
Other small grains for grain	–	9	–	679	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	3	–	381	–	183
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	9	8	507	1 542	2 201	3 677
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	3	20	175	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	10	320	178	17 518	1	3	10	229
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	250	202	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	50
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	4	415	352	1 953	2 316	8	3	415	292

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	17	3 073	(X)	4	223	2	50	2	14	–	–
	1969	13	7 120	(X)	5	134	1	35	1	4	1	12
Improved pasture	1974	14	39 311	(X)	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	21	54 745	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	260	(X)	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	522	(X)	4	279	2	140	2	7	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	259	4 580	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	558	17 033	1	30	1	30	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	121	2 960	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	9	507	2 201	9	507	8	447	7	69	1	1
	1969	8	1 542	3 677	4	382	4	355	4	40	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	381	183	2	111	2	111	(NA)	2	(NA)	23
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	20	(X)	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	150	(X)	–	–	1	150	1	75	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	23	38
$1,000	39	56
Commercial fertilizer—farms	11	8
acres on which used	497	821
tons	83	164
$1,000	5	9
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	40	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	111
$1,000	–	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	16
acres on which used	8 810	15 425
$1,000	32	39
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	91
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	28
$1,000	2	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	13	10
Proportion of farms—percent	18.3	14.4
Total land irrigated—acres	770	935
Average per farm—acres	59.2	93.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	12	10
acres	750	935
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	10	7
acres	527	801
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	5
acres	223	134
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	20	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 488	2 006
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.9	2.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	95	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	635	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	97 764	118 243
Cropland—acres	1 110	7 337
Harvested cropland—acres	527	1 325
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	4.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	7 420
Land drained—acres	–	223
Average per farm—acres	–	74.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	18	(NA)
number	130	(NA)
acres	188	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	24	16	17
$1,000	2 685	1 770	914
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	1	–	1
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	2
$10,000 to $29,999	4	–	6
$30,000 to $49,999	3	4	4
$50,000 and over	16	12	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	33	33	77	77	336	
25 to 149 days	11	44	36	191	31	308
Less than 25 days	15		114		10	
Total contract labor	25	22	(NA)	(NA)	42	59
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	130	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	41	33	11	15
Cash wages paid—$1,000	377	336	31	10
Number of workers	227	77	36	114
Farms with—				
1 worker	12	13	3	4
2 workers	8	8	2	2
3 or 4 workers	8	8	5	2
5 to 9 workers	7	4	–	2
10 workers and over	6	–	1	5

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	340	447	280	335
Land in farms — acres	462 112	464 220	447 831	441 802
Average size of farm — acres	1 359	1 039	1 599	1 319
Approximate land area — acres	592 768	592 768	592 768	592 768
Proportion in farms — percent	78.0	78.3	75.5	74.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	50 273	37 208	47 999	34 302
Average per farm — dollars	147 862	83 238	171 424	102 395
Average per acre — dollars	109	80	107	78
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	24	6	3
10 to 49 acres	14	16	7	1
50 to 69 acres	8	9	2	2
70 to 99 acres	9	8	3	3
100 to 139 acres	12	21	8	9
140 to 179 acres	25	36	15	17
180 to 219 acres	8	13	5	10
220 to 259 acres	10	17	7	13
260 to 499 acres	73	96	66	81
500 to 999 acres	79	101	71	92
1,000 to 1,999 acres	41	49	39	48
2,000 acres and over	51	57	51	56

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	307	411	254	319
acres	101 495	109 913	94 715	101 634
Harvested cropland — farms	209	326	194	284
acres	37 430	48 661	36 997	47 681
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	6	8	1	
10 to 19 acres	6	27	4	50
20 to 29 acres	7	20	5	
30 to 49 acres	17	34	14	
50 to 99 acres	61	71	58	68
100 to 199 acres	48	84	48	84
200 to 499 acres	50	71	50	71
500 to 999 acres	12	8	12	8
1,000 acres and over	2	3	2	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	198	268	156	210
acres	38 733	38 156	34 249	33 193
Other cropland (see text) — farms	136	229	118	(NA)
acres	25 332	23 096	23 469	20 760
Total woodland — farms	41	100	31	73
acres	14 781	32 308	13 781	28 735
Other land (see text) — farms	247	335	215	(NA)
acres	345 836	321 999	339 335	311 433
Irrigated land — farms	5	2	5	2
acres	110	160	110	160

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	118	(NA)
acres	23 469	20 760
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	57
acres	502	3 857
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	78	29
acres	15 416	1 067
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	46	75
acres	5 804	6 749
Cropland idle — farms	17	80
acres	1 747	9 087
Total woodland — farms	31	73
acres	13 781	28 735
Woodland pastured — farms	26	67
acres	12 545	25 201

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	5	8
acres	1 236	3 534
Other land — farms	215	(NA)
acres	339 335	311 433
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	171	217
acres	335 291	296 847
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	36	68
acres	21 254	53 236
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	144	163
acres	314 037	243 611
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	134	152
acres	4 044	14 586

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	340	447	280	335
Land in farms — acres	462 112	464 220	447 831	441 802
Harvested cropland — acres	37 430	48 661	36 997	47 681
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	181	241	135	157
Land in farms — acres	212 002	150 656	201 998	134 028
Harvested cropland — acres	10 761	15 152	10 363	14 298
Part owners — number	120	143	112	130
Land in farms — acres	218 565	248 186	215 242	243 309
Harvested cropland — acres	22 838	24 916	22 821	24 870
Tenants — number	39	63	33	48
Land in farms — acres	31 545	65 378	30 591	64 465
Harvested cropland — acres	3 831	8 593	3 813	8 513
Percent of tenancy	11.5	14.0	11.8	14.3
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	8	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	1 238	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	112	–	100
Full owners — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	2	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	1 216	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	100	–	100
Tenants — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	20	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	12	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	50.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	257	283
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	307 357	325 413

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	49
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	94 982	109 133
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	7 256
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	4	8	3
25 to 34 years	16	36	12	28
35 to 44 years	38	67	33	51
45 to 54 years	76	88	63	75
55 to 64 years	101	154	80	118
65 years and over	98	98	81	60
Average age	56.2	54.3	55.9	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	117	223	98	183
On another farm	15		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	171	21	122
In a city, town, or urban area	107		92	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	105	(NA)	92	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	42	7	32
50 to 99 days	16	18	14	17
100 to 149 days	13	27	10	16
150 to 199 days	17		12	
200 days and over	87	130	65	78
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	223	(NA)	197	(NA)
Other	114	(NA)	80	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	5	19	5	19
$40,000 to $99,999	15		15	
$20,000 to $39,999	35	28	35	28
$10,000 to $19,999	68	63	68	63
$5,000 to $9,999	87	101	87	101
$2,500 to $4,999	55	94	55	94
Under $2,500 (see text)	75	142	15	30
$2,000 to $2,499	20	24	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	15	29	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	13	22	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	27	67	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 151	4 533	5 081	4 430
Average per farm ... dollars	15 150	10 139	18 147	13 222
Crops, including hay ... farms	190	305	179	(NA)
... $1,000	1 517	1 013	1 510	993
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
... $1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
... $1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	288	370	241	296
... $1,000	3 634	3 520	3 571	3 436
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	(NA)	11	12
... $1,000	3	(NA)	2	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	179	(NA)
... $1,000	1 510	993
Grains ... farms	108	144
... $1,000	680	304
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	105	206
... $1,000	525	505
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	31	58
... $1,000	148	80
Other field crops ... farms	22	32
... $1,000	138	102
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	1
... $1,000	(D)	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	3
... $1,000	(D)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	241	296
... $1,000	3 571	3 436
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	12
... $1,000	2	10
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
... $1,000	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	233	(NA)
... $1,000	3 218	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
... $1,000	349	375
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
... $1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
... $1,000	1	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	136	(NA)	98	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	161	(NA)	141	(NA)
... $1,000	462	(NA)	443	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	41	53	39	47
... $1,000	90	133	89	130
Recreational services ... farms	7	15	7	14
... $1,000	8	19	8	19
Government farm programs ... farms	129	299	113	239
... $1,000	280	965	267	905
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	27	(NA)	20	(NA)
... $1,000	53	(NA)	47	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
... $1,000	32	(NA)	32	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	35	(NA)	35	(NA)
... $1,000	112	(NA)	112	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	192
... $1,000	2 084
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	44
... $1,000	515
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	96
... $1,000	738
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	84
... $1,000	629
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	46
... $1,000	129
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	20
... $1,000	72

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	338	447	280	335
... $1,000	5 483	3 874	5 370	3 734
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	27	67	8	41
$1,000 to $1,999	44	64	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	31	55	22	39
$3,000 to $4,999	61	80	56	76
$5,000 to $9,999	74	87	70	85
$10,000 to $19,999	54		54	59
$20,000 to $39,999	32	94	32	16
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	19
$60,000 and over	11		11	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	122	171	97	140
... $1,000	1 793	904	1 759	891
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	265	319	219	255
... $1,000	1 120	460	1 086	437
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	234	256	202	217
... $1,000	642	344	624	330
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	49
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	40
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	26
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	328	37
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	59
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	210	309	186	266
... $1,000	140	107	138	103
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	40	90	39	84
... $1,000	46	54	46	52
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	107	(NA)	105	(NA)
... $1,000	89	52	89	51
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	–	2
... $1,000	(NA)	1	–	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	331	426	275	331
... $1,000	431	335	421	309
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	232	276
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	206	153
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	125
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	44
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	95	219
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	87
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	275	331
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	25
Hired farm labor ... farms	131	261	123	222
... $1,000	315	378	315	371
Contract labor ... farms	37	283	33	55
... $1,000	48	194	47	51
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	159		142	210
... $1,000	141		138	135
All other production expenses ... farms	327	413	273	330
... $1,000	1 359	1 390	1 275	1 334

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	308	420	257	326
$1,000	4 770	3 459	4 334	3 087
Average per farm—dollars	15 486	8 234	16 863	9 468
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	28	1	122
$1,000 to $4,999	57	172	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	83	86	62	82
$10,000 to $19,999	84	94	76	83
$20,000 to $29,999	47	40	44	25
$30,000 to $49,999	28		27	10
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	4
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	208	297	177	241
number	249	350	209	288
mfd in last 5 years, number	133	245	127	209
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	279	350	237	296
number	397	458	352	401
mfd in last 5 years, number	197	276	182	248
Wheel tractors—farms	245	357	208	281
number	445	623	388	528
mfd in last 5 years, number	106	227	97	206
Crawler tractors—farms	3		3	10
number	3		3	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	21	30	20	29
number	24	40	23	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	21	2	20
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	6	–	3
number	–	10	–	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	4
number	2		2	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2
Mower conditioners—farms	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
number	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	28	25	26	24
number	31	25	29	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	15	12	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	17	(NA)	15	16
number	18	(NA)	16	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	11
number	5	(NA)	5	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	286	(X)	239	(X)	288	(X)	241	(X)	3 571
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	283	(X)	236	(X)	285	(X)	238	(X)	3 568
1969	361	(X)	294	(X)	364	(X)	295	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	279	30 458	232	29 312	280	16 083	233	15 686	3 218
1969	355	28 945	291	27 787	358	20 054	292	19 468	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	22	5	13	21	43	9	22	3
5 to 9—1974	13	100	7	52	40	284	23	168	30
10 to 19—1974	28	411	15	216	56	747	41	547	103
20 to 49—1974	95	3 098	75	2 548	78	2 351	75	2 291	413
50 to 99—1974	63	4 490	58	4 146	52	3 408	52	3 408	545
100 to 199—1974	44	5 908	44	5 908	20	2 485	20	2 485	493
200 to 499—1974	19	5 556	19	5 556	10	2 871	10	2 871	665
500 and over—1974	9	10 873	9	10 873	3	3 894	3	3 894	965
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	247	15 755	210	15 140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	306	15 447	256	14 862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	246	15 731	210	15 130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 367	255	14 788	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	24	6	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	32	80	29	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	246	15 731	210	15 130			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	13	38	7	19			
5 to 9	22	162	13	96			
10 to 19	47	624	37	501			
20 to 49	75	2 322	67	2 135			
50 to 99	57	3 868	54	3 662			
100 to 199	20	2 560	20	2 560			
200 to 499	8	1 894	8	1 894			
500 and over	4	4 263	4	4 263			
Milk cows	8	24	6	10			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	5	6	5	6			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	2	14	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					193	11 025	2 543
Farms with—							
1 to 4					21	56	12
5 to 9					26	180	42
10 to 19					35	457	105
20 to 49					61	1 809	342
50 to 99					28	1 868	358
100 to 199					14	1 933	381
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					138	4 661	676
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	7	1
3 or 4					3	11	2
5 to 9					31	208	32
10 to 19					34	433	69
20 to 49					41	1 286	189
50 to 99					18	1 118	145
100 to 199					4	469	69
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	170	5 798
	1969	231	5 760
Beef heifers	1974	169	5 764
Milk heifers	1974	4	34
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	219	8 374
	1969	272	7 165

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	(D)	(D)
	1969	8	594	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	19	5
10 to 19	1974	2	28	7
20 to 49	1974	3	91	20
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	29	1 827	21	1 656	30	4 880	23	4 692	349
	1969	65	5 035	56	4 752	61	10 587	52	10 374	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	17	5	15	2	5	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	44	4	22	1	6	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	83	5	83	7	123	7	123	8
25 to 49	1974	6	209	2	62	7	247	2	67	5
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	340	6	340	23
100 to 199	1974	1	110	1	110	4	627	4	627	35
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	309	3	189	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	6 053	18	5 949	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	18	2	18	2	10	2	10	(NA)
	1969	12	6 660	11	6 658	11	2 020	11	2 020	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	[1]80
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	309	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	61	206	57	194	5	5	5	5	1
	1969	148	552	(NA)	(NA)	10	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	14	126
	1969	45	934
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	1 530
	1969	46	3 818
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	10
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	4
Rams and wethers	1974	1	4

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	21	240	16	220
	1969	56	1 500	49	1 449
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	19	142	16	136
	1969	46	753	41	731
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	98	10	84
	1969	50	747	43	718

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	31	(X)	25	(X)	4	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	30	1 203	24	959	3	40	2	20
	1969	57	5 140	42	3 433	11	1 779	7	1 262
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	28	948	23	819	1	18	1	18
	1969	57	5 051	42	3 344	11	1 779	7	1 262
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	27	848	22	719	1	18	1	18
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100
	1969	2	100	2	100	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	3	11	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	10

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	23	819	1	18
	1969	42	3 344	7	1 262
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	767	1	18
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	52	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	100	–	–
	1969	3	67	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	40	2	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	1	2	8	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	85	152	7 516	10 126	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	20	25	1 624	1 493	768 801	794 218
Wheat (bushels)	88	140	12 407	12 655	165 494	218 039
Other small grains for grain	14	55	668	3 315	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	106	234	11 959	18 698	3 196	5 644
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	56	83	3 489	2 511	3 447	3 160
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	1	40	12	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	3	8	68	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	296	225	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	–	2	–	10	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	52	71	3 420	4 809	51 330	64 992	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	37	(NA)	3 988	4 922	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	1	131	14	149	15	2	–	7	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	156	34 249	(X)	1	20	3	184	3	9	–	–
	1969	210	33 193	(X)	2	160	19	2 193	17	190	2	13
Improved pasture	1974	36	21 254	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	68	53 236	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	(Z)	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	76	7 408	(X)	–	–	6	371	3	5	3	30
	1969	134	9 731	(X)	–	–	12	725	10	61	2	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	82	12 292	164 510	–	–	8	438	7	23	1	11
	1969	132	12 542	216 303	–	–	10	391	(NA)	30	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	593	7 680	–	–	1	300	1	50	–	–
	1969	52	3 147	87 833	–	–	6	268	(NA)	20	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	32	290	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	35	1 400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	44	512	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	20	1 624	768 801	1	20	8	598	8	46	–	–
	1969	24	1 457	782 218	–	–	7	384	(NA)	33	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	52	3 294	3 198	5	71	5	173	5	17	–	–
	1969	77	2 399	3 028	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	106	11 959	3 196	–	–	5	210	5	20	–	–
	1969	203	18 376	5 548	–	–	32	2 927	(NA)	157	(NA)	45
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	40	(X)	–	–	1	40	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	1	12	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	8	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	68	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
							2	60	2	7	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	296	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	125	167
$1,000	135	103
Commercial fertilizer—farms	39	60
acres on which used	2 428	6 970
tons	223	575
$1,000	46	52
Lime—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	180
tons	–	200
$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	135	89
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	41	33
acres on which used	6 302	4 966
$1,000	45	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	183	146
$1,000	1	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	2
acres on which used	137	588
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	44	62
acres on which used	6 515	5 812
$1,000	22	19
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	19	17
acres on which used	3 633	6 153
$1,000	10	15
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	14	16
acres on which used	986	915
$1,000	3	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	52
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	5	2
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	0.5
Total land irrigated—acres	110	160
Average per farm—acres	22.0	80.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	2
acres	110	160
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	–
acres	90	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	20	160
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	107	135
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	90	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	8 967	12 370
Cropland—acres	1 850	913
Harvested cropland—acres	856	48
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	17	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	8
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	2.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 219	3 466
Land drained—acres	536	955
Average per farm—acres	268.0	119.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	146	(NA)
number	661	(NA)
acres	1 040	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	129	105	66
$1,000	5 198	3 832	1 366
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	17	19
$5,000 to $9,999	19	10	18
$10,000 to $29,999	42	39	23
$30,000 to $49,999	18	20	3
$50,000 and over	29	19	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	43	58	69	91	223	371
25 to 149 days	42	192	77	661	60	
Less than 25 days	69		280		32	
Total contract labor	33	55	(NA)	(NA)	47	51
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	78	(NA)	37	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	123	43	42	69
Cash wages paid—$1,000	315	223	60	32
Number of workers	426	69	77	280
Farms with—				
1 worker	56	30	27	27
2 workers	15	5	8	9
3 or 4 workers	22	6	4	15
5 to 9 workers	20	2	2	9
10 workers and over	10	–	1	9

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	156	181	133	154
Land in farms — acres	932 008	1 102 425	920 349	1 089 940
Average size of farm — acres	5 974	6 091	6 920	7 078
Approximate land area — acres	955 520	955 520	955 520	955 520
Proportion in farms — percent	97.5	115.4	96.3	114.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	87 489	70 465	86 085	69 510
Average per farm — dollars	560 828	389 308	647 254	451 361
Average per acre — dollars	94	64	94	64
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	15	2	6
10 to 49 acres	4	3	2	1
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	1	–	1
100 to 139 acres	–	2	–	–
140 to 179 acres	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	1	–	1
220 to 259 acres	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	14	9	6	3
500 to 999 acres	8	10	5	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	17	13	16
2,000 acres and over	105	123	105	121

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	3	(NA)
acres	98	295
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	2
acres	–	150
Cropland idle — farms	3	3
acres	98	145
Total woodland — farms	–	1
acres	–	381
Woodland pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	381

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	42	47	33	41
acres	7 603	6 098	6 279	5 966
Harvested cropland — farms	24	26	18	26
acres	2 447	2 819	2 419	2 819
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	7	1	1	
10 to 19 acres	–	4	–	10
20 to 29 acres	1	–	1	
30 to 49 acres	5	5	5	
50 to 99 acres	2	7	2	7
100 to 199 acres	7	5	7	5
200 to 499 acres	1	3	1	3
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	22	27	17	21
acres	4 390	2 984	3 762	2 852
Other cropland (see text) — farms	8	4	3	(NA)
acres	766	295	98	295
Total woodland — farms	–	8	–	1
acres	–	3 019	–	381
Other land (see text) — farms	148	176	129	(NA)
acres	924 405	1 093 308	914 070	1 083 593
Irrigated land — farms	5	16	5	16
acres	909	4 177	909	4 177

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	129	(NA)
acres	914 070	1 083 593
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	127	141
acres	912 332	1 071 853
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	22	37
acres	29 315	111 600
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	116	133
acres	883 017	960 253
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	29	65
acres	1 738	11 740

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	156	181	133	154
Land in farms — acres	932 008	1 102 425	920 349	1 089 940
Harvested cropland — acres	2 447	2 819	2 419	2 819
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	86	81	73	62
Land in farms — acres	381 265	366 013	375 578	360 292
Harvested cropland — acres	995	1 348	987	1 348
Part owners — number	41	59	40	59
Land in farms — acres	463 390	540 220	462 742	540 220
Harvested cropland — acres	1 385	1 100	1 385	1 100
Tenants — number	29	41	20	33
Land in farms — acres	87 353	196 192	82 029	189 428
Harvested cropland — acres	67	371	47	371
Percent of tenancy	18.6	22.6	15.0	21.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	58	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	58	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	119	124
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	766 821	835 327

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	26
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	77 720	182 695
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	4	2	4
25 to 34 years	20	16	12	8
35 to 44 years	31	34	25	33
45 to 54 years	33	34	33	32
55 to 64 years	41	38	35	37
65 years and over	25	55	22	40
Average age	51.4	54.6	52.3	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	63	89	54	85
On another farm	2		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	1	65	1	51
In a city, town, or urban area	41		38	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	53	(NA)	48	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	5	6	4
50 to 99 days	3	8	3	8
100 to 149 days	6	9	6	8
150 to 199 days	1		1	
200 days and over	21	33	13	25
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	99	(NA)	92	(NA)
Other	53	(NA)	37	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	34	12	34
$40,000 to $99,999	26		26	
$20,000 to $39,999	33	32	33	32
$10,000 to $19,999	28	43	28	43
$5,000 to $9,999	21	20	21	20
$2,500 to $4,999	11	20	11	20
Under $2,500 (see text)	25	32	2	5
$2,000 to $2,499	5	4	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	3	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	6	8	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	9	17	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 269	4 477	5 243	4 454
Average per farm ... dollars	33 774	24 732	39 422	28 923
Crops, including hay ... farms	7	12	5	(NA)
$1,000	59	25	56	25
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	1	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	156	180	133	154
$1,000	5 210	4 451	5 187	4 429
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	56	25
Grains ... farms	4	7
$1,000	(D)	22
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	1
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	133	154
$1,000	5 187	4 429
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Cattle and calves ... farms	128	(NA)
$1,000	2 586	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	2	1 957
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	85	
$1,000	1 595	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	71	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	40	(NA)	27	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	62	(NA)	56	(NA)
$1,000	286	(NA)	279	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	5	6	5	6
$1,000	20	14	20	14
Recreational services ... farms	47	68	44	68
$1,000	195	179	195	179
Government farm programs ... farms	14	86	14	77
$1,000	21	321	21	320
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	13	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	31	(NA)	24	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	51	(NA)	50	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	69
$1,000	1 556
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	6
$1,000	93
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	32
$1,000	322
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	42
$1,000	989
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	12
$1,000	36
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	116

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	156	181	133	154
$1,000	4 330	3 811	4 303	3 774
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	11	17	2	6
$1,000 to $1,999	13	10	1	
$2,000 to $2,999	6	4	6	4
$3,000 to $4,999	19	28	17	22
$5,000 to $9,999	27	30	27	30
$10,000 to $19,999	23		23	37
$20,000 to $39,999	25	92	25	29
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	26
$60,000 and over	22		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	70	85	56	74
$1,000	450	513	439	508
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	138	175	125	152
$1,000	1 140	681	1 131	672
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	125	141	116	123
$1,000	908	484	901	479
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	152	90
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	78
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	66
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	16	11	14	11
$1,000	15	6	15	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	14	16	10	16
$1,000	22	31	22	31
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	40	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	50	33	50	33
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	2	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	128	172	115	153
$1,000	247	221	245	215
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	149
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	185	152
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	9
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	24
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	153
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	31
Hired farm labor ... farms	77	119	75	112
$1,000	520	512	519	507
Contract labor ... farms	36	107	36	69
$1,000	69	145	69	80
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	19		18	51
$1,000	44		44	63
All other production expenses ... farms	145	164	133	152
$1,000	1 773	1 670	1 694	1 660

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	120	168	112	149
$1,000	1 839	1 205	1 810	1 154
Average per farm—dollars	15 324	7 173	16 159	7 743
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	18	1	78
$1,000 to $4,999	39	75	32	
$5,000 to $9,999	23	35	23	31
$10,000 to $19,999	24	24	23	24
$20,000 to $29,999	19	16	19	11
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	4
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	1
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	90	104	85	91
number	117	137	112	122
mfd in last 5 years, number	90	105	87	96
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	115	152	109	141
number	255	308	246	297
mfd in last 5 years, number	141	193	137	188
Wheel tractors—farms	50	70	46	59
number	93	107	89	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	28	30	27
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	6
number	9		9	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	4	2	4
number	2	4	2	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	1
number	–	1	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	–
number	1		1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	4	9	4	9
number	4	9	4	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	4
number	1	(NA)	1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	2	(NA)	2	1
number	2	(NA)	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	152	(X)	129	(X)	156	(X)	133	(X)	5 187
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	149	(X)	128	(X)	151	(X)	132	(X)	4 183
1969	172	(X)	150	(X)	175	(X)	154	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	146	35 020	126	34 471	146	15 769	128	15 603	2 586
1969	157	33 154	145	33 038	160	16 807	149	16 726	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	3	9	2	6	1
5 to 9—1974	5	31	–	–	11	64	3	19	3
10 to 19—1974	11	162	4	60	21	301	12	183	25
20 to 49—1974	12	423	10	353	37	1 354	37	1 354	191
50 to 99—1974	37	2 544	31	2 198	32	2 363	32	2 363	386
100 to 199—1974	33	4 892	33	4 892	19	2 547	19	2 547	401
200 to 499—1974	32	9 993	32	9 993	18	4 956	18	4 956	891
500 and over—1974	16	16 975	16	16 975	5	4 175	5	4 175	688
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	136	21 618	122	21 306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	139	20 945	133	20 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	136	21 583	122	21 271	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	20 861	133	20 818	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	11	35	11	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	33	84	32	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	136	21 583	122	21 271			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1	4	–	–			
5 to 9	2	14	2	14			
10 to 19	12	170	6	92			
20 to 49	28	974	21	744			
50 to 99	34	2 318	34	2 318			
100 to 199	27	3 648	27	3 648			
200 to 499	24	6 739	24	6 739			
500 and over	8	7 716	8	7 716			
Milk cows	11	35	11	35			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	6	7	6	7			
3 or 4	3	11	3	11			
5 to 9	1	7	1	7			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					83	4 802	1 006
Farms with—							
1 to 4					9	24	5
5 to 9					8	55	11
10 to 19					17	231	46
20 to 49					31	891	177
50 to 99					5	338	70
100 to 199					8	1 051	219
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					107	10 801	1 580
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	6	(Z)
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					2	15	2
10 to 19					12	181	22
20 to 49					30	1 095	122
50 to 99					32	2 212	327
100 to 199					9	1 112	147
200 to 499					17	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	103	7 003
	1969	124	7 510
Beef heifers	1974	103	6 999
Milk heifers	1974	3	4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	119	6 162
	1969	141	4 628

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	2	55	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	2	132	1	130	1	92	1	92	2
	1969	11	412	6	(D)	7	410	4	(D)	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	92	1	92	2
100 to 199	1974	1	130	1	130	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	84	89 632	81	89 471	88	54 896	85	54 788	(NA)
	1969	122	97 476	110	96 964	123	59 752	112	59 573	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	79	68 932	[1]529 742
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	85	(X)	1 595
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	63	62 114	(NA)	(NA)	38	12 976	157
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	111	94 960	(NA)	(NA)	76	22 746	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	75	556	70	538	17	51	15	49	20
	1969	120	885	(NA)	(NA)	14	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	30
	1969	3	58
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1	100
	1969	6	343
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	47	14 942
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	79	71 056
Rams and wethers	1974	66	3 473

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	1	20	1	20
	1969	4	93	3	90
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	44	2	43
June 1 and November 30	1974	1	20	1	20
	1969	3	49	2	47

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	8	(X)	6	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	8	15 305	6	15 253	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	21	(D)	15	(D)	3	6 020	2	6 003
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	20	10 937	15	10 820	3	6 019	2	6 002
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	7	193	5	145	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	15	10 820	2	6 002
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	5	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	75	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	2 595	–	–
	1969	3	(D)	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	13	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	16	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	6	2	74	160	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	4	194	191	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	5	454	633	2 270	14 074
Other small grains for grain	4	7	263	492	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	40	–	5
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	14	17	1 446	1 228	2 025	2 197
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	–	6	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	5	10	73	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	2	64	160	1 280	12 800	–	2	–	160
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	1	154	28	8 326	1 374	1	1	12	28
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	40	163	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	40	100
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	649	50	1 354	60	1	1	(D)	50

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	17	3 762	(X)	1	80	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	21	2 852	(X)	5	1 130	5	835	4	30	1	50
Improved pasture	1974	22	29 315	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	37	111 600	(X)	3	1 675	3	1 340	3	224	1	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	64	(X)	–	–	2	64	2	6	–	–
	1969	2	160	(X)	2	160	1	60	1	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	194	(X)	2	52	2	142	2	14	–	–
	1969	4	191	(X)	2	128	2	128	–	–	2	13
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	454	2 270	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	633	14 074	2	124	1	80	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	263	7 650	1	73	1	73	1	6	–	–
	1969	7	466	11 886	2	59	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	26	502	1	26	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	12	1 442	2 013	3	704	4	741	4	71	2	7
	1969	17	1 228	2 197	9	823	6	548	5	37	2	25
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	73	(X)	2	50	1	40	1	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	43	71
	$1,000	72	64
Commercial fertilizer	farms	10	11
	acres on which used	1 020	3 031
	tons	104	397
	$1,000	22	31
Lime	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	662	–
	tons	315	–
	$1,000	2	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	4	1
	acres on which used	183	50
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	64	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	2	2
	acres on which used	120	175
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	11	17
	acres on which used	7 944	11 070
	$1,000	31	17
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	26	52
	$1,000	15	14
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	2	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	5	16
Proportion of farms	percent	3.8	10.3
Total land irrigated	acres	909	4 177
Average per farm	acres	181.8	261.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	5	16
	acres	909	2 502
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4	13
	acres	829	1 372
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	1	5
	acres	80	1 130
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	3
	acres	–	1 675
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	768	5 424
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.8	1.3
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	66	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	808	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	79 010	227 798
Cropland	acres	1 253	3 414
Harvested cropland	acres	829	1 823
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	–	–
Proportion of farms	percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage	acres	–	–
Land drained	acres	–	–
Average per farm	acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	36	(NA)
	number	150	(NA)
	acres	81	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	46	28	26
	$1,000	4 285	3 286	999
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		1	1	3
$5,000 to $9,999		5	2	3
$10,000 to $29,999		13	7	8
$30,000 to $49,999		7	2	5
$50,000 and over		20	16	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	47	75	120	160	417	
25 to 149 days	26	78	174	326	54	507
Less than 25 days	40		385		49	
Total contract labor	36	69	(NA)	(NA)	69	80
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	27	(NA)	222	(NA)	50	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	75	47	26	40
Cash wages paid $1,000	519	417	54	49
Number of workers	679	120	174	385
Farms with—				
1 worker	19	18	5	8
2 workers	10	13	4	7
3 or 4 workers	12	11	5	6
5 to 9 workers	12	4	7	5
10 workers and over	22	1	5	14

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	699	866	662	785
Land in farms — acres	559 251	622 241	555 812	608 923
Average size of farm — acres	800	719	840	776
Approximate land area — acres	573 312	573 312	573 312	573 312
Proportion in farms — percent	97.5	108.5	96.9	106.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	171 752	166 587	170 147	162 946
Average per farm — dollars	245 711	192 363	257 019	207 575
Average per acre — dollars	307	268	306	268
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	42	11	17
10 to 49 acres	28	29	15	14
50 to 69 acres	6	18	6	13
70 to 99 acres	6	13	4	10
100 to 139 acres	4	13	4	8
140 to 179 acres	56	55	48	51
180 to 219 acres	18	13	18	11
220 to 259 acres	14	24	13	21
260 to 499 acres	151	219	149	206
500 to 999 acres	228	274	227	271
1,000 to 1,999 acres	120	126	120	123
2,000 acres and over	47	40	47	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	418	(NA)
acres	81 678	185 756
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	31	78
acres	2 180	11 876
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	201	143
acres	34 780	10 878
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	233	589
acres	34 696	129 831
Cropland idle — farms	99	228
acres	10 022	33 171
Total woodland — farms	13	8
acres	834	744
Woodland pastured — farms	1	5
acres	100	322

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	667	807	639	752
acres	399 682	474 757	397 372	465 532
Harvested cropland — farms	628	763	612	732
acres	277 960	251 740	277 697	250 192
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	11	11	2	
10 to 19 acres	11	9	9	40
20 to 29 acres	–	16	–	
30 to 49 acres	26	19	21	
50 to 99 acres	36	71	36	58
100 to 199 acres	108	147	108	144
200 to 499 acres	237	356	237	356
500 to 999 acres	147	112	147	112
1,000 acres and over	52	22	52	22
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	271	324	249	296
acres	39 471	30 719	37 997	29 584
Other cropland (see text) — farms	426	725	418	(NA)
acres	82 251	192 298	81 678	185 756
Total woodland — farms	13	9	13	8
acres	834	821	834	744
Other land (see text) — farms	537	690	511	(NA)
acres	158 735	146 663	157 606	142 647
Irrigated land — farms	580	715	564	698
acres	252 134	247 213	251 155	246 654

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	12	3
acres	734	422
Other land — farms	511	(NA)
acres	157 606	142 647
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	324	383
acres	141 136	131 091
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	64	92
acres	14 010	16 560
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	275	314
acres	127 126	114 531
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	423	501
acres	16 470	11 556

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	699	866	662	785
Land in farms — acres	559 251	622 241	555 812	608 923
Harvested cropland — acres	277 960	251 740	277 697	250 192
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	277	282	248	217
Land in farms — acres	167 767	118 165	165 085	106 634
Harvested cropland — acres	72 458	34 709	72 299	33 753
Part owners — number	221	290	220	284
Land in farms — acres	260 832	325 418	260 810	324 839
Harvested cropland — acres	128 896	122 385	128 881	122 173
Tenants — number	201	294	194	284
Land in farms — acres	130 652	178 658	129 917	177 450
Harvested cropland — acres	76 606	94 646	76 517	94 266
Percent of tenancy	28.8	33.9	29.3	36.1
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	3	1	3
Land in farms — acres	398	1 610	398	1 610
Harvested cropland — acres	319	826	319	826
Full owners — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	1 450	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	714	–	(D)
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	1	1	1
Land in farms — acres	398	160	398	160
Harvested cropland — acres	319	112	319	112
Percent of tenancy	100.0	33.3	100.0	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	588	668
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	478 460	473 632

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	63	100
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	64 193	120 298
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 519	10 734
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
acres	(NA)	(NA)	640	4 259
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	26	13	17
25 to 34 years	96	118	90	109
35 to 44 years	101	205	93	188
45 to 54 years	169	245	166	235
55 to 64 years	231	187	222	165
65 years and over	76	85	67	71
Average age	50.5	47.8	50.4	47.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	310	512	300	487
On another farm	27		23	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	275	19	242
In a city, town, or urban area	165		155	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	338	(NA)	324	(NA)
1 to 49 days	60	107	60	104
50 to 99 days	5	26	5	21
100 to 149 days	13	54	13	39
150 to 199 days	16		15	
200 days and over	68	107	50	75
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	597	(NA)	579	(NA)
Other	91	(NA)	72	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	110	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	154	197	154	197
$40,000 to $99,999	209		209	
$20,000 to $39,999	132	228	132	228
$10,000 to $19,999	73	178	73	178
$5,000 to $9,999	57	92	57	92
$2,500 to $4,999	31	67	31	67
Under $2,500 (see text)	43	104	6	23
$2,000 to $2,499	9	8	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	17	12	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	25	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	13	59	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	124 913	52 225	124 863	52 154
Average per farm (dollars)	178 702	60 306	188 615	66 438
Crops, including hay (farms)	618	760	602	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	35 359	16 647	35 345	16 587
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		3	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	101		101	32
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	461	594	437	548
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	89 452	35 578	89 417	35 536
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	10	(NA)	9	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5	(NA)	5	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	602	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	35 345	16 587
Grains (farms)	596	706
Grains ($1,000)	30 129	13 631
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	442	541
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	4 493	2 349
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	71	140
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	674	369
Other field crops (farms)	3	37
Other field crops ($1,000)	20	217
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	437	548
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	89 417	35 536
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	12
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	5	6
Dairy products (farms)	4	10
Dairy products ($1,000)	120	328
Cattle and calves (farms)	422	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	87 939	34 396
Hogs and pigs (farms)	28	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 163	806
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	7	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	43	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	17	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	146	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	74	(NA)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	301	(NA)	296	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 596	(NA)	1 572	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	86	175	86	171
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	324	295	324	293
Recreational services (farms)	3	1	3	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	6	6	6	6
Government farm programs (farms)	151	644	149	617
Government farm programs ($1,000)	540	8 431	539	8 358
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	74	(NA)	71	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	304	(NA)	283	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	70	(NA)	69	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	422	(NA)	419	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	81	(NA)	80	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	334	(NA)	330	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	281
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 699
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	37
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	405
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	154
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 489
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	145
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	628
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	32
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	108
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	68

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	698	866	662	785
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	111 687	47 594	111 621	47 473
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	12	44	1	11
$1,000 to $1,999	30	31	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	25	16	18	13
$3,000 to $4,999	28	47	26	34
$5,000 to $9,999	71	155	68	154
$10,000 to $19,999	112	573	112	191
$20,000 to $39,999	162		162	205
$40,000 to $59,999	99		99	177
$60,000 and over	159		159	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	250	422	236	393
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	45 390	21 519	45 375	21 498
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	350	471	331	426
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	38 016	7 932	38 009	7 920
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	279	347	264	326
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 257	1 310	2 253	1 306
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	112	112
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7 908	1 266
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	128	76
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	24 902	4 347
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	76	93
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 946	1 001
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	291	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	570	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	609	748	595	717
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 102	702	1 100	697
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	550	716	534	698
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	4 204	2 078	4 197	2 074
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	433	(NA)	423	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 306	1 017	1 305	1 015
Lime (farms)	(NA)	10	3	10
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	6	2	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	694	855	660	784
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	3 765	2 212	3 758	2 191
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	615	726
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 174	730
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	447	400
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 211	419
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	448	646
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	660	688
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	660	784
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	712	353
Hired farm labor (farms)	356	606	347	588
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 471	2 401	3 470	2 393
Contract labor (farms)	175	668	175	225
Contract labor ($1,000)	359	1 331	359	274
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	372		353	603
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 254		1 249	1 048
All other production expenses (farms)	692	837	661	782
All other production expenses ($1,000)	12 820	8 403	12 228	8 363

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	679	832	649	769
$1,000	31 682	18 445	31 393	17 926
Average per farm—dollars	46 660	22 169	48 372	23 311
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	14	3	76
$1,000 to $4,999	46	95	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	43	122	29	108
$10,000 to $19,999	115	233	108	228
$20,000 to $29,999	83	368	82	148
$30,000 to $49,999	174		173	124
$50,000 to $69,999	87		87	85
$70,000 and over	128		128	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	557	711	533	663
number	781	922	754	865
mfd in last 5 years, number	550	654	535	623
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	631	772	605	724
number	1 826	1 968	1 795	1 902
mfd in last 5 years, number	856	827	848	802
Wheel tractors—farms	617	780	592	733
number	1 756	2 160	1 719	2 053
mfd in last 5 years, number	585	865	574	817
Crawler tractors—farms	9		8	17
number	11		9	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	391	396	388	393
number	417	466	414	463
mfd in last 5 years, number	182	182	182	181
Corn heads for combines—farms	15	27	15	16
number	17	28	17	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	17	14	16
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	79		79	11
number	79		79	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	42	(NA)	41	(NA)
number	43	(NA)	42	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	58	59	58	58
number	61	61	61	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	34	15	34
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	52	(NA)	52	30
number	55	(NA)	55	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	8	27
number	10	(NA)	10	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	15

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	447	(X)	421	(X)	461	(X)	437	(X)	89 417
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	438	(X)	413	(X)	456	(X)	433	(X)	89 146
1969	569	(X)	531	(X)	583	(X)	545	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	427	141 605	402	140 768	445	227 727	422	227 558	87 939
1969	535	108 280	505	107 756	541	139 391	513	139 178	34 396
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	14	6	14	32	91	25	71	11
5 to 9—1974	12	80	8	56	43	294	32	214	47
10 to 19—1974	19	295	15	228	57	813	52	744	151
20 to 49—1974	89	3 067	80	2 777	126	4 048	126	4 048	805
50 to 99—1974	107	7 363	99	6 907	66	4 500	66	4 500	975
100 to 199—1974	87	11 694	87	11 694	54	7 698	54	7 698	1 750
200 to 499—1974	76	22 333	76	22 333	51	14 586	51	14 586	3 278
500 and over—1974	31	96 759	31	96 759	16	195 697	16	195 697	80 922
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	293	17 835	277	17 554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	397	17 780	377	17 559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	287	17 627	271	17 352	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 148	367	16 938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	23	208	21	202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	47	632	42	621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	120
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	328

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	287	17 627	271	17 352	Cattle sold	375	220 420	86 824
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	11	25	9	21	1 to 4	23	60	13
5 to 9	14	95	13	89	5 to 9	46	326	78
10 to 19	44	600	40	548	10 to 19	51	726	147
20 to 49	107	3 178	98	2 965	20 to 49	98	3 026	680
50 to 99	60	4 025	60	4 025	50 to 99	54	3 599	858
100 to 199	36	4 732	36	4 732	100 to 199	43	5 985	1 492
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)	200 to 499	46	12 851	3 064
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	14	193 847	80 491
Milk cows	23	208	21	202	Calves sold	152	7 138	1 115
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	13	17	13	17	1 or 2	15	22	2
3 or 4	2	6	–	–	3 or 4	7	27	3
5 to 9	5	30	5	30	5 to 9	25	162	23
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	39	529	70
20 to 49	2	80	2	80	20 to 49	29	812	119
50 to 99	1	75	1	75	50 to 99	17	1 083	150
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	14	1 930	266
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	246	19 788
	1969	370	24 697
Beef heifers	1974	242	19 554
Milk heifers	1974	8	234
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	359	103 426
	1969	461	65 500

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	188 270	79 205
	1969	14	90 707	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	25	7
10 to 19	1974	1	10	2
20 to 49	1974	3	104	32
50 to 99	1974	4	254	78
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	6	187 227	78 861

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	29	6 112	29	6 112	28	15 932	28	15 932	1 163
	1969	109	12 133	95	11 840	111	20 021	99	19 796	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	12	5	12	3	6	3	6	1
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	72	5	72	6	120	6	120	8
25 to 49	1974	8	252	8	252	3	101	3	101	8
50 to 99	1974	1	73	1	73	2	142	2	142	12
100 to 199	1974	4	577	4	577	3	363	3	363	24
200 to 499	1974	3	1 076	3	1 076	5	1 456	5	1 456	56
500 and over	1974	3	4 050	3	4 050	6	13 744	6	13 744	1 055
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1 636	10	1 636	23
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	6 432	27	6 317	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	978	7	978	7	1 181	7	1 181	(NA)
	1969	17	871	16	757	11	407	10	242	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	922	[1]8 920
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	43
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	106	488	96	457	17	173	15	167	146
	1969	214	942	(NA)	(NA)	42	253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	16	387
	1969	61	1 023
Other hogs and pigs	1974	29	5 725
	1969	88	10 817
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	13
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	918
Rams and wethers	1974	3	47

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	17	609	17	609
	1969	83	2 313	74	2 243
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	355	16	355
	1969	69	1 182	61	1 142
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	254	12	254
	1969	66	1 131	61	1 101

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	31	(X)	24	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	29	1 127	22	993	4	446	4	446
	1969	58	3 083	51	2 708	4	840	4	840
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	1 111	22	977	4	326	4	326
	1969	55	2 936	48	2 582	4	840	4	840
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	27	611	20	477	3	151	3	151
100 to 399	1974	2	500	2	500	1	175	1	175
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	60	1	60	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	5	9	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	6

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	977	4	326
	1969	48	2 582	4	840
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	22	947	4	326
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	30	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	8	2	80
	1969	2	50	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	8	2	40
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	21	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	16	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	74	95	9 550	8 272	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	563	679	129 784	125 784	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	74	235	3 772	12 243	102 197	405 072
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	–	98	–	118 806	–
Wheat (bushels)	517	628	81 790	59 909	1 649 681	1 652 339
Other small grains for grain	20	32	1 943	1 935	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	448	547	48 914	38 026	29 558	29 350
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	78	134	3 645	5 515	6 855	12 383
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	6	20	66	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	8	41	73	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	396	2 905	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	42	73	7 250	6 869	673 244	503 651	36	69	6 724	6 610
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	35	26	2 151	1 354	37 248	17 778	34	25	2 130	1 229
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	149	35	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	35
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	557	650	127 041	119 287	8 873 536	9 707 922	503	633	112 221	113 581
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	50	(NA)	2 697	6 143	(X)	(X)	35	(NA)	1 181	2 587
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	33	1 799	858	3 916	3 862	21	32	887	828

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	249	37 997	(X)	81	5 102	35	1 979	29	319	17	85
	1969	296	29 584	(X)	152	7 495	67	4 686	50	344	42	213
Improved pasture	1974	64	14 010	(X)	14	3 712	8	265	6	27	4	11
	1969	92	16 560	(X)	13	643	16	909	11	47	10	31
Corn for all purposes	1974	74	9 550	(X)	67	8 854	60	8 458	41	443	56	870
	1969	94	8 258	(X)	89	7 874	77	6 995	53	605	71	774
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	559	129 738	(X)	503	113 402	423	101 091	243	4 912	387	7 746
	1969	667	125 430	(X)	639	116 168	608	111 546	353	5 372	581	9 611
Wheat (bushels)	1974	511	81 679	1 647 452	452	63 774	408	60 124	145	1 824	365	3 896
	1969	607	59 014	1 639 270	558	43 242	499	41 465	(NA)	1 080	(NA)	2 554
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	266	11 325	5	193	6	223	3	2	6	15
	1969	9	326	15 580	9	326	8	317	(NA)	21	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	1974	7	189	6 334	6	111	5	119	5	7	3	5
	1969	8	457	15 334	7	281	4	110	(NA)	6	(NA)	12
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	1 488	28 540	5	1 488	4	1 487	–	–	4	282
	1969	12	904	34 423	10	814	7	772	(NA)	4	(NA)	79
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	72	3 742	101 427	70	3 636	38	1 631	26	135	19	41
	1969	234	12 223	404 928	229	11 952	138	6 264	(NA)	334	(NA)	261
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	98	118 806	1	65	2	33	1	3	1	1
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	74	3 621	6 743	52	1 632	19	700	14	38	11	21
	1969	131	5 471	12 296	98	3 700	33	1 210	12	20	27	84
Field seed crops	1974	3	224	(X)	3	224	2	134	–	–	2	23
	1969	2	130	(X)	2	130	2	130	1	4	2	12
Cotton (bales)	1974	442	48 862	29 542	403	44 503	280	30 522	201	2 168	119	854
	1969	533	37 855	29 265	509	36 553	510	35 610	(NA)	2 719	(NA)	1 059
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	20	(X)	1	20	1	20	–	–	1	2
	1969	6	66	(X)	6	66	6	66	6	9	4	5
Land in orchards	1974	2	41	(X)	1	38	1	38	–	–	1	8
	1969	5	68	(X)	5	68	3	57	3	5	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	91	(X)	3	89	2	50	2	3	–	–
1969	3	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	81	(X)	3	81	2	80	2	7	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	578	720
$1,000	5 502	3 089
Commercial fertilizer—farms	534	690
acres on which used	208 820	212 297
tons	23 864	25 566
$1,000	4 197	2 074
Lime—farms	3	10
acres on which used	143	1 400
tons	232	1 515
$1,000	2	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	19
acres on which used	505	1 076
$1,000	1	4
Insects on other crops—farms	304	506
acres on which used	109 541	133 062
$1,000	533	417
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	18
acres on which used	1 283	2 339
$1,000	9	11

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	10	18
acres on which used	3 066	3 947
$1,000	20	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	301	509
acres on which used	118 871	128 871
$1,000	594	528
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	17
acres on which used	126	3 438
$1,000	(Z)	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	46	(NA)
acres on which used	1 521	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	25
acres on which used	617	3 386
$1,000	5	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	47	128
$1,000	87	24
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	62	(NA)
$1,000	48	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	564	698
Proportion of farms—percent	85.2	88.9
Total land irrigated—acres	251 155	246 654
Average per farm—acres	445.3	353.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	560	698
acres	247 443	246 059
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	553	691
acres	236 966	222 345
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	81	152
acres	5 102	7 495
Other cropland irrigated—farms	63	(NA)
acres	5 375	16 219
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	14	13
acres	3 712	643
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	342 054	339 741
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	457	(NA)
acres	206 801	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	2 325	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	31	(NA)
acres	6 867	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	480 349	552 767
Cropland—acres	361 049	439 949
Harvested cropland—acres	261 336	240 293
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	40	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	25
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	3.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 249	26 180
Land drained—acres	1 975	5 527
Average per farm—acres	329.2	221.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	103	(NA)
number	185	(NA)
acres	462	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	267	168	189
$1,000	17 590	7 600	9 990
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	21	27
$5,000 to $9,999	31	21	25
$10,000 to $29,999	79	50	69
$30,000 to $49,999	38	24	32
$50,000 and over	86	52	36

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	218	309	503	482	3 021	
25 to 149 days	108 } 416		327 } 1 416		319 } 2 393	
Less than 25 days	140 }		1 056 }		130 }	
Total contract labor	175	225	(NA)	(NA)	359	274
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	124	(NA)	1 365	(NA)	257	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	347	218	108	140
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 470	3 021	319	130
Number of workers	1 886	503	327	1 056
Farms with—				
1 worker	112	133	52	24
2 workers	62	54	22	19
3 or 4 workers	68	20	16	28
5 to 9 workers	60	6	13	35
10 workers and over	45	5	5	34

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	958	1 579	505	700
Land in farms — acres	243 918	367 188	213 003	300 885
Average size of farm — acres	255	233	422	430
Approximate land area — acres	551 040	551 040	551 040	551 040
Proportion in farms — percent	44.3	66.6	38.7	54.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	273 614	236 362	219 746	183 836
Average per farm — dollars	285 609	149 690	435 140	262 622
Average per acre — dollars	1 122	644	1 032	611
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	128	247	54	76
10 to 49 acres	216	466	57	84
50 to 69 acres	83	108	30	26
70 to 99 acres	91	116	30	39
100 to 139 acres	100	130	50	67
140 to 179 acres	59	94	35	60
180 to 219 acres	37	73	26	53
220 to 259 acres	34	48	26	31
260 to 499 acres	107	141	96	118
500 to 999 acres	57	81	55	78
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	45	22	42
2,000 acres and over	24	30	24	26

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	57	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	5 360	8 487
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	31
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	117	1 418
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	36	8
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	3 695	510
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	10	22
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	290	2 090
Cropland idle — farms	13	65
Cropland idle — acres	1 258	4 469
Total woodland — farms	74	163
Total woodland — acres	5 026	23 773
Woodland pastured — farms	61	133
Woodland pastured — acres	3 398	19 686

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	720	1 156	393	538
Total cropland — acres	108 746	128 489	90 645	103 484
Harvested cropland — farms	431	619	313	414
Harvested cropland — acres	52 951	61 046	51 187	57 479
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	83	117	27	
10 to 19 acres	55	86	22	150
20 to 29 acres	41	65	28	
30 to 49 acres	50	67	39	
50 to 99 acres	63	107	58	88
100 to 199 acres	60	87	60	86
200 to 499 acres	56	74	56	74
500 to 999 acres	17	11	17	11
1,000 acres and over	6	5	6	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	495	828	235	330
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	49 150	57 520	34 098	37 518
Other cropland (see text) — farms	89	178	57	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	6 645	9 923	5 360	8 487
Total woodland — farms	145	339	74	163
Total woodland — acres	8 219	31 457	5 026	23 773
Other land (see text) — farms	635	1 100	366	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	126 953	207 242	117 332	173 628
Irrigated land — farms	41	59	31	41
Irrigated land — acres	530	4 612	500	4 469

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	28	38
Woodland not pastured — acres	1 628	4 087
Other land — farms	366	(NA)
Other land — acres	117 332	173 628
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	228	344
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	108 891	166 392
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	78	152
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	12 682	26 604
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	170	248
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	96 209	139 788
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	279	382
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	8 441	7 236

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	958	1 579	505	700
Land in farms — acres	243 918	367 188	213 003	300 885
Harvested cropland — acres	52 951	61 046	51 187	57 479
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	521	979	218	349
Land in farms — acres	97 169	162 785	80 750	122 004
Harvested cropland — acres	14 685	19 631	13 690	16 830
Part owners — number	229	317	151	187
Land in farms — acres	81 804	112 798	75 607	97 713
Harvested cropland — acres	18 381	22 917	17 908	22 341
Tenants — number	208	283	136	164
Land in farms — acres	64 945	91 605	56 646	81 168
Harvested cropland — acres	19 885	18 498	19 589	18 308
Percent of tenancy	21.7	17.9	26.9	23.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	16	17	4	4
Land in farms — acres	585	1 987	352	1 500
Harvested cropland — acres	100	36	90	–
Full owners — number	14	13	3	2
Land in farms — acres	367	1 683	187	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	10	36	–	–
Part owners — number	1	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	53	4	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	2	1	2
Land in farms — acres	165	300	165	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	90	–	90	–
Percent of tenancy	6.3	11.7	25.0	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	476	605
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	188 935	220 759

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	20	77
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 672	47 272
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 431	26 362
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 965	6 492
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	18	5	12
25 to 34 years	61	146	37	65
35 to 44 years	190	345	87	124
45 to 54 years	249	487	123	202
55 to 64 years	242	333	121	178
65 years and over	198	250	123	119
Average age	53.0	50.6	53.6	51.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	444	885	228	407
On another farm	18		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	465	9	217
In a city, town, or urban area	262		137	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	242	(NA)	169	(NA)
1 to 49 days	26	64	12	38
50 to 99 days	30	67	15	29
100 to 149 days	31	125	10	50
150 to 199 days	44		20	
200 days and over	428	886	160	288
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	336	(NA)	254	(NA)
Other	612	(NA)	242	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	32	93	32	93
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	67	59	67	59
$10,000 to $19,999	74	107	74	107
$5,000 to $9,999	109	176	109	176
$2,500 to $4,999	131	219	131	219
Under $2,500 (see text)	497	925	44	46
$2,000 to $2,499	65	59	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	83	96	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	108	167	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	241	603	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	16 857	16 545	16 402	15 868
Average per farm (dollars)	17 596	10 478	32 480	22 668
Crops, including hay (farms)	269	458	209	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 008	2 269	2 964	1 572
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	24		19	14
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	730		725	620
Forest products (farms)	7	10	5	3
Forest products ($1,000)	1	2	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	808	1 328	426	628
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	13 118	14 274	12 712	13 675
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	35	(NA)	16	29
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 073	(NA)	2 071	1 498

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	209	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 964	1 572
Grains (farms)	108	149
Grains ($1,000)	1 710	560
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	26	85
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	205	288
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	129	156
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	751	351
Other field crops (farms)	3	11
Other field crops ($1,000)	11	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	13	28
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	256	327
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	31	29
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	426	628
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	12 712	13 675
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	29
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 071	1 498
Dairy products (farms)	32	65
Dairy products ($1,000)	3 464	3 928
Cattle and calves (farms)	388	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	6 390	7 001
Hogs and pigs (farms)	45	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	429	1 248
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	13	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	47	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	54	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	311	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	581	(NA)	211	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	151	(NA)	108	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	397	(NA)	364	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	59	81	48	59
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	244	245	239	218
Recreational services (farms)	8	28	4	12
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	105	2	93
Government farm programs (farms)	38	196	29	144
Government farm programs ($1,000)	36	297	32	279
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	64	(NA)	38	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	81	(NA)	60	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	32	(NA)	31	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	59	(NA)	39	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	153	(NA)	140	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	313
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	6 035
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	60
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 293
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	208
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 093
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	134
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 271
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	60
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	290
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	34
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	89

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	954	1 579	505	700
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	15 700	15 971	14 904	14 662
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	168	407	14	56
$1,000 to $1,999	176	309	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	106	180	40	66
$3,000 to $4,999	125	226	65	136
$5,000 to $9,999	157	199	136	184
$10,000 to $19,999	88		88	114
$20,000 to $39,999	58	258	58	66
$40,000 to $59,999	29		29	78
$60,000 and over	47		47	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	417	824	241	405
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 500	4 515	3 356	4 244
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	801	1 290	421	582
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 609	3 934	4 348	3 628
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	582	832	355	465
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 230	2 556	3 124	2 418
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	112	118
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	178	281
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	149	136
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	816	533
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	86	215
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	230	396
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	283	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	155	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	326	505	212	287
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	416	257	403	240
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	412	744	251	391
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	673	405	636	355
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	193	(NA)	135	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	106	83	102	76
Lime (farms)	(NA)	8	1	1
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	844	1 493	479	693
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	603	547	540	444
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	380	656
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	282	305
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	171	172
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	129	54
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	81	161
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	43	43
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	479	690
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	42
Hired farm labor (farms)	274	537	199	370
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 356	1 486	1 330	1 437
Contract labor (farms)	91	615	67	122
Contract labor ($1,000)	136	416	129	146
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	237		165	296
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	242		230	222
All other production expenses (farms)	849	1 259	498	688
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 058	4 326	3 675	3 870

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	834	1 438	434	652
$1,000	9 588	8 075	6 990	5 887
Average per farm—dollars	11 496	5 615	16 106	9 028
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	24	126	7	278
$1,000 to $4,999	264	828	112	
$5,000 to $9,999	280	254	109	167
$10,000 to $19,999	149	143	97	123
$20,000 to $29,999	51	87	44	46
$30,000 to $49,999	42		42	28
$50,000 to $69,999	14		13	10
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	496	832	255	378
number	667	1 126	368	491
mfd in last 5 years, number	318	742	220	352
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	700	1 094	365	553
number	1 004	1 494	638	887
mfd in last 5 years, number	411	809	293	490
Wheel tractors—farms	664	1 130	344	544
number	1 108	1 719	669	1 008
mfd in last 5 years, number	234	552	135	375
Crawler tractors—farms	12		9	17
number	14		11	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	30	59	30	55
number	38	63	38	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	26	12	25
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	29	1	3
number	1	29	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	7	–	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		10	25
number	11		10	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5
Mower conditioners—farms	137	(NA)	82	(NA)
number	150	(NA)	93	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	(NA)	44	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	118	118	101	95
number	129	128	112	105
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	81	62	73
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	78	(NA)	73	69
number	82	(NA)	77	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	41	50
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	12	15
number	19	(NA)	15	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	814	(X)	418	(X)	808	(X)	426	(X)	12 712
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	754	(X)	390	(X)	759	(X)	400	(X)	6 866
1969	1 211	(X)	561	(X)	1 196	(X)	585	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	734	59 113	377	52 299	740	26 325	388	24 028	6 390
1969	1 169	63 661	546	55 251	1 137	45 409	567	41 514	7 001
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	28	73	6	13	186	456	33	76	16
5 to 9—1974	57	418	11	76	153	1 026	39	257	64
10 to 19—1974	188	2 631	41	578	166	2 149	91	1 250	257
20 to 49—1974	258	8 042	127	4 316	128	3 961	118	3 712	647
50 to 99—1974	102	6 827	91	6 194	58	3 837	58	3 837	766
100 to 199—1974	51	7 053	51	7 053	25	3 347	25	3 347	736
200 to 499—1974	33	9 508	33	9 508	17	4 127	17	4 127	891
500 and over—1974	17	24 561	17	24 561	7	7 422	7	7 422	3 012
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	602	32 722	326	29 373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	900	28 367	451	24 903	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	569	28 774	297	25 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 368	398	18 001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	95	3 948	65	3 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	165	6 999	105	6 902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	3 464
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)	3 928

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	569	28 774	297	25 493			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	56	128	16	37			
5 to 9	111	776	26	173			
10 to 19	162	2 214	63	888			
20 to 49	150	4 441	102	3 180			
50 to 99	53	3 421	53	3 421			
100 to 199	20	2 618	20	2 618			
200 to 499	14	4 056	14	4 056			
500 and over	3	11 120	3	11 120			
Milk cows	95	3 948	65	3 880			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	35	46	13	20			
3 or 4	7	24	3	11			
5 to 9	15	102	12	83			
10 to 19	6	60	5	50			
20 to 49	7	225	7	225			
50 to 99	12	827	12	827			
100 to 199	4	517	4	517			
200 to 499	9	2 147	9	2 147			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					325	17 465	5 583
Farms with—							
1 to 4					42	107	24
5 to 9					55	385	101
10 to 19					77	1 016	235
20 to 49					88	2 532	561
50 to 99					33	2 263	604
100 to 199					15	2 106	515
200 to 499					9	2 156	558
500 and over					6	6 900	2 985
Calves sold					220	6 563	806
Farms with—							
1 or 2					26	39	5
3 or 4					21	73	9
5 to 9					33	220	32
10 to 19					49	668	85
20 to 49					58	1 748	214
50 to 99					19	1 241	134
100 to 199					9	1 164	147
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	268	9 343	39	1 754	466
	1969	440	15 970	22	1 382	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	240	6 922	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	43	2 421	1 to 9	1974	12	54	14
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	335	13 583	10 to 19	1974	11	138	38
	1969	495	14 378	20 to 49	1974	12	307	90
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	39	1 754	466	50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	22	1 382	(NA)	100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
					200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
					500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	72	4 136	48	3 868	66	5 049	45	4 766	429
	1969	115	5 287	61	4 632	108	15 682	57	14 812	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	23	57	12	26	9	19	4	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	51	3	19	5	37	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	8	139	3	43	18	295	9	155	8
25 to 49	1974	11	331	8	222	16	506	13	408	34
50 to 99	1974	6	425	6	425	7	534	7	534	46
100 to 199	1974	10	1 153	10	1 153	3	420	3	420	31
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	1 519	5	1 519	116
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	1 719	3	1 719	194
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	329	5	250	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	1 390	12	979	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	24	898	16	726	19	2 095	12	1 996	(NA)
	1969	58	2 152	25	1 250	62	6 004	27	5 372	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	387	[1]2 452
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	47
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	59	(NA)	(NA)	3	39	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	23	840	(NA)	(NA)	9	130	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	273	1 837	129	1 322	82	424	44	339	290
	1969	545	3 883	(NA)	(NA)	200	970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	29	323	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	29	502	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	51	443	34	389
Other hogs and pigs	1974	44	3 545		1969	77	1 306	36	1 150
	1969	55	4 130	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	223	29	195
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	13	353		1969	65	730	30	629
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	14	350	June 1 and November 30	1974	40	220	27	194
Rams and wethers	1974	13	23		1969	52	576	29	521

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	115	(X)	42	(X)	18	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	103	234 877	36	233 200	7	114 105	6	114 093
	1969	161	228 524	62	224 442	27	218 101	19	216 699
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	101	(D)	36	(D)	7	114 105	6	114 093
	1969	146	204 182	61	202 370	23	141 792	17	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	96	1 997	33	654	3	55	2	43
100 to 399	1974	3	400	1	200	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	63	4	13	6	45	1	3
	1969	4	15 100	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	2 073	16	2 071
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	1 498

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	36	(D)	6	114 093
	1969	61	202 370	17	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	35	(D)	6	114 093
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	(D)	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	–	–
	1969	6	22 035	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	43	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	3	5	3	41 126
	1969	2	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	3	41 126
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	3	41 126
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	9	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		28	45	579	1 047	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		97	118	11 659	12 227	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		1	7	30	671	400	20 130
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		2	4	63	121	(D)	57 778
Wheat (bushels)		66	74	11 805	5 558	260 321	114 566
Other small grains for grain		64	101	5 249	8 081	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		26	90	2 501	8 309	1 258	2 925
Tobacco (pounds)		–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		5	(NA)	2	(NA)	51	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		301	405	20 952	23 040	30 750	34 119
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		30	50	510	1 127	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		32	78	280	863	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		5	6	2	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops		26	(NA)	121	397	(X)	(X)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
								Farms		Acres	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		14	23	227	855	6 611	12 890	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		2	–	265	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		2	1	70	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		71	77	9 580	10 342	264 979	270 646	–	3	–	45
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		25	(NA)	2 003	1 705	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		10	22	663	1 054	1 121	1 712	–	1	–	20

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	235	34 098	(X)	–	–	45	3 495	37	361	10	53
	1969	330	37 518	(X)	2	10	94	6 034	89	799	9	108
Improved pasture	1974	78	12 682	(X)	1	90	21	1 176	21	134	–	–
	1969	152	26 604	(X)	4	3 144	50	4 762	48	421	3	4
Corn for all purposes	1974	18	562	(X)	–	–	8	373	6	12	2	50
	1969	24	863	(X)	–	–	10	570	7	57	6	13
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	89	11 583	(X)	–	–	53	7 262	36	383	18	160
	1969	100	12 047	(X)	3	45	62	8 484	34	408	38	352
Wheat (bushels)	1974	59	11 668	258 700	–	–	43	8 418	40	958	5	22
	1969	70	5 454	112 562	–	–	40	3 230	(NA)	331	(NA)	77
Oats (bushels)	1974	60	5 215	182 189	–	–	31	3 364	26	317	5	20
	1969	91	7 856	316 967	1	200	38	3 320	(NA)	389	(NA)	53
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	5	150	–	–	1	5	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	30	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	671	20 130	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	60	(D)	–	–	1	60	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	91	49 288	–	–	2	91	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	227	19 526	28 953	2	35	63	5 798	53	626	17	150
	1969	273	20 458	30 899	5	90	99	6 666	92	801	15	88
Field seed crops	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	132	(X)	–	–	2	120	2	6	1	5
Cotton (bales)	1974	26	2 501	1 258	–	–	9	955	8	80	1	16
	1969	85	8 252	2 903	–	–	19	1 820	(NA)	82	(NA)	50
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	8	425	–	–	2	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	13	476	(X)	12	305	13	345	13	150	1	(Z)
	1969	33	1 062	(X)	18	765	26	925	26	248	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	14	235	(X)	4	12	4	12	4	5	–	–
	1969	33	712	(X)	4	95	13	231	13	30	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale—1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	5	(X)	–	–	2	5	2	3	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	19	79	(X)	14	56	10	68	12	13	3	1
1969	14	158	(X)	9	92	14	154	12	89	2	2
Other crops—1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	2	6	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	290	442
$1,000	738	431
Commercial fertilizer—farms	251	314
acres on which used	31 711	36 454
tons	3 537	4 429
$1,000	636	355
Lime—farms	1	1
acres on which used	2	1
tons	2	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	19
acres on which used	365	826
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	37	62
acres on which used	6 892	7 721
$1,000	57	22
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	102	293
$1,000	1	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	10
acres on which used	326	194
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	31	63
acres on which used	4 202	6 474
$1,000	16	16
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	12	39
acres on which used	1 878	3 722
$1,000	5	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	115	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	47
acres on which used	607	4 735
$1,000	2	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	42	140
$1,000	14	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	31	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	31	41
Proportion of farms—percent	6.1	5.8
Total land irrigated—acres	500	4 469
Average per farm—acres	16.1	109.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	30	39
acres	410	1 325
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	30	37
acres	410	1 263
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	10
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	52
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	4
acres	90	3 144
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	599	3 416
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	15	(NA)
acres	332	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	70	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	12	(NA)
acres	94	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 916	13 715
Cropland—acres	1 964	4 200
Harvested cropland—acres	1 524	2 486
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	94	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	6	29
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	4.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 613	11 898
Land drained—acres	3 940	3 563
Average per farm—acres	656.7	122.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	201	(NA)
number	639	(NA)
acres	740	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	152	85	89
$1,000	5 712	3 184	2 528
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	32	16	24
$5,000 to $9,999	32	16	20
$10,000 to $29,999	44	27	26
$30,000 to $49,999	22	17	5
$50,000 and over	22	9	14

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	88	134	243	297	1 100	
25 to 149 days	62	288	186	1 531	133	1 437
Less than 25 days	101		521		98	
Total contract labor	67	122	(NA)	(NA)	129	146
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	143	(NA)	73	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	199	88	62	101
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 330	1 100	133	98
Number of workers	950	243	186	521
Farms with—				
1 worker	92	47	30	41
2 workers	29	18	17	17
3 or 4 workers	27	10	7	14
5 to 9 workers	29	8	6	15
10 workers and over	22	5	2	14

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	904	1 130	635	647
Land in farms — acres	505 011	580 239	461 798	506 990
Average size of farm — acres	559	513	727	784
Approximate land area — acres	583 680	583 680	583 680	583 680
Proportion in farms — percent	86.5	99.4	79.1	86.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	106 126	82 369	93 307	67 359
Average per farm — dollars	117 396	72 893	146 941	104 108
Average per acre — dollars	210	142	202	133
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	28	68	14	8
10 to 49 acres	77	104	23	13
50 to 69 acres	46	38	17	7
70 to 99 acres	58	69	30	11
100 to 139 acres	76	81	33	31
140 to 179 acres	77	120	46	54
180 to 219 acres	69	101	45	50
220 to 259 acres	30	30	24	15
260 to 499 acres	155	187	135	145
500 to 999 acres	168	196	152	179
1,000 to 1,999 acres	71	91	67	90
2,000 acres and over	49	45	49	44

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	828	1 009	593	606
acres	226 261	230 695	203 100	196 391
Harvested cropland — farms	594	804	479	546
acres	95 842	112 467	92 789	104 510
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	28	44	5	
10 to 19 acres	44	84	19	88
20 to 29 acres	51	68	22	
30 to 49 acres	67	94	42	
50 to 99 acres	132	181	120	129
100 to 199 acres	126	153	125	149
200 to 499 acres	117	147	117	147
500 to 999 acres	21	28	21	28
1,000 acres and over	8	5	8	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	544	747	368	440
acres	86 928	73 133	70 984	55 100
Other cropland (see text) — farms	315	482	243	(NA)
acres	43 491	45 095	39 327	36 781
Total woodland — farms	182	281	115	136
acres	25 916	35 563	21 530	24 702
Other land (see text) — farms	635	842	462	(NA)
acres	252 834	313 981	237 168	285 897
Irrigated land — farms	61	71	42	47
acres	3 560	2 370	3 422	2 117

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	243	(NA)
acres	39 327	36 781
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	22	53
acres	818	3 071
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	169	70
acres	20 874	4 943
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	67	186
acres	4 937	15 875
Cropland idle — farms	57	111
acres	12 698	12 892
Total woodland — farms	115	136
acres	21 530	24 702
Woodland pastured — farms	95	122
acres	14 647	23 433

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	22	27
acres	6 883	1 269
Other land — farms	462	(NA)
acres	237 168	285 897
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	334	424
acres	228 849	277 152
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	89	116
acres	23 131	41 598
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	269	349
acres	205 718	235 554
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	333	344
acres	8 319	8 745

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	904	1 130	635	647
Land in farms — acres	505 011	580 239	461 798	506 990
Harvested cropland — acres	95 842	112 467	92 789	104 510
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	486	643	276	285
Land in farms — acres	174 997	231 823	143 320	178 671
Harvested cropland — acres	23 129	33 974	20 897	28 640
Part owners — number	260	298	232	251
Land in farms — acres	228 301	247 343	222 117	239 030
Harvested cropland — acres	54 351	57 500	54 163	56 236
Tenants — number	158	189	127	111
Land in farms — acres	101 713	101 073	96 361	89 289
Harvested cropland — acres	18 362	20 993	17 729	19 634
Percent of tenancy	17.5	16.7	20.0	17.1
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	1 505	1 272	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	397	–	397
Full owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	1 272	–	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	–	397	–	397
Percent of tenancy	–	100.0	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	589	557
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	385 794	433 624

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	79
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 860	67 523
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 017
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 826
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	16	10	8
25 to 34 years	73	100	46	50
35 to 44 years	134	179	91	91
45 to 54 years	221	264	145	160
55 to 64 years	248	320	183	202
65 years and over	208	251	156	136
Average age	54.0	53.4	54.8	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	397	607	298	395
On another farm	29		16	
In a rural area, not on a farm	40	409	27	203
In a city, town, or urban area	272		185	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	251	(NA)	209	(NA)
1 to 49 days	42	114	22	77
50 to 99 days	31	56	21	32
100 to 149 days	28	83	24	47
150 to 199 days	43		29	
200 days and over	339	443	186	168
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	400	(NA)	336	(NA)
Other	500	(NA)	295	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	23	12	23
$40,000 to $99,999	25		25	
$20,000 to $39,999	84	47	84	47
$10,000 to $19,999	117	130	117	130
$5,000 to $9,999	199	189	199	189
$2,500 to $4,999	158	222	158	222
Under $2,500 (see text)	309	519	40	36
$2,000 to $2,499	45	75	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	47	101	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	71	85	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	146	258	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	42 875	33 892	42 595	33 380
Average per farm ... dollars	47 429	29 992	67 079	51 592
Crops, including hay ... farms	503	713	431	(NA)
$1,000	3 627	2 532	3 568	2 414
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		1	–
$1,000	5		3	–
Forest products ... farms	7	5	3	2
$1,000	1	1	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	765	967	557	591
$1,000	39 242	31 358	39 023	30 966
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	(NA)	9	17
$1,000	77	(NA)	77	906

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	431	(NA)
$1,000	3 568	2 414
Grains ... farms	383	461
$1,000	2 321	1 256
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	94	289
$1,000	726	717
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	94	160
$1,000	471	394
Other field crops ... farms	1	3
$1,000	2	36
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	4
$1,000	(D)	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	4
$1,000	(D)	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	557	591
$1,000	39 023	30 966
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	17
$1,000	77	906
Dairy products ... farms	4	8
$1,000	110	105
Cattle and calves ... farms	543	(NA)
$1,000	38 410	29 311
Hogs and pigs ... farms	30	(NA)
$1,000	90	644
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	57	
$1,000	203	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	43	
$1,000	133	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	483	(NA)	267	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	368	(NA)	293	(NA)
$1,000	700	(NA)	620	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	80	139	74	114
$1,000	201	281	184	246
Recreational services ... farms	41	42	36	31
$1,000	56	24	53	21
Government farm programs ... farms	254	632	208	456
$1,000	310	1 460	284	1 346
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	69	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	105	(NA)	74	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	18	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	27	(NA)	25	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	123	(NA)	101	(NA)
$1,000	158	(NA)	139	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	432
$1,000	5 358
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	87
$1,000	1 221
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	265
$1,000	2 609
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	203
$1,000	905
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	113
$1,000	401
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	50
$1,000	222

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	901	1 130	635	647
$1,000	43 090	29 699	42 613	29 016
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	106	245	17	77
$1,000 to $1,999	151	201	56	
$2,000 to $2,999	83	140	45	77
$3,000 to $4,999	149	171	120	125
$5,000 to $9,999	201	220	186	215
$10,000 to $19,999	121		121	90
$20,000 to $39,999	64	153	64	40
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	23
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	373	599	260	374
$1,000	17 100	15 287	17 005	15 132
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	698	851	491	504
$1,000	18 664	7 743	18 534	7 651
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	548	595	406	404
$1,000	1 476	1 057	1 411	1 005
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	116
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 413	1 067
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	129	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13 214	4 789
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	107
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 497	789
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	319	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	316	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	513	672	412	475
$1,000	357	202	337	180
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	175	189	129	119
$1,000	246	97	236	90
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	147	(NA)	134	(NA)
$1,000	102	75	101	71
Lime ... farms	(NA)	2	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	869	1 086	624	638
$1,000	861	599	808	513
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	527	512
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	363	234
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	212	176
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	191	81
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	327	411
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	149
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	624	638
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	50
Hired farm labor ... farms	261	508	217	357
$1,000	973	968	964	915
Contract labor ... farms	99	735	84	102
$1,000	97	467	93	64
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	431		345	465
$1,000	379		363	350
All other production expenses ... farms	835	951	624	636
$1,000	4 311	4 260	3 858	4 051

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	840	1 062	596	626
$1,000	11 957	7 351	10 257	6 055
Average per farm—dollars	14 234	6 921	17 210	9 671
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	100	10	254
$1,000 to $4,999	228	522	134	
$5,000 to $9,999	220	199	121	156
$10,000 to $19,999	189	161	151	137
$20,000 to $29,999	104	80	98	49
$30,000 to $49,999	60		59	18
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	12
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	579	753	427	471
number	699	893	524	564
mfd in last 5 years, number	384	573	333	393
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	690	860	517	552
number	981	1 151	792	830
mfd in last 5 years, number	380	584	329	437
Wheel tractors—farms	712	884	508	541
number	1 215	1 502	933	1 041
mfd in last 5 years, number	248	490	193	396
Crawler tractors—farms	22		18	23
number	26		22	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	108	104	99	96
number	119	119	110	110
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	55	32	52
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	11	4	3
number	4	19	4	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	7	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	20		18	7
number	20		18	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		2	4
Mower conditioners—farms	49	(NA)	42	(NA)
number	49	(NA)	42	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	68	49	62	47
number	68	52	62	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	26	23	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	44	(NA)	42	32
number	58	(NA)	56	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	17
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	25	(NA)	25	22
number	29	(NA)	29	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	763	(X)	543	(X)	765	(X)	557	(X)	39 023
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	736	(X)	529	(X)	752	(X)	548	(X)	38 703
1969	936	(X)	572	(X)	941	(X)	585	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	730	90 657	527	87 182	741	128 542	543	127 137	38 410
1969	909	88 913	562	83 231	911	134 285	577	131 560	29 311
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	32	92	14	38	87	230	30	82	15
5 to 9—1974	49	340	10	69	129	869	41	273	52
10 to 19—1974	156	2 167	66	921	181	2 486	129	1 846	346
20 to 49—1974	244	7 732	196	6 351	203	6 207	202	6 186	1 090
50 to 99—1974	134	9 130	126	8 607	86	5 735	86	5 735	1 021
100 to 199—1974	80	10 033	80	10 033	31	4 266	31	4 266	706
200 to 499—1974	22	6 147	22	6 147	13	3 477	13	3 477	519
500 and over—1974	13	55 016	13	55 016	11	105 272	11	105 272	34 660
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	637	20 830	472	19 181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	783	19 919	509	17 446	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	607	20 502	456	18 943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 562	505	17 123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	78	328	51	238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	93	357	69	323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	110
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	105

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	607	20 502	456	18 943			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	47	126	20	56			
5 to 9	115	791	56	387			
10 to 19	139	1 860	89	1 218			
20 to 49	195	5 815	180	5 372			
50 to 99	75	5 081	75	5 081			
100 to 199	23	2 931	23	2 931			
200 to 499	13	3 898	13	3 898			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	78	328	51	238			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	51	70	37	49			
3 or 4	10	32	6	19			
5 to 9	14	(D)	5	(D)			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	1	35	1	35			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					444	110 510	36 248
Farms with—							
1 to 4					57	153	33
5 to 9					69	456	98
10 to 19					117	1 625	333
20 to 49					137	4 067	802
50 to 99					36	2 295	559
100 to 199					14	1 945	412
200 to 499					8	2 167	379
500 and over					6	97 802	33 634
Calves sold					328	16 627	2 162
Farms with—							
1 or 2					19	27	4
3 or 4					16	60	9
5 to 9					43	296	40
10 to 19					99	1 310	197
20 to 49					97	3 031	390
50 to 99					28	1 837	239
100 to 199					16	2 119	252
200 to 499					7	1 858	223
500 and over					3	6 089	806

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	378	39 438
	1969	480	39 845
Beef heifers	1974	369	39 109
Milk heifers	1974	17	329
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	464	28 563
	1969	528	25 940

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	53	97 426	33 485
	1969	15	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	20	99	22
10 to 19	1974	11	153	35
20 to 49	1974	12	365	85
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	3	343	74
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	5	96 139	33 199

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	39	910	31	858	37	1 345	30	1 258	90
	1969	87	4 115	61	3 783	74	5 238	58	4 872	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	25	6	15	6	15	5	13	1
5 to 9	1974	8	56	6	40	4	32	1	9	1
10 to 24	1974	10	166	8	140	8	104	6	76	6
25 to 49	1974	8	285	8	285	9	296	8	262	18
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	8	462	8	462	28
100 to 199	1974	3	378	3	378	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	190	6	153	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	532	8	241	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	66	12 552	53	12 071	67	7 654	57	7 381	(NA)
	1969	140	30 664	103	28 952	135	18 221	102	17 330	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	9 768	[1]71 577
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	57	(X)	203
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 664	(NA)	(NA)	5	259	3
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	40	11 044	(NA)	(NA)	13	592	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	195	918	139	733	40	122	29	105	109
	1969	320	1 197	(NA)	(NA)	54	151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	134
	1969	34	688
Other hogs and pigs	1974	29	724
	1969	58	3 095
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	34	2 802
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	52	8 714
Rams and wethers	1974	48	555

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	169	26	161
	1969	51	420	39	380
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	89	16	83
	1969	37	220	30	203
June 1 and November 30	1974	20	80	18	78
	1969	38	200	29	177

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	83	(X)	45	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	83	35 043	45	33 890	5	32 252	3	32 222
	1969	111	27 612	63	25 408	20	19 253	11	18 845
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	80	2 716	43	1 683	4	252	2	(D)
	1969	109	27 199	61	25 338	20	19 223	11	18 845
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	76	1 846	39	813	3	82	1	52
100 to 399	1974	4	870	4	870	1	170	1	170
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	45	3	18	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	51	1	1	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	77	9	77
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	906

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	1 683	2	(D)
	1969	61	25 338	11	18 845
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	1 509	2	222
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	174	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	32 147	1	(D)
	1969	1	40	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	60	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	27	2	10
	1969	4	36 062	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	16	2	10
Heavy breed	1974	3	10	2	10
Light breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	15	426	537	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	278	395	27 163	27 987	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	52	–	328	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	(D)	–	(D)
Wheat (bushels)	379	536	44 254	38 826	485 854	695 249
Other small grains for grain	74	265	3 639	10 939	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	96	324	13 631	25 112	4 094	7 873
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	239	318	9 060	9 894	11 303	14 089
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	8	14	26	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	21	262	132	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	3	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	40	296	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	7	346	265	14 236	8 346	2	2	140	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	35	30	525	300	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	20	58	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	201	236	20 742	17 988	297 589	376 609	10	9	900	382
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	103	(NA)	5 661	8 501	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	36	135
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	16	772	244	1 351	482	1	3	6	7

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	368	70 984	(X)	11	1 225	19	1 453	18	167	3	16
	1969	440	55 100	(X)	31	763	22	2 324	21	214	3	5
Improved pasture	1974	89	23 131	(X)	3	45	12	1 062	12	54	–	–
	1969	116	41 598	(X)	2	91	11	341	11	35	3	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	401	(X)	2	140	4	326	3	9	3	29
	1969	9	353	(X)	2	8	2	8	–	–	2	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	247	26 403	(X)	11	936	22	3 562	16	47	15	241
	1969	311	26 489	(X)	11	517	11	619	9	393	3	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	338	43 165	476 670	11	609	45	6 445	32	335	14	116
	1969	420	35 531	644 678	5	335	30	2 987	(NA)	179	(NA)	39
Oats (bushels)	1974	57	2 960	58 012	–	–	6	522	2	12	4	15
	1969	187	8 768	305 915	2	35	14	941	(NA)	61	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	12	453	6 903	–	–	2	156	2	8	–	–
	1969	21	518	17 577	–	–	2	88	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	60	1 200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	52	328	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	189	7 992	10 217	17	305	18	438	13	27	8	17
	1969	228	8 413	12 503	9	90	10	161	9	17	2	3
Field seed crops	1974	1	9	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	234	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	2	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	95	13 618	4 088	2	140	3	1 725	3	163	–	–
	1969	285	24 617	7 697	3	73	7	345	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	20	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	13	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	16	(X)	2	7	2	7	2	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	232	(X)	1	20	3	180	3	15	–	–
	1969	9	101	(X)	2	61	2	67	2	3	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	214	308
$1,000	336	162
Commercial fertilizer—farms	129	79
acres on which used	16 116	8 166
tons	1 293	1 012
$1,000	236	90
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	2
acres on which used	256	85
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	36	74
acres on which used	6 454	7 536
$1,000	25	12
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	178
$1,000	–	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	5
acres on which used	417	635
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	53	99
acres on which used	10 805	10 377
$1,000	30	22
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	48
acres on which used	1 105	4 087
$1,000	4	10
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	82	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	9	46
acres on which used	1 183	5 091
$1,000	4	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	45	140
$1,000	27	15
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	42	47
Proportion of farms—percent	6.6	7.2
Total land irrigated—acres	3 422	2 117
Average per farm—acres	81.5	45.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	39	45
acres	3 377	2 026
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	32	23
acres	2 152	1 263
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	11	31
acres	1 225	763
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	2
acres	45	91
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	4 092	3 801
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	1.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	15	(NA)
acres	1 732	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	155	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	18	(NA)
acres	1 287	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	35 135	48 997
Cropland—acres	15 773	18 326
Harvested cropland—acres	9 639	9 635
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	175	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	1.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 773	5 643
Land drained—acres	403	2 135
Average per farm—acres	134.3	305.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	313	(NA)
number	1 379	(NA)
acres	1 976	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	258	202	160
$1,000	7 423	4 585	2 838
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	41	34	68
$5,000 to $9,999	49	38	39
$10,000 to $29,999	100	81	41
$30,000 to $49,999	37	29	5
$50,000 and over	31	20	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	68	110	205	229	819	
25 to 149 days	76	296	204	986	97	915
Less than 25 days	115		505		49	
Total contract labor	84	102	(NA)	(NA)	93	64
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	149	(NA)	51	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	217	68	76	115
Cash wages paid $1,000	964	819	97	49
Number of workers	914	205	204	505
Farms with—				
1 worker	104	45	42	52
2 workers	27	12	11	10
3 or 4 workers	37	8	12	24
5 to 9 workers	30	1	7	17
10 workers and over	19	2	4	12

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	72	80	68	76
Land in farms — acres	1 277 197	1 448 360	1 275 104	1 439 320
Average size of farm — acres	17 739	18 105	18 752	18 938
Approximate land area — acres	1 530 240	1 530 240	1 530 240	1 530 240
Proportion in farms — percent	83.5	94.6	83.3	94.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	50 297	33 777	50 041	33 647
Average per farm — dollars	698 574	422 211	735 895	442 727
Average per acre — dollars	39	23	39	23
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	3	4	3	4
10 to 49 acres	1	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	1	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	1	–	1
220 to 259 acres	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	2	2	–
2,000 acres and over	62	71	62	70

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	1	(NA)
acres	255	–
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	–
acres	255	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	9	7	6	6
acres	3 555	2 487	2 742	2 407
Harvested cropland — farms	5	4	4	4
acres	248	932	241	932
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	–	1	
10 to 19 acres	–	–	–	2
20 to 29 acres	1	–	1	
30 to 49 acres	1	2	1	
50 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 acres	1	1	1	1
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	6	6	3	5
acres	3 052	1 555	2 246	1 475
Other cropland (see text) — farms	1	–	1	(NA)
acres	255	–	255	–
Total woodland — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	69	79	68	(NA)
acres	1 273 642	1 445 873	1 272 362	1 436 913
Irrigated land — farms	2	6	2	5
acres	501	1 225	501	1 145

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	68	(NA)
acres	1 272 362	1 436 913
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	63	72
acres	1 240 665	1 435 547
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	6	8
acres	8 050	7 424
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	71
acres	1 232 615	1 428 123
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	23	22
acres	31 697	1 366

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	72	80	68	76
Land in farms — acres	1 277 197	1 448 360	1 275 104	1 439 320
Harvested cropland — acres	248	932	241	932
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	30	26	28	22
Land in farms — acres	294 750	250 863	294 337	241 823
Harvested cropland — acres	183	250	176	250
Part owners — number	21	27	21	27
Land in farms — acres	703 590	711 218	703 590	711 218
Harvested cropland — acres	65	682	65	682
Tenants — number	21	27	19	27
Land in farms — acres	278 857	486 279	277 177	486 279
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	29.2	33.7	27.9	35.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	58	59
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	985 496	924 787

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	289 608	394 925
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	108 088
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	11 520
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	2	2	2
25 to 34 years	5	8	5	7
35 to 44 years	16	12	16	12
45 to 54 years	10	25	10	24
55 to 64 years	22	20	18	18
65 years and over	17	13	17	13
Average age	53.1	51.6	52.7	51.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	31	60	30	56
On another farm	3		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	14	2	14
In a city, town, or urban area	17		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	37	(NA)	35	(NA)
1 to 49 days	3	4	2	4
50 to 99 days	–	1	–	1
100 to 149 days	1	7	1	6
150 to 199 days	2		1	
200 days and over	8	14	8	12
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	55	(NA)	54	(NA)
Other	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	27	9	27
$40,000 to $99,999	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	19	19	19	19
$10,000 to $19,999	12	15	12	15
$5,000 to $9,999	7	11	7	11
$2,500 to $4,999	6	4	6	4
Under $2,500 (see text)	5	4	1	–
$2,000 to $2,499	1	–	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	1	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	–	–	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	4	3	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	3 215	3 083	3 212	3 081
Average per farm (dollars)	44 659	38 534	47 237	40 533
Crops, including hay (farms)	1	2	1	(NA)
($1,000)	4	53	4	53
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	2	2	2	2
($1,000)	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	70	80	66	76
($1,000)	3 211	3 029	3 208	3 027
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	2
($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	1	(NA)
($1,000)	4	53
Grains (farms)	1	1
($1,000)	4	(D)
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	–	1
($1,000)	–	(D)
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
($1,000)	–	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	2
($1,000)	–	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	66	76
($1,000)	3 208	3 027
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	2
($1,000)	–	(D)
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	46	(NA)
($1,000)	656	640
Hogs and pigs (farms)	1	(NA)
($1,000)	(D)	2 369
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	52	
($1,000)	2 028	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	39	
($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	11	(NA)	8	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
($1,000)	103	(NA)	103	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	3	2	3	2
($1,000)	2	10	2	(D)
Recreational services (farms)	16	20	16	20
($1,000)	51	30	51	30
Government farm programs (farms)	7	38	7	37
($1,000)	31	210	31	210
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	27
($1,000)	432
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	5
($1,000)	58
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	15
($1,000)	197
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	16
($1,000)	166
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	2
($1,000)	6
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	3
($1,000)	5

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	72	80	68	76
($1,000)	2 717	2 797	2 712	2 790
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	3	2	–	1
$1,000 to $1,999	–	1	–	
$2,000 to $2,999	1	2	–	1
$3,000 to $4,999	10	2	10	1
$5,000 to $9,999	6	14	6	14
$10,000 to $19,999	12	59	12	22
$20,000 to $39,999	20		20	17
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	20
$60,000 and over	13		13	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	29	45	28	41
($1,000)	285	571	285	570
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	64	78	61	76
($1,000)	630	403	629	402
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	60	67	58	65
($1,000)	450	244	450	243
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	9
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	17
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	37
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	89	94
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	38
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	47
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	4	3	3	3
($1,000)	3	2	3	2
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	6	5	6	4
($1,000)	8	7	8	6
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
($1,000)	12	8	12	8
Lime (farms)	(NA)	1	–	1
($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	70	78	67	76
($1,000)	143	131	142	130
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	64	73
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	99	90
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	25	8
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	7
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	46
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	22
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	75
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	11
Hired farm labor (farms)	54	70	53	68
($1,000)	341	314	341	313
Contract labor (farms)	31	62	31	47
($1,000)	64	132	64	107
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	6		6	22
($1,000)	13		13	25
All other production expenses (farms)	72	80	68	76
($1,000)	1 218	1 230	1 194	1 227

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	65	77	62	75
$1,000	1 180	761	1 158	753
Average per farm—dollars	18 156	9 886	18 671	10 040
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	2	–	28
$1,000 to $4,999	9	27	9	
$5,000 to $9,999	14	23	11	22
$10,000 to $19,999	17	17	17	17
$20,000 to $29,999	15	8	15	6
$30,000 to $49,999	6		6	1
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	47	57	44	55
number	62	77	59	75
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	70	45	68
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	62	74	59	72
number	157	165	154	163
mfd in last 5 years, number	95	116	95	114
Wheel tractors—farms	25	22	22	17
number	50	33	44	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	22	15	16
Crawler tractors—farms	5		5	6
number	6		6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	1	1	1
number	1	1	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	1	1	1	1
number	1	1	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	1
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	–	(NA)	–	2
number	–	(NA)	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	2
number	–	(NA)	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	69	(X)	65	(X)	70	(X)	66	(X)	3 208
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	63	(X)	60	(X)	64	(X)	61	(X)	2 717
1969	70	(X)	70	(X)	71	(X)	71	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	49	12 079	47	12 064	48	4 039	46	4 025	656
1969	47	8 354	47	8 354	48	4 033	48	4 033	640
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	2	6	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9—1974	2	12	1	7	4	28	4	28	6
10 to 19—1974	4	51	3	41	5	56	4	46	7
20 to 49—1974	4	153	4	153	12	349	12	349	52
50 to 99—1974	8	559	8	559	13	804	13	804	136
100 to 199—1974	14	1 903	14	1 903	7	921	7	921	181
200 to 499—1974	11	2 687	11	2 687	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	6 714	6	6 714	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	44	6 837	43	6 832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	45	5 002	45	5 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	44	6 830	43	6 825	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 971	43	4 971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	3	7	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	13	31	13	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	44	6 830	43	6 825			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	2	6	2	6			
5 to 9	3	19	2	14			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	6	204	6	204			
50 to 99	13	895	13	895			
100 to 199	9	1 076	9	1 076			
200 to 499	7	1 763	7	1 763			
500 and over	3	2 857	3	2 857			
Milk cows	3	7	3	7			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	2	3	2	3			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					31	1 814	382
Farms with—							
1 to 4					8	11	2
5 to 9					6	39	8
10 to 19					–	–	–
20 to 49					5	178	44
50 to 99					6	340	91
100 to 199					3	321	79
200 to 499					3	925	158
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					34	2 211	274
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					4	24	5
10 to 19					6	77	11
20 to 49					12	354	43
50 to 99					6	366	42
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	36	2 720	–	–	–
	1969	37	1 922	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	35	2 718			
Milk heifers	1974	1	2			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	39	2 512			
	1969	47	1 430			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			–	–	–
	1969			–	–	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			–	–	–
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	3	37	3	37	2	105	2	105	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	70	1	70	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	53	113 980	52	113 930	53	70 659	52	70 621	(NA)
	1969	67	142 438	67	142 438	70	76 863	70	76 863	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	51	96 301	[1]676 540
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	(X)	2 028
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	38	57 163	(NA)	(NA)	8	6 640	116
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	55	71 348	(NA)	(NA)	26	9 705	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	39	639	38	634	10	49	10	49	11
	1969	65	882	(NA)	(NA)	13	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	3	18	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	1	96	1	96
Other hogs and pigs	1974	–	–		1969	3	17	3	17
	1969	3	19	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	1	96	1	96
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	37	18 388		1969	2	8	2	8
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	50	91 908	June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	48	3 634		1969	3	9	3	9

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	1	25	1	25	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	2 279	6	2 279	1	2 000	1	2 000
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	25	1	25	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	2 259	6	2 259	1	2 000	1	2 000
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	1	25	1	25	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	25	–	–
	1969	6	2 259	1	2 000
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	1	25	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	13	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	3	45	475	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	17	–	14 320
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	220	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1	2	175	190	675	443
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	3	28	30	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	45	255	1 503	6 129	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	220	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	150
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	50	–	150	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	3	2 246	(X)	–	–	1	600	–	–	1	50
	1969	5	1 475	(X)	4	735	2	315	2	7	1	6
Improved pasture	1974	6	8 050	(X)	1	480	1	55	1	9	–	–
	1969	8	7 424	(X)	–	–	1	110	–	–	1	12
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	45	(X)	–	–	1	45	–	–	1	2
	1969	3	475	(X)	1	150	2	440	2	11	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	220	4 150	1	220	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	17	14 320	–	–	1	17	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	1	175	675	–	–	1	175	–	–	1	10
	1969	2	190	443	1	40	2	190	2	6	1	20
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	21	(X)	2	21	1	20	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	11	25
	$1,000	20	14
Commercial fertilizer	farms	6	3
	acres on which used	1 076	1 072
	tons	78	63
	$1,000	8	6
Lime	farms	–	1
	acres on which used	–	20
	tons	–	40
	$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops	farms	1	1
	acres on which used	300	220
	$1,000	3	(Z)
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1	1
	acres on which used	933	310
	$1,000	6	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	300	–
	$1,000	3	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	7	22
	$1,000	1	7
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	2	5
Proportion of farms	percent	2.9	6.5
Total land irrigated	acres	501	1 145
Average per farm	acres	250.5	229.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	2	5
	acres	21	1 145
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	2	3
	acres	21	410
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	4
	acres	–	735
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	–
	acres	480	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	501	1 986
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0	1.7
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	1	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	(D)	114 219
Cropland	acres	21	2 257
Harvested cropland	acres	21	892
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	175	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	1	–
Proportion of farms	percent	1.5	–
Land in farms with drainage	acres	14 805	–
Land drained	acres	15	–
Average per farm	acres	15.0	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	14	(NA)
	number	122	(NA)
	acres	178	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	26	17	16
	$1,000	4 639	3 331	1 308
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		1	2	–
$5,000 to $9,999		4	1	3
$10,000 to $29,999		7	5	5
$30,000 to $49,999		4	2	2
$50,000 and over		10	7	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	34	46	66	92	237	313
25 to 149 days	25	51	120	434	73	
Less than 25 days	24		217		31	
Total contract labor	31	47	(NA)	(NA)	64	107
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	279	(NA)	54	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	53	34	25	24
Cash wages paid, $1,000	341	237	73	31
Number of workers	403	66	120	217
Farms with—				
1 worker	8	16	3	1
2 workers	6	10	7	3
3 or 4 workers	8	5	7	2
5 to 9 workers	17	3	6	8
10 workers and over	14	–	2	10

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	599	752	562	692
Land in farms — acres	512 677	548 994	510 402	545 426
Average size of farm — acres	856	730	908	788
Approximate land area — acres	575 488	575 488	575 488	575 488
Proportion in farms — percent	89.1	95.4	88.7	94.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	132 524	134 368	131 511	132 792
Average per farm — dollars	221 242	178 680	234 005	191 896
Average per acre — dollars	258	245	258	243
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	15	19	3	5
10 to 49 acres	33	32	18	6
50 to 69 acres	6	12	6	8
70 to 99 acres	7	14	4	11
100 to 139 acres	5	16	5	11
140 to 179 acres	40	60	35	56
180 to 219 acres	4	18	4	18
220 to 259 acres	10	15	10	14
260 to 499 acres	110	175	108	172
500 to 999 acres	186	227	186	227
1,000 to 1,999 acres	148	124	148	124
2,000 acres and over	35	40	35	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	335	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	116 510	143 395
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	35	248
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 666	48 591
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	200	46
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	72 122	6 630
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	58	241
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	10 100	46 687
Cropland idle — farms	124	206
Cropland idle — acres	31 622	41 487
Total woodland — farms	5	9
Total woodland — acres	448	374
Woodland pastured — farms	2	8
Woodland pastured — acres	261	321

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	586	738	556	689
Total cropland — acres	438 643	491 062	436 595	488 326
Harvested cropland — farms	570	720	546	680
Harvested cropland — acres	309 250	330 209	308 873	329 331
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	10	18	3	
10 to 19 acres	12	16	2	24
20 to 29 acres	9	9	6	
30 to 49 acres	20	16	16	
50 to 99 acres	32	43	32	38
100 to 199 acres	61	99	61	99
200 to 499 acres	165	270	165	270
500 to 999 acres	186	185	186	185
1,000 acres and over	75	64	75	64
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	115	175	104	168
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	12 304	16 156	11 212	15 600
Other cropland (see text) — farms	341	594	335	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	117 089	144 697	116 510	143 395
Total woodland — farms	5	9	5	9
Total woodland — acres	448	374	448	374
Other land (see text) — farms	330	427	305	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	73 586	57 558	73 359	56 726
Irrigated land — farms	428	582	412	566
Irrigated land — acres	140 368	144 414	140 163	144 224

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	3	1
Woodland not pastured — acres	187	53
Other land — farms	305	(NA)
Other land — acres	73 359	56 726
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	126	143
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	60 185	51 236
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	32
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 359	13 317
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	99	114
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	55 826	37 919
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	278	345
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	13 174	5 490

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	599	752	562	692
Land in farms — acres	512 677	548 994	510 402	545 426
Harvested cropland — acres	309 250	330 209	308 873	329 331
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	168	226	136	180
Full owners — land in farms — acres	95 358	118 892	93 369	116 119
Full owners — harvested cropland — acres	54 119	58 115	53 764	57 560
Part owners — number	263	271	263	270
Part owners — land in farms — acres	298 194	294 891	298 194	294 851
Part owners — harvested cropland — acres	178 402	182 562	178 402	182 549
Tenants — number	168	255	163	242
Tenants — land in farms — acres	119 125	135 211	118 839	134 456
Tenants — harvested cropland — acres	76 729	89 532	76 707	89 222
Percent of tenancy	28.0	33.9	29.0	34.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	1	3	1
All farm operators — land in farms — acres	1 979	575	1 979	575
All farm operators — harvested cropland — acres	1 515	261	1 515	261
Full owners — number	3	–	3	–
Full owners — land in farms — acres	1 979	–	1 979	–
Full owners — harvested cropland — acres	1 515	–	1 515	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Part owners — land in farms — acres	–	575	–	575
Part owners — harvested cropland — acres	–	261	–	261
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Tenants — land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	518	611
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	472 490	464 512

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	34	71
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 131	77 284
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 621	2 619
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	160	1 011
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	28	19	22
25 to 34 years	82	137	77	130
35 to 44 years	120	151	114	147
45 to 54 years	181	197	173	185
55 to 64 years	143	179	136	161
65 years and over	42	60	33	47
Average age	47.7	46.5	47.3	46.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	269	414	251	392
On another farm	20		20	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	275	14	243
In a city, town, or urban area	155		144	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	305	(NA)	297	(NA)
1 to 49 days	32	112	29	110
50 to 99 days	16	34	16	33
100 to 149 days	7	56	7	38
150 to 199 days	14		13	
200 days and over	67	83	53	65
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	511	(NA)	496	(NA)
Other	77	(NA)	56	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	40	103	40	103
$40,000 to $99,999	168		168	
$20,000 to $39,999	130	198	130	198
$10,000 to $19,999	101	185	101	185
$5,000 to $9,999	73	129	73	129
$2,500 to $4,999	28	58	28	58
Under $2,500 (see text)	59	79	22	19
$2,000 to $2,499	4	6	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	15	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	14	13	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	30	45	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	22 864	15 678	22 834	15 629
Average per farm ... dollars	38 170	20 847	40 629	22 584
Crops, including hay ... farms	562	720	540	(NA)
$1,000	21 348	14 526	21 329	14 463
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	4
$1,000	–		–	27
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	144	224	131	207
$1,000	1 516	1 151	1 504	1 138
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	3	6
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	28

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	540	(NA)
$1,000	21 329	14 463
Grains ... farms	454	639
$1,000	6 617	4 664
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	513	662
$1,000	14 343	9 217
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	20	34
$1,000	(D)	105
Other field crops ... farms	6	25
$1,000	106	249
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	25
$1,000	160	209
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	8
$1,000	(D)	20
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	131	207
$1,000	1 504	1 138
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	6
$1,000	(Z)	28
Dairy products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	112	(NA)
$1,000	693	792
Hogs and pigs ... farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	690	243
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	92	(NA)	68	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	219	(NA)	213	(NA)
$1,000	1 448	(NA)	1 425	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	87	171	85	166
$1,000	322	378	320	365
Recreational services ... farms	3	9	3	9
$1,000	28	37	28	37
Government farm programs ... farms	134	557	129	533
$1,000	658	6 856	655	6 814
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	36	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	292	(NA)	275	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	25	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	147	(NA)	146	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	71	(NA)	69	(NA)
$1,000	226	(NA)	222	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	241
$1,000	1 775
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
$1,000	323
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	134
$1,000	841
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	112
$1,000	489
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	21
$1,000	72
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	19
$1,000	50

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	598	752	562	692
$1,000	21 102	15 110	21 054	15 038
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	26	38	3	13
$1,000 to $1,999	15	25	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	22	12	20	9
$3,000 to $4,999	30	57	26	51
$5,000 to $9,999	61	140	60	139
$10,000 to $19,999	119	480	119	210
$20,000 to $39,999	141		141	167
$40,000 to $59,999	86		86	103
$60,000 and over	98		98	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	77	166	68	151
$1,000	217	405	214	391
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	146	206	128	185
$1,000	873	234	862	229
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	120	156	107	144
$1,000	497	135	490	133
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	45
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	313	44
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	7
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	555	705	543	673
$1,000	1 132	800	1 130	798
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	452	662	443	639
$1,000	3 142	1 707	3 139	1 704
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	347	(NA)	340	(NA)
$1,000	638	572	637	571
Lime ... farms	(NA)	10	–	8
$1,000	(NA)	11	–	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	580	746	546	686
$1,000	2 803	1 696	2 795	1 686
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	395	599
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	587	461
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	430	391
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 236	442
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	404	594
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	565	580
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	544	686
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	407	203
Hired farm labor ... farms	402	613	398	598
$1,000	2 723	2 306	2 722	2 300
Contract labor ... farms	192	579	191	246
$1,000	586	1 303	585	440
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	334		320	506
$1,000	882		879	850
All other production expenses ... farms	582	727	557	690
$1,000	8 105	6 085	8 074	6 069

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	560	735	527	682
$1,000	24 458	15 049	23 922	14 675
Average per farm—dollars	43 675	20 474	45 394	21 518
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	15	1	73
$1,000 to $4,999	27	90	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	44	141	29	129
$10,000 to $19,999	92	190	85	187
$20,000 to $29,999	87	299	86	134
$30,000 to $49,999	124		121	96
$50,000 to $69,999	84		83	63
$70,000 and over	101		100	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	478	620	448	584
number	661	809	622	770
mfd in last 5 years, number	492	622	474	598
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	506	671	479	634
number	1 196	1 378	1 157	1 327
mfd in last 5 years, number	614	756	600	732
Wheel tractors—farms	523	694	493	649
number	1 593	1 852	1 544	1 768
mfd in last 5 years, number	529	773	513	751
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	12
number	17		17	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	199	213	196	207
number	217	230	212	224
mfd in last 5 years, number	79	118	76	115
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	7	–	1
number	–	7	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	47		47	6
number	48		48	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
number	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	14	17	12	16
number	14	17	12	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	15	3	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	8	(NA)	7	14
number	8	(NA)	7	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	3	8
number	5	(NA)	4	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	158	(X)	140	(X)	144	(X)	131	(X)	1 504
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	139	(X)	126	(X)	139	(X)	128	(X)	1 384
1969	227	(X)	211	(X)	222	(X)	205	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	122	6 692	111	6 487	120	3 592	112	3 538	693
1969	181	9 441	169	9 288	174	6 667	160	6 592	792
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	17	6	12	24	62	20	48	10
5 to 9—1974	12	78	11	70	38	233	37	225	46
10 to 19—1974	35	495	31	438	18	241	15	209	32
20 to 49—1974	41	1 322	37	1 187	24	736	24	736	132
50 to 99—1974	13	907	13	907	10	727	10	727	156
100 to 199—1974	8	1 145	8	1 145	3	459	3	459	103
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	1 134	3	1 134	214
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	102	3 343	92	3 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	149	4 082	143	4 061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	95	3 199	87	3 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 946	133	3 925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	14	144	12	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	15	136	15	136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	95	3 199	87	3 046	103	2 570	594
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10	26	10	26	28	71	17
5 to 9	22	134	22	134	34	205	41
10 to 19	27	376	22	309	16	210	44
20 to 49	21	577	18	491	13	409	91
50 to 99	8	548	8	548	7	490	130
100 to 199	5	688	5	688	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
Milk cows	14	144	12	138	48	968	99
Farms with—							
1 or 2	8	10	7	8	4	6	1
3 or 4	4	14	3	10	9	30	4
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	7	54	8
10 to 19	1	(D)	1	(D)	14	191	24
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	11	329	39
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	76	1 152
	1969	134	2 682
Beef heifers	1974	74	1 098
Milk heifers	1974	3	54
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	96	2 151
	1969	157	2 545

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	378	93
	1969	6	486	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	15	50	10
10 to 19	1974	1	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	29	6 500	26	6 481	27	10 823	25	10 753	690
	1969	96	4 887	90	4 829	94	5 445	87	5 349	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	11	4	9	1	4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	18	2	13	1	8	1	8	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	9	154	8	142	8	122	7	99	5
25 to 49	1974	4	110	4	110	3	125	2	78	4
50 to 99	1974	2	120	2	120	6	372	6	372	21
100 to 199	1974	3	482	3	482	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	1 582	4	1 582	112
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	3 468	9	3 409	68
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	1 320	29	1 306	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	30	1	15	2	26	1	11	(NA)
	1969	8	1 126	8	1 126	8	126	8	126	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	145
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	19	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	41	202	38	196	7	29	5	21	8
	1969	87	310	(NA)	(NA)	9	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	21	1 096
	1969	66	906
Other hogs and pigs	1974	24	5 385
	1969	86	3 923
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	10
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	25	1 272	23	1 256
	1969	75	768	70	758
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	19	745	17	738
	1969	57	357	55	355
June 1 and November 30	1974	21	527	19	518
	1969	66	411	62	403

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	28	(X)	21	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	26	674	19	439	–	–	–	–
	1969	41	5 468	33	5 311	1	440	1	440
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	26	615	19	381	–	–	–	–
	1969	41	5 371	33	5 215	1	440	1	440
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	26	615	19	381	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	24	1	24	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	28

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	381	–	–
	1969	33	5 215	1	440
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	381	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	24	–	–
	1969	4	50	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	34	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	38	1	10
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	29	1	10
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	5	8	132	365	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	452	635	136 010	173 995	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	19	270	1 517	(D)	26 025
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	17	337	431	697 060	781 719
Wheat (bushels)	104	82	6 854	5 046	121 624	127 501
Other small grains for grain	6	8	305	171	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	528	683	164 076	143 025	92 638	103 751
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	34	37	649	1 694	1 661	2 040
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	26	337	1 598	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	16	249	224	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	532	2 649	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	4	132	347	5 499	3 470	1	–	1	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	4	–	18	(X)	(X)	–	2	–	14
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	443	616	134 910	171 336	2 234 044	4 375 364	176	296	23 819	38 103
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	963	2 089	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	110	987
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	19	404	264	1 351	982	16	18	332	244

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	104	11 212	(X)	21	602	8	192	8	23	–	–
	1969	168	15 600	(X)	49	1 152	30	497	28	61	2	5
Improved pasture	1974	30	4 359	(X)	5	1 056	6	602	6	56	–	–
	1969	32	13 317	(X)	11	445	15	336	15	50	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	132	(X)	1	1	2	6	2	1	–	–
	1969	8	365	(X)	2	14	4	18	4	2	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	445	135 873	(X)	178	23 929	188	42 256	150	2 630	46	1 022
	1969	619	173 425	(X)	297	39 090	309	69 908	209	3 591	137	2 520
Wheat (bushels)	1974	99	6 799	120 450	49	3 056	63	4 387	49	280	14	146
	1969	80	5 030	127 162	40	1 620	41	2 241	(NA)	270	(NA)	24
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	60	1 164	3	60	3	60	3	6	–	–
	1969	6	103	4 111	4	55	4	55	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	30	130	1	30	1	30	–	–	1	1
	1969	4	68	1 171	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	215	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	270	(D)	2	270	1	170	1	10	–	–
	1969	18	1 502	25 800	11	1 007	7	314	(NA)	30	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	337	697 060	5	235	6	337	4	107	3	8
	1969	16	430	781 419	13	406	16	430	(NA)	58	(NA)	4
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	29	602	1 578	20	429	13	234	10	29	3	8
	1969	34	1 665	1 975	22	363	11	140	11	19	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	116	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	516	163 941	92 570	395	105 280	410	124 397	304	10 003	136	4 342
	1969	657	142 781	103 584	543	96 934	613	120 312	(NA)	12 055	(NA)	4 607
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	11 000	1	50	1	50	(NA)	–	(NA)	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	337	(X)	4	141	4	141	4	17	3	19
	1969	26	1 598	(X)	13	581	18	974	14	93	7	56
Land in orchards	1974	5	242	(X)	3	20	2	12	2	4	–	–
	1969	14	213	(X)	11	191	5	189	5	26	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	3	(X)	1	3	4	3	2	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	532	(X)	3	351	2	273	2	4	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	480	650
$1,000	3 776	2 275
Commercial fertilizer—farms	443	633
acres on which used	177 017	196 706
tons	19 147	23 634
$1,000	3 139	1 704
Lime—farms	–	8
acres on which used	–	1 376
tons	–	3 329
$1,000	–	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	9	32
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	69	186
acres on which used	23 716	36 390
$1,000	117	137
Nematodes in crops—farms	21	133
acres on which used	3 219	12 089
$1,000	20	90

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	14	7
acres on which used	1 903	474
$1,000	15	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	254	373
acres on which used	112 594	91 038
$1,000	433	290
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	3
acres on which used	350	1 033
$1,000	2	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	17	(NA)
acres on which used	1 925	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	32	100
acres on which used	4 475	12 377
$1,000	15	34
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	7	41
$1,000	9	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	412	566
Proportion of farms—percent	73.3	81.7
Total land irrigated—acres	140 163	144 224
Average per farm—acres	340.2	254.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	412	564
acres	139 107	143 779
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	410	561
acres	133 596	141 064
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	21	49
acres	602	1 152
Other cropland irrigated—farms	25	(NA)
acres	4 909	1 563
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	5	11
acres	1 056	445
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	143 355	109 242
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	46	(NA)
acres	11 028	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	67	(NA)
acres	27 243	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	337	(NA)
acres	103 668	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	401 253	461 094
Cropland—acres	344 677	421 367
Harvested cropland—acres	250 370	291 828
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	660	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	2
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	0.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 382	648
Land drained—acres	3 832	161
Average per farm—acres	958.0	80.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	50	(NA)
number	121	(NA)
acres	90	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	304	163	248
$1,000	17 473	8 756	8 717
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	12	39
$5,000 to $9,999	32	19	32
$10,000 to $29,999	77	33	78
$30,000 to $49,999	44	35	41
$50,000 and over	121	64	58

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	239	317	409	456	1 942	
25 to 149 days	193	450	609	2 591	512	2 300
Less than 25 days	175		1 425		267	
Total contract labor	191	246	(NA)	(NA)	585	440
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	130	(NA)	2 016	(NA)	369	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	398	239	193	175
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 722	1 942	512	267
Number of workers	2 443	409	609	1 425
Farms with—				
1 worker	110	155	68	32
2 workers	60	48	40	16
3 or 4 workers	74	27	50	32
5 to 9 workers	75	7	23	38
10 workers and over	79	2	12	57

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	333	407	283	291
Land in farms — acres	602 827	817 069	592 065	794 134
Average size of farm — acres	1 810	2 008	2 092	2 729
Approximate land area — acres	588 928	588 928	588 928	588 928
Proportion in farms — percent	102.4	138.7	100.5	134.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	79 742	77 845	75 627	74 695
Average per farm — dollars	239 464	191 265	267 235	256 684
Average per acre — dollars	132	95	128	94
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	16	8	2
10 to 49 acres	2	14	2	3
50 to 69 acres	5	7	2	–
70 to 99 acres	7	22	1	2
100 to 139 acres	17	17	8	4
140 to 179 acres	37	41	23	22
180 to 219 acres	9	11	6	8
220 to 259 acres	12	14	12	9
260 to 499 acres	85	95	74	77
500 to 999 acres	55	64	53	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres	54	59	54	57
2,000 acres and over	40	47	40	46

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	160	(NA)
acres	23 234	16 365
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	29
acres	912	1 187
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	120	26
acres	16 276	1 632
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	44	128
acres	4 382	9 161
Cropland idle — farms	21	85
acres	1 664	4 385
Total woodland — farms	44	52
acres	21 299	13 712
Woodland pastured — farms	29	45
acres	4 989	10 752

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	288	348	261	269
acres	91 919	96 720	88 808	87 980
Harvested cropland — farms	253	310	237	254
acres	49 511	55 243	48 921	52 580
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	6	2	
10 to 19 acres	9	15	6	31
20 to 29 acres	6	10	2	
30 to 49 acres	28	39	23	
50 to 99 acres	53	68	49	59
100 to 199 acres	66	87	66	79
200 to 499 acres	67	68	67	68
500 to 999 acres	20	13	20	13
1,000 acres and over	2	4	2	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	126	208	110	171
acres	18 384	23 853	16 653	19 035
Other cropland (see text) — farms	169	241	160	(NA)
acres	24 024	17 624	23 234	16 365
Total woodland — farms	50	81	44	52
acres	21 765	16 670	21 299	13 712
Other land (see text) — farms	270	324	229	(NA)
acres	489 143	703 679	481 958	692 442
Irrigated land — farms	3	3	3	3
acres	162	26	162	26

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	15	9
acres	16 310	2 960
Other land — farms	229	(NA)
acres	481 958	692 442
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	174	217
acres	471 140	689 902
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	62
acres	28 598	51 556
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	140	177
acres	442 542	638 346
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	143	135
acres	10 818	2 540

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	333	407	283	291
Land in farms — acres	602 827	817 069	592 065	794 134
Harvested cropland — acres	49 511	55 243	48 921	52 580
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	160	171	128	104
Land in farms — acres	278 813	122 517	271 483	111 648
Harvested cropland — acres	12 755	15 563	12 537	14 148
Part owners — number	116	145	106	121
Land in farms — acres	184 531	492 306	182 183	482 874
Harvested cropland — acres	27 427	26 553	27 143	25 839
Tenants — number	57	91	49	66
Land in farms — acres	139 483	202 246	138 399	199 612
Harvested cropland — acres	9 329	13 127	9 241	12 593
Percent of tenancy	17.1	22.3	17.3	22.6
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	185	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	185	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	263	249
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	317 241	271 557

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	36
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	161 463	245 545
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	5	2	2
25 to 34 years	16	29	8	18
35 to 44 years	56	39	51	33
45 to 54 years	66	101	57	70
55 to 64 years	77	128	67	101
65 years and over	111	105	93	67
Average age	57.0	55.4	57.0	55.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	119	184	101	153
On another farm	10		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	184	19	120
In a city, town, or urban area	106		89	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	104	(NA)	96	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	44	11	31
50 to 99 days	10	18	8	15
100 to 149 days	13	31	10	26
150 to 199 days	7		3	
200 days and over	97	137	76	75
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	227	(NA)	204	(NA)
Other	101	(NA)	74	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	15	17	15	17
$40,000 to $99,999	15		15	
$20,000 to $39,999	41	43	41	43
$10,000 to $19,999	68	60	68	60
$5,000 to $9,999	76	78	76	78
$2,500 to $4,999	60	79	60	79
Under $2,500 (see text)	58	130	8	14
$2,000 to $2,499	11	25	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	7	24	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	21	34	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	19	47	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 448	6 572	8 388	6 428
Average per farm ... dollars	25 369	16 146	29 639	22 087
Crops, including hay ... farms	242	290	227	(NA)
$1,000	1 999	1 256	1 988	1 218
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	302	371	257	277
$1,000	6 449	5 316	6 400	5 210
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	(NA)	2	5
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	227	(NA)
$1,000	1 988	1 218
Grains ... farms	220	232
$1,000	1 609	732
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	86	156
$1,000	338	342
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	28	47
$1,000	41	122
Other field crops ... farms	–	6
$1,000	–	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	257	277
$1,000	6 400	5 210
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	5
$1,000	1	5
Dairy products ... farms	2	2
$1,000	(D)	10
Cattle and calves ... farms	256	(NA)
$1,000	6 283	5 123
Hogs and pigs ... farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	34	72
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	11	
$1,000	27	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	114	(NA)	81	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	119	(NA)	101	(NA)
$1,000	338	(NA)	313	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	38	65	32	58
$1,000	115	121	94	119
Recreational services ... farms	13	22	13	19
$1,000	8	13	8	12
Government farm programs ... farms	89	238	81	202
$1,000	113	612	111	588
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	19	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	90	(NA)	87	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	36	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	104	(NA)	91	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	184
$1,000	1 645
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	34
$1,000	231
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	108
$1,000	856
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	106
$1,000	409
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	51
$1,000	127
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	11
$1,000	23

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	333	407	283	291
$1,000	6 387	5 522	6 302	5 355
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	20	61	5	24
$1,000 to $1,999	48	56	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	27	46	20	36
$3,000 to $4,999	58	74	53	66
$5,000 to $9,999	65	67	63	62
$10,000 to $19,999	61	103	61	55
$20,000 to $39,999	31		31	31
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	17
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	157	242	135	184
$1,000	1 801	2 192	1 777	2 143
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	283	331	239	241
$1,000	1 225	362	1 207	335
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	209	256	190	198
$1,000	874	282	867	262
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	40
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	76	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	229	16
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	17
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	165	239	150	202
$1,000	99	90	96	86
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	87	95	85	81
$1,000	221	64	220	63
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	41	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	28	29	28	29
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	1	1
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	4	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	319	398	276	290
$1,000	419	296	409	276
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	226	274
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	175	153
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	158	117
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	66
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	107
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	27
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	275	290
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	29
Hired farm labor ... farms	116	212	112	174
$1,000	426	391	425	386
Contract labor ... farms	40	264	35	37
$1,000	40	267	39	60
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	180		166	197
$1,000	269		267	194
All other production expenses ... farms	311	361	278	290
$1,000	1 858	1 831	1 786	1 784

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	298	381	252	284
$1,000	4 403	3 251	4 083	2 803
Average per farm—dollars	14 775	8 532	16 203	9 870
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	24	2	106
$1,000 to $4,999	78	148	56	
$5,000 to $9,999	64	102	48	84
$10,000 to $19,999	74	69	70	61
$20,000 to $29,999	45	38	44	20
$30,000 to $49,999	23		22	8
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	5
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	200	264	175	191
number	233	329	202	240
mfd in last 5 years, number	149	223	144	177
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	260	316	224	257
number	394	487	355	423
mfd in last 5 years, number	196	269	184	240
Wheel tractors—farms	248	304	213	243
number	453	579	403	475
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	260	75	215
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	10
number	10		10	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	52	42	48	39
number	55	47	51	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	17	4	16
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	1
number	–	7	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		1	3
number	3		1	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
number	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	13	17	12	15
number	15	22	13	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	7	5	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	9	(NA)	8	16
number	9	(NA)	8	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	6
number	1	(NA)	1	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	296	(X)	252	(X)	302	(X)	257	(X)	6 400
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	296	(X)	252	(X)	302	(X)	257	(X)	6 345
1969	369	(X)	274	(X)	368	(X)	276	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	295	42 032	251	41 153	301	29 056	256	28 700	6 283
1969	368	57 103	273	55 556	366	33 527	276	32 681	5 123
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	14	5	10	19	46	4	8	1
5 to 9—1974	15	117	8	62	40	270	26	186	32
10 to 19—1974	42	573	24	327	64	858	52	704	146
20 to 49—1974	95	2 963	79	2 515	92	2 846	88	2 766	460
50 to 99—1974	61	4 260	59	4 134	48	3 315	48	3 315	573
100 to 199—1974	39	5 389	39	5 389	17	2 330	17	2 330	514
200 to 499—1974	25	7 285	25	7 285	13	3 791	13	3 791	909
500 and over—1974	12	21 431	12	21 431	8	15 600	8	15 600	3 648
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	247	18 914	212	18 506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	306	24 407	241	23 730	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	246	18 880	211	18 478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	24 299	239	23 624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	34	13	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	31	108	29	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	10

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	246	18 880	211	18 478
Farms with—				
1 to 4	18	54	9	24
5 to 9	21	149	11	76
10 to 19	47	611	40	526
20 to 49	84	2 664	75	2 450
50 to 99	41	2 757	41	2 757
100 to 199	19	2 596	19	2 596
200 to 499	13	3 820	13	3 820
500 and over	3	6 229	3	6 229
Milk cows	17	34	13	28
Farms with—				
1 or 2	13	17	9	11
3 or 4	3	10	3	10
5 to 9	1	7	1	7
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	204	20 364	5 133
Farms with—			
1 to 4	13	35	6
5 to 9	34	231	47
10 to 19	55	732	158
20 to 49	50	1 448	302
50 to 99	22	1 364	304
100 to 199	14	2 042	475
200 to 499	10	2 999	838
500 and over	6	11 513	3 001
Calves sold	160	8 336	1 151
Farms with—			
1 or 2	9	14	2
3 or 4	8	27	3
5 to 9	25	181	25
10 to 19	33	440	63
20 to 49	56	1 734	241
50 to 99	20	1 388	183
100 to 199	4	490	87
200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	157	7 890
	1969	214	14 171
Beef heifers	1974	156	7 760
Milk heifers	1974	7	130
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	216	14 757
	1969	257	17 655

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	1 869	674
	1969	10	1 480	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	2	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	2	23	6
20 to 49	1974	2	41	8
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	17	603	16	600	13	748	13	748	34
	1969	27	305	22	288	21	476	18	460	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	11	4	8	1	3	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	4	61	4	61	3	57	3	57	3
25 to 49	1974	3	99	3	99	5	184	5	184	7
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	50	1	50	3
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	454	3	454	22
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	194	7	194	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	84	1	70	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	14	1 087	12	1 037	13	836	11	786	(NA)
	1969	20	743	14	685	16	374	12	348	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	364	[1] 3 046
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	27
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	316	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	61	459	52	437	7	53	7	53	17
	1969	108	978	(NA)	(NA)	11	108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	12	75
	1969	12	53
Other hogs and pigs	1974	15	525
	1969	18	235
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	122
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	10	422
Rams and wethers	1974	11	493

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	13	99	13	99
	1969	13	55	12	51
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	53	11	53
	1969	11	32	10	30
June 1 and November 30	1974	10	46	10	46
	1969	11	23	10	21

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	26	(X)	18	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	26	821	18	659	1	18	1	18
	1969	39	1 754	28	1 398	4	591	4	591
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	26	787	18	627	1	18	1	18
	1969	39	1 715	28	1 375	4	591	4	591
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	24	497	16	337	1	18	1	18
100 to 399	1974	2	290	2	290	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	1	2	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	5

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	627	1	18
	1969	28	1 375	4	591
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	565	1	18
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	62	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	24	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	9	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	3	2	40	12	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	37	64	1 984	3 244	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	235	270	36 550	27 739	493 105	469 805
Other small grains for grain	38	176	1 349	10 869	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	90	181	8 085	9 265	2 233	4 171
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	58	97	2 322	4 101	1 948	6 478
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	5	4	143	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	30	136	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	–	40	–	4 400	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	19	34	737	1 830	16 320	37 891	1	–	35	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	20	(NA)	1 137	1 208	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	5	128	132	101	351	1	–	10	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	110	16 653	(X)	–	–	3	119	3	12	–	–
	1969	171	19 035	(X)	2	20	8	147	7	11	1	2
Improved pasture	1974	43	28 598	(X)	1	7	1	7	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	62	51 556	(X)	–	–	1	90	1	5	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	40	(X)	–	–	1	29	–	–	1	2
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	35	1 874	(X)	1	35	11	850	10	70	1	3
	1969	56	3 038	(X)	–	–	11	1 011	9	80	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	221	36 160	488 590	2	110	65	15 216	60	840	9	46
	1969	227	26 233	449 909	–	–	48	8 387	(NA)	294	(NA)	223
Oats (bushels)	1974	33	1 142	22 173	–	–	7	291	6	30	1	1
	1969	124	8 466	331 629	–	–	14	1 198	(NA)	32	(NA)	17
Barley (bushels)	1974	7	167	3 019	–	–	2	20	2	1	–	–
	1969	40	1 630	44 546	–	–	4	158	(NA)	1	(NA)	12
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	164	5 375	–	–	1	117	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	56	2 292	1 934	1	10	3	74	3	13	–	–
	1969	90	4 042	6 390	1	6	7	222	4	5	3	7
Field seed crops	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	88	8 065	2 227	–	–	12	1 113	9	49	3	5
	1969	155	8 973	4 036	–	–	9	620	(NA)	31	(NA)	5
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	143	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	107	152
$1,000	248	92
Commercial fertilizer—farms	85	65
acres on which used	18 283	11 950
tons	1 096	736
$1,000	220	63
Lime—farms	1	1
acres on which used	250	42
tons	250	42
$1,000	4	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	26	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	7	22
acres on which used	838	3 076
$1,000	4	5
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	50
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	31
acres on which used	620	1 762
$1,000	4	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	24
acres on which used	4 621	4 036
$1,000	10	9
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	303	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	20
acres on which used	50	1 034
$1,000	(Z)	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	71
$1,000	4	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	3
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	1.0
Total land irrigated—acres	162	26
Average per farm—acres	54.0	8.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	155	26
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	155	6
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	7	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	580	22
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	3.6	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	162	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 419	1 820
Cropland—acres	285	733
Harvested cropland—acres	285	617
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	2.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	320	4 624
Land drained—acres	63	1 192
Average per farm—acres	63.0	198.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	179	(NA)
number	1 437	(NA)
acres	1 419	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	96	63	58
$1,000	3 914	1 699	2 215
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	13	4	19
$5,000 to $9,999	19	11	9
$10,000 to $29,999	36	31	21
$30,000 to $49,999	11	11	5
$50,000 and over	17	6	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	36	40	80	126	339	
25 to 149 days	39	158	79	392	52	386
Less than 25 days	63		194		33	
Total contract labor	35	37	(NA)	(NA)	39	60
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	50	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	112	36	39	63
Cash wages paid $1,000	425	339	52	33
Number of workers	353	80	79	194
Farms with—				
1 worker	49	22	26	22
2 workers	18	6	5	15
3 or 4 workers	21	4	6	14
5 to 9 workers	19	2	–	10
10 workers and over	5	2	2	2

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	777	919	341	380
Land in farms — acres	150 301	187 787	104 220	135 771
Average size of farm — acres	193	204	306	357
Approximate land area — acres	267 392	267 392	267 392	267 392
Proportion in farms — percent	56.2	70.2	39.0	50.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	62 412	37 254	43 663	25 408
Average per farm — dollars	80 325	40 538	128 043	66 862
Average per acre — dollars	415	198	419	187
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	32	29	15	5
10 to 49 acres	111	163	18	14
50 to 69 acres	93	122	22	21
70 to 99 acres	115	117	35	35
100 to 139 acres	112	113	40	39
140 to 179 acres	87	82	40	42
180 to 219 acres	49	70	31	42
220 to 259 acres	33	39	24	15
260 to 499 acres	106	117	79	104
500 to 999 acres	25	41	23	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	23	8	21
2,000 acres and over	6	3	6	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	678	755	299	317
acres	73 263	76 888	46 289	51 777
Harvested cropland — farms	462	470	248	258
acres	14 223	16 378	11 343	13 596
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	98	116	15	
10 to 19 acres	142	123	65	187
20 to 29 acres	84	77	47	
30 to 49 acres	72	76	58	
50 to 99 acres	49	55	46	48
100 to 199 acres	10	16	10	16
200 to 499 acres	5	6	5	6
500 to 999 acres	2	–	2	–
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	514	582	198	223
acres	56 021	56 568	32 463	35 225
Other cropland (see text) — farms	47	100	27	(NA)
acres	3 019	3 942	2 483	2 956
Total woodland — farms	323	454	156	215
acres	20 490	35 118	12 747	24 911
Other land (see text) — farms	477	598	231	(NA)
acres	56 548	75 781	45 184	59 083
Irrigated land — farms	7	15	7	15
acres	571	1 373	571	1 373

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	27	(NA)
acres	2 483	2 956
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	15	21
acres	1 210	1 940
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	4
acres	469	110
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	1
acres	372	15
Cropland idle — farms	10	21
acres	432	891
Total woodland — farms	156	215
acres	12 747	24 911
Woodland pastured — farms	134	194
acres	10 955	22 951

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	35	33
acres	1 792	1 960
Other land — farms	231	(NA)
acres	45 184	59 083
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	138	196
acres	41 567	56 113
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	108	155
acres	17 701	35 451
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	65	80
acres	23 866	20 662
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	195	204
acres	3 617	2 970

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	777	919	341	380
Land in farms — acres	150 301	187 787	104 220	135 771
Harvested cropland — acres	14 223	16 378	11 343	13 596
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	572	672	236	255
Land in farms — acres	93 438	116 125	61 902	82 724
Harvested cropland — acres	8 950	9 608	6 755	7 616
Part owners — number	143	185	74	96
Land in farms — acres	43 071	54 396	32 150	39 842
Harvested cropland — acres	4 639	5 864	4 069	5 336
Tenants — number	62	62	31	29
Land in farms — acres	13 792	17 266	10 168	13 205
Harvested cropland — acres	634	906	519	644
Percent of tenancy	8.0	6.7	9.1	7.6
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	28	35	4	7
Land in farms — acres	2 406	3 375	668	1 013
Harvested cropland — acres	224	112	75	42
Full owners — number	23	28	4	6
Land in farms — acres	1 843	1 844	668	461
Harvested cropland — acres	204	32	75	12
Part owners — number	2	5	–	1
Land in farms — acres	261	1 261	–	552
Harvested cropland — acres	20	60	–	30
Tenants — number	3	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	302	270	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	20	–	–
Percent of tenancy	10.7	5.7	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	322	337
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	95 697	107 580

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	37
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 587	19 640
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 288	5 862
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	648	2 689
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	15	2	6
25 to 34 years	64	51	15	14
35 to 44 years	122	167	56	60
45 to 54 years	181	216	62	93
55 to 64 years	223	307	99	131
65 years and over	177	163	100	76
Average age	53.9	53.3	55.7	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	404	515	177	205
On another farm	15		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	264	12	125
In a city, town, or urban area	162		77	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	156	(NA)	87	(NA)
1 to 49 days	45	50	21	24
50 to 99 days	24	38	8	13
100 to 149 days	19	102	10	41
150 to 199 days	43		20	
200 days and over	379	504	126	181
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	234	(NA)	160	(NA)
Other	536	(NA)	174	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	21	23	21	23
$40,000 to $99,999	19		19	
$20,000 to $39,999	12	23	12	23
$10,000 to $19,999	38	47	38	47
$5,000 to $9,999	79	96	79	96
$2,500 to $4,999	141	172	141	172
Under $2,500 (see text)	467	558	31	19
$2,000 to $2,499	65	76	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	81	87	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	91	98	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	230	297	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 427	5 561	7 964	5 010
Average per farm ... dollars	10 845	6 051	23 354	13 184
Crops, including hay ... farms	170	191	105	(NA)
$1,000	813	434	765	404
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	28	42	22	21
$1,000	37	23	33	18
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	728	842	336	371
$1,000	7 577	5 104	7 165	4 589
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	(NA)	17	17
$1,000	2 547	(NA)	2 547	1 180

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	105	(NA)
$1,000	765	404
Grains ... farms	11	8
$1,000	28	30
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	94	124
$1,000	562	236
Other field crops ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	7
$1,000	174	43
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	1
$1,000	1	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	336	371
$1,000	7 165	4 589
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	17
$1,000	2 547	1 180
Dairy products ... farms	17	29
$1,000	1 405	860
Cattle and calves ... farms	329	(NA)
$1,000	3 156	2 476
Hogs and pigs ... farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	45	73
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	12	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	520	(NA)	175	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	120	(NA)	73	(NA)
$1,000	150	(NA)	137	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	33	53	19	33
$1,000	103	80	98	68
Recreational services ... farms	3	6	3	4
$1,000	2	3	2	3
Government farm programs ... farms	65	237	47	121
$1,000	21	114	18	85
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	26	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	42	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	56	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	244
$1,000	2 945
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	40
$1,000	490
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	160
$1,000	1 937
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	90
$1,000	185
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	73
$1,000	291
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	18
$1,000	43

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	772	919	341	380
$1,000	9 078	5 361	8 259	4 614
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	141	258	6	49
$1,000 to $1,999	154	216	24	
$2,000 to $2,999	120	127	39	65
$3,000 to $4,999	150	136	79	97
$5,000 to $9,999	98	98	84	85
$10,000 to $19,999	53	84	53	35
$20,000 to $39,999	19		19	26
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	23
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	297	390	140	194
$1,000	2 109	1 018	1 971	864
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	712	822	324	351
$1,000	3 866	1 796	3 576	1 576
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	561	576	318	311
$1,000	3 313	1 404	3 162	1 322
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	71
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	42
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	297	142
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	223	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	93	165	48	70
$1,000	18	27	15	22
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	465	578	236	265
$1,000	546	421	455	346
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	149	(NA)	88	(NA)
$1,000	50	64	44	52
Lime ... farms	(NA)	177	28	92
$1,000	(NA)	33	18	25
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	726	866	338	374
$1,000	365	224	276	164
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	281	351
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	155	106
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	118	89
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	21
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	105
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	20
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	334	369
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	17
Hired farm labor ... farms	194	319	111	187
$1,000	379	378	364	356
Contract labor ... farms	77	397	53	45
$1,000	73	210	65	57
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	222		120	174
$1,000	169		147	111
All other production expenses ... farms	645	693	330	376
$1,000	1 504	1 221	1 262	1 068

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	706	842	313	357
$1,000	6 878	3 733	4 248	2 333
Average per farm—dollars	9 742	4 433	13 572	6 534
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	130	4	197
$1,000 to $4,999	250	487	95	
$5,000 to $9,999	244	147	79	92
$10,000 to $19,999	122	51	63	44
$20,000 to $29,999	49	27	44	16
$30,000 to $49,999	19		17	7
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	1
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	436	486	197	197
number	533	571	251	230
mfd in last 5 years, number	246	385	141	168
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	594	652	282	301
number	729	768	396	380
mfd in last 5 years, number	283	455	177	241
Wheel tractors—farms	585	639	271	318
number	833	844	442	462
mfd in last 5 years, number	218	410	122	237
Crawler tractors—farms	24		13	18
number	26		13	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		4	22

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	4	1	3
number	1	4	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	–
number	–	3	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	3
number	1		1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	112	(NA)	64	(NA)
number	126	(NA)	76	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	112	98	84	80
number	122	101	92	82
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	70	38	63
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	54	(NA)	39	53
number	55	(NA)	40	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	13	46
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	8	8
number	12	(NA)	8	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	6	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	719	(X)	319	(X)	728	(X)	336	(X)	7 165
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	709	(X)	315	(X)	718	(X)	330	(X)	3 202
1969	835	(X)	358	(X)	840	(X)	369	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	708	51 099	314	38 741	717	16 736	329	13 517	3 156
1969	835	40 270	358	30 832	837	23 655	369	19 115	2 476
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	11	26	4	8	134	367	9	26	4
5 to 9—1974	18	134	–	–	134	920	10	62	9
10 to 19—1974	108	1 557	7	91	186	2 546	67	996	156
20 to 49—1974	258	8 174	60	2 193	191	5 713	171	5 243	772
50 to 99—1974	181	12 620	111	7 861	52	3 436	52	3 436	512
100 to 199—1974	92	11 981	92	11 981	16	1 849	16	1 849	272
200 to 499—1974	33	9 418	33	9 418	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	7 189	7	7 189	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	607	29 193	294	22 953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	705	23 875	332	18 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	590	27 358	284	21 155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 088	309	17 145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	40	1 835	25	1 798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	70	1 787	45	1 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	1 405
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	860

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	590	27 358	284	21 155			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	18	50	3	4			
5 to 9	65	449	1	8			
10 to 19	113	1 636	23	364			
20 to 49	234	7 123	114	3 748			
50 to 99	106	6 823	89	5 754			
100 to 199	38	4 922	38	4 922			
200 to 499	13	3 155	13	3 155			
500 and over	3	3 200	3	3 200			
Milk cows	40	1 835	25	1 798			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	20	28	7	10			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	1	9	–	–			
10 to 19	1	10	–	–			
20 to 49	3	118	3	118			
50 to 99	4	279	4	279			
100 to 199	10	1 388	10	1 388			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					255	5 184	2 227
Farms with—							
1 to 4					40	96	19
5 to 9					69	469	96
10 to 19					67	888	172
20 to 49					57	1 680	346
50 to 99					18	1 196	265
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					278	8 333	929
Farms with—							
1 or 2					9	13	2
3 or 4					13	47	5
5 to 9					22	153	21
10 to 19					76	1 120	132
20 to 49					125	3 767	414
50 to 99					25	1 566	152
100 to 199					6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	270	8 631	21	538	159
	1969	270	6 211	5	75	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	256	7 922	9	32	7
Milk heifers	1974	24	709	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	265	7 157	8	250	42
	1969	337	5 725	4	256	110
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	538	–	–	–
	1969	5	75	–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	9	32	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	8	250	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	4	256	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	24	337	9	301	13	586	13	586	45
	1969	42	1 002	18	900	31	1 478	15	1 357	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	26	2	4	3	8	3	8	1
5 to 9	1974	4	29	2	15	3	18	3	18	1
10 to 24	1974	1	18	1	18	1	18	1	18	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	3	102	3	102	7
50 to 99	1974	4	264	4	264	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	32	1	32	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	250	4	191	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	186	509	77	295	17	54	6	34	12
	1969	270	879	(NA)	(NA)	24	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	30
	1969	11	96
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	271
	1969	16	804
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	8	53	6	51
	1969	29	188	12	146
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	6	32	4	30
	1969	21	93	10	75
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	21	5	21
	1969	25	95	12	71

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	65	(X)	23	(X)	17	(X)	17	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	58	80 260	16	79 215	6	104 720	6	104 720
	1969	100	81 002	32	79 461	9	90 080	9	90 080
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	55	78 445	16	77 494	5	63 220	5	63 220
	1969	95	63 827	29	62 519	8	57 280	8	57 280
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	51	(D)	13	(D)	2	20	2	20
100 to 399	1974	2	330	1	200	1	(D)	1	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	241 226	6	241 161	11	2 223 336	11	2 223 336
	1969	5	179 500	5	179 500	8	1 323 380	8	1 323 380
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	2 547	17	2 547
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	1 180

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	77 494	5	63 220
	1969	29	62 519	8	57 280
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	(D)	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	6	14 075	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	1 721	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	32	7	333	155	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	10	370	1 927	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	–	4	–	7 900	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	6	–	104	–
Other small grains for grain	1	2	8	80	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	(D)	–	(D)
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	106	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	447	452	12 758	12 493	32 106	24 943
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	9	610	401	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	10	35	91	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	315	441	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	17	4	258	36	18 625	600	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	90	–	370	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	28	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	5	270	1 859	7 261	37 782	2	–	26	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	70	64	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	10	552	282	1 871	794	1	1	200	100

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	198	32 463	(X)	4	165	69	4 896	69	635	–	–
	1969	223	35 225	(X)	4	178	110	8 258	110	1 410	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	108	17 701	(X)	–	–	46	5 880	46	1 047	–	–
	1969	155	35 451	(X)	1	30	84	9 249	83	1 657	1	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	17	258	(X)	–	–	14	223	14	58	–	–
	1969	6	154	(X)	–	–	6	154	6	37	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	340	(X)	2	26	6	225	6	36	–	–
	1969	8	1 923	(X)	–	–	7	207	7	25	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	6	104	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	8	220	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	80	2 800	–	–	2	80	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	244	9 990	27 184	4	400	120	4 949	120	1 362	–	–
	1969	247	9 719	21 430	8	300	118	4 372	118	984	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	103	(X)	–	–	3	103	3	13	–	–
	1969	5	277	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	51	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	20	–	–	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	610	(X)	–	–	6	610	6	65	–	–
	1969	7	397	(X)	2	15	5	385	5	129	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	35	(X)	–	–	1	35	1	6	–	–
	1969	6	88	(X)	–	–	2	76	2	26	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	200	(X)	–	–	1	200	1	20	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	244	284
$1,000	499	398
Commercial fertilizer—farms	236	233
acres on which used	17 135	23 753
tons	3 245	4 358
$1,000	455	346
Lime—farms	28	92
acres on which used	2 120	4 197
tons	2 430	4 809
$1,000	18	25
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	15
acres on which used	298	788
$1,000	(Z)	3
Insects on other crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	830	185
$1,000	10	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	75
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	10	8
acres on which used	320	664
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	18	28
acres on which used	1 237	3 301
$1,000	3	12
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	5	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	228
$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	79
$1,000	7	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	7	15
Proportion of farms—percent	2.1	3.9
Total land irrigated—acres	571	1 373
Average per farm—acres	81.6	91.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	7	14
acres	571	1 343
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	9
acres	406	1 144
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	4
acres	165	178
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	21
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	30
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	523	1 385
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	26	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	445	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 335	11 092
Cropland—acres	1 822	8 845
Harvested cropland—acres	619	3 231
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	80	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	1.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	120	9 494
Land drained—acres	30	1 864
Average per farm—acres	30.0	266.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	201	(NA)
number	768	(NA)
acres	912	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	104	69	59
$1,000	5 373	4 766	607
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	11	27
$5,000 to $9,999	21	8	20
$10,000 to $29,999	30	26	7
$30,000 to $49,999	14	11	2
$50,000 and over	14	13	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	26	49	53	89	269	356
25 to 149 days	24		66		59	
Less than 25 days	76	169	242	438	35	
Total contract labor	53	45	(NA)	(NA)	65	57
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	141	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	111	26	24	76
Cash wages paid—$1,000	364	269	59	35
Number of workers	361	53	66	242
Farms with—				
1 worker	56	19	14	33
2 workers	17	1	4	14
3 or 4 workers	19	4	2	16
5 to 9 workers	8	1	3	5
10 workers and over	11	1	1	8

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	771	821	582	595
Land in farms — acres	1 041 775	963 141	1 006 657	917 157
Average size of farm — acres	1 351	1 173	1 730	1 541
Approximate land area — acres	960 000	960 000	960 000	960 000
Proportion in farms — percent	108.5	100.3	104.9	95.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	201 875	106 913	189 854	99 441
Average per farm — dollars	261 835	130 222	326 210	167 128
Average per acre — dollars	194	111	189	108
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	53	50	22	12
10 to 49 acres	87	94	19	20
50 to 69 acres	29	26	15	5
70 to 99 acres	22	28	12	12
100 to 139 acres	42	44	25	25
140 to 179 acres	49	56	39	49
180 to 219 acres	22	47	12	34
220 to 259 acres	30	36	27	29
260 to 499 acres	115	142	105	124
500 to 999 acres	132	126	122	122
1,000 to 1,999 acres	82	75	79	70
2,000 acres and over	108	97	105	93

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	605	657	452	490
acres	198 257	206 787	186 218	190 554
Harvested cropland — farms	499	543	406	459
acres	147 943	128 493	145 812	125 608
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	34	36	8	
10 to 19 acres	40	27	8	61
20 to 29 acres	29	23	7	
30 to 49 acres	24	45	16	
50 to 99 acres	63	76	59	65
100 to 199 acres	81	114	81	112
200 to 499 acres	112	144	112	144
500 to 999 acres	92	71	91	70
1,000 acres and over	24	7	24	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	281	372	188	250
acres	30 506	34 573	23 744	25 469
Other cropland (see text) — farms	155	275	129	(NA)
acres	19 808	43 721	16 662	39 477
Total woodland — farms	61	63	44	38
acres	19 401	4 939	18 539	3 749
Other land (see text) — farms	525	581	419	(NA)
acres	824 117	751 415	801 900	722 854
Irrigated land — farms	190	189	145	145
acres	20 655	17 375	20 007	16 207

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	129	(NA)
acres	16 662	39 477
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	18
acres	157	1 371
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	53	23
acres	6 470	2 268
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	41	51
acres	5 126	5 568
Cropland idle — farms	49	164
acres	4 909	30 270
Total woodland — farms	44	38
acres	18 539	3 749
Woodland pastured — farms	31	35
acres	16 989	3 530

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	14	5
acres	1 550	219
Other land — farms	419	(NA)
acres	801 900	722 854
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	299	284
acres	780 482	704 049
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	73	59
acres	38 758	27 979
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	243	255
acres	741 724	676 070
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	260	284
acres	21 418	18 805

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	771	821	582	595
Land in farms — acres	1 041 775	963 141	1 006 657	917 157
Harvested cropland — acres	147 943	128 493	145 812	125 608
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	407	395	259	243
Land in farms — acres	323 443	318 486	308 065	295 506
Harvested cropland — acres	31 818	29 388	30 565	27 844
Part owners — number	210	231	196	209
Land in farms — acres	433 729	410 352	421 915	392 791
Harvested cropland — acres	87 116	69 334	86 341	68 911
Tenants — number	154	195	127	143
Land in farms — acres	284 603	234 303	276 677	228 860
Harvested cropland — acres	29 009	29 771	28 906	28 853
Percent of tenancy	20.0	23.7	21.8	24.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	4	2	–
Land in farms — acres	3	4	2	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	3	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	3	–	2	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	4	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	100.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	524	521
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	754 968	657 707

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	48	63
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	243 030	243 240
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 403	7 113
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 256	9 097
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	25	13	14	11
25 to 34 years	97	100	74	80
35 to 44 years	110	163	87	108
45 to 54 years	221	200	165	145
55 to 64 years	170	194	130	139
65 years and over	135	151	102	112
Average age	51.2	50.9	51.1	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	379	481	289	384
On another farm	37		27	
In a rural area, not on a farm	21	251	19	155
In a city, town, or urban area	158		114	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	280	(NA)	252	(NA)
1 to 49 days	37	95	25	70
50 to 99 days	21	27	16	21
100 to 149 days	10	47	5	30
150 to 199 days	44		33	
200 days and over	235	251	123	119
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	450	(NA)	406	(NA)
Other	308	(NA)	166	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	36	71	36	71
$40,000 to $99,999	127		125	
$20,000 to $39,999	116	111	115	111
$10,000 to $19,999	115	139	115	139
$5,000 to $9,999	106	127	106	127
$2,500 to $4,999	74	130	74	127
Under $2,500 (see text)	197	243	11	20
$2,000 to $2,499	25	26	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	44	24	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	49	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	79	152	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	27 656	24 341	27 266	24 113
Average per farm ... dollars	35 870	29 647	46 848	40 525
Crops, including hay ... farms	426	492	360	(NA)
$1,000	8 992	4 938	8 888	4 867
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	1
$1,000	37		37	5
Forest products ... farms	–	8	–	–
$1,000	–	1	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	557	622	419	452
$1,000	18 626	19 403	18 340	19 241
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	(NA)	18	30
$1,000	1 502	(NA)	1 502	1 093

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	360	(NA)
$1,000	8 888	4 867
Grains ... farms	299	358
$1,000	4 022	1 742
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	300	351
$1,000	4 377	2 651
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	56	74
$1,000	369	144
Other field crops ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	30
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	5
$1,000	105	291
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	9	20
$1,000	16	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	419	452
$1,000	18 340	19 241
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	30
$1,000	1 502	1 093
Dairy products ... farms	14	25
$1,000	1 263	1 287
Cattle and calves ... farms	374	(NA)
$1,000	10 975	10 521
Hogs and pigs ... farms	31	(NA)
$1,000	552	6 339
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	203	
$1,000	3 704	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	42	
$1,000	344	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	265	(NA)	121	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	234	(NA)	202	(NA)
$1,000	725	(NA)	687	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	58	104	53	85
$1,000	110	146	107	115
Recreational services ... farms	22	14	19	13
$1,000	59	22	54	21
Government farm programs ... farms	133	434	113	377
$1,000	240	1 540	220	1 504
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	60	(NA)	55	(NA)
$1,000	289	(NA)	281	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	27	(NA)	24	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	76	(NA)	63	(NA)
$1,000	182	(NA)	168	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	356
$1,000	4 347
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	59
$1,000	785
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	194
$1,000	2 089
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	192
$1,000	1 159
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	53
$1,000	191
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	25
$1,000	122

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	769	821	582	595
$1,000	25 095	20 032	24 633	19 679
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	81	141	3	46
$1,000 to $1,999	83	97	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	56	64	29	51
$3,000 to $4,999	74	107	63	97
$5,000 to $9,999	133	151	127	143
$10,000 to $19,999	120		120	142
$20,000 to $39,999	117	261	116	68
$40,000 to $59,999	41		40	48
$60,000 and over	64		63	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	349	422	256	309
$1,000	6 953	8 287	6 862	8 229
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	513	533	368	389
$1,000	7 734	4 058	7 632	4 012
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	411	414	325	332
$1,000	2 560	2 243	2 499	2 217
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	122	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	949	131
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 692	1 294
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	86
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	492	370
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	202	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	506	496	410	421
$1,000	349	192	338	187
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	153	183	111	149
$1,000	424	123	416	118
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	255	(NA)	220	(NA)
$1,000	286	188	282	184
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	1	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	1	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	750	800	575	594
$1,000	1 245	659	1 205	624
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	550	536
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	509	277
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	150
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	271	85
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	328	388
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	265	200
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	575	594
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	63
Hired farm labor ... farms	295	460	261	399
$1,000	1 171	1 328	1 110	1 266
Contract labor ... farms	140	506	124	140
$1,000	223	495	217	126
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	346		293	353
$1,000	588		563	355
All other production expenses ... farms	721	740	579	584
$1,000	6 122	4 702	5 807	4 578

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	716	792	548	589
$1,000	14 855	7 464	13 569	6 719
Average per farm—dollars	20 747	9 424	24 760	11 408
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	59	5	201
$1,000 to $4,999	165	309	101	
$5,000 to $9,999	148	148	89	134
$10,000 to $19,999	133	160	101	143
$20,000 to $29,999	97	116	89	66
$30,000 to $49,999	97		96	33
$50,000 to $69,999	41		41	12
$70,000 and over	26		26	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	522	562	413	448
number	685	724	553	577
mfd in last 5 years, number	401	479	355	406
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	647	679	502	533
number	1 020	981	845	813
mfd in last 5 years, number	490	538	441	469
Wheel tractors—farms	563	621	442	479
number	1 204	1 199	1 019	1 001
mfd in last 5 years, number	332	390	292	355
Crawler tractors—farms	26		21	17
number	31		25	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		1	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	139	117	136	111
number	144	121	141	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	51	49	50
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	8	3	–
number	6	8	6	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	5	4	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	29		29	8
number	29		29	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5
Mower conditioners—farms	41	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	43	(NA)	34	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	86	56	78	52
number	90	60	81	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	31	15	29
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	63	(NA)	56	33
number	64	(NA)	57	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	12	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	49	(NA)	44	20
number	55	(NA)	50	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	10	9

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	563	(X)	413	(X)	557	(X)	419	(X)	18 340
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	539	(X)	395	(X)	543	(X)	410	(X)	15 231
1969	593	(X)	436	(X)	597	(X)	442	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	492	54 301	367	51 594	488	46 582	374	45 415	10 975
1969	463	51 162	376	49 558	450	48 256	372	47 647	10 521
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	18	52	10	30	63	150	26	60	11
5 to 9—1974	44	293	12	72	83	558	44	289	53
10 to 19—1974	84	1 144	50	714	107	1 463	75	1 087	209
20 to 49—1974	142	4 376	101	3 239	116	3 583	113	3 514	686
50 to 99—1974	88	6 076	80	5 544	54	3 508	53	3 437	657
100 to 199—1974	53	7 171	52	7 039	33	4 405	31	4 113	694
200 to 499—1974	47	14 208	46	13 975	24	7 502	24	7 502	1 450
500 and over—1974	16	20 981	16	20 981	8	25 413	8	25 413	7 216
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	423	25 214	325	23 778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	400	17 222	340	16 525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	396	23 757	307	22 365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 881	306	14 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	58	1 457	42	1 413	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	81	2 341	73	2 318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	1 263
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	1 287

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	396	23 757	307	22 365			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	33	86	18	48			
5 to 9	51	343	23	157			
10 to 19	90	1 220	65	899			
20 to 49	103	3 134	86	2 647			
50 to 99	49	3 087	46	2 888			
100 to 199	38	5 170	37	5 009			
200 to 499	28	8 151	28	8 151			
500 and over	4	2 566	4	2 566			
Milk cows	58	1 457	42	1 413			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	27	40	17	25			
3 or 4	11	39	10	36			
5 to 9	7	36	2	10			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	1	44	1	44			
50 to 99	5	341	5	341			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					300	35 323	9 499
Farms with—							
1 to 4					41	93	20
5 to 9					51	337	69
10 to 19					73	1 035	227
20 to 49					64	2 063	514
50 to 99					34	2 164	477
100 to 199					15	2 064	462
200 to 499					18	5 534	1 230
500 and over					4	22 033	6 498
Calves sold					211	10 092	1 477
Farms with—							
1 or 2					12	16	2
3 or 4					18	63	7
5 to 9					33	214	30
10 to 19					47	655	84
20 to 49					59	1 867	259
50 to 99					20	1 380	163
100 to 199					15	2 204	298
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	267	16 527
	1969	291	10 073
Beef heifers	1974	254	15 934
Milk heifers	1974	20	593
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	326	11 289
	1969	349	22 960

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	22 910	6 780
	1969	4	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	8	2
10 to 19	1974	2	38	11
20 to 49	1974	7	237	57
50 to 99	1974	1	50	9
100 to 199	1974	3	375	130
200 to 499	1974	3	913	215
500 and over	1974	3	21 289	6 356

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	47	5 378	32	5 161	44	8 525	31	8 270	552
	1969	101	4 314	74	3 718	92	8 191	71	7 492	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	27	10	21	4	7	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	42	3	21	6	41	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	7	102	5	74	8	128	5	88	7
25 to 49	1974	5	182	2	74	9	337	6	215	15
50 to 99	1974	5	350	4	296	6	443	5	378	22
100 to 199	1974	1	151	1	151	3	320	3	320	9
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	1 360	4	1 360	67
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	5 889	4	5 889	431
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	2 393	12	2 338	57
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	4 651	24	4 379	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	245	145 166	196	142 380	251	122 849	203	119 330	(NA)
	1969	329	142 299	239	138 517	338	263 252	251	260 871	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	186	125 667	[1]996 995
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	203	(X)	3 704
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	32	17 137	(NA)	(NA)	14	5 082	92
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	55	19 435	(NA)	(NA)	29	4 976	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	158	774	117	634	30	78	18	34	14
	1969	180	818	(NA)	(NA)	36	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	21	870
	1969	44	652
Other hogs and pigs	1974	29	4 291
	1969	66	3 066
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	166	43 811
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	174	94 210
Rams and wethers	1974	154	4 359

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	1 256	25	1 227
	1969	64	912	51	826
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	26	602	22	584
	1969	59	476	47	422
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	654	20	643
	1969	43	436	37	404

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	89	(X)	52	(X)	15	(X)	14	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	85	156 337	48	155 278	14	376 674	13	376 624
	1969	98	187 325	75	186 516	23	317 959	20	314 935
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	83	88 746	46	87 935	9	76 640	8	76 590
	1969	93	108 836	70	108 055	16	114 612	13	111 588
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	75	1 814	38	1 003	3	90	2	40
100 to 399	1974	3	660	3	660	2	550	2	550
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	525	2	100	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	1 502	18	1 502
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	1 093

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	87 935	8	76 590
	1969	70	108 055	13	111 588
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	46	87 919	8	76 590
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	16	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	67 290	6	300 020
	1969	9	78 187	6	203 297
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	53	1	14
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	63 400	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	61	–	–
	1969	9	38	3	47
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	58	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	48	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	10	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	8	30	3	46
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	7	172	373	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	380	381	69 210	58 791	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	30	83	4 057	4 047	40 176	56 698
Other small grains for grain	21	154	1 346	8 649	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	310	368	67 174	50 362	27 234	26 767
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	200	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	134	135	5 972	5 791	10 201	11 330
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	7	139	367	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	39	33	309	197	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	114	208	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	5	–	311	–	3 450	–	1	–	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	120	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	318	328	62 014	53 880	1 497 722	1 636 018	88	69	7 603	4 602
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	85	(NA)	6 121	3 955	(X)	(X)	17	(NA)	1 126	423
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	21	294	739	1 543	2 747	10	19	294	659

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	188	23 744	(X)	26	1 558	15	529	15	66	–	–
	1969	250	25 469	(X)	39	1 726	11	301	10	54	1	8
Improved pasture	1974	73	38 758	(X)	4	55	4	335	4	77	–	–
	1969	59	27 979	(X)	4	52	4	144	4	19	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	120	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	311	(X)	1	4	2	9	2	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	344	68 135	(X)	98	8 729	56	11 328	53	1 541	9	49
	1969	351	57 835	(X)	76	5 025	22	2 732	21	384	2	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974	30	4 057	40 176	6	171	5	1 447	5	116	–	–
	1969	73	3 901	55 279	9	350	2	34	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	19	1 269	44 591	3	199	2	130	2	13	–	–
	1969	114	6 935	289 881	13	447	5	141	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	17	848	21 982	5	173	2	67	(NA)	2	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	14	200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	97	5 211	9 147	32	1 752	11	822	11	137	1	2
	1969	110	4 917	9 692	41	2 038	17	987	17	156	2	9
Field seed crops	1974	3	87	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	302	67 073	27 195	75	7 297	47	11 109	41	1 341	9	357
	1969	353	50 176	26 705	81	5 815	87	6 003	(NA)	603	(NA)	303
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	137	(X)	3	136	4	137	4	13	–	–
	1969	5	361	(X)	5	349	5	342	5	49	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	15	194	(X)	7	73	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	21	144	(X)	9	62	4	8	4	3	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	1	(X)	3	1	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	279	361
$1,000	697	302
Commercial fertilizer—farms	111	123
acres on which used	25 851	10 857
tons	3 715	1 627
$1,000	416	118
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	166	–
tons	79	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	5
acres on which used	130	193
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	75	36
acres on which used	22 158	6 096
$1,000	96	18
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	200
$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	93	83
acres on which used	38 225	16 037
$1,000	79	32
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	14	39
acres on which used	6 479	9 705
$1,000	25	30
Weeds on all other land—farms	20	(NA)
acres on which used	438	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	97	213
acres on which used	19 324	37 075
$1,000	52	81
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	56	102
$1,000	18	19
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	145	145
Proportion of farms—percent	24.9	24.3
Total land irrigated—acres	20 007	16 207
Average per farm—acres	138.0	111.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	143	145
acres	19 952	16 155
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	131	135
acres	18 279	14 181
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	26	39
acres	1 558	1 726
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	115	248
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	4
acres	55	52
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	27 320	20 481
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	100	(NA)
acres	15 598	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	1 047	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	30	(NA)
acres	1 549	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	155 700	185 011
Cropland—acres	71 776	62 546
Harvested cropland—acres	56 470	48 208
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	15	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	542	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	1.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	370	2 048
Land drained—acres	162	572
Average per farm—acres	81.0	95.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	98	(NA)
number	311	(NA)
acres	401	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	229	171	115
$1,000	12 706	9 398	3 308
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	36	20	36
$5,000 to $9,999	26	25	16
$10,000 to $29,999	60	46	33
$30,000 to $49,999	41	27	14
$50,000 and over	66	53	16

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	126	151	241	265	846	1 266
25 to 149 days	110	324	281	1 270	173	
Less than 25 days	136		970		91	
Total contract labor	124	140	(NA)	(NA)	217	126
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	66	(NA)	628	(NA)	137	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	261	126	110	136
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 110	846	173	91
Number of workers	1 492	241	281	970
Farms with—				
1 worker	74	77	48	35
2 workers	52	25	30	20
3 or 4 workers	53	17	19	24
5 to 9 workers	38	6	10	24
10 workers and over	44	1	3	33

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	894	1 207	503	590
Land in farms — acres	390 436	446 184	344 072	372 243
Average size of farm — acres	437	370	684	631
Approximate land area — acres	647 488	647 488	647 488	647 488
Proportion in farms — percent	60.3	68.9	53.1	57.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	226 294	123 887	188 641	96 220
Average per farm — dollars	253 126	102 640	375 032	163 084
Average per acre — dollars	580	278	548	258
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	61	82	22	17
10 to 49 acres	122	140	26	13
50 to 69 acres	65	91	19	13
70 to 99 acres	96	150	32	39
100 to 139 acres	88	160	44	72
140 to 179 acres	68	87	35	41
180 to 219 acres	49	63	35	45
220 to 259 acres	41	40	28	24
260 to 499 acres	121	170	93	125
500 to 999 acres	117	146	103	125
1,000 to 1,999 acres	38	52	38	50
2,000 acres and over	28	26	28	26

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	753	979	448	529
acres	138 113	165 365	113 880	136 306
Harvested cropland — farms	538	653	392	456
acres	78 160	78 122	75 461	73 878
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	81	78	28	
10 to 19 acres	52	73	16	121
20 to 29 acres	44	56	17	
30 to 49 acres	71	90	51	
50 to 99 acres	94	131	86	112
100 to 199 acres	69	110	67	108
200 to 499 acres	96	88	96	88
500 to 999 acres	23	21	23	21
1,000 acres and over	8	6	8	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	483	634	243	338
acres	51 559	60 578	31 378	42 293
Other cropland (see text) — farms	132	386	103	(NA)
acres	8 394	26 665	7 041	20 135
Total woodland — farms	153	254	76	108
acres	43 774	47 437	36 415	32 247
Other land (see text) — farms	561	827	359	(NA)
acres	208 549	233 382	193 777	203 690
Irrigated land — farms	33	30	21	20
acres	1 330	1 275	1 174	1 136

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	103	(NA)
acres	7 041	20 135
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	34	35
acres	1 444	1 637
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	28	28
acres	3 303	1 644
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	84
acres	820	6 243
Cropland idle — farms	36	160
acres	1 474	10 611
Total woodland — farms	76	108
acres	36 415	32 247
Woodland pastured — farms	62	100
acres	34 557	30 625

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	19	12
acres	1 858	1 622
Other land — farms	359	(NA)
acres	193 777	203 690
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	252	288
acres	185 932	192 190
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	79	132
acres	10 205	21 566
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	190	202
acres	175 727	170 624
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	267	306
acres	7 845	11 500

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	894	1 207	503	590
Land in farms — acres	390 436	446 184	344 072	372 243
Harvested cropland — acres	78 160	78 122	75 461	73 878
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	523	693	231	251
Land in farms — acres	144 965	143 645	114 149	93 957
Harvested cropland — acres	18 267	16 191	16 186	13 505
Part owners — number	233	277	185	190
Land in farms — acres	201 249	185 920	192 887	173 480
Harvested cropland — acres	42 873	38 406	42 541	37 727
Tenants — number	138	237	87	149
Land in farms — acres	44 222	116 619	37 036	104 806
Harvested cropland — acres	17 020	23 525	16 734	22 646
Percent of tenancy	15.4	19.6	17.3	25.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	35	37	11	7
Land in farms — acres	6 745	3 574	5 342	1 936
Harvested cropland — acres	1 613	1 120	1 475	982
Full owners — number	27	21	7	2
Land in farms — acres	2 181	1 625	901	611
Harvested cropland — acres	211	379	94	327
Part owners — number	3	8	3	1
Land in farms — acres	3 261	1 117	(D)	793
Harvested cropland — acres	1 056	311	1 056	299
Tenants — number	5	8	1	4
Land in farms — acres	1 303	832	(D)	532
Harvested cropland — acres	346	430	325	356
Percent of tenancy	14.3	21.6	9.1	57.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	459	507
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	308 615	328 442

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	43	67
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	36 231
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	5 321
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 249
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	27	27	17	10
25 to 34 years	64	97	34	51
35 to 44 years	140	211	78	98
45 to 54 years	232	264	128	126
55 to 64 years	207	319	101	178
65 years and over	221	289	144	127
Average age	53.2	53.5	54.0	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	425	662	260	365
On another farm	38		27	
In a rural area, not on a farm	40	385	28	179
In a city, town, or urban area	212		93	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	250	(NA)	188	(NA)
1 to 49 days	42	89	24	48
50 to 99 days	44	63	13	30
100 to 149 days	24	121	16	38
150 to 199 days	48		24	
200 days and over	347	513	135	171
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	400	(NA)	318	(NA)
Other	491	(NA)	184	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	38	13	38
$40,000 to $99,999	67		66	
$20,000 to $39,999	89	61	89	61
$10,000 to $19,999	96	99	96	99
$5,000 to $9,999	107	169	107	169
$2,500 to $4,999	110	163	110	162
Under $2,500 (see text)	411	677	22	61
$2,000 to $2,499	39	70	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	88	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	95	111	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	223	408	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 407	11 047	11 837	10 471
Average per farm (dollars)	13 878	9 152	23 532	17 747
Crops, including hay (farms)	378	503	304	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	6 767	2 975	6 700	2 780
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	15		10	8
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	288		194	113
Forest products (farms)	9	9	1	3
Forest products ($1,000)	4	2	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	739	1 009	400	508
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 348	8 070	4 941	7 577
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	42	(NA)	12	37
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	11	(NA)	3	2 243

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	304	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 700	2 780
Grains (farms)	239	294
Grains ($1,000)	5 026	1 464
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	122	276
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 116	910
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	123	132
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	512	324
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	7	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	5	17
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	39	79
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	400	508
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 941	7 577
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	12	37
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3	2 243
Dairy products (farms)	19	40
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 767	2 351
Cattle and calves (farms)	383	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 666	2 709
Hogs and pigs (farms)	23	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	248	274
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	19	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	30	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	30	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	226	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	475	(NA)	172	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	195	(NA)	141	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	498	(NA)	451	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	63	86	53	74
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	213	166	206	159
Recreational services (farms)	32	52	25	34
Recreational services ($1,000)	48	44	45	35
Government farm programs (farms)	83	481	61	341
Government farm programs ($1,000)	91	1 250	80	1 163
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	50	(NA)	33	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	115	(NA)	91	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	62	(NA)	44	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	183	(NA)	151	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	317
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	5 297
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	64
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 531
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	199
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 164
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	143
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	1 075
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	79
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	388
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	32
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	137

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	892	1 207	503	590
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 734	10 386	8 942	9 452
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	167	345	9	76
$1,000 to $1,999	153	199	27	
$2,000 to $2,999	101	151	50	68
$3,000 to $4,999	114	141	80	101
$5,000 to $9,999	125	184	107	159
$10,000 to $19,999	109		109	97
$20,000 to $39,999	72	187	72	56
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	33
$60,000 and over	27		25	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	318	509	171	269
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 004	1 705	875	1 511
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	685	928	355	440
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 857	2 226	1 641	2 029
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	501	644	309	372
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 308	1 469	1 196	1 379
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	114
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	165
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	92	94
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	231	317
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	49	100
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	122	168
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	237	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	467	604	346	404
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	337	235	324	220
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	435	567	311	390
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 184	660	1 149	624
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	248	(NA)	198	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	161	163	158	153
Lime (farms)	(NA)	6	1	2
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	(Z)	1	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	826	1 140	496	583
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	666	532	598	427
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	456	567
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	294	266
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	250	213
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	208	92
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	108
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	25
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	494	583
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	57	44
Hired farm labor (farms)	268	481	199	343
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	767	954	704	909
Contract labor (farms)	89	631	70	111
Contract labor ($1,000)	98	577	95	196
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	362		275	379
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	456		437	340
All other production expenses (farms)	795	944	495	566
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 205	3 335	2 904	3 042

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	824	1 106	471	570
$1,000	12 094	8 281	9 661	6 707
Average per farm—dollars	14 677	7 487	20 512	11 766
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	23	142	6	233
$1,000 to $4,999	225	548	80	
$5,000 to $9,999	214	173	88	119
$10,000 to $19,999	157	133	107	110
$20,000 to $29,999	103	110	93	54
$30,000 to $49,999	64		60	29
$50,000 to $69,999	23		22	25
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	551	722	340	401
number	718	955	454	539
mfd in last 5 years, number	306	553	236	328
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	684	838	417	474
number	1 002	1 124	701	714
mfd in last 5 years, number	378	527	309	354
Wheel tractors—farms	682	882	418	491
number	1 402	1 655	988	1 156
mfd in last 5 years, number	287	478	195	357
Crawler tractors—farms	37		28	25
number	39		30	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		8	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	65	71	62	68
number	69	81	66	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	47	29	44
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	49	4	6
number	4	52	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	12	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	42		40	39
number	45		43	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	10
Mower conditioners—farms	95	(NA)	67	(NA)
number	109	(NA)	76	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	106	98	91	81
number	117	106	102	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	47	39	46
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	48	54
number	65	(NA)	56	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	19	36
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	17	(NA)	11	13
number	20	(NA)	14	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	764	(X)	405	(X)	739	(X)	400	(X)	4 941
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	736	(X)	389	(X)	715	(X)	390	(X)	2 945
1969	988	(X)	485	(X)	968	(X)	501	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	719	45 911	384	38 803	688	17 712	383	15 667	2 666
1969	941	42 970	473	35 714	916	23 538	491	20 334	2 709
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	33	97	22	74	162	451	41	119	23
5 to 9—1974	70	475	14	93	169	1 160	42	283	62
10 to 19—1974	163	2 329	44	655	123	1 626	74	1 033	173
20 to 49—1974	220	6 830	93	3 188	152	4 569	144	4 326	723
50 to 99—1974	128	8 871	107	7 584	46	3 043	46	3 043	534
100 to 199—1974	58	7 655	57	7 555	24	3 015	24	3 015	457
200 to 499—1974	34	10 124	34	10 124	12	3 848	12	3 848	692
500 and over—1974	13	9 530	13	9 530	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	620	25 009	351	21 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	811	24 108	450	20 851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	594	22 855	337	19 347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	20 345	417	17 278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	84	2 154	56	2 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	147	3 763	91	3 573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	1 767
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	2 351

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	594	22 855	337	19 347	Cattle sold	301	7 766	1 662
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	57	152	21	49	1 to 4	64	158	38
5 to 9	105	725	30	217	5 to 9	45	294	69
10 to 19	141	1 886	58	808	10 to 19	75	1 013	193
20 to 49	178	5 442	119	3 897	20 to 49	76	2 281	463
50 to 99	69	4 820	65	4 546	50 to 99	26	1 684	376
100 to 199	23	2 916	23	2 916	100 to 199	11	1 312	259
200 to 499	19	(D)	19	(D)	200 to 499	4	1 024	263
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	84	2 154	56	2 006	Calves sold	262	7 901	1 004
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	45	63	27	39	1 or 2	22	32	4
3 or 4	9	33	6	22	3 or 4	25	90	11
5 to 9	9	52	4	24	5 to 9	40	268	35
10 to 19	2	20	1	10	10 to 19	67	925	123
20 to 49	5	143	5	143	20 to 49	72	2 073	252
50 to 99	7	430	6	355	50 to 99	20	1 398	184
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199	9	1 075	115
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	7	2 040	281
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	279	8 814
	1969	395	7 952
Beef heifers	1974	268	7 722
Milk heifers	1974	31	1 092
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	333	8 636
	1969	448	6 911

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	43	480	106
	1969	4	98	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	30	112	24
10 to 19	1974	8	102	20
20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	68	2 255	26	1 720	56	3 904	23	3 309	248
	1969	97	2 399	57	1 913	85	3 193	50	2 511	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	47	6	15	10	26	5	9	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	17	107	5	30	16	104	3	18	1
10 to 24	1974	13	194	6	80	11	153	3	50	3
25 to 49	1974	8	252	2	65	6	198	1	42	3
50 to 99	1974	6	440	4	315	5	328	4	265	19
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	5	591	4	421	32
200 to 499	1974	3	1 215	3	1 215	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	171	5	51	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	1 464	17	1 189	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	45	2 387	22	1 899	36	1 628	18	1 281	(NA)
	1969	142	7 606	61	5 346	135	4 433	67	3 352	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	1 300	[1]7 758
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	(X)	30
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	11	3 536	(NA)	(NA)	6	1 950	30
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	45	14 349	(NA)	(NA)	20	3 529	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	206	859	109	572	27	85	16	63	117
	1969	303	1 101	(NA)	(NA)	38	129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	269
	1969	34	307
Other hogs and pigs	1974	25	1 451
	1969	54	1 606
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	17	452
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	19	1 015
Rams and wethers	1974	19	432

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	49	581	19	442
	1969	65	462	39	357
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	37	362	16	280
	1969	54	240	29	179
June 1 and November 30	1974	31	219	11	162
	1969	53	222	36	178

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	124	(X)	51	(X)	15	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	123	5 529	50	2 040	10	783	3	289
	1969	210	16 183	88	11 788	26	5 969	17	5 256
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	113	4 690	47	1 798	10	747	3	253
	1969	204	14 887	85	10 654	23	5 351	14	4 638
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	104	2 517	42	1 050	8	197	2	93
100 to 399	1974	8	1 173	5	748	2	550	1	160
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 000	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	438	5	106	5	295	2	260
	1969	7	42	1	20	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	11	12	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	2 243

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	1 798	3	253
	1969	85	10 654	14	4 638
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	46	1 521	2	93
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	277	1	160
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	112	1	20
	1969	2	1 005	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	130	1	16
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	38	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	28	–	–
	1969	10	61 431	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	25	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	4	25	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	96	155	2 569	2 691	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	291	360	48 042	34 694	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	12	–	360	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	16	12	911	401	27 638	7 730
Other small grains for grain	25	16	553	800	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	130	310	12 170	23 191	6 707	11 117
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	348	368	14 086	15 359	24 777	24 042
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	6	58	39	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	38	42	405	802	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	–	2	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	48	334	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	66	114	2 365	2 283	73 979	68 690	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	4	10	89	26	1 090	–	1	–	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	2	22	50	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	233	261	45 015	30 295	2 093 282	1 463 486	2	1	385	60
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	52	(NA)	2 360	3 234	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	40	40
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	39	13	1 141	201	2 375	345	4	1	110	25

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	243	31 378	(X)	3	135	54	5 045	34	441	23	155
	1969	338	42 293	(X)	5	270	96	7 112	54	465	51	317
Improved pasture	1974	79	10 205	(X)	3	114	16	1 465	11	129	5	35
	1969	132	21 566	(X)	2	400	44	3 111	22	181	25	150
Corn for all purposes	1974	71	2 397	(X)	–	–	42	1 765	18	54	24	134
	1969	119	2 422	(X)	1	20	69	1 252	29	80	43	102
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	256	47 375	(X)	3	425	179	36 450	69	1 707	127	2 830
	1969	298	33 529	(X)	1	100	244	30 476	85	685	167	3 392
Wheat (bushels)	1974	12	849	26 730	–	–	7	705	4	55	3	52
	1969	9	297	5 738	–	–	5	189	(NA)	9	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	1974	24	533	13 301	–	–	11	222	2	3	9	22
	1969	9	551	15 148	–	–	4	435	(NA)	–	(NA)	125
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	20	500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	12	360	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	242	12 313	22 395	11	217	89	4 599	38	335	56	215
	1969	255	13 316	21 525	5	130	97	5 189	50	256	48	285
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	300	(X)	–	–	2	21	1	2	1	(Z)
Cotton (bales)	1974	125	12 123	6 694	1	200	104	11 092	16	174	93	1 090
	1969	270	22 767	10 929	3	66	207	19 182	(NA)	651	(NA)	1 921
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	1	57	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	42	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	22	347	(X)	6	75	6	84	3	1	3	8
	1969	27	762	(X)	7	123	12	290	9	17	3	15

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	10	39	(X)	4	34	4	36	4	3	1	2
1969	8	16	(X)	3	15	3	15	2	2	1	2
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	339	445
$1,000	1 307	778
Commercial fertilizer—farms	311	361
acres on which used	61 585	67 353
tons	7 458	8 673
$1,000	1 149	624
Lime—farms	1	2
acres on which used	75	5
tons	75	9
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	6
acres on which used	375	181
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	81	97
acres on which used	13 723	12 376
$1,000	46	32
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	7
acres on which used	13	791
$1,000	1	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	95	156
acres on which used	16 707	17 430
$1,000	60	48
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	37	85
acres on which used	3 250	8 627
$1,000	5	16
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	402	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	58	173
acres on which used	6 608	17 461
$1,000	24	39
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	39	177
$1,000	11	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	46	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	21	20
Proportion of farms—percent	4.2	3.3
Total land irrigated—acres	1 174	1 136
Average per farm—acres	55.9	56.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	18
acres	1 060	736
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	15
acres	910	466
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	5
acres	135	270
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	15	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	2
acres	114	400
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 095	1 443
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	595	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	9	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	16	(NA)
acres	450	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	11 483	10 638
Cropland—acres	2 608	2 710
Harvested cropland—acres	1 584	1 357
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	170	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	10
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	1.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 328	2 664
Land drained—acres	1 037	1 566
Average per farm—acres	207.4	156.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	192	(NA)
number	757	(NA)
acres	758	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	148	92	84
$1,000	3 795	2 320	1 476
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	29	22	20
$5,000 to $9,999	27	16	21
$10,000 to $29,999	59	30	32
$30,000 to $49,999	15	14	4
$50,000 and over	18	10	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	75	118	144	259	518	909
25 to 149 days	75	277	183	901	118	
Less than 25 days	122		570		67	
Total contract labor	70	111	(NA)	(NA)	95	196
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	82	(NA)	41	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	199	75	75	122
Cash wages paid $1,000	704	518	118	67
Number of workers	897	144	183	570
Farms with—				
1 worker	64	41	33	44
2 workers	37	18	22	14
3 or 4 workers	43	11	11	28
5 to 9 workers	34	5	8	19
10 workers and over	21	–	1	17

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	501	628	190	192
Land in farms — acres	141 239	151 322	108 743	97 254
Average size of farm — acres	282	241	572	507
Approximate land area — acres	452 608	452 608	452 608	452 608
Proportion in farms — percent	31.2	33.4	24.0	21.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	68 363	34 992	51 398	21 323
Average per farm — dollars	136 453	55 720	270 514	111 058
Average per acre — dollars	484	231	473	219
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	10	1	–
10 to 49 acres	90	148	9	4
50 to 69 acres	59	67	8	13
70 to 99 acres	57	76	7	13
100 to 139 acres	68	87	23	13
140 to 179 acres	47	59	13	19
180 to 219 acres	40	34	23	19
220 to 259 acres	24	23	18	14
260 to 499 acres	46	76	36	57
500 to 999 acres	31	20	26	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	17	14	15
2,000 acres and over	12	11	12	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	16	(NA)
acres	661	1 031
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	10
acres	661	247
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
acres	–	46
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	2
acres	–	140
Cropland idle — farms	–	16
acres	–	598
Total woodland — farms	105	116
acres	42 886	44 100
Woodland pastured — farms	87	94
acres	34 115	38 867

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	466	532	179	170
acres	47 464	51 209	28 392	27 651
Harvested cropland — farms	342	368	164	148
acres	9 663	8 071	7 471	5 613
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	100	116	15	
10 to 19 acres	107	123	46	112
20 to 29 acres	41	56	21	
30 to 49 acres	53	35	44	
50 to 99 acres	23	27	20	25
100 to 199 acres	11	9	11	9
200 to 499 acres	7	2	7	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	370	443	131	131
acres	36 822	40 807	20 260	21 007
Other cropland (see text) — farms	30	91	16	(NA)
acres	979	2 331	661	1 031
Total woodland — farms	233	314	105	116
acres	53 341	61 747	42 886	44 100
Other land (see text) — farms	267	354	132	(NA)
acres	40 434	38 366	37 465	25 503
Irrigated land — farms	3	2	1	1
acres	15	19	7	17

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	24	34
acres	8 771	5 233
Other land — farms	132	(NA)
acres	37 465	25 503
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	88	77
acres	35 515	24 248
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	66	57
acres	26 366	17 064
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	37
acres	9 149	7 184
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	100	83
acres	1 950	1 255

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	501	628	190	192
Land in farms — acres	141 239	151 322	108 743	97 254
Harvested cropland — acres	9 663	8 071	7 471	5 613
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	366	461	120	104
Land in farms — acres	57 502	63 693	36 418	31 137
Harvested cropland — acres	6 179	4 809	4 448	3 004
Part owners — number	108	131	59	72
Land in farms — acres	64 377	74 279	54 738	58 994
Harvested cropland — acres	2 864	2 953	2 443	2 504
Tenants — number	27	36	11	16
Land in farms — acres	19 360	13 350	17 587	7 123
Harvested cropland — acres	620	309	580	105
Percent of tenancy	5.4	5.7	5.8	8.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	13	22	–	–
Land in farms — acres	1 191	1 188	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	3	161	–	–
Full owners — number	9	13	–	–
Land in farms — acres	1 016	804	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	67	–	–
Part owners — number	3	6	–	–
Land in farms — acres	172	326	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	86	–	–
Tenants — number	1	3	–	–
Land in farms — acres	3	58	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	3	8	–	–
Percent of tenancy	7.7	13.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	180	179
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	98 044	82 393

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	14 592
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	269
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	7	–	3
25 to 34 years	44	45	25	14
35 to 44 years	51	102	18	26
45 to 54 years	95	146	34	54
55 to 64 years	168	161	63	48
65 years and over	141	167	49	47
Average age	56.7	54.3	55.5	54.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	240	316	101	111
On another farm	2		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	22	239	9	70
In a city, town, or urban area	142		47	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	152	(NA)	65	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	30	5	4
50 to 99 days	19	27	7	6
100 to 149 days	7	63	1	17
150 to 199 days	48		14	
200 days and over	210	315	64	95
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	140	(NA)	75	(NA)
Other	360	(NA)	114	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	3	6	3	6
$40,000 to $99,999	8		8	
$20,000 to $39,999	14	11	14	11
$10,000 to $19,999	32	24	32	24
$5,000 to $9,999	34	45	34	45
$2,500 to $4,999	81	97	81	97
Under $2,500 (see text)	329	445	18	9
$2,000 to $2,499	25	63	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	69	61	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	71	88	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	164	233	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	3 003	2 319	2 683	1 878
Average per farm ... dollars	5 994	3 692	14 119	9 781
Crops, including hay ... farms	139	121	72	(NA)
$1,000	580	148	532	121
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		1	–
$1,000	52		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	24	63	14	29
$1,000	65	72	(D)	58
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	456	573	185	188
$1,000	2 305	2 098	2 040	1 698
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	(NA)	5	1
$1,000	404	(NA)	404	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	72	(NA)
$1,000	532	121
Grains ... farms	3	1
$1,000	27	(Z)
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	69	56
$1,000	505	102
Other field crops ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	185	188
$1,000	2 040	1 698
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	1
$1,000	404	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	185	(NA)
$1,000	1 621	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	12	58
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	3	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	342	(NA)	85	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	121	(NA)	62	(NA)
$1,000	241	(NA)	190	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	34	29	15	19
$1,000	186	71	155	63
Recreational services ... farms	13	18	10	15
$1,000	13	11	5	10
Government farm programs ... farms	83	184	45	63
$1,000	32	67	23	21
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	16	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	134	(NA)	125	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	132
$1,000	1 758
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	24
$1,000	208
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	87
$1,000	1 160
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	73
$1,000	207
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	35
$1,000	158
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$1,000	26

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	496	628	190	192
$1,000	2 917	2 488	2 348	1 927
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	108	219	7	23
$1,000 to $1,999	111	163	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	70	66	16	29
$3,000 to $4,999	86	89	45	55
$5,000 to $9,999	68	53	53	47
$10,000 to $19,999	35		35	24
$20,000 to $39,999	7	38	7	9
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	5
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	127	214	53	86
$1,000	316	544	253	459
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	462	534	179	175
$1,000	865	470	693	327
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	354	322	167	152
$1,000	726	325	641	271
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	9
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	26
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	16
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	119	171	39	62
$1,000	17	21	12	12
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	373	461	152	161
$1,000	470	293	361	212
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	81	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	13	31	11	21
Lime ... farms	(NA)	91	11	42
$1,000	(NA)	20	4	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	469	584	186	186
$1,000	194	146	143	86
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	169	177
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	67
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	6
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	18	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	186
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	10
Hired farm labor ... farms	147	209	76	94
$1,000	188	131	173	107
Contract labor ... farms	66	298	30	29
$1,000	45	137	37	22
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	198		87	108
$1,000	102		78	78
All other production expenses ... farms	405	434	186	188
$1,000	706	715	559	602

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	455	574	163	180
$1,000	4 162	2 081	2 313	998
Average per farm—dollars	9 147	3 625	14 192	5 543
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	97	1	108
$1,000 to $4,999	174	363	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	142	77	37	48
$10,000 to $19,999	82	25	44	17
$20,000 to $29,999	28	12	25	6
$30,000 to $49,999	15		11	1
$50,000 to $69,999	5		4	–
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	240	243	94	72
number	263	261	110	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	129	163	71	60
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	369	414	147	146
number	440	483	198	179
mfd in last 5 years, number	176	269	94	117
Wheel tractors—farms	369	448	138	166
number	548	554	236	228
mfd in last 5 years, number	159	218	77	109
Crawler tractors—farms	13		10	9
number	13		10	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	1	2	–
number	2	1	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	9	–	–
number	–	9	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	5		4	6
number	5		4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	74	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	92	(NA)	57	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	65	50	52	38
number	72	50	59	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	28	37	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	22	(NA)	15	25
number	25	(NA)	16	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	2
number	3	(NA)	3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	469	(X)	173	(X)	456	(X)	185	(X)	2 040
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	458	(X)	171	(X)	452	(X)	185	(X)	1 633
1969	573	(X)	180	(X)	570	(X)	186	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	458	29 343	171	21 352	449	11 852	185	9 683	1 621
1969	569	24 909	180	16 653	562	14 469	186	10 650	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	21	1	2	87	243	2	2	1
5 to 9—1974	28	196	1	6	101	681	13	91	14
10 to 19—1974	79	1 107	3	34	100	1 312	30	450	73
20 to 49—1974	163	5 113	25	837	103	3 047	82	2 571	346
50 to 99—1974	101	6 952	62	4 519	33	2 138	33	2 138	268
100 to 199—1974	60	7 966	60	7 966	15	1 781	15	1 781	429
200 to 499—1974	15	5 237	15	5 237	10	2 650	10	2 650	490
500 and over—1974	4	2 751	4	2 751	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	355	16 983	155	12 951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	476	15 534	168	11 364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	345	16 868	155	12 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 449	168	11 355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	41	115	12	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	53	85	5	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	345	16 868	155	12 917			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	60	1	2			
5 to 9	27	177	1	6			
10 to 19	79	1 129	9	133			
20 to 49	113	3 548	48	1 591			
50 to 99	68	4 478	57	3 709			
100 to 199	24	2 913	24	2 913			
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	41	115	12	34			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	30	40	8	8			
3 or 4	5	15	2	6			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	6	60	2	20			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					141	3 813	980
Farms with—							
1 to 4					28	69	13
5 to 9					37	223	46
10 to 19					33	426	81
20 to 49					27	747	160
50 to 99					5	313	74
100 to 199					6	672	293
200 to 499					5	1 363	313
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					151	5 870	640
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	4	(Z)
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					14	101	13
10 to 19					36	493	56
20 to 49					66	2 100	220
50 to 99					21	1 327	141
100 to 199					10	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	134	4 103
	1969	140	3 129
Beef heifers	1974	134	4 059
Milk heifers	1974	4	44
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	147	4 298
	1969	171	2 160

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	73	13
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	2	4	1
10 to 19	1974	2	23	4
20 to 49	1974	2	46	8
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	17	185	7	72	15	396	4	306	12
	1969	47	1 413	15	1 285	38	1 860	16	1 533	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	5	12	4	9	3	8	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	3	20	1	6	2	14	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	110	1	14	7	89	1	21	3
25 to 49	1974	1	43	1	43	2	73	2	73	4
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	212	1	212	6
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	245	2	242	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	423	5	317	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	190	–	–	4	114	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	107	344	46	219	12	28	7	8	3
	1969	221	630	(NA)	(NA)	26	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	31
	1969	12	150
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	41
	1969	14	1 135
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	9	39	4	32
	1969	34	236	14	178
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	4	15	4	15
	1969	25	133	10	92
June 1 and November 30	1974	9	24	4	17
	1969	22	103	12	86

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	79	(X)	23	(X)	5	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	76	37 727	23	36 628	5	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	114	37 614	23	35 260	6	(D)	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	76	(D)	23	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	107	37 347	21	35 205	6	18 478	1	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	73	1 455	20	428	4	26	2	6
100 to 399	1974	2	400	2	400	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	154	3	4	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	188	–	–	4	48	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	404	5	404
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	23	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	21	35 205	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	224	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	41	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	60	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	70	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	34	66	234	651	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	6	96	72	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	75	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	2	–	4 000
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	6	–	98	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	9	–	55	–	37
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	59	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	533	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	322	338	9 201	7 063	23 848	12 784
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	12	21	29	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	3	32	76	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	14	13	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	16	105	276	4 523	4 245	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	58	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	70	–	3 571	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	56	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	3	20	31	101	66	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	131	20 260	(X)	–	–	52	3 317	52	504	–	–
	1969	131	21 007	(X)	–	–	68	4 847	68	1 029	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	66	26 366	(X)	–	–	29	2 878	29	511	–	–
	1969	57	17 064	(X)	–	–	38	6 922	38	1 348	1	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	105	(X)	–	–	9	105	9	21	–	–
	1969	18	334	(X)	–	–	15	302	15	81	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	70	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	56	(X)	–	–	2	56	2	4	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	1 250	–	–	1	25	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	61	610	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	75	(D)	–	–	1	75	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	4 000	–	–	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	162	7 191	20 253	–	–	92	4 929	92	1 381	–	–
	1969	135	4 983	9 801	–	–	84	2 674	84	700	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	16	18	–	–	1	16	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	22	(X)	1	17	2	1	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	76	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969 — Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total Farms	Total Acres	Dry Farms	Dry Tons	Liquid Farms	Liquid Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	7	(X)	1	7	1	7	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	2	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	156	171
	$1,000	372	233
Commercial fertilizer	farms	152	137
	acres on which used	11 317	14 875
	tons	2 423	3 215
	$1,000	361	212
Lime	farms	11	42
	acres on which used	655	1 953
	tons	683	2 186
	$1,000	4	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control –			
Insects on hay crops	farms	4	7
	acres on which used	53	321
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops	farms	3	1
	acres on which used	13	71
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control – Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	1
	acres on which used	2	13
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	4	2
	acres on which used	206	57
	$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	10	20
	acres on which used	1 275	2 455
	$1,000	3	3
Weeds on all other land	farms	–	(NA)
	acres on which used	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	39	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	15	45
	$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	10	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	1	1
Proportion of farms	percent	0.5	0.5
Total land irrigated	acres	7	17
Average per farm	acres	7.0	17.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	1	1
	acres	7	17
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1	1
	acres	7	17
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	10	17
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.4	1.0
Land irrigated by –			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by – Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	7	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	235	67
Cropland	acres	7	67
Harvested cropland	acres	7	17
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	6	12
Proportion of farms	percent	3.2	6.2
Land in farms with drainage	acres	3 996	5 725
Land drained	acres	877	1 272
Average per farm	acres	146.2	106.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	93	(NA)
	number	548	(NA)
	acres	370	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	55	39	33
	$1,000	2 139	1 234	904
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		18	16	10
$5,000 to $9,999		9	5	11
$10,000 to $29,999		12	5	8
$30,000 to $49,999		3	6	1
$50,000 and over		13	7	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms 1974	Farms 1969	Workers 1974	Workers 1969	Dollars (1,000) 1974	Dollars (1,000) 1969
Hired farm workers working –						
150 days or more	16	19	33	25	119	107
25 to 149 days	29	80	68	191	35	
Less than 25 days	48		144		19	
Total contract labor	30	29	(NA)	(NA)	37	22
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	74	(NA)	22	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working – 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	76	16	29	48
Cash wages paid - $1,000	173	119	35	19
Number of workers	245	33	68	144
Farms with –				
1 worker	27	8	14	20
2 workers	17	3	7	6
3 or 4 workers	18	4	6	15
5 to 9 workers	8	1	1	3
10 workers and over	6	–	1	4

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	337	365	118	112
Land in farms — acres	89 736	79 556	60 306	44 881
Average size of farm — acres	266	218	511	401
Approximate land area — acres	588 096	588 096	588 096	588 096
Proportion in farms — percent	15.3	13.5	10.3	7.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 668	18 835	24 516	10 827
Average per farm — dollars	126 611	51 603	207 766	96 673
Average per acre — dollars	475	237	407	241
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	21	1	12
10 to 49 acres	90	120	11	11
50 to 69 acres	43	40	10	7
70 to 99 acres	32	28	5	7
100 to 139 acres	37	29	16	7
140 to 179 acres	17	25	10	7
180 to 219 acres	20	17	13	8
220 to 259 acres	13	17	7	8
260 to 499 acres	27	31	15	19
500 to 999 acres	18	20	14	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	11	7	9
2,000 acres and over	10	6	9	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	9	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	384	241
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	2
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	275	199
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	2	–
Cropland idle — farms	2	2
Cropland idle — acres	107	42
Total woodland — farms	84	72
Total woodland — acres	38 551	24 590
Woodland pastured — farms	63	61
Woodland pastured — acres	31 184	18 195

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	278	299	104	86
Total cropland — acres	16 736	13 914	8 495	7 238
Harvested cropland — farms	217	183	92	72
Harvested cropland — acres	3 651	2 356	2 631	1 445
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	110	98	21	
10 to 19 acres	51	48	29	67
20 to 29 acres	24	19	14	
30 to 49 acres	20	13	16	
50 to 99 acres	7	3	7	3
100 to 199 acres	3	2	3	2
200 to 499 acres	2	–	2	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	209	231	69	56
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	12 617	11 148	5 480	5 552
Other cropland (see text) — farms	15	19	9	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	468	410	384	241
Total woodland — farms	193	230	84	72
Total woodland — acres	51 418	47 424	38 551	24 590
Other land (see text) — farms	204	199	78	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	21 582	18 218	13 260	13 053
Irrigated land — farms	3	5	1	1
Irrigated land — acres	17	78	1	50

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	34	28
Woodland not pastured — acres	7 367	6 395
Other land — farms	78	(NA)
Other land — acres	13 260	13 053
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	50	31
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	11 900	9 393
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	33	27
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	2 526	3 593
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	25	10
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	9 374	5 800
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	54	48
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	1 360	3 660

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	337	365	118	112
Land in farms — acres	89 736	79 556	60 306	44 881
Harvested cropland — acres	3 651	2 356	2 631	1 445
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	253	271	78	72
Land in farms — acres	30 300	30 196	17 792	16 009
Harvested cropland — acres	2 461	1 650	1 674	1 016
Part owners — number	72	77	37	36
Land in farms — acres	57 881	47 447	41 194	28 601
Harvested cropland — acres	1 189	557	957	349
Tenants — number	12	17	3	4
Land in farms — acres	1 555	1 913	1 320	271
Harvested cropland — acres	1	149	–	80
Percent of tenancy	3.6	4.6	2.5	3.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	9	–	2
Land in farms — acres	254	995	–	751
Harvested cropland — acres	–	100	–	34
Full owners — number	3	6	–	1
Land in farms — acres	254	201	–	3
Harvested cropland — acres	–	22	–	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	748	–	748
Harvested cropland — acres	–	34	–	34
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	46	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	44	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	22.2	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	112	106
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	56 118	41 157

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 244	3 724
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	944	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	3	3	1
25 to 34 years	19	20	6	8
35 to 44 years	54	67	22	19
45 to 54 years	83	88	32	27
55 to 64 years	112	100	23	34
65 years and over	64	87	31	23
Average age	54.7	53.7	54.5	53.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	188	184	64	67
On another farm	8		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	112	1	24
In a city, town, or urban area	81		30	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	68	(NA)	30	(NA)
1 to 49 days	20	21	6	6
50 to 99 days	24	6	2	4
100 to 149 days	11	26	5	11
150 to 199 days	19		12	
200 days and over	163	235	49	60
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	98	(NA)	51	(NA)
Other	238	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	1	10	1	10
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	7	12	7	12
$10,000 to $19,999	17	9	17	9
$5,000 to $9,999	36	29	36	29
$2,500 to $4,999	40	48	40	48
Under $2,500 (see text)	231	257	12	4
$2,000 to $2,499	14	17	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	25	36	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	44	43	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	148	161	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	1 476	1 796	1 288	1 588
Average per farm (dollars)	4 380	4 921	10 912	14 181
Crops, including hay (farms)	79	101	47	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	235	142	217	110
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	3		2	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	6		4	6
Forest products (farms)	32	51	17	31
Forest products ($1,000)	98	155	89	146
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	304	313	116	108
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 137	1 499	978	1 327
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	22	(NA)	11	26
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	210	(NA)	208	954

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	47	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	217	110
Grains (farms)	5	1
Grains ($1,000)	12	(Z)
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	2
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	3
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	39	38
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	154	90
Other field crops (farms)	3	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	7	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	7	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	44	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	116	108
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	978	1 327
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	26
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	208	954
Dairy products (farms)	1	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	(Z)	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	116	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	728	333
Hogs and pigs (farms)	3	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	25	40
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	4	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	15	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	238	(NA)	66	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	66	(NA)	33	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	49	(NA)	27	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	13	19	8	7
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	15	11	8	4
Recreational services (farms)	9	2	3	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	9	1	2	1
Government farm programs (farms)	43	40	21	15
Government farm programs ($1,000)	21	6	13	3
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	24	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	31	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	88
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 544
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	19
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	395
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	59
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	856
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	38
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	127
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	17
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	164
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	4
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	2

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	337	365	118	112
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1 884	1 765	1 454	1 424
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	88	128	4	20
$1,000 to $1,999	65	87	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	55	52	20	12
$3,000 to $4,999	54	38	19	26
$5,000 to $9,999	36	28	23	22
$10,000 to $19,999	20		20	9
$20,000 to $39,999	11	32	11	14
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	9
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	119	172	44	61
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	376	318	297	254
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	289	316	105	101
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	528	781	408	696
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	194	186	100	92
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	398	660	354	626
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	20
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	17
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	23	20
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	22
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	13	31
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	104	133	35	40
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	18	12	13	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	255	253	95	72
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	212	80	152	49
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	75	(NA)	35	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	19	13	16	10
Lime (farms)	(NA)	43	13	17
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	9	5	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	318	348	114	111
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	95	79	63	45
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	105	94
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	26
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	71	44
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14	5
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	31
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	114	107
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	5
Hired farm labor (farms)	105	142	48	60
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	85	86	63	75
Contract labor (farms)	38	122	20	22
Contract labor ($1,000)	20	42	19	17
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	83		30	29
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	22		12	10
All other production expenses (farms)	263	288	114	111
All other production expenses ($1,000)	508	354	397	262

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	314	345	108	107
$1,000	2 786	1 593	1 320	811
Average per farm—dollars	8 872	4 616	12 226	7 576
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	48	–	49
$1,000 to $4,999	100	191	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	117	74	34	36
$10,000 to $19,999	64	22	25	14
$20,000 to $29,999	19	10	14	3
$30,000 to $49,999	6		5	3
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	2
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	172	143	51	48
number	198	161	61	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	108	127	42	49
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	244	274	92	91
number	286	316	121	118
mfd in last 5 years, number	138	210	67	86
Wheel tractors—farms	249	263	98	89
number	330	338	145	131
mfd in last 5 years, number	104	148	47	67
Crawler tractors—farms	25		7	7
number	27		7	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		2	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	–	1	–
number	1	–	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	–
number	1		1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–
Mower conditioners—farms	59	(NA)	36	(NA)
number	65	(NA)	41	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	46	54	32	33
number	46	56	32	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	38	14	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	35	(NA)	23	21
number	37	(NA)	25	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	7	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	5	3
number	8	(NA)	7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	315	(X)	113	(X)	304	(X)	116	(X)	978
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	310	(X)	112	(X)	300	(X)	116	(X)	756
1969	320	(X)	99	(X)	291	(X)	98	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	310	13 529	112	8 945	299	5 300	116	4 097	728
1969	316	9 105	98	5 356	285	4 302	97	2 856	333
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	25	1	3	81	217	9	24	4
5 to 9—1974	25	186	–	–	80	501	15	95	19
10 to 19—1974	69	1 021	8	129	64	851	20	300	44
20 to 49—1974	136	4 221	48	1 661	51	1 439	49	1 386	229
50 to 99—1974	45	3 043	29	2 119	14	846	14	846	180
100 to 199—1974	13	1 520	13	1 520	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	12	(D)	12	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	248	7 669	102	5 547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	256	4 717	91	2 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	241	7 592	102	5 524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 622	89	2 934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	44	77	17	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	46	95	10	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	241	7 592	102	5 524
Farms with—				
1 to 4	18	49	1	2
5 to 9	38	260	4	31
10 to 19	67	934	19	287
20 to 49	79	2 302	41	1 279
50 to 99	25	1 620	23	1 498
100 to 199	9	1 159	9	1 159
200 to 499	5	1 268	5	1 268
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	44	77	17	23
Farms with—				
1 or 2	41	60	17	23
3 or 4	2	7	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	1	10	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	87	1 775	469
Farms with—			
1 to 4	19	54	13
5 to 9	20	138	30
10 to 19	21	292	65
20 to 49	16	431	104
50 to 99	7	433	139
100 to 199	4	427	117
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	92	2 322	259
Farms with—			
1 or 2	4	7	1
3 or 4	7	25	2
5 to 9	16	106	14
10 to 19	31	467	49
20 to 49	25	691	89
50 to 99	7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	81	1 787			
	1969	87	1 652			
Beef heifers	1974	81	1 787			
Milk heifers	1974	–	–			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	86	1 611			
	1969	90	747			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			8	66	16
	1969			2	2	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	24	6
10 to 19	1974			2	22	5
20 to 49	1974			1	20	5
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11	198	4	167	6	494	3	466	25
	1969	27	332	9	214	20	872	8	761	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	26	2	5	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	10	–	–	2	20	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	1	32	1	32	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	130	1	130	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	329	2	(D)	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	181	3	131	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	88	4	88	4	60	4	60	(NA)
	1969	5	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	60	[1]420
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	36	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	86	258	24	120	17	36	10	25	14
	1969	115	459	(NA)	(NA)	18	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	1	20				
	1969	6	41				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	4	147				
	1969	8	173				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	28				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	44				
Rams and wethers	1974	4	16				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			10	60	3	52
	1969			16	55	6	42
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			10	36	3	28
	1969			14	36	6	27
June 1 and November 30	1974			3	24	3	24
	1969			6	19	4	15

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	68	(X)	24	(X)	11	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	67	15 420	23	14 558	10	85 060	7	85 038
	1969	55	10 738	20	9 783	5	9 200	3	9 100
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	66	1 307	22	518	9	(D)	6	(D)
	1969	51	10 601	20	9 777	5	9 200	3	9 100
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	65	1 132	22	518	8	60	5	38
100 to 399	1974	1	175	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	22 913	3	22 806	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	14	320 450	14	320 450	23	1 556 701	21	1 556 501
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	210	11	208
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	954

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	518	6	(D)
	1969	20	9 777	3	9 100
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	22	501	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	17	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	7	–	–
	1969	1	14	1	11
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	7	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	7	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	1	11
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	34	50	272	260	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	2	1	1 300	2 000
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	2	1	7	4	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	5	–	40	–	21
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	23	(NA)	842	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	4	(NA)	238	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	186	129	3 229	1 889	7 943	5 348
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	19	21	89	108	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	13	18	21	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	27	14	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	8	9	211	37	9 001	1 205	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	9	–	90	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	5	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	5	219	56	609	95	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	69	5 480	(X)	–	–	31	1 730	31	233	–	–
	1969	56	5 552	(X)	1	37	23	1 233	23	176	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	33	2 526	(X)	–	–	19	1 727	18	286	1	4
	1969	27	3 593	(X)	–	–	16	1 761	16	207	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	11	225	(X)	–	–	11	225	11	37	–	–
	1969	9	37	(X)	–	–	3	4	3	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	1 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	81	2 307	6 548	–	–	39	1 146	39	490	–	–
	1969	62	1 282	4 349	1	13	34	765	34	248	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	21	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	34	18	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	20	708	1	(Z)	4	19	4	7	1	(Z)
	1969	3	2	132	–	–	1	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	66	(X)	1	1	7	56	7	47	–	–
	1969	6	70	(X)	–	–	4	68	4	17	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	14	(X)	–	–	3	10	3	2	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	2	1	1	(Z)

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	98	79
$1,000	168	58
Commercial fertilizer—farms	95	56
acres on which used	4 908	3 844
tons	1 104	651
$1,000	152	49
Lime—farms	13	17
acres on which used	531	789
tons	611	1 304
$1,000	5	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	10
acres on which used	514	166
$1,000	5	1
Insects on other crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	178	5
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	435	207
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	2
acres on which used	150	21
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	200	–
$1,000	2	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	6	29
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	1	50
Average per farm—acres	1.0	50.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	1	50
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	1	13
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	37
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2	25
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	30	400
Cropland—acres	29	163
Harvested cropland—acres	5	13
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	5.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	337	2 404
Land drained—acres	12	874
Average per farm—acres	12.0	145.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	38	(NA)
number	89	(NA)
acres	121	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	36	32	19
$1,000	1 627	1 311	317
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	4	3	1
$5,000 to $9,999	3	4	5
$10,000 to $29,999	11	13	10
$30,000 to $49,999	8	2	2
$50,000 and over	10	10	1

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	8	15	10	22	39	75
25 to 149 days	10		25		12	
Less than 25 days	34	54	103	148	12	
Total contract labor	20	22	(NA)	(NA)	19	17
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	47	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	48	8	10	34
Cash wages paid—$1,000	63	39	12	12
Number of workers	138	10	25	103
Farms with—				
1 worker	23	6	6	14
2 workers	6	2	1	4
3 or 4 workers	7	–	–	9
5 to 9 workers	11	–	3	6
10 workers and over	1	–	–	1

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	940	1 163	402	443
Land in farms ... acres	164 350	196 719	109 599	116 063
Average size of farm ... acres	175	169	273	262
Approximate land area ... acres	373 440	373 440	373 440	373 440
Proportion in farms ... percent	44.0	52.7	29.3	31.1
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	66 482	37 910	43 627	22 485
Average per farm ... dollars	70 726	32 596	108 525	50 755
Average per acre ... dollars	405	193	398	194
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	45	51	22	28
10 to 49 acres	185	195	43	28
50 to 69 acres	108	139	32	27
70 to 99 acres	136	166	44	36
100 to 139 acres	121	177	43	55
140 to 179 acres	98	90	43	32
180 to 219 acres	66	82	40	49
220 to 259 acres	35	63	23	42
260 to 499 acres	86	137	55	94
500 to 999 acres	43	48	40	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	12	12	9
2,000 acres and over	5	3	5	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	803	948	334	348
acres	69 076	79 915	42 294	43 611
Harvested cropland ... farms	600	547	290	263
acres	17 248	12 932	13 232	9 185
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	154	152	34	
10 to 19 acres	191	173	61	210
20 to 29 acres	93	98	59	
30 to 49 acres	74	62	54	
50 to 99 acres	57	47	51	38
100 to 199 acres	19	11	19	11
200 to 499 acres	11	3	11	3
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	548	719	190	238
acres	48 505	62 801	26 932	32 349
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	80	129	37	(NA)
acres	3 323	4 182	2 130	2 077
Total woodland ... farms	497	707	190	260
acres	48 918	52 868	32 538	28 843
Other land (see text) ... farms	607	751	278	(NA)
acres	46 356	63 936	34 767	43 609
Irrigated land ... farms	2	5	–	3
acres	20	37	–	35

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	37	(NA)
acres	2 130	2 077
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	9	10
acres	1 139	400
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	1	7
acres	1	189
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	6	4
acres	278	46
Cropland idle ... farms	23	31
acres	712	1 442
Total woodland ... farms	190	260
acres	32 538	28 843
Woodland pastured ... farms	140	218
acres	16 350	20 031

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	81	81
acres	16 188	8 812
Other land ... farms	278	(NA)
acres	34 767	43 609
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	160	200
acres	31 026	39 574
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	114	150
acres	17 799	17 914
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	80	103
acres	13 227	21 660
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	234	237
acres	3 741	4 035

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	940	1 163	402	443
Land in farms ... acres	164 350	196 719	109 599	116 063
Harvested cropland ... acres	17 248	12 932	13 232	9 185
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	716	896	278	299
Land in farms ... acres	99 853	118 293	58 609	55 394
Harvested cropland ... acres	10 118	7 482	6 815	4 425
Part owners ... number	184	214	109	125
Land in farms ... acres	58 321	70 013	46 859	55 492
Harvested cropland ... acres	6 514	5 109	5 960	4 604
Tenants ... number	40	53	15	19
Land in farms ... acres	6 176	8 413	4 131	5 177
Harvested cropland ... acres	616	341	457	156
Percent of tenancy	4.3	4.5	3.7	4.2
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	37	66	11	6
Land in farms ... acres	3 117	4 074	1 242	278
Harvested cropland ... acres	584	265	290	24
Full owners ... number	30	53	9	5
Land in farms ... acres	2 303	3 279	1 172	131
Harvested cropland ... acres	521	187	260	16
Part owners ... number	7	9	2	1
Land in farms ... acres	814	629	70	147
Harvested cropland ... acres	63	74	30	8
Tenants ... number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	–	166	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	4	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	6.0	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	381	413
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	96 901	102 528

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	17	29
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 355	12 835
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 846	700
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	497	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	6	10	1	4
25 to 34 years	50	71	19	26
35 to 44 years	151	218	57	72
45 to 54 years	242	258	91	123
55 to 64 years	239	368	132	144
65 years and over	248	238	98	74
Average age	54.9	53.9	55.6	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	557	739	232	286
On another farm	13		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	297	17	111
In a city, town, or urban area	171		64	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	259	(NA)	126	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	50	13	22
50 to 99 days	25	63	12	24
100 to 149 days	29	98	17	29
150 to 199 days	28		11	
200 days and over	439	587	134	192
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	324	(NA)	200	(NA)
Other	612	(NA)	198	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	38	47	38	47
$40,000 to $99,999	49		49	
$20,000 to $39,999	35	49	35	49
$10,000 to $19,999	47	51	47	51
$5,000 to $9,999	83	86	83	86
$2,500 to $4,999	117	191	117	191
Under $2,500 (see text)	571	739	33	19
$2,000 to $2,499	84	62	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	113	103	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	112	150	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	262	424	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	13 397	7 282	12 788	6 641
Average per farm (dollars)	14 252	6 261	31 812	14 991
Crops, including hay (farms)	246	229	133	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	1 401	385	1 336	328
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	8		7	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	139		139	2
Forest products (farms)	68	90	47	60
Forest products ($1,000)	358	100	352	92
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	878	1 008	379	434
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 499	6 796	10 962	6 220
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	69	(NA)	63	84
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4 333	(NA)	4 332	2 432

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	133	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	1 336	328
Grains (farms)	4	4
Grains ($1,000)	(D)	1
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	122	84
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	561	104
Other field crops (farms)	12	11
Other field crops ($1,000)	280	66
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	11	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	118	96
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	61
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	379	434
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	10 962	6 220
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	63	84
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4 332	2 432
Dairy products (farms)	38	43
Dairy products ($1,000)	4 152	1 650
Cattle and calves (farms)	344	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 338	1 994
Hogs and pigs (farms)	9	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	116	144
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	20	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	575	(NA)	152	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	166	(NA)	73	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	255	(NA)	195	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	47	59	23	30
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	107	75	86	63
Recreational services (farms)	1	11	–	6
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	3	–	2
Government farm programs (farms)	108	222	49	88
Government farm programs ($1,000)	38	50	24	28
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	41	(NA)	15	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	97	(NA)	79	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	61	(NA)	25	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	131	(NA)	99	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	259
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 391
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	45
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	615
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	173
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 219
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	102
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	168
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	69
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	298
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	24
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	90

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	938	1 163	402	443
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	13 303	7 009	12 236	5 991
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	171	336	4	48
$1,000 to $1,999	180	281	30	
$2,000 to $2,999	152	142	41	65
$3,000 to $4,999	126	163	45	100
$5,000 to $9,999	114	80	87	69
$10,000 to $19,999	67	161	67	72
$20,000 to $39,999	38		38	56
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	33
$60,000 and over	65		65	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	407	504	227	269
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 016	1 436	1 845	1 263
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	845	1 032	373	420
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	6 786	2 946	6 434	2 665
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	652	684	352	378
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	6 195	2 505	6 021	2 394
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	72
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	80	39
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	89	35
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	136	80
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	112
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	197	152
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	231	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	182	255	85	105
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	56	36	48	25
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	588	791	242	309
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	734	406	587	301
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	156	(NA)	78	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	34	65	29	45
Lime (farms)	(NA)	173	16	74
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	33	10	21
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	900	1 085	396	431
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	430	294	344	202
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	370	411
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	197	130
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	157	131
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	51	23
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	86	118
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	30
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	395	431
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	18
Hired farm labor (farms)	273	429	155	216
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	508	339	479	295
Contract labor (farms)	106	426	59	51
Contract labor ($1,000)	151	203	139	50
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	302		151	178
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	216		177	100
All other production expenses (farms)	769	862	388	438
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 372	1 282	2 075	1 045

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	868	1 068	357	412
$1,000	8 594	4 270	5 094	2 470
Average per farm—dollars	9 901	3 998	14 268	5 995
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	145	4	230
$1,000 to $4,999	302	657	78	
$5,000 to $9,999	277	187	92	125
$10,000 to $19,999	174	54	94	35
$20,000 to $29,999	56	25	44	15
$30,000 to $49,999	40		37	5
$50,000 to $69,999	6		5	2
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	539	583	226	232
number	662	728	287	293
mfd in last 5 years, number	338	479	187	197
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	747	838	321	353
number	927	985	458	453
mfd in last 5 years, number	387	528	227	276
Wheel tractors—farms	705	807	310	331
number	997	1 020	490	455
mfd in last 5 years, number	299	380	176	210
Crawler tractors—farms	22		12	18
number	25		15	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		5	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5	–	5	–
number	5	–	5	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	–	2	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	1
number	–	4	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4		1	2
number	4		1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	107	(NA)	56	(NA)
number	133	(NA)	70	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	(NA)	32	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	126	100	87	71
number	140	103	99	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	68	49	48
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	72	(NA)	46	45
number	74	(NA)	46	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	21	32
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	15	13
number	27	(NA)	17	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	6	12

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	878	(X)	362	(X)	878	(X)	379	(X)	10 962
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	850	(X)	343	(X)	839	(X)	346	(X)	2 457
1969	1 011	(X)	399	(X)	962	(X)	399	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	846	51 739	341	36 597	834	18 106	344	14 036	2 338
1969	1 000	37 660	394	26 854	943	20 750	392	15 616	1 994
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	64	7	23	175	462	20	56	8
5 to 9—1974	30	225	6	45	184	1 252	23	153	23
10 to 19—1974	169	2 451	24	388	233	3 137	93	1 330	236
20 to 49—1974	328	10 357	84	2 882	156	4 523	122	3 765	617
50 to 99—1974	181	12 719	101	7 336	56	3 660	56	3 660	575
100 to 199—1974	72	9 967	72	9 967	20	2 655	20	2 655	470
200 to 499—1974	41	11 862	41	11 862	10	2 417	10	2 417	408
500 and over—1974	6	4 094	6	4 094	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	705	28 776	307	21 117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	837	22 002	364	16 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	660	23 754	270	16 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 852	323	13 761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	95	5 022	58	4 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	132	3 150	70	3 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	4 152
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	1 650

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	660	23 754	270	16 177	Cattle sold	255	6 363	1 549
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	36	106	10	27	1 to 4	40	97	19
5 to 9	76	536	11	81	5 to 9	50	333	87
10 to 19	157	2 199	34	490	10 to 19	62	859	205
20 to 49	275	8 040	113	3 640	20 to 49	69	1 921	426
50 to 99	71	4 574	57	3 640	50 to 99	24	1 568	421
100 to 199	30	4 065	30	4 065	100 to 199	7	900	250
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)	200 to 499	3	685	140
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	95	5 022	58	4 940	Calves sold	268	7 673	789
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	44	59	17	25	1 or 2	10	17	2
3 or 4	9	32	2	6	3 or 4	16	56	6
5 to 9	4	20	2	10	5 to 9	40	269	30
10 to 19	3	40	2	28	10 to 19	73	946	109
20 to 49	3	71	3	71	20 to 49	88	2 575	259
50 to 99	7	542	7	542	50 to 99	28	1 755	154
100 to 199	16	2 143	16	2 143	100 to 199	8	1 037	99
200 to 499	9	2 115	9	2 115	200 to 499	5	1 018	130
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	270	7 673
	1969	328	5 646
Beef heifers	1974	245	6 205
Milk heifers	1974	33	1 468
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	290	7 807
	1969	355	4 445

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	39	961	217
	1969	4	17	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	17	76	20
10 to 19	1974	9	132	29
20 to 49	1974	6	161	24
50 to 99	1974	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	43	1 155	12	904	18	1 825	9	1 627	116
	1969	85	3 424	39	3 203	56	3 429	36	3 183	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	36	3	6	1	2	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	11	69	4	26	4	26	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	6	77	2	(D)	6	79	3	35	2
25 to 49	1974	1	40	1	40	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	–	–	4	262	2	130	3
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	194	3	80	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	501	5	381	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	1	83	1	83	(NA)
	1969	2	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	187	552	71	277	15	45	12	41	13
	1969	287	886	(NA)	(NA)	24	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	114
	1969	25	286
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	790
	1969	34	2 917
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	18	192	6	165
	1969	44	295	25	257
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	11	106	6	87
	1969	35	128	22	105
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	86	4	78
	1969	28	167	19	152

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	139	(X)	69	(X)	66	(X)	63	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	74	(X)	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	100	132 714	32	131 459	12	186 377	11	186 372
	1969	147	103 754	36	100 338	20	196 267	16	195 475
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	97	76 426	31	75 285	11	83 327	10	83 322
	1969	141	64 502	32	61 245	14	62 067	10	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	91	1 621	25	480	3	27	2	22
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 500	2	1 500	2	1 500	2	1 500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	41	1 063 720	39	1 063 620	56	4 097 577	54	4 096 722
	1969	45	769 988	40	769 887	64	3 412 110	63	3 411 110
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	4 333	63	4 332
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	84	2 432

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	75 285	10	83 322
	1969	32	61 245	10	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	25 980	7	48 822
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	49 305	3	34 500
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	3	39 003	6	132 200
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	(D)	3	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	23	1	16
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	20	1	16
Heavy breed	1974	1	20	1	16
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	28	42	117	443	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	12	144	79	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	25	–	750	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	2	4	2	7 175	1 200
Wheat (bushels)	4	14	300	188	5 470	2 578
Other small grains for grain	2	5	4	114	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	42	(NA)	9 565	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	279	(NA)	50 651	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	545	468	15 661	10 512	34 903	17 860
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	34	32	476	952	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	32	240	254	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	2	1	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	195	48	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	3	19	53	1 720	1 070	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	20	–	240	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	66	–	1 762	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	31	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	8	78	307	300	448	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	190	26 932	(X)	–	–	82	6 911	82	1 230	–	–
	1969	238	32 349	(X)	–	–	135	10 135	135	1 420	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	114	17 799	(X)	–	–	43	4 868	41	881	2	6
	1969	150	17 914	(X)	–	–	71	7 132	71	1 234	2	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	6	39	(X)	–	–	3	15	3	4	–	–
	1969	3	53	(X)	–	–	3	53	3	7	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	66	(X)	–	–	1	66	1	17	–	–
	1969	4	31	(X)	–	–	1	11	1	1	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	4	300	5 470	–	–	1	90	1	50	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	4	80	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	108	5 348	–	–	3	48	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	25	750	–	–	1	25	1	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	274	11 881	27 876	1	20	127	5 720	127	1 776	1	4
	1969	249	7 531	13 666	1	6	129	3 710	129	1 137	4	32
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	40	9 400	–	–	2	37	2	15	–	–
	1969	5	5	1 564	–	–	2	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	11	423	(X)	–	–	2	200	2	65	–	–
	1969	14	916	(X)	–	–	11	898	11	320	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	232	(X)	–	–	3	212	3	174	–	–
	1969	7	190	(X)	1	28	7	190	7	34	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	69	(X)	–	–	4	58	4	12	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	391	(X)	–	–	7	387	7	100	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	250	335
$1,000	616	347
Commercial fertilizer—farms	242	265
acres on which used	18 589	22 533
tons	4 341	4 291
$1,000	587	301
Lime—farms	16	74
acres on which used	766	2 987
tons	1 064	3 602
$1,000	10	21
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	15	61
acres on which used	663	1 288
$1,000	2	4
Insects on other crops—farms	4	5
acres on which used	350	346
$1,000	3	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	6
acres on which used	198	144
$1,000	2	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	9
acres on which used	230	502
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	23	58
acres on which used	1 773	3 754
$1,000	4	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	28
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	115
$1,000	3	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.6
Total land irrigated—acres	–	35
Average per farm—acres	–	11.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	35
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	35
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	84
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	2.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	550
Cropland—acres	–	453
Harvested cropland—acres	–	83
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	2	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	6
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	1.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 419	1 094
Land drained—acres	961	224
Average per farm—acres	192.2	37.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	172	(NA)
number	591	(NA)
acres	564	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	147	106	84
$1,000	5 304	3 747	1 556
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	7	30
$5,000 to $9,999	34	27	14
$10,000 to $29,999	39	30	22
$30,000 to $49,999	26	22	11
$50,000 and over	29	20	7

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	59	45	88	70	350	
25 to 149 days	34	189	160	598	85	295
Less than 25 days	91		479		44	
Total contract labor	59	51	(NA)	(NA)	139	50
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	118	(NA)	45	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	155	59	34	91
Cash wages paid $1,000	479	350	85	44
Number of workers	727	88	160	479
Farms with—				
1 worker	73	41	11	43
2 workers	26	10	5	14
3 or 4 workers	19	7	11	9
5 to 9 workers	19	1	2	15
10 workers and over	18	–	5	10

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	69	60	61	51
Land in farms — acres	766 352	538 269	763 548	526 373
Average size of farm — acres	11 107	8 971	12 517	10 321
Approximate land area — acres	839 680	839 680	839 680	839 680
Proportion in farms — percent	91.3	64.1	90.9	62.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	43 798	14 301	43 172	13 688
Average per farm — dollars	634 760	238 347	707 743	268 388
Average per acre — dollars	57	27	57	26
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	3	4	2	2
10 to 49 acres	3	2	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	1	–	1
140 to 179 acres	–	1	–	1
180 to 219 acres	–	1	–	1
220 to 259 acres	3	1	2	1
260 to 499 acres	–	3	–	1
500 to 999 acres	14	5	12	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	5	4	5
2,000 acres and over	41	37	41	35

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	25	20	22	16
acres	7 962	4 531	7 698	4 413
Harvested cropland — farms	24	15	22	13
acres	4 161	3 138	4 151	3 136
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	3	–	
10 to 19 acres	–	–	–	3
20 to 29 acres	4	–	4	
30 to 49 acres	5	2	5	
50 to 99 acres	2	1	2	1
100 to 199 acres	4	4	4	4
200 to 499 acres	4	2	4	2
500 to 999 acres	3	3	3	3
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	2	7	–	3
acres	254	261	–	145
Other cropland (see text) — farms	11	9	11	(NA)
acres	3 547	1 132	3 547	1 132
Total woodland — farms	–	2	–	–
acres	–	592	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	65	56	59	(NA)
acres	758 390	533 146	755 850	521 960
Irrigated land — farms	16	11	15	11
acres	3 109	2 534	3 094	2 534

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	11	(NA)
acres	3 547	1 132
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	–
acres	1 500	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	1
acres	602	165
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	2
acres	(D)	332
Cropland idle — farms	3	7
acres	(D)	635
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	59	(NA)
acres	755 850	521 960
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	54	47
acres	753 796	518 266
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4	7
acres	3 934	2 531
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	52	47
acres	749 862	515 735
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	22	13
acres	2 054	3 694

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	69	60	61	51
Land in farms — acres	766 352	538 269	763 548	526 373
Harvested cropland — acres	4 161	3 138	4 151	3 136
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	19	19	14	13
Land in farms — acres	137 534	59 181	137 219	58 463
Harvested cropland — acres	476	504	466	502
Part owners — number	28	20	25	19
Land in farms — acres	493 414	304 573	490 925	302 355
Harvested cropland — acres	2 989	2 220	2 989	2 220
Tenants — number	22	21	22	19
Land in farms — acres	135 404	174 515	135 404	165 555
Harvested cropland — acres	696	414	696	414
Percent of tenancy	31.9	35.0	36.1	37.2
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	57	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	658 788	420 162

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	104 760	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	1	8	1
25 to 34 years	15	9	13	9
35 to 44 years	17	17	15	10
45 to 54 years	14	12	11	12
55 to 64 years	10	10	9	10
65 years and over	5	11	5	9
Average age	42.6	49.1	42.4	49.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	25	29	23	25
On another farm	1		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	4	21	4	17
In a city, town, or urban area	16		13	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	26	(NA)	24	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	8	8	8
50 to 99 days	5	6	5	4
100 to 149 days	2	4	2	4
150 to 199 days	1		1	
200 days and over	16	12	10	8
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	52	(NA)	49	(NA)
Other	17	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	5	8	5	8
$40,000 to $99,999	13		13	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	15	15	15
$10,000 to $19,999	12	10	12	10
$5,000 to $9,999	1	7	1	7
$2,500 to $4,999	7	8	7	8
Under $2,500 (see text)	16	12	8	3
$2,000 to $2,499	4	1	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	1	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	5	2	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	2	8	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 221	1 253	2 207	1 245
Average per farm (dollars)	32 188	20 882	36 182	24 414
Crops, including hay (farms)	21	10	20	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	462	153	461	153
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	59	55	51	46
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 759	1 100	1 746	1 092
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	20	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	461	153
Grains (farms)	2	4
Grains ($1,000)	(D)	12
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	18	8
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	421	137
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	3	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	8	3
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	51	46
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 746	1 092
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	1
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	49	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	667	294
Hogs and pigs (farms)	2	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	7	798
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	34	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1 069	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	3	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] (farms)	21	(NA)	13	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	33	(NA)	33	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	5	5	5	5
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	7	8	7	8
Recreational services (farms)	3	2	3	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	8	1	8	1
Government farm programs (farms)	1	25	1	25
Government farm programs ($1,000)	1	156	1	156
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	35
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	244
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	8
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	92
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	20
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	84
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	12
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	43
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	5
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	10
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	3
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	16

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	69	60	61	51
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	2 130	1 138	2 112	1 128
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	1	5	–	3
$1,000 to $1,999	10	7	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	2	2	2	2
$3,000 to $4,999	6	7	3	7
$5,000 to $9,999	13	7	13	7
$10,000 to $19,999	6		6	9
$20,000 to $39,999	14	32	14	18
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	5
$60,000 and over	13		13	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	22	33	20	28
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	194	180	193	180
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	53	50	45	44
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	482	264	473	262
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	38	34	33	32
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	271	166	267	166
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	21	13
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	119	15
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	21
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	27	37
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	17
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	60	44
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	22	14	21	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	23	6	23	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	6	11	6	11
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	13	15	13	15
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	18	9	17	9
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	66	58	58	51
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	165	81	163	79
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	50
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	90	50
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	6
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	5
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	20
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	17
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	58	51
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	7
Hired farm labor (farms)	37	41	35	39
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	238	154	237	154
Contract labor (farms)	22	28	19	21
Contract labor ($1,000)	44	44	44	24
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	13		13	12
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	22		22	20
All other production expenses (farms)	68	57	60	51
All other production expenses ($1,000)	932	383	910	377

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	65	55	58	49
$1,000	1 478	749	1 418	736
Average per farm—dollars	22 736	13 618	24 453	15 014
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	5	1	13
$1,000 to $4,999	10	14	8	
$5,000 to $9,999	15	14	11	14
$10,000 to $19,999	14	9	14	9
$20,000 to $29,999	10	13	9	7
$30,000 to $49,999	7		7	2
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	4
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	49	41	45	38
number	68	59	61	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	46	43	43
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	55	51	49	48
number	117	97	108	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	71	67	67	64
Wheel tractors—farms	39	28	36	22
number	76	49	73	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	15	23	11
Crawler tractors—farms	1		1	5
number	1		1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	2	1	2
number	1	2	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	1	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	1
number	–		–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	1	4	1	4
number	1	4	1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	3
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	4
number	1	(NA)	1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	2
number	–	(NA)	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	58	(X)	51	(X)	59	(X)	51	(X)	1 746
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	58	(X)	51	(X)	59	(X)	51	(X)	1 743
1969	55	(X)	46	(X)	55	(X)	46	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	54	11 866	49	11 751	54	5 723	49	5 685	667
1969	46	5 080	37	4 991	43	2 525	37	2 504	294
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	3	–	–	5	8	4	7	1
5 to 9—1974	1	9	–	–	4	25	2	12	4
10 to 19—1974	2	20	2	20	7	92	5	68	10
20 to 49—1974	11	354	9	301	14	422	14	422	54
50 to 99—1974	12	756	11	706	8	528	8	528	77
100 to 199—1974	10	1 465	10	1 465	10	1 420	10	1 420	200
200 to 499—1974	10	2 932	10	2 932	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	7	6 327	7	6 327	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	49	7 405	44	7 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	39	2 786	35	2 764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	49	7 374	44	7 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 767	35	2 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6	31	5	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	6	19	6	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	49	7 374	44	7 329			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1	1	–	–			
5 to 9	7	45	4	26			
10 to 19	1	14	1	14			
20 to 49	12	394	11	369			
50 to 99	7	430	7	430			
100 to 199	11	1 522	11	1 522			
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	6	31	5	30			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	3	3	2	2			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	1	19	1	19			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					32	1 205	213
Farms with—							
1 to 4					5	10	2
5 to 9					2	13	4
10 to 19					8	118	14
20 to 49					11	356	54
50 to 99					4	261	60
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					41	4 480	455
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	2	(Z)
3 or 4					2	8	1
5 to 9					6	38	6
10 to 19					8	91	12
20 to 49					5	173	19
50 to 99					6	378	40
100 to 199					8	1 110	116
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	42	2 507
	1969	29	1 071
Beef heifers	1974	42	2 469
Milk heifers	1974	2	38
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	46	1 885
	1969	35	1 156

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	3	14	2	12	3	152	2	117	7
	1969	9	496	7	490	7	1 175	7	1 175	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	11	1	11	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	1	35	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	2	117	2	117	7
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	35	53 217	31	53 131	38	34 024	34	33 762	(NA)
	1969	38	47 780	33	47 412	39	31 289	34	31 084	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	48 328	[1]446 010
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	(X)	1 069
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	530	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	1 773	(NA)	(NA)	3	199	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	25	234	21	216	4	8	2	4	1
	1969	36	318	(NA)	(NA)	6	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	4	114
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	12
	1969	7	376
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	22	14 361
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	30	34 929
Rams and wethers	1974	29	3 841

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	3	15	2	10
	1969	5	149	5	149
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3	13	2	8
	1969	5	90	5	90
June 1 and November 30	1974	1	2	1	2
	1969	5	59	5	59

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	4	(X)	3	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	4	73	3	48	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	135	5	135	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	69	3	44	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	129	5	129	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	4	69	3	44	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	12	2	12	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	1	12	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	3	44	–	–
	1969	5	129	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	3	44	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	–	30	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	6	75	1 283	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	600	–	(D)	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	18	8	3 010	1 478	2 424	1 214
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	7	5	421	354	402	1 082
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	4	25	22	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	–	30	–	600	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	4	65	1 236	2 906	26 229	1	3	65	432
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	10	47	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	10	5
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	3	27	170	38	642	–	1	–	20

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	145	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	4	3 934	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	2 531	(X)	1	19	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	75	(X)	2	75	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	1 283	(X)	4	437	1	42	1	4	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	6	417	397	3	130	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	354	1 082	3	204	1	128	1	35	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	18	3 010	2 424	14	2 870	4	1 162	4	100	–	–
	1969	8	1 478	1 214	8	1 478	8	1 428	(NA)	197	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	19	(X)	1	19	1	19	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	20	(X)	2	20	2	20	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	13	19
	$1,000	30	24
Commercial fertilizer	farms	6	11
	acres on which used	1 211	1 618
	tons	104	237
	$1,000	13	15
Lime	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	tons	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	1	–
	acres on which used	27	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops	farms	4	7
	acres on which used	310	1 208
	$1,000	4	5
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	5	1
	acres on which used	1 057	10
	$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	250	189
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land	farms	1	(NA)
	acres on which used	(D)	(NA)
	$1,000	6	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	3	4
	acres on which used	500	905
	$1,000	2	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	3	12
	$1,000	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	–	(NA)
	$1,000	–	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	15	11
Proportion of farms	percent	24.6	21.5
Total land irrigated	acres	3 094	2 534
Average per farm	acres	206.3	230.3
Cropland irrigated	farms	15	11
	acres	3 094	2 515
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	15	11
	acres	3 094	2 140
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	375
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	1
	acres	–	19
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	5 005	3 714
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.6	1.5
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	9	(NA)
	acres	2 328	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	9	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	6	(NA)
	acres	742	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	41 853	107 273
Cropland	acres	5 333	3 537
Harvested cropland	acres	3 304	2 774
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	–	–
Proportion of farms	percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage	acres	–	–
Land drained	acres	–	–
Average per farm	acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	13	(NA)
	number	74	(NA)
	acres	53	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	22	13	18
	$1,000	2 770	2 034	736
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999		3	1	4
$10,000 to $29,999		4	2	7
$30,000 to $49,999		5	–	4
$50,000 and over		10	10	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	22	18	42	38	198	
25 to 149 days	6	31	18	252	21	154
Less than 25 days	12		212		18	
Total contract labor	19	21	(NA)	(NA)	44	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	157	(NA)	40	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	35	22	6	12
Cash wages paid $1,000	237	198	21	18
Number of workers	272	42	18	212
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	13	–	3
2 workers	4	3	4	1
3 or 4 workers	8	5	1	2
5 to 9 workers	4	1	1	2
10 workers and over	4	–	–	4

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	459	520	340	345
Land in farms — acres	808 182	1 150 845	765 608	1 110 047
Average size of farm — acres	1 761	2 213	2 252	3 218
Approximate land area — acres	1 016 320	1 016 320	1 016 320	1 016 320
Proportion in farms — percent	79.5	113.2	75.3	109.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	170 915	116 919	156 841	110 755
Average per farm — dollars	372 364	224 844	461 298	321 028
Average per acre — dollars	211	102	205	100
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	25	12	11
10 to 49 acres	21	37	8	2
50 to 69 acres	9	14	4	6
70 to 99 acres	9	11	3	5
100 to 139 acres	26	24	8	11
140 to 179 acres	16	27	6	8
180 to 219 acres	32	30	19	8
220 to 259 acres	9	24	6	11
260 to 499 acres	85	78	61	55
500 to 999 acres	75	80	62	63
1,000 to 1,999 acres	65	60	59	57
2,000 acres and over	94	110	92	108

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	325	396	247	263
acres	115 590	111 398	107 352	97 193
Harvested cropland — farms	212	227	183	193
acres	59 039	51 748	58 452	50 712
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	11	15	4	
10 to 19 acres	21	19	15	47
20 to 29 acres	16	17	9	
30 to 49 acres	24	22	16	
50 to 99 acres	27	34	26	28
100 to 199 acres	37	43	37	41
200 to 499 acres	43	46	43	46
500 to 999 acres	20	19	20	19
1,000 acres and over	13	12	13	12
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	190	306	138	192
acres	38 142	50 223	31 269	38 954
Other cropland (see text) — farms	77	83	53	(NA)
acres	18 409	9 427	17 631	7 527
Total woodland — farms	64	102	40	51
acres	68 956	56 371	57 120	45 918
Other land (see text) — farms	340	389	263	(NA)
acres	623 636	983 076	601 136	966 936
Irrigated land — farms	88	103	82	89
acres	31 762	29 603	31 583	29 362

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	53	(NA)
acres	17 631	7 527
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	10	12
acres	326	1 114
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	22	17
acres	5 832	1 822
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	17
acres	1 527	1 846
Cropland idle — farms	20	17
acres	9 946	2 745
Total woodland — farms	40	51
acres	57 120	45 918
Woodland pastured — farms	36	46
acres	55 432	44 371

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	4	9
acres	1 688	1 547
Other land — farms	263	(NA)
acres	601 136	966 936
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	214	231
acres	573 833	924 508
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	42	57
acres	27 179	72 947
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	189	204
acres	546 654	851 561
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	158	161
acres	27 303	42 428

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	459	520	340	345
Land in farms — acres	808 182	1 150 845	765 608	1 110 047
Harvested cropland — acres	59 039	51 748	58 452	50 712
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	269	279	183	162
Land in farms — acres	371 704	454 095	344 206	432 039
Harvested cropland — acres	24 300	17 826	23 850	17 195
Part owners — number	111	135	93	113
Land in farms — acres	271 261	494 306	263 147	485 751
Harvested cropland — acres	22 969	24 739	22 892	24 529
Tenants — number	79	106	64	70
Land in farms — acres	165 217	202 444	158 255	192 257
Harvested cropland — acres	11 770	9 183	11 710	8 988
Percent of tenancy	17.2	20.3	18.8	20.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	302	306
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	657 887	824 325

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	31	30
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	69 844	143 424
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 757	6 787
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 120	135 511
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	22	5	13
25 to 34 years	43	48	34	31
35 to 44 years	75	77	58	52
45 to 54 years	103	115	78	82
55 to 64 years	123	136	92	99
65 years and over	102	122	66	68
Average age	54.2	52.8	52.7	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	220	267	156	188
On another farm	11		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	184	16	118
In a city, town, or urban area	118		88	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	152	(NA)	121	(NA)
1 to 49 days	19	35	17	21
50 to 99 days	17	24	15	14
100 to 149 days	10	54	5	39
150 to 199 days	26		18	
200 days and over	144	158	88	73
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	220	(NA)	198	(NA)
Other	231	(NA)	135	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	38	76	38	76
$40,000 to $99,999	44		44	
$20,000 to $39,999	52	57	52	57
$10,000 to $19,999	62	67	62	67
$5,000 to $9,999	62	71	62	71
$2,500 to $4,999	70	59	70	59
Under $2,500 (see text)	131	190	12	15
$2,000 to $2,499	16	29	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	32	37	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	26	33	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	57	91	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	16 709	18 058	16 566	17 876
Average per farm (dollars)	36 403	34 726	48 724	51 813
Crops, including hay (farms)	163	173	143	(NA)
($1,000)	7 086	2 799	7 070	2 780
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
($1,000)	–		–	(D)
Forest products (farms)	3	4	3	4
($1,000)	7	8	7	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	410	448	307	314
($1,000)	9 616	15 250	9 489	15 088
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	(NA)	6	8
($1,000)	23	(NA)	23	42

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	143	(NA)
($1,000)	7 070	2 780
Grains (farms)	116	125
($1,000)	4 305	1 724
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	12	8
($1,000)	394	49
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	36	31
($1,000)	376	98
Other field crops (farms)	1	1
($1,000)	5	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	16	27
($1,000)	1 983	869
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	8	6
($1,000)	8	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	307	314
($1,000)	9 489	15 088
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	8
($1,000)	23	42
Dairy products (farms)	–	4
($1,000)	–	147
Cattle and calves (farms)	277	(NA)
($1,000)	6 569	12 363
Hogs and pigs (farms)	11	(NA)
($1,000)	991	2 535
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	109	
($1,000)	1 033	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	77	
($1,000)	872	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	183	(NA)	92	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	149	(NA)	126	(NA)
($1,000)	429	(NA)	381	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	48	64	43	52
($1,000)	77	164	73	156
Recreational services (farms)	70	99	61	82
($1,000)	173	217	152	200
Government farm programs (farms)	36	160	28	135
($1,000)	41	388	37	375
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	43	(NA)	33	(NA)
($1,000)	112	(NA)	95	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
($1,000)	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	58	(NA)	48	(NA)
($1,000)	121	(NA)	88	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	214
($1,000)	3 791
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	47
($1,000)	987
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	131
($1,000)	1 063
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	90
($1,000)	1 590
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	30
($1,000)	81
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	22
($1,000)	70

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	457	520	340	345
($1,000)	14 445	16 526	14 256	16 256
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	45	78	3	14
$1,000 to $1,999	48	73	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	40	35	18	19
$3,000 to $4,999	57	65	46	49
$5,000 to $9,999	82	87	79	81
$10,000 to $19,999	63	182	63	63
$20,000 to $39,999	52		52	53
$40,000 to $59,999	26		26	66
$60,000 and over	44		44	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	205	301	167	215
($1,000)	2 572	7 345	2 546	7 283
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	363	401	263	279
($1,000)	2 523	2 670	2 467	2 631
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	281	284	230	223
($1,000)	1 708	1 032	1 680	1 011
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	71
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	294	311
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	97	72
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	396	1 271
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	40
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	97	38
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	179	213	147	163
($1,000)	514	174	512	168
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	132	155	121	130
($1,000)	992	417	989	412
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	121	(NA)	105	(NA)
($1,000)	417	165	417	160
Lime (farms)	(NA)	2	–	1
($1,000)	(NA)	2	–	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	443	508	333	341
($1,000)	792	574	769	540
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	318	315
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	343	284
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	156	148
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	245	162
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	118	124
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	80	50
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	333	340
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	43
Hired farm labor (farms)	181	288	160	248
($1,000)	1 138	991	1 132	982
Contract labor (farms)	58	330	49	115
($1,000)	416	567	415	294
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	187		160	180
($1,000)	504		500	249
All other production expenses (farms)	426	469	335	343
($1,000)	4 578	3 624	4 413	3 537

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	418	494	319	332
$1,000	7 127	5 044	6 461	4 402
Average per farm—dollars	17 049	10 209	20 252	13 259
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	37	3	143
$1,000 to $4,999	111	227	66	
$5,000 to $9,999	96	74	60	47
$10,000 to $19,999	110	76	96	63
$20,000 to $29,999	39	80	35	33
$30,000 to $49,999	32		32	25
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	21
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	265	310	208	232
number	353	392	274	308
mfd in last 5 years, number	214	276	183	225
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	356	409	272	283
number	587	658	478	525
mfd in last 5 years, number	281	382	239	315
Wheel tractors—farms	305	331	246	228
number	599	643	518	498
mfd in last 5 years, number	162	283	146	240
Crawler tractors—farms	23		23	24
number	23		23	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	20

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	48	42	46	42
number	58	57	54	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	35	18	35
Corn heads for combines—farms	18	16	18	12
number	21	19	21	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	14	10	13
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	4
number	12		12	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	1
Mower conditioners—farms	27	(NA)	22	(NA)
number	28	(NA)	23	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	52	35	47	33
number	54	36	49	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	22	19	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	24	(NA)	21	21
number	24	(NA)	21	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	3	10
number	6	(NA)	4	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	6

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	409	(X)	303	(X)	410	(X)	307	(X)	9 489
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	392	(X)	295	(X)	393	(X)	300	(X)	8 593
1969	448	(X)	304	(X)	439	(X)	308	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	357	49 641	272	47 500	355	34 518	277	33 874	6 569
1969	415	65 689	281	63 487	403	70 090	286	69 021	12 363
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	10	19	6	11	24	70	6	21	3
5 to 9—1974	16	113	7	46	57	393	26	179	32
10 to 19—1974	37	525	16	222	71	971	43	613	104
20 to 49—1974	102	3 471	55	1 984	88	2 795	87	2 772	473
50 to 99—1974	84	5 967	80	5 691	53	3 486	53	3 486	608
100 to 199—1974	48	6 401	48	6 401	33	4 680	33	4 680	756
200 to 499—1974	41	12 845	41	12 845	18	5 082	18	5 082	842
500 and over—1974	19	20 300	19	20 300	11	17 041	11	17 041	3 750
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	308	23 396	240	22 270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	329	22 618	233	21 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	301	23 356	235	22 239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 235	229	21 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	27	40	19	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	42	383	29	365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	147

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	301	23 356	235	22 239
Farms with—				
1 to 4	16	45	7	20
5 to 9	15	101	9	61
10 to 19	49	664	24	321
20 to 49	97	2 993	71	2 284
50 to 99	62	4 014	62	4 014
100 to 199	29	3 941	29	3 941
200 to 499	27	7 240	27	7 240
500 and over	6	4 358	6	4 358
Milk cows	27	40	19	31
Farms with—				
1 or 2	24	30	16	21
3 or 4	3	10	3	10
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	216	24 079	5 434
Farms with—			
1 to 4	26	70	14
5 to 9	50	303	63
10 to 19	35	482	88
20 to 49	39	1 157	274
50 to 99	29	1 955	390
100 to 199	22	3 396	648
200 to 499	7	2 065	502
500 and over	8	14 651	3 457
Calves sold	186	9 795	1 136
Farms with—			
1 or 2	8	12	1
3 or 4	6	19	2
5 to 9	27	184	25
10 to 19	28	372	48
20 to 49	77	2 560	337
50 to 99	14	968	128
100 to 199	14	1 672	225
200 to 499	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	204	15 533
	1969	233	26 686
Beef heifers	1974	204	15 445
Milk heifers	1974	3	88
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	228	9 697
	1969	252	15 038

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	10 555	2 739
	1969	13	34 397	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	3	91	24
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	4	708	149
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	4	9 215	2 420

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	20	8 326	13	8 202	16	13 974	11	13 918	991
	1969	33	1 446	22	1 184	34	2 078	23	1 893	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	23	4	11	2	2	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	7	1	7	2	16	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	3	53	2	41	4	64	1	10	1
25 to 49	1974	1	35	1	35	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	3	150	1	50	1	60	1	60	5
100 to 199	1974	1	133	1	133	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	13 389	3	13 389	960
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	41	4	41	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	174	5	148	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	127	53 078	105	51 166	133	33 677	109	32 538	(NA)
	1969	182	89 127	140	87 495	185	69 855	146	69 022	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	101	48 506	[1]290 177
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	109	(X)	1 033
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	63	65 614	(NA)	(NA)	39	6 348	77
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	118	116 150	(NA)	(NA)	83	29 063	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	126	664	99	592	18	103	16	100	41
	1969	187	1 224	(NA)	(NA)	28	142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	9	1 123
	1969	15	141
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	7 079
	1969	19	1 043
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	89	14 888
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	100	34 910
Rams and wethers	1974	96	1 368

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	14	1 484	11	1 467
	1969	26	226	18	192
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	731	10	725
	1969	18	107	14	95
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	753	8	742
	1969	20	119	15	97

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	33	(X)	17	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	32	3 428	16	2 991	2	440	2	440
	1969	37	5 759	19	5 199	6	2 410	4	2 312
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	3 253	16	2 947	2	440	2	440
	1969	37	5 680	19	5 138	5	2 392	4	2 312
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	29	603	14	297	1	22	1	22
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	418	1	418
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	23	6	23
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	42

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	2 947	2	440
	1969	19	5 138	4	2 312
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	2 909	2	440
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	38	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	35	–	–
	1969	1	15	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	9	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	8	122	2	30
	1969	2	21	1	12
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	88	2	26
Heavy breed	1974	3	48	1	6
Light breed	1974	1	40	1	20
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	8	34	1	4
	1969	1	3	1	12
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	49	49	9 070	7 124	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	87	125	18 829	23 067	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	–	1 010	–	15 320	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	83	50	14 228	6 068	285 042	144 521
Other small grains for grain	22	49	1 766	6 111	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	12	8	2 329	396	1 949	476
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	105	81	4 694	4 907	6 999	6 725
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	28	4 191	4 682	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	32	615	526	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	5 208	335	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	47	45	8 489	6 882	628 575	451 305	33	35	6 910	6 512
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	(D)	220	(D)	2 420	1	2	(D)	220
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	72	102	17 037	21 210	618 117	932 071	21	49	4 231	9 346
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	19	(NA)	1 679	1 444	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	747	831
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	1	356	50	868	37	1	1	100	50

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	138	31 269	(X)	17	3 886	8	1 439	7	164	2	21
	1969	192	38 954	(X)	28	3 922	18	2 350	17	324	2	13
Improved pasture	1974	42	27 179	(X)	6	2 425	2	600	2	108	–	–
	1969	57	72 947	(X)	3	234	2	204	2	67	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	48	9 069	(X)	34	7 490	43	8 787	34	1 233	32	692
	1969	46	7 102	(X)	36	6 732	35	6 548	22	549	22	583
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	80	18 716	(X)	23	4 978	36	11 709	30	747	15	202
	1969	113	22 654	(X)	55	10 177	65	12 060	52	1 101	25	325
Wheat (bushels)	1974	81	14 173	284 367	36	4 890	46	7 301	42	681	16	131
	1969	46	5 871	141 401	23	2 392	21	2 348	(NA)	178	(NA)	86
Oats (bushels)	1974	21	1 765	50 153	5	652	9	1 164	9	95	1	15
	1969	47	5 910	173 345	5	157	11	1 825	(NA)	297	(NA)	21
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	150	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	450	–	–	1	25	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	1 010	15 320	5	955	3	350	2	23	2	15
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	88	4 285	6 608	26	1 020	19	918	18	117	7	10
	1969	68	4 710	6 514	13	935	6	260	5	21	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	6	5 108	(X)	2	170	3	320	2	24	2	36
	1969	3	320	(X)	1	50	1	230	1	23	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	12	2 329	1 949	7	2 011	12	2 329	10	356	4	93
	1969	8	396	476	7	388	7	388	(NA)	67	(NA)	19
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	4 190	(X)	16	4 190	16	4 190	16	955	9	139
	1969	27	4 670	(X)	27	4 670	27	4 415	19	1 114	15	372
Land in orchards	1974	15	601	(X)	6	155	3	131	3	2	–	–
	1969	20	491	(X)	7	49	3	78	3	4	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	2	15	1	3	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	100	(X)	1	100	1	100	–	–	1	7

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	153	179
$1,000	1 406	572
Commercial fertilizer—farms	121	105
acres on which used	39 434	32 007
tons	5 873	5 175
$1,000	989	412
Lime—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	709
tons	–	300
$1,000	–	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	3
acres on which used	156	268
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	46	51
acres on which used	17 921	10 362
$1,000	268	97
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	1 200	–
$1,000	10	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	7
acres on which used	1 008	655
$1,000	8	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	40	41
acres on which used	12 377	9 925
$1,000	104	39
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	17
acres on which used	1 305	2 605
$1,000	6	3
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	268	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	5
acres on which used	698	329
$1,000	8	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	35	58
$1,000	8	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	82	89
Proportion of farms—percent	24.1	25.7
Total land irrigated—acres	31 583	29 362
Average per farm—acres	385.2	329.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	80	87
acres	29 158	29 128
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	74	77
acres	24 667	24 262
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	17	28
acres	3 886	3 922
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	605	944
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	3
acres	2 425	234
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	47 395	41 777
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	53	(NA)
acres	20 973	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	1 000	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	19	(NA)
acres	5 525	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	151 108	230 985
Cropland—acres	46 069	51 628
Harvested cropland—acres	32 333	32 089
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	130	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	1.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 773	21 567
Land drained—acres	240	711
Average per farm—acres	80.0	142.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	66	(NA)
number	165	(NA)
acres	672	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	133	92	74
$1,000	10 808	7 331	3 477
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	13	6
$5,000 to $9,999	15	9	17
$10,000 to $29,999	41	22	25
$30,000 to $49,999	22	18	10
$50,000 and over	47	30	16

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	87	124	206	265	960	982
25 to 149 days	48	173	147	579	110	
Less than 25 days	71		437		62	
Total contract labor	49	115	(NA)	(NA)	415	294
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	479	(NA)	278	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	160	87	48	71
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 132	960	110	62
Number of workers	790	206	147	437
Farms with—				
1 worker	56	37	14	26
2 workers	36	31	16	10
3 or 4 workers	24	9	9	10
5 to 9 workers	22	7	7	12
10 workers and over	22	3	2	13

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	195	195	166	157
Land in farms — acres	2 000 301	2 029 340	1 986 352	2 012 238
Average size of farm — acres	10 258	10 407	11 966	12 817
Approximate land area — acres	2 074 176	2 074 176	2 074 176	2 074 176
Proportion in farms — percent	96.4	97.8	95.8	97.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	129 189	67 064	126 415	64 254
Average per farm — dollars	662 510	343 917	761 535	409 259
Average per acre — dollars	65	33	64	32
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	8	9	4
10 to 49 acres	11	16	4	3
50 to 69 acres	11	4	6	2
70 to 99 acres	6	2	1	–
100 to 139 acres	–	2	–	–
140 to 179 acres	4	4	1	3
180 to 219 acres	3	1	1	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	2	6	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2	2	–	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	8	5	3
2,000 acres and over	140	142	139	140

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	32	43	11	20
acres	3 875	9 559	1 632	7 612
Harvested cropland — farms	21	25	9	12
acres	573	890	507	731
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	9	11	1	
10 to 19 acres	5	5	1	7
20 to 29 acres	3	2	3	
30 to 49 acres	2	1	2	
50 to 99 acres	1	4	1	3
100 to 199 acres	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 acres	1	2	1	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	20	27	5	11
acres	2 456	4 524	317	2 798
Other cropland (see text) — farms	3	6	1	(NA)
acres	846	4 145	808	4 083
Total woodland — farms	6	5	–	1
acres	93	648	–	488
Other land (see text) — farms	182	173	160	(NA)
acres	1 996 333	2 019 133	1 984 720	2 004 138
Irrigated land — farms	23	21	9	12
acres	637	1 953	517	1 856

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	1	(NA)
acres	808	4 083
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	3 974
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
acres	–	60
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	1	2
acres	808	49
Total woodland — farms	–	1
acres	–	488
Woodland pastured — farms	–	1
acres	–	488
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	160	(NA)
acres	1 984 720	2 004 138
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	150	146
acres	1 981 250	1 992 222
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	10	11
acres	33 575	36 354
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	144	144
acres	1 947 675	1 955 868
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	38	44
acres	3 470	11 916

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	195	195	166	157
Land in farms — acres	2 000 301	2 029 340	1 986 352	2 012 238
Harvested cropland — acres	573	890	507	731
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	90	78	71	59
Land in farms — acres	595 522	558 040	593 739	550 086
Harvested cropland — acres	426	342	378	286
Part owners — number	53	50	46	46
Land in farms — acres	756 918	821 058	747 340	820 728
Harvested cropland — acres	97	351	79	348
Tenants — number	52	67	49	52
Land in farms — acres	647 861	650 242	645 273	641 424
Harvested cropland — acres	50	197	50	97
Percent of tenancy	26.7	34.3	29.5	33.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	10	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	10	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	131	127
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 288 877	1 463 905

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	27	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	544 809	465 544
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	75 909
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 880
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	1	–	1
25 to 34 years	7	14	5	11
35 to 44 years	33	37	25	28
45 to 54 years	50	52	46	45
55 to 64 years	47	56	41	45
65 years and over	48	35	41	27
Average age	54.7	52.8	55.5	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	69	109	59	90
On another farm	2		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	3	67	3	53
In a city, town, or urban area	71		57	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	78	(NA)	75	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4	19	4	11
50 to 99 days	3	7	1	5
100 to 149 days	3		3	
150 to 199 days	10	16	6	15
200 days and over	58	51	43	32
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	112	(NA)	107	(NA)
Other	75	(NA)	51	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	19	42	19	42
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	40	42	40
$10,000 to $19,999	18	38	18	38
$5,000 to $9,999	20	25	20	25
$2,500 to $4,999	12	9	12	9
Under $2,500 (see text)	36	41	7	3
$2,000 to $2,499	9	5	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	4	10	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	5	4	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	18	22	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 543	5 846	8 518	5 808
Average per farm ... dollars	43 812	29 979	51 311	36 991
Crops, including hay ... farms	7	12	6	(NA)
$1,000	36	28	35	24
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	2	–	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	190	177	164	154
$1,000	8 508	5 818	8 483	5 784
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	2	4
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	291

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	35	24
Grains ... farms	3	1
$1,000	6	(Z)
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	3	2
$1,000	29	(D)
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	164	154
$1,000	8 483	5 784
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	2	4
$1,000	(D)	291
Dairy products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves ... farms	138	(NA)
$1,000	1 697	1 204
Hogs and pigs ... farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	26	4 289
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	112	
$1,000	4 471	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	83	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	65	(NA)	41	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	63	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	619	(NA)	616	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	5	1	5	1
$1,000	17	8	17	8
Recreational services ... farms	49	56	49	55
$1,000	396	162	396	162
Government farm programs ... farms	11	95	9	89
$1,000	14	708	14	704
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	17	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	171	(NA)	168	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	26	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	83	(NA)	82	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	97
$1,000	1 704
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	21
$1,000	356
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	48
$1,000	675
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	48
$1,000	424
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	13
$1,000	55
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$1,000	193

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	195	195	166	157
$1,000	8 699	5 477	8 654	5 409
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	20	9	–	7
$1,000 to $1,999	4	26	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	6	10	5	6
$3,000 to $4,999	16	8	11	3
$5,000 to $9,999	18	18	16	17
$10,000 to $19,999	28	124	28	53
$20,000 to $39,999	38		38	33
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	38
$60,000 and over	45		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	106	116	93	104
$1,000	1 603	1 158	1 595	1 146
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	179	181	158	154
$1,000	2 352	800	2 341	788
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	161	143	148	128
$1,000	1 717	489	1 713	485
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	108
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	455	124
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	71
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	107	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	16	15	8	8
$1,000	2	2	1	2
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	10	19	7	11
$1,000	3	6	3	5
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	29	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	9	17	8	17
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	173	189	156	157
$1,000	381	252	377	242
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	155
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	246	190
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	6
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	88
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	28
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	156	157
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	17
Hired farm labor ... farms	120	156	115	137
$1,000	848	776	846	761
Contract labor ... farms	63	115	60	92
$1,000	162	233	162	183
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	32		28	31
$1,000	37		37	49
All other production expenses ... farms	186	181	164	157
$1,000	3 301	2 233	3 197	2 217

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	172	185	148	155
$1,000	2 581	1 399	2 467	1 341
Average per farm—dollars	15 006	7 563	16 666	8 651
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	10	–	68
$1,000 to $4,999	44	86	30	
$5,000 to $9,999	44	41	36	40
$10,000 to $19,999	42	32	40	31
$20,000 to $29,999	8	16	8	8
$30,000 to $49,999	31		31	5
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	3
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	105	111	95	104
number	156	164	145	155
mfd in last 5 years, number	114	129	111	126
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	160	166	140	143
number	368	357	346	327
mfd in last 5 years, number	207	210	201	195
Wheel tractors—farms	67	55	54	32
number	142	81	123	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	29	48	19
Crawler tractors—farms	14		14	19
number	15		15	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	1	–	1
number	–	1	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
number	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	4	7	3	5
number	5	7	4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	5	–	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4	(NA)	2	1
number	4	(NA)	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	–
number	–	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	186	(X)	161	(X)	190	(X)	164	(X)	8 483
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	185	(X)	161	(X)	186	(X)	164	(X)	6 194
1969	175	(X)	151	(X)	172	(X)	152	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	151	29 631	134	29 080	152	11 068	138	10 972	1 697
1969	134	17 851	114	17 545	126	8 837	113	8 719	1 204
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	1	2	1	2	11	18	7	13	2
5 to 9—1974	4	26	–	–	18	116	13	87	14
10 to 19—1974	7	100	4	51	27	368	22	306	43
20 to 49—1974	28	1 065	20	769	27	879	27	879	138
50 to 99—1974	37	2 692	35	2 512	37	2 530	37	2 530	358
100 to 199—1974	30	4 046	30	4 046	17	2 248	17	2 248	338
200 to 499—1974	30	10 132	30	10 132	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	14	11 568	14	11 568	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	135	17 509	122	17 180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	122	9 899	108	9 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	134	17 490	121	17 163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 860	106	9 708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	13	19	11	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	39	18	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	134	17 490	121	17 163			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	9	27	5	15			
5 to 9	1	9	–	–			
10 to 19	10	147	7	98			
20 to 49	37	1 227	34	1 128			
50 to 99	24	1 687	22	1 529			
100 to 199	20	2 322	20	2 322			
200 to 499	25	7 018	25	7 018			
500 and over	8	5 053	8	5 053			
Milk cows	13	19	11	17			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	12	15	10	13			
3 or 4	1	4	1	4			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					99	3 482	712
Farms with—							
1 to 4					22	48	9
5 to 9					30	187	35
10 to 19					14	203	44
20 to 49					16	464	87
50 to 99					8	580	120
100 to 199					4	581	97
200 to 499					5	1 419	321
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					113	7 490	985
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	3	(Z)
3 or 4					6	20	3
5 to 9					16	114	13
10 to 19					12	174	21
20 to 49					28	981	124
50 to 99					25	1 776	216
100 to 199					14	1 779	243
200 to 499					9	2 643	365
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	108	5 065
	1969	82	3 161
Beef heifers	1974	108	5 055
Milk heifers	1974	4	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	124	6 835
	1969	98	4 644

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	485	117
	1969	1	2	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	25	4
10 to 19	1974	1	11	3
20 to 49	1974	1	20	3
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	12	351	8	287	12	423	8	387	26
	1969	5	86	2	4	4	664	2	607	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	6	2	6	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	2	16	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	108	4	44	7	121	5	101	3
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	62	1	62	2	136	2	136	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	175	1	175	1	150	1	150	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	149	5	129	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	30	1	5	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	114	239 355	107	239 082	117	130 931	112	130 779	(NA)
	1969	132	249 688	124	248 865	135	136 904	126	136 412	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	108	218 819	1 713 038
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	112	(X)	4 471
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	80	112 294	(NA)	(NA)	34	11 183	161
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	119	155 173	(NA)	(NA)	58	22 186	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	100	1 273	88	1 232	18	78	14	48	43
	1969	137	2 171	(NA)	(NA)	25	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	8	52
	1969	1	1
Other hogs and pigs	1974	8	235
	1969	2	3
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	93	75 821
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	102	148 905
Rams and wethers	1974	97	14 356

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	12	75	8	63
	1969	2	9	1	1
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	37	8	35
	1969	2	5	1	1
June 1 and November 30	1974	9	38	5	28
	1969	1	4	–	–

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	10	(X)	5	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	9	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	16	35 052	11	34 930	3	27 234	3	27 234
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	15	35 001	10	34 880	3	27 234	3	27 234
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	6	204	3	105	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	1	75	1	75
	1969	2	111	2	111	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	291

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	10	34 880	3	27 234
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	4	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	30	–	–
	1969	3	45	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2	2	34	21	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	4	40	170	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	45	–	1 300	–
Other small grains for grain	3	1	7	65	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	11	16	436	586	911	947
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	1	–	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	7	19	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	–	34	–	1 360	–	2	–	34	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	13	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	13
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	13	–	464	–	1	–	13	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	7	160	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	7	106
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	4	25	73	102	317	1	3	25	67

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	5	317	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	11	2 798	(X)	9	1 228	4	1 047	3	26	2	19
Improved pasture	1974	10	33 575	(X)	1	20	1	40	1	2	–	–
	1969	11	36 354	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	34	(X)	2	34	1	14	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	13	(X)	1	13	1	13	–	–	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	20	(X)	1	20	1	20	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	160	(X)	2	106	1	9	1	3	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	45	1 300	2	45	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	6	405	842	5	385	2	40	2	10	–	–
	1969	8	532	852	6	477	2	107	1	10	1	(Z)
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	13	(X)	2	13	1	10	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	25	(X)	2	21	1	20	1	10	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	32	51
$1,000	11	22
Commercial fertilizer—farms	7	8
acres on which used	144	1 200
tons	17	70
$1,000	3	5
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	12	200
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	13	40
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	7
acres on which used	940	4 145
$1,000	1	8
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	41
$1,000	7	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	9	12
Proportion of farms—percent	5.4	7.6
Total land irrigated—acres	517	1 856
Average per farm—acres	57.4	154.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	12
acres	497	1 856
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	8
acres	487	618
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	9
acres	10	1 228
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	10
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	20	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 156	4 303
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.2	2.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	365	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	23	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	55 417	165 879
Cropland—acres	1 492	3 034
Harvested cropland—acres	487	618
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 108	–
Land drained—acres	300	–
Average per farm—acres	300.0	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	32	(NA)
number	209	(NA)
acres	67	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	68	34	48
$1,000	7 994	4 290	3 704
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3	3	2
$5,000 to $9,999	5	1	5
$10,000 to $29,999	12	6	8
$30,000 to $49,999	13	7	10
$50,000 and over	35	17	23

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	81	106	207	259	621	761
25 to 149 days	51		197		159	
Less than 25 days	57	107	439	854	65	
Total contract labor	60	92	(NA)	(NA)	162	183
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	42	(NA)	521	(NA)	124	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	115	81	51	57
Cash wages paid $1,000	846	621	159	65
Number of workers	843	207	197	439
Farms with—				
1 worker	21	30	11	6
2 workers	13	21	12	4
3 or 4 workers	15	18	15	11
5 to 9 workers	34	11	11	19
10 workers and over	32	1	2	17

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	2 026	2 281	907	936
Land in farms — acres	354 198	424 217	260 255	306 194
Average size of farm — acres	175	186	287	327
Approximate land area — acres	540 800	540 800	540 800	540 800
Proportion in farms — percent	65.5	78.4	48.1	56.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	183 380	106 525	129 359	71 749
Average per farm — dollars	90 513	46 701	142 623	76 654
Average per acre — dollars	518	251	497	234
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	71	77	22	11
10 to 49 acres	434	399	66	34
50 to 69 acres	238	284	59	40
70 to 99 acres	289	303	89	68
100 to 139 acres	280	339	126	131
140 to 179 acres	198	238	119	142
180 to 219 acres	107	144	70	87
220 to 259 acres	79	92	58	66
260 to 499 acres	217	263	190	222
500 to 999 acres	76	91	73	84
1,000 to 1,999 acres	25	39	23	39
2,000 acres and over	12	12	12	12

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	119	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	9 512	12 966
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	46	81
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	3 401	5 434
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	30	47
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	2 679	2 266
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	17
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	520	740
Cropland idle — farms	43	122
Cropland idle — acres	2 912	4 526
Total woodland — farms	376	437
Total woodland — acres	24 538	37 236
Woodland pastured — farms	302	378
Woodland pastured — acres	17 125	30 846

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 785	1 941	821	816
Total cropland — acres	178 222	203 873	119 769	136 827
Harvested cropland — farms	1 287	1 149	694	675
Harvested cropland — acres	39 908	41 156	32 172	35 026
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	322	269	89	
10 to 19 acres	378	340	147	491
20 to 29 acres	202	187	123	
30 to 49 acres	196	158	155	
50 to 99 acres	111	101	102	90
100 to 199 acres	55	65	55	65
200 to 499 acres	18	23	18	23
500 to 999 acres	4	5	4	5
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 260	1 459	514	551
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	126 028	143 398	78 085	88 835
Other cropland (see text) — farms	203	436	119	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	12 286	19 319	9 512	12 966
Total woodland — farms	723	942	376	437
Total woodland — acres	34 604	51 997	24 538	37 236
Other land (see text) — farms	1 264	1 579	627	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	141 372	168 347	115 948	132 131
Irrigated land — farms	20	26	15	24
Irrigated land — acres	782	512	696	448

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	108	96
Woodland not pastured — acres	7 413	6 390
Other land — farms	627	(NA)
Other land — acres	115 948	132 131
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	408	477
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	106 948	126 071
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	292	371
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	44 256	75 904
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	223	241
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	62 692	50 167
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	485	509
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	9 000	6 060

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	2 026	2 281	907	936
Land in farms — acres	354 198	424 217	260 255	306 194
Harvested cropland — acres	39 908	41 156	32 172	35 026
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 409	1 566	515	522
Land in farms — acres	186 004	212 715	118 696	128 171
Harvested cropland — acres	21 261	16 663	15 313	12 159
Part owners — number	488	538	317	343
Land in farms — acres	137 601	181 304	115 519	156 841
Harvested cropland — acres	14 293	20 815	12 829	19 383
Tenants — number	129	177	75	71
Land in farms — acres	30 593	30 198	26 040	21 182
Harvested cropland — acres	4 354	3 678	4 030	3 484
Percent of tenancy	6.4	7.7	8.3	7.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	43	28	10	4
Land in farms — acres	4 516	2 802	1 564	620
Harvested cropland — acres	243	136	108	11
Full owners — number	37	23	10	3
Land in farms — acres	4 046	2 196	1 564	506
Harvested cropland — acres	242	85	108	–
Part owners — number	6	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	470	492	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	1	40	–	–
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	114	–	114
Harvested cropland — acres	–	11	–	11
Percent of tenancy	–	3.5	–	25.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	857	864
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	235 112	260 434

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	44	67
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 925	40 884
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 700	4 700
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	518	176
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	25	20	16	5
25 to 34 years	162	159	60	72
35 to 44 years	321	329	126	146
45 to 54 years	507	541	238	241
55 to 64 years	571	690	279	285
65 years and over	434	542	182	187
Average age	53.5	54.6	53.6	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 018	1 251	450	535
On another farm	39		21	
In a rural area, not on a farm	83	763	49	292
In a city, town, or urban area	495		193	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	464	(NA)	239	(NA)
1 to 49 days	74	165	21	61
50 to 99 days	71	96	37	29
100 to 149 days	105	213	62	77
150 to 199 days	111		45	
200 days and over	933	1 106	339	380
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	673	(NA)	433	(NA)
Other	1 347	(NA)	468	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	26	14	26
$40,000 to $99,999	34		34	
$20,000 to $39,999	68	72	68	72
$10,000 to $19,999	159	135	159	135
$5,000 to $9,999	259	284	259	284
$2,500 to $4,999	304	389	304	389
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 188	1 375	69	30
$2,000 to $2,499	166	167	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	165	205	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	268	304	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	589	699	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 018	11 231	11 836	9 881
Average per farm ... dollars	6 425	4 923	13 049	10 556
Crops, including hay ... farms	612	642	391	(NA)
... $1,000	3 207	2 165	3 062	1 802
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	19		16	6
... $1,000	443		440	252
Forest products ... farms	11	10	7	5
... $1,000	8	3	6	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 834	1 997	846	894
... $1,000	9 360	9 063	8 327	7 825
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	31	(NA)	8	22
... $1,000	71	(NA)	69	106

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	391	(NA)
... $1,000	3 062	1 802
Grains ... farms	56	53
... $1,000	194	69
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	23	69
... $1,000	178	150
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	267	236
... $1,000	962	351
Other field crops ... farms	85	107
... $1,000	1 194	640
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	71	117
... $1,000	525	586
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	5
... $1,000	9	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	846	894
... $1,000	8 327	7 825
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	22
... $1,000	69	106
Dairy products ... farms	24	31
... $1,000	1 715	936
Cattle and calves ... farms	838	(NA)
... $1,000	5 946	6 165
Hogs and pigs ... farms	28	(NA)
... $1,000	576	617
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
... $1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	31	
... $1,000	20	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	1 302	(NA)	431	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	353	(NA)	184	(NA)
... $1,000	720	(NA)	533	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	111	130	68	88
... $1,000	447	331	316	285
Recreational services ... farms	1	15	–	13
... $1,000	(Z)	5	–	5
Government farm programs ... farms	222	792	119	426
... $1,000	107	425	75	354
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	61	(NA)	26	(NA)
... $1,000	145	(NA)	129	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	4	(NA)
... $1,000	20	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	126	(NA)	67	(NA)
... $1,000	282	(NA)	204	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	661
... $1,000	9 354
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	148
... $1,000	2 101
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	424
... $1,000	5 233
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	266
... $1,000	1 223
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	163
... $1,000	479
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	57
... $1,000	318

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	2 023	2 281	907	936
... $1,000	13 833	10 774	11 666	8 899
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	383	689	20	122
$1,000 to $1,999	394	465	58	
$2,000 to $2,999	282	301	97	131
$3,000 to $4,999	354	339	180	224
$5,000 to $9,999	319	282	261	254
$10,000 to $19,999	177		177	114
$20,000 to $39,999	71	205	71	65
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	26
$60,000 and over	25		25	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	905	1 070	416	502
... $1,000	2 894	2 972	2 431	2 575
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 756	1 928	783	824
... $1,000	3 400	2 052	2 830	1 593
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 276	1 221	692	654
... $1,000	1 973	1 156	1 719	957
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	230	228
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	319	168
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	175	114
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	543	234
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	156	236
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	249	233
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	549	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	527	724	288	398
... $1,000	160	177	140	152
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 422	1 647	693	768
... $1,000	1 564	999	1 241	799
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	411	(NA)	226	(NA)
... $1,000	98	146	80	121
Lime ... farms	(NA)	354	57	210
... $1,000	(NA)	52	30	40
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 906	2 183	860	928
... $1,000	736	569	540	412
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	811	875
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	359	304
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	347	240
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	48
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	178	161
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	18
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	851	924
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	43
Hired farm labor ... farms	514	797	313	463
... $1,000	801	745	728	664
Contract labor ... farms	173	919	110	101
... $1,000	201	522	183	159
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	615		340	436
... $1,000	391		321	283
All other production expenses ... farms	1 737	1 765	888	929
... $1,000	3 589	2 595	3 030	2 141

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 860	2 150	806	898
$1,000	16 399	9 720	9 682	6 082
Average per farm—dollars	8 817	4 520	12 012	6 773
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	56	294	14	464
$1,000 to $4,999	661	1 247	198	
$5,000 to $9,999	608	415	234	279
$10,000 to $19,999	372	128	224	103
$20,000 to $29,999	108	66	89	26
$30,000 to $49,999	38		32	20
$50,000 to $69,999	10		8	6
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 060	1 209	485	528
number	1 289	1 459	595	615
mfd in last 5 years, number	562	925	324	450
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 509	1 669	706	782
number	1 829	1 975	950	1 017
mfd in last 5 years, number	789	1 173	482	658
Wheel tractors—farms	1 538	1 714	701	783
number	2 180	2 235	1 083	1 172
mfd in last 5 years, number	516	808	283	505
Crawler tractors—farms	47		25	25
number	56		27	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		6	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	21	21	18	19
number	30	24	25	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	11	4	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	22	–	2
number	–	26	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		13	15
number	25		13	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		4	9
Mower conditioners—farms	332	(NA)	188	(NA)
number	376	(NA)	224	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	135	(NA)	85	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	210	178	162	157
number	225	185	174	164
mfd in last 5 years, number	116	129	100	117
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	96	(NA)	72	80
number	99	(NA)	74	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	28	63
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	11	22
number	22	(NA)	14	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	8	18

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 861	(X)	831	(X)	1 834	(X)	846	(X)	8 327
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 841	(X)	822	(X)	1 825	(X)	841	(X)	6 523
1969	2 002	(X)	855	(X)	1 978	(X)	887	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 831	104 847	818	79 215	1 815	44 930	838	37 370	5 946
1969	1 991	86 535	854	65 954	1 966	56 633	885	46 108	6 165
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	41	123	15	43	328	877	22	59	9
5 to 9—1974	104	771	8	57	425	2 866	57	388	66
10 to 19—1974	383	5 408	48	723	424	5 738	154	2 243	422
20 to 49—1974	681	21 422	228	7 799	410	12 433	377	11 664	1 839
50 to 99—1974	357	24 061	254	17 531	165	11 071	165	11 071	1 712
100 to 199—1974	188	24 761	188	24 761	42	5 476	42	5 476	746
200 to 499—1974	66	20 203	66	20 203	17	4 258	17	4 258	761
500 and over—1974	11	8 098	11	8 098	4	2 211	4	2 211	393
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 554	58 264	734	44 663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 642	48 123	790	38 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 518	56 164	712	42 697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	46 193	763	36 336	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	101	2 100	44	1 966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	142	1 930	72	1 766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	1 715
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	936

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 518	56 164	712	42 697			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	99	264	26	66			
5 to 9	219	1 522	30	213			
10 to 19	351	4 854	76	1 088			
20 to 49	528	15 934	279	8 902			
50 to 99	210	13 738	190	12 576			
100 to 199	76	9 677	76	9 677			
200 to 499	33	(D)	33	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	101	2 100	44	1 966			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	61	74	19	21			
3 or 4	9	34	1	4			
5 to 9	8	48	3	17			
10 to 19	2	20	–	–			
20 to 49	2	90	2	90			
50 to 99	12	758	12	758			
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					641	15 698	3 545
Farms with—							
1 to 4					97	228	47
5 to 9					131	828	213
10 to 19					173	2 285	547
20 to 49					177	5 313	1 198
50 to 99					44	2 947	603
100 to 199					10	1 343	271
200 to 499					8	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					698	21 672	2 401
Farms with—							
1 or 2					16	23	3
3 or 4					35	129	13
5 to 9					85	593	71
10 to 19					183	2 495	289
20 to 49					264	7 827	895
50 to 99					87	5 874	639
100 to 199					20	2 565	266
200 to 499					7	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	620	16 021
	1969	727	15 269
Beef heifers	1974	603	14 918
Milk heifers	1974	27	1 103
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	691	18 531
	1969	804	12 583

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	69	2 317	562
	1969	9	241	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	18	64	13
10 to 19	1974	19	251	46
20 to 49	1974	22	687	139
50 to 99	1974	7	465	85
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	95	4 790	39	4 404	53	8 486	28	8 204	576
	1969	75	6 830	34	6 474	51	17 198	32	16 621	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	52	115	13	30	9	16	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	11	71	5	36	10	66	3	20	1
10 to 24	1974	11	154	4	57	12	179	3	53	2
25 to 49	1974	9	310	7	247	10	346	7	246	12
50 to 99	1974	6	381	4	275	5	387	5	387	27
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	550	4	550	36
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	567	7	427	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	662	8	554	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	224	4	214	2	101	1	75	(NA)
	1969	15	216	7	183	6	90	5	89	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	75	[1]300
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	394	1 109	170	583	46	106	27	75	17
	1969	563	1 613	(NA)	(NA)	66	241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	20	763
	1969	24	1 362
Other hogs and pigs	1974	37	3 641
	1969	32	5 112
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	66
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	136
Rams and wethers	1974	4	12

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	42	1 132	21	1 081
	1969	43	2 714	24	2 641
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	31	559	20	538
	1969	31	1 625	21	1 602
June 1 and November 30	1974	35	573	20	543
	1969	35	1 089	20	1 039

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	215	(X)	68	(X)	18	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	104	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	205	4 742	62	1 454	12	191	2	52
	1969	267	12 636	94	7 137	21	4 078	10	3 200
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	202	4 236	60	1 327	10	131	2	52
	1969	250	11 818	84	6 656	21	4 074	10	3 196
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	200	3 986	59	1 177	10	131	2	52
100 to 399	1974	2	250	1	150	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	20	4 575	9	4 276	6	82 016	4	82 000
	1969	8	47 798	6	47 785	6	150 209	6	150 209
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	71	8	69
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	106

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	60	1 327	2	52
	1969	84	6 656	10	3 196
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	60	1 237	2	52
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	90	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	12	–	–
	1969	9	164	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	34	115	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	180	107	2 109	1 554	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	30	31	1 741	1 312	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	12	109	220	144 709	122 745
Wheat (bushels)	1	6	70	161	2 100	2 704
Other small grains for grain	22	74	1 184	2 630	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	23	86	2 597	6 975	940	1 753
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	40	(NA)	18	(NA)	1 045	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	86	(NA)	1 683	(NA)	284 076	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 095	886	28 708	22 375	61 450	39 686
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	99	145	896	2 533	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	30	71	108	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	6	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	61	(NA)	1 509	1 062	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	82	46	1 123	720	43 676	11 362	2	–	35	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	4	130	260	1 005	1 198	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	1	79	7	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	16	8	561	470	21 066	7 658	1	–	55	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	1 125	581	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	12	611	286	1 046	498	1	–	5	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	514	78 085	(X)	4	525	217	15 492	211	2 167	10	90
	1969	551	88 835	(X)	7	155	337	23 211	334	3 580	5	17
Improved pasture	1974	292	44 256	(X)	1	5	137	9 973	131	1 532	9	142
	1969	371	75 904	(X)	3	35	226	20 991	223	3 128	5	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	88	1 332	(X)	2	35	70	945	68	161	2	51
	1969	51	987	(X)	–	–	32	462	32	116	1	6
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	20	1 686	(X)	1	55	14	1 487	13	176	1	30
	1969	16	1 051	(X)	–	–	14	997	13	146	2	10
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	70	2 100	–	–	1	70	1	7	–	–
	1969	4	111	2 458	–	–	3	40	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	18	849	29 765	–	–	15	787	6	34	10	81
	1969	51	2 261	81 241	–	–	36	1 774	(NA)	215	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	140	2 350	–	–	2	105	–	–	2	18
	1969	1	44	440	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	75	510	–	–	1	75	–	–	1	22
	1969	1	80	800	–	–	1	80	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	75	(X)	–	–	1	75	–	–	1	8
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	84	126 759	–	–	2	62	2	6	–	–
	1969	6	164	109 545	–	–	2	17	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	594	21 974	49 918	5	43	314	11 770	301	3 071	23	207
	1969	521	17 920	32 953	10	123	262	9 376	260	2 415	9	50
Field seed crops	1974	11	355	(X)	–	–	3	24	3	5	–	–
	1969	13	369	(X)	–	–	6	142	6	19	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	23	2 597	940	–	–	12	1 454	9	68	3	105
	1969	71	6 740	1 670	–	–	16	1 731	(NA)	106	(NA)	5
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	18	11	805	1	2	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	11	19	968	–	–	7	19	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	72	849	(X)	2	18	55	596	55	157	–	–
	1969	116	2 461	(X)	5	42	99	1 631	98	517	1	4
Land in orchards	1974	3	9	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	6	(X)	2	1	3	3	3	1	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	6	(X)	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	5	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	16	247	(X)	1	7	10	132	9	34	2	8
1969	6	199	(X)	1	10	5	199	5	130	–	–
Other crops 1974	89	2 518	(X)	4	11	77	2 397	76	467	1	5

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	708	795
$1,000	1 321	921
Commercial fertilizer—farms	693	689
acres on which used	45 739	63 586
tons	8 696	11 249
$1,000	1 241	799
Lime—farms	57	210
acres on which used	3 132	6 894
tons	3 318	6 523
$1,000	30	40
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	12	58
acres on which used	375	1 777
$1,000	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	40	89
acres on which used	1 200	3 901
$1,000	14	35
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	205	48
$1,000	2	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	7
acres on which used	138	222
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	31	42
acres on which used	3 369	2 606
$1,000	12	8
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	30	86
acres on which used	2 372	10 021
$1,000	7	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	136	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	26
acres on which used	833	2 884
$1,000	2	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	64	239
$1,000	6	16
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	64	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	15	24
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	2.5
Total land irrigated—acres	696	448
Average per farm—acres	46.4	18.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	14	23
acres	691	413
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	18
acres	166	258
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	7
acres	525	155
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	3
acres	5	35
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	603	217
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	113	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	584	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 872	9 231
Cropland—acres	2 076	4 118
Harvested cropland—acres	455	1 283
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	83	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	5	21
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 484	11 881
Land drained—acres	940	3 373
Average per farm—acres	188.0	160.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	530	(NA)
number	2 616	(NA)
acres	2 612	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	355	264	206
$1,000	9 308	6 730	2 579
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	83	49	90
$5,000 to $9,999	66	56	50
$10,000 to $29,999	119	97	45
$30,000 to $49,999	46	35	10
$50,000 and over	41	27	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	65	83	128	146	444	
25 to 149 days	104	423	315	1 840	153	664
Less than 25 days	212		1 017		131	
Total contract labor	110	101	(NA)	(NA)	183	159
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	36	(NA)	205	(NA)	83	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	313	65	104	212
Cash wages paid $1,000	728	444	153	131
Number of workers	1 460	128	315	1 017
Farms with—				
1 worker	122	38	40	80
2 workers	41	13	19	27
3 or 4 workers	55	8	25	41
5 to 9 workers	47	5	14	33
10 workers and over	48	1	6	31

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	868	1 115	489	559
Land in farms — acres	535 858	473 867	494 480	415 895
Average size of farm — acres	617	425	1 011	744
Approximate land area — acres	571 008	571 008	571 008	571 008
Proportion in farms — percent	93.8	83.0	86.6	72.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	151 126	95 377	133 897	76 099
Average per farm — dollars	174 108	85 540	273 819	136 133
Average per acre — dollars	282	201	271	183
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	39	49	9	8
10 to 49 acres	110	185	13	6
50 to 69 acres	45	72	13	11
70 to 99 acres	97	101	41	27
100 to 139 acres	98	114	38	44
140 to 179 acres	74	106	44	50
180 to 219 acres	74	72	44	47
220 to 259 acres	32	46	22	37
260 to 499 acres	134	178	104	149
500 to 999 acres	93	117	89	108
1,000 to 1,999 acres	39	44	39	41
2,000 acres and over	33	31	33	31

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	36	(NA)
acres	5 907	12 495
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	28
acres	1 439	2 997
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	15	75
acres	1 604	5 437
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	7	19
acres	1 346	1 311
Cropland idle — farms	11	59
acres	1 518	2 750
Total woodland — farms	58	64
acres	10 903	18 162
Woodland pastured — farms	54	54
acres	9 651	14 392

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	651	797	387	462
acres	120 086	142 170	97 853	122 809
Harvested cropland — farms	471	597	344	408
acres	71 461	80 640	69 344	76 934
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	61	85	18	
10 to 19 acres	59	77	20	120
20 to 29 acres	45	60	19	
30 to 49 acres	43	70	33	
50 to 99 acres	98	101	89	84
100 to 199 acres	70	72	70	72
200 to 499 acres	55	97	55	97
500 to 999 acres	33	31	33	31
1,000 acres and over	7	4	7	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	343	385	154	187
acres	41 776	46 992	22 602	33 380
Other cropland (see text) — farms	53	202	36	(NA)
acres	6 849	14 538	5 907	12 495
Total woodland — farms	98	126	58	64
acres	14 142	23 931	10 903	18 162
Other land (see text) — farms	521	750	323	(NA)
acres	401 630	307 766	385 724	274 924
Irrigated land — farms	22	28	20	27
acres	5 956	9 944	5 933	9 938

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	7	10
acres	1 252	3 770
Other land — farms	323	(NA)
acres	385 724	274 924
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	261	314
acres	379 846	262 985
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	118
acres	16 341	29 419
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	202	243
acres	363 505	233 566
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	178	248
acres	5 878	11 939

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	868	1 115	489	559
Land in farms — acres	535 858	473 867	494 480	415 895
Harvested cropland — acres	71 461	80 640	69 344	76 934
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	459	579	193	211
Land in farms — acres	160 589	127 142	134 113	95 453
Harvested cropland — acres	13 213	12 285	11 768	10 014
Part owners — number	258	305	190	210
Land in farms — acres	297 881	279 774	288 122	263 582
Harvested cropland — acres	39 132	40 301	38 755	39 791
Tenants — number	151	231	106	138
Land in farms — acres	77 388	66 951	72 245	56 860
Harvested cropland — acres	19 116	28 054	18 821	27 129
Percent of tenancy	17.4	20.7	21.7	24.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	17	37	8	10
Land in farms — acres	9 624	8 657	8 517	6 839
Harvested cropland — acres	442	3 166	331	2 894
Full owners — number	5	21	2	2
Land in farms — acres	5 181	921	(D)	162
Harvested cropland — acres	25	182	10	26
Part owners — number	9	10	5	5
Land in farms — acres	4 215	6 072	3 681	5 441
Harvested cropland — acres	252	1 940	211	1 900
Tenants — number	3	6	1	3
Land in farms — acres	228	1 664	(D)	1 236
Harvested cropland — acres	165	1 044	110	968
Percent of tenancy	17.6	16.2	12.5	30.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	439	475
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	389 423	256 094

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	46	70
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	103 574	100 336
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	35 601
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	23 864
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	17	27	8	11
25 to 34 years	53	81	29	43
35 to 44 years	161	195	72	87
45 to 54 years	202	258	122	130
55 to 64 years	245	293	146	168
65 years and over	186	261	108	120
Average age	53.8	53.7	54.5	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	388	598	229	328
On another farm	40		25	
In a rural area, not on a farm	52	359	28	169
In a city, town, or urban area	173		89	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	253	(NA)	176	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	107	19	52
50 to 99 days	28	56	18	34
100 to 149 days	23	75	14	26
150 to 199 days	38		15	
200 days and over	321	400	125	122
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	391	(NA)	295	(NA)
Other	473	(NA)	190	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	26	34	26	34
$40,000 to $99,999	45		45	
$20,000 to $39,999	66	55	66	55
$10,000 to $19,999	95	100	95	100
$5,000 to $9,999	110	163	110	163
$2,500 to $4,999	125	184	125	184
Under $2,500 (see text)	401	579	22	23
$2,000 to $2,499	61	67	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	49	63	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	88	108	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	203	341	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	13 804	9 157	13 397	8 658
Average per farm (dollars)	15 903	8 212	27 397	15 488
Crops, including hay (farms)	350	500	279	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	8 553	4 177	8 488	4 090
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	5		5	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	44		44	3
Forest products (farms)	2	3	2	1
Forest products ($1,000)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	733	899	392	452
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 207	4 979	4 864	4 566
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	66	(NA)	40	59
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	529	(NA)	526	356

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	279	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	8 488	4 090
Grains (farms)	241	314
Grains ($1,000)	8 271	3 548
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	4	209
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	29	463
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	68	62
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	173	64
Other field crops (farms)	1	5
Other field crops ($1,000)	1	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	13	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	392	452
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 864	4 566
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	40	59
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	526	356
Dairy products (farms)	2	7
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	143
Cattle and calves (farms)	384	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 015	3 863
Hogs and pigs (farms)	27	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	220	204
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	22	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	15	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	423	(NA)	143	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	148	(NA)	102	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	445	(NA)	366	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	60	85	49	68
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	173	174	156	148
Recreational services (farms)	18	24	12	20
Recreational services ($1,000)	14	14	13	11
Government farm programs (farms)	28	348	22	256
Government farm programs ($1,000)	22	817	17	766
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	56	(NA)	31	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	207	(NA)	150	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	62	(NA)	40	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	169	(NA)	142	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	305
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 042
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	48
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	449
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	173
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 513
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	163
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	825
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	66
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	153
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	36
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	102

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	864	1 115	489	559
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10 227	7 786	9 636	7 142
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	158	318	8	66
$1,000 to $1,999	133	216	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	97	128	39	78
$3,000 to $4,999	115	152	74	119
$5,000 to $9,999	163	148	152	143
$10,000 to $19,999	91		91	81
$20,000 to $39,999	59	153	59	44
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	28
$60,000 and over	31		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	298	420	175	218
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	642	614	552	522
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	699	831	377	394
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 625	1 073	1 423	931
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	536	483	339	309
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 301	744	1 197	698
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	95
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	40	67
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	114	86
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	100	102
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	100	143
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	64
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	282	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	381	568	293	397
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	343	249	336	235
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	457	581	317	395
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 536	823	1 495	789
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	222	(NA)	162	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	300	219	296	210
Lime (farms)	(NA)	13	1	10
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	5	1	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	781	1 060	469	558
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	659	576	609	492
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	445	535
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	316	280
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	149	188
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	174	97
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	115	171
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	65
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	469	558
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	72	50
Hired farm labor (farms)	293	515	218	362
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	735	920	712	891
Contract labor (farms)	55	496	48	58
Contract labor ($1,000)	120	388	117	33
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	298		210	289
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	496		477	328
All other production expenses (farms)	768	914	487	556
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 771	2 926	3 532	2 710

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	763	1 028	432	531
$1,000	9 836	7 759	7 736	6 501
Average per farm—dollars	12 892	7 547	17 907	12 242
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	36	115	7	217
$1,000 to $4,999	229	547	115	
$5,000 to $9,999	233	161	94	122
$10,000 to $19,999	142	102	98	92
$20,000 to $29,999	36	103	34	52
$30,000 to $49,999	58		55	30
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	18
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	502	689	299	377
number	630	863	399	471
mfd in last 5 years, number	270	487	199	274
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	601	768	351	457
number	826	1 042	557	702
mfd in last 5 years, number	328	439	247	308
Wheel tractors—farms	596	809	358	466
number	1 097	1 433	769	993
mfd in last 5 years, number	213	405	150	332
Crawler tractors—farms	16		12	19
number	19		14	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	86	104	83	100
number	111	138	108	134
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	75	28	73
Corn heads for combines—farms	7	110	7	14
number	7	119	7	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	29	2	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	66		53	75
number	66		53	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	18
Mower conditioners—farms	75	(NA)	53	(NA)
number	81	(NA)	56	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	59	52	45	40
number	68	56	53	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	28	20	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	32	(NA)	23	22
number	36	(NA)	24	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	10	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	10	3
number	15	(NA)	11	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	3	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	750	(X)	405	(X)	733	(X)	392	(X)	4 864
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	737	(X)	396	(X)	725	(X)	389	(X)	4 245
1969	927	(X)	458	(X)	876	(X)	444	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	719	60 476	391	51 689	711	28 872	384	26 155	4 015
1969	900	56 849	446	48 574	858	34 367	438	30 762	3 863
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	22	60	15	37	148	374	31	85	13
5 to 9—1974	38	267	9	61	130	876	37	254	34
10 to 19—1974	141	1 957	33	480	162	2 209	67	939	146
20 to 49—1974	242	7 668	105	3 498	157	4 709	135	4 173	574
50 to 99—1974	158	10 665	111	7 754	64	4 183	64	4 183	594
100 to 199—1974	63	8 650	63	8 650	26	3 440	26	3 440	492
200 to 499—1974	40	13 436	40	13 436	16	4 683	16	4 683	717
500 and over—1974	15	17 773	15	17 773	8	8 398	8	8 398	1 445
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	642	41 241	374	36 225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	806	36 989	426	32 289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	631	40 917	368	35 938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	36 486	413	31 872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	79	324	59	287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	141	503	91	417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	143

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	631	40 917	368	35 938			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	34	93	20	49			
5 to 9	75	537	22	162			
10 to 19	137	1 891	48	677			
20 to 49	213	6 503	118	3 805			
50 to 99	94	6 517	82	5 869			
100 to 199	35	4 592	35	4 592			
200 to 499	32	9 197	32	9 197			
500 and over	11	11 587	11	11 587			
Milk cows	79	324	59	287			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	65	80	48	59			
3 or 4	9	30	8	27			
5 to 9	2	13	–	–			
10 to 19	2	(D)	2	(D)			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					259	7 308	1 757
Farms with—							
1 to 4					88	219	45
5 to 9					63	419	96
10 to 19					47	639	154
20 to 49					42	1 272	286
50 to 99					8	502	124
100 to 199					4	452	90
200 to 499					4	1 174	333
500 and over					3	2 631	630
Calves sold					346	18 847	2 258
Farms with—							
1 or 2					20	34	4
3 or 4					14	50	5
5 to 9					43	301	38
10 to 19					72	963	120
20 to 49					112	3 442	396
50 to 99					43	2 747	316
100 to 199					24	3 053	391
200 to 499					13	3 546	508
500 and over					5	4 711	481

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	309	8 568
	1969	375	9 253
Beef heifers	1974	307	8 345
Milk heifers	1974	8	223
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	335	6 896
	1969	402	7 032

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	128	63
	1969	5	417	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	49	42
10 to 19	1974	4	49	9
20 to 49	1974	1	30	11
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	80	2 915	51	2 719	41	4 434	27	4 266	220
	1969	127	3 129	80	2 819	77	5 978	56	5 769	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	44	109	28	66	8	18	3	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	12	84	5	31	4	28	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	11	184	6	110	11	162	4	52	3
25 to 49	1974	5	165	4	139	5	176	4	140	9
50 to 99	1974	4	278	4	278	5	328	5	328	16
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	4	545	4	545	35
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1 337	5	1 283	36
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	2 810	20	2 699	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	40	844	25	610	33	424	20	296	(NA)
	1969	74	1 259	49	803	49	450	29	305	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	463	[1]2 389
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	(X)	10
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	44	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	138	515	79	385	20	40	15	29	12
	1969	213	839	(NA)	(NA)	16	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	22	458
	1969	42	565
Other hogs and pigs	1974	50	2 261
	1969	74	2 254
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	19	170
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	25	400
Rams and wethers	1974	24	40

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	38	519	24	481
	1969	58	724	47	688
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	261	21	237
	1969	50	355	42	339
June 1 and November 30	1974	25	258	18	244
	1969	47	369	39	349

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	156	(X)	94	(X)	20	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	129	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	152	7 751	91	5 868	14	1 132	8	991
	1969	258	20 312	126	14 738	30	2 978	25	2 683
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	151	7 415	91	5 611	14	1 129	8	991
	1969	253	19 477	125	14 460	30	2 978	25	2 683
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	135	3 808	78	2 364	11	209	5	71
100 to 399	1974	14	2 557	11	2 197	2	500	2	500
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 050	2	1 050	1	420	1	420
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	422	4	205	3	39	–	–
	1969	11	604	7	420	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66	529	40	526
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	59	356

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	91	5 611	8	991
	1969	125	14 460	25	2 683
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	91	5 549	8	991
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	62	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	149	–	–
	1969	6	136	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	108	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	75	–	–
Turkeys	1974	11	18 898	3	(D)
	1969	4	17 671	2	25 617
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	89	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	4	86	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	7	18 809	2	(D)
	1969	4	7 550	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	206	298	2 943	6 271	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	273	316	54 606	48 458	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	2	35	18	7 127	10 900
Wheat (bushels)	3	3	219	75	3 355	1 350
Other small grains for grain	18	28	5 984	8 595	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	246	467	12 023	225	5 225
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	188	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	31	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	247	209	6 677	4 852	12 158	7 976
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	15	11	32	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	29	257	683	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	3	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	486	116	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	153	217	2 386	4 546	92 221	146 462	–	2	–	65
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	4	173	169	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	231	254	53 712	46 631	2 516 532	2 117 790	–	1	–	70
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	21	(NA)	352	627	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	20
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	2	293	31	470	62	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	154	22 602	(X)	1	25	33	1 519	23	246	13	55
	1969	187	33 380	(X)	1	(D)	39	5 443	33	274	6	33
Improved pasture	1974	85	16 341	(X)	–	–	24	2 779	19	327	7	32
	1969	118	29 419	(X)	4	1 106	31	1 803	27	208	5	18
Corn for all purposes	1974	156	2 559	(X)	–	–	129	2 152	85	175	47	69
	1969	221	5 205	(X)	2	65	170	3 968	100	303	88	170
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	240	54 064	(X)	–	–	188	49 658	81	2 848	124	3 483
	1969	263	47 258	(X)	2	90	236	44 491	131	2 476	143	2 735
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	219	3 355	–	–	3	219	1	2	2	3
	1969	3	75	1 350	–	–	3	75	(NA)	32	(NA)	(Z)
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	5	100	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	4	100	–	–	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	16	5 973	(X)	13	5 703	13	5 703	13	1 970	3	43
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	35	7 127	–	–	1	35	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	18	10 900	–	–	1	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	156	5 493	10 039	5	201	60	1 618	39	153	21	115
	1969	131	3 872	6 486	2	112	46	1 223	36	114	12	34
Field seed crops	1974	4	455	(X)	–	–	1	54	1	7	–	–
	1969	3	13	(X)	–	–	3	11	3	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	467	225	–	–	3	448	1	40	2	24
	1969	209	11 717	5 064	2	46	165	10 424	(NA)	604	(NA)	785
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	2	137	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
	1969	8	1	99	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	5	(X)	1	(Z)	2	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	8	13	(X)	2	(Z)	3	2	1	(Z)	3	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	9	238	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	20	626	00	1	50	2	52	2	16	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	23	(X)	–	–	2	21	2	2
1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	336	435
$1,000	1 791	999
Commercial fertilizer—farms	317	353
acres on which used	64 311	75 362
tons	9 606	9 992
$1,000	1 495	789
Lime—farms	1	10
acres on which used	168	578
tons	242	964
$1,000	1	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	361	23
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	49	164
acres on which used	14 711	18 216
$1,000	104	56
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	45
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	10
acres on which used	751	1 625
$1,000	3	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	75	148
acres on which used	24 513	23 387
$1,000	152	116
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	20	51
acres on which used	1 584	7 339
$1,000	3	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	33	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	35
acres on which used	–	3 301
$1,000	–	12
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	43	114
$1,000	11	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	40	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	20	27
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	4.8
Total land irrigated—acres	5 933	9 938
Average per farm—acres	296.7	368.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	20	25
acres	5 933	8 832
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	20	24
acres	5 908	8 147
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	25	500
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	185
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	4
acres	–	1 106
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	15 642	21 292
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.6	2.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	78	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	24 511	75 985
Cropland—acres	9 612	17 538
Harvested cropland—acres	7 577	12 317
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	180	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	45	162
Proportion of farms—percent	9.2	28.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	32 913	138 415
Land drained—acres	24 625	108 989
Average per farm—acres	547.2	672.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	97	(NA)
number	222	(NA)
acres	329	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	110	65	77
$1,000	3 120	1 723	1 397
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	13	20
$5,000 to $9,999	17	13	15
$10,000 to $29,999	41	26	27
$30,000 to $49,999	18	6	9
$50,000 and over	15	7	6

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	58	91	123	231	481	
25 to 149 days	69	323	153	1 021	157	891
Less than 25 days	147		645		74	
Total contract labor	48	58	(NA)	(NA)	117	33
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	86	(NA)	72	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	218	58	69	147
Cash wages paid—$1,000	712	481	157	74
Number of workers	921	123	153	645
Farms with—				
1 worker	82	29	43	50
2 workers	38	13	9	25
3 or 4 workers	38	14	11	25
5 to 9 workers	41	1	4	31
10 workers and over	19	1	2	16

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	528	704	224	266
Land in farms — acres	274 908	305 861	224 260	245 958
Average size of farm — acres	521	434	1 001	925
Approximate land area — acres	505 472	505 472	505 472	505 472
Proportion in farms — percent	54.4	60.5	44.4	48.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	149 116	72 765	105 185	51 973
Average per farm — dollars	282 417	103 360	469 576	195 387
Average per acre — dollars	542	238	469	211
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	34	4	3
10 to 49 acres	86	117	13	7
50 to 69 acres	57	70	5	5
70 to 99 acres	51	89	10	9
100 to 139 acres	58	74	16	23
140 to 179 acres	38	54	12	28
180 to 219 acres	25	43	11	20
220 to 259 acres	23	27	10	15
260 to 499 acres	72	87	54	64
500 to 999 acres	50	58	42	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	28	21	22
2,000 acres and over	27	23	26	22

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	433	528	184	194
acres	71 964	59 756	49 595	35 522
Harvested cropland — farms	293	277	154	159
acres	14 118	11 657	8 639	7 928
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	92	87	18	
10 to 19 acres	78	72	38	122
20 to 29 acres	43	42	29	
30 to 49 acres	34	36	27	
50 to 99 acres	26	15	24	15
100 to 199 acres	10	16	9	15
200 to 499 acres	7	6	7	5
500 to 999 acres	1	2	1	2
1,000 acres and over	2	1	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	308	392	110	109
acres	57 316	44 263	40 516	25 179
Other cropland (see text) — farms	10	81	5	(NA)
acres	530	3 836	440	2 415
Total woodland — farms	226	364	107	171
acres	78 678	113 681	68 380	99 213
Other land (see text) — farms	342	498	159	(NA)
acres	124 266	132 424	106 285	111 223
Irrigated land — farms	6	9	1	3
acres	354	1 023	4	455

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	5	(NA)
acres	440	2 415
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	5
acres	440	187
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	3
acres	–	902
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	2
acres	–	108
Cropland idle — farms	–	20
acres	–	1 218
Total woodland — farms	107	171
acres	68 380	99 213
Woodland pastured — farms	99	162
acres	40 294	93 128

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	23	18
acres	28 086	6 085
Other land — farms	159	(NA)
acres	106 285	111 223
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	109	193
acres	100 005	104 518
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	82	159
acres	30 040	49 981
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	52	92
acres	69 965	54 537
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	107	143
acres	6 280	6 705

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	528	704	224	266
Land in farms — acres	274 908	305 861	224 260	245 958
Harvested cropland — acres	14 118	11 657	8 639	7 928
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	381	489	136	151
Land in farms — acres	118 948	105 827	79 368	66 522
Harvested cropland — acres	9 746	6 270	4 522	3 065
Part owners — number	111	178	68	101
Land in farms — acres	141 819	190 942	133 395	172 473
Harvested cropland — acres	3 895	5 138	3 746	4 728
Tenants — number	36	37	20	14
Land in farms — acres	14 141	9 092	11 497	6 963
Harvested cropland — acres	477	249	371	135
Percent of tenancy	6.8	5.2	8.9	5.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	48	88	16	10
Land in farms — acres	11 229	9 969	7 706	2 986
Harvested cropland — acres	585	138	486	80
Full owners — number	35	70	10	6
Land in farms — acres	7 341	6 578	5 113	1 471
Harvested cropland — acres	505	128	431	70
Part owners — number	12	18	6	4
Land in farms — acres	3 788	3 391	2 593	1 515
Harvested cropland — acres	80	10	55	10
Tenants — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	100	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	2.1	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	204	242
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	163 673	160 663

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	24
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	55 470	85 295
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	128	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 989	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	8	9	5
25 to 34 years	28	34	15	13
35 to 44 years	77	110	21	34
45 to 54 years	101	163	51	70
55 to 64 years	143	210	56	85
65 years and over	156	179	68	59
Average age	55.7	54.9	55.6	54.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	209	313	85	129
On another farm	9		4	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	297	12	114
In a city, town, or urban area	175		78	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	141	(NA)	66	(NA)
1 to 49 days	34	45	16	14
50 to 99 days	18	33	4	16
100 to 149 days	12	75	6	26
150 to 199 days	22		4	
200 days and over	237	337	90	115
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	171	(NA)	98	(NA)
Other	349	(NA)	122	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	9	15	7	15
$40,000 to $99,999	9		8	
$20,000 to $39,999	26	16	26	16
$10,000 to $19,999	34	42	34	42
$5,000 to $9,999	63	63	63	63
$2,500 to $4,999	66	117	66	114
Under $2,500 (see text)	321	451	20	16
$2,000 to $2,499	49	32	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	62	54	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	60	82	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	150	283	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 413	4 402	7 465	3 414
Average per farm ... dollars	17 827	6 253	33 327	12 834
Crops, including hay ... farms	118	116	62	(NA)
... $1,000	1 033	324	412	182
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		5	3
... $1,000	93		91	33
Forest products ... farms	32	80	25	50
... $1,000	837	291	836	277
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	494	631	215	261
... $1,000	7 449	3 788	6 127	2 921
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	(NA)	7	7
... $1,000	107	(NA)	1	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	62	(NA)
... $1,000	412	182
Grains ... farms	1	2
... $1,000	4	(D)
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
... $1,000	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	60	64
... $1,000	407	98
Other field crops ... farms	–	2
... $1,000	–	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	3
... $1,000	–	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	4
... $1,000	1	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	215	261
... $1,000	6 127	2 921
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	7
... $1,000	1	2
Dairy products ... farms	4	8
... $1,000	290	313
Cattle and calves ... farms	214	(NA)
... $1,000	5 815	2 527
Hogs and pigs ... farms	4	(NA)
... $1,000	13	79
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
... $1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
... $1,000	8	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	331	(NA)	106	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	121	(NA)	67	(NA)
... $1,000	174	(NA)	117	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	29	35	13	14
... $1,000	87	58	46	27
Recreational services ... farms	18	23	15	18
... $1,000	25	27	24	23
Government farm programs ... farms	81	188	49	85
... $1,000	47	77	37	37
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	24	(NA)	12	(NA)
... $1,000	14	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
... $1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	17	(NA)
... $1,000	59	(NA)	30	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	166
... $1,000	2 658
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	36
... $1,000	889
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	105
... $1,000	1 186
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	81
... $1,000	252
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	40
... $1,000	174
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	21
... $1,000	157

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	525	704	224	266
... $1,000	9 277	4 089	7 926	3 143
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	109	238	3	27
$1,000 to $1,999	103	143	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	59	87	16	44
$3,000 to $4,999	76	77	40	51
$5,000 to $9,999	82	80	63	68
$10,000 to $19,999	35	79	35	52
$20,000 to $39,999	35		35	9
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	15
$60,000 and over	16		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	180	284	81	139
... $1,000	2 834	794	2 706	638
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	486	618	207	250
... $1,000	2 914	883	2 434	593
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	344	402	177	225
... $1,000	1 236	552	977	378
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	42
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	57
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	26
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 310	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	85
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	99
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	99	146	48	63
... $1,000	42	34	24	17
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	354	471	158	203
... $1,000	645	385	507	307
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	128	(NA)	69	(NA)
... $1,000	81	68	44	58
Lime ... farms	(NA)	75	20	44
... $1,000	(NA)	27	17	24
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	492	637	218	265
... $1,000	255	224	180	155
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	263
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127	118
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	70
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	17
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	43
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	5
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	213	265
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	16
Hired farm labor ... farms	188	277	100	136
... $1,000	804	408	615	354
Contract labor ... farms	69	249	45	46
... $1,000	50	157	45	55
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	161		95	91
... $1,000	110		98	73
All other production expenses ... farms	435	550	224	266
... $1,000	1 543	1 136	1 200	894

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	483	631	206	253
$1,000	5 048	3 132	2 993	2 091
Average per farm—dollars	10 452	4 963	14 527	8 265
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	86	2	141
$1,000 to $4,999	151	402	45	
$5,000 to $9,999	177	79	66	58
$10,000 to $19,999	91	36	48	29
$20,000 to $29,999	21	28	20	12
$30,000 to $49,999	22		15	8
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	5
$70,000 and over	3		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	235	296	87	122
number	280	366	105	154
mfd in last 5 years, number	139	219	71	110
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	404	440	182	204
number	512	533	264	274
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	340	155	194
Wheel tractors—farms	380	475	171	216
number	575	662	275	336
mfd in last 5 years, number	170	320	80	178
Crawler tractors—farms	19		11	13
number	19		11	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		5	20

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	4	–	–	–
number	4	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	5	–	–
number	1	5	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		1	4
number	4		3	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	1
Mower conditioners—farms	60	(NA)	30	(NA)
number	77	(NA)	40	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	65	71	42	56
number	71	72	47	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	46	20	37
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	30	(NA)	18	36
number	31	(NA)	19	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	2	18
number	12	(NA)	3	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	1	20

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	504	(X)	214	(X)	494	(X)	215	(X)	6 127
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	494	(X)	214	(X)	491	(X)	215	(X)	5 828
1969	658	(X)	256	(X)	624	(X)	260	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	492	47 711	213	37 517	489	30 378	214	27 270	5 815
1969	657	38 323	255	29 819	623	24 963	259	21 279	2 527
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	8	2	2	65	179	1	4	1
5 to 9—1974	17	124	2	10	116	774	9	66	8
10 to 19—1974	100	1 428	7	107	107	1 437	24	357	49
20 to 49—1974	181	5 724	36	1 228	121	3 732	103	3 310	478
50 to 99—1974	85	5 636	64	4 318	39	2 534	38	2 466	371
100 to 199—1974	58	7 916	58	7 916	21	2 885	21	2 885	388
200 to 499—1974	31	8 662	30	8 339	16	4 699	14	4 044	557
500 and over—1974	16	18 213	14	15 597	4	14 138	4	14 138	3 963
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	425	27 287	199	21 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	526	24 843	235	20 286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	411	26 286	192	21 088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	23 810	230	19 766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	42	1 001	20	392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	41	1 033	14	520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	290
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	313

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	411	26 286	192	21 088	Cattle sold	151	17 601	4 775
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	6	18	–	–	1 to 4	22	62	12
5 to 9	41	306	4	29	5 to 9	26	180	34
10 to 19	98	1 388	15	236	10 to 19	40	547	113
20 to 49	127	3 656	44	1 516	20 to 49	31	973	227
50 to 99	73	4 771	65	4 307	50 to 99	22	1 480	252
100 to 199	38	4 921	37	4 756	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	20	5 430	20	5 430	200 to 499	5	1 457	402
500 and over	8	5 796	7	4 814	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	42	1 001	20	392	Calves sold	179	9 669	1 041
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	28	31	14	16	1 or 2	1	2	1
3 or 4	3	9	2	6	3 or 4	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	2	12	–	–	5 to 9	11	73	8
10 to 19	2	20	–	–	10 to 19	37	512	62
20 to 49	1	25	1	25	20 to 49	83	2 555	280
50 to 99	3	202	2	(D)	50 to 99	22	1 651	190
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	16	2 128	221
200 to 499	3	702	1	(D)	200 to 499	8	2 745	278
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	158	9 743
	1969	206	5 654
Beef heifers	1974	153	9 615
Milk heifers	1974	9	128
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	177	6 294
	1969	242	3 879

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	8	(D)	(D)
	1969	2	92	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	5	1
10 to 19	1974	3	44	14
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	26	(D)	10	146	9	(D)	4	174	13
	1969	66	4 121	15	733	37	4 771	14	855	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	24	6	8	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	4	23	3	18	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	4	74	3	54	5
25 to 49	1974	2	59	–	–	1	29	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	60	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	120	1	120	2	226	1	120	8
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	4 314	1	40	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	170	2	55	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	51	1	2	2	35	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	48	–	–	1	12	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	51	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	157	800	70	378	11	19	8	14	7
	1969	229	732	(NA)	(NA)	29	185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	36
	1969	8	96
Other hogs and pigs	1974	10	110
	1969	15	637
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	8	1 003	4	38
	1969	25	756	8	93
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	497	4	23
	1969	16	325	4	38
June 1 and November 30	1974	7	506	3	15
	1969	19	431	7	55

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	76	(X)	21	(X)	7	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	75	11 529	21	511	6	5 247	1	25
	1969	107	18 690	29	1 061	12	12 597	3	50
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	75	11 493	21	497	6	5 247	1	25
	1969	105	15 796	29	1 053	10	10 443	3	50
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	73	(D)	21	497	3	125	1	25
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	131	–	–	1	10	1	10
	1969	8	410	3	260	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	107	7	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	2

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	497	1	25
	1969	29	1 053	3	50
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	497	1	25
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	10	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	8	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	8	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	21	25	521	230	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	11	1 407	(D)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	2	5	1	3 962	820
Wheat (bushels)	3	1	91	18	1 365	270
Other small grains for grain	7	4	16	537	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	2	(D)	462	(D)	539
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	80	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	5	(NA)	641	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	257	242	9 670	7 910	21 439	13 349
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	8	525	412	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	10	155	245	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	8	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	585	491	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	2	190	20	3 000	354	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	41	341	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	–	155	–	555	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	110	40 516	(X)	–	–	51	6 560	51	1 059	–	–
	1969	109	25 179	(X)	–	–	62	5 881	62	890	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	82	30 040	(X)	–	–	46	9 637	45	747	2	300
	1969	159	49 981	(X)	–	–	109	20 756	109	2 662	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	2	190	(X)	–	–	1	160	1	24	–	–
	1969	2	20	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	41	(X)	–	–	2	26	2	3	–	–
	1969	8	341	(X)	–	–	8	341	8	57	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	1	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	18	270	1	18	1	18	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	392	10 500	1	20	3	392	(NA)	31	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	38	1 095	1	38	1	38	(NA)	–	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	20	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	147	8 245	18 815	–	–	79	4 192	77	1 299	3	309
	1969	146	6 541	(D)	1	2	75	3 491	75	932	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	373	(D)	1	373	1	373	(NA)	–	(NA)	74
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	1	45	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	19	(X)	2	4	3	17	3	11	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	1	22	–	–
	1969	7	195	(X)	–	–	4	62	4	16	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	10	(X)	1	4	3	8	3	5	1	1
1969	3	21	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	4	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	166	214
$1,000	551	365
Commercial fertilizer—farms	158	186
acres on which used	20 733	31 385
tons	3 767	4 682
$1,000	507	307
Lime—farms	20	44
acres on which used	2 155	3 612
tons	2 150	3 753
$1,000	17	24
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	19	22
acres on which used	1 090	543
$1,000	2	2
Insects on other crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	157	379
$1,000	1	5
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	160	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6	9
acres on which used	504	938
$1,000	3	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	33	65
acres on which used	7 060	11 650
$1,000	14	16
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	40	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	100
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	19	74
$1,000	5	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	4	455
Average per farm—acres	4.0	151.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	4	455
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	4	455
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	6	1 522
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	3.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	6	4 870
Cropland—acres	4	605
Harvested cropland—acres	4	605
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	9
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 149	3 221
Land drained—acres	265	1 234
Average per farm—acres	66.3	137.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	126	(NA)
number	653	(NA)
acres	786	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	74	53	46
$1,000	4 446	3 083	1 363
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	13	12
$5,000 to $9,999	10	8	13
$10,000 to $29,999	18	13	15
$30,000 to $49,999	12	8	2
$50,000 and over	17	11	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	32	34	79	94	533	
25 to 149 days	26	113	53	288	44	354
Less than 25 days	63		272		38	
Total contract labor	45	46	(NA)	(NA)	45	55
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	58	(NA)	15	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	100	32	26	63
Cash wages paid $1,000	615	533	44	38
Number of workers	404	79	53	272
Farms with—				
1 worker	36	11	15	22
2 workers	14	11	5	5
3 or 4 workers	20	7	4	15
5 to 9 workers	20	2	1	15
10 workers and over	10	1	1	6

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	605	824	326	396
Land in farms — acres	238 470	261 170	216 025	217 323
Average size of farm — acres	394	317	663	549
Approximate land area — acres	325 760	325 760	325 760	325 760
Proportion in farms — percent	73.2	80.2	66.3	66.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	238 947	114 318	207 225	90 463
Average per farm — dollars	394 955	138 735	635 661	228 441
Average per acre — dollars	1 002	438	959	416
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	19	32	3	6
10 to 49 acres	116	163	18	12
50 to 69 acres	66	82	13	14
70 to 99 acres	53	75	17	19
100 to 139 acres	72	88	30	32
140 to 179 acres	42	63	25	36
180 to 219 acres	39	57	32	41
220 to 259 acres	32	49	29	40
260 to 499 acres	60	95	57	84
500 to 999 acres	47	60	44	56
1,000 to 1,999 acres	34	36	33	35
2,000 acres and over	25	24	25	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	32	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	4 372	11 229
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	15
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	156	671
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	21
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	342	1 080
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	14
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	278	1 333
Cropland idle — farms	20	67
Cropland idle — acres	3 596	8 145
Total woodland — farms	100	104
Total woodland — acres	11 491	12 176
Woodland pastured — farms	93	94
Woodland pastured — acres	9 975	11 600

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	509	676	300	355
Total cropland — acres	100 824	112 023	88 910	93 818
Harvested cropland — farms	386	449	273	302
Harvested cropland — acres	50 644	42 263	48 774	39 458
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	59	74	10	
10 to 19 acres	80	79	43	137
20 to 29 acres	45	42	26	
30 to 49 acres	56	83	50	
50 to 99 acres	55	69	54	64
100 to 199 acres	29	46	29	46
200 to 499 acres	36	39	35	38
500 to 999 acres	19	15	19	15
1,000 acres and over	7	2	7	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	325	432	159	195
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	45 155	57 516	35 764	43 131
Other cropland (see text) — farms	57	140	32	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	5 025	12 244	4 372	11 229
Total woodland — farms	162	245	100	104
Total woodland — acres	14 197	18 184	11 491	12 176
Other land (see text) — farms	426	556	255	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	123 449	130 963	115 624	111 329
Irrigated land — farms	36	45	35	41
Irrigated land — acres	15 837	15 635	15 835	15 603

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	19	16
Woodland not pastured — acres	1 516	576
Other land — farms	255	(NA)
Other land — acres	115 624	111 329
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	166	206
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	107 619	106 247
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	72	128
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	16 050	26 484
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	125	138
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	91 569	79 763
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	198	214
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	8 005	5 082

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	605	824	326	396
Land in farms — acres	238 470	261 170	216 025	217 323
Harvested cropland — acres	50 644	42 263	48 774	39 458
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	367	483	146	180
Land in farms — acres	69 377	93 213	52 955	71 608
Harvested cropland — acres	10 140	11 024	8 451	9 087
Part owners — number	194	260	152	175
Land in farms — acres	149 213	151 594	144 243	132 480
Harvested cropland — acres	34 146	26 499	33 965	25 672
Tenants — number	44	81	28	41
Land in farms — acres	19 880	16 363	18 827	13 235
Harvested cropland — acres	6 358	4 740	6 358	4 699
Percent of tenancy	7.3	9.8	8.6	10.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	50	72	16	13
Land in farms — acres	4 230	6 554	2 872	1 749
Harvested cropland — acres	1 359	1 636	1 216	709
Full owners — number	27	52	4	4
Land in farms — acres	1 266	4 338	362	636
Harvested cropland — acres	142	814	74	187
Part owners — number	13	15	8	5
Land in farms — acres	1 364	1 819	1 072	717
Harvested cropland — acres	325	568	250	268
Tenants — number	10	5	4	4
Land in farms — acres	1 600	397	1 438	396
Harvested cropland — acres	892	254	892	254
Percent of tenancy	20.0	6.9	25.0	30.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	294	347
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	171 380	182 675

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	24	41
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	33 342	28 543
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	6
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 808
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 297
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	11	1	6
25 to 34 years	28	56	18	28
35 to 44 years	102	131	53	64
45 to 54 years	144	191	76	85
55 to 64 years	132	233	73	133
65 years and over	189	202	97	80
Average age	56.0	54.6	56.0	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	287	455	157	246
On another farm	12		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	11	270	8	124
In a city, town, or urban area	154		79	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	199	(NA)	135	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	65	10	38
50 to 99 days	18	42	11	17
100 to 149 days	10	54	5	16
150 to 199 days	24		8	
200 days and over	240	333	87	130
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	250	(NA)	185	(NA)
Other	346	(NA)	133	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	30	42	30	42
$40,000 to $99,999	50		49	
$20,000 to $39,999	25	46	25	46
$10,000 to $19,999	54	55	54	55
$5,000 to $9,999	59	92	59	92
$2,500 to $4,999	92	134	92	133
Under $2,500 (see text)	295	455	17	28
$2,000 to $2,499	59	60	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	47	62	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	58	77	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	131	256	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 158	8 276	15 773	7 815
Average per farm ... dollars	26 708	10 044	48 385	19 735
Crops, including hay ... farms	249	292	189	(NA)
$1,000	10 592	3 703	10 534	3 593
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	4
$1,000	118		118	63
Forest products ... farms	2	9	2	1
$1,000	2	3	2	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	539	717	291	361
$1,000	5 446	4 570	5 119	4 159
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	25	(NA)	8	27
$1,000	20	(NA)	2	34

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	189	(NA)
$1,000	10 534	3 593
Grains ... farms	117	100
$1,000	8 919	2 799
Tobacco ... farms	~	~
$1,000	~	~
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	6	28
$1,000	136	78
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	79	105
$1,000	324	232
Other field crops ... farms	43	55
$1,000	1 015	440
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	13	19
$1,000	(D)	42
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	7
$1,000	(D)	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	291	361
$1,000	5 119	4 159
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	27
$1,000	2	34
Dairy products ... farms	10	13
$1,000	653	458
Cattle and calves ... farms	283	(NA)
$1,000	3 771	3 503
Hogs and pigs ... farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	610	164
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	9	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	19	
$1,000	80	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	327	(NA)	123	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	118	(NA)	89	(NA)
$1,000	312	(NA)	281	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	28	88	20	57
$1,000	162	262	157	239
Recreational services ... farms	12	28	9	21
$1,000	18	17	17	16
Government farm programs ... farms	38	215	32	152
$1,000	16	292	15	262
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	53	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	74	(NA)	54	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	42	(NA)	39	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	49	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	123	(NA)	108	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	193
$1,000	4 695
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	38
$1,000	945
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	108
$1,000	1 624
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	101
$1,000	1 884
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	49
$1,000	145
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	27
$1,000	97

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	601	824	326	396
$1,000	14 577	8 042	14 009	7 380
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	96	221	4	27
$1,000 to $1,999	105	134	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	68	92	23	38
$3,000 to $4,999	88	113	52	79
$5,000 to $9,999	84	111	71	100
$10,000 to $19,999	57		57	63
$20,000 to $39,999	33	153	33	53
$40,000 to $59,999	20		19	36
$60,000 and over	50		50	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	185	340	112	180
$1,000	894	946	842	842
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	502	691	265	339
$1,000	1 694	1 102	1 496	947
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	371	482	240	283
$1,000	1 207	628	1 117	553
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	83
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	120
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	94
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	61	115
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	181
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	161	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	262	306	196	216
$1,000	560	269	555	261
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	394	486	246	291
$1,000	1 574	785	1 498	734
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	159	(NA)	122	(NA)
$1,000	445	233	442	227
Lime ... farms	(NA)	62	15	50
$1,000	(NA)	38	11	36
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	563	779	304	394
$1,000	821	438	773	371
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	301	377
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	329	221
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	123	142
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	245	89
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	19
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	304	381
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	140	42
Hired farm labor ... farms	221	359	161	237
$1,000	1 530	895	1 496	846
Contract labor ... farms	67	314	52	75
$1,000	143	304	140	85
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	189		118	175
$1,000	487		471	197
All other production expenses ... farms	536	663	321	393
$1,000	6 430	3 069	6 167	2 870

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	544	762	288	380
$1,000	11 043	6 015	9 469	4 852
Average per farm—dollars	20 301	7 893	32 877	12 769
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	17	80	4	158
$1,000 to $4,999	160	393	53	
$5,000 to $9,999	164	157	63	98
$10,000 to $19,999	89	75	61	69
$20,000 to $29,999	39	57	34	20
$30,000 to $49,999	40		38	9
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	26
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	318	458	183	243
number	404	571	247	311
mfd in last 5 years, number	245	388	179	216
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	429	577	245	315
number	703	805	506	505
mfd in last 5 years, number	334	463	264	303
Wheel tractors—farms	457	642	247	334
number	856	1 098	578	699
mfd in last 5 years, number	270	417	199	304
Crawler tractors—farms	11		10	19
number	14		13	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	40	42	40	41
number	80	72	80	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	48	35	48
Corn heads for combines—farms	16	73	16	17
number	17	87	17	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	40	9	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	56		48	46
number	58		50	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		12	23
Mower conditioners—farms	108	(NA)	78	(NA)
number	132	(NA)	100	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	(NA)	47	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	77	108	67	75
number	87	115	77	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	45	40	35
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	44	(NA)	35	51
number	54	(NA)	44	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	25	40
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	4	19
number	8	(NA)	4	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	2	18

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	548	(X)	288	(X)	539	(X)	291	(X)	5 119
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	532	(X)	281	(X)	528	(X)	285	(X)	4 384
1969	724	(X)	346	(X)	698	(X)	357	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	527	49 001	278	42 676	524	21 137	283	19 161	3 771
1969	714	51 634	345	44 129	687	28 662	356	25 554	3 503
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	47	8	23	95	243	21	53	12
5 to 9—1974	20	135	2	14	98	698	21	155	24
10 to 19—1974	98	1 402	12	166	117	1 623	32	490	87
20 to 49—1974	167	5 363	61	2 147	127	3 945	122	3 835	695
50 to 99—1974	104	6 985	77	5 397	39	2 766	39	2 766	526
100 to 199—1974	52	6 445	51	6 305	27	3 678	27	3 678	706
200 to 499—1974	48	13 421	48	13 421	18	4 866	18	4 866	822
500 and over—1974	19	15 203	19	15 203	3	3 318	3	3 318	899
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	455	28 151	247	24 507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	629	30 953	329	26 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	429	27 119	236	23 559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	29 947	320	26 033	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	60	1 032	34	948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	75	1 006	35	879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	653
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	458

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	429	27 119	236	23 559			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	28	2	4			
5 to 9	44	318	3	21			
10 to 19	82	1 119	21	279			
20 to 49	159	4 832	79	2 484			
50 to 99	58	3 846	57	3 795			
100 to 199	41	5 649	41	5 649			
200 to 499	30	9 270	30	9 270			
500 and over	3	2 057	3	2 057			
Milk cows	60	1 032	34	948			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	35	41	17	23			
3 or 4	3	10	2	7			
5 to 9	8	40	3	15			
10 to 19	3	30	2	20			
20 to 49	2	53	1	25			
50 to 99	6	478	6	478			
100 to 199	3	380	3	380			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					215	8 831	2 562
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	100	28
5 to 9					40	280	69
10 to 19					41	583	130
20 to 49					45	1 331	382
50 to 99					27	1 914	638
100 to 199					6	755	202
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					230	10 330	1 209
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	8	1
3 or 4					12	42	6
5 to 9					20	142	17
10 to 19					54	731	86
20 to 49					79	2 459	291
50 to 99					36	2 347	249
100 to 199					16	2 366	277
200 to 499					7	2 235	282
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	226	8 492
	1969	298	9 214
Beef heifers	1974	216	8 229
Milk heifers	1974	13	263
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	246	9 677
	1969	337	8 003

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	40	2 014	479
	1969	14	383	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	46	10
10 to 19	1974	13	174	58
20 to 49	1974	5	141	45
50 to 99	1974	4	269	61
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	54	5 040	28	4 785	39	9 216	22	8 921	610
	1969	80	1 483	38	1 075	61	2 143	29	1 667	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	19	41	7	14	3	4	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	46	2	11	5	28	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	18	291	12	205	18	258	13	184	13
25 to 49	1974	5	170	2	63	7	278	3	137	9
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	9
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	180	1	180	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	1 003	7	876	22
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	557	7	536	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	14	308	11	302	6	180	6	180	(NA)
	1969	24	582	15	481	17	309	10	260	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	281	[1] 1 462
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	57	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	160	767	93	589	25	68	18	59	79
	1969	272	1 100	(NA)	(NA)	44	180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	631
	1969	23	179
Other hogs and pigs	1974	27	4 154
	1969	36	896
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	9	62
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	11	226
Rams and wethers	1974	10	14

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	32	1 145	17	1 056
	1969	45	375	27	302
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	27	613	13	566
	1969	36	186	25	158
June 1 and November 30	1974	24	532	13	490
	1969	32	189	18	144

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	117	(X)	53	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	114	5 357	51	2 074	4	551	2	30
	1969	141	10 702	73	7 260	12	3 190	10	2 086
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	113	4 929	50	1 796	4	551	2	30
	1969	136	9 602	72	6 958	11	3 122	10	2 086
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	109	2 382	48	1 178	3	36	2	30
100 to 399	1974	3	718	2	618	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	515	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 829	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	481	8	375	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	1 217	2	90	1	3 056	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	20	8	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	34

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	50	1 796	2	30
	1969	72	6 958	10	2 086
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	50	1 721	2	30
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	75	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	153	–	–
	1969	7	155	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	125	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	9	218	–	–
Turkeys	1974	9	98	5	26
	1969	8	43	2	83
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	8	71	5	26
Heavy breed	1974	5	32	3	10
Light breed	1974	3	39	2	16
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	6	27	–	–
	1969	8	33	1	18
Other poultry	1974	7	00	2	00
	1969	25	00	2	00

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	157	167	6 990	8 971	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes	35	30	5 360	1 360	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	23	–	5 204	–	131 399	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	43	59	3 721	4 618	6 679 108	4 466 673
Wheat (bushels)	2	–	22	–	292	–
Other small grains for grain	29	30	15 213	13 379	00	00
Cotton (bales)	6	35	878	1 505	808	828
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)	369	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	124	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	282	310	12 142	11 066	24 823	23 594
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	36	346	424	00	00
Land in orchards	20	43	1 028	969	00	00
Berries for sale	–	2	–	4	00	00
Other crops	10	(NA)	220	135	00	00

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	117	117	6 531	7 736	390 398	257 236	–	1	–	200
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	21	–	195	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	68	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	26	9	4 761	878	166 857	21 153	3	–	157	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	439	421	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	7	858	791	1 797	1 157	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	159	35 764	00	–	–	48	4 310	45	797	7	67
	1969	195	43 131	00	2	420	63	4 721	59	1 051	7	53
Improved pasture	1974	72	16 050	00	–	–	31	5 970	29	450	2	278
	1969	128	26 484	00	3	1 058	62	7 355	61	960	1	40
Corn for all purposes	1974	117	6 531	00	–	–	95	5 966	68	601	51	913
	1969	119	7 825	00	1	200	69	5 823	62	1 001	21	235
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	32	5 200	00	3	157	26	4 897	16	196	20	444
	1969	26	1 299	00	–	–	25	1 119	20	115	5	68
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	22	292	–	–	2	22	2	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	110	1 429	–	–	2	110	(NA)	–	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	27	15 207	00	27	15 207	27	15 147	25	3 693	5	384
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	23	5 204	131 399	1	200	16	3 471	9	338	7	241
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	41	3 716	6 670 508	–	–	33	3 426	28	380	5	128
	1969	55	4 594	4 449 473	1	18	46	4 067	(NA)	501	(NA)	100
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	198	10 993	22 541	1	80	98	5 330	92	1 028	9	204
	1969	210	9 641	21 097	6	270	97	4 433	91	1 030	8	64
Field seed crops	1974	4	162	00	–	–	2	90	1	5	1	6
	1969	2	95	00	–	–	1	30	1	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	6	878	808	1	161	4	826	2	8	2	32
	1969	28	1 447	809	2	365	10	786	(NA)	56	(NA)	18
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	44	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	2	149	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	17	298	00	4	7	8	92	6	6	5	6
	1969	20	372	00	–	–	15	415	14	43	2	15
Land in orchards	1974	12	973	00	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
	1969	37	937	00	–	–	10	232	10	52	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	53	(X)	2	25	2	25	2	30	–	–
1969	4	9	(X)	2	9	4	10	4	13	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	254	316
$1,000	1 941	961
Commercial fertilizer—farms	247	252
acres on which used	49 588	41 855
tons	10 239	9 147
$1,000	1 498	734
Lime—farms	15	50
acres on which used	1 349	4 626
tons	1 452	6 104
$1,000	11	36
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	17
acres on which used	822	668
$1,000	5	2
Insects on other crops—farms	56	55
acres on which used	12 276	8 554
$1,000	95	70
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	26
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	12
acres on which used	1 136	987
$1,000	20	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	65	62
acres on which used	24 869	14 060
$1,000	292	91
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	17	38
acres on which used	3 107	6 042
$1,000	5	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	163	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	4
acres on which used	382	531
$1,000	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	27	102
$1,000	3	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	35	41
Proportion of farms—percent	10.7	10.3
Total land irrigated—acres	15 835	15 603
Average per farm—acres	452.4	380.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	35	39
acres	15 835	14 545
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	35	38
acres	15 835	14 125
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	420
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	3
acres	–	1 058
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	36 065	37 554
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.3	2.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	863	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	81	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	84	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	62 232	53 478
Cropland—acres	34 947	27 138
Harvested cropland—acres	21 418	16 381
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	220	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	22	45
Proportion of farms—percent	6.7	11.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	37 392	36 803
Land drained—acres	20 424	21 986
Average per farm—acres	928.4	488.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	139	(NA)
number	439	(NA)
acres	847	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	90	63	49
$1,000	17 851	14 566	3 285
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	5	8
$5,000 to $9,999	11	7	9
$10,000 to $29,999	22	16	13
$30,000 to $49,999	13	10	6
$50,000 and over	33	25	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	77	93	276	166	1 181	
25 to 149 days	56	191	279	763	274	846
Less than 25 days	83		305		41	
Total contract labor	52	75	(NA)	(NA)	140	85
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	226	(NA)	117	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	161	77	56	83
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 496	1 181	274	41
Number of workers	860	276	279	305
Farms with—				
1 worker	56	31	24	28
2 workers	22	18	6	13
3 or 4 workers	32	15	10	21
5 to 9 workers	27	5	8	15
10 workers and over	24	8	8	6

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	53	72	41	43
Land in farms — acres	490 807	543 538	485 822	530 091
Average size of farm — acres	9 261	7 549	11 849	12 328
Approximate land area — acres	529 280	529 280	529 280	529 280
Proportion in farms — percent	92.7	102.7	91.8	100.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	20 251	8 222	19 160	7 322
Average per farm — dollars	382 099	114 195	467 322	170 279
Average per acre — dollars	41	15	39	14
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	4	7	3	4
10 to 49 acres	4	5	3	2
50 to 69 acres	3	5	2	2
70 to 99 acres	–	1	–	1
100 to 139 acres	3	5	–	1
140 to 179 acres	2	2	1	1
180 to 219 acres	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1	1	–	–
260 to 499 acres	5	8	4	4
500 to 999 acres	1	9	–	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	4	4	2
2,000 acres and over	25	25	24	23

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	2	(NA)
acres	210	1 371
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	5
acres	130	746
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	1
acres	–	174
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	2
acres	80	308
Cropland idle — farms	–	5
acres	–	143
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	17	38	10	19
acres	2 532	6 076	1 734	3 072
Harvested cropland — farms	12	21	9	15
acres	744	1 156	704	1 101
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	3	2	
10 to 19 acres	3	5	–	7
20 to 29 acres	1	4	1	
30 to 49 acres	1	1	1	
50 to 99 acres	3	3	3	3
100 to 199 acres	1	5	1	5
200 to 499 acres	1	–	1	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	12	16	5	6
acres	1 558	2 061	820	600
Other cropland (see text) — farms	3	21	2	(NA)
acres	230	2 859	210	1 371
Total woodland — farms	1	–	–	–
acres	160	–	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	44	56	37	(NA)
acres	488 115	537 462	484 088	527 019
Irrigated land — farms	19	19	12	15
acres	1 435	2 035	1 236	1 987

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	37	(NA)
acres	484 088	527 019
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	31	30
acres	483 939	488 639
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4	8
acres	1 379	8 591
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	27
acres	482 560	480 048
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	12	16
acres	149	38 380

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	53	72	41	43
Land in farms — acres	490 807	543 538	485 822	530 091
Harvested cropland — acres	744	1 156	704	1 101
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	28	36	16	16
Land in farms — acres	69 522	9 982	64 537	5 309
Harvested cropland — acres	616	394	576	350
Part owners — number	18	23	18	17
Land in farms — acres	388 758	394 737	388 758	391 403
Harvested cropland — acres	128	424	128	413
Tenants — number	7	13	7	10
Land in farms — acres	32 527	138 819	32 527	133 379
Harvested cropland — acres	–	338	–	338
Percent of tenancy	13.2	18.0	17.1	23.2
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	37
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	401 611	270 506

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	25	25
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	4	3	4	2
35 to 44 years	5	14	5	9
45 to 54 years	7	31	2	18
55 to 64 years	26	18	24	11
65 years and over	8	6	3	3
Average age	55.4	50.9	53.9	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	21	28	15	21
On another farm	3		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	1	33	1	20
In a city, town, or urban area	20		16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	21	(NA)	16	(NA)
1 to 49 days	1	8	–	5
50 to 99 days	–	–	–	–
100 to 149 days	–	5	–	3
150 to 199 days	–		–	
200 days and over	23	41	18	24
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	20	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other	30	(NA)	23	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	2	4	2	4
$40,000 to $99,999	6		6	
$20,000 to $39,999	5	5	5	5
$10,000 to $19,999	10	12	10	12
$5,000 to $9,999	5	9	5	9
$2,500 to $4,999	7	9	7	9
Under $2,500 (see text)	18	33	6	4
$2,000 to $2,499	2	3	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	3	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	4	8	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	7	19	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold — $1,000	983	815	966	790
Average per farm — dollars	18 545	11 321	23 562	18 374
Crops, including hay — farms	10	20	8	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	112	(D)	107
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	1		1	–
$1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products — farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	46	55	35	36
$1,000	799	703	785	683
Poultry and poultry products — farms	2	(NA)	2	2
$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	107
Grains — farms	–	4
$1,000	–	11
Tobacco — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	1	6
$1,000	(D)	20
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	7	9
$1,000	80	76
Other field crops — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	35	36
$1,000	785	683
Poultry and poultry products — farms	2	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Dairy products — farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cattle and calves — farms	32	(NA)
$1,000	519	548
Hogs and pigs — farms	3	(NA)
$1,000	31	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	2	
$1,000	(D)	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	26	(NA)	16	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	11	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	2	2	–	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Recreational services — farms	–	3	–	3
$1,000	–	2	–	2
Government farm programs — farms	4	13	3	7
$1,000	3	33	2	28
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	28
$1,000	901
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	9
$1,000	173
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	14
$1,000	162
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	15
$1,000	535
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	4
$1,000	24
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	4
$1,000	6

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	53	72	41	43
$1,000	1 126	788	1 109	718
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	6	9	–	4
$1,000 to $1,999	7	10	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	2	10	1	5
$3,000 to $4,999	4	12	3	5
$5,000 to $9,999	7	11	7	9
$10,000 to $19,999	8		8	10
$20,000 to $39,999	12	20	12	4
$40,000 to $59,999	2		2	6
$60,000 and over	5		5	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	26	33	20	21
$1,000	206	207	201	193
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	41	55	30	38
$1,000	301	96	295	87
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	33	44	27	32
$1,000	237	76	234	73
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	7
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	4
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	6	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	6
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	4
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	3	20	1	12
$1,000	1	2	1	2
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	15	15	10	9
$1,000	17	7	17	6
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	3	2	2	2
Lime — farms	(NA)	1	–	1
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	48	71	37	43
$1,000	66	57	64	49
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	33
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	5
Hired farm labor — farms	27	41	26	27
$1,000	147	99	147	87
Contract labor — farms	8	33	7	13
$1,000	10	19	10	10
Machine hire and customwork — farms	9		8	12
$1,000	13		13	5
All other production expenses — farms	49	62	38	43
$1,000	362	298	355	277

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	49	68	37	41
$1,000	688	322	607	211
Average per farm—dollars	14 044	4 738	16 408	5 140
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	3	1	25
$1,000 to $4,999	14	37	11	
$5,000 to $9,999	13	20	7	9
$10,000 to $19,999	9	6	7	5
$20,000 to $29,999	5	2	5	2
$30,000 to $49,999	4		4	–
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	–
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	26	37	21	23
number	33	44	26	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	37	21	23
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	47	57	36	35
number	73	93	60	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	65	39	43
Wheel tractors—farms	24	36	14	22
number	31	59	18	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	26	3	13
Crawler tractors—farms	6		6	3
number	6		6	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	4	2	4
number	4	6	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	5	6	4	6
number	5	6	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	4	2	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3	(NA)	3	1
number	3	(NA)	3	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	–
number	–	(NA)	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	46	(X)	35	(X)	46	(X)	35	(X)	785
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	43	(X)	33	(X)	43	(X)	33	(X)	550
1969	52	(X)	34	(X)	52	(X)	34	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	43	9 325	33	9 079	42	2 876	32	2 793	519
1969	50	8 034	32	7 546	50	4 757	32	4 574	548
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	6	2	4	3	7	2	4	1
5 to 9—1974	1	8	1	8	9	60	3	22	6
10 to 19—1974	4	67	–	–	10	137	7	95	29
20 to 49—1974	7	219	3	102	1	38	1	38	6
50 to 99—1974	5	377	4	317	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	6	723	6	723	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	14	4 210	14	4 210	6	1 614	6	1 614	278
500 and over—1974	3	3 715	3	3 715	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	37	5 344	31	5 238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	45	4 691	31	4 541	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	37	5 342	31	5 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 677	31	4 536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	2	2	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	9	14	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	37	5 342	31	5 236			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3	4	2	2			
5 to 9	2	14	1	9			
10 to 19	5	61	3	37			
20 to 49	3	103	2	78			
50 to 99	8	499	7	449			
100 to 199	7	1 004	7	1 004			
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	2	2	2	2			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	2	2	2	2			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					28	1 250	297
Farms with—							
1 to 4					3	8	1
5 to 9					6	45	13
10 to 19					6	85	24
20 to 49					5	186	68
50 to 99					4	217	45
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					20	1 543	221
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					1	4	1
5 to 9					1	7	(Z)
10 to 19					1	18	6
20 to 49					5	153	23
50 to 99					6	366	52
100 to 199					3	395	47
200 to 499					3	600	92
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	29	1 804
	1969	26	1 605
Beef heifers	1974	29	1 804
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	29	2 037
	1969	29	1 400

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2	59	14
	1969	–	–	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	9	(D)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	50	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	3	135	2	115	4	446	3	436	31
	1969	5	307	4	302	3	278	3	278	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	35	1	15	1	10	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	68	1	68	5
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	22	1	22	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	11	1	11	1	11	1	11	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	11	105	7	79	3	10	2	7	3
	1969	29	207	(NA)	(NA)	4	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	6
	1969	3	30
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	109
	1969	4	272
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	11
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	2	12	2	12
	1969	4	80	3	78
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	2	6	2	6
	1969	4	71	3	70
June 1 and November 30	1974	2	6	2	6
	1969	3	9	2	8

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	5	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	5	21 549	3	21 520	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	8	(D)	5	17 695	2	8 757	2	8 757
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	5	21 545	3	21 520	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	7	17 696	4	17 656	2	8 757	2	8 757
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	3	45	1	20	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 000	1	1 000
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	232	2	232
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	3	21 520	2	(D)
	1969	4	17 656	2	8 757
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	3	21 520	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	–	4	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	4	25	270	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	2	–	30	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	9	60	317	45	243
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	8	11	404	518	857	1 414
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	2	–	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	251	304	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1	–	4	–	107	–	1	–	4	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	2	–	160	–	12 000	–	2	–	160
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	110	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	30
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	6	224	320	514	1 201	4	6	224	320

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

						Commercial fertilizer used					
				Irrigated land		Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	5	820	(X)	3	380	1	200	1	20	–	–
	1969	6	600	(X)	3	334	1	60	1	3	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	4	1 379	(X)	3	72	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	8 591	(X)	3	248	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	4	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	270	(X)	3	190	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	20	200	1	20	1	20	–	–	1	1
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	6	389	797	6	389	3	315	1	13	2	8
	1969	10	508	1 403	8	348	4	279	4	25	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	3	250	(X)	3	250	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	304	(X)	5	304	3	265	3	24	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	60	45	1	60	1	45	1	12	–	–
	1969	6	277	204	4	227	4	222	(NA)	21	(NA)	4
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	13	14
$1,000	19	8
Commercial fertilizer—farms	10	8
acres on which used	585	826
tons	54	77
$1,000	17	6
Lime—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	21
tons	–	4
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	69	134
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	4	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	68	12
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	15
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	4	7
$1,000	2	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	12	15
Proportion of farms—percent	29.3	34.8
Total land irrigated—acres	1 236	1 987
Average per farm—acres	103.0	132.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	14
acres	1 164	1 739
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	13
acres	704	811
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	380	334
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	80	594
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	3
acres	72	248
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3 091	4 859
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.5	2.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	68	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	62	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	15 571	98 270
Cropland—acres	1 574	2 952
Harvested cropland—acres	704	1 051
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	4.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	(D)
Land drained—acres	–	440
Average per farm—acres	–	220.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	8	(NA)
number	21	(NA)
acres	21	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	12	11	7
$1,000	1 195	854	342
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3	2	1
$5,000 to $9,999	1	3	–
$10,000 to $29,999	–	1	2
$30,000 to $49,999	2	3	1
$50,000 and over	6	2	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	15	14	25	24	116	
25 to 149 days	5	20	52	88	22	87
Less than 25 days	10		134		9	
Total contract labor	7	13	(NA)	(NA)	10	10
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	25	(NA)	6	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	26	15	5	10
Cash wages paid $1,000	147	116	22	9
Number of workers	211	25	52	134
Farms with—				
1 worker	6	7	1	–
2 workers	8	6	1	1
3 or 4 workers	7	2	2	4
5 to 9 workers	3	–	–	3
10 workers and over	2	–	1	2

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 619	2 036	606	742
Land in farms — acres	281 191	319 417	181 432	214 702
Average size of farm — acres	174	157	299	289
Approximate land area — acres	380 160	380 160	380 160	380 160
Proportion in farms — percent	74.0	84.0	47.7	56.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	201 081	110 303	129 652	71 416
Average per farm — dollars	124 201	54 176	213 948	96 248
Average per acre — dollars	715	345	715	333
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	54	129	9	10
10 to 49 acres	264	372	19	34
50 to 69 acres	214	214	39	29
70 to 99 acres	278	301	66	49
100 to 139 acres	287	367	117	141
140 to 179 acres	128	201	62	108
180 to 219 acres	88	112	54	77
220 to 259 acres	66	64	44	50
260 to 499 acres	150	177	111	150
500 to 999 acres	63	72	60	67
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	20	18	20
2,000 acres and over	8	7	7	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 401	1 752	566	691
acres	127 838	143 430	77 186	85 854
Harvested cropland — farms	1 121	1 435	508	638
acres	34 699	45 796	25 504	33 477
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	248	308	35	
10 to 19 acres	339	372	99	401
20 to 29 acres	203	255	107	
30 to 49 acres	158	247	108	
50 to 99 acres	119	173	106	157
100 to 199 acres	40	65	39	65
200 to 499 acres	9	14	9	14
500 to 999 acres	5	1	5	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	911	1 061	319	381
acres	89 188	84 847	49 396	45 455
Other cropland (see text) — farms	163	528	75	(NA)
acres	3 951	12 787	2 286	6 922
Total woodland — farms	477	625	181	244
acres	27 496	29 263	12 877	16 637
Other land (see text) — farms	1 160	1 453	447	(NA)
acres	125 857	146 724	91 369	112 211
Irrigated land — farms	20	12	15	9
acres	609	871	600	829

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	75	(NA)
acres	2 286	6 922
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	31	97
acres	1 037	1 881
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	35
acres	156	697
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	28
acres	202	736
Cropland idle — farms	33	120
acres	891	3 608
Total woodland — farms	181	244
acres	12 877	16 637
Woodland pastured — farms	144	216
acres	9 877	14 968

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	52	50
acres	3 000	1 669
Other land — farms	447	(NA)
acres	91 369	112 211
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	321	439
acres	85 487	105 555
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	202	313
acres	40 924	53 328
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	198	269
acres	44 563	52 227
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	351	447
acres	5 882	6 656

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 619	2 036	606	742
Land in farms — acres	281 191	319 417	181 432	214 702
Harvested cropland — acres	34 699	45 796	25 504	33 477
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 233	1 445	407	432
Land in farms — acres	177 693	185 581	101 086	106 060
Harvested cropland — acres	20 590	25 752	13 339	16 812
Part owners — number	265	373	152	228
Land in farms — acres	81 168	105 231	65 904	88 722
Harvested cropland — acres	9 717	13 726	8 373	12 195
Tenants — number	121	218	47	82
Land in farms — acres	22 330	28 605	14 442	19 920
Harvested cropland — acres	4 392	6 318	3 792	4 470
Percent of tenancy	7.5	10.7	7.8	11.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	78	212	7	28
Land in farms — acres	6 165	16 041	1 032	5 963
Harvested cropland — acres	651	2 073	162	1 021
Full owners — number	66	157	5	21
Land in farms — acres	5 054	12 506	418	5 431
Harvested cropland — acres	527	1 414	103	711
Part owners — number	5	37	1	4
Land in farms — acres	573	2 947	450	413
Harvested cropland — acres	39	414	34	203
Tenants — number	7	18	1	3
Land in farms — acres	538	588	164	119
Harvested cropland — acres	85	245	25	107
Percent of tenancy	9.0	8.4	14.3	10.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	544	660
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	142 141	184 041

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	47	69
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 893	23 390
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 995	6 451
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 403	820
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	35	27	3	9
25 to 34 years	108	102	36	49
35 to 44 years	192	328	87	147
45 to 54 years	398	499	159	182
55 to 64 years	403	524	151	195
65 years and over	468	556	155	160
Average age	55.7	55.1	55.2	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	863	1 255	343	511
On another farm	59		19	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	541	6	175
In a city, town, or urban area	358		126	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	420	(NA)	168	(NA)
1 to 49 days	85	193	30	74
50 to 99 days	56	107	22	42
100 to 149 days	55	206	32	54
150 to 199 days	106		20	
200 days and over	662	796	192	237
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	693	(NA)	339	(NA)
Other	911	(NA)	252	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	13	33	13	33
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	43	65	43	65
$10,000 to $19,999	84	77	84	77
$5,000 to $9,999	137	168	137	168
$2,500 to $4,999	248	325	248	325
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 046	1 368	33	74
$2,000 to $2,499	151	144	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	165	149	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	225	283	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	505	792	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 086	9 398	9 980	8 211
Average per farm ... dollars	6 848	4 615	16 468	11 066
Crops, including hay ... farms	455	727	260	(NA)
$1,000	1 304	795	1 169	644
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	11	19	4	8
$1,000	(D)	6	(D)	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 518	1 821	591	711
$1,000	9 608	8 598	8 639	7 565
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	135	(NA)	60	125
$1,000	826	(NA)	815	471

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	260	(NA)
$1,000	1 169	644
Grains ... farms	87	131
$1,000	379	113
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	11	192
$1,000	41	274
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	210	207
$1,000	717	229
Other field crops ... farms	9	12
$1,000	5	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	8
$1,000	12	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	9	12
$1,000	15	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	591	711
$1,000	8 639	7 565
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	60	125
$1,000	815	471
Dairy products ... farms	53	99
$1,000	2 573	2 289
Cattle and calves ... farms	586	(NA)
$1,000	4 701	4 369
Hogs and pigs ... farms	82	(NA)
$1,000	445	436
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	20	
$1,000	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	28	
$1,000	98	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	988	(NA)	256	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	304	(NA)	151	(NA)
$1,000	522	(NA)	387	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	107	165	68	101
$1,000	350	225	266	201
Recreational services ... farms	9	24	4	10
$1,000	3	10	2	5
Government farm programs ... farms	111	825	59	397
$1,000	42	584	24	435
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	103	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	94	(NA)	72	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	24	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	33	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	102	(NA)	45	(NA)
$1,000	206	(NA)	146	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	421
$1,000	8 592
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	102
$1,000	2 203
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	256
$1,000	3 134
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	207
$1,000	2 623
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	112
$1,000	375
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	30
$1,000	257

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 615	2 036	606	742
$1,000	12 412	8 756	10 866	7 301
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	446	841	11	114
$1,000 to $1,999	387	374	54	
$2,000 to $2,999	210	229	81	128
$3,000 to $4,999	171	231	93	161
$5,000 to $9,999	175	175	141	153
$10,000 to $19,999	100		100	112
$20,000 to $39,999	66	186	66	49
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	25
$60,000 and over	33		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	596	881	275	379
$1,000	1 420	1 590	1 233	1 396
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 401	1 672	550	648
$1,000	3 992	2 401	3 533	2 099
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	982	1 049	511	563
$1,000	3 026	1 650	2 810	1 519
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	192	195
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	196	152
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	199	153
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	396	231
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	165
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	131	197
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	398	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	580	929	292	453
$1,000	211	129	187	101
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	961	1 175	429	579
$1,000	934	508	788	406
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	315	(NA)	182	(NA)
$1,000	69	126	62	109
Lime ... farms	(NA)	15	4	3
$1,000	(NA)	7	2	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 510	1 904	594	736
$1,000	579	493	435	337
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	571	715
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	292	250
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	215	176
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	41
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	92	114
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	594	728
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	33
Hired farm labor ... farms	557	952	285	452
$1,000	975	632	897	522
Contract labor ... farms	154	1 081	78	96
$1,000	139	461	114	75
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	699		297	455
$1,000	366		293	275
All other production expenses ... farms	1 357	1 555	600	721
$1,000	3 726	2 416	3 171	1 980

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 517	1 873	568	717
$1,000	14 269	7 876	8 074	5 024
Average per farm—dollars	9 406	4 204	14 214	7 006
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	47	361	7	376
$1,000 to $4,999	516	1 057	130	
$5,000 to $9,999	513	260	157	189
$10,000 to $19,999	295	132	151	101
$20,000 to $29,999	86	63	67	28
$30,000 to $49,999	45		42	18
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	5
$70,000 and over	8		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 002	1 266	393	511
number	1 196	1 534	504	639
mfd in last 5 years, number	437	731	255	363
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 148	1 228	477	583
number	1 380	1 448	666	749
mfd in last 5 years, number	457	673	295	387
Wheel tractors—farms	1 247	1 452	500	619
number	1 848	1 955	856	1 003
mfd in last 5 years, number	409	502	179	314
Crawler tractors—farms	25		14	25
number	27		16	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7	16	7	16
number	9	20	9	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	6	2	6
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	124	4	6
number	5	130	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	30	1	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	91		67	97
number	92		68	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	25
Mower conditioners—farms	221	(NA)	137	(NA)
number	243	(NA)	155	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	(NA)	64	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	226	204	154	156
number	235	212	163	160
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	99	53	83
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	127	(NA)	92	108
number	135	(NA)	100	114
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	32	68
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	28	(NA)	26	23
number	28	(NA)	26	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	14

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 540	(X)	578	(X)	1 518	(X)	591	(X)	8 639
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 526	(X)	572	(X)	1 508	(X)	587	(X)	5 152
1969	1 864	(X)	702	(X)	1 804	(X)	709	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 522	80 839	571	58 390	1 504	34 397	586	27 013	4 701
1969	1 842	73 299	699	54 331	1 772	39 890	706	31 617	4 369
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	35	113	5	13	284	785	17	53	9
5 to 9—1974	92	650	2	15	392	2 650	47	356	56
10 to 19—1974	382	5 405	41	619	400	5 361	134	1 931	348
20 to 49—1974	578	17 586	172	5 761	290	8 486	250	7 558	1 119
50 to 99—1974	266	17 896	182	12 793	84	5 507	84	5 507	807
100 to 199—1974	114	15 418	114	15 418	39	5 334	39	5 334	1 096
200 to 499—1974	40	11 922	40	11 922	10	2 930	10	2 930	421
500 and over—1974	15	11 849	15	11 849	5	3 344	5	3 344	844
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 305	46 250	534	34 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 578	41 936	663	32 371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 238	42 958	490	31 410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	37 160	605	27 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	205	3 292	100	3 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	373	4 776	207	4 408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	2 573
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	99	(X)	2 289

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 238	42 958	490	31 410			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	79	250	14	45			
5 to 9	186	1 286	18	135			
10 to 19	386	5 127	78	1 056			
20 to 49	383	11 133	195	6 167			
50 to 99	142	9 424	123	8 269			
100 to 199	32	4 233	32	4 233			
200 to 499	22	6 219	22	6 219			
500 and over	8	5 286	8	5 286			
Milk cows	205	3 292	100	3 002			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	107	143	42	60			
3 or 4	28	96	7	24			
5 to 9	15	95	–	–			
10 to 19	6	60	2	20			
20 to 49	20	685	20	685			
50 to 99	25	1 687	25	1 687			
100 to 199	4	526	4	526			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					432	9 160	2 465
Farms with—							
1 to 4					106	280	61
5 to 9					101	683	148
10 to 19					106	1 443	328
20 to 49					81	2 345	536
50 to 99					27	1 705	354
100 to 199					7	996	561
200 to 499					3	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					518	17 853	2 236
Farms with—							
1 or 2					12	18	2
3 or 4					17	59	6
5 to 9					75	503	66
10 to 19					149	2 088	256
20 to 49					180	5 313	581
50 to 99					50	3 235	357
100 to 199					28	3 766	448
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	443	12 453	75	1 288	308
	1969	594	12 835	16	2 495	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	415	11 214	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	50	1 239	1 to 9	1974	34	137	35
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	488	11 525	10 to 19	1974	18	218	43
	1969	641	9 125	20 to 49	1974	17	435	83
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	75	1 288	308	50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	(D)
	1969	16	2 495	(NA)	100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
					200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
					500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	198	3 853	92	3 262	128	7 251	82	6 877	445
	1969	440	6 313	197	4 904	311	12 096	163	10 507	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	97	202	28	56	31	72	12	29	2
5 to 9	1974	27	181	10	64	26	186	16	121	6
10 to 24	1974	44	655	24	327	24	334	9	130	7
25 to 49	1974	10	362	10	362	17	546	15	484	31
50 to 99	1974	10	745	10	745	13	937	13	937	48
100 to 199	1974	7	808	7	808	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	2 949	9	2 949	199
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	1 848	29	1 689	34
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	97	3 648	47	2 975	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	49	712	22	408	36	416	19	233	(NA)
	1969	100	1 700	49	794	78	955	43	637	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	292	[1]2 167
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	(X)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	245	866	116	596	32	107	26	96	94
	1969	383	1 274	(NA)	(NA)	33	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	62	483	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	117	1 140	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	106	758	65	683
Other hogs and pigs	1974	89	2 779		1969	243	1 297	124	990
	1969	185	3 764	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	91	428	56	380
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	14	114		1969	204	654	105	478
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	22	263	June 1 and November 30	1974	73	330	52	303
Rams and wethers	1974	21	31		1969	168	643	100	512

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	357	(X)	144	(X)	37	(X)	23	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	225	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	349	97 738	140	90 974	31	35 646	18	35 190
	1969	612	106 569	218	87 662	77	54 487	46	52 345
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	342	97 132	139	90 752	30	35 619	18	35 173
	1969	589	91 435	215	73 981	72	28 271	43	26 145
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	307	8 387	113	3 252	16	347	6	206
100 to 399	1974	28	4 545	19	3 300	8	1 437	6	1 132
400 to 1,599	1974	3	3 400	3	3 400	4	(D)	4	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	45	1 913	21	822	3	107	1	25
	1969	42	2 169	16	731	3	21	1	19
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	135	826	60	815
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	125	471

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	139	90 752	18	35 173
	1969	215	73 981	43	26 145
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	137	90 307	17	34 998
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	445	1	175
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	141	–	–
	1969	14	453	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	81	1	17
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	14 045	1	25
Turkeys	1974	11	265	5	296
	1969	15	156	5	93
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	11	259	5	296
Heavy breed	1974	9	245	5	296
Light breed	1974	2	14	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	12	88	3	85
Other poultry	1974	12	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	43	(X)	8	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	300	627	4 636	8 999	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	124	180	3 689	2 986	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	9	84	200	1 859
Other small grains for grain	3	11	14	346	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	25	386	819	8 499	293	3 440
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	81	(NA)	23	(NA)	1 576	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	59	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 020	1 137	25 631	24 553	51 595	39 739
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	24	34	45	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	48	73	195	498	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	6	–	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	117	39	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	139	279	3 096	5 521	128 421	184 116	3	2	13	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	3	71	24	826	116	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	7	46	141	(X)	(X)	2	–	14	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	28	34	2 447	1 040	88 661	31 580	2	–	22	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	33	(NA)	690	1 369	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	20
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	22	27	784	438	2 117	708	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	319	49 396	(X)	4	365	108	8 420	93	1 049	19	156
	1969	381	45 455	(X)	3	191	169	10 383	161	1 571	11	71
Improved pasture	1974	202	40 924	(X)	–	–	95	17 433	89	1 650	8	52
	1969	313	53 328	(X)	–	–	177	19 133	171	1 802	12	282
Corn for all purposes	1974	141	3 213	(X)	3	27	85	1 812	75	199	12	37
	1969	287	5 686	(X)	2	30	149	2 884	140	341	12	32
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	56	3 137	(X)	2	22	36	2 601	30	314	6	154
	1969	105	2 409	(X)	1	20	73	1 960	69	222	4	33
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	9	200	–	–	1	9	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	84	1 859	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	5	143	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	19	590	–	–	3	19	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	484	18 477	41 157	5	173	227	9 154	213	1 775	20	267
	1969	537	17 752	30 249	5	130	190	5 634	187	942	5	12
Field seed crops	1974	2	110	(X)	–	–	1	60	1	9	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	724	255	–	–	4	115	4	15	–	–
	1969	206	6 901	2 777	2	220	67	3 351	(NA)	227	(NA)	151
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	40	13	842	2	(Z)	11	3	11	2	–	–
	1969	113	56	4 256	1	(Z)	19	40	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	22	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	26	(X)	1	1	4	23	4	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	22	156	(X)	1	10	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	43	430	(X)	–	–	5	62	5	8	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	2	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	449	622
$1,000	850	515
Commercial fertilizer—farms	429	485
acres on which used	39 627	43 738
tons	5 684	5 757
$1,000	788	406
Lime—farms	4	3
acres on which used	339	823
tons	196	829
$1,000	2	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	19
acres on which used	255	636
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	8	40
acres on which used	474	1 627
$1,000	1	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	122
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	36
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	28	82
acres on which used	1 136	4 625
$1,000	4	20
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	106	180
acres on which used	13 088	25 616
$1,000	33	53
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	75	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	56
acres on which used	178	2 508
$1,000	(Z)	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	47	181
$1,000	6	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	35	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	15	9
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	600	829
Average per farm—acres	40.0	92.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	15	9
acres	600	829
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	8
acres	235	638
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	4	3
acres	365	191
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	621	438
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	264	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	125	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	94	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 418	2 585
Cropland—acres	2 200	1 739
Harvested cropland—acres	482	795
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	180	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	30
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	4.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 719	11 995
Land drained—acres	1 263	2 899
Average per farm—acres	105.3	96.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	361	(NA)
number	1 267	(NA)
acres	1 413	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	180	145	76
$1,000	9 871	8 321	1 550
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	34	33	21
$5,000 to $9,999	21	8	16
$10,000 to $29,999	50	44	21
$30,000 to $49,999	25	19	14
$50,000 and over	50	41	4

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	104	93	203	134	723	
25 to 149 days	87	401	170	1 127	118	522
Less than 25 days	167		648		55	
Total contract labor	78	96	(NA)	(NA)	114	75
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	37	(NA)	178	(NA)	59	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	285	104	87	167
Cash wages paid—$1,000	897	723	118	55
Number of workers	1 021	203	170	648
Farms with—				
1 worker	114	64	42	64
2 workers	48	22	29	26
3 or 4 workers	59	11	11	38
5 to 9 workers	43	6	4	23
10 workers and over	21	1	1	16

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	342	305	244	216
Land in farms — acres	1 943 304	1 953 649	1 913 749	1 911 857
Average size of farm — acres	5 682	6 405	7 843	8 851
Approximate land area — acres	2 115 584	2 115 584	2 115 584	2 115 584
Proportion in farms — percent	91.9	92.3	90.5	90.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	212 338	139 917	205 511	135 825
Average per farm — dollars	620 870	458 743	842 259	628 819
Average per acre — dollars	109	72	107	71
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	6	8	5
10 to 49 acres	9	8	3	2
50 to 69 acres	6	4	1	–
70 to 99 acres	12	3	3	1
100 to 139 acres	17	10	9	6
140 to 179 acres	13	18	2	5
180 to 219 acres	12	9	–	1
220 to 259 acres	6	6	2	2
260 to 499 acres	32	33	15	16
500 to 999 acres	51	50	36	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	49	37	45	32
2,000 acres and over	121	121	120	118

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	150	104	86	71
acres	69 091	35 241	57 009	28 879
Harvested cropland — farms	60	47	47	44
acres	9 444	8 582	8 927	8 216
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	7	3	3	
10 to 19 acres	12	5	6	14
20 to 29 acres	7	2	6	
30 to 49 acres	5	6	4	
50 to 99 acres	10	10	10	10
100 to 199 acres	7	10	7	10
200 to 499 acres	7	6	6	5
500 to 999 acres	3	4	3	4
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	102	78	42	48
acres	41 821	19 859	30 271	14 234
Other cropland (see text) — farms	19	24	18	(NA)
acres	17 826	6 800	17 811	6 429
Total woodland — farms	30	47	8	10
acres	11 586	18 631	10 461	10 309
Other land (see text) — farms	274	258	219	(NA)
acres	1 862 627	1 899 777	1 846 279	1 872 669
Irrigated land — farms	40	32	31	29
acres	9 343	9 188	8 768	8 797

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	18	(NA)
acres	17 811	6 429
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	2	4
acres	(D)	641
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	4
acres	(D)	187
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	7
acres	1 548	1 079
Cropland idle — farms	10	11
acres	14 333	4 522
Total woodland — farms	8	10
acres	10 461	10 309
Woodland pastured — farms	1	10
acres	100	10 109

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	7	1
acres	10 361	200
Other land — farms	219	(NA)
acres	1 846 279	1 872 669
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	207	183
acres	1 831 282	1 837 049
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	44	67
acres	66 101	192 836
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	183	164
acres	1 765 181	1 644 213
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	105	59
acres	14 997	35 620

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	342	305	244	216
Land in farms — acres	1 943 304	1 953 649	1 913 749	1 911 857
Harvested cropland — acres	9 444	8 582	8 927	8 216
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	196	140	131	94
Land in farms — acres	805 358	681 284	790 029	662 468
Harvested cropland — acres	2 905	3 042	2 793	2 682
Part owners — number	69	87	56	69
Land in farms — acres	715 070	833 469	707 554	823 483
Harvested cropland — acres	4 436	3 941	4 406	3 941
Tenants — number	77	78	57	53
Land in farms — acres	422 876	438 896	416 166	425 906
Harvested cropland — acres	2 103	1 599	1 728	1 593
Percent of tenancy	22.5	25.5	23.4	24.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	190	165
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	974 572	834 484

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	459 882	382 095
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	464 973	691 279
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 322	3 999
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	5	–	4
25 to 34 years	26	28	19	20
35 to 44 years	34	60	25	32
45 to 54 years	89	76	52	52
55 to 64 years	66	67	47	52
65 years and over	103	69	80	56
Average age	55.8	52.2	56.7	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	62	67	48	55
On another farm	9		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	202	5	141
In a city, town, or urban area	169		116	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	76	(NA)	62	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	24	4	11
50 to 99 days	11	10	2	6
100 to 149 days	23	41	14	18
150 to 199 days	14		10	
200 days and over	104	133	71	94
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	113	(NA)	99	(NA)
Other	206	(NA)	124	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	23	56	22	56
$40,000 to $99,999	39		39	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	40	32	40
$10,000 to $19,999	59	43	59	43
$5,000 to $9,999	45	43	44	43
$2,500 to $4,999	39	30	39	29
Under $2,500 (see text)	105	93	9	5
$2,000 to $2,499	18	9	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	20	15	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	12	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	56	57	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	15 346	13 359	14 716	13 242
Average per farm ... dollars	44 872	43 799	60 311	61 304
Crops, including hay ... farms	32	32	26	(NA)
$1,000	2 895	1 844	2 377	1 816
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	–
$1,000	7		7	–
Forest products ... farms	–	2	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	328	285	235	207
$1,000	12 445	11 514	12 332	11 425
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	(NA)	7	4
$1,000	147	(NA)	147	94

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	26	(NA)
$1,000	2 377	1 816
Grains ... farms	12	8
$1,000	603	7
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	3	7
$1,000	355	49
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	9	7
$1,000	104	17
Other field crops ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	15
$1,000	1 241	1 739
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	2
$1,000	74	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	235	207
$1,000	12 332	11 425
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	4
$1,000	147	94
Dairy products ... farms	–	11
$1,000	–	218
Cattle and calves ... farms	229	(NA)
$1,000	11 773	11 092
Hogs and pigs ... farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	402	22
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$1,000	5	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	134	(NA)	70	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	107	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	817	(NA)	802	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	8	12	8	8
$1,000	81	30	81	17
Recreational services ... farms	66	55	61	49
$1,000	332	243	329	241
Government farm programs ... farms	36	58	27	52
$1,000	48	124	42	123
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	28	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	334	(NA)	327	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	44	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	131	(NA)	122	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	140
$1,000	6 032
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	35
$1,000	765
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	76
$1,000	897
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	68
$1,000	4 162
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	28
$1,000	80
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	22
$1,000	129

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	342	305	244	216
$1,000	13 733	11 893	13 124	11 720
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	39	48	5	21
$1,000 to $1,999	24	43	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	38	23	8	14
$3,000 to $4,999	22	24	16	17
$5,000 to $9,999	74	54	62	52
$10,000 to $19,999	40		40	40
$20,000 to $39,999	40	113	40	32
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	40
$60,000 and over	41		40	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	163	150	133	118
$1,000	1 899	4 306	1 862	4 279
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	307	274	219	201
$1,000	2 429	1 450	2 377	1 429
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	240	185	190	160
$1,000	1 652	739	1 627	730
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	216
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	489	385
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	193	98
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	155	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	107	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	47	47	34	43
$1,000	67	55	61	48
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	37	37	36	32
$1,000	218	125	200	121
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	35	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	188	193	180	185
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	286	299	220	214
$1,000	542	406	517	388
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	203	202
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	289	202
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	47
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	129
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	113
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	215	212
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	26
Hired farm labor ... farms	171	203	138	169
$1,000	1 975	1 752	1 824	1 729
Contract labor ... farms	59	93	52	37
$1,000	341	326	337	174
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	60		54	44
$1,000	239		234	144
All other production expenses ... farms	323	269	241	216
$1,000	5 835	3 280	5 425	3 222

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	283	285	202	202
$1,000	4 427	2 541	3 889	2 280
Average per farm—dollars	15 643	8 916	19 252	11 288
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	35	1	102
$1,000 to $4,999	95	136	63	
$5,000 to $9,999	70	57	38	46
$10,000 to $19,999	44	34	37	32
$20,000 to $29,999	25	23	25	5
$30,000 to $49,999	28		27	7
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	10
$70,000 and over	7		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	141	109	108	84
number	214	161	177	128
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	118	124	96
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	244	248	176	180
number	473	462	399	394
mfd in last 5 years, number	241	316	214	275
Wheel tractors—farms	182	147	136	127
number	327	332	256	265
mfd in last 5 years, number	100	147	75	116
Crawler tractors—farms	20		19	23
number	28		27	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	1	2	1
number	3	1	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	–
number	–	3	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	3
number	1		1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	15	(NA)	11	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	9	11	8	11
number	10	12	9	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	7	4	7
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7	(NA)	7	10
number	9	(NA)	9	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	3
number	5	(NA)	5	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	326	(X)	231	(X)	328	(X)	235	(X)	12 332
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	324	(X)	229	(X)	322	(X)	233	(X)	12 180
1969	282	(X)	203	(X)	284	(X)	206	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	317	122 612	225	119 278	315	66 249	229	65 456	11 773
1969	279	106 667	203	104 761	283	74 169	206	73 416	11 092
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	16	–	–	26	91	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	4	23	2	11	32	196	5	31	7
10 to 19—1974	20	279	3	43	43	598	16	235	43
20 to 49—1974	64	1 917	20	595	51	1 561	46	1 452	229
50 to 99—1974	59	3 989	35	2 347	59	4 150	58	4 085	711
100 to 199—1974	51	7 070	50	6 964	49	6 839	49	6 839	1 096
200 to 499—1974	61	20 107	61	20 107	34	12 088	34	12 088	1 806
500 and over—1974	54	89 211	54	89 211	21	40 726	21	40 726	7 881
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	288	76 631	212	74 742	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	247	60 276	189	59 244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	288	76 598	212	74 709	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	59 747	182	58 715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	16	33	16	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	26	529	26	529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	218

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	288	76 598	212	74 709	Cattle sold		186	42 059	8 930
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	7	28	2	8	1 to 4		10	30	6
5 to 9	11	83	4	24	5 to 9		18	112	25
10 to 19	28	409	8	125	10 to 19		37	466	98
20 to 49	66	2 254	25	903	20 to 49		49	1 530	322
50 to 99	40	2 788	37	2 613	50 to 99		29	1 961	465
100 to 199	48	6 500	48	6 500	100 to 199		19	2 594	471
200 to 499	47	13 399	47	13 399	200 to 499		16	4 663	852
500 and over	41	51 137	41	51 137	500 and over		8	30 703	6 692
Milk cows	16	33	16	33	Calves sold		186	23 397	2 843
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	11	15	11	15	1 or 2		–	–	–
3 or 4	4	12	4	12	3 or 4		2	8	1
5 to 9	1	6	1	6	5 to 9		14	94	12
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19		23	336	44
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49		45	1 480	170
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99		36	2 637	369
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199		31	3 877	515
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499		28	9 168	1 144
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over		7	5 797	588

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	179	20 480
	1969	170	20 486
Beef heifers	1974	179	20 430
Milk heifers	1974	1	50
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	218	24 056
	1969	197	25 031

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	8	242	47
	1969	9	9 686	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	5	67	13
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	3	175	34
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	11	2 410	9	2 376	11	5 322	9	5 300	402
	1969	7	133	5	127	3	338	3	338	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	51	1	17	2	32	1	12	1
25 to 49	1974	1	38	1	38	2	64	2	64	6
50 to 99	1974	3	171	3	171	1	75	1	75	2
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	402	2	400	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	366	5	217	5	182	4	172	(NA)
	1969	10	213	4	166	5	120	3	113	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	151	[1]889
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	792	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	115	974	88	888	16	46	14	44	5
	1969	148	1 431	(NA)	(NA)	18	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	6	331
	1969	2	37
Other hogs and pigs	1974	9	2 045
	1969	5	90
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	45
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	153
Rams and wethers	1974	4	19

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	10	713	8	701
	1969	2	40	2	40
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	9	504	8	496
	1969	2	22	2	22
June 1 and November 30	1974	10	209	8	205
	1969	2	18	2	18

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	22	(X)	16	(X)	6	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	22	14 947	16	14 831	6	9 266	6	9 266
	1969	14	16 615	14	16 615	3	8 372	3	8 372
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	14 832	14	14 724	6	9 266	6	9 266
	1969	11	14 290	11	14 290	3	8 372	3	8 372
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	13	282	7	174	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	5	(D)	5	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	147	7	147
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	94

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	14 724	6	9 266
	1969	11	14 290	3	8 372
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	14 724	6	9 266
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	70	–	–
	1969	4	2 266	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	37	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	12	14	313	154	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	20	11	3 617	859	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	11	–	5 227
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	1	1	100	30	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	7	1 480	680	1 680	564
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	28	16	1 746	2 243	3 402	2 942
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	16	1 728	4 369	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	9	131	140	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	439	200	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	12	245	145	6 539	7 291	2	3	90	85
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	15	–	150	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	2	35	9	(X)	(X)	2	1	20	2
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	6	3 424	682	211 037	47 029	10	3	3 305	567
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	185	177	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	90	82
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	144	20	422	7	1	1	10	20

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	42	30 271	(X)	9	1 071	5	164	5	14	–	–
	1969	48	14 234	(X)	10	2 060	6	1 095	5	19	1	40
Improved pasture	1974	44	66 101	(X)	1	140	2	(D)	1	75	1	8
	1969	67	192 836	(X)	1	95	2	800	2	137	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	295	(X)	2	110	2	154	2	8	–	–
	1969	14	154	(X)	4	87	4	68	3	1	1	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	3 609	(X)	11	3 395	9	3 220	9	395	3	78
	1969	11	859	(X)	5	649	5	672	4	114	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	11	5 227	–	–	1	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	22	1 642	3 228	7	933	8	883	6	21	3	45
	1969	15	2 203	2 876	5	1 133	3	1 073	3	132	2	37
Field seed crops	1974	3	410	(X)	1	60	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	200	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	1 480	1 680	3	1 480	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	26
	1969	7	680	564	3	365	4	393	(NA)	75	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	1 453	(X)	6	1 453	6	1 453	2	336	4	37
	1969	15	4 009	(X)	12	3 973	13	3 965	13	759	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	111	(X)	5	111	3	46	2	40	1	(Z)
	1969	5	123	(X)	5	123	3	106	1	13	2	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	5	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	2	24	(X)	2	24	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	54	59
$1,000	380	306
Commercial fertilizer—farms	36	28
acres on which used	8 123	8 183
tons	1 215	1 339
$1,000	200	121
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	134	45
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	6	11
acres on which used	3 346	3 494
$1,000	59	80
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	(D)	(D)
$1,000	69	(D)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	7
acres on which used	40	2 480
$1,000	1	62
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	7	5
acres on which used	1 521	1 649
$1,000	8	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	5
acres on which used	6 133	2 584
$1,000	30	6
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	82	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	2
acres on which used	860	245
$1,000	7	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	29
$1,000	5	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	31	29
Proportion of farms—percent	12.7	13.4
Total land irrigated—acres	8 768	8 797
Average per farm—acres	282.8	303.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	31	29
acres	8 628	8 702
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	26	25
acres	7 557	6 283
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	9	10
acres	1 071	2 060
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	359
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	140	95
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	18 518	18 302
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.1	2.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	23	(NA)
acres	5 809	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	448	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	19	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	214 538	371 140
Cropland—acres	9 687	16 729
Harvested cropland—acres	7 557	6 479
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	11	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	7
Proportion of farms—percent	–	3.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	31 919
Land drained—acres	–	1 079
Average per farm—acres	–	154.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	112	(NA)
number	1 066	(NA)
acres	3 309	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	50	29	28
$1,000	8 028	5 548	2 480
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	4	7
$5,000 to $9,999	4	–	4
$10,000 to $29,999	11	7	7
$30,000 to $49,999	7	1	8
$50,000 and over	19	17	2

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	80	99	346	577	1 406	1 729
25 to 149 days	42	131	579	2 577	324	
Less than 25 days	68		1 441		94	
Total contract labor	52	37	(NA)	(NA)	337	174
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	195	(NA)	217	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	138	80	42	68
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 824	1 406	324	94
Number of workers	2 366	346	579	1 441
Farms with—				
1 worker	37	34	20	15
2 workers	20	22	6	7
3 or 4 workers	30	10	7	12
5 to 9 workers	16	6	5	10
10 workers and over	35	8	4	24

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 413	2 005	1 055	1 267
Land in farms — acres	672 636	701 482	643 690	664 004
Average size of farm — acres	476	350	610	524
Approximate land area — acres	688 576	688 576	688 576	688 576
Proportion in farms — percent	97.7	101.9	93.5	96.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	304 045	216 108	285 363	199 207
Average per farm — dollars	215 177	107 784	270 486	157 226
Average per acre — dollars	452	308	443	300
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	45	131	11	9
10 to 49 acres	218	402	67	57
50 to 69 acres	88	151	42	63
70 to 99 acres	152	209	106	127
100 to 139 acres	144	196	109	145
140 to 179 acres	106	135	87	113
180 to 219 acres	81	113	74	102
220 to 259 acres	59	80	52	72
260 to 499 acres	219	278	214	271
500 to 999 acres	158	175	150	174
1,000 to 1,999 acres	80	88	80	87
2,000 acres and over	63	47	63	47

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	119	(NA)
acres	24 217	29 254
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	36
acres	494	1 984
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	21	99
acres	733	7 023
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	65
acres	2 077	4 130
Cropland idle — farms	78	208
acres	20 913	16 117
Total woodland — farms	133	216
acres	39 897	45 589
Woodland pastured — farms	115	171
acres	36 805	43 123

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 286	1 746	1 009	1 196
acres	383 076	374 445	367 909	355 221
Harvested cropland — farms	1 144	1 545	972	1 155
acres	263 026	253 996	260 364	247 366
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	64	156	8	
10 to 19 acres	93	154	28	226
20 to 29 acres	85	101	62	
30 to 49 acres	139	191	112	
50 to 99 acres	204	285	203	271
100 to 199 acres	161	237	161	237
200 to 499 acres	264	321	264	321
500 to 999 acres	91	80	91	80
1,000 acres and over	43	20	43	20
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	601	742	417	495
acres	95 109	88 221	83 328	78 601
Other cropland (see text) — farms	132	432	119	(NA)
acres	24 941	32 228	24 217	29 254
Total woodland — farms	182	335	133	216
acres	44 368	49 280	39 897	45 589
Other land (see text) — farms	857	1 362	636	(NA)
acres	245 192	277 757	235 884	263 194
Irrigated land — farms	289	356	275	341
acres	95 588	104 881	95 386	104 490

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	26	53
acres	3 092	2 466
Other land — farms	636	(NA)
acres	235 884	263 194
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	350	569
acres	221 188	249 816
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	127	226
acres	23 165	60 374
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	256	397
acres	198 023	189 442
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	488	644
acres	14 696	13 378

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 413	2 005	1 055	1 267
Land in farms — acres	672 636	701 482	643 690	664 004
Harvested cropland — acres	263 026	253 996	260 364	247 366
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	563	799	317	329
Land in farms — acres	191 302	156 819	172 093	133 733
Harvested cropland — acres	32 970	32 789	31 624	29 145
Part owners — number	471	602	421	508
Land in farms — acres	324 175	381 304	319 819	376 073
Harvested cropland — acres	145 907	136 434	145 238	135 672
Tenants — number	379	604	317	430
Land in farms — acres	157 159	163 359	151 778	154 198
Harvested cropland — acres	84 149	84 773	83 502	82 549
Percent of tenancy	26.8	30.1	30.0	33.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	60	235	19	38
Land in farms — acres	5 371	10 822	3 674	4 273
Harvested cropland — acres	3 445	3 368	3 030	1 686
Full owners — number	33	143	6	13
Land in farms — acres	1 120	5 701	480	1 130
Harvested cropland — acres	449	1 224	291	373
Part owners — number	20	52	12	15
Land in farms — acres	3 356	3 669	2 664	2 527
Harvested cropland — acres	2 508	1 384	2 367	986
Tenants — number	7	40	1	10
Land in farms — acres	895	1 452	530	616
Harvested cropland — acres	488	760	372	327
Percent of tenancy	11.7	17.0	5.3	26.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	912	1 056
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	444 854	450 564

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	125	180
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	144 664	177 355
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	14
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	26 003
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	17
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 082
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	52	46	32	17
25 to 34 years	170	223	137	162
35 to 44 years	207	331	156	223
45 to 54 years	332	492	258	320
55 to 64 years	351	545	261	370
65 years and over	283	368	193	175
Average age	51.8	51.6	51.5	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	645	1 081	476	778
On another farm	95		65	
In a rural area, not on a farm	110	697	86	399
In a city, town, or urban area	283		218	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	596	(NA)	510	(NA)
1 to 49 days	93	244	66	182
50 to 99 days	38	119	28	71
100 to 149 days	29	168	21	73
150 to 199 days	39		29	
200 days and over	334	501	157	209
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	962	(NA)	837	(NA)
Other	433	(NA)	200	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	199	180	199	180
$40,000 to $99,999	179		179	
$20,000 to $39,999	142	125	142	125
$10,000 to $19,999	168	215	168	215
$5,000 to $9,999	201	269	201	269
$2,500 to $4,999	151	282	151	282
Under $2,500 (see text)	373	934	15	196
$2,000 to $2,499	48	99	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	63	116	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	97	140	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	165	579	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	74 297	29 974	73 904	29 401
Average per farm ... dollars	52 581	14 949	70 051	23 205
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 023	1 434	922	(NA)
$1,000	66 684	23 324	66 567	22 673
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	12		10	7
$1,000	696		692	448
Forest products ... farms	3	10	2	8
$1,000	2	6	2	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	959	1 352	666	896
$1,000	6 915	6 643	6 642	6 274
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	65	(NA)	49	116
$1,000	1 128	(NA)	1 124	140

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	922	(NA)
$1,000	66 567	22 673
Grains ... farms	830	908
$1,000	60 374	18 661
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	450	825
$1,000	5 713	3 537
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	144	200
$1,000	304	332
Other field crops ... farms	5	13
$1,000	16	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	22
$1,000	128	109
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	17
$1,000	32	19
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	666	896
$1,000	6 642	6 274
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	49	116
$1,000	1 124	140
Dairy products ... farms	6	14
$1,000	168	303
Cattle and calves ... farms	653	(NA)
$1,000	5 289	5 709
Hogs and pigs ... farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	12	122
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	26	
$1,000	49	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	399	(NA)	155	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	374	(NA)	302	(NA)
$1,000	1 997	(NA)	1 830	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	174	330	163	280
$1,000	832	713	821	665
Recreational services ... farms	15	26	15	20
$1,000	28	27	28	23
Government farm programs ... farms	78	994	62	773
$1,000	56	3 086	50	2 942
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	150	(NA)	96	(NA)
$1,000	862	(NA)	714	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	45	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	219	(NA)	217	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	172	(NA)	138	(NA)
$1,000	746	(NA)	723	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	570
$1,000	5 007
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	104
$1,000	1 047
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	299
$1,000	2 440
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	290
$1,000	1 108
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	99
$1,000	255
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	48
$1,000	157

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 411	2 005	1 055	1 267
$1,000	46 101	24 841	45 504	24 046
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	171	520	7	169
$1,000 to $1,999	140	279	52	
$2,000 to $2,999	128	179	86	110
$3,000 to $4,999	180	220	133	194
$5,000 to $9,999	233	308	218	295
$10,000 to $19,999	138		138	225
$20,000 to $39,999	155	499	155	127
$40,000 to $59,999	67		67	147
$60,000 and over	199		199	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	394	659	286	425
$1,000	1 531	1 324	1 421	1 222
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	898	1 236	622	795
$1,000	2 162	1 332	2 013	1 201
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	652	764	488	582
$1,000	1 650	907	1 585	861
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	179	200
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	114	104
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	152	154
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	91
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	208	280
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	226	145
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	453	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 002	1 443	916	1 106
$1,000	2 772	1 168	2 762	1 142
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 027	1 361	875	1 075
$1,000	8 024	3 460	7 979	3 401
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	669	(NA)	622	(NA)
$1,000	2 837	1 574	2 832	1 558
Lime ... farms	(NA)	31	8	24
$1,000	(NA)	16	6	15
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 295	1 917	1 014	1 258
$1,000	2 793	1 837	2 735	1 722
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	940	1 217
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 027	843
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	579	514
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 062	402
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	343	476
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	247	240
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 014	1 258
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	400	237
Hired farm labor ... farms	599	1 135	537	884
$1,000	4 346	2 985	4 323	2 928
Contract labor ... farms	120	1 124	113	175
$1,000	235	1 396	231	247
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	705		621	849
$1,000	2 040		2 008	1 105
All other production expenses ... farms	1 310	1 644	1 051	1 215
$1,000	19 361	9 764	19 022	9 520

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 263	1 868	949	1 233
$1,000	39 131	24 888	36 987	22 434
Average per farm—dollars	30 983	13 323	38 975	18 194
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	15	142	5	358
$1,000 to $4,999	227	736	112	
$5,000 to $9,999	277	312	141	243
$10,000 to $19,999	221	276	175	245
$20,000 to $29,999	136	402	131	137
$30,000 to $49,999	182		181	139
$50,000 to $69,999	77		76	111
$70,000 and over	128		128	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	917	1 393	704	979
number	1 189	1 757	938	1 269
mfd in last 5 years, number	627	1 058	567	799
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 045	1 452	822	1 073
number	1 819	2 086	1 574	1 676
mfd in last 5 years, number	864	1 144	795	930
Wheel tractors—farms	1 097	1 626	858	1 149
number	2 833	3 771	2 499	3 050
mfd in last 5 years, number	712	1 445	641	1 224
Crawler tractors—farms	37		36	61
number	48		47	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	30

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	315	319	314	306
number	510	497	509	482
mfd in last 5 years, number	188	286	188	279
Corn heads for combines—farms	26	198	26	43
number	29	214	29	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	79	9	34
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	97		90	136
number	101		94	142
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	41
Mower conditioners—farms	135	(NA)	108	(NA)
number	145	(NA)	118	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	(NA)	37	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	145	189	125	161
number	148	195	128	167
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	96	28	81
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	53	(NA)	47	76
number	60	(NA)	54	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	10	39
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	12	22
number	13	(NA)	12	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 017	(X)	705	(X)	959	(X)	666	(X)	6 642
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	990	(X)	682	(X)	946	(X)	658	(X)	5 301
1969	1 427	(X)	915	(X)	1 296	(X)	861	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	983	74 329	675	67 382	939	31 517	653	29 392	5 289
1969	1 397	84 997	902	77 533	1 257	47 893	847	44 843	5 709
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	50	130	30	72	236	571	133	331	46
5 to 9—1974	91	630	56	392	199	1 337	98	663	94
10 to 19—1974	219	2 947	114	1 518	189	2 508	121	1 626	233
20 to 49—1974	299	9 362	178	5 670	181	5 581	167	5 252	704
50 to 99—1974	156	10 766	129	9 236	73	4 997	73	4 997	728
100 to 199—1974	98	13 502	98	13 502	34	4 764	34	4 764	1 203
200 to 499—1974	45	13 635	45	13 635	18	4 997	18	4 997	700
500 and over—1974	25	23 357	25	23 357	9	6 762	9	6 762	1 581
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	848	47 867	622	44 325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 272	54 600	863	50 743	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	828	47 366	608	43 866	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	53 554	829	49 804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	89	501	64	459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	223	1 046	158	939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	168
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	303

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	828	47 366	608	43 866			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	71	206	47	134			
5 to 9	123	810	75	487			
10 to 19	192	2 640	108	1 488			
20 to 49	223	6 969	161	5 121			
50 to 99	115	7 751	113	7 646			
100 to 199	53	6 768	53	6 768			
200 to 499	40	11 745	40	11 745			
500 and over	11	10 477	11	10 477			
Milk cows	89	501	64	459			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	62	85	41	55			
3 or 4	17	55	13	43			
5 to 9	4	26	4	26			
10 to 19	1	15	1	15			
20 to 49	2	80	2	80			
50 to 99	3	240	3	240			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					378	10 196	3 204
Farms with—							
1 to 4					134	306	67
5 to 9					66	434	88
10 to 19					78	1 042	210
20 to 49					59	1 731	408
50 to 99					21	1 316	264
100 to 199					10	1 350	757
200 to 499					7	1 917	389
500 and over					3	2 100	1 021
Calves sold					558	19 196	2 085
Farms with—							
1 or 2					86	121	12
3 or 4					68	236	26
5 to 9					86	570	64
10 to 19					98	1 300	153
20 to 49					138	4 256	461
50 to 99					40	2 731	273
100 to 199					25	3 297	385
200 to 499					15	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	452	11 625
	1969	721	14 402
Beef heifers	1974	446	11 435
Milk heifers	1974	13	190
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	555	11 432
	1969	816	12 388

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	60	619	109
	1969	13	87	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	37	159	32
10 to 19	1974	13	166	26
20 to 49	1974	9	244	43
50 to 99	1974	1	50	9
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	88	360	64	282	28	319	19	217	12
	1969	268	1 727	166	1 171	119	2 253	75	1 904	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	65	130	46	93	9	15	7	12	1
5 to 9	1974	15	93	12	74	6	40	4	28	1
10 to 24	1974	8	137	6	115	8	124	4	67	4
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	5	140	4	110	6
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	83	4	46	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	601	12	501	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	77	8	57	4	38	2	24	(NA)
	1969	35	561	28	459	19	281	15	248	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	26	[1]154
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	216	837	150	688	30	158	24	152	48
	1969	361	1 480	(NA)	(NA)	49	124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	44
	1969	42	169
Other hogs and pigs	1974	62	238
	1969	162	1 002
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	21
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	29
Rams and wethers	1974	6	7

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	29	66	22	48
	1969	84	291	47	212
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	23	35	18	25
	1969	67	176	36	125
June 1 and November 30	1974	19	31	14	23
	1969	46	115	27	87

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	241	(X)	158	(X)	17	(X)	15	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	309	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	235	102 061	155	99 587	12	(D)	10	(D)
	1969	488	44 261	303	36 070	41	7 335	32	6 866
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	228	(D)	153	(D)	12	(D)	10	(D)
	1969	474	41 792	291	34 049	41	7 335	32	6 866
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	210	5 837	137	3 817	7	293	5	204
100 to 399	1974	16	2 285	14	1 985	4	463	4	463
400 to 1,599	1974	1	450	1	450	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	34	1 468	23	1 111	1	3	1	3
	1969	27	1 695	21	1 260	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	1 128	49	1 124
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	116	140

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	153	(D)	10	(D)
	1969	291	34 049	32	6 866
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	151	(D)	10	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	334	1	40
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	89	–	–
	1969	28	1 111	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	56	246	1	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	3	–	–
Turkeys	1974	17	166	4	24
	1969	26	624	11	483
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	17	160	4	24
Heavy breed	1974	14	127	4	24
Light breed	1974	5	33	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	6	–	–
	1969	17	112	3	74
Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	55	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	294	629	12 591	19 530	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	635	612	103 732	66 404	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	43	9	12 274	365	356 200	8 173
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	4	1	16	250	9 500
Wheat (bushels)	–	3	–	176	–	1 720
Other small grains for grain	235	227	87 161	82 113	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	475	1 070	36 208	68 417	30 541	37 657
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	26	(NA)	1 806	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	34	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	402	475	11 147	13 971	24 111	29 897
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	31	387	626	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	72	857	1 979	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	213	869	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	247	465	12 049	17 516	988 389	731 199	8	22	60	366
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	5	72	278	940	1 786	–	1	–	24
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	22	37	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	578	537	102 448	64 123	6 590 463	2 890 285	12	28	1 002	3 779
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	27	(NA)	514	1 081	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	120
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	36	63	722	2 658	1 173	6 854	–	1	–	20

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	417	83 328	(X)	7	764	60	4 569	58	520	2	12
	1969	495	78 601	(X)	14	2 224	88	7 324	84	991	5	58
Improved pasture	1974	127	23 165	(X)	4	5 056	37	3 421	35	494	3	4
	1969	226	60 374	(X)	15	5 476	74	3 618	74	652	2	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	250	12 143	(X)	8	60	195	11 025	115	1 061	106	564
	1969	468	17 831	(X)	23	390	353	14 269	244	812	140	921
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	588	102 962	(X)	12	1 002	443	89 332	183	4 127	350	9 803
	1969	555	65 204	(X)	30	3 899	498	60 131	305	3 955	278	3 812
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	176	1 720	–	–	2	120	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	240	4 344	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	285	9 400	2	130	2	285	(NA)	30	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	229	86 849	(X)	226	86 387	229	85 884	227	22 005	6	106
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	43	12 274	356 200	1	160	19	3 949	13	290	6	111
	1969	8	355	7 973	–	–	2	68	(NA)	7	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	16	9 500	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	316	9 987	21 731	17	548	132	3 934	122	807	16	33
	1969	370	12 735	27 844	23	668	124	3 563	115	613	12	22
Field seed crops	1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	268	(X)	1	158	3	228	3	31	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	452	36 023	30 403	22	1 457	387	32 569	156	1 507	271	3 173
	1969	828	66 071	36 578	116	9 296	705	58 252	(NA)	4 001	(NA)	3 700
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	12	25	1 743	1	(Z)	6	24	2	2	5	5
	1969	16	12	433	4	3	6	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	353	(X)	3	22	7	70	7	12	1	2
	1969	24	620	(X)	6	61	14	384	14	56	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	17	818	(X)	–	–	3	225	3	14	–	–
	1969	59	1 894	(X)	1	8	21	855	21	80	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	10	202	(X)	3	116	7	163	7	72	1	8
1969	7	563	(X)	3	536	5	533	5	167	1	62
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	897	1 144
$1,000	10 811	4 959
Commercial fertilizer—farms	875	1 035
acres on which used	235 206	231 212
tons	44 736	41 870
$1,000	7 979	3 401
Lime—farms	8	24
acres on which used	444	1 932
tons	496	2 621
$1,000	6	15
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	14	14
acres on which used	331	625
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	412	614
acres on which used	112 484	88 372
$1,000	1 216	451
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	8
acres on which used	1 591	895
$1,000	11	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	15	35
acres on which used	4 922	3 609
$1,000	67	13
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	405	686
acres on which used	130 218	130 076
$1,000	1 390	988
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	18	56
acres on which used	1 423	6 836
$1,000	6	16
Weeds on all other land—farms	24	(NA)
acres on which used	942	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	118	162
acres on which used	11 868	15 794
$1,000	53	42
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	83	250
$1,000	14	16
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	96	(NA)
$1,000	64	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	275	341
Proportion of farms—percent	26.1	26.9
Total land irrigated—acres	95 386	104 490
Average per farm—acres	346.9	306.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	274	338
acres	90 330	99 014
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	272	336
acres	89 541	96 124
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	14
acres	764	2 224
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	25	666
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	15
acres	5 056	5 476
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	239 795	244 375
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.5	2.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	47	(NA)
acres	5 203	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	741	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	269 911	301 722
Cropland—acres	182 411	185 866
Harvested cropland—acres	122 553	129 751
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	20	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	2 014	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	148	351
Proportion of farms—percent	14.0	27.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	90 799	226 055
Land drained—acres	61 993	171 714
Average per farm—acres	418.9	489.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	86	(NA)
number	165	(NA)
acres	405	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	313	169	217
$1,000	15 979	8 342	7 637
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	40	25	33
$5,000 to $9,999	47	14	44
$10,000 to $29,999	97	63	66
$30,000 to $49,999	48	25	34
$50,000 and over	81	42	40

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	242	290	713	663	3 388	2 928
25 to 149 days	215	762	776	3 039	732	
Less than 25 days	298		1 455		203	
Total contract labor	113	175	(NA)	(NA)	231	247
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	58	(NA)	375	(NA)	117	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	537	242	215	298
Cash wages paid—$1,000	4 323	3 388	732	203
Number of workers	2 944	713	776	1 455
Farms with—				
1 worker	168	94	87	117
2 workers	88	65	55	41
3 or 4 workers	92	52	38	51
5 to 9 workers	122	26	23	48
10 workers and over	67	5	12	41

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	520	679	418	502
Land in farms — acres	513 018	518 900	486 106	475 219
Average size of farm — acres	987	764	1 163	947
Approximate land area — acres	584 896	584 896	584 896	584 896
Proportion in farms — percent	87.7	88.7	83.1	81.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	81 768	53 457	76 275	48 740
Average per farm — dollars	157 247	78 728	182 476	97 091
Average per acre — dollars	159	103	157	103
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	33	7	16
10 to 49 acres	15	27	3	4
50 to 69 acres	19	24	13	13
70 to 99 acres	16	24	5	6
100 to 139 acres	13	20	3	8
140 to 179 acres	62	56	42	34
180 to 219 acres	12	19	10	9
220 to 259 acres	8	26	4	21
260 to 499 acres	115	161	97	127
500 to 999 acres	100	140	92	120
1,000 to 1,999 acres	79	100	76	95
2,000 acres and over	67	49	66	49

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	80	(NA)
acres	14 707	40 025
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	28	109
acres	3 243	14 102
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	25	30
acres	4 574	2 452
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	12	109
acres	1 644	12 715
Cropland idle — farms	21	58
acres	5 246	10 756
Total woodland — farms	15	20
acres	3 504	2 186
Woodland pastured — farms	10	14
acres	662	754

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	452	594	373	453
acres	142 460	168 593	131 883	152 119
Harvested cropland — farms	388	479	340	403
acres	82 494	71 077	81 529	68 954
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	14	16	2	
10 to 19 acres	23	44	10	94
20 to 29 acres	24	31	16	
30 to 49 acres	43	68	29	
50 to 99 acres	71	88	70	79
100 to 199 acres	83	121	83	119
200 to 499 acres	85	90	85	90
500 to 999 acres	36	20	36	20
1,000 acres and over	9	1	9	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	245	345	184	258
acres	43 140	53 030	35 647	43 140
Other cropland (see text) — farms	98	290	80	(NA)
acres	16 826	44 486	14 707	40 025
Total woodland — farms	23	30	15	20
acres	3 810	2 958	3 504	2 186
Other land (see text) — farms	413	562	349	(NA)
acres	366 748	347 349	350 719	320 914
Irrigated land — farms	57	66	52	62
acres	4 891	6 118	4 841	6 038

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	11	10
acres	2 842	1 432
Other land — farms	349	(NA)
acres	350 719	320 914
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	299	342
acres	334 907	295 130
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	103	106
acres	62 564	62 854
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	243	299
acres	272 343	232 276
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	224	283
acres	15 812	25 784

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	520	679	418	502
Land in farms — acres	513 018	518 900	486 106	475 219
Harvested cropland — acres	82 494	71 077	81 529	68 954
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	240	325	163	200
Land in farms — acres	152 194	158 960	132 994	133 539
Harvested cropland — acres	18 665	16 015	17 959	14 842
Part owners — number	196	236	183	216
Land in farms — acres	289 036	274 426	284 375	262 366
Harvested cropland — acres	52 460	43 746	52 284	43 361
Tenants — number	84	118	72	86
Land in farms — acres	71 788	85 514	68 737	79 314
Harvested cropland — acres	11 369	11 316	11 286	10 751
Percent of tenancy	16.2	17.3	17.2	17.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	640	–	640	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	640	–	640	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	392	448
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	411 749	375 639

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	50
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	72 497	97 340
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 860	1 200
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 040
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	11	9	9
25 to 34 years	48	48	36	40
35 to 44 years	103	103	81	80
45 to 54 years	93	150	77	107
55 to 64 years	132	212	111	174
65 years and over	131	155	101	92
Average age	53.1	54.2	53.1	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	225	356	190	294
On another farm	13		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	236	12	158
In a city, town, or urban area	134		103	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	191	(NA)	165	(NA)
1 to 49 days	21	77	19	58
50 to 99 days	8	22	6	16
100 to 149 days	20	57	11	33
150 to 199 days	23		20	
200 days and over	150	171	98	102
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	320	(NA)	288	(NA)
Other	197	(NA)	127	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	21	33	21	33
$40,000 to $99,999	46		46	
$20,000 to $39,999	70	69	70	69
$10,000 to $19,999	112	110	112	110
$5,000 to $9,999	90	141	90	141
$2,500 to $4,999	65	130	65	130
Under $2,500 (see text)	116	196	14	19
$2,000 to $2,499	26	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	29	26	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	25	53	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	36	86	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	27 285	7 810	27 150	7 628
Average per farm (dollars)	52 471	11 501	64 952	15 195
Crops, including hay (farms)	329	420	300	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 711	1 916	4 685	1 873
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	(Z)
Forest products (farms)	1	–	1	–
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	446	569	370	463
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	22 560	5 894	22 452	5 755
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	19	(NA)	15	20
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	43	(NA)	43	53

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	300	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 685	1 873
Grains (farms)	244	255
Grains ($1,000)	2 907	748
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	129	250
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 004	735
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	103	147
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	764	381
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	–	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	–	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	9	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	370	463
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	22 452	5 755
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	20
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	43	53
Dairy products (farms)	3	6
Dairy products ($1,000)	283	218
Cattle and calves (farms)	364	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	21 755	5 173
Hogs and pigs (farms)	27	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	316	311
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	12	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	55	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	189	(NA)	112	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	117	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	380	(NA)	358	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	44	83	41	76
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	161	195	160	177
Recreational services (farms)	2	15	2	15
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	53	1	53
Government farm programs (farms)	58	396	51	344
Government farm programs ($1,000)	69	1 554	66	1 504
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	35	(NA)	28	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	135	(NA)	118	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	16	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	37	(NA)	30	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	108	(NA)	107	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	252
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 875
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	50
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	656
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	155
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 352
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	113
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	728
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	33
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	84
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	54

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	519	679	418	502
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	26 202	7 363	26 051	7 130
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	51	81	6	44
$1,000 to $1,999	59	101	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	49	88	35	60
$3,000 to $4,999	59	90	49	81
$5,000 to $9,999	96	120	95	118
$10,000 to $19,999	97		97	106
$20,000 to $39,999	54	199	54	63
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	30
$60,000 and over	35		35	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	197	352	180	296
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	9 542	2 679	9 529	2 628
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	393	523	324	412
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	10 235	705	10 194	670
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	309	365	254	309
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 178	348	1 154	333
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	127	138
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	231	148
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	93	66
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8 258	104
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	67	117
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	552	85
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	251	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	260	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	299	408	271	358
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	226	142	221	137
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	288	381	263	333
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	816	330	803	325
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	120	(NA)	112	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	93	78	92	77
Lime (farms)	(NA)	11	1	9
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	3	(Z)	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	506	666	411	499
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	726	477	698	444
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	372	456
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	332	231
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	181	143
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	168	54
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	218	260
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	127	116
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	411	499
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	70	44
Hired farm labor (farms)	146	302	129	258
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	762	375	756	370
Contract labor (farms)	48	386	43	68
Contract labor ($1,000)	81	321	73	50
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	220		183	287
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	271		263	254
All other production expenses (farms)	485	616	414	498
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 452	2 256	3 161	2 176

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	475	646	383	483
$1,000	9 844	5 604	9 123	5 052
Average per farm—dollars	20 723	8 674	23 819	10 459
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	41	2	195
$1,000 to $4,999	92	298	66	
$5,000 to $9,999	93	116	55	106
$10,000 to $19,999	132	117	112	113
$20,000 to $29,999	66	74	63	38
$30,000 to $49,999	58		57	23
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	8
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	347	453	290	367
number	423	525	354	428
mfd in last 5 years, number	256	348	226	296
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	430	546	354	433
number	714	786	626	641
mfd in last 5 years, number	333	419	310	373
Wheel tractors—farms	409	538	337	411
number	833	1 061	719	870
mfd in last 5 years, number	185	384	167	350
Crawler tractors—farms	13		13	16
number	14		14	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	85	60	83	58
number	92	66	90	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	27	29	26
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	8	–	1
number	–	9	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	23		23	7
number	25		25	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	48	(NA)	45	(NA)
number	54	(NA)	50	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	102	95	96	94
number	117	105	111	104
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	72	43	72
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	57	(NA)	56	52
number	63	(NA)	62	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	33	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	12	17
number	15	(NA)	14	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	7

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	451	(X)	365	(X)	446	(X)	370	(X)	22 452
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	438	(X)	356	(X)	440	(X)	365	(X)	22 071
1969	559	(X)	455	(X)	566	(X)	462	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	433	70 562	352	68 703	438	68 176	364	67 501	21 755
1969	551	46 113	449	44 065	556	33 312	454	32 276	5 173
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	30	5	8	24	62	8	16	4
5 to 9—1974	15	109	8	61	59	405	32	218	38
10 to 19—1974	38	543	12	170	69	953	42	592	110
20 to 49—1974	121	3 892	86	2 892	122	3 809	118	3 728	577
50 to 99—1974	120	8 245	114	7 829	94	6 043	94	6 043	976
100 to 199—1974	67	9 678	67	9 678	42	5 688	42	5 688	1 036
200 to 499—1974	41	11 003	41	11 003	21	6 917	21	6 917	1 358
500 and over—1974	19	37 062	19	37 062	7	44 299	7	44 299	17 656
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	346	20 374	287	19 506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	449	19 438	379	18 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	338	20 038	282	19 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 996	370	18 104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	35	336	24	314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	58	442	51	433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	283
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	218

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	338	20 038	282	19 192	Cattle sold	264	56 955	20 358
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	17	40	5	14	1 to 4	17	37	9
5 to 9	24	167	13	84	5 to 9	54	345	67
10 to 19	46	648	28	408	10 to 19	36	510	106
20 to 49	104	3 154	93	2 895	20 to 49	73	2 239	403
50 to 99	88	5 717	84	5 479	50 to 99	38	2 544	516
100 to 199	45	5 861	45	5 861	100 to 199	26	3 651	761
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)	200 to 499	15	4 947	1 047
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	5	42 682	17 449
Milk cows	35	336	24	314	Calves sold	207	10 546	1 397
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	25	31	18	22	1 or 2	5	7	1
3 or 4	5	16	1	3	3 or 4	5	16	2
5 to 9	2	14	2	14	5 to 9	21	139	19
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	39	569	79
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	82	2 839	355
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	36	2 467	327
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	13	1 838	229
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	245	17 724
	1969	349	10 237
Beef heifers	1974	240	17 477
Milk heifers	1974	10	247
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	310	31 473
	1969	411	15 291

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	42 321	17 253
	1969	11	287	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	36	7
10 to 19	1974	3	34	8
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	3	315	76
200 to 499	1974	3	1 000	239
500 and over	1974	3	40 739	16 877

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	36	3 207	27	3 001	35	4 921	27	4 752	316
	1969	78	4 337	62	4 136	75	9 041	66	8 811	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	12	4	10	4	12	2	6	1
5 to 9	1974	2	17	1	8	3	20	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	14	190	10	133	10	153	9	137	10
25 to 49	1974	4	128	2	64	7	251	3	109	4
50 to 99	1974	8	568	7	494	6	351	6	351	21
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	100	1	100	8
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	819	5	732	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	3 209	13	2 999	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	38	–	–	2	12	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	107	432	92	394	10	18	8	16	14
	1969	214	585	(NA)	(NA)	16	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	19	350
	1969	49	570
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	2 651
	1969	60	3 566
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	616	23	586
	1969	65	1 053	53	1 002
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	24	328	19	316
	1969	59	516	48	490
June 1 and November 30	1974	26	288	18	270
	1969	49	537	42	512

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	71	(X)	48	(X)	5	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	69	6 169	48	5 528	4	1 576	3	1 566
	1969	92	11 521	72	10 950	11	4 543	9	4 531
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	69	6 071	48	5 460	4	1 576	3	1 566
	1969	92	11 215	72	10 834	10	4 519	8	4 507
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	65	1 549	45	1 100	3	96	2	86
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 480	1	1 480
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	294	3	200	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	52	2	52	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	43	15	43
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	53

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	48	5 460	3	1 566
	1969	72	10 834	8	4 507
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	48	5 385	3	1 566
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	75	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	43	–	–
	1969	4	109	1	24
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	25	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	34	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	9	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	17	11	393	301	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	188	267	22 697	25 474	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	211	170	33 375	14 689	532 463	271 478
Other small grains for grain	14	28	2 531	1 316	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	131	263	12 647	16 940	5 983	8 287
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	194	248	11 435	12 019	22 125	23 970
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	4	–	24	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	18	81	121	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	390	488	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	4	93	278	7 254	18 274	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	–	282	–	3 880	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	151	202	19 508	19 851	465 870	511 498	15	21	641	1 271
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	55	(NA)	2 832	4 930	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	10	64
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	73	113	3 096	4 300	11 059	13 201	29	37	1 493	1 659

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	184	35 647	(X)	9	260	34	3 243	30	184	6	41
	1969	258	43 140	(X)	6	313	47	5 120	40	314	18	81
Improved pasture	1974	103	62 564	(X)	3	180	23	3 857	19	207	6	27
	1969	106	62 854	(X)	5	553	24	3 298	13	199	12	65
Corn for all purposes	1974	13	375	(X)	–	–	3	241	–	–	3	12
	1969	6	282	(X)	–	–	4	220	2	(Z)	2	92
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	170	22 340	(X)	16	651	115	16 786	83	449	57	578
	1969	242	24 781	(X)	22	1 335	173	18 708	134	695	116	715
Wheat (bushels)	1974	202	33 179	530 032	19	1 232	133	21 816	85	889	63	596
	1969	154	14 148	263 785	12	624	77	5 526	(NA)	61	(NA)	185
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	169	6 760	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	36	1 320	1	10	1	10	(NA)	–	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	60	920	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	537	19 160	–	–	1	465	(NA)	–	(NA)	12
Rye (bushels)	1974	8	2 255	31 060	–	–	6	2 095	4	172	3	11
	1969	19	534	6 674	–	–	11	402	(NA)	21	(NA)	10
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	177	11 108	21 718	34	1 718	65	3 613	53	223	15	42
	1969	218	11 454	23 243	43	2 048	73	3 115	53	208	30	50
Field seed crops	1974	4	380	(X)	–	–	1	230	1	10	–	–
	1969	9	476	(X)	2	26	4	133	4	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	129	12 625	5 975	16	750	105	11 454	71	360	52	427
	1969	243	16 698	8 193	20	925	184	12 958	(NA)	611	(NA)	427
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	11	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	24	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	67	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	90	(X)	–	–	3	65	3	9	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	278	359
$1,000	895	401
Commercial fertilizer—farms	263	290
acres on which used	63 455	50 206
tons	4 233	3 810
$1,000	803	325
Lime—farms	1	9
acres on which used	9	661
tons	17	661
$1,000	(Z)	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	26	8
acres on which used	1 576	458
$1,000	7	1
Insects on other crops—farms	23	45
acres on which used	3 123	5 268
$1,000	22	14
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	78
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	46	83
acres on which used	5 698	8 972
$1,000	20	25
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	31	37
acres on which used	12 491	11 161
$1,000	29	24
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	47	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	4
acres on which used	140	354
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	87
$1,000	10	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	52	62
Proportion of farms—percent	12.4	12.3
Total land irrigated—acres	4 841	6 038
Average per farm—acres	93.1	97.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	51	60
acres	4 661	5 485
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	50	59
acres	4 351	5 133
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	9	6
acres	260	313
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	50	39
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	5
acres	180	553
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	7 445	7 508
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	8	(NA)
acres	366	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	1 067	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	37	(NA)
acres	3 154	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	63 638	100 444
Cropland—acres	22 103	32 952
Harvested cropland—acres	16 312	17 848
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	468	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	8
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	1.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 753	5 128
Land drained—acres	917	929
Average per farm—acres	114.6	116.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	98	(NA)
number	443	(NA)
acres	535	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	161	114	94
$1,000	7 356	4 000	3 356
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	22	19	12
$5,000 to $9,999	37	22	20
$10,000 to $29,999	33	26	32
$30,000 to $49,999	27	30	12
$50,000 and over	42	17	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	50	54	115	74	601	370
25 to 149 days	31	242	116	883	114	
Less than 25 days	75		268		41	
Total contract labor	43	68	(NA)	(NA)	73	50
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	104	(NA)	30	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	129	50	31	75
Cash wages paid—$1,000	756	601	114	41
Number of workers	499	115	116	268
Farms with—				
1 worker	53	31	16	28
2 workers	28	8	6	17
3 or 4 workers	28	8	3	13
5 to 9 workers	10	1	3	9
10 workers and over	10	2	3	8

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	544	689	375	388
Land in farms ____ acres	305 699	324 096	288 440	284 786
Average size of farm ____ acres	562	470	769	734
Approximate land area ____ acres	390 912	390 912	390 912	390 912
Proportion in farms ____ percent	78.2	82.9	73.8	72.9
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	72 191	60 625	64 500	49 805
Average per farm ____ dollars	132 704	87 989	171 999	128 364
Average per acre ____ dollars	236	187	224	175
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	35	10	9
10 to 49 acres	93	132	21	19
50 to 69 acres	24	33	11	12
70 to 99 acres	42	49	23	8
100 to 139 acres	47	61	27	25
140 to 179 acres	34	50	24	23
180 to 219 acres	23	28	17	21
220 to 259 acres	10	24	10	20
260 to 499 acres	80	98	75	83
500 to 999 acres	91	111	85	104
1,000 to 1,999 acres	45	40	45	38
2,000 acres and over	28	28	27	26

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	485	569	339	344
acres	121 438	134 321	113 189	122 746
Harvested cropland ____ farms	401	488	309	324
acres	96 151	84 939	94 734	80 763
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	36	65	4	
10 to 19 acres	41	36	12	58
20 to 29 acres	32	34	9	
30 to 49 acres	38	63	32	
50 to 99 acres	63	74	61	51
100 to 199 acres	61	91	61	90
200 to 499 acres	75	85	75	85
500 to 999 acres	39	33	39	33
1,000 acres and over	16	7	16	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	226	306	131	174
acres	20 730	26 363	14 509	20 335
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	58	208	49	(NA)
acres	4 557	23 019	3 946	21 648
Total woodland ____ farms	37	51	28	25
acres	7 552	10 535	6 679	9 426
Other land (see text) ____ farms	405	516	302	(NA)
acres	176 709	179 240	168 572	152 614
Irrigated land ____ farms	124	144	64	70
acres	8 346	9 382	7 346	7 560

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	49	(NA)
acres	3 946	21 648
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	13	69
acres	711	5 173
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	16	21
acres	1 110	840
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	16	81
acres	1 283	11 426
Cropland idle ____ farms	10	55
acres	842	4 209
Total woodland ____ farms	28	25
acres	6 679	9 426
Woodland pastured ____ farms	9	21
acres	722	4 030
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	19	5
acres	5 957	5 396
Other land ____ farms	302	(NA)
acres	168 572	152 614
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	240	257
acres	163 175	146 171
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	77	91
acres	22 133	21 584
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	187	216
acres	141 042	124 587
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	177	190
acres	5 397	6 443

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	544	689	375	388
Land in farms ____ acres	305 699	324 096	288 440	284 786
Harvested cropland ____ acres	96 151	84 939	94 734	80 763
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	301	354	180	150
Land in farms ____ acres	115 892	84 068	106 694	66 151
Harvested cropland ____ acres	28 369	16 704	27 330	14 049
Part owners ____ number	140	206	120	142
Land in farms ____ acres	125 825	145 403	121 045	128 692
Harvested cropland ____ acres	47 749	47 351	47 576	46 280
Tenants ____ number	103	129	75	96
Land in farms ____ acres	63 982	94 625	60 701	89 943
Harvested cropland ____ acres	20 033	20 884	19 828	20 434
Percent of tenancy	18.9	18.7	20.0	24.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	3	3	3	3
Land in farms ____ acres	910	1 578	910	1 578
Harvested cropland ____ acres	182	694	182	694
Full owners ____ number	3	1	3	1
Land in farms ____ acres	910	1	910	1
Harvested cropland ____ acres	182	–	182	–
Part owners ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants ____ number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms ____ acres	–	1 577	–	1 577
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	694	–	694
Percent of tenancy	–	66.6	–	66.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	338	327
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	247 979	206 071

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	29	53
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 452	68 184
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 353	6 586
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 656	3 945
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	9	4	6
25 to 34 years	32	54	22	32
35 to 44 years	111	148	59	68
45 to 54 years	138	178	98	109
55 to 64 years	122	161	89	102
65 years and over	127	139	95	71
Average age	54.2	52.2	55.2	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	265	382	174	223
On another farm	22		20	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	234	9	136
In a city, town, or urban area	122		80	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	149	(NA)	127	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	48	17	27
50 to 99 days	17	20	14	13
100 to 149 days	14	46	9	23
150 to 199 days	11		5	
200 days and over	237	311	116	123
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	238	(NA)	209	(NA)
Other	296	(NA)	158	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	29	20	29
$40,000 to $99,999	60		59	
$20,000 to $39,999	63	50	62	50
$10,000 to $19,999	77	87	77	87
$5,000 to $9,999	67	114	67	114
$2,500 to $4,999	84	100	84	97
Under $2,500 (see text)	173	309	6	11
$2,000 to $2,499	29	46	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	32	54	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	40	48	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	72	161	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 989	6 031	11 720	5 668
Average per farm ... dollars	22 038	8 753	31 254	14 609
Crops, including hay ... farms	351	427	293	(NA)
$1,000	7 259	2 695	(D)	2 548
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		2	5
$1,000	111		(D)	63
Forest products ... farms	1	2	–	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	461	574	326	351
$1,000	4 619	3 336	4 415	3 057
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	(NA)	9	19
$1,000	37	(NA)	36	115

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	293	(NA)
$1,000	7 195	2 548
Grains ... farms	258	264
$1,000	6 468	2 058
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	69	71
$1,000	407	232
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	73	105
$1,000	246	193
Other field crops ... farms	1	7
$1,000	(D)	44
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	5
$1,000	(D)	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	13
$1,000	6	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	326	351
$1,000	4 415	3 057
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	19
$1,000	36	115
Dairy products ... farms	5	10
$1,000	453	359
Cattle and calves ... farms	314	(NA)
$1,000	3 488	2 434
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	291	150
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	7	
$1,000	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	18	
$1,000	139	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	263	(NA)	124	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	116	(NA)	84	(NA)
$1,000	373	(NA)	329	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	58	77	47	63
$1,000	214	168	202	110
Recreational services ... farms	–	8	–	5
$1,000	–	12	–	10
Government farm programs ... farms	27	255	24	207
$1,000	14	662	14	637
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	46	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	116	(NA)	94	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	102	(NA)	98	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	233
$1,000	5 103
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	64
$1,000	2 580
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	130
$1,000	1 741
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	113
$1,000	500
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	51
$1,000	214
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	26
$1,000	69

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	541	689	375	388
$1,000	8 469	5 398	8 140	4 869
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	67	139	2	27
$1,000 to $1,999	73	106	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	44	93	20	42
$3,000 to $4,999	74	79	59	65
$5,000 to $9,999	90	136	82	120
$10,000 to $19,999	98		98	72
$20,000 to $39,999	50	136	48	41
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	21
$60,000 and over	26		26	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	241	347	169	208
$1,000	1 294	1 312	1 216	1 211
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	414	500	283	287
$1,000	1 219	534	1 154	437
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	301	330	240	230
$1,000	785	339	768	302
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	33
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	24
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	262	31
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	81
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	200	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	221	284	174	194
$1,000	254	104	248	97
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	327	405	258	281
$1,000	977	383	950	361
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	93	(NA)	73	(NA)
$1,000	98	27	97	24
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	3	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	1	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	509	667	356	381
$1,000	519	343	491	294
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	256	353
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	189	147
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	151
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	159	61
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	149	157
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	53
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	356	381
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	33
Hired farm labor ... farms	163	295	135	219
$1,000	514	387	481	341
Contract labor ... farms	41	397	37	69
$1,000	46	433	44	64
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	275		221	241
$1,000	584		577	345
All other production expenses ... farms	509	603	371	385
$1,000	2 963	1 875	2 806	1 694

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	496	648	345	370
$1,000	8 435	4 702	7 459	3 867
Average per farm—dollars	17 006	7 255	21 619	10 452
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	75	8	146
$1,000 to $4,999	134	303	74	
$5,000 to $9,999	112	112	51	78
$10,000 to $19,999	87	85	63	78
$20,000 to $29,999	63	73	61	47
$30,000 to $49,999	57		57	17
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	4
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	324	419	223	248
number	429	521	313	307
mfd in last 5 years, number	255	351	209	226
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	414	513	295	316
number	683	693	552	479
mfd in last 5 years, number	306	346	259	254
Wheel tractors—farms	412	498	293	299
number	760	855	593	615
mfd in last 5 years, number	217	306	184	248
Crawler tractors—farms	12		10	14
number	14		12	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	66	50	62	48
number	74	58	70	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	19	25	19
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	5	2	–
number	2	6	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		10	3
number	10		10	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	47	(NA)	29	(NA)
number	54	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	55	54	40	44
number	60	60	45	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	32	18	29
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	25	(NA)	22	26
number	25	(NA)	22	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	7	11
number	10	(NA)	8	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	454	(X)	312	(X)	461	(X)	326	(X)	4 415
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	440	(X)	304	(X)	445	(X)	319	(X)	3 787
1969	568	(X)	340	(X)	556	(X)	344	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	425	31 850	298	29 819	428	17 592	314	16 579	3 488
1969	555	33 418	336	29 388	539	18 522	340	16 750	2 434
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	58	3	7	68	172	23	63	12
5 to 9—1974	43	306	9	67	57	388	28	193	35
10 to 19—1974	79	1 041	40	528	110	1 458	75	1 013	204
20 to 49—1974	126	4 025	91	2 975	108	3 250	104	3 155	580
50 to 99—1974	86	6 192	83	6 014	59	3 900	59	3 900	677
100 to 199—1974	49	6 387	49	6 387	13	1 786	12	1 617	332
200 to 499—1974	14	4 547	14	4 547	10	3 010	10	3 010	615
500 and over—1974	9	9 294	9	9 294	3	3 628	3	3 628	1 034
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	355	14 860	269	13 954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	468	16 799	305	14 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	348	14 358	264	13 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 085	294	14 411	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	25	502	18	491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	47	714	27	585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	453
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	359

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	348	14 358	264	13 463			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	71	11	32			
5 to 9	51	352	26	185			
10 to 19	81	1 082	52	714			
20 to 49	107	3 302	93	2 981			
50 to 99	57	3 616	57	3 616			
100 to 199	17	2 251	17	2 251			
200 to 499	5	1 532	5	1 532			
500 and over	3	2 152	3	2 152			
Milk cows	25	502	18	491			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	18	25	13	20			
3 or 4	2	6	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	22	1	22			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					257	12 012	2 886
Farms with—							
1 to 4					38	101	25
5 to 9					45	297	68
10 to 19					52	753	169
20 to 49					78	2 360	483
50 to 99					27	1 837	374
100 to 199					7	999	298
200 to 499					7	2 250	464
500 and over					3	3 415	1 005
Calves sold					200	4 567	603
Farms with—							
1 or 2					25	33	4
3 or 4					11	39	7
5 to 9					48	345	49
10 to 19					38	489	74
20 to 49					56	1 647	224
50 to 99					16	1 071	125
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	196	6 872
	1969	283	7 804
Beef heifers	1974	189	6 298
Milk heifers	1974	13	574
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	262	8 993
	1969	314	6 588

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	1 278	443
	1969	9	337	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	16	3
10 to 19	1974	3	35	7
20 to 49	1974	7	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	38	2 381	20	2 139	35	4 419	23	4 211	291
	1969	63	2 053	40	1 665	52	2 588	33	2 211	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	24	2	5	2	5	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	39	4	33	4	28	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	12	219	4	55	9	154	3	42	2
25 to 49	1974	2	73	2	73	4	135	2	62	4
50 to 99	1974	2	130	1	77	8	666	8	666	46
100 to 199	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	5	781	5	781	46
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	536	7	491	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	378	7	211	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	19	635	11	546	12	244	7	188	(NA)
	1969	19	688	12	482	16	693	10	427	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	525	[1] 4 922
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	13	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	130	602	79	434	23	78	10	44	55
	1969	204	958	(NA)	(NA)	26	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	305
	1969	20	356
Other hogs and pigs	1974	20	1 834
	1969	34	1 309
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	35
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	10	491
Rams and wethers	1974	5	20

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	26	416	18	381
	1969	35	296	21	228
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	20	212	15	197
	1969	27	126	16	102
June 1 and November 30	1974	24	204	17	184
	1969	31	170	19	126

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	55	(X)	31	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	52	5 300	28	4 603	3	1 425	3	1 425
	1969	87	17 863	43	15 015	16	4 184	10	3 278
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	51	4 945	28	4 461	3	1 425	3	1 425
	1969	86	16 034	42	14 467	14	3 582	10	3 276
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	45	881	23	497	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	4	(D)	3	(D)	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 000	1	1 000	2	1 225	2	1 225
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	243	4	215	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	119	3	84	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	37	9	36
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	115

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	28	4 461	3	1 425
	1969	42	14 467	10	3 276
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	4 427	3	1 425
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	34	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	3	527	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	137	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	11	1	5
	1969	2	5	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	11	1	5
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	5
Light breed	1974	1	11	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	4	102	50	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	44	63	1 298	2 264	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	50	–	700
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	273	328	81 754	53 362	1 937 522	1 514 612
Other small grains for grain	61	191	1 825	14 554	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	74	91	4 327	4 405	2 488	2 398
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	201	243	7 253	9 404	9 894	15 452
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	11	24	35	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	21	80	405	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	44	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	1 414	777	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	1	96	24	5 510	900	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	14	20	597	1 143	6 964	33 991	1	6	70	560
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	21	(NA)	570	870	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	10	6
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	31	51	955	2 128	1 419	4 781	5	8	82	244

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	131	14 509	(X)	17	1 101	17	1 182	14	86	3	69
	1969	174	20 335	(X)	35	1 746	36	1 703	35	238	1	11
Improved pasture	1974	77	22 133	(X)	13	798	11	827	9	55	2	47
	1969	91	21 584	(X)	10	1 518	20	730	13	56	7	22
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	96	(X)	–	–	3	96	2	9	1	2
	1969	1	24	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	31	1 167	(X)	2	80	15	401	15	28	1	(Z)
	1969	43	2 013	(X)	7	566	22	1 151	22	161	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	254	81 329	1 930 729	12	1 713	179	65 520	161	2 772	44	1 318
	1969	259	51 401	1 472 821	9	346	187	41 316	(NA)	2 116	(NA)	444
Oats (bushels)	1974	41	1 230	42 192	3	55	23	751	20	44	5	6
	1969	94	5 361	261 332	6	78	50	3 423	(NA)	206	(NA)	28
Barley (bushels)	1974	14	406	9 097	–	–	10	243	10	16	–	–
	1969	90	8 072	328 497	3	83	64	6 354	(NA)	361	(NA)	63
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	42	733	–	–	2	30	1	1	1	1
	1969	7	433	9 830	–	–	4	254	(NA)	10	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	29	(X)	1	29	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	700	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	145	6 619	9 014	47	2 236	52	2 813	48	355	12	76
	1969	161	8 296	13 922	40	2 172	55	2 421	49	434	7	38
Field seed crops	1974	2	112	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	11	278	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	69	4 248	2 452	9	746	26	1 451	25	102	3	7
	1969	73	4 263	2 320	16	958	22	1 089	(NA)	78	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	5	(X)	2	5	2	5	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
	1969	8	25	(X)	3	8	6	11	6	10	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	64	(X)	2	8	2	8	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	13	372	(X)	4	10	4	124	3	4	1	6

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	44	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	(Z)
1969	5	2	(X)	2	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	270	304
$1,000	1 047	386
Commercial fertilizer—farms	258	252
acres on which used	73 445	58 797
tons	5 000	4 312
$1,000	950	361
Lime—farms	3	–
acres on which used	140	–
tons	169	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	9
acres on which used	333	307
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	20	37
acres on which used	10 696	5 339
$1,000	59	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	4
acres on which used	(D)	256
$1,000	4	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	20	17
acres on which used	6 060	874
$1,000	17	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	19
acres on which used	2 943	1 654
$1,000	8	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	(D)	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	6
acres on which used	358	307
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	80
$1,000	4	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	64	70
Proportion of farms—percent	17.1	18.0
Total land irrigated—acres	7 346	7 560
Average per farm—acres	114.8	108.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	59	65
acres	6 548	6 042
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	55	60
acres	5 420	4 217
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	17	35
acres	1 101	1 746
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	27	79
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	13	10
acres	798	1 518
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	10 823	10 623
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	22	(NA)
acres	1 829	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	44	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	40 261	36 553
Cropland—acres	13 069	16 016
Harvested cropland—acres	10 077	8 204
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	19	30
Proportion of farms—percent	5.1	7.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 580	10 638
Land drained—acres	4 015	5 545
Average per farm—acres	211.3	184.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	187	(NA)
number	878	(NA)
acres	1 265	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	132	98	75
$1,000	6 019	4 461	1 559
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	14	22
$5,000 to $9,999	15	8	17
$10,000 to $29,999	42	38	23
$30,000 to $49,999	21	14	4
$50,000 and over	33	24	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	42	59	89	87	365	341
25 to 149 days	53	182	97	497	87	
Less than 25 days	73		251		29	
Total contract labor	37	69	(NA)	(NA)	44	64
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	41	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	135	42	53	73
Cash wages paid—$1,000	481	365	87	29
Number of workers	437	89	97	251
Farms with—				
1 worker	50	20	24	33
2 workers	38	11	19	13
3 or 4 workers	24	7	10	11
5 to 9 workers	15	4	–	11
10 workers and over	8	–	–	5

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	620	794	532	642
Land in farms — acres	887 559	882 929	879 184	868 263
Average size of farm — acres	1 432	1 112	1 653	1 352
Approximate land area — acres	609 024	609 024	609 024	609 024
Proportion in farms — percent	145.7	145.0	144.4	142.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	123 946	80 078	121 334	76 174
Average per farm — dollars	199 912	100 854	228 071	118 650
Average per acre — dollars	140	91	138	88
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	36	5	9
10 to 49 acres	41	62	17	13
50 to 69 acres	23	19	11	10
70 to 99 acres	38	53	23	30
100 to 139 acres	32	48	22	38
140 to 179 acres	56	78	48	64
180 to 219 acres	29	43	28	38
220 to 259 acres	22	34	22	31
260 to 499 acres	124	188	123	181
500 to 999 acres	145	139	140	134
1,000 to 1,999 acres	68	74	68	74
2,000 acres and over	25	20	25	20

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	200	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	25 888	41 925
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	27	135
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 403	6 806
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	48	36
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	6 138	1 145
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	90	278
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	11 671	26 442
Cropland idle — farms	72	114
Cropland idle — acres	6 676	7 532
Total woodland — farms	36	32
Total woodland — acres	5 593	3 757
Woodland pastured — farms	19	23
Woodland pastured — acres	4 535	3 329

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	582	747	514	615
Total cropland — acres	260 913	276 026	254 332	268 137
Harvested cropland — farms	536	694	506	604
Harvested cropland — acres	188 199	201 707	187 401	198 723
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	8	20	1	56
10 to 19 acres	12	46	8	
20 to 29 acres	13	17	11	
30 to 49 acres	45	42	31	
50 to 99 acres	76	113	73	97
100 to 199 acres	98	138	98	133
200 to 499 acres	187	215	187	215
500 to 999 acres	65	77	65	77
1,000 acres and over	32	26	32	26
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	301	352	251	285
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	46 146	30 018	41 043	27 489
Other cropland (see text) — farms	210	482	200	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	26 568	44 301	25 888	41 925
Total woodland — farms	36	45	36	32
Total woodland — acres	5 593	4 195	5 593	3 757
Other land (see text) — farms	424	602	376	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	621 053	602 708	619 259	596 369
Irrigated land — farms	93	126	89	117
Irrigated land — acres	8 892	13 819	8 782	13 700

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	18	11
Woodland not pastured — acres	1 058	428
Other land — farms	376	(NA)
Other land — acres	619 259	596 369
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	260	343
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	612 456	588 238
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	105	138
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	25 394	58 245
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	184	264
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	587 062	529 993
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	267	379
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	6 803	8 131

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	620	794	532	642
Land in farms — acres	887 559	882 929	879 184	868 263
Harvested cropland — acres	188 199	201 707	187 401	198 723
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	266	330	200	219
Land in farms — acres	97 176	100 111	91 117	89 224
Harvested cropland — acres	35 113	34 251	34 486	32 424
Part owners — number	224	253	219	243
Land in farms — acres	734 599	708 402	734 022	707 297
Harvested cropland — acres	120 560	121 199	120 441	120 885
Tenants — number	130	211	113	180
Land in farms — acres	55 784	74 416	54 045	71 742
Harvested cropland — acres	32 526	46 257	32 474	45 414
Percent of tenancy	21.0	26.5	21.2	28.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	3	–	3
Land in farms — acres	–	268	–	268
Harvested cropland — acres	–	172	–	172
Full owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	160	–	160
Harvested cropland — acres	–	64	–	64
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	108	–	108
Harvested cropland — acres	–	108	–	108
Percent of tenancy	–	66.6	–	66.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	479	527
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	281 488	276 344

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	46	97
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	68 713
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	515 934	517 047
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	11
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 159
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	12	7	7
25 to 34 years	53	55	41	43
35 to 44 years	83	143	67	113
45 to 54 years	140	192	120	163
55 to 64 years	174	234	163	190
65 years and over	153	158	127	126
Average age	54.3	52.9	54.6	53.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	298	431	252	359
On another farm	21	262	14	212
In a rural area, not on a farm	28		26	
In a city, town, or urban area	126		113	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	223	(NA)	205	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	134	36	116
50 to 99 days	21	51	18	49
100 to 149 days	14	73	11	49
150 to 199 days	11		10	
200 days and over	131	185	92	108
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	436	(NA)	405	(NA)
Other	177	(NA)	120	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	33	54	33	54
$40,000 to $99,999	101		101	
$20,000 to $39,999	119	121	119	121
$10,000 to $19,999	116	153	116	153
$5,000 to $9,999	97	153	97	153
$2,500 to $4,999	54	135	54	135
Under $2,500 (see text)	100	178	12	26
$2,000 to $2,499	21	36	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	17	16	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	24	32	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	38	94	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	30 370	24 768	30 268	24 623
Average per farm ... dollars	48 984	31 194	56 894	38 354
Crops, including hay ... farms	519	672	499	(NA)
$1,000	14 581	7 947	14 554	7 873
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	436	526	371	446
$1,000	15 789	16 821	15 714	16 751
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	(NA)	12	26
$1,000	201	(NA)	201	368

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	499	(NA)
$1,000	14 554	7 873
Grains ... farms	452	521
$1,000	7 821	3 082
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	348	466
$1,000	4 804	1 707
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	151	285
$1,000	1 568	1 578
Other field crops ... farms	76	234
$1,000	277	1 480
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	12
$1,000	81	23
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	10
$1,000	3	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	371	446
$1,000	15 714	16 751
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	26
$1,000	201	368
Dairy products ... farms	1	7
$1,000	(D)	107
Cattle and calves ... farms	362	(NA)
$1,000	15 214	16 100
Hogs and pigs ... farms	23	(NA)
$1,000	135	175
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	13	
$1,000	(D)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	117	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	144	(NA)	86	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	198	(NA)	179	(NA)
$1,000	793	(NA)	754	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	109	169	104	161
$1,000	363	373	357	365
Recreational services ... farms	3	13	3	11
$1,000	94	104	94	103
Government farm programs ... farms	88	526	79	475
$1,000	138	1 918	137	1 887
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	45	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	142	(NA)	111	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	25	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	55	(NA)	55	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	75	(NA)	65	(NA)
$1,000	203	(NA)	196	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	291
$1,000	2 978
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	50
$1,000	576
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	170
$1,000	1 539
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	161
$1,000	585
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	70
$1,000	192
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	22
$1,000	86

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	614	794	532	642
$1,000	23 828	20 363	23 689	20 125
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	41	67	7	46
$1,000 to $1,999	56	93	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	47	68	36	54
$3,000 to $4,999	80	125	67	106
$5,000 to $9,999	107	201	106	196
$10,000 to $19,999	129	240	129	148
$20,000 to $39,999	81		81	65
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	27
$60,000 and over	40		40	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	220	320	179	256
$1,000	6 133	7 881	6 104	7 847
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	397	416	330	348
$1,000	6 031	4 492	6 005	4 473
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	305	291	267	259
$1,000	748	775	736	769
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	118	56
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	96
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 135	2 853
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	88
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	755
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	446	589	423	522
$1,000	635	276	631	271
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	378	482	345	426
$1,000	1 188	442	1 176	434
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	244	(NA)	231	(NA)
$1,000	334	218	332	213
Lime ... farms	(NA)	4	2	4
$1,000	(NA)	3	(Z)	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	590	777	514	628
$1,000	1 074	758	1 054	726
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	438	520
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	378	322
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	301	243
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	347	147
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	330	376
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	206	186
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	514	628
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	70
Hired farm labor ... farms	292	508	273	465
$1,000	1 761	1 439	1 754	1 433
Contract labor ... farms	79	623	77	135
$1,000	169	1 172	169	135
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	386		362	516
$1,000	1 137		1 131	1 012
All other production expenses ... farms	592	748	527	636
$1,000	5 365	3 684	5 154	3 581

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	562	769	490	621
$1,000	12 879	8 030	12 412	7 526
Average per farm—dollars	22 917	10 442	25 331	12 118
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	43	1	197
$1,000 to $4,999	80	272	53	
$5,000 to $9,999	105	183	75	162
$10,000 to $19,999	132	168	121	160
$20,000 to $29,999	99	103	98	54
$30,000 to $49,999	79		78	32
$50,000 to $69,999	33		33	16
$70,000 and over	31		31	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	442	602	396	505
number	568	724	513	624
mfd in last 5 years, number	355	499	332	451
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	481	632	422	541
number	813	901	746	805
mfd in last 5 years, number	418	462	392	417
Wheel tractors—farms	492	686	442	559
number	1 347	1 676	1 279	1 507
mfd in last 5 years, number	274	518	263	466
Crawler tractors—farms	15		15	13
number	23		23	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	80	80	77	76
number	88	91	85	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	23	17	19
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	1
number	–	9	–	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		9	2
number	9		9	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	41	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	44	(NA)	43	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	115	136	110	128
number	135	156	130	148
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	97	45	91
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	76	(NA)	75	75
number	82	(NA)	81	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	28	57
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	5	11
number	6	(NA)	6	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	454	(X)	381	(X)	436	(X)	371	(X)	15 714
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	438	(X)	371	(X)	428	(X)	365	(X)	15 366
1969	509	(X)	430	(X)	504	(X)	439	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	430	59 045	364	57 821	424	54 488	362	54 089	15 214
1969	479	59 528	409	58 364	481	79 778	424	79 326	16 100
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	28	9	19	63	157	43	109	20
5 to 9—1974	28	192	13	91	96	654	65	449	85
10 to 19—1974	78	1 114	54	798	96	1 319	86	1 203	220
20 to 49—1974	133	4 353	112	3 707	111	3 314	110	3 284	622
50 to 99—1974	106	7 202	103	7 050	31	1 955	31	1 955	336
100 to 199—1974	52	6 628	52	6 628	15	2 173	15	2 173	408
200 to 499—1974	15	4 178	15	4 178	6	1 704	6	1 704	337
500 and over—1974	6	35 350	6	35 350	6	43 212	6	43 212	13 187
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	388	22 934	337	22 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	423	22 612	374	22 095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	379	22 814	330	22 318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 971	366	21 476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	22	120	19	116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	40	641	36	619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	107

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	379	22 814	330	22 318			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	28	81	12	35			
5 to 9	42	300	30	226			
10 to 19	89	1 203	78	1 050			
20 to 49	139	4 331	129	4 108			
50 to 99	62	3 921	62	3 921			
100 to 199	14	1 816	14	1 816			
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	22	120	19	116			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	17	26	14	22			
3 or 4	3	9	3	9			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	35	1	35			
50 to 99	1	50	1	50			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					288	50 177	14 682
Farms with—							
1 to 4					44	102	21
5 to 9					65	425	84
10 to 19					67	893	181
20 to 49					85	2 607	572
50 to 99					6	373	80
100 to 199					11	1 493	322
200 to 499					4	1 072	235
500 and over					6	43 212	13 187
Calves sold					188	3 912	532
Farms with—							
1 or 2					25	41	6
3 or 4					13	46	7
5 to 9					41	287	38
10 to 19					53	724	101
20 to 49					44	1 349	175
50 to 99					6	444	64
100 to 199					5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	257	19 199
	1969	344	22 563
Beef heifers	1974	254	19 121
Milk heifers	1974	9	78
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	306	16 188
	1969	378	13 706

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	(D)	(D)
	1969	2	50 008	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	12	38	7
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	3	107	27
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	28	1 245	24	1 194	26	2 447	23	2 402	135
	1969	68	2 717	57	2 633	63	3 936	55	3 742	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	4	10	4	10	4	11	3	7	1
5 to 9	1974	4	24	2	14	2	13	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974	13	224	11	183	9	160	7	119	5
25 to 49	1974	3	107	3	107	3	112	3	112	5
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	676	5	676	27
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	658	10	658	14
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	966	23	938	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	22	524	15	512	12	611	12	611	(NA)
	1969	28	1 889	28	1 889	20	357	20	357	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	376	[1]3 827
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	16
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	78	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	93	1 252	71	1 130	9	192	7	182	65
	1969	140	1 390	(NA)	(NA)	27	179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	16	228
	1969	38	535
Other hogs and pigs	1974	21	966
	1969	52	2 098
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	14	225
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	14	243
Rams and wethers	1974	13	44

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	19	258	17	251
	1969	47	652	45	646
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	113	11	106
	1969	41	309	39	307
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	145	16	145
	1969	36	343	34	339

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	49	(X)	37	(X)	5	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	70	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	48	21 113	36	20 793	5	11 175	4	11 150
	1969	77	51 271	68	50 988	10	46 949	10	46 949
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	48	21 065	36	20 745	5	11 175	4	11 150
	1969	77	51 248	68	50 966	9	23 949	9	23 949
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	39	1 110	27	790	3	175	2	150
100 to 399	1974	7	955	7	955	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	225	3	225	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	360	4	210	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	201	12	201
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	368

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	36	20 745	4	11 150
	1969	68	50 966	9	23 949
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	36	20 745	4	11 150
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	35	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	13	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	4	13	1	5
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	8	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	8	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	7	1	5
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	5	160	65	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	88	91	3 981	6 679	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	65	–	910
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	2	–	12	–	11 570
Wheat (bushels)	467	560	112 110	92 246	2 380 330	2 273 940
Other small grains for grain	59	243	4 761	18 558	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	350	492	49 245	36 397	28 081	18 210
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	240	361	13 511	24 399	36 963	79 693
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	14	148	220	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	27	58	171	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	115	(NA)	7 348	23 866	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	5	58	65	3 185	633	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	100	–	(X)	(X)	1	–	100	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	65	61	2 762	4 632	98 678	88 824	9	4	496	226
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	30	(NA)	1 218	2 021	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	200	492
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	169	253	8 468	19 901	29 453	72 990	64	93	4 594	8 392

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	251	41 043	(X)	10	422	43	1 988	36	185	7	15
	1969	285	27 489	(X)	17	538	67	2 867	57	273	15	56
Improved pasture	1974	105	25 394	(X)	7	191	19	752	17	71	4	18
	1969	138	58 245	(X)	3	216	43	1 696	30	127	15	42
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	158	(X)	1	100	4	157	1	10	3	6
	1969	5	65	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	(Z)	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	87	3 980	(X)	10	696	25	1 390	20	100	6	26
	1969	86	6 653	(X)	6	718	29	2 305	15	154	14	85
Wheat (bushels)	1974	447	111 601	2 372 654	25	1 384	239	66 567	198	3 105	69	899
	1969	510	90 447	2 238 129	17	1 358	258	36 060	(NA)	1 529	(NA)	776
Oats (bushels)	1974	41	3 216	75 774	3	100	12	1 442	12	74	–	–
	1969	132	7 400	325 098	2	34	31	984	(NA)	67	(NA)	23
Barley (bushels)	1974	13	1 383	32 253	–	–	2	525	1	25	1	1
	1969	109	9 793	321 304	2	141	26	2 093	(NA)	75	(NA)	34
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	72	533	–	–	3	47	3	3	–	–
	1969	28	1 072	18 747	–	–	5	77	(NA)	3	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	65	910	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	12	11 570	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	228	13 323	36 788	68	4 688	69	6 230	62	491	8	71
	1969	327	23 958	(D)	98	8 678	124	11 369	100	1 087	33	168
Field seed crops	1974	46	1 702	(X)	7	306	6	291	6	24	–	–
	1969	114	3 234	(X)	9	414	23	576	22	59	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	348	49 231	28 073	23	1 010	106	15 066	80	801	33	263
	1969	459	36 089	18 069	21	1 295	145	9 851	(NA)	420	(NA)	296
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	20	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	148	(X)	2	32	2	32	2	1	–	–
	1969	14	220	(X)	3	17	5	76	5	10	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	9	54	(X)	1	(Z)	3	26	3	3	1	(Z)
	1969	21	158	(X)	1	14	12	114	12	17	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	80	5 646	(X)	–	–	5	367	5	36	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	394	487
	$1,000	1 509	647
Commercial fertilizer	farms	345	379
	acres on which used	95 182	68 988
	tons	6 238	5 378
	$1,000	1 176	434
Lime	farms	2	4
	acres on which used	38	635
	tons	39	635
	$1,000	(Z)	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	84	124
	acres on which used	5 121	8 270
	$1,000	22	30
Insects on other crops	farms	59	172
	acres on which used	14 354	42 729
	$1,000	96	69
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	4
	acres on which used	–	1 274
	$1,000	–	7

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	–	9
	acres on which used	–	278
	$1,000	–	1
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	137	143
	acres on which used	31 527	15 405
	$1,000	127	57
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	16	18
	acres on which used	7 142	39 094
	$1,000	63	32
Weeds on all other land	farms	5	(NA)
	acres on which used	39	(NA)
	$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	26	36
	acres on which used	1 930	2 074
	$1,000	6	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	36	90
	$1,000	12	8
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	23	(NA)
	$1,000	6	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	89	117
Proportion of farms	percent	16.7	18.2
Total land irrigated	acres	8 782	13 700
Average per farm	acres	98.7	117.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	86	116
	acres	8 591	13 484
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	85	113
	acres	8 169	12 772
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	10	17
	acres	422	538
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	174
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	7	3
	acres	191	216
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	15 129	26 327
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.7	1.9
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	17	(NA)
	acres	1 179	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	8	(NA)
	acres	955	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	70	(NA)
	acres	6 392	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	574 631	587 082
Cropland	acres	75 053	77 748
Harvested cropland	acres	55 212	62 747
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	5	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	180	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	11	38
Proportion of farms	percent	2.1	5.9
Land in farms with drainage	acres	12 364	24 735
Land drained	acres	5 856	7 928
Average per farm	acres	532.4	208.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	190	(NA)
	number	912	(NA)
	acres	996	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	211	152	122
	$1,000	9 423	6 050	3 372
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		30	24	22
$5,000 to $9,999		39	28	32
$10,000 to $29,999		69	46	49
$30,000 to $49,999		24	17	8
$50,000 and over		49	37	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	108	130	304	511	1 450	1 433
25 to 149 days	97	412	300	1 645	208	
Less than 25 days	154		948		95	
Total contract labor	77	135	(NA)	(NA)	169	135
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	36	(NA)	269	(NA)	80	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	273	108	97	154
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 754	1 450	208	95
Number of workers	1 552	304	300	948
Farms with—				
1 worker	91	63	31	51
2 workers	49	28	36	14
3 or 4 workers	42	11	14	20
5 to 9 workers	39	4	11	30
10 workers and over	52	2	5	39

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	406	550	330	418
Land in farms — acres	309 392	377 182	305 592	362 795
Average size of farm — acres	762	686	926	868
Approximate land area — acres	378 240	378 240	378 240	378 240
Proportion in farms — percent	81.8	99.7	80.8	95.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	98 116	114 210	95 652	109 871
Average per farm — dollars	241 664	207 654	289 855	262 849
Average per acre — dollars	317	303	313	303
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	24	2	–
10 to 49 acres	77	120	37	44
50 to 69 acres	19	26	13	17
70 to 99 acres	31	30	27	24
100 to 139 acres	25	34	24	30
140 to 179 acres	12	34	10	33
180 to 219 acres	10	20	8	18
220 to 259 acres	9	19	9	18
260 to 499 acres	80	97	78	91
500 to 999 acres	72	86	71	86
1,000 to 1,999 acres	32	37	32	35
2,000 acres and over	19	23	19	22

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	389	513	324	407
acres	183 365	205 550	181 055	202 297
Harvested cropland — farms	366	481	317	392
acres	169 701	176 612	169 117	175 265
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	27	39	3	
10 to 19 acres	25	46	8	72
20 to 29 acres	23	22	17	
30 to 49 acres	21	52	19	
50 to 99 acres	44	43	44	41
100 to 199 acres	39	66	39	66
200 to 499 acres	86	108	86	108
500 to 999 acres	59	65	59	65
1,000 acres and over	42	40	42	40
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	85	111	62	77
acres	7 626	7 996	6 133	7 432
Other cropland (see text) — farms	94	199	91	(NA)
acres	6 038	20 942	5 805	19 600
Total woodland — farms	12	37	6	29
acres	1 210	10 576	842	10 069
Other land (see text) — farms	197	284	159	(NA)
acres	124 817	161 056	123 695	150 429
Irrigated land — farms	110	158	93	136
acres	24 210	23 279	23 857	22 992

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	91	(NA)
acres	5 805	19 600
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	29
acres	551	3 437
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	19	75
acres	1 637	8 199
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	10
acres	80	461
Cropland idle — farms	63	84
acres	3 537	7 503
Total woodland — farms	6	29
acres	842	10 069
Woodland pastured — farms	5	21
acres	829	9 725

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	8
acres	13	344
Other land — farms	159	(NA)
acres	123 695	150 429
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	34	33
acres	119 367	136 725
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	15
acres	4 091	7 911
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	20	25
acres	115 276	128 814
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	143	196
acres	4 328	13 704

Table 2. Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	406	550	330	418
Land in farms — acres	309 392	377 182	305 592	362 795
Harvested cropland — acres	169 701	176 612	169 117	175 265
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	170	215	111	118
Land in farms — acres	133 664	151 558	130 747	146 989
Harvested cropland — acres	25 021	14 218	24 576	13 302
Part owners — number	173	247	164	236
Land in farms — acres	144 256	182 530	143 457	173 571
Harvested cropland — acres	115 472	131 916	115 399	131 811
Tenants — number	63	88	55	64
Land in farms — acres	31 472	43 094	31 388	42 235
Harvested cropland — acres	29 208	30 478	29 142	30 152
Percent of tenancy	15.5	16.0	16.7	15.3
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Full owners — number	2	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	495	–	452	–
Harvested cropland — acres	447	–	427	–
Part owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	286	359
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	233 372	177 901

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	35	52
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	50 531	68 731
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 689	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	23	15	16	9
25 to 34 years	12	42	7	36
35 to 44 years	77	104	62	74
45 to 54 years	94	168	75	121
55 to 64 years	97	156	85	133
65 years and over	94	65	76	45
Average age	53.2	50.4	54.0	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	184	295	154	255
On another farm	29		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	191	15	129
In a city, town, or urban area	75		60	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	176	(NA)	162	(NA)
1 to 49 days	12	77	8	67
50 to 99 days	12	26	3	16
100 to 149 days	9	44	7	21
150 to 199 days	12		8	
200 days and over	84	131	48	81
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	278	(NA)	257	(NA)
Other	119	(NA)	64	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	110	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	80	79	80	79
$40,000 to $99,999	69		69	
$20,000 to $39,999	55	79	55	79
$10,000 to $19,999	40	76	40	76
$5,000 to $9,999	46	80	46	80
$2,500 to $4,999	35	64	35	64
Under $2,500 (see text)	81	172	5	40
$2,000 to $2,499	11	16	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	15	31	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	18	21	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	37	104	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	31 150	12 358	31 071	12 248
Average per farm ... dollars	76 725	22 468	94 155	29 301
Crops, including hay ... farms	356	472	311	(NA)
$1,000	30 362	10 087	30 320	10 024
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		3	2
$1,000	52		49	(D)
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	117	170	79	115
$1,000	737	2 271	702	2 224
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	(NA)	7	10
$1,000	18	(NA)	17	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	311	(NA)
$1,000	30 320	10 024
Grains ... farms	284	319
$1,000	10 027	4 327
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	273	350
$1,000	11 801	4 747
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	14	17
$1,000	105	(D)
Other field crops ... farms	26	15
$1,000	5 729	261
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	35
$1,000	1 925	314
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	20	36
$1,000	733	319
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	79	115
$1,000	702	2 224
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	10
$1,000	17	30
Dairy products ... farms	1	3
$1,000	2	48
Cattle and calves ... farms	75	(NA)
$1,000	623	1 963
Hogs and pigs ... farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	51	183
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	7	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	2	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	98	(NA)	45	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	140	(NA)	118	(NA)
$1,000	762	(NA)	751	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	59	105	56	101
$1,000	273	347	272	341
Recreational services ... farms	4	10	2	8
$1,000	3	26	1	22
Government farm programs ... farms	47	364	39	308
$1,000	125	2 845	122	2 808
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	36	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	200	(NA)	194	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	30	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	162	(NA)	161	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	47	(NA)	39	(NA)
$1,000	119	(NA)	116	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	167
$1,000	2 121
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	35
$1,000	474
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	84
$1,000	819
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	91
$1,000	709
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	24
$1,000	87
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	9
$1,000	32

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	406	550	330	418
$1,000	18 256	10 752	18 172	10 619
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	62	94	7	43
$1,000 to $1,999	24	67	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	15	39	11	27
$3,000 to $4,999	35	42	32	41
$5,000 to $9,999	59	81	56	80
$10,000 to $19,999	53		53	87
$20,000 to $39,999	55	227	55	75
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	65
$60,000 and over	76		76	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	58	86	49	67
$1,000	307	577	302	572
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	117	157	84	113
$1,000	178	284	160	270
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	91	97	69	76
$1,000	126	122	116	114
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	28
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	97
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	34
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	333	451	301	374
$1,000	796	423	794	417
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	205	301	188	262
$1,000	1 016	426	1 013	421
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	231	(NA)	222	(NA)
$1,000	1 801	763	1 800	761
Lime ... farms	(NA)	7	–	5
$1,000	(NA)	9	–	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	388	532	322	407
$1,000	1 433	750	1 422	727
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	283	351
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	423	262
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	247	252
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	791	289
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	215
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	108
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	322	407
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	68
Hired farm labor ... farms	221	379	204	331
$1,000	2 269	1 787	2 266	1 772
Contract labor ... farms	72	404	65	88
$1,000	657	1 338	656	216
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	241		215	306
$1,000	1 927		1 921	1 109
All other production expenses ... farms	380	493	330	404
$1,000	7 871	4 404	7 816	4 353

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	381	516	317	395
$1,000	13 940	9 007	13 539	8 591
Average per farm—dollars	36 588	17 456	42 708	21 749
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	26	3	85
$1,000 to $4,999	53	163	28	
$5,000 to $9,999	64	67	33	56
$10,000 to $19,999	69	103	62	102
$20,000 to $29,999	42	157	42	45
$30,000 to $49,999	57		57	60
$50,000 to $69,999	45		45	47
$70,000 and over	47		47	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	301	383	259	318
number	433	541	382	432
mfd in last 5 years, number	308	409	294	340
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	324	387	277	322
number	661	704	611	631
mfd in last 5 years, number	324	372	309	342
Wheel tractors—farms	331	464	288	378
number	911	1 058	839	955
mfd in last 5 years, number	396	511	369	489
Crawler tractors—farms	5		5	8
number	6		6	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	123	123	123	120
number	145	150	145	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	78	103	78	102
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	23	2	11
number	2	25	2	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	6	2	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	32		32	13
number	34		34	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	4
Mower conditioners—farms	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	6	13	6	11
number	6	13	6	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	3	5	2
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	6	(NA)	6	7
number	6	(NA)	6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	6	(NA)	4	8
number	7	(NA)	5	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	140	(X)	95	(X)	117	(X)	79	(X)	702
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	132	(X)	92	(X)	114	(X)	79	(X)	681
1969	181	(X)	128	(X)	165	(X)	111	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	123	7 145	89	6 473	109	3 352	75	3 154	623
1969	165	14 867	118	14 025	152	7 686	102	7 325	1 963
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	39	19	37	34	88	16	41	13
5 to 9—1974	18	123	10	67	23	157	14	96	18
10 to 19—1974	21	277	10	126	18	248	11	158	35
20 to 49—1974	26	735	14	408	22	711	22	711	114
50 to 99—1974	25	1 624	23	1 488	6	378	6	378	68
100 to 199—1974	8	1 126	8	1 126	3	420	3	420	77
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	112	4 079	81	3 702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	145	7 868	104	7 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	107	4 058	76	3 686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 727	91	7 332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	15	21	12	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	40	141	34	129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	2
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	48

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	107	4 058	76	3 686			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	26	67	18	42			
5 to 9	17	108	9	55			
10 to 19	20	252	10	122			
20 to 49	24	822	19	658			
50 to 99	11	635	11	635			
100 to 199	4	417	4	417			
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	15	21	12	16			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	14	18	11	13			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					60	1 970	466
Farms with—							
1 to 4					17	41	13
5 to 9					12	81	18
10 to 19					18	240	53
20 to 49					5	189	43
50 to 99					4	269	47
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					47	1 184	157
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	10	1
3 or 4					2	7	1
5 to 9					11	76	10
10 to 19					11	169	20
20 to 49					14	471	69
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	60	1 386	4	91	24
	1969	92	2 392	9	1 768	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	59	1 385			
Milk heifers	1974	1	1			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	62	1 385			
	1969	103	4 172			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			4	91	24
	1969			9	1 768	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974			1	17	(D)
20 to 49	1974			2	73	(D)
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	15	219	6	113	15	716	8	648	51
	1969	38	2 961	25	2 787	37	3 311	23	3 158	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	8	1	2	2	6	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	9	125	3	59	9	119	3	55	5
25 to 49	1974	2	81	1	47	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	1	70	1	70	6
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	12	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	534	11	452	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	238	3	236	4	261	3	259	(NA)
	1969	10	197	3	15	8	47	1	7	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	162	[1] 1 169
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	7
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	51	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	29	107	20	92	5	6	5	6	1
	1969	64	376	(NA)	(NA)	11	291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	3	10				
	1969	17	463				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	103				
	1969	21	2 324				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	71				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	154				
Rams and wethers	1974	3	11				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			7	35	4	31
	1969			33	580	22	552
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			3	27	3	27
	1969			22	280	17	273
June 1 and November 30	1974			5	8	2	4
	1969			28	300	17	279

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	33	(X)	22	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	33	3 154	22	2 710	2	627	2	627
	1969	33	4 781	24	4 459	9	1 716	4	1 666
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	2 965	21	2 526	2	627	2	627
	1969	30	4 526	21	4 282	8	1 676	3	1 626
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	27	575	17	376	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	4	790	3	550	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	427	1	427
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 600	1	1 600	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	150	3	120	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	65	1	65	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	18	7	17
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	30

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	2 526	2	627
	1969	21	4 282	3	1 626
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	2 426	2	627
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	100	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	4	91	1	40
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	174	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	9	–	–
	1969	3	27	1	5
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	7	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	6	1	1
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	15	23	282	634	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	301	346	97 286	109 665	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	3	4	200	216	3 320	7 524
Other small grains for grain	2	4	120	210	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	300	414	59 998	60 614	55 160	50 492
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	400	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	26	26	1 202	605	2 460	965
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	40	3 683	2 484	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	49	2 059	1 739	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	35	(NA)	5 667	162	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	7	14	182	442	11 843	19 278	5	1	165	45
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	30	130	300	1 302	–	1	–	129
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	4	31	(X)	(X)	–	3	–	23
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	278	319	96 766	108 556	4 556 575	5 263 221	52	81	6 739	9 201
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	268	609	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	200
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	–	142	–	528	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	62	6 133	(X)	13	710	16	1 403	11	133	7	66
	1969	77	7 432	(X)	16	1 239	22	2 150	19	519	5	23
Improved pasture	1974	15	4 091	(X)	3	188	8	588	8	48	–	–
	1969	15	7 911	(X)	2	38	9	432	7	27	2	11
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	216	(X)	5	165	7	190	2	15	6	8
	1969	19	603	(X)	5	197	6	224	3	17	3	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	279	97 034	(X)	52	6 739	131	45 681	14	220	118	2 282
	1969	320	109 165	(X)	82	9 401	149	49 587	30	228	128	1 929
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	200	3 320	–	–	1	40	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	200	7 332	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	60	1 800	–	–	1	60	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	120	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	24	1 164	2 408	10	477	7	436	4	14	4	8
	1969	16	468	838	1	10	4	38	4	6	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	273	59 791	55 046	54	6 798	76	16 393	25	501	52	424
	1969	346	60 006	50 119	91	6 880	178	29 115	(NA)	599	(NA)	1 270
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	400	(D)	1	400	1	160	1	160	–	–
	1969	11	924	92 172	11	924	11	924	(NA)	155	(NA)	42
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	3 683	(X)	10	3 367	10	3 252	5	567	7	123
	1969	35	2 463	(X)	21	1 801	22	1 546	11	115	14	85
Land in orchards	1974	23	2 038	(X)	23	2 031	18	1 883	18	388	1	1
	1969	43	1 718	(X)	32	1 661	35	1 577	34	240	4	51

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Dry: Tons	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	25	(X)	1	(Z)	2	25	2	7	–	–
	1969	2	6	(X)	2	6	2	6	2	2	–	–
Other crops	1974	30	5 642	(X)	15	3 603	16	3 893	7	319	12	233

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	265	327
$1,000	2 814	1 182
Commercial fertilizer—farms	188	248
acres on which used	74 057	85 812
tons	5 520	5 333
$1,000	1 013	421
Lime—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	1 299
tons	–	1 779
$1,000	–	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	2	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	171	221
acres on which used	74 102	53 445
$1,000	1 225	474
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	175	60
$1,000	2	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	12	24
acres on which used	2 220	1 339
$1,000	42	26
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	91	136
acres on which used	40 994	39 030
$1,000	317	167
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	5
acres on which used	70	530
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	82	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	89	154
acres on which used	22 786	28 420
$1,000	144	81
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	9	9
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	36	(NA)
$1,000	69	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	93	136
Proportion of farms—percent	28.2	32.5
Total land irrigated—acres	23 857	22 992
Average per farm—acres	256.5	169.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	91	135
acres	23 669	22 954
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	90	128
acres	22 771	20 367
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	13	16
acres	710	1 239
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	188	1 348
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	2
acres	188	38
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	36 942	20 972
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.5	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	60	(NA)
acres	16 180	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	328	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	1 824	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	59 199	83 501
Cropland—acres	51 840	69 099
Harvested cropland—acres	47 297	59 641
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	638	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	58	87
Proportion of farms—percent	17.6	20.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	68 575	64 061
Land drained—acres	12 940	16 429
Average per farm—acres	223.1	188.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	31	(NA)
number	98	(NA)
acres	121	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Forms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	141	99	91
$1,000	6 352	4 238	2 114
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	17	11	27
$5,000 to $9,999	19	21	9
$10,000 to $29,999	56	34	32
$30,000 to $49,999	17	14	12
$50,000 and over	32	19	11

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	137	180	400	435	1 912	1 772
25 to 149 days	67	252	299	1 177	233	
Less than 25 days	99		684		121	
Total contract labor	65	88	(NA)	(NA)	656	216
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	44	(NA)	1 408	(NA)	437	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	1974 hired farm workers working—: 25 to 149 days	1974 hired farm workers working—: Less than 25 days
Farms	204	137	67	99
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 266	1 912	233	121
Number of workers	1 383	400	299	684
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	64	22	25
2 workers	35	33	12	15
3 or 4 workers	37	21	12	14
5 to 9 workers	48	10	14	23
10 workers and over	37	9	7	22

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ---- number	1 935	2 537	1 292	1 539
Land in farms ---- acres	605 994	681 147	523 908	570 776
Average size of farm ---- acres	313	268	406	371
Approximate land area ---- acres	706 560	706 560	706 560	706 560
Proportion in farms ---- percent	85.8	96.4	74.1	80.8
Value of land and buildings ---- $1,000	320 048	192 695	258 606	153 581
Average per farm ---- dollars	165 399	75 953	200 160	99 793
Average per acre ---- dollars	528	283	494	269
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	65	132	11	13
10 to 49 acres	185	243	44	23
50 to 69 acres	124	170	60	47
70 to 99 acres	173	225	101	111
100 to 139 acres	259	375	152	211
140 to 179 acres	188	245	130	176
180 to 219 acres	166	202	116	144
220 to 259 acres	124	144	92	108
260 to 499 acres	348	472	297	391
500 to 999 acres	205	239	194	227
1,000 to 1,999 acres	76	63	74	61
2,000 acres and over	22	27	21	27

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ---- farms	210	(NA)
---- acres	9 117	53 187
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ---- farms	52	255
---- acres	1 783	12 228
Cropland on which all crops failed ---- farms	66	75
---- acres	2 451	2 672
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ---- farms	29	160
---- acres	1 374	9 472
Cropland idle ---- farms	81	517
---- acres	3 509	28 815
Total woodland ---- farms	218	274
---- acres	46 011	52 104
Woodland pastured ---- farms	188	256
---- acres	36 956	51 407

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ---- farms	1 731	2 252	1 225	1 474
---- acres	339 862	383 459	295 493	331 660
Harvested cropland ---- farms	1 413	1 802	1 123	1 360
---- acres	221 544	224 446	213 971	214 254
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	106	129	21	
10 to 19 acres	122	157	46	265
20 to 29 acres	109	136	53	
30 to 49 acres	165	250	112	
50 to 99 acres	312	429	293	395
100 to 199 acres	251	362	251	361
200 to 499 acres	264	279	264	279
500 to 999 acres	75	55	75	55
1,000 acres and over	9	5	8	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ---- farms	1 077	1 312	682	821
---- acres	105 809	90 700	72 405	64 219
Other cropland (see text) ---- farms	299	1 137	210	(NA)
---- acres	12 509	68 313	9 117	53 187
Total woodland ---- farms	368	497	218	274
---- acres	59 295	71 536	46 011	52 104
Other land (see text) ---- farms	1 315	1 864	904	(NA)
---- acres	206 837	226 152	182 404	187 012
Irrigated land ---- farms	31	22	23	20
---- acres	1 095	2 722	1 003	2 701

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ---- farms	47	30
---- acres	9 055	697
Other land ---- farms	904	(NA)
---- acres	182 404	187 012
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ---- farms	589	793
---- acres	166 879	177 771
Improved pastureland and rangeland ---- farms	261	365
---- acres	41 549	45 281
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ---- farms	390	519
---- acres	125 330	132 490
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ---- farms	721	852
---- acres	15 525	9 241

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ---- number	1 935	2 537	1 292	1 539
Land in farms ---- acres	605 994	681 147	523 908	570 776
Harvested cropland ---- acres	221 544	224 446	213 971	214 254
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ---- number	1 057	1 347	560	593
Land in farms ---- acres	229 171	250 666	169 470	170 328
Harvested cropland ---- acres	56 211	50 035	50 416	43 556
Part owners ---- number	489	598	420	505
Land in farms ---- acres	266 280	274 184	253 191	258 404
Harvested cropland ---- acres	111 571	102 888	110 836	101 462
Tenants ---- number	389	592	312	441
Land in farms ---- acres	110 543	156 297	101 247	142 044
Harvested cropland ---- acres	53 762	71 523	52 719	69 236
Percent of tenancy	20.1	23.3	24.1	28.6
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ---- number	24	19	16	7
Land in farms ---- acres	3 848	1 708	3 005	1 094
Harvested cropland ---- acres	1 816	600	1 796	540
Full owners ---- number	7	13	4	1
Land in farms ---- acres	816	615	(D)	1
Harvested cropland ---- acres	246	60	(D)	–
Part owners ---- number	6	2	2	2
Land in farms ---- acres	1 904	599	(D)	599
Harvested cropland ---- acres	904	154	(D)	154
Tenants ---- number	11	4	10	4
Land in farms ---- acres	1 128	494	1 126	494
Harvested cropland ---- acres	666	386	666	386
Percent of tenancy	45.8	21.0	62.5	57.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ---- number	(NA)	(NA)	1 198	1 360
Land in farms ---- acres	(NA)	(NA)	457 187	483 623

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ---- number	(NA)	(NA)	85	162
Land in farms ---- acres	(NA)	(NA)	65 392	82 603
Corporation ---- number	(NA)	(NA)	7	5
Land in farms ---- acres	(NA)	(NA)	849	1 805
Other ---- number	(NA)	(NA)	2	12
---- acres	(NA)	(NA)	480	2 745
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	49	51	34	25
25 to 34 years	179	197	111	122
35 to 44 years	219	388	161	231
45 to 54 years	511	691	322	443
55 to 64 years	599	720	422	469
65 years and over	367	490	233	249
Average age	53.0	52.9	52.9	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 058	1 628	762	1 101
On another farm	119		86	
In a rural area, not on a farm	66	669	40	327
In a city, town, or urban area	320		172	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	654	(NA)	509	(NA)
1 to 49 days	122	255	78	173
50 to 99 days	57	146	40	87
100 to 149 days	48	232	35	101
150 to 199 days	69		39	
200 days and over	613	811	303	345
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 172	(NA)	936	(NA)
Other	752	(NA)	347	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	48	46	47	46
$40,000 to $99,999	160		160	
$20,000 to $39,999	229	134	229	134
$10,000 to $19,999	244	289	244	289
$5,000 to $9,999	289	410	288	410
$2,500 to $4,999	284	509	284	508
Under $2,500 (see text)	681	1 149	40	152
$2,000 to $2,499	102	187	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	115	181	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	145	205	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	319	576	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	35 820	17 860	34 742	16 884
Average per farm (dollars)	18 511	7 039	26 890	10 970
Crops, including hay (farms)	1 155	1 602	1 005	(NA)
($1,000)	23 393	9 397	23 022	9 150
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	4		4	2
($1,000)	59		59	7
Forest products (farms)	9	13	4	7
($1,000)	3	1	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 541	2 071	986	1 266
($1,000)	12 366	8 462	11 659	7 726
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	100	(NA)	68	166
($1,000)	2 847	(NA)	2 843	1 177

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	1 005	(NA)
($1,000)	23 022	9 150
Grains (farms)	926	1 092
($1,000)	15 954	4 957
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	713	1 116
($1,000)	6 393	3 772
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	238	268
($1,000)	591	341
Other field crops (farms)	5	23
($1,000)	70	48
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	6
($1,000)	8	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	6	18
($1,000)	6	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	986	1 266
($1,000)	11 659	7 726
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	68	166
($1,000)	2 843	1 177
Dairy products (farms)	15	37
($1,000)	1 163	850
Cattle and calves (farms)	941	(NA)
($1,000)	6 625	4 465
Hogs and pigs (farms)	98	(NA)
($1,000)	545	1 234
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	138	
($1,000)	266	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	64	
($1,000)	218	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	830	(NA)	353	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	621	(NA)	449	(NA)
($1,000)	1 445	(NA)	1 198	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	210	283	175	236
($1,000)	735	435	689	409
Recreational services (farms)	47	87	32	61
($1,000)	43	63	37	53
Government farm programs (farms)	308	1 627	225	1 158
($1,000)	265	3 837	210	3 486
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	153	(NA)	95	(NA)
($1,000)	367	(NA)	237	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	33	(NA)	26	(NA)
($1,000)	36	(NA)	25	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	202	(NA)	141	(NA)
($1,000)	365	(NA)	300	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	815
($1,000)	8 188
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	167
($1,000)	1 593
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	471
($1,000)	4 910
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	399
($1,000)	936
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	165
($1,000)	484
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	81
($1,000)	265

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 931	2 537	1 292	1 539
($1,000)	26 307	16 292	24 871	14 875
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	267	529	17	199
$1,000 to $1,999	269	449	82	
$2,000 to $2,999	200	290	117	200
$3,000 to $4,999	299	428	220	327
$5,000 to $9,999	375	440	336	412
$10,000 to $19,999	244		244	265
$20,000 to $39,999	176	401	176	100
$40,000 to $59,999	43		43	36
$60,000 and over	58		57	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	692	1 123	453	720
($1,000)	3 892	2 351	3 658	2 117
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 366	1 804	866	1 089
($1,000)	4 349	2 040	4 062	1 832
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	1 045	1 295	725	885
($1,000)	3 528	1 358	3 368	1 260
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	297	297
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	152	172
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	253	198
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	403	297
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	157	199
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	139	103
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	675	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	189	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	1 311	1 744	1 072	1 320
($1,000)	1 129	568	1 098	531
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 271	1 563	991	1 215
($1,000)	3 779	1 612	3 632	1 551
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	875	(NA)	751	(NA)
($1,000)	847	560	822	540
Lime (farms)	(NA)	22	–	14
($1,000)	(NA)	12	–	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 852	2 465	1 262	1 532
($1,000)	1 568	1 161	1 447	992
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 156	1 453
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	739	636
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	612	426
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	441	148
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	297	462
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	123	107
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 250	1 532
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	145	102
Hired farm labor (farms)	721	1 331	575	1 005
($1,000)	1 447	1 292	1 334	1 196
Contract labor (farms)	245	1 713	202	197
($1,000)	338	1 186	315	154
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	1 075		843	1 208
($1,000)	1 249		1 176	925
All other production expenses (farms)	1 786	2 148	1 285	1 500
($1,000)	7 709	5 522	7 138	5 036

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 815	2 422	1 218	1 512
$1,000	28 777	16 811	24 216	13 852
Average per farm—dollars	15 855	6 941	19 882	9 161
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	35	221	6	649
$1,000 to $4,999	438	1 154	229	
$5,000 to $9,999	482	557	240	421
$10,000 to $19,999	376	292	287	257
$20,000 to $29,999	205	198	186	92
$30,000 to $49,999	189		182	76
$50,000 to $69,999	54		53	17
$70,000 and over	36		35	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 335	1 872	951	1 246
number	1 679	2 316	1 210	1 533
mfd in last 5 years, number	764	1 160	622	811
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 519	1 854	1 077	1 268
number	2 193	2 318	1 703	1 667
mfd in last 5 years, number	830	1 008	681	758
Wheel tractors—farms	1 583	2 061	1 105	1 378
number	3 551	4 222	2 788	3 204
mfd in last 5 years, number	565	909	428	736
Crawler tractors—farms	50		41	43
number	62		51	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	234	207	228	201
number	245	227	239	221
mfd in last 5 years, number	78	85	78	84
Corn heads for combines—farms	16	244	15	39
number	17	271	16	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	34	–	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	186		163	182
number	190		166	191
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		2	24
Mower conditioners—farms	186	(NA)	128	(NA)
number	206	(NA)	144	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	62	(NA)	49	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	143	130	116	99
number	150	142	122	109
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	60	40	52
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	84	(NA)	69	54
number	87	(NA)	70	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	27	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	20	(NA)	13	20
number	24	(NA)	17	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	10

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 598	(X)	1 012	(X)	1 541	(X)	986	(X)	11 659
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 560	(X)	980	(X)	1 517	(X)	968	(X)	7 435
1969	2 075	(X)	1 256	(X)	2 014	(X)	1 242	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 522	83 013	959	70 614	1 461	41 994	941	38 310	6 625
1969	1 984	65 093	1 224	53 085	1 909	35 730	1 207	30 549	4 465
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	72	196	40	111	362	954	172	466	77
5 to 9—1974	135	956	59	425	387	2 567	182	1 215	197
10 to 19—1974	390	5 458	181	2 604	341	4 644	229	3 178	546
20 to 49—1974	508	15 711	297	9 396	258	7 634	246	7 376	1 144
50 to 99—1974	262	17 680	228	15 627	71	4 564	71	4 564	804
100 to 199—1974	112	14 700	112	14 700	23	3 198	22	3 078	526
200 to 499—1974	36	10 160	36	10 160	13	3 188	13	3 188	521
500 and over—1974	7	18 152	6	17 591	6	15 245	6	15 245	2 811
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 384	36 971	910	30 645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 812	34 834	1 172	28 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 325	35 605	874	29 402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	33 114	1 115	27 307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	193	1 366	129	1 243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	319	1 720	225	1 488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	1 163
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	850

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 325	35 605	874	29 402			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	149	427	70	191			
5 to 9	266	1 883	155	1 089			
10 to 19	349	4 874	184	2 622			
20 to 49	393	11 831	302	9 391			
50 to 99	111	7 206	107	6 981			
100 to 199	45	5 569	45	5 569			
200 to 499	10	(D)	9	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	193	1 366	129	1 243			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	139	187	89	123			
3 or 4	27	91	17	57			
5 to 9	11	63	8	48			
10 to 19	5	52	4	42			
20 to 49	6	202	6	202			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					672	22 747	4 701
Farms with—							
1 to 4					199	470	98
5 to 9					168	1 127	227
10 to 19					151	1 977	386
20 to 49					115	3 323	718
50 to 99					19	1 269	273
100 to 199					10	1 305	269
200 to 499					6	1 679	351
500 and over					4	11 597	2 380
Calves sold					666	15 563	1 923
Farms with—							
1 or 2					95	145	19
3 or 4					101	353	48
5 to 9					154	987	131
10 to 19					128	1 765	223
20 to 49					141	4 166	532
50 to 99					28	1 819	225
100 to 199					9	1 192	148
200 to 499					7	1 488	166
500 and over					3	3 648	431

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	681	19 633	113	2 638	533
	1969	1 012	12 750	17	723	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	665	18 896	59	226	44
Milk heifers	1974	39	737	28	366	69
				21	598	105
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	851	20 336	3	(D)	(D)
	1969	1 124	11 540	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			113	2 638	533
	1969			17	723	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			59	226	44
10 to 19	1974			28	366	69
20 to 49	1974			21	598	105
50 to 99	1974			3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	170	4 840	129	3 813	126	9 472	98	7 733	545
	1969	341	9 301	253	8 556	250	12 465	191	11 538	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	84	202	61	148	27	57	16	35	3
5 to 9	1974	22	146	16	111	20	145	14	101	6
10 to 24	1974	36	558	27	391	30	467	22	349	25
25 to 49	1974	12	416	10	346	23	753	21	691	42
50 to 99	1974	7	515	7	515	13	838	13	838	52
100 to 199	1974	6	733	6	(D)	4	585	4	585	41
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	5	1 677	5	1 677	122
500 and over	1974	3	2 270	2	(D)	4	4 950	3	3 457	255
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	842	18	791	22
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	60	1 691	42	1 300	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	217	14 872	138	11 816	201	11 634	134	9 846	(NA)
	1969	427	39 061	263	33 478	393	26 359	250	23 839	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	119	8 653	[1]67 246
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	138	(X)	266
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	34	3 906	(NA)	(NA)	17	1 298	12
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	98	22 584	(NA)	(NA)	50	5 939	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	293	1 457	171	1 100	42	191	28	153	132
	1969	421	1 316	(NA)	(NA)	60	127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	53	471	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				
	1969	112	1 166	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	79	1 059	62	861
Other hogs and pigs	1974	126	3 342		1969	166	1 655	122	1 497
	1969	244	7 390	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	59	593	52	482
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	100	3 464		1969	132	828	96	734
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	128	7 713	June 1 and November 30	1974	61	466	48	379
Rams and wethers	1974	113	639		1969	129	827	102	763

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	333	(X)	211	(X)	36	(X)	24	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	391	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	329	247 148	208	243 507	32	236 154	21	235 674
	1969	569	103 164	383	95 358	49	70 591	39	69 365
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	326	236 352	207	233 144	29	227 146	20	(D)
	1969	550	80 683	371	73 698	46	30 570	36	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	299	7 752	183	4 894	20	700	12	488
100 to 399	1974	23	3 150	20	2 800	5	991	4	731
400 to 1,599	1974	1	450	1	450	1	455	1	455
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	31	1 425	17	879	3	141	1	30
	1969	14	490	10	426	6	2 090	2	50
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	100	2 847	68	2 843
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	166	1 177

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	207	233 144	20	(D)
	1969	371	73 698	36	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	204	232 855	20	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	289	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	9	10 118	1	(D)
	1969	35	21 055	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	45	245	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	36	–	–
Turkeys	1974	15	32 131	3	92 020
	1969	19	31 223	8	141 207
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	11	32 107	3	92 020
Heavy breed	1974	9	32 057	3	92 020
Light breed	1974	2	50	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	6	24	–	–
	1969	14	143	1	34
Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	28	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	366	692	4 539	10 195	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1 063	1 257	126 495	111 923	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	4	33	102	24 331	100 153
Wheat (bushels)	88	38	10 948	758	270 988	14 381
Other small grains for grain	129	187	3 146	4 030	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	740	1 337	58 240	80 589	41 353	44 619
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	13	(NA)	12	(NA)	500	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	61	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	789	832	18 031	15 588	31 924	27 567
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	9	20	40	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	49	104	602	1 227	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	273	516	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	283	530	3 760	8 510	105 003	220 922	2	–	41	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	2	19	33	190	244	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	2	51	11	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	903	1 001	118 067	103 387	6 109 010	4 838 880	5	4	215	180
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	185	(NA)	5 592	5 312	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	60
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	18	505	950	815	2 477	–	2	–	400

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	682	72 405	(X)	3	70	144	7 659	105	556	48	327
	1969	821	64 219	(X)	8	1 298	196	9 837	159	955	48	306
Improved pasture	1974	261	41 549	(X)	3	118	75	4 429	66	408	12	95
	1969	365	45 281	(X)	1	82	120	5 704	82	416	39	125
Corn for all purposes	1974	296	3 830	(X)	2	41	189	1 908	131	165	62	48
	1969	531	8 554	(X)	–	–	321	4 540	221	294	117	194
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	946	123 659	(X)	5	215	693	100 146	449	6 743	291	4 518
	1969	1 082	108 699	(X)	6	240	873	93 803	527	4 943	413	4 961
Wheat (bushels)	1974	75	10 732	268 006	–	–	47	10 361	34	2 026	15	64
	1969	32	664	11 972	–	–	21	496	(NA)	36	(NA)	18
Oats (bushels)	1974	107	2 643	87 597	1	20	59	1 904	43	113	18	80
	1969	140	2 970	116 119	–	–	67	1 695	(NA)	125	(NA)	55
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	200	(D)	–	–	1	200	1	20	–	–
	1969	2	30	570	–	–	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	27	(X)	–	–	1	27	–	–	1	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	33	24 331	–	–	1	21	1	2	–	–
	1969	4	102	100 153	–	–	2	38	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	603	15 317	27 559	7	376	270	7 660	208	1 039	79	264
	1969	636	13 102	24 239	8	895	271	5 400	215	531	69	114
Field seed crops	1974	4	179	(X)	1	9	1	9	1	5	–	–
	1969	10	254	(X)	–	–	5	165	3	21	2	(Z)
Cotton (bales)	1974	716	57 385	40 737	–	–	603	51 375	376	3 703	270	2 362
	1969	1 124	78 197	43 586	2	157	823	62 101	(NA)	3 232	(NA)	2 935
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	11	485	1	(Z)	1	10	1	10	–	–
	1969	44	13	1 098	2	(Z)	7	9	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	10	–	–
	1969	6	33	(X)	–	–	4	21	4	4	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	31	554	(X)	8	100	4	185	4	48	–	–
	1969	86	1 171	(X)	2	23	13	127	11	18	2	4

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	48	(X)	3	45	1	10	1	5	–	–
1969	2	4	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	3	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	81	(X)	–	–	1	60	–	–	1	6

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 047	1 330
$1,000	4 454	2 091
Commercial fertilizer—farms	991	1 124
acres on which used	186 128	184 423
tons	22 631	19 414
$1,000	3 632	1 551
Lime—farms	–	14
acres on which used	–	1 566
tons	–	1 791
$1,000	–	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	17
acres on which used	278	287
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	443	671
acres on which used	81 145	55 289
$1,000	343	160
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	307	–
$1,000	4	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	16	16
acres on which used	1 990	1 511
$1,000	10	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	391	584
acres on which used	74 482	76 363
$1,000	256	195
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	110	211
acres on which used	8 030	11 198
$1,000	17	20
Weeds on all other land—farms	108	(NA)
acres on which used	1 804	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	372	774
acres on which used	34 779	60 420
$1,000	119	125
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	149	433
$1,000	10	19
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	172	(NA)
$1,000	52	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	23	20
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	1 003	2 701
Average per farm—acres	43.6	135.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	20	19
acres	885	2 619
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	19	14
acres	798	1 318
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	8
acres	70	1 298
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	17	3
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	3	1
acres	118	82
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 126	7 954
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	2.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	312	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	18	(NA)
acres	660	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	18 838	20 054
Cropland—acres	6 895	8 517
Harvested cropland—acres	2 771	2 955
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	150	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	34	66
Proportion of farms—percent	2.6	4.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 167	30 552
Land drained—acres	4 930	10 535
Average per farm—acres	145.0	159.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	512	(NA)
number	1 577	(NA)
acres	1 435	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	402	289	247
$1,000	14 487	10 116	4 372
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	73	48	85
$5,000 to $9,999	61	35	60
$10,000 to $29,999	141	116	66
$30,000 to $49,999	55	38	18
$50,000 and over	72	52	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	138	192	262	300	845	1 196
25 to 149 days	160	931	437	3 698	279	
Less than 25 days	407		2 158		210	
Total contract labor	202	197	(NA)	(NA)	315	154
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	111	(NA)	942	(NA)	196	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	575	138	160	407
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 334	845	279	210
Number of workers	2 857	262	437	2 158
Farms with—				
1 worker	191	82	59	136
2 workers	80	32	43	49
3 or 4 workers	118	21	34	82
5 to 9 workers	109	2	19	75
10 workers and over	77	1	5	65

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ... number	1 378	1 581	773	815
Land in farms ... acres	401 287	462 080	319 479	368 288
Average size of farm ... acres	291	292	413	452
Approximate land area ... acres	513 344	513 344	513 344	513 344
Proportion in farms ... percent	78.2	90.0	62.2	71.7
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	155 645	96 780	121 039	75 912
Average per farm ... dollars	112 950	61 214	156 584	93 143
Average per acre ... dollars	388	209	379	206
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	63	15	6
10 to 49 acres	121	112	36	13
50 to 69 acres	103	100	20	21
70 to 99 acres	129	136	44	41
100 to 139 acres	185	276	62	77
140 to 179 acres	159	162	91	76
180 to 219 acres	131	145	74	79
220 to 259 acres	82	94	57	59
260 to 499 acres	269	294	219	254
500 to 999 acres	120	133	109	124
1,000 to 1,999 acres	36	52	34	51
2,000 acres and over	12	14	12	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	1 222	1 397	707	762
acres	197 931	228 888	152 325	177 243
Harvested cropland ... farms	885	944	611	631
acres	80 304	80 782	74 415	72 787
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	78	85	11	
10 to 19 acres	121	134	38	225
20 to 29 acres	137	129	81	
30 to 49 acres	135	142	88	
50 to 99 acres	193	227	174	182
100 to 199 acres	125	137	123	134
200 to 499 acres	74	71	74	71
500 to 999 acres	16	17	16	17
1,000 acres and over	6	2	6	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	843	1 098	435	603
acres	99 526	122 076	65 035	87 507
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	238	442	143	(NA)
acres	18 101	26 030	12 875	16 949
Total woodland ... farms	445	610	228	298
acres	47 278	65 345	30 885	43 550
Other land (see text) ... farms	931	1 023	560	(NA)
acres	156 078	167 847	136 269	147 495
Irrigated land ... farms	115	118	95	102
acres	20 464	16 504	19 912	16 192

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	143	(NA)
acres	12 875	16 949
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	27	60
acres	2 085	2 647
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	74	38
acres	4 981	2 931
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	11	50
acres	888	3 393
Cropland idle ... farms	49	155
acres	4 921	7 978
Total woodland ... farms	228	298
acres	30 885	43 550
Woodland pastured ... farms	208	266
acres	29 557	40 354

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	21	51
acres	1 328	3 196
Other land ... farms	560	(NA)
acres	136 269	147 495
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	365	362
acres	125 594	142 358
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	182	182
acres	31 656	43 596
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	265	270
acres	93 938	98 762
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	442	480
acres	10 675	5 137

Table 2. Farm Operators – Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ... number	1 378	1 581	773	815
Land in farms ... acres	401 287	462 080	319 479	368 288
Harvested cropland ... acres	80 304	80 782	74 415	72 787
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	936	1 056	477	442
Land in farms ... acres	203 164	220 752	147 079	151 950
Harvested cropland ... acres	35 109	28 091	30 978	22 469
Part owners ... number	309	342	231	269
Land in farms ... acres	169 012	176 902	152 392	162 184
Harvested cropland ... acres	38 900	41 233	37 931	40 253
Tenants ... number	133	183	65	104
Land in farms ... acres	29 111	64 426	20 008	54 154
Harvested cropland ... acres	6 295	11 458	5 506	10 065
Percent of tenancy	9.7	11.5	8.4	12.7
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	13	1	10	–
Land in farms ... acres	4 488	37	4 213	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	998	12	998	–
Full owners ... number	6	1	5	–
Land in farms ... acres	1 202	37	1 127	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	293	12	293	–
Part owners ... number	5	–	5	–
Land in farms ... acres	3 086	–	3 086	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	705	–	705	–
Tenants ... number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms ... acres	200	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	15.4	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	708	710
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	281 797	296 335

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	52	101
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	29 452	69 323
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	11	1
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 449	767
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	781	1 863
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	34	30	13	11
25 to 34 years	123	138	65	67
35 to 44 years	211	311	110	166
45 to 54 years	318	413	184	223
55 to 64 years	383	395	228	219
65 years and over	296	294	160	129
Average age	53.1	51.9	53.6	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	687	863	430	523
On another farm	45		28	
In a rural area, not on a farm	37	549	19	222
In a city, town, or urban area	361		147	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	407	(NA)	258	(NA)
1 to 49 days	64	120	50	72
50 to 99 days	54	73	23	40
100 to 149 days	52	94	29	41
150 to 199 days	60		34	
200 days and over	511	669	207	253
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	683	(NA)	481	(NA)
Other	682	(NA)	279	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	35	57	35	57
$40,000 to $99,999	50		50	
$20,000 to $39,999	81	74	81	74
$10,000 to $19,999	141	153	141	153
$5,000 to $9,999	217	219	217	219
$2,500 to $4,999	217	293	217	293
Under $2,500 (see text)	637	785	32	19
$2,000 to $2,499	109	125	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	106	115	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	150	184	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	272	361	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	16 523	14 215	15 812	13 377
Average per farm (dollars)	11 990	8 990	20 456	16 413
Crops, including hay (farms)	619	707	484	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	6 821	3 859	6 718	3 745
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products (farms)	1	6	1	2
Forest products ($1,000)	(D)	1	(D)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 263	1 455	722	791
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 663	10 355	9 055	9 633
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	74	(NA)	56	120
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	152	(NA)	146	239

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	484	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	6 718	3 745
Grains (farms)	323	353
Grains ($1,000)	2 199	1 234
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	3
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	170	137
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	496	191
Other field crops (farms)	193	224
Other field crops ($1,000)	3 548	2 028
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	24	51
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	460	276
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	10	22
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	15	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	722	791
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 055	9 633
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	56	120
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	146	239
Dairy products (farms)	26	43
Dairy products ($1,000)	3 411	2 782
Cattle and calves (farms)	711	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	4 328	5 538
Hogs and pigs (farms)	152	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 149	1 074
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	12	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	10	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	16	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	11	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	701	(NA)	258	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	500	(NA)	311	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	965	(NA)	795	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	125	159	96	121
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	422	382	379	319
Recreational services (farms)	24	30	17	17
Recreational services ($1,000)	12	9	10	6
Government farm programs (farms)	258	672	161	416
Government farm programs ($1,000)	223	638	166	487
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	194	(NA)	112	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	286	(NA)	219	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	19	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	22	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	145	(NA)	88	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	261	(NA)	206	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	499
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	5 326
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	87
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	974
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	308
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	3 262
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	219
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	428
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	124
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	410
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	46
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	253

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 370	1 581	773	815
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	15 619	12 429	14 497	11 393
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	221	416	13	101
$1,000 to $1,999	250	290	52	
$2,000 to $2,999	152	185	86	97
$3,000 to $4,999	234	224	147	167
$5,000 to $9,999	240	225	202	209
$10,000 to $19,999	143		143	136
$20,000 to $39,999	59	241	59	60
$40,000 to $59,999	26		26	45
$60,000 and over	45		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	495	782	287	456
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 694	2 491	1 498	2 277
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 134	1 277	641	703
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 377	2 319	3 095	2 162
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	816	839	531	567
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 419	1 517	2 281	1 452
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	236	219
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	338	229
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	224	196
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	235	281
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	121	134
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	242	200
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	439	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	717	876	487	565
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	671	514	640	474
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	794	950	530	612
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 478	698	1 388	641
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	331	(NA)	266	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	252	210	248	202
Lime (farms)	(NA)	3	6	3
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	1	5	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 299	1 523	758	807
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 077	746	963	620
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	655	759
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	397	350
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	480	393
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	396	160
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	111	219
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	53
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	758	804
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	102	57
Hired farm labor (farms)	391	639	261	434
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 133	845	1 093	816
Contract labor (farms)	136	990	101	109
Contract labor ($1,000)	185	756	173	189
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	701		463	592
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	653		598	488
All other production expenses (farms)	1 238	1 323	761	815
All other production expenses ($1,000)	5 100	3 849	4 641	3 523

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 238	1 486	708	789
$1,000	16 454	9 968	13 085	7 773
Average per farm—dollars	13 291	6 708	18 482	9 851
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	39	225	10	355
$1,000 to $4,999	387	700	146	
$5,000 to $9,999	356	284	181	189
$10,000 to $19,999	235	172	172	150
$20,000 to $29,999	123	105	105	52
$30,000 to $49,999	49		46	22
$50,000 to $69,999	23		22	21
$70,000 and over	26		26	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	789	952	492	550
number	939	1 132	604	666
mfd in last 5 years, number	424	629	326	414
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	979	1 098	614	684
number	1 322	1 416	923	955
mfd in last 5 years, number	461	703	348	512
Wheel tractors—farms	1 031	1 260	633	702
number	1 639	1 843	1 107	1 136
mfd in last 5 years, number	342	611	255	445
Crawler tractors—farms	36		27	34
number	41		29	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	98	88	92	78
number	123	110	117	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	53	33	49
Corn heads for combines—farms	15	80	15	11
number	16	87	16	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	25	2	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	61		52	53
number	61		52	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	15
Mower conditioners—farms	106	(NA)	81	(NA)
number	108	(NA)	83	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	(NA)	31	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	107	103	93	92
number	118	108	102	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	52	49	47
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	58	(NA)	48	56
number	63	(NA)	51	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	37
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	13	25
number	20	(NA)	15	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	15

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 261	(X)	712	(X)	1 263	(X)	722	(X)	9 055
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 256	(X)	710	(X)	1 258	(X)	721	(X)	5 487
1969	1 450	(X)	778	(X)	1 442	(X)	789	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 246	81 989	701	66 424	1 247	29 991	711	25 802	4 328
1969	1 444	76 283	774	62 912	1 423	42 305	781	36 721	5 538
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	47	11	23	238	673	63	178	26
5 to 9—1974	55	403	12	87	252	1 668	68	451	70
10 to 19—1974	178	2 532	49	667	358	4 861	201	2 864	495
20 to 49—1974	516	16 455	219	7 415	276	8 255	256	7 775	1 278
50 to 99—1974	292	19 745	225	15 425	78	5 085	78	5 085	829
100 to 199—1974	115	15 354	115	15 354	34	4 642	34	4 642	804
200 to 499—1974	58	15 933	58	15 933	8	2 259	8	2 259	418
500 and over—1974	12	11 520	12	11 520	3	2 548	3	2 548	407
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 139	45 892	656	37 651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 291	41 882	727	35 451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	1 113	41 915	639	33 767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	37 349	700	31 081	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	135	3 977	91	3 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	246	4 533	183	4 370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	3 411
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	2 782

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	1 113	41 915	639	33 767			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	49	131	17	46			
5 to 9	125	871	34	241			
10 to 19	276	3 778	105	1 488			
20 to 49	440	12 963	270	8 360			
50 to 99	154	10 212	144	9 672			
100 to 199	55	7 115	55	7 115			
200 to 499	9	2 468	9	2 468			
500 and over	5	4 377	5	4 377			
Milk cows	135	3 977	91	3 884			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	94	132	59	85			
3 or 4	12	39	8	26			
5 to 9	5	33	–	–			
10 to 19	2	31	2	31			
20 to 49	3	80	3	80			
50 to 99	4	255	4	255			
100 to 199	5	638	5	638			
200 to 499	10	2 769	10	2 769			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					491	12 835	2 636
Farms with—							
1 to 4					117	307	58
5 to 9					95	612	119
10 to 19					119	1 568	343
20 to 49					109	3 216	707
50 to 99					33	2 164	459
100 to 199					12	1 575	348
200 to 499					3	891	201
500 and over					3	2 502	402
Calves sold					541	12 967	1 692
Farms with—							
1 or 2					33	49	6
3 or 4					40	146	19
5 to 9					85	594	78
10 to 19					161	2 248	312
20 to 49					166	4 868	637
50 to 99					36	2 290	308
100 to 199					19	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	546	14 435
	1969	673	15 683
Beef heifers	1974	523	12 385
Milk heifers	1974	43	2 050
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	625	14 338
	1969	724	11 778

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	39	964	223
	1969	18	214	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	14	65	15
10 to 19	1974	10	126	28
20 to 49	1974	10	273	70
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	193	9 656	154	9 302	182	17 336	152	16 786	1 149
	1969	312	16 096	229	14 963	313	23 681	232	22 296	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	40	108	26	66	13	32	9	18	1
5 to 9	1974	27	202	14	102	8	58	4	29	2
10 to 24	1974	39	616	29	486	38	595	23	385	24
25 to 49	1974	31	1 110	30	1 083	37	1 330	31	1 098	64
50 to 99	1974	26	1 616	25	1 561	34	2 219	33	2 154	135
100 to 199	1974	23	3 084	23	3 084	38	5 267	38	5 267	381
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	10	3 193	10	3 193	255
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	4 642	4	4 642	287
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	1 215	31	927	21
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	60	3 527	36	3 001	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	29	733	17	621	20	592	12	520	(NA)
	1969	36	578	28	483	20	265	14	213	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	101	[1]852
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	10
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	307	(NA)	(NA)	3	85	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	200	627	108	408	19	46	11	29	9
	1969	319	994	(NA)	(NA)	26	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	124	1 223
	1969	198	2 108
Other hogs and pigs	1974	147	8 079
	1969	215	12 855
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	12	272
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	11	289
Rams and wethers	1974	13	60

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	158	1 714	133	1 644
	1969	266	3 210	206	2 971
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	137	925	123	894
	1969	246	1 633	188	1 482
June 1 and November 30	1974	118	789	98	750
	1969	227	1 577	189	1 489

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	222	(X)	135	(X)	36	(X)	32	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	226	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	217	24 609	132	21 752	30	8 678	27	8 598
	1969	366	54 180	218	47 394	70	9 129	53	7 759
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	210	23 636	126	21 018	29	8 660	26	8 582
	1969	351	51 322	212	45 053	67	9 029	52	7 679
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	173	4 957	94	3 089	16	820	13	742
100 to 399	1974	32	5 729	27	4 979	11	1 870	11	1 870
400 to 1,599	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	29	1 646	19	1 237	5	301	4	298
	1969	27	1 847	20	1 501	1	435	1	435
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	152	56	146
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	120	239

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	126	21 018	26	8 582
	1969	212	45 053	52	7 679
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	125	20 729	26	8 579
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	289	1	3
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	350	-	-
	1969	21	2 022	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	59	384	2	16
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	161	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	11	68	-	-
	1969	20	267	9	336
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	10	56	-	-
Heavy breed	1974	9	50	-	-
Light breed	1974	2	6	-	-
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	12	-	-
	1969	9	29	5	140
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	28	(X)	7	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	185	329	2 918	7 561	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	422	464	24 901	26 161	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	54	5	588	180
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	195	229	13 591	15 477	21 765 462	18 780 894
Wheat (bushels)	209	184	15 930	9 776	214 829	187 370
Other small grains for grain	20	121	592	6 003	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	8	-	89	-	44
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 872	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	300	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	608	520	22 520	13 496	33 830	18 221
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	29	62	955	1 997	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	66	295	662	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	-	(Z)	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops	33	(NA)	1 919	2 101	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	134	230	1 986	5 523	48 612	133 707	10	7	191	286
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	5	448	733	3 580	7 080	1	2	100	233
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	3	52	46	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	282	290	19 015	19 905	712 331	891 964	20	7	1 710	774
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	99	(NA)	3 999	3 582	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	674	396
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	5	388	246	625	375	-	1	-	35

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	435	65 035	(X)	19	2 997	122	12 781	106	1 349	18	462
	1969	603	87 507	(X)	31	3 240	222	17 539	219	1 864	16	98
Improved pasture	1974	182	31 656	(X)	11	1 421	58	8 991	45	550	17	428
	1969	182	43 596	(X)	6	2 255	67	5 337	64	616	5	21
Corn for all purposes	1974	141	2 486	(X)	11	291	97	1 997	96	266	7	6
	1969	235	6 302	(X)	8	519	157	4 056	154	370	8	8
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	320	23 014	(X)	24	2 384	204	15 568	201	1 853	8	37
	1969	343	23 487	(X)	11	1 170	272	18 927	267	1 652	12	70
Wheat (bushels)	1974	185	15 380	210 107	15	2 897	138	11 920	137	1 178	1	1
	1969	160	9 163	175 322	4	362	101	6 194	(NA)	486	(NA)	22
Oats (bushels)	1974	15	540	7 467	4	70	5	106	2	4	3	6
	1969	5	161	2 961	-	-	3	51	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	6	72	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	2	40	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	54	588	-	-	1	54	1	5	-	-
	1969	1	5	180	-	-	1	5	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	189	13 541	21 701 370	43	4 446	99	8 502	96	802	4	23
	1969	205	15 159	18 620 431	60	5 909	123	10 620	(NA)	1 029	(NA)	265
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	424	19 456	29 736	43	5 155	176	9 707	156	1 266	23	509
	1969	342	11 142	15 375	24	1 388	125	4 602	123	542	8	37
Field seed crops	1974	4	145	(X)	-	-	2	40	2	4	-	-
	1969	9	293	(X)	-	-	6	212	5	9	1	7
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	6	81	36	-	-	5	79	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	10	1 812	-	-	3	8	3	2	-	-
	1969	7	(Z)	38	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	24	931	(X)	2	(D)	8	454	8	56	-	-
	1969	53	1 948	(X)	3	177	45	1 401	45	230	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	14	257	(X)	3	90	2	30	2	4	-	-
	1969	44	530	(X)	3	38	12	52	12	10	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	30	(X)	1	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	26	1 710	(X)	3	222	20	1 379	19	112	1	3

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	569	655
$1,000	1 636	843
Commercial fertilizer—farms	530	530
acres on which used	71 859	75 579
tons	8 951	7 854
$1,000	1 388	641
Lime—farms	6	3
acres on which used	985	275
tons	553	180
$1,000	5	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	24
acres on which used	531	1 005
$1,000	4	4
Insects on other crops—farms	85	90
acres on which used	10 412	10 327
$1,000	106	61
Nematodes in crops—farms	7	9
acres on which used	304	364
$1,000	3	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	27	28
acres on which used	3 157	4 474
$1,000	40	40
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	93	179
acres on which used	9 731	15 673
$1,000	49	60
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	59	103
acres on which used	7 741	8 856
$1,000	14	13
Weeds on all other land—farms	14	(NA)
acres on which used	216	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	6
acres on which used	226	515
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	79	219
$1,000	8	16
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	58	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	95	102
Proportion of farms—percent	12.3	12.5
Total land irrigated—acres	19 912	16 192
Average per farm—acres	209.6	158.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	94	100
acres	18 491	13 937
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	89	85
acres	15 284	10 336
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	19	31
acres	2 997	3 240
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	210	361
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	11	6
acres	1 421	2 255
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	18 097	17 723
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	1.1
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 654	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	1 131	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	78	(NA)
acres	16 377	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	85 416	98 930
Cropland—acres	39 536	38 805
Harvested cropland—acres	25 604	20 430
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	20	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 809	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	9
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	1.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 197	4 001
Land drained—acres	978	2 153
Average per farm—acres	88.9	239.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	370	(NA)
number	1 164	(NA)
acres	1 300	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	291	228	167
$1,000	11 879	8 932	2 947
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	59	55	70
$5,000 to $9,999	55	27	38
$10,000 to $29,999	91	78	38
$30,000 to $49,999	33	25	8
$50,000 and over	53	43	13

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	83	96	218	220	855	
25 to 149 days	68	396	234	1 379	168	816
Less than 25 days	161		653		71	
Total contract labor	101	109	(NA)	(NA)	173	189
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	32	(NA)	192	(NA)	81	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	261	83	68	161
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 093	855	168	71
Number of workers	1 105	218	234	653
Farms with—				
1 worker	99	39	31	63
2 workers	42	19	13	16
3 or 4 workers	39	15	9	37
5 to 9 workers	51	6	8	30
10 workers and over	29	4	7	15

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	25	24	20	20
Land in farms — acres	505 738	423 029	492 184	420 968
Average size of farm — acres	20 230	17 626	24 609	21 048
Approximate land area — acres	567 488	567 488	567 488	567 488
Proportion in farms — percent	89.1	74.5	86.7	74.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	11 515	6 864	11 191	6 638
Average per farm — dollars	460 594	286 005	559 563	331 906
Average per acre — dollars	23	16	23	16
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	2	1	2	–
10 to 49 acres	–	2	–	2
50 to 69 acres	–	1	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	1	–	1	–
180 to 219 acres	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres	1	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	2	–	–
2,000 acres and over	19	17	16	17

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	6	2	4	–
acres	2 842	1 998	1 962	–
Harvested cropland — farms	3	–	3	–
acres	1 504	–	1 504	–
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	–	1	
10 to 19 acres	–	–	–	–
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	
30 to 49 acres	–	–	–	
50 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–
100 to 199 acres	1	–	1	–
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	4	2	2	–
acres	1 338	1 994	458	–
Other cropland (see text) — farms	–	2	–	(NA)
acres	–	4	–	–
Total woodland — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–
Other land (see text) — farms	22	24	19	(NA)
acres	502 896	421 031	490 222	420 968
Irrigated land — farms	2	2	2	–
acres	801	6	801	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland idle — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Total woodland — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Woodland pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	19	(NA)
acres	490 222	420 968
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	17	17
acres	478 720	402 365
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	1	3
acres	(D)	16 613
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	17
acres	(D)	385 752
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	5	15
acres	11 502	18 603

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	25	24	20	20
Land in farms — acres	505 738	423 029	492 184	420 968
Harvested cropland — acres	1 504	–	1 504	–
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	9	10	6	8
Land in farms — acres	46 167	54 165	42 082	54 104
Harvested cropland — acres	104	–	104	–
Part owners — number	11	9	10	7
Land in farms — acres	396 898	282 755	390 429	280 755
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	5	5	4	5
Land in farms — acres	62 673	86 109	59 673	86 109
Harvested cropland — acres	1 400	–	1 400	–
Percent of tenancy	20.0	20.8	20.0	25.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	399 137	302 488

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	118 480
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	–	1	–	1
35 to 44 years	5	4	3	2
45 to 54 years	6	8	4	7
55 to 64 years	4	8	3	8
65 years and over	7	3	7	2
Average age	56.3	53.4	58.5	54.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	10	14	10	12
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	–	7	–	5
In a city, town, or urban area	6		2	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
1 to 49 days	1	2	1	2
50 to 99 days	4	–	3	–
100 to 149 days	–	3	–	2
150 to 199 days	–		–	
200 days and over	4	5	2	3
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	3	3	3	3
$40,000 to $99,999	2		2	
$20,000 to $39,999	4	9	4	9
$10,000 to $19,999	5	2	5	2
$5,000 to $9,999	1	2	1	2
$2,500 to $4,999	2	3	2	3
Under $2,500 (see text)	8	5	3	1
$2,000 to $2,499	1	–	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	–	1	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	2	–	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	5	4	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	910	1 259	905	1 256
Average per farm (dollars)	36 398	52 478	45 258	62 820
Crops, including hay (farms)	3	–	3	(NA)
($1,000)	148	–	148	–
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	20	23	17	19
($1,000)	762	1 259	757	1 256
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	2
($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	3	(NA)
($1,000)	148	–
Grains (farms)	1	–
($1,000)	(D)	–
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	2	–
($1,000)	(D)	–
Other field crops (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	–
($1,000)	1	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	17	19
($1,000)	757	1 256
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	2
($1,000)	–	(D)
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	17	(NA)
($1,000)	751	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	–	(NA)
($1,000)	–	2
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	4	
($1,000)	6	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	–	1	–	1
($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Recreational services (farms)	1	1	1	1
($1,000)	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Government farm programs (farms)	–	5	–	5
($1,000)	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
($1,000)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
($1,000)	32	(NA)	32	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	11
($1,000)	499
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	2
($1,000)	(D)
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	8
($1,000)	50
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	4
($1,000)	389
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	1
($1,000)	1
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	2
($1,000)	(D)

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	24	24	19	20
($1,000)	725	580	713	573
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	2	1	1	4
$1,000 to $1,999	2	6	–	
$2,000 to $2,999	2	1	1	–
$3,000 to $4,999	1	1	1	1
$5,000 to $9,999	5	1	4	1
$10,000 to $19,999	4		4	3
$20,000 to $39,999	2	14	2	7
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	4
$60,000 and over	2		2	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	12	12	9	10
($1,000)	227	127	224	125
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	21	22	17	18
($1,000)	164	125	159	123
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	17	17	14	16
($1,000)	115	86	111	86
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	–
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	5	7
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	28
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	33	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	3	3	2	1
($1,000)	4	(Z)	4	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1	2	1	–
($1,000)	1	(Z)	1	–
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
($1,000)	1	1	1	1
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	20	24	18	20
($1,000)	53	22	52	21
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	20
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	36	17
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	5	1
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(Z)
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	4	10
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	20
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	2
Hired farm labor (farms)	11	15	10	15
($1,000)	120	74	119	74
Contract labor (farms)	4	11	3	3
($1,000)	15	24	15	6
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	1		1	7
($1,000)	2		2	18
All other production expenses (farms)	24	24	18	20
($1,000)	139	206	127	204

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	22	23	18	19
$1,000	366	173	340	167
Average per farm—dollars	16 653	7 517	18 881	8 763
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	2	–	6
$1,000 to $4,999	3	8	2	
$5,000 to $9,999	8	3	5	3
$10,000 to $19,999	6	8	6	8
$20,000 to $29,999	2	2	2	2
$30,000 to $49,999	2		2	–
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	–
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	15	15	13	14
number	21	23	19	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	19	17	19
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	22	19	18	16
number	49	44	45	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	31	28	28
Wheel tractors—farms	11	8	8	7
number	15	11	10	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	4	3	4
Crawler tractors—farms	1		1	1
number	1		1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	1	1	1	1
number	1	1	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	1
number	1	(NA)	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	–
number	1	(NA)	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	–

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	21	(X)	18	(X)	20	(X)	17	(X)	757
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	19	(X)	16	(X)	20	(X)	17	(X)	751
1969	21	(X)	17	(X)	20	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	19	8 468	16	8 370	20	3 873	17	3 842	751
1969	21	5 839	17	5 798	20	7 936	17	7 928	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	–	–	–	–	1	4	1	4	1
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–
10 to 19—1974	–	–	–	–	3	40	1	17	3
20 to 49—1974	4	144	1	46	2	81	2	81	14
50 to 99—1974	–	–	–	–	3	242	3	242	38
100 to 199—1974	4	600	4	600	4	618	4	618	94
200 to 499—1974	8	2 927	8	2 927	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	4 797	3	4 797	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	18	4 161	15	4 099	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	21	3 420	17	3 394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	18	4 155	15	4 093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 405	17	3 381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	3	6	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	6	15	4	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	18	4 155	15	4 093
Farms with—				
1 to 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	2	29	–	–
20 to 49	3	128	2	95
50 to 99	1	77	1	77
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	9	2 255	9	2 255
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	3	6	3	6
Farms with—				
1 or 2	2	3	2	3
3 or 4	1	3	1	3
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	13	1 874	430
Farms with—			
1 to 4	1	4	1
5 to 9	–	–	–
10 to 19	3	32	7
20 to 49	2	63	13
50 to 99	1	70	10
100 to 199	3	371	73
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	14	1 968	321
Farms with—			
1 or 2	–	–	–
3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1	7	1
10 to 19	–	–	–
20 to 49	3	98	13
50 to 99	4	282	43
100 to 199	3	412	59
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969** — Continued

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	15	2 897	–	–	–
	1969	15	1 562	1	3	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	15	2 897	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	–	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	14	1 374	–	–	–
	1969	15	842	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–	–
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	1	6	1	6	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	11	102	9	99	4	13	4	13	6
	1969	15	144	(NA)	(NA)	8	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				
	1969	–	–	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1	6		1969	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	–	–	–	–

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	1	70	1	70	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	16 119	5	16 053	2	5 000	2	5 000
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	45	1	45	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	16 109	5	16 053	2	5 000	2	5 000
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	1	45	1	45	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	1	45	–	–
	1969	5	16 053	2	5 000
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	1	45	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	25	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	2	(D)	2	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	2	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	1	–	(D)	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	2	458	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	1	1 740	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	16 613	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	32	1	12	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	4	4
$1,000	2	1
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1	–
acres on which used	32	–
tons	12	–
$1,000	1	–
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2	4
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	–
Proportion of farms—percent	10.0	–
Total land irrigated—acres	(D)	–
Average per farm—acres	2.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	(D)	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	(D)	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	1	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 001	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	(D)	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	(D)	–
Cropland—acres	1 720	–
Harvested cropland—acres	1 402	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	–
Proportion of farms—percent	–	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	–
Land drained—acres	–	–
Average per farm—acres	–	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	4	(NA)
number	38	(NA)
acres	17	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	4	2	2
$1,000	621	(D)	(D)
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–
$10,000 to $29,999	2	–	2
$30,000 to $49,999	–	–	–
$50,000 and over	2	2	–

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	8	10	20	21	94	
25 to 149 days	5		10		18	
Less than 25 days	2	12	28	52	8	74
Total contract labor	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	15	6
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	26	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	10	8	5	2
Cash wages paid $1,000	119	94	18	8
Number of workers	58	20	10	28
Farms with—				
1 worker	3	3	2	–
2 workers	2	1	2	–
3 or 4 workers	1	3	1	1
5 to 9 workers	3	1	–	–
10 workers and over	1	–	–	1

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 288	1 528	682	752
Land in farms — acres	378 756	506 532	302 102	387 065
Average size of farm — acres	294	332	443	515
Approximate land area — acres	589 824	589 824	589 824	589 824
Proportion in farms — percent	64.2	85.9	51.2	65.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	186 987	99 181	145 884	75 187
Average per farm — dollars	145 176	64 908	213 906	99 982
Average per acre — dollars	494	196	483	194
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	41	53	12	8
10 to 49 acres	143	167	24	28
50 to 69 acres	64	76	23	6
70 to 99 acres	154	156	48	37
100 to 139 acres	166	209	62	57
140 to 179 acres	145	173	62	82
180 to 219 acres	108	118	56	52
220 to 259 acres	63	91	43	56
260 to 499 acres	212	246	168	198
500 to 999 acres	129	162	122	153
1,000 to 1,999 acres	49	54	48	54
2,000 acres and over	14	23	14	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	85	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	7 081	9 397
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	19	44
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	841	3 051
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	25	15
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	1 481	783
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	26
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	538	1 029
Cropland idle — farms	34	61
Cropland idle — acres	4 221	4 534
Total woodland — farms	210	280
Total woodland — acres	23 775	38 613
Woodland pastured — farms	192	256
Woodland pastured — acres	18 876	36 447

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 041	1 220	578	663
Total cropland — acres	144 926	162 703	109 692	120 787
Harvested cropland — farms	736	770	479	520
Harvested cropland — acres	51 847	50 832	46 890	46 337
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	85	108	11	
10 to 19 acres	128	145	55	255
20 to 29 acres	106	98	56	
30 to 49 acres	135	143	89	
50 to 99 acres	152	138	139	127
100 to 199 acres	77	84	76	84
200 to 499 acres	42	42	42	42
500 to 999 acres	8	11	8	11
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	673	903	328	456
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	84 234	99 358	55 721	65 053
Other cropland (see text) — farms	127	191	85	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	8 845	12 513	7 081	9 397
Total woodland — farms	412	546	210	280
Total woodland — acres	34 658	52 826	23 775	38 613
Other land (see text) — farms	899	1 101	500	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	199 172	291 003	168 635	227 665
Irrigated land — farms	30	16	22	15
Irrigated land — acres	1 519	896	1 471	881

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	30	39
Woodland not pastured — acres	4 899	2 166
Other land — farms	500	(NA)
Other land — acres	168 635	227 665
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	379	452
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	156 641	215 588
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	204	226
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	45 560	38 333
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	274	365
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	111 081	177 255
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	350	427
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	11 994	12 077

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 288	1 528	682	752
Land in farms — acres	378 756	506 532	302 102	387 065
Harvested cropland — acres	51 847	50 832	46 890	46 337
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	807	911	356	358
Land in farms — acres	161 329	201 600	110 211	135 315
Harvested cropland — acres	15 780	16 116	12 395	13 317
Part owners — number	354	409	252	294
Land in farms — acres	176 753	234 757	159 240	215 005
Harvested cropland — acres	25 553	26 265	24 430	25 360
Tenants — number	127	208	74	100
Land in farms — acres	40 674	70 175	32 651	36 745
Harvested cropland — acres	10 514	8 451	10 065	7 660
Percent of tenancy	9.9	13.6	10.9	13.2
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	133	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	133	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	632	674
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	260 638	325 841

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	43	73
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 761	58 084
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	980
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 160
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	26	10	10
25 to 34 years	147	173	70	74
35 to 44 years	263	291	149	117
45 to 54 years	286	358	145	186
55 to 64 years	320	388	174	225
65 years and over	251	292	127	140
Average age	52.2	51.5	52.0	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	760	995	423	538
On another farm	40		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	384	13	147
In a city, town, or urban area	213		100	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	373	(NA)	239	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	96	28	50
50 to 99 days	26	49	14	19
100 to 149 days	48	119	26	58
150 to 199 days	58		24	
200 days and over	535	730	189	222
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	555	(NA)	402	(NA)
Other	726	(NA)	273	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	48	96	48	96
$40,000 to $99,999	85		85	
$20,000 to $39,999	64	94	64	94
$10,000 to $19,999	122	127	122	127
$5,000 to $9,999	150	169	150	169
$2,500 to $4,999	173	249	173	248
Under $2,500 (see text)	646	793	40	18
$2,000 to $2,499	103	125	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	136	163	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	140	143	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	267	362	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	19 702	14 798	18 984	13 927
Average per farm ... dollars	15 297	9 684	27 836	18 520
Crops, including hay ... farms	392	471	284	(NA)
$1,000	2 782	1 376	2 695	1 292
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		3	2
$1,000	16		16	8
Forest products ... farms	13	18	9	12
$1,000	6	4	5	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 183	1 414	641	731
$1,000	16 899	13 419	16 268	12 624
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	(NA)	11	11
$1,000	1 045	(NA)	1 044	142

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	284	(NA)
$1,000	2 695	1 292
Grains ... farms	96	90
$1,000	1 009	335
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	7	13
$1,000	91	32
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	150	177
$1,000	686	385
Other field crops ... farms	67	68
$1,000	539	397
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	31	36
$1,000	293	73
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	29	67
$1,000	77	71
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	641	731
$1,000	16 268	12 624
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	11
$1,000	1 044	142
Dairy products ... farms	131	171
$1,000	10 079	6 934
Cattle and calves ... farms	631	(NA)
$1,000	4 877	5 028
Hogs and pigs ... farms	59	(NA)
$1,000	219	520
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	8	
$1,000	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	20	
$1,000	44	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	761	(NA)	268	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	225	(NA)	149	(NA)
$1,000	391	(NA)	291	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	76	128	61	83
$1,000	198	249	144	202
Recreational services ... farms	6	16	3	16
$1,000	1	7	1	7
Government farm programs ... farms	67	281	50	198
$1,000	56	122	45	107
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	93	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	126	(NA)	93	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	66	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	178	(NA)	117	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	464
$1,000	6 531
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	83
$1,000	1 291
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	269
$1,000	3 805
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	248
$1,000	957
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	95
$1,000	315
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	53
$1,000	163

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 285	1 528	682	752
$1,000	17 764	11 915	16 617	10 756
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	194	351	7	71
$1,000 to $1,999	253	304	36	
$2,000 to $2,999	157	202	71	89
$3,000 to $4,999	170	204	94	140
$5,000 to $9,999	202	192	165	177
$10,000 to $19,999	113		113	141
$20,000 to $39,999	89	275	89	70
$40,000 to $59,999	35		35	64
$60,000 and over	72		72	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	570	845	329	429
$1,000	2 444	2 314	2 235	1 997
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 136	1 376	618	705
$1,000	7 642	4 081	7 289	3 825
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	819	867	534	562
$1,000	5 356	2 884	5 197	2 787
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	221	229
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	255	231
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	152
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 134	339
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	199
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	702	468
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	477	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	205	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	484	563	293	332
$1,000	236	157	215	136
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	704	861	443	503
$1,000	847	454	762	389
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	276	(NA)	193	(NA)
$1,000	121	70	116	62
Lime ... farms	(NA)	14	1	3
$1,000	(NA)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 204	1 442	671	745
$1,000	759	489	648	381
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	646	690
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	360	248
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	286	253
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	123	49
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	230	217
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	44
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	671	740
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	40
Hired farm labor ... farms	340	525	247	368
$1,000	801	694	777	659
Contract labor ... farms	85	700	57	99
$1,000	99	450	90	90
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	449		304	430
$1,000	378		349	318
All other production expenses ... farms	1 130	1 256	672	744
$1,000	4 435	3 206	3 932	2 901

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 183	1 405	629	717
$1,000	13 127	7 703	9 420	5 577
Average per farm—dollars	11 096	5 482	14 976	7 777
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	38	124	7	293
$1,000 to $4,999	357	728	126	
$5,000 to $9,999	331	345	146	233
$10,000 to $19,999	274	142	183	133
$20,000 to $29,999	98	66	85	39
$30,000 to $49,999	62		61	15
$50,000 to $69,999	17		15	4
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	812	902	453	511
number	1 001	1 114	580	622
mfd in last 5 years, number	493	719	334	427
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 022	1 182	574	642
number	1 411	1 525	920	922
mfd in last 5 years, number	602	846	424	521
Wheel tractors—farms	984	1 117	554	630
number	1 485	1 566	924	951
mfd in last 5 years, number	309	588	205	417
Crawler tractors—farms	46		33	27
number	48		33	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		2	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	37	39	36	35
number	38	40	37	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	13	3	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	3	5	3	1
number	3	6	3	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		8	4
number	10		8	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	205	(NA)	147	(NA)
number	213	(NA)	152	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	69	(NA)	51	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	225	216	191	177
number	237	227	202	188
mfd in last 5 years, number	89	118	80	111
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	118	(NA)	98	110
number	119	(NA)	99	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	37	81
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	22	(NA)	16	29
number	23	(NA)	16	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	15

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 201	(X)	636	(X)	1 183	(X)	641	(X)	16 268
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 188	(X)	631	(X)	1 167	(X)	636	(X)	5 101
1969	1 403	(X)	709	(X)	1 401	(X)	729	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 176	76 487	625	63 063	1 154	33 200	631	28 584	4 877
1969	1 382	77 356	704	64 750	1 378	44 060	721	38 006	5 028
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	68	4	15	146	374	18	40	8
5 to 9—1974	60	435	7	43	235	1 622	46	310	48
10 to 19—1974	209	3 033	36	529	288	3 952	105	1 527	243
20 to 49—1974	439	13 667	179	5 950	310	9 461	287	8 916	1 672
50 to 99—1974	225	15 336	180	12 578	118	7 778	118	7 778	1 317
100 to 199—1974	149	19 856	149	19 856	41	5 401	41	5 401	917
200 to 499—1974	62	17 765	62	17 765	15	(D)	15	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	8	6 327	8	6 327	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	1 009	41 597	577	34 647	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 136	42 165	645	36 680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	893	30 713	476	23 856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	30 336	500	25 035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	202	10 884	165	10 791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	283	11 829	225	11 645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	131	(X)	10 079
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	171	(X)	6 934

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	893	30 713	476	23 856			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	61	179	16	47			
5 to 9	84	577	16	106			
10 to 19	254	3 563	84	1 205			
20 to 49	328	9 779	199	6 221			
50 to 99	116	7 704	111	7 366			
100 to 199	34	4 165	34	4 165			
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	202	10 884	165	10 791			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	56	67	28	33			
3 or 4	7	23	6	19			
5 to 9	8	55	–	–			
10 to 19	4	55	4	55			
20 to 49	33	1 166	33	1 166			
50 to 99	59	4 177	59	4 177			
100 to 199	29	3 921	29	3 921			
200 to 499	6	1 420	6	1 420			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					487	13 539	3 245
Farms with—							
1 to 4					63	183	40
5 to 9					75	507	114
10 to 19					116	1 565	316
20 to 49					161	4 942	1 328
50 to 99					53	3 260	706
100 to 199					15	1 982	434
200 to 499					4	1 100	307
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					458	15 045	1 632
Farms with—							
1 or 2					10	18	2
3 or 4					10	38	3
5 to 9					56	375	41
10 to 19					119	1 596	180
20 to 49					196	5 893	662
50 to 99					47	3 355	400
100 to 199					13	1 742	194
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	508	15 008
	1969	579	15 096
Beef heifers	1974	415	10 766
Milk heifers	1974	125	4 242
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	539	13 408
	1969	639	12 974

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	71	2 136	491
	1969	15	459	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	14	72	19
10 to 19	1974	18	264	55
20 to 49	1974	29	854	199
50 to 99	1974	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	114	2 300	72	1 911	80	3 612	59	3 246	219
	1969	157	5 325	87	4 879	125	11 670	83	11 042	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	56	126	30	73	15	31	12	28	3
5 to 9	1974	15	98	11	72	13	87	8	53	2
10 to 24	1974	23	351	17	261	29	461	19	293	17
25 to 49	1974	9	292	4	122	8	283	6	203	16
50 to 99	1974	5	337	4	287	5	381	4	300	21
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	1 320	5	1 320	94
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	504	16	349	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	1 226	26	1 063	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	18	687	11	332	13	324	8	137	(NA)
	1969	45	1 270	18	907	38	907	16	537	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	215	[1] 711
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	5
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	225	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	17	3 564	(NA)	(NA)	5	251	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	292	875	145	513	30	56	14	24	27
	1969	442	1 453	(NA)	(NA)	55	153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	37	249
	1969	55	719
Other hogs and pigs	1974	70	1 662
	1969	76	4 160
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	9	116
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	9	207
Rams and wethers	1974	6	9

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	62	424	43	373
	1969	82	802	58	706
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	45	216	35	193
	1969	67	391	46	334
June 1 and November 30	1974	45	208	32	180
	1969	68	411	50	372

[1] Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	152	(X)	64	(X)	8	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	99	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	150	86 832	62	84 775	6	92 776	3	92 626
	1969	207	25 429	99	22 875	11	12 559	6	12 459
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	150	65 365	62	63 414	6	92 776	3	92 626
	1969	197	24 994	94	22 558	10	12 508	5	12 408
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	145	2 913	60	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	206	6	104	1	20	–	–
	1969	2	15	1	5	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	1 045	11	1 044
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	142

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	62	63 414	3	92 626
	1969	94	22 558	5	12 408
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	63 359	3	92 620
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	55	1	6
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	21 309	–	–
	1969	6	78	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	52	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	10	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	15	–	–
	1969	4	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	12	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	12	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	10	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	24	35	586	363	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	106	132	5 519	5 446	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	3	15	17	600	494
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	62	92	3 827	3 395	3 482 353	3 491 109
Wheat (bushels)	74	76	9 718	7 334	190 252	164 257
Other small grains for grain	83	111	4 007	8 148	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	7	18	944	822	535	349
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	208	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	4	(NA)	445	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	604	567	26 006	24 348	41 192	41 979
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	43	43	528	795	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	84	105	2 387	1 539	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	1	3	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	292	174	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	10	12	343	208	10 452	4 758	2	–	75	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	2	161	40	1 433	240	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	17	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	51	33	2 983	1 827	105 588	39 140	3	–	230	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	46	(NA)	2 254	3 077	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	144	80
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	39	84	1 551	3 717	4 410	10 085	4	–	48	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	328	55 721	(X)	1	100	111	8 023	97	604	28	154
	1969	456	65 053	(X)	5	235	185	11 865	152	1 188	62	317
Improved pasture	1974	204	45 560	(X)	6	206	87	8 526	71	620	23	159
	1969	226	38 333	(X)	2	177	92	6 161	60	520	43	348
Corn for all purposes	1974	15	521	(X)	2	75	9	183	9	19	–	–
	1969	14	248	(X)	–	–	5	161	5	18	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	88	5 237	(X)	6	374	52	3 050	52	261	1	30
	1969	93	4 904	(X)	1	80	56	2 505	53	211	6	32
Wheat (bushels)	1974	70	9 665	189 392	1	20	42	6 147	32	233	20	202
	1969	72	7 234	163 017	1	45	41	3 610	(NA)	188	(NA)	125
Oats (bushels)	1974	68	3 553	137 490	–	–	39	2 175	33	157	10	50
	1969	99	7 481	386 531	1	15	65	5 231	(NA)	355	(NA)	224
Barley (bushels)	1974	8	243	7 395	–	–	7	205	6	14	2	8
	1969	11	341	9 506	–	–	7	185	(NA)	9	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	30	412	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	20	182	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	43	(X)	–	–	1	5	–	–	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	15	600	1	15	1	15	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	17	494	1	15	3	17	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	60	3 820	3 476 793	2	59	31	2 672	30	357	1	2
	1969	68	3 145	3 264 321	3	39	51	2 447	(NA)	297	(NA)	4
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	395	21 762	35 635	10	323	184	10 327	153	1 298	42	241
	1969	393	21 245	37 949	9	265	166	8 781	149	995	31	183
Field seed crops	1974	1	95	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	132	(X)	–	–	2	108	–	–	2	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	7	944	535	1	211	3	351	2	7	1	68
	1969	14	814	345	–	–	5	263	(NA)	17	(NA)	10
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	60	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	1	39	–	–	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	31	488	(X)	2	26	17	296	17	29	–	–
	1969	36	747	(X)	–	–	24	526	23	117	1	2
Land in orchards	1974	46	2 213	(X)	1	60	3	12	3	6	–	–
	1969	75	1 402	(X)	2	11	16	182	16	31	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	195	(X)	–	–	2	17	1	1	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	468	553
$1,000	877	451
Commercial fertilizer—farms	443	418
acres on which used	42 233	41 948
tons	4 543	5 171
$1,000	762	389
Lime—farms	1	3
acres on which used	20	50
tons	20	19
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	23	47
acres on which used	1 201	2 335
$1,000	7	6
Insects on other crops—farms	19	62
acres on which used	2 797	4 801
$1,000	33	10
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	90	24
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	3
acres on which used	72	25
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	56	73
acres on which used	6 293	4 845
$1,000	28	17
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	67	107
acres on which used	6 662	7 185
$1,000	19	11
Weeds on all other land—farms	20	(NA)
acres on which used	412	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	5
acres on which used	381	769
$1,000	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	64	187
$1,000	11	16
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	22	15
Proportion of farms—percent	3.2	1.9
Total land irrigated—acres	1 471	881
Average per farm—acres	66.9	58.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	14
acres	1 265	704
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	12
acres	1 163	469
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	5
acres	100	235
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	6	2
acres	206	177
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 238	819
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	91	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	50	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	17	(NA)
acres	1 175	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	15 018	8 424
Cropland—acres	4 392	4 290
Harvested cropland—acres	3 629	1 373
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	325	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	13
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	1.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	11 606	24 118
Land drained—acres	2 548	1 371
Average per farm—acres	212.3	105.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	381	(NA)
number	1 622	(NA)
acres	1 926	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	259	192	157
$1,000	9 055	5 976	3 079
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	32	17	43
$5,000 to $9,999	33	32	28
$10,000 to $29,999	76	66	47
$30,000 to $49,999	53	44	24
$50,000 and over	65	33	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	79	98	136	155	567	659
25 to 149 days	73	310	166	878	131	
Less than 25 days	148		500		79	
Total contract labor	57	99	(NA)	(NA)	90	90
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	60	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	247	79	73	148
Cash wages paid—$1,000	777	567	131	79
Number of workers	802	136	166	500
Farms with—				
1 worker	99	51	28	61
2 workers	53	16	26	23
3 or 4 workers	42	7	12	29
5 to 9 workers	40	5	6	25
10 workers and over	13	–	1	10

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 160	1 368	518	515
Land in farms — acres	215 759	271 350	149 496	189 670
Average size of farm — acres	186	198	289	368
Approximate land area — acres	461 312	461 312	461 312	461 312
Proportion in farms — percent	46.8	58.8	32.4	41.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	87 390	55 259	58 451	33 980
Average per farm — dollars	75 336	40 394	112 840	65 981
Average per acre — dollars	405	204	391	179
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	32	29	11	7
10 to 49 acres	215	277	43	33
50 to 69 acres	141	200	32	34
70 to 99 acres	148	191	57	43
100 to 139 acres	178	192	69	82
140 to 179 acres	126	110	73	49
180 to 219 acres	77	82	41	41
220 to 259 acres	40	62	28	42
260 to 499 acres	121	125	94	92
500 to 999 acres	60	67	48	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	27	17	25
2,000 acres and over	5	6	5	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	28	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	506	2 208
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	23
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	86	645
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	6
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	96	65
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	7
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	32	218
Cropland idle — farms	12	32
Cropland idle — acres	292	1 280
Total woodland — farms	250	282
Total woodland — acres	31 336	46 729
Woodland pastured — farms	191	235
Woodland pastured — acres	21 300	33 580

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 020	1 134	459	427
Total cropland — acres	92 576	96 349	58 016	55 666
Harvested cropland — farms	727	656	406	355
Harvested cropland — acres	20 010	19 196	15 848	15 621
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	180	189	51	
10 to 19 acres	233	200	115	271
20 to 29 acres	115	110	67	
30 to 49 acres	100	68	79	
50 to 99 acres	59	59	54	54
100 to 199 acres	31	15	31	15
200 to 499 acres	8	13	8	13
500 to 999 acres	1	2	1	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	733	849	292	257
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	70 842	73 168	41 662	37 837
Other cropland (see text) — farms	78	148	28	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	1 724	3 985	506	2 208
Total woodland — farms	546	703	250	282
Total woodland — acres	46 410	62 490	31 336	46 729
Other land (see text) — farms	783	926	387	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	76 773	112 511	60 144	87 275
Irrigated land — farms	12	18	8	17
Irrigated land — acres	145	567	114	554

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	85	80
Woodland not pastured — acres	10 036	13 149
Other land — farms	387	(NA)
Other land — acres	60 144	87 275
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	245	271
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	56 622	81 140
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	164	217
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	17 334	35 866
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	126	155
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	39 288	45 274
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	294	269
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	3 522	6 135

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 160	1 368	518	515
Land in farms — acres	215 759	271 350	149 496	189 670
Harvested cropland — acres	20 010	19 196	15 848	15 621
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	785	954	278	279
Land in farms — acres	103 396	119 071	57 289	61 451
Harvested cropland — acres	9 700	7 994	6 555	5 182
Part owners — number	306	309	210	195
Land in farms — acres	104 389	137 697	88 450	118 814
Harvested cropland — acres	9 497	9 428	8 705	8 786
Tenants — number	69	105	30	41
Land in farms — acres	7 974	14 582	3 757	9 405
Harvested cropland — acres	813	1 774	588	1 653
Percent of tenancy	5.9	7.6	5.8	7.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	56	74	17	15
Land in farms — acres	13 968	6 647	10 444	2 159
Harvested cropland — acres	1 071	293	963	221
Full owners — number	41	59	10	11
Land in farms — acres	7 709	5 002	4 903	1 154
Harvested cropland — acres	442	146	378	88
Part owners — number	11	4	6	4
Land in farms — acres	6 083	1 005	5 461	1 005
Harvested cropland — acres	580	133	560	133
Tenants — number	4	11	1	–
Land in farms — acres	176	640	80	–
Harvested cropland — acres	49	14	25	–
Percent of tenancy	7.1	14.8	5.9	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	490	467
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	139 725	159 709

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	23	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 637	28 137
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 134	682
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 142
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	5	5	1
25 to 34 years	70	98	26	39
35 to 44 years	167	163	81	64
45 to 54 years	292	316	139	120
55 to 64 years	317	460	146	193
65 years and over	300	326	116	98
Average age	55.1	55.2	54.4	54.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	605	813	272	320
On another farm	22		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	36	370	14	131
In a city, town, or urban area	232		99	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	328	(NA)	157	(NA)
1 to 49 days	61	105	34	34
50 to 99 days	46	52	14	17
100 to 149 days	29	134	11	40
150 to 199 days	49		22	
200 days and over	488	605	177	186
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	434	(NA)	268	(NA)
Other	721	(NA)	245	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	36	22	36
$40,000 to $99,999	65		65	
$20,000 to $39,999	52	64	52	64
$10,000 to $19,999	73	65	73	65
$5,000 to $9,999	105	139	105	139
$2,500 to $4,999	170	199	170	199
Under $2,500 (see text)	673	865	31	12
$2,000 to $2,499	96	90	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	101	119	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	141	173	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	335	483	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 273	7 700	11 578	6 907
Average per farm ... dollars	10 580	5 628	22 351	13 411
Crops, including hay ... farms	299	329	184	(NA)
$1,000	1 897	1 153	1 815	985
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		7	5
$1,000	126		126	88
Forest products ... farms	55	46	36	25
$1,000	103	20	94	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 054	1 173	484	496
$1,000	10 147	6 526	9 544	5 820
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	41	(NA)	24	27
$1,000	1 797	(NA)	1 795	437

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	184	(NA)
$1,000	1 815	985
Grains ... farms	12	11
$1,000	57	39
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	145	132
$1,000	551	184
Other field crops ... farms	28	25
$1,000	681	311
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	24	42
$1,000	504	434
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	484	496
$1,000	9 544	5 820
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	24	27
$1,000	1 795	437
Dairy products ... farms	85	80
$1,000	4 683	2 421
Cattle and calves ... farms	475	(NA)
$1,000	2 959	2 867
Hogs and pigs ... farms	12	(NA)
$1,000	75	95
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	17	
$1,000	31	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	688	(NA)	212	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	158	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	244	(NA)	192	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	42	68	26	37
$1,000	161	199	130	158
Recreational services ... farms	3	9	–	6
$1,000	2	4	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	93	313	57	148
$1,000	49	71	40	47
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	36	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	21	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	43	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	135	(NA)	102	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	342
$1,000	5 271
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	70
$1,000	1 775
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	227
$1,000	2 691
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	134
$1,000	428
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	77
$1,000	210
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	37
$1,000	166

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 159	1 368	518	515
$1,000	12 055	6 903	10 897	5 702
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	236	402	8	77
$1,000 to $1,999	244	342	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	147	169	43	72
$3,000 to $4,999	157	179	81	107
$5,000 to $9,999	155	126	125	109
$10,000 to $19,999	90		90	74
$20,000 to $39,999	48	150	48	53
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	23
$60,000 and over	55		55	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	441	609	207	256
$1,000	1 510	1 240	1 337	1 013
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 019	1 156	466	457
$1,000	5 269	2 224	4 893	1 903
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	785	787	455	399
$1,000	4 475	1 592	4 279	1 451
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	95
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	83
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	131	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	350	173
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	139
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	186	195
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	335	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	267	320	136	139
$1,000	94	76	86	64
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	789	956	387	405
$1,000	990	559	817	437
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	230	(NA)	126	(NA)
$1,000	56	68	46	46
Lime ... farms	(NA)	165	47	90
$1,000	(NA)	39	28	25
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 117	1 293	515	513
$1,000	543	364	425	267
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	478	494
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	257	184
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	247	152
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	32
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	117	121
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	19
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	515	512
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	31
Hired farm labor ... farms	293	480	180	263
$1,000	555	510	518	460
Contract labor ... farms	97	597	61	65
$1,000	115	302	103	70
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	347		188	236
$1,000	232		195	161
All other production expenses ... farms	994	1 078	513	515
$1,000	2 690	1 559	2 377	1 283

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 100	1 250	502	484
$1,000	10 257	5 037	6 630	3 006
Average per farm—dollars	9 325	4 029	13 208	6 211
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	177	5	286
$1,000 to $4,999	378	773	115	
$5,000 to $9,999	362	187	130	103
$10,000 to $19,999	226	85	138	71
$20,000 to $29,999	82	28	78	13
$30,000 to $49,999	25		25	9
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	2
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	689	758	324	282
number	823	938	408	334
mfd in last 5 years, number	373	552	238	225
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	934	916	448	406
number	1 163	1 124	640	567
mfd in last 5 years, number	425	585	297	329
Wheel tractors—farms	883	912	432	411
number	1 271	1 145	673	584
mfd in last 5 years, number	360	433	225	248
Crawler tractors—farms	23		17	23
number	24		18	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	5	6	5	3
number	7	6	7	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	10	–	3
number	–	10	–	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		5	6
number	7		5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	127	(NA)	64	(NA)
number	144	(NA)	75	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	(NA)	31	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	124	87	98	71
number	140	94	112	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	53	58	44
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	58	(NA)	41	44
number	60	(NA)	43	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	21	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	4	10
number	22	(NA)	5	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	3	4

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 065	(X)	471	(X)	1 054	(X)	484	(X)	9 544
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 048	(X)	461	(X)	1 037	(X)	476	(X)	3 035
1969	1 222	(X)	468	(X)	1 149	(X)	488	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 046	58 003	461	42 991	1 030	23 893	475	19 463	2 959
1969	1 216	50 563	467	37 656	1 140	29 295	484	23 213	2 867
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	60	3	12	209	595	23	66	16
5 to 9—1974	72	542	4	30	225	1 516	43	290	48
10 to 19—1974	197	2 813	17	243	260	3 464	91	1 269	246
20 to 49—1974	392	12 306	140	4 745	214	6 316	196	5 836	926
50 to 99—1974	215	14 363	144	10 042	94	6 228	94	6 228	887
100 to 199—1974	120	16 361	120	16 361	17	2 309	17	2 309	341
200 to 499—1974	27	7 699	27	7 699	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	6	3 859	6	3 859	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	881	33 806	418	25 932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	961	29 818	439	24 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	795	27 313	351	19 589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	24 879	385	19 411	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	151	6 493	96	6 343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	186	4 939	101	4 749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	85	(X)	4 683
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	2 421

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	795	27 313	351	19 589			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	50	138	8	21			
5 to 9	100	722	16	118			
10 to 19	212	2 925	45	646			
20 to 49	265	7 961	128	4 057			
50 to 99	118	7 801	104	6 981			
100 to 199	40	5 062	40	5 062			
200 to 499	10	2 704	10	2 704			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	151	6 493	96	6 343			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	45	67	10	14			
3 or 4	12	42	1	3			
5 to 9	9	55	1	7			
10 to 19	6	77	5	67			
20 to 49	20	663	20	663			
50 to 99	36	2 527	36	2 527			
100 to 199	21	(D)	21	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					372	7 824	1 748
Farms with—							
1 to 4					71	193	45
5 to 9					67	429	96
10 to 19					125	1 604	373
20 to 49					73	2 048	511
50 to 99					29	2 009	380
100 to 199					4	566	144
200 to 499					3	975	198
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					382	11 639	1 211
Farms with—							
1 or 2					18	28	3
3 or 4					16	59	7
5 to 9					52	365	44
10 to 19					102	1 431	175
20 to 49					139	4 044	407
50 to 99					38	2 406	219
100 to 199					12	1 632	176
200 to 499					4	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	358	9 047
	1969	392	7 406
Beef heifers	1974	310	7 294
Milk heifers	1974	67	1 753
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	367	8 012
	1969	436	6 090

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	40	738	177
	1969	1	1	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	16	63	16
10 to 19	1974	9	120	34
20 to 49	1974	13	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	41	326	15	147	24	1 391	12	1 107	75
	1969	63	1 190	30	972	40	2 098	28	1 915	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	56	9	22	2	4	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	31	3	23	4	28	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	8	113	1	16	7	109	2	34	2
25 to 49	1974	3	126	2	86	5	149	2	60	4
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	3	189	1	83	6
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	175	3	29	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	418	9	415	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	20	2	20	2	17	2	17	(NA)
	1969	6	113	3	73	4	47	1	25	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	[1]70
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	15	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	189	652	87	364	22	74	14	50	19
	1969	308	1 009	(NA)	(NA)	43	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	25
	1969	22	222
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	122
	1969	26	750
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	3
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	15
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	20	84	7	43
	1969	39	267	25	236
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	17	60	7	36
	1969	30	126	19	103
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	24	3	7
	1969	24	141	18	133

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	128	(X)	44	(X)	28	(X)	22	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	108	2 209	26	621	5	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	168	14 540	48	12 362	6	3 112	6	3 112
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	104	2 033	26	585	2	39	–	–
	1969	158	14 134	47	12 136	6	3 112	6	3 112
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	104	2 033	26	585	2	39	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	24	440 384	17	440 296	22	1 874 031	20	1 874 017
	1969	17	160 090	10	160 000	15	623 700	15	623 700
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	1 797	24	1 795
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	437

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	26	585	–	–
	1969	47	12 136	6	3 112
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	26	545	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	40	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	1	(D)
	1969	4	225	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	26	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	26 005	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	55	48	607	469	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	19	378	680	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	9	2	9	364	3 129
Wheat (bushels)	3	1	136	30	4 352	900
Other small grains for grain	2	8	40	172	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	4	40	215	(D)	200
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	31	(NA)	174	(NA)	13 888	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	30	(NA)	904	(NA)	128 012	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	655	554	16 124	12 565	40 308	23 812
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	68	1 310	3 601	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	21	47	82	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	2	1	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	306	251	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	15	16	363	217	16 335	4 115	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	2	55	40	460	150	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	10	30	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	6	249	527	4 445	19 923	–	1	–	184
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	94	129	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	16	309	391	464	1 130	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	292	41 662	(X)	–	–	109	6 349	108	1 071	1	24
	1969	257	37 837	(X)	1	10	150	10 020	150	1 373	2	17
Improved pasture	1974	164	17 334	(X)	–	–	84	5 085	83	755	1	5
	1969	217	35 866	(X)	1	20	124	10 121	124	1 563	1	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	19	428	(X)	–	–	14	385	14	110	1	5
	1969	16	287	(X)	–	–	12	261	12	72	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	343	(X)	–	–	6	301	6	36	1	13
	1969	14	656	(X)	1	184	13	646	13	101	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	136	4 352	–	–	3	136	3	23	–	–
	1969	1	30	900	–	–	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	4 000	–	–	1	100	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	24	240	–	–	2	24	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	329	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	376	12 275	33 706	4	99	203	7 060	203	2 374	2	9
	1969	313	9 514	19 241	6	101	166	5 281	166	1 486	2	7
Field seed crops	1974	8	168	(X)	–	–	3	18	3	13	–	–
	1969	7	115	(X)	–	–	5	75	5	11	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	40	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	195	(D)	1	70	2	95	(NA)	8	(NA)	1
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	14	168	13 500	–	–	8	160	8	73	–	–
	1969	6	2	170	2	1	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	24	1 266	(X)	–	–	17	969	16	369	1	3
	1969	41	3 526	(X)	–	–	34	3 284	34	825	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	33	(X)	–	–	2	22	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	9	63	(X)	–	–	5	29	5	5	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	34	(X)	5	13	3	18	3	3	1	2
1969	5	23	(X)	3	7	4	20	4	4	–	–
Other crops 1974	21	1 001	(X)	–	–	19	900	20	260	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	400	424
$1,000	864	482
Commercial fertilizer—farms	387	351
acres on which used	21 415	30 849
tons	5 149	5 773
$1,000	817	437
Lime—farms	47	90
acres on which used	2 709	4 232
tons	3 014	4 649
$1,000	28	25
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	39
acres on which used	259	976
$1,000	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops—farms	10	23
acres on which used	596	1 970
$1,000	3	5
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	1	100
$1,000	(Z)	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	6
acres on which used	114	69
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	10	17
acres on which used	424	774
$1,000	2	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	23	39
acres on which used	797	4 448
$1,000	2	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	9	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	43	109
$1,000	3	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	28	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	8	17
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	3.3
Total land irrigated—acres	114	554
Average per farm—acres	14.3	32.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	16
acres	114	534
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	16
acres	114	524
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	10
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	225	298
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	110	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 715	7 138
Cropland—acres	605	2 714
Harvested cropland—acres	179	1 691
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	10	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	12
Proportion of farms—percent	0.2	2.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	292	7 958
Land drained—acres	1	773
Average per farm—acres	1.0	64.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	275	(NA)
number	1 019	(NA)
acres	1 147	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	167	130	93
$1,000	4 999	3 263	1 736
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	31	27	35
$5,000 to $9,999	32	27	15
$10,000 to $29,999	54	44	27
$30,000 to $49,999	20	17	6
$50,000 and over	30	15	10

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	60	60	106	93	345	460
25 to 149 days	59	236	125	1 253	86	
Less than 25 days	101		511		87	
Total contract labor	61	65	(NA)	(NA)	103	70
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	29	(NA)	138	(NA)	68	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	180	60	59	101
Cash wages paid $1,000	518	345	86	87
Number of workers	742	106	125	511
Farms with—				
1 worker	94	41	30	51
2 workers	22	10	12	8
3 or 4 workers	19	5	11	14
5 to 9 workers	32	3	6	16
10 workers and over	13	1	–	12

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	297	368	268	302
Land in farms — acres	366 662	411 009	356 541	399 589
Average size of farm — acres	1 235	1 117	1 330	1 323
Approximate land area — acres	531 200	531 200	531 200	531 200
Proportion in farms — percent	69.0	77.4	67.1	75.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	74 505	58 736	71 616	56 679
Average per farm — dollars	250 860	159 609	267 222	187 678
Average per acre — dollars	203	143	201	142
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	11	6	2
10 to 49 acres	9	24	2	1
50 to 69 acres	5	6	5	1
70 to 99 acres	9	9	5	2
100 to 139 acres	4	11	3	7
140 to 179 acres	11	19	9	17
180 to 219 acres	7	5	4	3
220 to 259 acres	3	10	3	10
260 to 499 acres	42	44	42	41
500 to 999 acres	96	113	87	102
1,000 to 1,999 acres	70	77	68	77
2,000 acres and over	34	39	34	39

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	276	324	255	282
acres	266 257	236 238	261 046	232 489
Harvested cropland — farms	248	312	243	279
acres	182 062	164 620	181 956	163 471
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	11	1	9
10 to 19 acres	2	6	–	
20 to 29 acres	1	2	–	
30 to 49 acres	5	14	3	
50 to 99 acres	16	29	16	20
100 to 199 acres	22	43	22	43
200 to 499 acres	68	88	68	88
500 to 999 acres	79	81	79	81
1,000 acres and over	54	38	54	38
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	65	86	51	69
acres	10 271	9 051	7 857	7 369
Other cropland (see text) — farms	156	204	146	(NA)
acres	73 924	62 567	71 233	61 649
Total woodland — farms	1	4	1	3
acres	60	158	60	78
Other land (see text) — farms	161	238	142	(NA)
acres	100 345	174 613	95 435	167 022
Irrigated land — farms	179	223	174	215
acres	68 562	61 757	68 407	61 496

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	146	(NA)
acres	71 233	61 649
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	45	100
acres	10 065	25 203
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	80	32
acres	19 923	5 274
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	32	73
acres	4 539	14 140
Cropland idle — farms	39	80
acres	36 706	17 032
Total woodland — farms	1	3
acres	60	78
Woodland pastured — farms	–	2
acres	–	18

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1	1
acres	60	60
Other land — farms	142	(NA)
acres	95 435	167 022
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	70	103
acres	92 298	161 755
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	12	20
acres	3 060	4 360
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	96
acres	89 238	157 395
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	111	139
acres	3 137	5 267

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	297	368	268	302
Land in farms — acres	366 662	411 009	356 541	399 589
Harvested cropland — acres	182 062	164 620	181 956	163 471
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	95	134	75	83
Land in farms — acres	54 611	74 198	49 794	67 487
Harvested cropland — acres	30 737	34 241	30 661	33 321
Part owners — number	124	133	120	132
Land in farms — acres	241 592	260 461	239 087	260 361
Harvested cropland — acres	105 230	92 257	105 230	92 239
Tenants — number	78	101	73	87
Land in farms — acres	70 459	76 350	67 660	71 741
Harvested cropland — acres	46 095	38 122	46 065	37 911
Percent of tenancy	26.3	27.4	27.2	28.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	256	269
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	317 601	343 967

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	29
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	49 144
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 158
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	320
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	19	6	18	6
25 to 34 years	35	60	30	52
35 to 44 years	63	113	56	84
45 to 54 years	92	90	85	77
55 to 64 years	56	79	52	67
65 years and over	31	20	26	16
Average age	47.3	46.0	47.2	46.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	147	204	133	181
On another farm	15		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	134	6	104
In a city, town, or urban area	58		54	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	145	(NA)	138	(NA)
1 to 49 days	16	38	16	37
50 to 99 days	5	13	5	12
100 to 149 days	3	18	3	17
150 to 199 days	15		10	
200 days and over	42	121	33	67
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	250	(NA)	236	(NA)
Other	46	(NA)	31	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	30	50	30	50
$40,000 to $99,999	62		62	
$20,000 to $39,999	71	79	71	79
$10,000 to $19,999	52	79	52	79
$5,000 to $9,999	28	50	28	50
$2,500 to $4,999	21	28	21	28
Under $2,500 (see text)	33	82	4	16
$2,000 to $2,499	3	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	13	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	2	19	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	20	36	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 556	7 109	12 533	7 044
Average per farm ... dollars	42 274	19 316	46 763	23 325
Crops, including hay ... farms	247	309	242	(NA)
$1,000	11 326	6 120	11 322	6 091
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	2
$1,000	–		–	(D)
Forest products ... farms	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	103	160	90	120
$1,000	1 229	989	1 211	953
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	3	–
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	242	(NA)
$1,000	11 322	6 091
Grains ... farms	210	257
$1,000	5 157	2 220
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	204	233
$1,000	4 842	3 267
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	34	37
$1,000	1 144	119
Other field crops ... farms	4	23
$1,000	26	293
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	19
$1,000	152	175
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	90	120
$1,000	1 211	953
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Dairy products ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	5
Cattle and calves ... farms	82	(NA)
$1,000	839	854
Hogs and pigs ... farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	91	94
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(D)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	1	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	71	(NA)	48	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	92	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	733	(NA)	723	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	43	65	37	62
$1,000	449	216	439	214
Recreational services ... farms	–	1	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	45	213	45	201
$1,000	156	2 284	156	2 276
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	70	(NA)	70	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	58	(NA)	58	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	42	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	235	(NA)	233	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	127
$1,000	1 266
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	18
$1,000	174
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	77
$1,000	690
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	52
$1,000	309
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	15
$1,000	45
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$1,000	48

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	297	368	268	302
$1,000	10 111	6 829	10 050	6 740
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	12	34	–	19
$1,000 to $1,999	9	39	4	
$2,000 to $2,999	13	16	8	7
$3,000 to $4,999	11	23	10	21
$5,000 to $9,999	43	42	37	41
$10,000 to $19,999	61	214	61	111
$20,000 to $39,999	63		63	62
$40,000 to $59,999	34		34	41
$60,000 and over	51		51	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	63	102	60	77
$1,000	308	280	306	270
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	103	148	90	108
$1,000	435	180	426	166
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	82	105	70	76
$1,000	297	124	292	114
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	30
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	22	22
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	13
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	8
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	254	312	240	276
$1,000	531	341	530	337
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	212	268	203	235
$1,000	1 736	819	1 725	813
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	128	(NA)	127	(NA)
$1,000	232	134	232	134
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	1	1
$1,000	(NA)	1	1	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	286	361	261	300
$1,000	1 260	777	1 241	761
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	226	274
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	397	200
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	179	150
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	427	221
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	169	249
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	254	234
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	259	300
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	105
Hired farm labor ... farms	170	252	166	237
$1,000	1 174	993	1 171	988
Contract labor ... farms	83	262	81	109
$1,000	267	666	265	221
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	139		130	207
$1,000	462		461	438
All other production expenses ... farms	283	349	265	299
$1,000	3 707	2 641	3 684	2 614

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	276	350	250	294
$1,000	11 248	6 220	10 978	6 036
Average per farm—dollars	40 755	17 772	43 910	20 529
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	3	2	51
$1,000 to $4,999	20	97	15	
$5,000 to $9,999	24	51	11	47
$10,000 to $19,999	44	78	40	77
$20,000 to $29,999	39	121	38	55
$30,000 to $49,999	64		63	39
$50,000 to $69,999	37		36	25
$70,000 and over	45		45	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	219	264	203	232
number	310	340	290	306
mfd in last 5 years, number	234	239	223	218
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	259	317	236	274
number	565	602	535	556
mfd in last 5 years, number	291	292	279	274
Wheel tractors—farms	241	304	225	269
number	663	788	628	737
mfd in last 5 years, number	221	350	212	341
Crawler tractors—farms	3		3	6
number	4		4	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	94	110	93	109
number	108	126	107	125
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	58	46	58
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	6	1	2
number	1	6	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	5	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	22		22	4
number	22		22	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	17	21	16	21
number	20	21	18	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	16	7	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	10	7
number	11	(NA)	10	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	3	2
number	4	(NA)	3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	2

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	118	(X)	103	(X)	103	(X)	90	(X)	1 211
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	103	(X)	88	(X)	103	(X)	90	(X)	969
1969	156	(X)	117	(X)	153	(X)	116	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	96	9 811	82	9 529	94	5 632	82	5 511	839
1969	125	7 862	96	7 355	117	5 771	93	5 531	854
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	4	11	2	5	11	27	10	26	4
5 to 9—1974	6	36	5	31	16	109	9	62	9
10 to 19—1974	17	220	12	154	12	169	10	136	21
20 to 49—1974	20	635	15	484	28	835	26	795	128
50 to 99—1974	26	1 822	25	1 768	9	619	9	619	94
100 to 199—1974	10	1 248	10	1 248	12	1 568	12	1 568	246
200 to 499—1974	8	1 932	8	1 932	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	5	3 907	5	3 907	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	83	5 154	72	4 998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	111	3 902	89	3 640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	80	(D)	69	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 865	84	3 605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	14	37	12	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	5

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	80	4 641	69	4 485
Farms with—				
1 to 4	5	13	4	11
5 to 9	12	71	7	42
10 to 19	13	170	11	149
20 to 49	23	745	21	695
50 to 99	15	920	14	866
100 to 199	7	992	7	992
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)
Milk cows	10	(D)	10	(D)
Farms with—				
1 or 2	9	13	9	13
3 or 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	62	2 755	540
Farms with—			
1 to 4	7	15	3
5 to 9	10	68	12
10 to 19	17	240	43
20 to 49	13	365	69
50 to 99	8	557	95
100 to 199	4	481	79
200 to 499	3	1 029	239
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	51	2 756	299
Farms with—			
1 or 2	5	10	1
3 or 4	3	10	1
5 to 9	5	37	3
10 to 19	9	115	12
20 to 49	15	531	62
50 to 99	7	555	72
100 to 199	5	698	101
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	61	2 475
	1969	85	1 723
Beef heifers	1974	60	(D)
Milk heifers	1974	2	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	75	2 056
	1969	84	1 992

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	5	415	135
	1969	4	684	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	5	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	13	1 133	12	1 088	15	1 499	14	1 224	91
	1969	50	1 774	38	1 564	49	2 117	38	1 865	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	4	13	4	13	1
5 to 9	1974	4	26	4	26	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	44	2	44	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	4	123	3	78	2	70	2	70	6
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	245	4	245	10
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	146	3	146	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	370	16	292	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
	1969	12	337	5	196	10	238	3	181	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	[1](D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(D)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	90	(NA)	(NA)	2	24	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	35	125	31	104	2	4	2	4	1
	1969	63	272	(NA)	(NA)	10	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	174
	1969	27	247
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	914
	1969	37	1 317
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	(D)
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	13	297	12	277
	1969	44	295	33	241
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	97	9	87
	1969	33	153	26	123
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	200	12	190
	1969	32	142	25	118

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	19	(X)	18	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	18	451	17	427	–	–	–	–
	1969	24	713	16	436	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	376	17	352	–	–	–	–
	1969	24	666	16	391	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	17	276	16	252	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	195	4	195	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	352	–	–
	1969	16	391	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	302	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	60	–	–
	1969	1	30	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	15	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	13	–	–
	1969	1	4	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	3	1	339	(D)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	209	268	112 363	110 462	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	100	–	430	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	16	88	119	166 980	223 131
Wheat (bushels)	40	32	3 294	2 077	54 201	56 941
Other small grains for grain	4	9	680	239	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	207	244	58 897	43 912	32 683	35 440
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	41	39	6 036	1 608	24 580	5 245
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	19	488	1 691	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	7	143	10	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	80	4 023	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	1	54	(D)	666	(D)	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	285	–	(D)	–	1	–	285	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	206	249	110 806	109 059	1 929 595	1 990 255	78	125	14 675	20 251
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	1 520	570	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	222	390
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	36	32	5 741	1 295	23 955	4 952	31	30	5 316	1 245

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	51	7 857	(X)	7	559	7	1 420	7	87	–	–
	1969	69	7 369	(X)	26	1 246	12	412	11	44	1	6
Improved pasture	1974	12	3 060	(X)	4	141	1	21	–	–	1	2
	1969	20	4 360	(X)	5	563	1	10	1	3	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	3	339	(X)	1	285	2	289	1	1	1	25
	1969	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	1	80	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	207	112 326	(X)	79	14 897	106	55 788	81	2 898	38	928
	1969	250	109 629	(X)	125	20 641	143	39 390	92	2 178	58	1 199
Wheat (bushels)	1974	40	3 294	54 201	29	2 381	30	2 482	24	192	6	33
	1969	30	1 960	55 305	15	1 137	16	1 077	(NA)	145	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	50	5 650	2	50	2	50	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	20	700	1	10	2	20	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	10	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	9	108	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	1	380	1	30	1	4
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	100	430	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	88	166 980	3	70	3	70	3	7	–	–
	1969	11	114	215 931	10	113	8	116	(NA)	17	(NA)	3
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	40	6 006	24 541	33	5 546	19	4 175	17	605	2	22
	1969	38	1 600	5 205	32	1 410	13	493	12	82	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	2	60	(X)	2	60	2	60	2	5	–	–
	1969	3	115	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	204	58 858	32 670	158	40 722	171	49 851	121	3 609	64	1 919
	1969	232	43 809	35 340	195	31 797	215	37 722	(NA)	3 871	(NA)	2 313
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	488	(X)	4	448	4	448	4	110	–	–
	1969	19	1 691	(X)	10	358	15	590	14	91	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	7	143	(X)	7	144	4	139	4	99	–	–
	1969	5	5	(X)	5	5	2	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	69	(X)	2	69	2	65	2	8	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	210	253
$1,000	1 957	947
Commercial fertilizer—farms	203	232
acres on which used	117 195	82 629
tons	10 958	10 487
$1,000	1 725	813
Lime—farms	1	1
acres on which used	80	170
tons	91	459
$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	1
acres on which used	481	50
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	35	47
acres on which used	14 627	9 941
$1,000	64	26
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	12
acres on which used	170	1 494
$1,000	1	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	2
acres on which used	120	425
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	103	114
acres on which used	39 781	25 676
$1,000	149	81
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	8
acres on which used	123	310
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	246	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	14	27
acres on which used	1 955	3 361
$1,000	7	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	20
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	174	215
Proportion of farms—percent	64.9	71.1
Total land irrigated—acres	68 407	61 496
Average per farm—acres	393.1	286.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	174	215
acres	68 266	60 933
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	174	214
acres	64 922	58 248
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	7	26
acres	559	1 246
Other cropland irrigated—farms	13	(NA)
acres	2 785	1 439
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	4	5
acres	141	563
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	83 464	58 318
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.2	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	21	(NA)
acres	7 872	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	51	(NA)
acres	18 407	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	142	(NA)
acres	43 238	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	204 969	221 740
Cropland—acres	185 160	181 962
Harvested cropland—acres	124 834	127 346
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	80	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	–
Land in farms with drainage—acres	782	–
Land drained—acres	782	–
Average per farm—acres	782.0	–
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	23	(NA)
number	71	(NA)
acres	21	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	143	89	105
$1,000	8 468	5 155	3 313
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	7	17
$5,000 to $9,999	12	6	14
$10,000 to $29,999	44	25	38
$30,000 to $49,999	26	16	17
$50,000 and over	51	35	19

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	91	139	188	226	839	988
25 to 149 days	75	182	272	881	220	
Less than 25 days	75		542		112	
Total contract labor	81	109	(NA)	(NA)	265	221
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	54	(NA)	807	(NA)	183	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	166	91	75	75
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 171	839	220	112
Number of workers	1 002	188	272	542
Farms with—				
1 worker	40	45	21	8
2 workers	22	25	16	13
3 or 4 workers	29	13	22	14
5 to 9 workers	41	7	11	17
10 workers and over	34	1	5	23

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	718	873	499	509
Land in farms — acres	530 377	587 612	491 315	526 951
Average size of farm — acres	739	673	985	1 035
Approximate land area — acres	568 512	568 512	568 512	568 512
Proportion in farms — percent	93.3	103.4	86.4	92.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	91 550	62 024	84 016	54 324
Average per farm — dollars	127 507	71 046	168 369	106 727
Average per acre — dollars	173	106	171	103
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	49	13	7
10 to 49 acres	33	44	11	6
50 to 69 acres	13	34	5	6
70 to 99 acres	61	47	18	10
100 to 139 acres	37	60	16	7
140 to 179 acres	63	76	33	30
180 to 219 acres	37	45	24	19
220 to 259 acres	51	44	31	23
260 to 499 acres	157	191	117	132
500 to 999 acres	110	120	101	112
1,000 to 1,999 acres	76	107	75	101
2,000 acres and over	55	56	55	56

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	602	694	427	440
acres	128 680	145 652	111 972	124 977
Harvested cropland — farms	438	514	362	382
acres	71 748	73 640	70 149	68 616
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	31	26	8	
10 to 19 acres	28	32	12	70
20 to 29 acres	31	39	11	
30 to 49 acres	49	61	36	
50 to 99 acres	100	142	96	102
100 to 199 acres	87	99	87	95
200 to 499 acres	84	99	84	99
500 to 999 acres	24	12	24	12
1,000 acres and over	4	4	4	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	368	483	237	308
acres	44 739	43 044	32 052	30 465
Other cropland (see text) — farms	141	303	106	(NA)
acres	12 193	28 968	9 771	25 896
Total woodland — farms	153	243	96	130
acres	29 708	59 984	24 618	44 888
Other land (see text) — farms	543	641	407	(NA)
acres	371 989	381 976	354 725	357 086
Irrigated land — farms	13	10	10	8
acres	370	255	355	253

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	106	(NA)
acres	9 771	25 896
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	46
acres	217	3 958
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	54	31
acres	4 507	1 784
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	41	137
acres	3 529	14 788
Cropland idle — farms	24	87
acres	1 518	5 366
Total woodland — farms	96	130
acres	24 618	44 888
Woodland pastured — farms	85	119
acres	21 416	41 328

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	11	12
acres	3 202	3 560
Other land — farms	407	(NA)
acres	354 725	357 086
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	345	361
acres	347 446	350 428
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	112	141
acres	51 319	56 461
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	269	295
acres	296 127	293 967
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	234	246
acres	7 279	6 658

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	718	873	499	509
Land in farms — acres	530 377	587 612	491 315	526 951
Harvested cropland — acres	71 748	73 640	70 149	68 616
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	392	452	244	212
Land in farms — acres	157 627	175 355	134 425	138 772
Harvested cropland — acres	19 377	18 586	18 390	15 828
Part owners — number	209	263	176	218
Land in farms — acres	286 167	311 750	276 782	300 406
Harvested cropland — acres	39 854	42 576	39 529	41 861
Tenants — number	117	158	79	79
Land in farms — acres	86 583	100 507	80 108	87 773
Harvested cropland — acres	12 517	12 478	12 230	10 927
Percent of tenancy	16.3	18.0	15.8	15.5
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	960	–	960	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	50.0	–	50.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	462	445
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	422 948	439 915

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	33	54
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	53 337	66 301
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 030	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	14	14	2
25 to 34 years	43	73	30	32
35 to 44 years	130	130	66	63
45 to 54 years	160	181	114	116
55 to 64 years	202	253	150	180
65 years and over	165	222	121	116
Average age	53.7	54.2	54.8	54.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	276	406	208	260
On another farm	30		25	
In a rural area, not on a farm	39	368	23	203
In a city, town, or urban area	235		159	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	154	(NA)	135	(NA)
1 to 49 days	46	78	31	47
50 to 99 days	25	30	20	17
100 to 149 days	22	89	20	53
150 to 199 days	49		33	
200 days and over	293	352	163	176
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	341	(NA)	292	(NA)
Other	373	(NA)	203	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	20	11	20
$40,000 to $99,999	33		33	
$20,000 to $39,999	80	42	80	42
$10,000 to $19,999	99	91	99	91
$5,000 to $9,999	119	156	119	156
$2,500 to $4,999	139	177	139	177
Under $2,500 (see text)	237	387	18	23
$2,000 to $2,499	24	65	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	44	72	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	61	96	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	108	154	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 874	6 699	12 640	6 264
Average per farm ... dollars	17 931	7 673	25 331	12 306
Crops, including hay ... farms	376	465	335	(NA)
$1,000	3 307	1 874	3 268	1 807
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	3	3	3	3
$1,000	(D)	1	(D)	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	642	805	464	493
$1,000	8 943	4 823	8 747	4 456
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	(NA)	14	15
$1,000	52	(NA)	52	72

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	335	(NA)
$1,000	3 268	1 807
Grains ... farms	318	329
$1,000	2 947	1 072
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	62	118
$1,000	250	252
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	34	90
$1,000	55	113
Other field crops ... farms	3	4
$1,000	8	27
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	15
$1,000	10	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	464	493
$1,000	8 747	4 456
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	15
$1,000	52	72
Dairy products ... farms	7	7
$1,000	199	101
Cattle and calves ... farms	460	(NA)
$1,000	8 151	4 075
Hogs and pigs ... farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	321	208
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	5	
$1,000	7	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	20	
$1,000	17	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	377	(NA)	198	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	227	(NA)	182	(NA)
$1,000	389	(NA)	356	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	70	87	57	68
$1,000	123	117	113	97
Recreational services ... farms	65	54	51	47
$1,000	43	21	38	19
Government farm programs ... farms	116	377	96	285
$1,000	121	637	115	586
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	42	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	91	(NA)	81	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	76	(NA)	56	(NA)
$1,000	113	(NA)	93	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	370
$1,000	4 720
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	95
$1,000	1 186
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	224
$1,000	2 354
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	174
$1,000	953
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	75
$1,000	183
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	31
$1,000	45

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	718	873	499	509
$1,000	10 823	6 042	10 452	5 564
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	118	193	17	67
$1,000 to $1,999	97	152	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	94	112	64	54
$3,000 to $4,999	114	139	97	115
$5,000 to $9,999	118	156	103	152
$10,000 to $19,999	88		88	73
$20,000 to $39,999	53	121	53	32
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	16
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	292	436	214	278
$1,000	3 235	1 686	3 163	1 557
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	612	732	425	435
$1,000	2 376	780	2 276	685
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	520	519	397	370
$1,000	1 854	580	1 802	535
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	76	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	66
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	95	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	269	27
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	78	115
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	185	57
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	303	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	254	336	187	255
$1,000	220	155	212	146
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	346	390	291	309
$1,000	615	281	589	267
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	76	(NA)	66	(NA)
$1,000	30	36	29	34
Lime ... farms	(NA)	1	–	1
$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	–	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	659	806	475	505
$1,000	574	381	528	329
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	396	457
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	252	202
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	203	155
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	54
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	110	138
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	39
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	475	504
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	35
Hired farm labor ... farms	178	337	154	250
$1,000	582	444	576	422
Contract labor ... farms	63	455	53	64
$1,000	60	324	58	42
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	277		236	310
$1,000	360		350	250
All other production expenses ... farms	659	742	494	497
$1,000	2 771	1 956	2 609	1 832

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	619	774	445	482
$1,000	7 870	4 464	6 679	3 556
Average per farm—dollars	12 714	5 767	15 010	7 376
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	70	5	215
$1,000 to $4,999	160	385	101	
$5,000 to $9,999	181	197	100	152
$10,000 to $19,999	153	87	129	82
$20,000 to $29,999	57	35	54	21
$30,000 to $49,999	40		40	9
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	3
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	428	513	305	340
number	502	613	369	399
mfd in last 5 years, number	243	358	208	266
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	533	676	390	437
number	747	910	596	636
mfd in last 5 years, number	324	463	287	335
Wheel tractors—farms	499	597	368	398
number	844	984	648	701
mfd in last 5 years, number	148	285	100	228
Crawler tractors—farms	27		25	25
number	37		35	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	100	90	95	79
number	106	95	101	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	30	6	27
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	8	–	–
number	1	8	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		6	5
number	7		6	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	52	(NA)	47	(NA)
number	59	(NA)	53	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	45	51	37	43
number	46	55	38	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	19	10	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	34	(NA)	30	26
number	35	(NA)	31	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	10
number	5	(NA)	5	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves — Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	639	(X)	451	(X)	642	(X)	464	(X)	8 747
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	633	(X)	446	(X)	637	(X)	462	(X)	8 480
1969	795	(X)	484	(X)	802	(X)	493	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	628	49 675	443	45 962	634	35 911	460	34 596	8 151
1969	785	51 646	481	46 184	794	30 164	491	27 359	4 075
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	12	37	5	13	69	185	24	68	13
5 to 9—1974	32	209	12	80	128	881	54	380	70
10 to 19—1974	129	1 814	44	614	144	1 924	90	1 247	231
20 to 49—1974	222	6 781	161	5 103	165	5 100	164	5 080	891
50 to 99—1974	114	7 721	102	7 039	63	4 235	63	4 235	803
100 to 199—1974	64	8 603	64	8 603	44	5 616	44	5 616	992
200 to 499—1974	47	13 590	47	13 590	13	3 755	13	3 755	806
500 and over—1974	8	10 920	8	10 920	8	14 215	8	14 215	4 346
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	541	22 883	399	21 103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	672	24 791	435	22 258	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	527	22 582	390	20 851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	24 405	431	21 954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	53	301	40	252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	83	386	49	304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	199
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	101

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	527	22 582	390	20 851			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	30	82	16	43			
5 to 9	66	470	28	190			
10 to 19	147	2 005	86	1 211			
20 to 49	159	4 943	135	4 325			
50 to 99	73	4 834	73	4 834			
100 to 199	37	4 913	37	4 913			
200 to 499	13	(D)	13	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)			
Milk cows	53	301	40	252			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	41	56	34	48			
3 or 4	4	15	2	7			
5 to 9	2	13	–	–			
10 to 19	3	35	1	15			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	182	3	182			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					360	24 533	6 489
Farms with—							
1 to 4					44	113	27
5 to 9					61	401	83
10 to 19					84	1 150	242
20 to 49					94	2 832	547
50 to 99					41	2 823	612
100 to 199					22	2 783	557
200 to 499					8	2 129	601
500 and over					6	12 302	3 820
Calves sold					302	10 063	1 662
Farms with—							
1 or 2					25	39	6
3 or 4					19	69	12
5 to 9					66	449	73
10 to 19					57	828	132
20 to 49					86	2 533	362
50 to 99					30	1 899	275
100 to 199					13	1 716	246
200 to 499					5	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	343	8 895	34	5 701	1 957
	1969	411	9 740	9	93	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	335	8 796			
Milk heifers	1974	9	99			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	384	15 964			
	1969	458	14 186			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			34	5 701	1 957
	1969			9	93	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			7	38	11
10 to 19	1974			9	128	29
20 to 49	1974			8	250	48
50 to 99	1974			6	345	71
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	38	2 360	28	2 268	36	4 436	27	4 359	321
	1969	75	3 242	47	2 806	67	4 314	43	3 834	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	13	6	11	4	9	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	33	1	9	3	19	1	9	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	10	157	5	91	9	145	5	84	5
25 to 49	1974	6	183	6	183	6	206	6	206	6
50 to 99	1974	5	304	5	304	6	407	6	407	23
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	3	825	3	825	44
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	316	11	304	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 836	19	1 747	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	13	482	7	416	7	259	5	216	(NA)
	1969	27	2 080	24	1 960	21	1 175	18	1 138	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	318	[1]2 707
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	7
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	18	5 004	(NA)	(NA)	11	1 850	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	115	349	85	292	18	73	16	71	16
	1969	190	620	(NA)	(NA)	22	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	19	253				
	1969	36	384				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	27	2 015				
	1969	44	2 422				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	211				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	191				
Rams and wethers	1974	6	14				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			30	576	24	564
	1969			48	537	38	476
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			25	300	22	297
	1969			39	266	29	223
June 1 and November 30	1974			23	276	19	267
	1969			41	271	35	253

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	67	(X)	46	(X)	8	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	65	2 329	46	2 017	8	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	102	15 889	61	14 441	8	4 740	6	4 500
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	63	2 252	44	1 947	6	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	101	15 409	60	14 027	8	4 740	6	4 500
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	58	1 242	39	937	4	181	3	175
100 to 399	1974	4	510	4	510	1	150	1	150
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	13	266	9	228	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	2	4	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	52	14	52
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	72

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	44	1 947	5	(D)
	1969	60	14 027	6	4 500
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	43	1 787	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	160	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	392	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	70	3	27
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	14	–	–
	1969	2	16	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	14	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	7	8	316	137	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	51	72	2 748	3 936	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	1	32	17	23 744	25 500
Wheat (bushels)	337	409	54 404	42 115	921 236	870 888
Other small grains for grain	95	243	5 211	13 258	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	66	126	4 410	7 332	1 312	2 686
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	139	211	4 628	6 460	3 658	8 347
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	3	5	52	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	32	517	462	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	7	–	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	107	219	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	4	311	79	7 475	2 164	–	1	–	35
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	–	2	–	20	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	1	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	20	32	1 589	2 615	16 069	54 570	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	24	(NA)	881	1 168	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	6	37	177	25	151	–	1	–	8

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	237	32 052	(X)	5	165	41	2 689	37	197	10	47
	1969	308	30 465	(X)	3	61	34	1 465	31	123	3	1
Improved pasture	1974	112	51 319	(X)	2	97	16	1 148	13	101	3	8
	1969	141	56 461	(X)	–	–	14	1 083	13	104	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	314	(X)	–	–	3	63	2	6	1	(Z)
	1969	4	79	(X)	1	35	3	42	3	5	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	34	2 470	(X)	–	–	14	770	12	78	3	7
	1969	58	3 783	(X)	–	–	36	1 688	33	306	5	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974	314	53 872	915 374	–	–	194	36 818	169	1 912	55	563
	1969	324	39 135	827 047	1	10	172	22 896	(NA)	1 255	(NA)	258
Oats (bushels)	1974	74	3 610	78 967	–	–	40	1 828	34	93	10	23
	1969	190	9 695	339 078	1	32	82	4 408	(NA)	254	(NA)	20
Barley (bushels)	1974	24	1 340	28 103	–	–	12	644	11	41	2	3
	1969	49	2 637	62 336	–	–	22	1 446	(NA)	56	(NA)	17
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	20	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	124	1 800	–	–	2	40	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	60	(X)	–	–	1	60	1	3	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	32	23 744	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	17	25 500	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	112	4 088	3 282	4	90	32	998	27	74	8	14
	1969	164	5 611	7 491	4	97	47	1 539	43	125	6	11
Field seed crops	1974	2	75	(X)	–	–	2	75	2	5	–	–
	1969	3	138	(X)	–	–	2	98	2	5	1	(Z)
Cotton (bales)	1974	64	4 399	1 303	–	–	16	962	14	54	5	8
	1969	115	7 188	2 645	1	15	23	1 145	(NA)	59	(NA)	6
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	3	78	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	52	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	14	470	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	25	426	(X)	–	–	9	195	9	23	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	1
1969	1	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	20	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	306	341
$1,000	619	301
Commercial fertilizer—farms	291	247
acres on which used	46 146	36 125
tons	3 244	2 650
$1,000	589	267
Lime—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	10
tons	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	95
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	8	29
acres on which used	1 542	1 750
$1,000	6	7
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	4
acres on which used	60	119
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	11	22
acres on which used	1 015	1 428
$1,000	4	8
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	18	29
acres on which used	6 080	5 884
$1,000	14	13
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	28	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	1
acres on which used	46	32
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	29	107
$1,000	3	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	10	8
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	1.5
Total land irrigated—acres	355	253
Average per farm—acres	35.5	31.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	8
acres	258	253
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	6
acres	93	192
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	3
acres	165	61
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	–
acres	97	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	878	126
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.5	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	85	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	90	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	180	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	8 221	5 145
Cropland—acres	1 929	1 695
Harvested cropland—acres	1 068	1 123
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	145	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	14
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	2.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 833	6 755
Land drained—acres	1 362	1 908
Average per farm—acres	136.2	136.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	332	(NA)
number	2 323	(NA)
acres	2 341	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	177	121	113
$1,000	5 952	3 762	2 190
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	46	28	45
$5,000 to $9,999	27	12	25
$10,000 to $29,999	53	46	23
$30,000 to $49,999	11	8	11
$50,000 and over	40	27	9

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	43	52	115	100	484	
25 to 149 days	48 }	216	113 }	489	51 }	422
Less than 25 days	86 }		300 }		42 }	
Total contract labor	53	64	(NA)	(NA)	58	42
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	42	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	154	43	48	86
Cash wages paid $1,000	576	484	51	42
Number of workers	528	115	113	300
Farms with—				
1 worker	67	25	27	34
2 workers	27	9	5	22
3 or 4 workers	33	8	11	14
5 to 9 workers	18	–	3	11
10 workers and over	9	1	2	5

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	294	278	172	144
Land in farms — acres	519 523	550 976	475 844	492 850
Average size of farm — acres	1 767	1 982	2 767	3 423
Approximate land area — acres	612 480	612 480	612 480	612 480
Proportion in farms — percent	84.8	90.0	77.7	80.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	70 538	28 844	63 095	24 520
Average per farm — dollars	239 926	103 754	366 833	170 277
Average per acre — dollars	136	52	133	50
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	9	9	3	–
10 to 49 acres	6	6	1	–
50 to 69 acres	7	9	1	1
70 to 99 acres	15	16	–	2
100 to 139 acres	8	9	1	–
140 to 179 acres	11	16	3	4
180 to 219 acres	13	15	8	1
220 to 259 acres	6	4	2	1
260 to 499 acres	59	36	26	14
500 to 999 acres	55	55	31	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	44	40	35	32
2,000 acres and over	61	63	61	60

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	106	115	45	40
acres	40 805	32 964	24 713	19 570
Harvested cropland — farms	15	24	13	22
acres	4 678	4 686	4 650	4 670
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	–	3	–	
10 to 19 acres	4	6	2	9
20 to 29 acres	2	2	2	
30 to 49 acres	3	–	3	
50 to 99 acres	3	6	3	6
100 to 199 acres	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 acres	1	3	1	3
500 to 999 acres	1	3	1	3
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	93	90	34	16
acres	35 408	21 124	19 966	7 746
Other cropland (see text) — farms	4	9	2	(NA)
acres	719	7 154	97	7 154
Total woodland — farms	9	21	1	–
acres	4 367	4 552	(D)	–
Other land (see text) — farms	207	211	138	(NA)
acres	474 351	513 460	(D)	473 280
Irrigated land — farms	6	15	6	12
acres	3 866	5 067	3 866	5 039

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	2	(NA)
acres	97	7 154
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	4
acres	47	6 742
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
acres	–	68
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	2
acres	–	292
Cropland idle — farms	1	2
acres	50	52
Total woodland — farms	1	–
acres	(D)	–
Woodland pastured — farms	1	–
acres	(D)	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other land — farms	138	(NA)
acres	(D)	473 280
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	131	128
acres	445 738	470 660
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	48
acres	12 362	36 992
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	120	119
acres	433 376	433 668
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	34	24
acres	(D)	2 620

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	294	278	172	144
Land in farms — acres	519 523	550 976	475 844	492 850
Harvested cropland — acres	4 678	4 686	4 650	4 670
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	140	122	68	44
Land in farms — acres	130 945	144 485	107 135	110 336
Harvested cropland — acres	3 631	739	3 631	729
Part owners — number	103	97	77	68
Land in farms — acres	295 845	264 297	284 073	252 760
Harvested cropland — acres	220	2 220	192	2 214
Tenants — number	51	59	27	32
Land in farms — acres	92 733	142 194	84 636	129 754
Harvested cropland — acres	827	1 727	827	1 727
Percent of tenancy	17.3	21.2	15.7	22.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	152	121
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	405 603	351 339

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	36 884	61 924
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	2	–	–
25 to 34 years	15	30	8	14
35 to 44 years	25	33	11	21
45 to 54 years	93	60	44	39
55 to 64 years	94	86	59	35
65 years and over	61	67	44	35
Average age	56.2	53.9	57.8	53.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	42	53	27	42
On another farm	4		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	20	176	9	88
In a city, town, or urban area	147		83	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	76	(NA)	56	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9	20	1	6
50 to 99 days	26	15	14	3
100 to 149 days	22	45	4	15
150 to 199 days	24		11	
200 days and over	84	121	43	59
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	95	(NA)	80	(NA)
Other	193	(NA)	86	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	3	16	3	16
$40,000 to $99,999	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	23	20	23	20
$10,000 to $19,999	39	28	39	28
$5,000 to $9,999	29	40	29	40
$2,500 to $4,999	59	35	59	35
Under $2,500 (see text)	127	139	5	5
$2,000 to $2,499	28	16	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	19	21	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	31	33	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	49	69	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 134	3 093	3 983	2 946
Average per farm (dollars)	14 061	11 124	23 156	20 458
Crops, including hay (farms)	10	15	10	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	970	719	970	718
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
Forest products ($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	284	265	167	139
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 164	2 374	3 013	2 228
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	(NA)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	(NA)	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	10	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	970	718
Grains (farms)	1	3
Grains ($1,000)	(D)	33
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2	6
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	(D)	87
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	6	5
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	38	14
Other field crops (farms)	–	1
Other field crops ($1,000)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	11	556
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	167	139
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 013	2 228
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	–	–
Dairy products (farms)	–	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	9
Cattle and calves (farms)	167	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	2 993	2 204
Hogs and pigs (farms)	2	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	11	15
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	8	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	141	(NA)	57	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	74	(NA)	38	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	127	(NA)	89	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	4	4	3	3
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	9	34	7	32
Recreational services (farms)	35	40	18	33
Recreational services ($1,000)	36	32	27	31
Government farm programs (farms)	23	38	14	25
Government farm programs ($1,000)	24	88	18	80
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	21	(NA)	10	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	50	(NA)	29	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	25	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	16	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	104
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 672
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	18
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	246
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	67
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	815
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	52
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	433
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	23
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	62
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	116

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	294	278	172	144
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3 659	2 552	3 472	2 349
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	65	59	3	20
$1,000 to $1,999	49	57	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	32	31	20	13
$3,000 to $4,999	40	46	24	30
$5,000 to $9,999	41	38	37	34
$10,000 to $19,999	30		30	22
$20,000 to $39,999	15	47	15	14
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	11
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	96	143	60	67
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	667	372	636	280
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	253	233	149	134
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	639	201	584	185
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	188	141	117	99
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	397	110	364	104
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	40
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	27
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	33	26
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	165	31
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	46
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	24
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	13	33	13	23
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	12	24	12	22
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	7	16	6	14
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	11	68	10	68
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	142	89	142	88
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	–	–
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	271	264	169	144
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	257	192	226	156
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	163	140
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	163	92
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	13	13
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	29
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	57	69
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	159	143
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	13	12
Hired farm labor (farms)	131	170	101	116
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	402	441	392	430
Contract labor (farms)	20	78	15	25
Contract labor ($1,000)	84	221	81	88
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	32		25	40
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	49		47	124
All other production expenses (farms)	252	226	170	143
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 397	944	1 317	906

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	256	256	151	141
$1,000	2 010	1 169	1 538	911
Average per farm—dollars	7 850	4 565	10 184	6 462
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	50	2	102
$1,000 to $4,999	111	160	59	
$5,000 to $9,999	90	32	49	27
$10,000 to $19,999	18	4	16	4
$20,000 to $29,999	21	10	21	1
$30,000 to $49,999	3		3	2
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	5
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	121	100	69	49
number	139	125	85	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	88	50	42
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	227	197	132	124
number	306	271	209	178
mfd in last 5 years, number	151	185	108	119
Wheel tractors—farms	95	88	63	59
number	156	154	96	106
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	76	32	45
Crawler tractors—farms	4		4	7
number	5		5	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	1	1	1
number	3	2	3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	–	1	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	–	2	–
number	8	–	8	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	–	4	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	–		–	–
number	–		–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	1	6	1	6
number	1	7	1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	4	1	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	1
number	1	(NA)	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	3
number	1	(NA)	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	283	(X)	165	(X)	284	(X)	167	(X)	3 013
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	280	(X)	163	(X)	284	(X)	167	(X)	3 005
1969	263	(X)	138	(X)	260	(X)	138	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	280	42 383	163	38 389	284	19 803	167	18 585	2 993
1969	263	34 544	138	31 280	260	18 163	138	16 976	2 204
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	9	2	6	28	77	–	–	–
5 to 9—1974	10	74	5	32	29	215	3	19	5
10 to 19—1974	27	361	1	12	66	886	14	192	47
20 to 49—1974	75	2 466	18	584	64	1 994	53	1 743	240
50 to 99—1974	70	4 674	42	2 956	36	2 371	36	2 371	317
100 to 199—1974	35	4 674	35	4 674	36	4 619	36	4 619	755
200 to 499—1974	41	13 767	41	13 767	22	7 051	22	7 051	1 075
500 and over—1974	19	16 358	19	16 358	3	2 590	3	2 590	554
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	250	26 702	154	24 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	236	20 720	135	19 097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	249	26 665	154	24 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	20 651	135	19 042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	7	37	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	19	69	14	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	9

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	249	26 665	154	24 473			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1	4	–	–			
5 to 9	23	161	5	28			
10 to 19	28	354	5	64			
20 to 49	75	2 351	30	1 005			
50 to 99	49	3 124	41	2 705			
100 to 199	34	4 583	34	4 583			
200 to 499	26	7 484	26	7 484			
500 and over	13	8 604	13	8 604			
Milk cows	7	37	4	7			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	3	4	3	4			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	3	30	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					122	6 477	1 497
Farms with—							
1 to 4					13	31	8
5 to 9					22	138	33
10 to 19					21	282	65
20 to 49					39	1 236	259
50 to 99					12	753	164
100 to 199					7	815	198
200 to 499					6	(D)	(D)
500 and over					2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					149	12 108	1 497
Farms with—							
1 or 2					–	–	–
3 or 4					2	6	1
5 to 9					7	40	7
10 to 19					18	254	34
20 to 49					49	1 641	198
50 to 99					36	2 302	293
100 to 199					21	2 879	348
200 to 499					16	4 986	616
500 and over					–	–	–

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	132	6 427
	1969	117	5 351
Beef heifers	1974	130	6 186
Milk heifers	1974	5	241
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	152	7 482
	1969	134	6 832

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	3	3	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	2	135	2	135	2	135	2	135	11
	1969	3	100	3	100	4	80	4	80	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	120	10
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	80	1	44	1	34	1	34	(NA)
	1969	4	107	3	104	3	94	3	94	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	[1]240
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	128	(NA)	(NA)	2	250	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	97	470	55	386	8	22	8	22	8
	1969	118	912	(NA)	(NA)	22	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	–	–
	1969	2	26
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	135
	1969	3	74
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	10
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	30
Rams and wethers	1974	1	4

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	25	3	25
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	15	3	15
June 1 and November 30	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	2	10

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	7	(X)	2	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	7	323	2	2	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	379	6	285	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	97	2	2	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	378	6	285	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	7	97	2	2	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	2	2	–	–
	1969	6	285	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	2	2	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	5	4	131	19	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	12	4 037	837	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	8	218	673	(D)	813
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	9	4	232	1 007	465	423
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	9	38	2 040	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	4	22	110	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	50	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	5	2	131	10	1 997	300	1	1	23	5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	1	–	5	–	10	–	1	–	5
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	3	(D)	638	(D)	29 572	1	3	(D)	638
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	(D)	199	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	24
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	–	61	–	244	–	–	–	–	–

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	34	19 966	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	16	7 746	(X)	2	(D)	1	700	1	230	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	23	12 362	(X)	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	48	36 992	(X)	–	–	2	500	2	70	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	5	131	(X)	1	23	2	54	–	–	2	3
	1969	4	19	(X)	2	10	1	5	1	1	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	4 037	(X)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	837	(X)	5	662	2	(D)	2	45	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	7	204	455	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	1 007	423	2	115	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	218	218	2	218	2	218	–	–	2	22
	1969	7	667	812	5	627	5	627	(NA)	95	(NA)	23
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	38	(X)	1	20	1	20	–	–	1	10
	1969	9	2 040	(X)	8	2 032	8	2 032	6	284	4	149
Land in orchards	1974	1	22	(X)	1	22	1	22	1	11	–	–
	1969	3	100	(X)	2	90	2	(D)	2	8	–	–

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	10	23
$1,000	152	156
Commercial fertilizer—farms	6	10
acres on which used	314	4 737
tons	45	1 110
$1,000	10	68
Lime—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	61	100
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	6	5
acres on which used	3 611	1 746
$1,000	131	46
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	727
$1,000	–	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	154	1 788
$1,000	1	28
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	–
acres on which used	182	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	3
acres on which used	240	516
$1,000	2	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	1	9
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	6	12
Proportion of farms—percent	3.5	8.3
Total land irrigated—acres	3 866	5 039
Average per farm—acres	644.3	419.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	12
acres	3 858	5 039
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	11
acres	3 808	3 488
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	1 300
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	50	251
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	8	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	5 372	8 712
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	1.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	3 531	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	23	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 808	39 626
Cropland—acres	4 430	5 419
Harvested cropland—acres	3 858	3 598
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	1	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	3.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	22	6 476
Land drained—acres	5	1 638
Average per farm—acres	5.0	327.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	63	(NA)
number	331	(NA)
acres	1 252	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	38	20	31
$1,000	2 374	1 597	777
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	3	10
$5,000 to $9,999	5	2	7
$10,000 to $29,999	8	3	8
$30,000 to $49,999	6	3	3
$50,000 and over	10	9	3

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	44	40	90	145	288	430
25 to 149 days	43	107	104	658	74	
Less than 25 days	47		234		30	
Total contract labor	15	25	(NA)	(NA)	81	88
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	126	(NA)	76	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	101	44	43	47
Cash wages paid $1,000	392	288	74	30
Number of workers	428	90	104	234
Farms with—				
1 worker	36	29	18	9
2 workers	11	7	11	4
3 or 4 workers	24	5	9	14
5 to 9 workers	16	1	4	12
10 workers and over	14	2	1	8

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	253	298	213	243
Land in farms — acres	794 095	670 283	786 396	655 285
Average size of farm — acres	3 139	2 249	3 692	2 697
Approximate land area — acres	826 496	826 496	826 496	826 496
Proportion in farms — percent	96.1	81.1	95.1	79.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	133 442	74 293	131 103	71 968
Average per farm — dollars	527 440	249 305	615 507	296 163
Average per acre — dollars	168	111	167	110
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	6	3	2	3
10 to 49 acres	14	18	6	7
50 to 69 acres	1	5	1	2
70 to 99 acres	6	14	3	8
100 to 139 acres	12	9	7	6
140 to 179 acres	24	29	16	16
180 to 219 acres	9	17	7	16
220 to 259 acres	–	7	–	4
260 to 499 acres	35	44	28	37
500 to 999 acres	46	57	43	50
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	31	26	31
2,000 acres and over	74	64	74	63

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	31	(NA)
acres	5 716	16 578
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	21
acres	2 204	3 958
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	27
acres	476	2 084
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	30
acres	122	4 652
Cropland idle — farms	17	30
acres	2 914	5 884
Total woodland — farms	22	47
acres	22 482	36 570
Woodland pastured — farms	20	42
acres	22 416	36 407

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	185	221	162	186
acres	92 544	98 612	90 878	95 063
Harvested cropland — farms	133	126	125	118
acres	54 112	46 000	53 941	45 717
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	2	2	2	
10 to 19 acres	6	5	2	20
20 to 29 acres	7	–	6	
30 to 49 acres	10	18	7	
50 to 99 acres	15	21	15	18
100 to 199 acres	31	18	31	18
200 to 499 acres	29	28	29	28
500 to 999 acres	20	27	20	27
1,000 acres and over	13	7	13	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	103	166	86	137
acres	32 158	35 600	31 221	32 768
Other cropland (see text) — farms	36	90	31	(NA)
acres	6 274	17 012	5 716	16 578
Total woodland — farms	25	63	22	47
acres	22 674	41 453	22 482	36 570
Other land (see text) — farms	184	191	155	(NA)
acres	678 877	530 218	673 036	523 652
Irrigated land — farms	100	120	93	113
acres	47 024	56 881	46 899	56 573

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	2	6
acres	66	163
Other land — farms	155	(NA)
acres	673 036	523 652
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	119	115
acres	665 885	514 212
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	28	37
acres	20 946	48 825
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	110	96
acres	644 939	465 387
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	100	98
acres	7 151	9 440

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	253	298	213	243
Land in farms — acres	794 095	670 283	786 396	655 285
Harvested cropland — acres	54 112	46 000	53 941	45 717
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	133	142	105	106
Land in farms — acres	201 599	135 639	197 320	130 141
Harvested cropland — acres	16 052	18 603	15 911	18 382
Part owners — number	81	93	74	85
Land in farms — acres	462 611	406 498	459 855	401 359
Harvested cropland — acres	30 597	18 151	30 597	18 151
Tenants — number	39	63	34	52
Land in farms — acres	129 885	128 146	129 221	123 785
Harvested cropland — acres	7 463	9 246	7 433	9 184
Percent of tenancy	15.4	21.1	16.0	21.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	125	–	125	–
Full owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland — acres	125	–	125	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	166	188
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	528 183	391 628

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	35	43
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	176 465	218 032
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	39 686
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 939
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	7	3	2
25 to 34 years	19	22	19	20
35 to 44 years	37	61	33	53
45 to 54 years	62	82	51	60
55 to 64 years	72	90	58	79
65 years and over	48	36	37	29
Average age	53.7	51.2	52.7	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	79	119	66	99
On another farm	8		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	146	18	117
In a city, town, or urban area	75		62	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	122	(NA)	105	(NA)
1 to 49 days	10	16	6	11
50 to 99 days	4	19	4	14
100 to 149 days	4		3	
150 to 199 days	8	21	8	19
200 days and over	57	114	47	80
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	162	(NA)	144	(NA)
Other	79	(NA)	57	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	52	75	52	75
$40,000 to $99,999	46		46	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	36	34	36
$10,000 to $19,999	38	48	38	48
$5,000 to $9,999	16	44	16	44
$2,500 to $4,999	19	37	19	37
Under $2,500 (see text)	48	58	8	3
$2,000 to $2,499	13	6	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	7	5	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	6	15	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	22	32	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	32 710	16 348	32 658	16 297
Average per farm (dollars)	129 288	54 859	153 326	67 065
Crops, including hay (farms)	108	113	104	(NA)
($1,000)	13 732	5 439	13 726	5 112
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	8		8	5
($1,000)	2 624		2 624	322
Forest products (farms)	–	–	–	–
($1,000)	–	–	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	200	245	167	204
($1,000)	16 354	10 909	16 308	10 863
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	5	3
($1,000)	122	(NA)	122	8

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	104	(NA)
($1,000)	13 726	5 112
Grains (farms)	88	77
($1,000)	4 309	1 577
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	40	39
($1,000)	2 160	613
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	26	29
($1,000)	(D)	94
Other field crops (farms)	2	6
($1,000)	(D)	22
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	30	41
($1,000)	6 826	2 806
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	2
($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	167	204
($1,000)	16 308	10 863
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	3
($1,000)	122	8
Dairy products (farms)	5	4
($1,000)	195	98
Cattle and calves (farms)	160	(NA)
($1,000)	15 755	10 375
Hogs and pigs (farms)	4	(NA)
($1,000)	173	383
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	6	
($1,000)	46	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	17	
($1,000)	17	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	63	(NA)	45	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	78	(NA)	71	(NA)
($1,000)	676	(NA)	667	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	13	26	13	25
($1,000)	193	224	193	224
Recreational services (farms)	36	28	34	25
($1,000)	192	82	191	80
Government farm programs (farms)	30	119	29	109
($1,000)	65	803	64	794
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	26	(NA)	21	(NA)
($1,000)	224	(NA)	216	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
($1,000)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
($1,000)	58	(NA)	56	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	128
($1,000)	2 530
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	22
($1,000)	582
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	76
($1,000)	1 024
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	61
($1,000)	797
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	19
($1,000)	66
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
($1,000)	61

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	248	298	208	243
($1,000)	30 552	16 941	30 474	16 852
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	11	33	–	13
$1,000 to $1,999	20	16	7	
$2,000 to $2,999	12	26	4	16
$3,000 to $4,999	24	17	17	10
$5,000 to $9,999	30	60	29	58
$10,000 to $19,999	29		29	42
$20,000 to $39,999	34	146	34	27
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	77
$60,000 and over	73		73	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	99	162	93	143
($1,000)	7 752	6 497	7 744	6 476
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	166	209	136	172
($1,000)	4 937	1 488	4 914	1 482
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	143	151	126	132
($1,000)	1 374	685	1 353	682
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	40	47
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	297	48
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	51	29
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3 060	726
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	27
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	204	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	195	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	129	142	118	130
($1,000)	720	298	719	296
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	89	111	88	105
($1,000)	1 234	451	1 234	450
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	80	(NA)	78	(NA)
($1,000)	946	643	946	643
Lime (farms)	(NA)	–	1	–
($1,000)	(NA)	–	2	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	234	287	198	237
($1,000)	1 110	556	1 099	546
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	188	220
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	509	272
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	113	137
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	378	157
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60	109
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	86	71
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	197	237
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	126	46
Hired farm labor (farms)	140	205	132	192
($1,000)	3 542	1 793	3 535	1 790
Contract labor (farms)	36	169	35	52
($1,000)	794	1 145	794	663
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	92		88	132
($1,000)	499		498	474
All other production expenses (farms)	238	279	208	242
($1,000)	9 020	4 069	8 796	4 032

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	224	282	195	231
$1,000	7 832	4 295	7 627	4 127
Average per farm—dollars	34 962	15 229	39 114	17 866
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	14	3	83
$1,000 to $4,999	48	106	37	
$5,000 to $9,999	40	48	28	37
$10,000 to $19,999	34	49	33	46
$20,000 to $29,999	23		20	29
$30,000 to $49,999	48	65	48	16
$50,000 to $69,999	4		4	20
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	135	154	120	132
number	200	216	180	186
mfd in last 5 years, number	149	145	144	138
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	197	239	175	200
number	506	415	479	376
mfd in last 5 years, number	328	259	325	240
Wheel tractors—farms	170	215	151	179
number	481	604	452	539
mfd in last 5 years, number	179	235	174	221
Crawler tractors—farms	16		16	17
number	19		19	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	18	26	18	26
number	35	62	35	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	31	16	31
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	7	9	6
number	13	7	13	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	3	9	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	7		7	1
number	7		7	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	–
Mower conditioners—farms	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
number	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	18	19	18	18
number	20	19	20	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	6	7	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	11	8
number	11	(NA)	11	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	7	7
number	10	(NA)	8	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	5

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	201	(X)	163	(X)	200	(X)	167	(X)	16 308
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	195	(X)	159	(X)	198	(X)	165	(X)	15 974
1969	241	(X)	199	(X)	244	(X)	204	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	190	67 467	156	66 489	191	63 038	160	62 788	15 755
1969	238	60 365	196	59 406	240	62 134	200	61 793	10 375
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	2	5	1	3	13	34	1	4	1
5 to 9—1974	10	75	3	23	11	80	6	45	10
10 to 19—1974	15	224	5	75	32	431	18	246	48
20 to 49—1974	28	974	20	747	37	1 145	37	1 145	216
50 to 99—1974	41	2 821	33	2 273	29	2 102	29	2 102	475
100 to 199—1974	30	4 091	30	4 091	24	3 697	24	3 697	703
200 to 499—1974	34	11 121	34	11 121	27	8 152	27	8 152	1 686
500 and over—1974	30	48 156	30	48 156	18	47 397	18	47 397	12 617
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	168	29 281	139	28 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	195	21 289	156	20 770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	163	28 930	135	28 464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	21 064	149	20 548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	16	351	15	348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	33	225	30	222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	195
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	98

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	163	28 930	135	28 464			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	6	16	–	–			
5 to 9	10	69	5	37			
10 to 19	19	251	11	144			
20 to 49	38	1 248	29	937			
50 to 99	31	2 178	31	2 178			
100 to 199	20	2 696	20	2 696			
200 to 499	26	7 950	26	7 950			
500 and over	13	14 522	13	14 522			
Milk cows	16	351	15	348			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	6	10	6	10			
3 or 4	5	15	4	12			
5 to 9	1	9	1	9			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)			
50 to 99	1	61	1	61			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					136	52 173	14 270
Farms with—							
1 to 4					5	17	7
5 to 9					13	93	21
10 to 19					17	217	48
20 to 49					26	817	198
50 to 99					23	1 559	417
100 to 199					18	2 735	764
200 to 499					22	5 720	1 230
500 and over					12	41 015	11 585
Calves sold					98	10 615	1 485
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	4	(Z)
3 or 4					2	7	1
5 to 9					9	69	9
10 to 19					20	264	34
20 to 49					23	723	83
50 to 99					16	1 086	149
100 to 199					11	1 538	210
200 to 499					8	2 336	308
500 and over					6	4 588	690

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	127	17 531
	1969	167	21 329
Beef heifers	1974	125	17 446
Milk heifers	1974	5	85
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	138	20 146
	1969	170	17 307

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	24 405	7 778
	1969	4	14 348	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	4	24 076	7 668

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	9	717	6	668	6	2 212	4	2 164	173
	1969	17	1 910	12	1 884	16	1 911	11	1 886	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	2	11	2	11	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	48	–	–	2	48	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	72	2	54	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	1 807	6	1 707	8	1 403	6	1 375	(NA)
	1969	16	2 827	15	2 802	20	4 683	19	4 658	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	1 542	[1]16 225
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	46
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	834	(NA)	(NA)	2	139	2
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	28	18 107	(NA)	(NA)	20	7 565	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	58	421	46	380	13	39	13	39	6
	1969	99	777	(NA)	(NA)	14	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	405
	1969	6	253
Other hogs and pigs	1974	6	263
	1969	12	1 631
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	183
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	1 393
Rams and wethers	1974	6	131

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	3	242	3	242
	1969	8	294	6	290
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	3	163	3	163
	1969	7	148	5	146
June 1 and November 30	1974	2	79	2	79
	1969	8	146	6	144

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	9	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	8	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	21	1 915	18	1 861	3	639	3	639
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	21	1 691	18	1 651	3	639	3	639
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	4	194	3	186	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	350	3	350	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	122	5	122
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	8

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	7	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	18	1 651	3	639
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	200	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	10	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	50	23	8 747	3 676	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	76	80	16 780	19 732	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	50	–	500	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	4	100	125	(D)	186 000
Wheat (bushels)	30	20	5 331	3 079	144 145	103 567
Other small grains for grain	10	6	630	281	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	40	40	8 135	4 829	10 041	5 574
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	50	30	5 301	2 525	13 494	4 000
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	30	42	7 845	10 243	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	6	–	79	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	2 561	2 642	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	46	21	7 860	3 086	597 215	199 426	36	18	7 250	3 011
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	3	880	590	11 260	11 560	3	3	780	590
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	69	71	15 977	17 643	923 085	1 148 134	45	60	10 505	15 696
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	753	1 899	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	90	1 039
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	5	783	164	2 344	628	2	5	490	164

Table 11. **Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture 1974	86	31 221	(X)	20	4 963	11	2 658	8	215	3	45
1969	137	32 768	(X)	45	8 595	24	3 725	13	157	12	158
Improved pasture 1974	28	20 946	(X)	2	900	3	656	3	137	–	–
1969	37	48 825	(X)	13	5 213	5	480	5	68	1	20
Corn for all purposes 1974	49	8 740	(X)	38	8 030	31	7 268	19	1 140	24	431
1969	23	3 676	(X)	20	3 601	14	2 748	10	374	9	107
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	74	16 730	(X)	46	10 595	32	9 734	21	773	16	448
1969	76	19 542	(X)	63	16 735	42	13 899	29	771	24	913
Wheat (bushels) 1974	29	5 311	143 809	18	4 418	12	3 626	7	80	6	206
1969	18	3 028	102 937	9	1 745	4	1 510	(NA)	–	(NA)	161
Oats (bushels) 1974	10	630	17 573	2	275	2	250	2	12	–	–
1969	6	281	10 900	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels) 1974	1	50	500	1	50	1	50	–	–	1	4
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	1	100	(D)	1	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	125	186 000	4	125	1	21	(NA)	–	(NA)	4
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	45	5 237	13 432	13	2 147	11	1 509	9	151	4	83
1969	29	2 495	3 981	20	1 305	8	290	3	38	6	39
Field seed crops 1974	5	1 340	(X)	2	260	1	200	1	27	–	–
1969	11	2 003	(X)	8	1 094	2	840	1	4	1	40
Cotton (bales) 1974	40	8 135	10 041	33	7 420	36	7 105	27	1 100	14	293
1969	40	4 829	5 574	40	4 815	40	4 803	(NA)	567	(NA)	237
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	14	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	30	7 845	(X)	28	7 813	30	7 845	13	1 386	28	706
1969	41	10 231	(X)	40	10 208	41	10 110	31	1 771	20	475
Land in orchards 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	6	79	(X)	5	54	4	71	3	8	1	2

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	8	1 061	(X)	8	1 061	3	690	3	301	2	57
1969	5	599	(X)	5	599	1	100	–	–	1	45
Other crops 1974	1	130	(X)	1	130	1	130	–	–	1	7

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	110	137
$1,000	2 180	1 093
Commercial fertilizer—farms	88	97
acres on which used	41 726	37 952
tons	7 600	5 962
$1,000	1 234	450
Lime—farms	1	–
acres on which used	200	–
tons	90	–
$1,000	2	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	9
acres on which used	223	890
$1,000	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	48	58
acres on which used	26 909	17 142
$1,000	537	386
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	1 120	–
$1,000	42	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	10	10
acres on which used	3 863	5 352
$1,000	50	110
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	44	51
acres on which used	23 790	12 326
$1,000	227	87
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	20
acres on which used	7 890	6 212
$1,000	53	13
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	19	29
acres on which used	4 227	3 483
$1,000	29	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	35
$1,000	5	24
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	93	113
Proportion of farms—percent	43.7	46.5
Total land irrigated—acres	46 899	56 573
Average per farm—acres	504.3	500.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	91	108
acres	45 999	51 360
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	82	95
acres	41 036	39 105
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	20	45
acres	4 963	8 595
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	3 660
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	2	13
acres	900	5 213
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	76 367	73 265
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	69	(NA)
acres	31 693	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	103	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	16	(NA)
acres	9 884	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	331 076	276 758
Cropland—acres	68 653	71 758
Harvested cropland—acres	46 853	42 548
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	4	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1 580	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	–	3
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	–	38 281
Land drained—acres	–	230
Average per farm—acres	–	76.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	83	(NA)
number	491	(NA)
acres	2 446	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	111	83	58
$1,000	28 408	16 220	12 188
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	5	4
$5,000 to $9,999	8	9	4
$10,000 to $29,999	30	14	23
$30,000 to $49,999	15	15	9
$50,000 and over	51	40	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	88	98	508	376	2 401	
25 to 149 days	58		859		1 047	1 790
Less than 25 days	54	147	465	1 035	87	
Total contract labor	35	52	(NA)	(NA)	794	663
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	1 474	(NA)	744	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	132	88	58	54
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 535	2 401	1 047	87
Number of workers	1 832	508	859	465
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	29	9	10
2 workers	16	16	12	12
3 or 4 workers	23	19	17	8
5 to 9 workers	35	16	7	10
10 workers and over	28	8	13	14

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